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ther-in-law. Here, get me the pattern and some shirting muslin and a pair of NEW Trunks and Umbrellas, scissors." NEW Toilet Soaps and Cologne, NEW Collars and Cuffs. NEW Buttons and Trimmings

into Rachel's bright blue eves.

"I wish all the world was mother-inlaws," she cried gleefully. "Why, why didn't I think of this before?" said Mrs. Edmonstone consolingly.

Thomas Emondstone welcomed his mother cordially when he came home from "I'm so glad you've come," said he.

"We can have some of the nice old fashioned dishes now. Rachel can't seem to get the hang of them, although she has | Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains always had your book of recipes to guide "Rachel's a good deal better cook than ever I pretended to be," said Mrs. Ed-

monstone. "They have patent egg beaters and cream whippers and raisin seeders, and all that sort of thing, now that they didn't have in my day. I never tasted nicer bread than Rachel makes, and these popovers are just delicious." "You're just saying that to encourage Rachel," said Mr. Edmonstone, with an incredulous smile. "Things will run smooth now you've come. That's one

"Oh, I shouldn't think of interfering in Rachel's kitchen," said the old lady. "Please do, mother," coaxed the wife, not without a certain quiver in her lip. "Do let Tom have a reminiscence of the old days while you are here." "Well, just as you children say," conceded the mother-in-law good humor- cheap, at the Bazaar.

She remained a week at her son's house, during which period of time Tom was all exultant complacency. "This," said he, "is something like living. I feel myself a boy again when

I taste these apple fritters." tle of the sauce.

Rachel," said Mrs. Edmonstone plaintively. "No, I wouldn't, not unless no more than George Washington did." strings and relieving her of a splint bas-

ket, a black silk bag, a waterproof cloak and an umbrella. "And I've come to see if it's true." added the old lady.

"That you said you wished there wasn't no such person as m-me!" faltered Mrs. Edmonstone. "Mother, you know I never could have said such a thing," cried out Rachel.

but Betsy Tacker she heard you say you wished there wasn't no such thing as a mother-in-law." "Ohl" cried Rachel, with a hysterical little laugh, "I plead guilty. I did say that. But, oh, mother! it was under

meant you. How could I, when you have always-always been so good to "I knew it couldn't be true," said Mrs. Edmonstone, settling herself in the easiest rocking chair and nodding her cap strings comfortably. "But how came

"It was Tom," said the young "He was so aggravating!" "Thomas always was aggravating," said Mrs. Edmonstone, stirring the cup of tea that Rachel had brought her.

breakfast cakes?" "Oh, you remember about the breakfast cakes, don't you?" said Rachel, with merry mischief sparkling in her eyes. "No, it wasn't the breakfast cakes this time: it was the shirts."

"The shirts!" "Well, you know he said it was such a wasteful, extravagant proceeding to buy shirts ready made," explained Rachel. "He said the linen was poor, and the work regular slop shop style, and he declared you always used to make his shirts at home, every stitch, before he was married."

monstone, with in the old times - 10 e in times and cusachel "He wanted toms," sighed home made shirts, and home made shirts

he would have!" "And you made 'em?" "Yes, I made them."

Georgy toddling around with his wooden cart. The first you know he'll be telling his wife about the wonderful successes "And-and Tom swore dreadfully the his mother used to make in this, and "I don't in the least doubt it." "And he said they set like meal bags, as if he had just been hanged, and

that, and the other thing. We've all got to come to it." "And Georgy 'll be right," said Tom who after all had a magnanimous streak through him. "What a crab I've been grasped him on the shoulders like a poall this time. Hang the home made shirts! I'll buy 'em out of the store next time! Kiss me, Rachel-and you, too, mother! And be sure you let me have a

dish of scalloped oysters when I come home to dinner." The oysters Rachel He ate his breakfast and departed. And when he was gone young Mrs. Edmonstone looked with shining eyes at old Mrs. Edmonstone. wished there wasn't such a thing as a mother-in-law in the world! And Betsy

"Oh, what a nice thing to have a mother-in-law!" said she fervently .- Shirley Browne in Fireside Companion.

Russhi's Modest Start. John Russhi began his career as a wait er ten years ago in Delmonico's. In a year he managed to save \$500. Among the guests he was accustomed to wait upon was Russell Sage. One day after Mr. Sage had finished an unusually hearty meal he became quite talkstive. Russhi mentioned that he had saved \$500, and timidly asked if Mr. Sage could suggest a good way to invest it. The financier thought a while, and taking a small piece of paper from his pocket wrote the name of a certain stock upon it. Russhi's \$500 soon grew to \$5,000, and so on. He still works as a waiter, and it is safe to say that none of the people who order him about is aware that he possesses so much money. -New York Telegram.

One Hand Washes the Other. Plymouth, Mich., has three factories turning out toy air guns. Several shrewd and far seeing manufacturers of glass cerns.-Minneapolis Tribune.

eves are said to own stock in these con-Beware of Ointments for Ca-

tarrh that contain Mercury. as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange | Cruces, N. M., when he uncovered a the whole system when entering it | colony of skunks. A number were through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except as prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can

possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.

Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75. 46.

An Independent has no beginning. no end. HE MUST BE A RADI-CAL. There is no half way ground. -Speech of Senator M. C. Butler, October 31, 1878.

A line of new lamps and fixtures,

TALMAGE AND HIS BANJO.

Why His Neighbors on Brooklyn Miss Him When He Takes His Vacation. The Rev. Dr. Talmage is sadly missed by his neighbors in Brooklyn in more ways than one. So if it is a "pleasant thing to be missed" the popular preacher probably has plenty of pleasure. Everybody knows that the doctor is fond of music, but they are unaware that he can expertly play the banjo.

Yet it is true. Before he departed on his vacation he pretty regularly made the early evenings melodious with the mellow "pink-a-punk, pank-a-punk, pankpank-pank, thrum-m-n of his favorite musical instrument as he sat in the back parlor of his residence on South Oxford street. The windows were usually open, and the touching strains of some old time melody floated out upon the air.

When he began strollers in the adjacent park paused to listen, and people in nearby houses came to their windows in order that they should not miss a single note. Such sweetly tuneful airs as "Annie Laurie," "Comin' Through the Rye" and "Away Down Upon the Suwanee Ribber" were favorites with him, and when he played them his eager auditors always felt like joining in the refrain. But now the house is silent and the banjo laid away. No wonder he is missed. During his absence a young man

with a cornet, who lives on the same street, has seemingly tried to fill the vacancy. He is not an expert, and the way he can murder music would be amusing if it was not so awful. Every blast he gives with his cornet sounds like the wail of a lost soul or a clam peddler in distress. Still he has been persistent. Even during the hot, humid nights of the present month he has clung to his post at an open window and kept up a steady, ear rasping blare. People in the vicinity closed their windows with a vicious "bang!" but | the white race to govern itself and that you're always sighing after. I've still he kept up the fusilade of mutilat the State. It is a vote to appeal to be no relief from w, and with street. He opened a v an energy born only o

"Fish! Fish! Fish! Nice, fresh

The cornet player did not at first seem to understand the meaning of the cry, for after a brief cessation of torture he resumed his work. But the cry was repeated, this time louder than before, and the young man stopped, closed his window and went away, and his cornet has not since been heard. If he practices now he probably plays in the cellar.

The neighbors long for Talmage and his b Herald. The Counterfeitin Speaking of count it in circulation the

rather cranky of late," said Tom self consciously, "now that I come to think | time was ten years when a man recei bill on an average of is rare that a man whi lles a great deal of money runs across a counterfeit bill once a month new. Most of the expert counterfeiters are in prison, and those who are out are so closely watched by the detectives that they have little chance to work.

> "No new talent in the counterfeiting line is being developed, and the chances of detection are so numerous and certain that the ambitious young crook turns his abilities in other directions. Now and then a clever counterfeit appears, but the secret service men run it down so quickly that it does not pay 'smart people' to attempt to run a currency factory of their own. There is some counterfeiting of small silver pieces carried on, but the work is so base that it rarely gets into general circulation, only the ignorant people being deceived by it. Counterfeiting will be one or the 'lost arts' before many years."-Cincinnati Commercial Ga-

zette Fire from Steam Pipes. In an article on the danger of fire from steam pipes it is said that after wood has remained a long time in contact with steam, hot water or hot air pipes the surface becomes carbonized, and during warm weather the charcoal absorbs moisture; when again heated the moisture is driven off, leaving a vacuum into which the fresh air current, circulating around the pipes, rapidly penetrates and imparts its oxygen to the charcoal, causing a gradual heating and eventually combustion. -Berlin Letter.

Salt Freshens Bouquets. In the first place put a little salt, a tablespoonful or more, in the bottom of the vase. Then fill the vase with ice broken into pieces the size of a walnut. On this put the bouquet, the same as you put the stems into a glass of water. Never put any water into the vase, however. Enough comes from

A Mexican was running a mowing machine in a field of alfalfa near Las killed by the mower, and the Mexican. called for help to assist in exterminating the colony. The fight was kept up with pitchforks and clubs till fifty-two skunks were slaughtered.

A choke bore gun is one the bore of which is slightly constricted near the muzzle. The arrangement is used in sporting shotguns, and is intended to keep the shot from scattering, and thus to make the fire more close.

#### Sister Jennie Didn't Rhyme.

Ruskin refused to commend Ros-

in every home is eloquent of its virtues as a home medicine. To it care worn man and enervated woman instinctively turn. It is pre-eminantly the boon that medical research has conferred on a beseeching world. It furnishes instant relief for a torpid liver. dyspepsia, chronic headsche and loss of appetite, general debility and serious blood a malarial poison. It is a "dead shot" against chills and fevers. For sale at the Bazaar at 50

#### Judge Haskell's Theory.

From the Greenville News. Judge A. C. Haskell tried to defeat

him in the Democratic party. He tried to organize a bult among the anti-Tillman men and he was out voted and beaten in two conferences. He called a meeting to be composed of men who he thought would act with him and his call gathered 168 men, representing

wenty of thirty-five counties. Seven-tenths of the Democrats of the State favored Tillman. Of the remaining thre tenths three-fourths favored standing by the nominations. Judge Haskell's theory evidently is that he and his little faction contain all the wisdom, courage and patirotism there is in South Carolina; that the remainder of the white population is unworthy of confidence and cannot be entrusted with the keeping

of the State. He proposes to assum that work with a small fraction of the white men of the State-including few who have heretofore been prominent in peace or war-and the mass of the

ed and discordant notes. There seemed from the white man as a failure to infliction until the blac' rote for redress of grie

their fight and were looking for peace and rest and the opportunity

so thoro by executed that even Judge Haskell must submit.

Several years ago I was covered with boils to such an extent that my life was in misery. After trying a number of other remedies without any benefit, I was advised by a wholesale druggist at Columbus to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). One bottle of S. S. S. cured me entirely. I have not had a boil since. To those afficted with boils or skin eruptions I give the same advice my wholesale druggist gave me-take S. S. S. DAVID ZARTMAN, Druggist.

A PROMPT CURE.

I was cured sound and well of case of blood poison by S. S. S. As soon as I discovered I was afflicted with disease I commenced taking Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), and in a few weeks I was permanently cared. GEORGE STEWART.

May 7, 1890. Shelby, Ohio. Treatise on Blood and Skin Discases mailed free. SWIFT'S SPE-CIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

An innovation in building has been suggested which, although it can hardly yet be said to have been fairly tested, seems to possess excellent points. The framework of a house is erected in the ordinary way, and for large buildings iron or steel may be used. On the studding of this framework a metal lathing is nailed, which covers everything except the doors and windows. The meshes of the lath are diamond shaped and the surfaces are turned at an angle. The lath is first coated with a mixture of mortar and cement, afterward is added an inch of cement which is finished and lined in imitation

Not Much. A certain priest was attending the deathbed of a wealthy old lady, and picked up his ears when he heard her say slowly and with difficulty:

"Father-I've-given-you"-"Stay," cried he, anxious to have witnesses for this nuncupative testament; "I'll call in the family." When the family had assembled the old lady resumed:

"Father-I've-given-you-a great -deal of trouble." And exhausted with the effort she fell back and expired.-All the Year

Malaria produces Weakness, Gen eral Debility, Billiousness, Loss of

# BE TRUE TO LEXINGTON

Haskell and All Other Independents Should be Taught a Lesson-Every Democrat Should Constitute Himself a Committee of one to See that His Neighbor Votes the

part of the wealth of the State.

It goes with the saying that the Democratic party. Both the Till-should heed the warning, you are man and Haskell tickets call them-taking the first steps into Nervous selves Democrats, and in political Prostration. You need a Nerve faith have been Democrats, but they | Tonic and in Electric Bitters you cannot both be nominees of the Dem- | will find the exact remedy for resocratic party. The nomination of toring your nervous system to its ury of the party.

withdraw from his party and join another, or set up one for himself, but we cannot see any good that may now or henceforth come to this State from such action. These Independents are men of brain and social position and cannot be driven from their position by abuse. They are simply mistaken in their notions of levalty to the State, and instead of feeling resentful toward them we should pity their short sightedness

political crises. ity, unprincipled men, discordant Carolin political principles and a breaking thus? up of the financal and industrial

And what is it all fo.? Because. they say, Tillman is personally unpleasant and uncouth, and because he has charged the State government | self, and may the genius of white under the party with fraud and mis- supremacy guide you aright. management. I ask if these Inde pendent gentlemen, who have heretofore been considered the flowers of South Carolina chivalry and patriotism, will endanger the polical status of the party, the commercial and manufacturing of the State simply because they do not like Tillman, or because he has said things untrue? Can our Governor make laws for the State? Can he control the Legislature? But why nominate other State

who has done wrong? It is useless to multiply words Independentism, even if it comes at all hazards-but quietly and peace-C. M. EFIRD. October 14, 1890.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded.

In 1887 Judge A. C. Haskell and other leading men of the State were | cough cured by, Dr. Bull's Cough called on for their opinions regarding a bolt in the municipal election in Charleston, The following is what

"I am shocked to see this thing. An Independent movement in

successful would be repudiated by the State. If for the sake of personal dislike to leaders, the Independents ruin the party which is the White Man's party, and the party of conservative and intelligent colored pecple of the State, they will be condemned by all the people of the State; they will be condemned by all the people of South Carolina as traitors, not only to their own interests but to

the interests of the entire State. "This movement is leading back to the condition of affairs from which they were rescued in 1876, and if they get back to it the people of the State will not help them out of it. In South Carolina it is not a matter of local issues or personal preference;

it is a matter of life and death. "There is only one way by which ernment, and every true citizen is bound to adhere to that, whatever questions; and the way is to obey the voice of the majority of the Democratic party. If he does not he is a

#### The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and welfare of the State rests in the you wonder what ails you. You a bottle. Price 50c. at any drug

#### Straightout Independent Radicals.

"An Independent is worse than a

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gee us, To see ourselves as others see us.'

Who is playing Mahone in South Carolina to-day? Who is bidding for the negro vote

Who is arraying class against class? Who is trying to put the bottom ail on top once again in South Car-Who let the cat out of the bag in Columbia the other day by saving,

"it is not Tillman we are fighting,

Why did Governor Richardson appoint all "Straightouts" as Commisand error and show them by our ex sioners of Election? Who are the Who is leading an Inde

movement, and who are followed Is there no political leprosy in South Carolina to-day? Then why is it Is there no corruption-nothing rotten in the State of Denmark? Then from whence come this offense to Democratic nostrils? Let every man answer these questions for him-

Selwood, S. C.

but the Alliance?"

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> Syrup," and take no other kind. In the present condition of parties in this State, an Independent is, if possible, WORSE THAN A RADICAL, for he steals the livery of Heaven to serve the devil in .- Senator Wade Hampton's Letter of June 17, 1882.

Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be

sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's

The quality of the blood depends much upon good or bad digestion and assimilation. To make the blood saparilla. It will nourish the properties of the blood, from which the elements of vitality are drawn. A. C. Haskell was burned in effigy in the streets of Kershaw a town in

present and indignant speeches were made. Some of his old soldiers de-For rheumatic and neuralgic pains rub in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, and take Dr. J. H. Mc-Lean's Sarsaparilla. You will not suffer long, but will be gratified with

Oct. 30.

Lancaster county last Friday night.

A big crowd of leading citizens were

The trouble of it is that people do not get well enough acquainted before marriage, and get too well acquainted

a speedy and effective cure.

I've been a sufferer from rheuma tism for years and have been unable to obtain any relief at all. Salvation Oil gave me entire relief and I heartily recommend it. HENRY WINKEL, Baltimore, Md.

What so wonderful, as a severe Syrup for 25 cents. Try it!

Amusing parlor games, plain and best linen playing cards, fancy sta tionery, full line of perfumery, toilet

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If you are tired out from over-work and

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

February 19, 1890-1y. PIANOS AND ORGANS.

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WILD COREOPSIS. A sea of blossoms, golden as the glow Of morning sunlight on a wind rocked bay. Heaves in soft undulation to and fro. Like incense, floating o'er the marsh below. Come fragrant odors of the late mown hay. Byond, in harmony of green and gray, The praceful tamaracks tower in stately row;

And widing through the shimmering waves with song Upon his lips a fair haired youth I see, Who swings off the saffron blossom bells. Back roll the years—a melancholy throng. And I behold in sea girt Sicily

RACHEL'S EXPERIMENT.

"I wouldn't have believed it of you, Betsy Tacker, the manty maker, had told me; and Betsy she never told a lie "Why, mether, what are you talking about?" questioned Mrs. Thomas Edmonstone, untying the elder lady's bonnet

"If what's true, mother?"

"Well, it wasn't quite exactly that; such strong provocation, and I never

you to make that ex-tra-or-dinary speech. Rachel, about mothers-in-law in gen-

"And what was it about now? The

"So I did," aclowledged Mrs. Ed-"But that was

"You were a great goose," reflectively spoke Mrs. Edmonstone. first one he put on"and that they twisted his neck around

liceman! Oh, I can't tell you what he didn't say!" "Bless me!" said Mrs. Edmonstone. "He told me his mother's shirts set like a glove, and fitted him perfectlyand why couldn't I turn out a shirt like those? And it was then, mother dear," suddenly flinging her arms around the old lady's plump, comfortable neck, "that I lost my head, and told him I

Tacker sat in the sewing room altering over my dolman in the spring style, and I suppose she must have heard me." "Don't mind it, my dear," said Mrs. "No, I won't," protested Rachel. "But, oh, those shirts! I've been ripping them apart and sewing them together again, and rounding off a gusset here and taking in a plait there, until I've got so that I dream of 'em at night, and the more I try 'em on the worse they fit, and the more unreasonable Tom

"Thomas forgets," observed Mrs. Edmonstone severely. "And I'm sure if things go on like this." added Rachel, pushing her short brown curls off her forehead, "it'll end in a separation on account of 'incompatibility of temper."

"No, it won't, my dear," said the mo-

becomes. 'My mother never made such

work of it as this!' says he."

"What are you going to do, mother?" eagerly questioned Rachel. "I'm going to make Tom a shirt. But don't you tell him, Rachel. We'll see whether it's Tom or the pattern that has Once more the mischevious light came

"One can't think of everything, child,"

this?" demanded Tom. "There is no dyspepsia here!"

"They're not bad," said Rachel, who had made them with her own skillful hands. And she helped herself to a lit-"And why don't you learn my mother's knack of making such pie crust as

"I'm glad you're pleased," said Rachel.

"Oh, by the way, Tom, the last of the

"I suppose so," ungraciously uttered

"Will set like fury, I dare say,

set of shirts is finished now. Will you

"You might at least give it a trial."

graciously. "Those shirts will be the

death of me yet," he added turning to

his mother with a groan, while Rachel

sat steadily observing the pattern of the

The breakfast sat smoking on the ta-

ble next morning when Mr. Edmonstone

came into the room twisting himself as

if he were practicing to be a human

corkscrew. Mrs. Edmonstone glanced

"Don't it fit, Tom?" she questioned.

"Fit! Just look at it, will you" he re-

torted. "Fit! Hangs like a window cur-

tain around my neck-pinches my wrists

like a pair of handcuffs! I feel as if I

were in a strait jacket"—writhing impatiently to and fro. "Oh, I might have

known it beforehand-you haven't an

idea what the word fit means. I wish,

mother, you could teach this wife of mine

"Thomas," said Mrs. Edmonstone

solemnly, transfixing him with the

glistening spheres of her spectacle

glasses, "vou're not very polite. I made

"Yes, I myself. Just as I used to

make shirts for you in the olden times

been working at it ever since I've been

Rachel, and don't waste any more time

trying to make your husband's shirts,"

she added. "It's an economy of time

and temper, as well as of money, to buy

them ready made. It's Tom that's in

fault, not the work. And as for the

cooking you've been praising up so elo-

quently all the time I've been here, I

haven't touched a pot or a pan. It's all

her-your wife's work. So much for

imagination. Oh, you needn't hang your

head so sheepishly—you're neither better

nor worse than other men," went on

Mrs. Edmonstone. "And I never saw

the man vet that didn't need to hear a

wholesome truth now and then. You've

got the best and sweetest little wife in

"Mother," pleaded Rachel, trying to

put her hand over the old lady's mouth,

"And it's my advice to you to try and

"Cranky! I should think so," said the

old lady. "I'm sure I don't know what

the world's coming to. Here's little

but Mrs. Edmonstone resolutely per-

how to make a decent shirt!"

"Didn't I say I would?" still more un-

put it on to-morrow?"

like all the rest of them!"

table cloth.

that shirt."

the world."

"You, mother!"

timidly up at him.

with a guilty glance at her mother-in-

cents and \$1 per bottle.

Tillman and the Tillman men beat

black vote. A vote for Haskell is a vote of want of confidence in the ability of

a happy idea struck a an across the ances and relief from dangers not yet present. A vote for Haskell is a vote to establish in South Carolina-at the best-the rule of a few whites despotically controlling us with the massed black vote. It is a vote of endorsement of a man who has so much confidence in the superiority of his own wisdom over that of all his other fellow citizens that he despises authorities, repudiates the action of majorities and recklessly stirs wrath, doubt, fear and confusion when the great body of the people had fought

> to do business and restore normal Let every voter be a worker until

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Plaster Houses.

the melting ice and salt. - New York | of any kind of stone. The cost is said to be but little in excess of the ordinary methods.-New York Commercial Ad

setti's poem "Sister Jennie" to Thack- | Appetite, Indigestion and Constipaeray, when the latter was editor of | tion. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic the Cornhill Magazine, because is a perfect Antidote for Malaria and "guinea" did not properly rhyme with removes the cause which produces Jennie. That may be so in their these troubles. Removes Billiousness literary fild, but when it comes to without purging. Is as large as any the domain of usefulness no authority. Dollar Tonic, and retails for 50c. whatever its eminence, but would Is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Try fancy butter dishes, goblets, tum- have found a delicious jingle between it, and you will be delighted. There blers, pitchers, mugs, cake stands, "success" and Dr. Westmoreland's are many imitations. To get the genwater sets, etc., just opened, and all "Calisaya Tonic." The very way in uine, ask for GROVE'S. Never fails Charleston is not only treachery to soap, swan down powder, etc., cheap, which it so firmly establishes itself to cure Chills. Sold by all Druggists. | that city, but to the State, and if at the Bazaar.

## To Your State and Yourself by Supporting the Democratic Ticket.

Regular Ticket.

The nomination of another State ticket in Columbia on the 9th instant brings us upon a great political crisis. We now have brethren arraved against brethren, Anglo Saxon energy, brain, and courage, arraved we can hope to maintain honest govagainst Anglo Saxon energy, brain and courage. At no time since 1860 have we seen the intelligent white his opinions of persons or local men of our State in political hostilities; and this fight is fraught with the greatest consequences on account of the great danger with which we deserter, and shold be so treated." are always confronted here of being again subjected to the rule of men who have neither the greatest intelligence nor even a respectable minor

the Tillman ticket must have been normal, healthy condition. Surprisby the Democratic party, because it ing results follow the use of this was made by a call under party great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. law. regularly organized, and the Ex- Your appetite returns, good digesecutive Committee are now peacefully, tion is restored, and the Liver and lawfully and, by proper succession, in | Kidneys resume healthy action. Try. possession of the records and treas-The Haskell ticket has been nomi nated by a convention of gentlemen called without party authority and outside of party organization and party machinery, and, being thus nominated, they must be Independents so far as party rule and law go. Democrats in political faith they may be and doubtless are, but they are now Independent Democrats. We concede to every man the right to

ample how Southern Democrats Straight No good can come from Independent movements, but they will come into the body politic, chaos, instabil-

fabric of the whole commonwealth.

through the best people of the State, cannot and must not be tolerated. Have we come to this that threefourths of the white people of our State cannot say who must be the nominees of the party without this fearful stab? Never! But be sure that every man goes to the polls quietly on the 4th of November and show Col. Haskell and his followers that a majority of the white men of this State shall and will rule, and we must beat him so badly that no man will ever again dare to raise his head as an Independent in this State. Let | rich in life and strength-giving conevery man constitute himself a com- stituents use Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarmittee of one to see that his neighbors vote the regular Democratic ticket, and if they are indifferent or infirm take your wagons and buggies and carriages and carry them to the polls, and elect the regular nominees

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