

for half price. Bring your qualities and prices with you and see for your-

The Lexington citizens have always patronized me, and I want them to do it again this fall. Give me a showing gentlemen, and I will clear the deck. I will down any marchant in on line at lower oprices

I will give you better goods for less money, and the only proof you will have of my proclamation is to come and price the goods, and see for yourself.' Be convinced that my preaching is gospel truth. I have laid in the largest stock of Closing this season of

MEN'S SOITS. Ranging from \$3.00, and upwards. YOTTHS' SUITS. From \$2.75, and upwards. CHILDRENS' SUITS. From \$2.50, and upwards. HATS.

From 15 cents each, and upwards.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. At lowest prices.

As for my better classes of goods I will defy, any merchant North, South, East or West, to show a better line than I can.

In addition to the above, I have beught

500 BEAUTIFUL NICKEL CLOCKS Which is guaranteed as perfect time pieces by the factory to give full satisfaction. All these Clocks will be distributed to every purchaser of a snit of Clothes of \$8.00 or upwards. At the same time, I will guarantee least 25 per cent. lower than any merchant's prices in this city or elsewhere. All you can do is to give me a trial.



148 Main Street.

From pride's pedestal, before. Thank friends, and never pine that Foes have forced you to retreat, Tis the man of noblest mind that Can the better bear defeat.

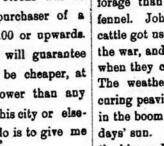
Nail your colors to the mast-head ! Stand, like Nelson, by the ship ! Be a Democrat !-- the past's dead-Keepa stiffer apper-lip ! And should harm, my county, reach the True still, in his low estate A defeated candidate !

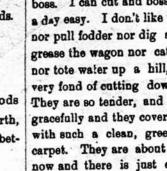
Bill Arp.

Ze Writes of the Farm and the Growing Crops.

Oft did the harvest to their sickle yield-that's me now at this timebut if the post had lived he would have been a little more personal and write: How doth he slay the peavines in the patch His bending back, with toll is nearly

stroke.





them up straight, and from the top of every weed a peavine stretches its surpentine tendrill up about a foot Pompeii is a good book for these and waits-waits for a sickle. The earthquake times, I think I will tender ragweeds don't hurt. In fact read it again. But for comfort in they make right good forage, better trouble the Vicar of Wakerfield is the

fennel. John says that Kingston cattle got used to dog fennel during the war, and they like it pretty well The weather is splendid now for corring peavine hay, and if cut when in the boom it takes but two or three need to suffer from rheumatism, and days' sun. I've got an acre next to when he felt it coming on he would the big road that I make two crops get up and go tramping over the

as base ball or gambling. Rich folks can indulge in these things, but poor folks cannot. Where is the young man who has the moral courage and selfdenial to be stingy and save his earning? I am going to live on a.

ASSULA.

broke But still he buckles boldly to the scratch And peavines fall at every sweeping

a day easy. I don't like to split rails it is that they will soon get grown nor pull fodder nor dig a ditch nor grease the wagon nor catch a mule nor tote water up a hill, but I am gracefully and they cover the ground with such a clean, green luxuriant carpet. They are about waist high now and there is just enough ragweeds sprinkled among them to hold

forage than John Branson's dog

-and keeps in good fertility with- drive the pain all away. This old say you must turn the peavines have got to nurse and humor it, or

strain and send our crippled boy to Dahlonega to college, but I do it with great reluctance, for fear he will lose his habits of industry and have politician when he comes back. But he can't work on the farm and I must

married now adays-the sons and

Bat it is all right, I reckon, for they I like to have choice of work and had better not marry than to marry my choice is to cut peavines; with a and live on a perpetual strain trying keen blade and a cloudy day it is deto keep in hailing distance of society lightful work. But when the sun and its follies. But the children are comes out from behind the clouds, I happy; I am glad of that. How I just dodge under an apple tree and do love to see them romp and frolic boss. I can cut and boss two acres in innocent pleasures. What a pity

and take on the deceitfulness of fashion and folly. But I will stop now for I'm gloomy. I've got a sore very fond of cutting down peavines. eye and it weeps all the time, weep-They are so tender, and the fall so ing for Jessie, I reckon, for she has gone and we see her but once a week now. She has gone to a boarding school, and I wander around lonely. Carl is going, too, next week, and then another prop will fall. Farewell. vain world. I believe I will take to reading novels. The Last Days of

best. I will go and cut some more peavines and get tired and then rest. Work, labor, toil is the best cure for the blues. A man can sit around in you the goods shall be cheaper, at when they cant get anything else. the piazza and think of his little troubles until they swell and grow into big ones. My good old father

on every year-a crop of small grain farm as hard as he could and get up

and a crop of peas, and it never fails a perspiration, and get tired and There are women whose plighted out any other help. Some farmers body is a curious machine and we arives away as profane those who under, but I don't. I put about its pains will afflict the mind and their buried love. Such loyalty, Port Royal Island, is less cupped or two tons of hay from that acre in keep us from being calm and serene. however, is hidden away from the

nurricane swept over the vicinity of

the night of the 23d, and the wind is sinking lower, and, consequ said to have reached a velocity of deepening the channel as the meanearly one hundred miles per hour. suremen's made twenty year the new which laughed at my prediction, was Over two hundred houses in Browness could the enth to be twelve feet less not. I think you will say I am de-Over two hundred houses in Brownsey cord the epth to be twelve feet less ville were blown down and a large than not; and if this increased number damaged, rendering homeless deepenin continues, a catastrophe

over 300 houses were leveled and lific in the destruction of life and many injured. The entire rear part of the city,

do the best I can for him. How embracing over thirty blocks, was many society girls of this day are flooded to the depth of from three to content to spend most of their time eight feet, and the people living there at home in domestic pursuits, helping were rescued only with the greatest their mother? Who are getting difficulty.

All the surrounding country was daughters of the rich mainly. The inundated, many houses blown down others can't afford to marry. The and crops destroyed. .There is great young men have nothing to marry soffering in both Matamoras and on and are not likely to have. Those Brownsville. In the latter place fully who have a little are afraid to ven-150 families are destitute, and in the ture it on a society girl whose father former 400 families are homeless and is always on a strain to keep her big

in want. trunk full of clothes. There are a bundred old bachelors in Georgia 50 miles south of the mouth of the now to where there used to be ten. Rio Grande and is said to be a total loss. Her captain and crew were saved

At Colorado, Texas, the river has hardly produced such a widespread had come to pay him \$50. He never the Navy is authorized to make a risen 25 feet, and at last accounts was devastation, while a break would tilt got a cent of the money. still rising. All tributary creeks are overflowing, and large sections of I am inclined to believe reached as country are submerged. Very heavy far back as the French Broad River, rains have fallen in other sections. and much apprehension is felt for the | with the west line at the base of the safety of property.

Not Long.

How long will we be missed whe

we are gone? Not long. The best

and most useful of us will soon be forgotten. Those who to-day are filling a large place in the world's regards will pass away from the remembrance of man in a few months, or, at the furthest, in a few years af- so, it would account for the destruc- is himself afraid to extend any kindter the grave is covered over the remains. We are shedding tears above of life. Let it be borne in mind that a new-made grave, and wildly crying ont in our grief that the loss is irreparable; yet in a short time the tendrils of love have entwined around other supports, and we no longer miss the one who is gone. So passes the world. But there are those to whom a loss is beyond repair. There are men from whose memories no woman's smile can chase the recollections of the sweet face that has given up all its beauty at death's icy touch. faith extends beyond the grave, and would entice them from a worship of reaching farther south after reaching

United States, at the same time Brownsville, Texas, including Mata-moras. Twenty-six inches of rain fell up to abusing me personally. After having

property? And now, as the reading and scientific people are discussing the great disaster that has overtaken Charleston, and expressing their wonder and surprise why a so-called earthquake should have occurred at that point, where, as they say, there is

no volcano near. I, as an engineer and lover of science, as well as a believer of and in natural law, cannot see apything in this occurrence but the natural results that sooper or later would inevitably follow the conditions named-either the breaking of this formation, or its sudden sinking to a

A four-masted steamer was wrecked | much greater depth. In either case, the results would be the same. I am now of the opinion that it has broken, and at more than one point, as a farther bending would have

> up the west side of the mass, which bending thence southwest and ending mountains that form the boundary line between the Carolinas, Tennessee

and Georgia. From the weight of the body resting upon it, I am inclined to believe that, at the junction of the Ashley and Cooper Rivers (which is the site of Charleston) another break or crack occurred on account of the thinness of the coral, as the phosphate rock came through it of his home. All this man's friends at several points. If this should be run when they see him coming. He tion of the city and consequent loss has none. this coral deposit, and the islands

that compose a part of it, are composed chiefly of carbonate of lime, and have all been formed from lime once contained in solution in the waters of the ocean, and which was long since precipitated and deposited where we find it. I see nothing to

prevent us from believing that the action of the ocean water could dissolve this lime deposit; when it could no longer bear the weight placed upon it, it must perforce be sundered in twain, and the natural result would be just what we see. This formation, sagged. The west side, terminating tion to both man and beast. We second rates, and the Adams, Althe barn loft, and it is worth more I had a letter from a friend this public gaze. The world sweeps on just at the city of Augusta, was for forage than any crop that grows. morning that was written with ink besides and around them, and cares lapped on the sandy, hillocky portion

myed the lives and vessels of the Gloucester fishing fleet in March. 1883, when the Hall fishing fleet, now supplied the means for finishing serving of better treatment. But these ships, and the work is progressing rapidly. The Miantonomah, this will not again occut. Only one ect, will in fature publish my predictions, and then only over my own signature. The New York Herald gibes at my name, but it should reror, Amphitrite and Monadnockmember that it was a Governor of 3.815 tons each-are now receiving Massachusetts, a Wiggins, and my their machinery.

own ancestor, who first raised the standard of American freedom. E. STONE WIGGINS.

A Dangerous Man.

The most dangerous and peacable man in all the United States lives in Murray county, Georgia. "He is outfits and armaments of the most kind-hearted, good-tempered, never effective kind, and are to cost not had a quarrel in his life, wouldn't hurt a fly, and everybody is afraid of more than \$2,500,000 each. The

him. About a year ago he was cut- dynamite gun cruiser will be a novting wood when the axe flew off the elty, comparable probably to nothing handle and killed a man who had now in existence. The Secretary of

contract with its inventors for its construction, and the department will The next week, while ferrying a friend across a river, he ran the boat | have little or nothing to do with the against a snag and his friend was work beyond passing judgment upon drowned. About a month later he it. The conditions contemplate the construction of a vessel 130 feet long. felled a tree on a stranger who was proportionately very narrow and of lying asleep in the woods, killing him very light draft, with exceedingly instantly. Not long after he shot at powerful engines, guaranteed to be a wild turkey and killed a neighbor capable of producing a speed of whom he didn't see at all.

Three weeks later he lighted a kerosene lamp, when it suddenly exploded, burned to death a colporteur to whom the inoffensive Georgian had of the ship toward the bow and stern, leaving the region amidships courteously extended the hospitalities for the magazines and pneumatic gans, the latter being fixed in position and having a high elevation. ness save to his enemies, of whom he | The dynamite missiles will be thrown like bombs from an ordinary mortar.

His last public act was to cross the United States as a naval power will street with a ladder on his shoulder last 4th of July, while a procession was passing, and when somebody Republic, China, Japan, Greece, shouted to him 'to hurry on' he obligingly turned around and started Holland and Denmark. She will still back. The procession was laid out be outranked by England, France,

Gathering Corn.

President Duncan, of the State The Tennessee (the only one classed Agricultural Society, writes as follows on this subject in the September as first rate), six months; the Trenton. Omaha and Vandalia, second Monthly Report:

As soon as it is dry, by all means rates, and the Mohican, third rate; gather. and don't leave it a tempta- ten years; Lancaster and Brooklyn, prefer putting up in the shuck, and liance, Essex, Enterprise, Nipsic, as every few baskets are turned in Tallapoosa and Yantic, third rates,

struction. Five of the armored Judge Pressley granted the tempo rary injunction prayed for, and resels are of the double turret monitor quired the plaintiffs to give a bond of class, each designed to carry four \$500 to pay any damage resulting heavy high-powered gans, throwing from the injunction in case it should 300 pound shells with a possible range of ten miles. Congress has eventually be dissolved.

The temporary injunction was granted on a prima facie showing by the plaintiff's counsel that a majority A the fresholders of Broad River has her engines in place and is nearly tion to the County Commissioners of ready for her armor, while the Ter- Lexington praying them to order the election in Broad River township in aid of the railroad.

Whilst holding it necessary to look into the question as to the freehold-The other two armored ships have not yet entered upon their first stage ers, Judge Pressley intimated that he of existence, their construction havheld the incorporating act as valid, ing only been authorized by Congress notwithstanding the error in the title. The latter point was ably argued last session. They are to be of 6,000 by the counsel on both sides, but tons displacement, to have double without deciding as to this point the bottoms, engines designed to drive court held that the prima facie showthem at a speed of at least sixteen ing as to the freeholders was sufknots an hour and complete torpedo ficient grounds upon which to grant

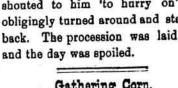
the temporary injunction .- Columbia Register, 30th.

Cluverius Must Hang.

STAUNTON, VA, September 30 .--This morning the Supreme Court of Virginia, sitting here, handed down the papers in the case of T. J. Cluverius, who stands convicted of the murder of Lillian Madison at the old reservoir in Richmond. Va., with the endorsement that the petition for a rehearing as denied. This remands the case to the Hustings Court of Richmond, by which a time will be twenty knots. The plans of this fixed for the death penalty by hanging, unless executive clemency intercraft look to the placing of the machinery and other ordinary appliances poses.

The Charleston calamity is bound to be felt injuriously to the remainder of the State in many ways. The destruction of that much property from any cause would damage the State financially, not only by re-With all these vessels afloat the ducing its working capital, which incidentally injures the people of the ontrank Brazil, Chili, the Argentine State, but it will directly injure every man in the State by necessitating an Norway, Portugal and Sweden, and increase in taxation. It will be will be abreast of Turkey, Spain, almost impossible to avoid an increase in taxation, for the destruction of Charleston will take from the Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia. taxable property of the State from Chief Constructor Wilson estimates five to ten millions of dollars. It the active life of the wooden wan will require excellent management ships of our present navy as follows of the State's finances to avoid an increase of from one to two mills for State purposes. It will be seen. therefore, that the State is interested in no small degree in the speedy rebuilding of Charleston.-Anderson Intelligencer.

The dwelling house of Mr. Joseph sprinkle a handful of dry salt; it will six years; the Hartford, Richmond Edwards in Edgefield county, was



COLUMBIA, S. C.	for forage than any crop that grows. The corn hangs heav this year. I	that his children had made from ink	not to look upon unobtruding grief.	of the city where the <i>elite</i> of the city had their elegant suburban homes.	sprinkle a handful of dry salt; it will keep out weevil, and you will hardly	six years; the Hartford, Richmond and Pensacola, second rates, and the	Edwards in Edgefield county, was burned down on Monday night by accidental fire. The house was a
£	mantion There won't be many	and I nick no the ink balls now when	over the dead, and hastens away to	These sand deposits simply indicate that there had been an ocean's shore	trough	Swatara, Galena, Marian, Iroquois	new and valuable one, and was
P. SMr. John M. Stuart, your former citizen of Lexington, will be	some folks will grumble about that	friends. If he had written with a	·	in the days when the earth was		and Kearsarge, third rates, five years. These, together with the iron ships	
pleased to have all of his Lexington	ing winter is beginning to be felt.	better as a memento. I used to run	that 1 bushel of oat seed per acre		mus constant a transferral for sink	rates and Michigan Palos and Pinta	fering from any disease peeuliar to
	the second second second second second	I didn't got one the tegener wanted	auti October, 14 busiete	would disappear, as they are formed like wrinkles from being pushed by		fourth rates, constitute the available fighting force of the present navy.	your sex, Bradfield's Female Regn- lator will cure you. If
spt. 13-tf	a window glass or two, and they	to know where was my pen and I		1			4