The school authorities of Yankton, S. D., have solved the textbook question in a manner which they find satisfactory and which they recommend to others. The city purchases the books and rents them to such pupils as desire it. The annual rental ranges from 20 cents for a set of the lowest grade books to 85 cents for a set of the highest grade. It is found that the books last well, and that the rentals pay a small profit to the city. Under such an arrangement children of families which can afford it are likely to purchase the necessary books, while those who for any reason do not wish to purchase can obtain their books at a nom-

inal expense and without loss of self-

respect or cost to the city.

A number of Pittsburg bachelors have organized a club, and mutually pledge themselves in defence of their district, I. H. McCalla and W. J. Stribliberties to eschew feminine society, discourage the advances of the other sex and to abjure matrimony. That is simply a shrewd dodge on the part of the young men. The people who solemnly swear they will never marry are always in the matrimonial market for the highest bidder, and the oath will be broken at the first opportunity. These Pittsburg bachelors are no exception to the general rule. They are using a unique method of gaining their end,

Universalist Church at Akron, Ohlo, advocates the abolishment of coffins, and says that the dead should be interred with only a shroud wrapped around them. He says that caskets prolong decomposition, and should, therefore, be abandoned. He would also do away with the use of hearses and funeral cars as a needless expense.

The social scale is not life's most rel'able reighing machine. So. 21.

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Impression not Favorable.

The general impression regarding the Hungarians in the Pennsylvania coal cated, and, singularly, that they al. resolutions condemning the jute trust. ready own half of the saloons in Luzerne County. In other lines of trade, too, these people are found, and there is full evidence that they will become a learn in the schools, and most of the have acquired much property. Two-thirds of the crime in the coal regions could be laid at the door of the Huns in past years, and often they escaped punishment because they feigned ignorance before the courts that they had violated the law. But the Judges have since discerned that the Hun was not as innocent as he looked, and the lines have been drawn tighter about the foreigners, with good results.

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### SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS

Hold a Harmonious Convention in Columbia.

Columbia, Special.-The State Democratic convention Wednesday was harmonious for the first time in a decade, and a unit for Bryan and the Chicago platform with added planks. W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, presided. He congratulated the State upon the harmony in the Democratic ranks. The delegation to the national convention was after the debate instructed to vote as a unit upon all matters. The delegates at large are: Senator B. R. Tillman, Governor M. B. McSwweeney, State Chairman Willie Jones, and A. G. Latimer. From the Congressional districts: First district, W. B. Wilson, Thomas Talbert, second district, James H. Tillman, C. W. Garris; third ling; fourth district, J. A. Mooney, John Gary Evans; fifth district, T. Y. Williams, J. C. Wilborn; sixth district, D. H. Traxler, T. W. Bouchier; seventh district, J. Wm. Stokes, W. B.

The platform declares allegiance to the national party and demands reaffirmation of the Chicago platform at Kansas City. It condemns the financial legislation of the Republican party as subservient to trusts and national banks. It decries the power of trusts The Rev. A. B. Church, pastor of the and the hypocritical attitude of the Republican party, "using money stolen from the people to debauch the ignorant voters.

> It denounces the foreign policy of President McKinley, saying: "The benevolent assimilation of the Filipinos has proven it is an outrage to the consciences of liberty-loving Americans. Our free institutions can not long survive the destruction of those principles on which they rest, and the spectacle of subject people-held down by the bayonet and robbed by carpetbaggers, but foreshadows the fate of our country, unless the people are aroused to our danger. The unjust war of subjugation now being carried on in the Philippines by President Mc-Kinley should be ended at once."

> The platform demands a strict adherence on the part of the United States to the solemn pledges by which Congress promised independence to the Cuban patriots. The treatment of Porto Rico is also condemned, and the wise party leadership of Bryan is commend. ed, "believing that he will restore the lost prestige of the high office of Pres-

denounced. The platform says: "Great Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's, Greatest Blood Medicine.

Britain's unrighteous course deserves the condemnation of all lovers of selfgovernment, and we denounce the cowardice of the present administration for ardice of the present administration for not extending an offer of its good offices to terminate the unholy war of sub-

Colonel Lawrence W. Youmans made a bitter attack on Senator Tillman's regions is not favorable. Witness is record, but the convention, with the borne, however, by the Wilkesbarre exception of his vote, passed resolu-News that the Huns are becoming tions endorsing his policy in opposing more respectful of law, better edu-

## Lutheran Synod Meets.

Winston, N. C., Special.-The United Lutheran Synod opened at 3 o'clock strong factor in political affairs of the Wednesday afternoon. One hundred Wyoming valley. They are quick to delegates are in attendance, many of older generation are well-to-do and whom are distinguished divines, represending nearly every Southern State. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Greiner, of Rural Retreat, Va., president of the Synod. Itl was followed by synodical communion. At 4:30 o'clock Bishop Rondthaler, in behalf of the pastors of the Twin City, delivered a beautiful address of welcome. He was followed by Mayor O. B. Eaton, who extended a hearty and royal welcome to the Synod in the name of Winston. The response in behalf of the Synod was made by Hon. E. L. Greever, of Tazewell, Va. Rev. J. B. Greiner was re-elected president of the Synod for two years.

## Kansas Republicans.

Topeka, Kan., Special.-The Republican State convention here nominated a full State ticket and delegates and electors at large with unexpected un-animity. The resolutions unqualifiedly endorse the national and State administrations and pledge the delegates to support McKinley. W. E. Stanly was nominated for Governor, and H. E. Richter, for Lieuterant Governor.

## Hotel Helene Burned,

Chicago, Special.-Three persons were killed and 15 injured in a fire which on Wednesday destroyed the Hotel Helena at 110 to 114 Fifty-third Five of the injured will probably die. The loss to the building and furnishings was \$40,000. The destruction of the hotel was replete with daring rescues and narrow escapes, in which James McNeill earned himself the title of hero. He was a porter in the hotel, and the first to warn the sleeping occupants of their danger.

Rails are being laid for an electric car line in Spartanburg, S. C.

Secretary Root has authorized the erection of the Fifth Army Corps monument at Fredericksburg. Va.

A. A. Putnam, an electrical engineer of Rochester, talked his last will and testament into a phonograph a few days ago. Then, with a hot copper wire, he signed his name on the wax roll of the phonograph, the winesses doing likewise, and the "document

was thereupon completed. The Tarboro Southerner proposes Hon, Henry G. Conner, of Wilson, for president of the University.

### Timber Trees Advancing.

Prof. C. E. Bessey announces in letter to Science, that he has obtained evidence that trees, including such species as oak, hickory, willow, cottonwood, elm and box elder, are rapidly advancing in Eastern Nebraska. The areas covered by them are gradually creeping up the courses of the streams and spreading out internally. In some cases the "tree belt" along rivers has within twenty-five years, increased in width from 100 feet to half a mile, and even a mile.

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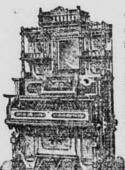
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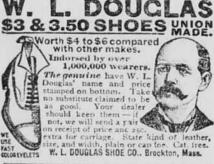
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