Anyone riding along the Seaboard Air Line, on the Georgia division, can see a very interesting sight as they go southward, on the right hand side of the road in the northern part of Auburn-a side walk for a half mile, that is bordered with beautiful lilies. This is the work of our Industrial Agent, Mrs. J. C. Hawthorne. She has planted these lilies along the side walk from her home to within a short distance of the S. A. L. depot, She does not seem to think she has done very much towards beautifying her and is constantly planning something she can do to make a record for herself. Mrs. Hawthorne is a very quiet, unassuming lady, but she and her good husband have taken so much interest in the industrial work being done on the S. A. L., that neither of them have missed a single meeting of the Industrial Agents, and although they are backward in saying what they have accomplished, yet they, with other Industrial Agents, have done a great deal to assist in making a record for the S. A. L. that has caused it to be known all over the country as the most progressive railroad line in the way of development and beautifying its territory.

Mrs Buggins-'1t looks like rain. I think you had better take your um-Mr. Buggins-"My own umbrella? What nonsense! Haven't we any borrowed ones?"

Cynicus-"You would make a good photographer." Sillieus-"Why, 1 never took a picture in my life." Cynicus-"I know, but you have the gift

Cures Talk

Great Fame of a Creat Medicine Won by Actual Merit.

The fame of Hood's Sarasparilla has been won by the good it has done to those who were suffering from disease. Its cures have excited wonder and admiration. It has caused thousands to rejoice in the enjoyment of good health, and it will do you the same good it has done others. It will expel from your blood all impurities; will give you a good appetite and make you strong and vigorous. It is just the medieine to help you now, when your system is in need of a tonic and invigorator.

Eruptions—"An eruption all over my body caused a burning sensation so I could not sleep nights. By taking Hood's Sursaparilla I was completely cured," JENNIE THOMPSON, P. O. Box 36, Oaksville, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine.

Had Faith in Her Pappy,

"Keep him," said the head of the suse, indignantly, to the man who ought back the lost dog. "I never ant to see him again. He's no kind of a dog, as far as I am able to ascertain. That is, he's no particular kind of a dog. He wouldn't bring \$2 in a market where they were wanting dogs, and yet he's cost me fifty times that." "But you offered a reward, sir."

"No, I didn't. My wife offered a reward. She's offered a dozen of them. That dog has strayed or been stolen nore times than the moon has changes nce we've had him. He's brought ome, she pays out from three to five lollars, he fills up on the fat of the land, and then he's gone again. Keep

"I don't want him. His tail's wrong, his hair is coarse, and he's a mongrel. I just want to be paid for bringing him

"Do you suppose you are giving me any information. He's a cucumber of the earth, he is. I've seen a rat chase him all over the barn and a tramp steal dog biscuit from under his nose. Keep him. Take him away. Lose him, asphysiate him. Anything!" "But the reward, sir?"

Serious Ills of

The derangements of the female organism that breed all kinds of trouble and which ordinary practice does not cure, are the very things that give way promptly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Uterine and ovarian troubles, kidney troubles, ulcerations, tumors, unusual discharges, backaches and painful periods these are the ills that hang on and wreck health and happiness and dis-

position.

Lydie E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

has a wonderful record of absolute cures of these troubles - a constant series of successes for thirty years. Thousands of women vouch for this. Their letters constantly appear in this paper.

If afflicted with } Thompson's Eye Water

STATE EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

Holds a Meeting in Columbia and Ap-

points a Number of Committees. The State Board of Education met Friday night in the office of the State Superintendent in Columbia. All the members were present, Governor Mc-Sweeney, Superintendent John J. Mc-Mahan, Mr. W. A. Brown, Mr. H. P. Archer, Mr. J. I. McCain, Mr. H. T. Cook, Mr. A. R. Banks, Mr. T. M. Raysor, and Mr. G. L. Knight. This is the board recently apointed by the govern-

The governor presided and Superintendent McMahan acted as secretary.

The superintendent made a report to the board of certain vacancies filled in the county boards and certificates granted under a resolution of the board at a previous meeting. These were all sanctioned by the board. A number of applications for certificates to teach were read and passed upon. Some were granted and some were rejected.

The application of President Miller, of the State Colored College, to have the course of study in the normal department of the State Colored College approved so that the L. I. degree of that institution should be the basis of certification without examination, was read and granted. A similar application presented by President Johnston and Professor Morris, Allen University. was deferred until the board could gather fuller information as to the work done in that institution.

The question as to the awarding of scholarships was brought up and occupied considerable attention of the The following resolution was

In the matter of the award of scholarships in South Carolina, Clemson, Citadel and Winthrop Colleges the faculties of these institutions shall pre-pare and submit the questions to the county boards of education, which boards shall conduct the examinations and return the papers to the faculties of these institutions and said faculties shall determine the results and report to this board, which shall award the scholarships.

In the case of the South Carolina Military Academy the faculty shall prepare and submit the questions for examination to the county boards. which shall conduct the examination and determine the results and report the same to this board, which shall award the scholarships.

The proceeds from the permanent school fund were voted to be used for the summer schools in the various

The text book question came up and much discussion arose as to the time of adoption. On motion it was finally decided that the board meet on Mor day, the 3rd of September, for the final adoption of text books. It was informally agreed that the board meet some time within the next few weeks for the formulation of certain conditions of adoption and drawing up a contract with publishers. The time of the meeting was left with the governor and the State Superintendent. Governor announced the following committees:

On Examination and Certificates-H Cook, J. I. McCain H. P. Archer, A. R. Banks, Graves L. Knight. On Rules and Regulations-G. L.

Knight, W. A. Brown, H. T. Cook. Text Books and Course of Study-J. I. McCain, H. T. Cook, H. P. Archer, A. R. Banks, T. M. Raysor.

School Supplies, Charts, Maps, etc-W. A. Brown, H. P. Archer, and H. T. Scholarships-H. P. Archer, H. T.

Cook, J. I. McCain. Governor and Superintendent of Education ex-officio, members of all com-

Palmetto Notes.

News has been received of a whale being found on May 4th, near the terminus of the Conway Seashore Raffroad, Horry county, a few miles below the North Carolina line. The whale is dead and appears to have been harpooned. It is 52 feet long and 24 broad at its mouth and over fourteen feet across its tail. The last visitor of this kind on this coast was to Charleston harbor, some twelve years ago. It was killed by some local fishermen and the backbone preserved.

The new mill at Barnwell is to have a capital stock of \$100,000, which is to be paid in in four different installments. The corporators of the company are: Frank H. Creech, C. F houn, A. Howard Patterson, W. H Duncan, E. L. Patterson, Charles Car-roll Sims and P. M. Buckingham.

Charters Granted.

A charter was granted to Pine Grove Baptist church of Chesterfield.

Notice has been filed with the secre tary of State of the increase of capital stock of the Fidelity Building and Loar association of Anderson from \$25,000

The Greenville Lyceum, association of Greenville, with John H. Earle and L. O. Patterson as corporators, was also chartered.

A charter was granted the Reedy River Milling company of Greenville which will be a roller mill with \$6,000 capital. J. J. Cowart is president.

To the Blacksburg Spinning and Knitting mill of Blacksburg, capitalized at \$15,000, a charter was granted. The officers are J. F. Whisonant, president; Wm. Anderson, vice president; and J. W. Duff, secretary and treas-

A commission was issued to the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Greenwood, capitalized at \$75,000. The corporators are Dr. J. H. Miller of Cross Hill and R. M. Hayes, L. G. Jenkins, S. A. Reid, N. G. Hartzog, L. M. Moore, J. B. Wharton and W. G. Gambrill, of Greenwood.

Brevities.

Nearly \$100,000 has been subscribed for the Charleston, S. C., exposition. The Dewey arch project in New York will not be abandoned, says Sec. retary Nichol.

Her View of Boys.

At a recent school examination for girls, this composition was handed in by a girl of twelve: "The boy is not an animal, yet they can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their toung til they are spoken to, and then they answer respectable and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can wade where the water is deep. When the boy grows up he is called a husband, and then he stops wading and stays out nights, but the grown-up girl is a widow and keeps house."-Ledger Monthly.

Now He Is Full of Regrets.

Lowrie - Nature often throws out warning signals, which we to our loss neglect.

Buttle-I shouldn't wonder but you're

Lowrie-I met my wife in a thunderstorm, danced with her for the first time at a house that was burned down, and married her in a killing frost, Buttle-Yes?

Lewrie-Yes. And I hadn't the sense to read the signs,-Brooklyn Life.

"True religion," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "is the fire escape of the soul."

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE colors either Siik, Wool or Cotton perfectly at one boiling. Sold by all druggists.

Many a man dresses more expensively than the men to whom he owes money.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease, A powder to shake into your shoes; rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swoilen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and In-growing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new growing Nails. Allen's Foot-Rase makes and or tight shoes easy. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Leltoy, N. Y.

Eve may have had her troubles, but Adam sever brought his friends home to dinner unexpectedly.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Gnove's Tastelless Chill Tonic. It is simple iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure--no pay. Price 25c.

The pickpocket sometimes follows his vocation just to keep his hand in.

M. L. Thompson & Co., Druggists, Coudersport, Pa., say Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best and only sure cure for catarrh they ever sold. Druggist sell it, 75c.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children leething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colin, 25c, a bottle.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure—J. W. O'Baues, \$22 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1989.

FITS permanently cured. Nofits or nervous-ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, 22 trial bottle and treatisefres Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St. Phila, Pa.



DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives eases. Book of testimonia's and 10 days treatment Free. Dr. H. H. GREEN SSONS, Box B. Atlanta, Ga

OTASH gives color, flavor and firriness to all fruits. No good fruit can be raised without

Potash. Fertilizers containing at least 8 to 10% of Potash will give best results on all fruits. Write for our pamphlets, which ought

> GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassau St., New York.

They are sent free.

to be in every farmer's library.

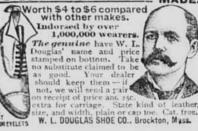
WE WILL GIVE THE FOLLOWING PRESENTS FOR To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative One Outsine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box, 25c. **GOLDEN GRAIN**

(Orany other Tags from Our Tobaccos) A Handsome Leather Pocket Book for 50 Tags.
A two bladed, warranted, Pocket Knife 100 Wostenholm Razor 150 Wostenh

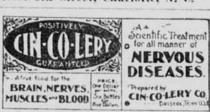
sickeled Watch, good Street St

WINSTON, N. C. Express on Tags must be Prepaid.

L. DOUGLAS \$3 & 3.50 SHOES MADE.



GENTS WANTED For some of the best and fastest selling SOUTHERN ROOK PUB. Co., Jas. Gattis, Manager. West 6th Street, Charlotte, N. C.





LCOHOLIC LIQUORS

and NARCOTIC DRUGS Make INEBRIATES. THE KEELEY CURE,

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

8 00a 7 45p 12 10p 2 15p 12 05a 4 10p 4 02p 5 00a 7 54p 4 17p 4 15a 8 10p 4 40p 4 48a 4 48p 4 45a 5 55p 6 00a 9 35p

7 008 11 00p 5 20p 7 41a 1200at 5 589 8 58e 1 55a 7 25p 9 23a 2 50a 7 587 10 15a 4 30a 8 45p 11 00a 6 00a 9 30p

3 20p 4 00p 11 00p 4 14p 11 20p 5 50p 2 10a 6 10p 6 16s 9 40p 7 08p 7 20a 10 80p 7 51p 8 10a 11 12r 8 23p 8 47a 11 38g 9 10p 9 40a 12 21a

12 51a 1 88p 3 48a 6 00a 6 25p

11 40a 7 55a 1 3 10p 11 25a 1 7 00p 2 37p 4 15a 7 20p

730p 7 45n

7 30p 7 50m

Mixd No.33 No.35 No.31 ex Su Daily Daily ex Su

7 45m 7 45p

8 30a 8 00p

1 20a 8 25a). 8 05a 3 05pf. 11 45a 6 15p 3 20p 9 45p.

11 00p 1201m

3 80p 1215at 12 40n 6 05p 3 50n 3 14p 8 27p 6 22n 5 22p 9 50p 11 15n 6 35p

4 88a 5 48p 12 58a

4 00p 1 35a 7 10a 4 43p 2 32a 7 55a 5 33p 3 45a 8 41a 6 15p 4 25a 9 20a 7 28p 5 52a 10 30a 8 15p 7 00a 11 10a

12 42p 2 37a 12 50p 2 45a 1 12p 3 05a 8 32a 1 12p 3 05a 8 32a 1 27p 3 20a 8 49a 3 20p 5 15a 10 35a 7 40p 9 25a 2 35p

Central Time at Jaci

NORTHBOUND.

Lv. Jacksonville (P. 8

" Savannah (So. Ry
" Barnwell
" Blackville
" Springfield
" Sally
" Perry
" Ar. Columbia

Lv. Charieston, (Se. Ry
"Summerville.
"Branchville.
"Orangeburg.
"Kingville
Ar. Columbia

Ar. Danville

Lv. Columbia

Ar. Cincinnati Ar. Louisville

Ly. Louisville

Lv. Knoxville

Ly. Richme

Lv. Danville

v. Cincinnati

" Spartanburg Ar, Columbia ...

Baltimore Washi'gt'n So. Ry

Lv. Columbia (So. Ry)

Ar. Charleston

Orangeburg. Branchville

Cotumbia So. Rv.

*Trains 43 and 44 (mixed except Sunday arrive and depart from Hamburg.

Sleeping Car Service.

Excellent daily passenger service between Florida and New York.

Nos. 31 and 32—New York and Florida Limited. Daily except Sunday, composed exclusively of Pullman finest Drawing Room Sleeping, Compartment and Observatory Cars, between New York, Columbia and St. Augustine, os. 33 and 34—New York and Florida Express. Drawing-room sleeping cars between Augusta and New York.

Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars be-

Augusta and New York.

Pullman drawing room sleeping cars between Port Tampa, Jacksonville, Savannah, Washington and New York.

Pullman sleeping cars between Charlotte and Richmond. Dining cars between Charlotte and Savannah.

and Savannah.

Nes, 35 and 36—U. S. Fast Mail. Through
Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeping cars between Jacksonville and New York and Pullman sleeping cars between Augusta and Charlotte. Dining cars serve all meals enroute.
Pullman sleeping cars between Jacksonville
and Columbia. enroute daily between Jacksonville and Cincinnati, via Asheville.
FRANKS GANNON.

FRANKS. GANNON,
Third V.P. & Gen. Mgr.,
Washington, D. C.

J. M. CULP,
Traffle Mgr.,
Washington, D. C.

W. A. TURK, Gen. Pass. Ag't... Washington, D. C.

Asheville Knoxville

SOUTHBOUND

Lv. Augusta, So. Rv. 000n 300p 930p " Graniteville 245a 331p 1015p " Aiken 3 20p

Schedule in Effec

CURES THEM. Also Cigarette and other.
Tobacco habits.
Patients board and lodge in the Institution.

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, 1100 Plain Street, COLUMBIA, S. C.

We SPECIAL Contracts WITH THE LARGEST AND MOST RESPONSIBLE MANUFACTURERS OF MACHINERY and MILL SUPPLIES. AND ARE PREPARED TO OFFER YOU SPECIAL ADVANTAGES. OUR FACILI-SPECIAL ADVANTAGES. OUTIES ARE SECOND TO NONE.

Complete Ginning Equipments, Complete Power Equipments. A SPECIALTY.

W. H. GIBBES & CO., COLUMBIA. - S. C.

Complete POWER PLANTS FOR FACTORIES AND MILLS.

Engines; Corliss, Automatic, plain side

Bollers, Heaters, Pumps.

Saw Mills, from small Plantation Mills to the Heaviest Mills in the Market. All kinds of Wood Working Machinery.

Flour and Corn Milling Machinery. Complete Ginning Systems-Lummus, Van Winkle and Thomas.

Engines, Boilers, Saws, Gins in Stock for Lv. New York (Pa. KK)

V. C. BADHAM & CO., 1326 Main St., COLUMBIA.

PIANOS and ORGANS
DIRECT FROM THE OFACTORY!



The BEST FOR THE LEAST

MOTTO: NOT HOW CHEAP BUT HOW GOOD. WARRANTY:

The Instruments Irepresent are fully varranted by reputable builders and indersed by me making you Doubly GOOD, RELIABLE ORGANS, \$35 up. GOOD, RELIABLE PIANOS, \$175 up.

Write for Catalogue to M. A. MALONE. COLUMBIA, S. C.

Fee Refunded

ATTENTION is facilitated if you mention this paper when writing advertisers. So. 19

C. A. SNOW & CO. PATENT LAWYERS, Opp. U. S. Patent Office. WASHINGTON D C

An Alligator's Tough Hide.

The older an alligator gets the bigger it gets, and the bigger it gets the

tougher its hide is, but there was never an alligator hide tough enough to turn one of the modern small calibre projectiles. Formerly it was the case that the saurian must be struck in the eye or just behind the forefoot to insure capture. The old muzzle-loading rifle. which shot a round bullet of soft lead. did not have the force to penetrate the scales. The Winchester, however, will go through if it strikes fairly and the new ,30-30 will throw its nickeljacketed projectile through scale, flesh and bone no matter at what angle it may happen to strike. The alligator hunters, however, have not yet riser to the dignity of owning the most modern weapons. The Winchester rifle, or carbine, is the best they have been able to do; and many of them are still armed with muskets left in Louisiana as a heritage from the Civil War. Even with wenpons so crude, it is possible for a 'gatorman, as they are locally called, to go out and earn \$5 three times a week. For one living down here that is a great deal of money. The age the animals will reach is not definitely

A Mean Revenge.

known, but it is certain that if undis-

turbed they will go over a hundred,

Mr. Peckham-Let me introduce yeu to my wife, Mr. Billbows,

Mr. Billbows-Oh, Mrs. Peckham and I are old acquaintances. We used to attend the same Sunday school.

Mr. Peckham (seeing a chance to even up a few scores)-Ah, indeed! Were you a member of the infant class she used to teach?-Chicago Times-

positive and forceful CASCARETS, that work while you sleep, prepare all the filth collected in your body for removal, and

not satisfied get your money back-but you'll see how the cleaning of your body is



Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York, mentioning advertisement and paper.

live in, to get rid of the dust and dirt which collected in the winter. Your body, the

house your soul lives in, also becomes filled up during the winter with all manner of filth, which should have been removed from day to day, but was not. Your body needs cleaning inside. If your bowels, your liver, your kidneys are full of putrid filth, and you don't clean them out in the spring, you'll be in bad odor with yourself and everybody else all summer.

Every spring you clean the house you

DON'T USE A HOSE to clean your body inside, but sweet, fragrant, mild but drive it off softly, gently, but none the iess

surely, leaving your blood pure and nourishing, your stomach and bowels clean and lively, and your liver and kidneys healthy and active. Try a 10-cent box today, and if