who died of wounds should have been realize on the collateral given to him

something over 10,000, but, on the as security, former Senator McLaurin.

CHAS W. BURCHMORE, PROPRIETOR."

"THE HAND OF THE DILIGENT SHALL RULE."

CAMDEN, KERSHAW COUNTY S. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1903.

The flood situation is very much in -

proved Tuesday night. The gas sup-

ply is ample; two electric street car

the waterworks will begin to pump

Kansas river in the reservoir tomor-

row and the next day the wateer will

Eight persons are positively known

Wm. Helster, truck driver: Wm.

Herbet, expressman; James Deerman;

WORSE THAN THE RUSSIANS

The Unspeakable Turk and His Cruel

Deeds in Roumania.

Horrible details are arriving here

and their bodies heaped on the hearth.

Freed at Last.

Forest Fires.

is darkened with a pall of smoke from

Killed by Lightning.

School Children Resened.

Jacked Him Up.

A Warning.

R. W. McDaniel, a young white man

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streets.

The entire state of New Hampshire

John Ray, negro Edward Brooks,

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A YAWNING CHASM.

Loaded With Negro Plunge 1.

OCCURRED NEAR WEDGEFIELD.

Five People Killed and Many Others Wounded. Efforts to Warn the Engineer of Danger Falled.

An excursion train from Nichols to Columbia on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad was wrecked between Wedgefield and Cane Savannab, about eight

suffered injuries of more or less im-

was running just ahead of the regular morning train from Sumter to Colum-The excursionists were negrepreachers and their friends going to the commencement of one of the colored colleges in Columbia.

DEAD AND WOUNDED. J. J. Clements of Florence, conductor, killed instantly by blow on head. Frank Ross and Minnie Ross, his wife, colored.

Joe Davis, colored, Marion. Ned Weston, colored, Marion. Died

In addition thirty-five passengers those who were burt. were hurt. The engineer, George Wilson, was also badly hurt. All the killed and wounded were colored except Conductor Clements and Engi-

neer Wilson. The worst cloudburst which has been known in that section of Sumter county in a quarter of century swept over Wedgetleld community Tuesday Line went over the line and could find nothing which forebode the terrible nothing which forebode nothing which forebode the terrible nothing which forebode nothing wh existence. The morning passeuger train had passed over the same stretch of track on its way from Columbia to Sumter, and a freight train had also passed along this very place and had noted no weakening in the embankment.

TRIED TO STOP THE TRAIN.

of distress might have been heeded, and say: George Wilson saw the improvised promise. flag which Alexander Robinson flaunted in the face of the invisible influence which was luring the locomotive to its doom, no notice was taken, for excursion trains are not expected to stop at such stations as Cane Savannah unless they have had orders, and the regular passenger train was running but ten minutes behind. Frantically the negro waved in the face of the engine a long strip of red paper which he had taken from his hat, and eagerly he pointed down the track to the hole of horror beyond. But his well meant efforts were misunderstood and the train dashed by at the rate of 35 to 40 miles an hour. There was nothing for this humble messenger to do but to wait for the inevitable, and his heart sank with fear as he saw the train dashing on to its de-

DEATH STARED HIM IN THE FACE. threw the reverse lever back to its ported in an almost insane condition. furthest notch. Had he not done so the weight and impetus of the engine would have carried it across, the ruin, for it can be rehabilitated.

cab and its rear end being held upright Great caution will be necessary before by a tangled confusion of trucks and abandoning even one of them, as the

have been killed instantly, but the fate which lured them also saved, for with the impact of the application of the emergency brake, the fireman was Into Which an Excursion Train shot out of the cabe window as out of The Situation in the Overflowed Seca catapult. The engineer jumped to keep from being caught in his cab, and ran upon the tender. When the engine settled and the tender careened upon its end, Engineer Wilson was also thrown to the front and to the side landed in a bed of sand, but so near to the engine that he was scalded frightfully. He received several facial abrasions and was burt inter-The fireman escaped with slight bruises and ran all the way from the scence of disaster to Wedgefield to get help for those who were

njured. THE CONDUCTOR'S DEATH.

The train consisted of a refreshient car and five coaches. It was in the former that Conductor Clements miles from Sumter, Wednesday morn- the middle passenger coach talking to met death. He had been sitting in ing. The train was taking a large the only white passenger abcard, Mr. crowd of colored people to Columbia, F. W. K. Kellam of North Carolina, car and three coaches were thrown in ductor to assist them in some matter. lantic Coast Line service has lost one and went in search of the conductor. others are suffering from severe in- been the refreshment car, now roof-There were 32 of the pastless and shapeless and with its runsenger list of less than a hundred, who ming gear 50 feet away. Mr. Kellam, seeing a terrible gash across the left side of the face of the insensible con-The illfated train was an excursion ductor, felt of Mr. Clements' pulse from Nichols, Marion county, and and immediately realized that the accommodating and popular enductor had taken his last train order.

WORK OF RESCUE.

Kellam, making his way back to those coaches which had not been demolished secured the axes and saws and got the uninjured to work removing and caring for the suffering. The flagman had gone back to warn the regular passenger train which was approaching hard upon the heels of the ill-starred excursion. The porter was on relief train while being taken to ing been broken, and there was no one of the train crew left to look after

The most miraculous part of such dreadful tragedies as this is the fact that when it seems that no one could escape alive there are really so few casualties. In this particular wreck there were many people who received injuries, serious and slight, but there were but five fatalities. The cars in night and for hours the water fell in been riding were literally torn into sheets. The very clouds seemed to kindling wood, the destruction being have been drawn from under a suspended lake. But the section forepended lake. But the section foreamination it would be almost impossi-

May Be Warnings.

The Anderson Mail says the most ning and high waters, and involuntarily the question will come. Why are these things permitted? We may The canicous booming of the break- rack our brains for an answer, and ing of the bank was heard by a negro there can be but one answer: They farm hand, Alexander Robinson, who are sent by the Almighty for his own lives near by, and terror stricken he purpose. It may be that they are sent rushed from his cabin to warn the ap- to warn us as individuals and as a proaching train-for he knew that nation that God reigns and his presthe morning passenger to Columbia ence and his wrath are always at hand. was due in less than half an hour. It may seem to human minds to be a Desperate with anxiety to convey the terrible and costly method of warning, startling news, he ran down the track but most of us will all too soon forget toward Cane Savannah, a station two it within a short time after it has miles east of the place where the wa- passed. We are all hushed and silent ters made the breach, and six miles while the warning is upon us. How out of Sumter. Had he not reached few there are who, in the time of the station his signal of warning and storm and disaster, can look up to God "I am not afraid." How or had the regular passenger train sweet and restful it will be when the been running ahead of the excursion it the storms have passed and we can would have stopped. But if Engineer again see the sunshine and the bow of

Like a Bird.

A dispatch from Gainesville, Ga. says Forman W. E. Bannister of the Gainesville Cotton Mills who was caught in the cyclone and was last seen about three hundred yards in the air more than a mile from the mill has been found. Bannister was on the fifth floor of the Gainesville Mill when the cyclone struck the mill through the roof. He was seen and recognized by many as he was carried through the air at a great height. He passed directly over the Southern Railway depot and many identified the body. He appeared to be a hundred yards behind the funnel shaped cloud, riding in the suction of the wind fiend. About a mile from the mills he was seen by many of the employes of the Pacolet mill. They all say they instantly recognized him. He was then The train was within 50 feet of the in an attitude much as though swimabyss when the engineer saw fate ming, his arms and legs extended and beckoning to him out of the terrible his face was downward. He was chasm. With great presence of mind traveling at a high rate of speed much he applied the emergency brakes and as a bird flies. Mrs. Bannister is re-

May be Discontinued. would have carried it across, the coaches would have been piled in even a determination was reached to incoaches would have been piled in even a determination was reached to iners sold garden truck in the streets children from the Grant school, Imdetermination was reached to iners sold garden truck in the streets children from the Grant school, Imdetermination was reached to iners sold garden truck in the streets children from the Grant school, Imdetermination was reached to iners sold garden truck in the streets children from the Grant school, Imdetermination was reached to iners sold garden truck in the streets children from the Grant school, Imdetermination was reached to iners sold garden truck in the streets children from the Grant school, Imdetermination was reached to iners sold garden truck in the streets children from the Grant school, Imdetermination was reached to iners sold garden truck in the streets children from the Grant school, Imdetermination was reached to iners sold garden truck in the streets children from the Grant school, Imdetermination was reached to iners sold garden truck in the streets children from the Grant school, Imdetermination was reached to iners sold garden truck in the streets children from the Grant school, Imdetermination was reached to iners sold garden truck in the streets children from the Grant school, Imdetermination was reached to iners sold garden truck in the streets children from the Grant school in the streets child the loss of life would have been far routes and ascertain whether a mategreater. But with its feet tied by the rial reduction in the total number house. This is the entire number of tion. The rescuers shot and killed a These, with the 495,900 foreigners, ly into the chasm, its nose buried far estimate has been prepared showing into the sand of the side toward which that in the South there are one third, have brought up large quantities of it had been approaching. The great in the north one fifth, and in the supplies which will be shipped into driving wheels sank to their top rims northwest one fourth more routes than the suburbs as fast as possible over in the bed of sand the fires were im- are required by necessity. It is the only line of road open—the elec- at Greenville, Miss., Thurday aftermediately extinguished. The escap- claimed that under the pressure tric road from Leavenworth, Kas. noon by a mob of two hundred men. ing steam crooned a sad requiem brought to bear by senators and repthrough the whistle, which had been resentatives, Machen established a the chronicler of the life and activity large numbers of routes not justified power furnished by the dynamos at who was returning home from the of the engine now useless but not a by the population or business. In acceding to the requests of Congressmen, severely felt and oil is scarce. And what of the men who rode in Machen sought to build a great politithe cab? The bottom of the crevasse cal machine that would assist him dated buildings in Armourdale could local jail. was the width of the engine, without when the day of adversity came. the tender, and the latter was stand- There are now more than 8,000 rural ing almost perpendicularly, its front routes. It will require much time end having entirely demolished the and trouble to investigate them.

THE GREAT FLOODS.

tions Improving.

GREAT MENTAL SUFFERING.

Many Rescues Effected, but Forty Eight are Known to be Dead at Topeka. Great Loss

of Property.

expected to begin to fall before day-A dispatch from Kansas City says Blue sky was visible above Kansas to have been drawned in the two that in the Civil war the losses of the City Tuesday afternoon. The rains Kansas cities since last Friday. They Confederates in killed were in proporhave disappeared and the sun was are: Policeman Edward Keenan, visible for the first time this week. Kohle, Philip Ware, a negro boy;

The waters of the Kaw river have fallen eight inches are steadily deelfning at the rate of about one-half an inch an hour. In the Missouri the washout. The engine, the baggage Nichols, came up and asked the contained, but this is due to the rise a heap, and the crew and passengers They had just had time to walk Missouri proper and has been able to which has been coming down the through the two coaches in front and offset the fail in the Kaw. It is the The water which had been lying to get to the refreshment car when water of the latter stream, however, placidly beside the embankment had came the awful crash. As soon as that has caused all the damage in this of the slaughter of the inhabitants of 'conded, on the other hand, that the become a torrent unlashed, and the Mr. Kellam could extricate himself city and in Kansas City, Kas., and the village of Smerdash, south of Lake smaller army, in order to stand against pent up force tore a gaping hole in from the tangle of passengers thrown with it at a normal stage, business in Presba on May 21, by Bashi-Bazouks. the greater, was compelled to fight the path of the train. Into this fis- upon him, he made his way out of the Kansas City soon will resume usual It appears that on the arrival of the sure the train plunged—and the At- car, which was only partially derailed, conditions. This city, by a narrow Bashi-Bazouks, Chakalaroff's band of of its best passenger conductors; four whom he found lying at the bottom age in food, has faced the peril of fire, without sustaining any loss. As no greater loss, Moreover, any force centage of federals deaths in southern rim is threatened with the loss of \$100 picked up on the streets by the police. excursionists are reported dead, and of the ravine of the floor of what had utterly helpless to avert its consea loss in life that in all probability who had completely surrounded the greater loss. never will be accurately measured, and place, commenced a regular bombardnow it is commencing to believe ment, whereupon all the villagers as- crate war records were lost or depromises of better things.

on almost every side; the waters are the night, the Turkish infantry fired the Confederate returns are not comfalling; the gas has been turned into all night long. The artillery bombard- plete and no accurate account is availthe mains once more and there is no ment was recommenced at daybreak, able. The war department at Washimmediate danger of a serious short- but as it was ineffective the Turks set ington, which has charge of all the having been made contraband of age of food. The city has cared for fire to the village on all sides and its own and is abundantly able to do commenced a general massacre, so still, but there is not sufficient food slaughtering women, children and as possible, the Confederate records as on hand to permit the relief committee the aged. About three hundred houses to numbers and losses of men, and a to fight with greater energy and to as well as other involved, would be met by a large number of negroes and the municipal officers to feel easy were burned and upwards of two call has been made which should be over the outlook. The transportation hundred persons, mostly women and promptly responded to, asking Confedfacilities at the present time are so children, were killed. The women crate survivors and State authorities turns of losses in killed and wounded limited that not much freight can be and girls were murdered while resistbrought in at a time and there is ing outrage. Whole household were of the sort, to send them, either as a danger that the demand may outrun slain. One family of seven were slain loan or gift, to the war department at the supply.

Keenan was drowned while endeavor- half-burned or otherwise injured, fled. ing to rescue some people from the Some of the fleeing villagers were cap-Adams house in Union avenue and Ed. tured and had their ears and noses cut ed by it last Wednesday. ward Brooks lost his life in Liberty off before they were butchered. The ing. A number of bodies were seen of forty women and children, were floating down the stream, but are caught by soldiers in a ravine and believed to be those of people drown- were killed after horrible treatment. ed further up the Kaw, probably at North Topeka.

Fully fifty people were brought to News and Courier says the happiest "Medical History of the Rebellion," been in great danger. Many people citizen of Beaufort County, but who the summary of the men furnished by some reports of settling of various house where the cotton seed was men represented to be 2,859,132. large buildings in the wholesale dis-stored adjoined a dwelling, Cato got trict but they appear to have settled the extreme penalty. It turns out and of negroes there were 186,097, all expert examination will be required law-abiding negro, but somehow yieldto prove that they are in a dangerous ed to temptation. His conduct in the

MENTAL ANGUISH.

Without water, save for urgent needs, without beds, the upper part him a good character as a rule, and of the town being unable to house in as he had served four or five times the liable statement: any comfort the horde of refugees term he would have served had the Tuesday night bids fair to be a repeti- crime been committed later, the tion of others since the coming of the Governor decided to pardon him. flood.

The wretchedness, however, is more mental than physicial, through the discomforts due to herding large bodies of people in buildings not built the forest fires in the North, so dense for the purpose and trying to feed an army without a commissary department. Leavenworth, to the north, the only way by which the suburb can be entered with supplies, is the place to which all turn with hope. Rations sufficient to last several days if carefully economized, were brought in during the day and additional bedding,

clothing, medicine and other supplies are expected within the next 24 hours. Much mental discomfort exists because of the separation of members of families who had little time to escape from the flood. Since Sunday fathers, storm at Anderson George Hammock, mothers, wives, husbands, brothers a young white man who lives at the

the distribution of such food as was at with his father. In a few seconds a central station for that purpose was house was badly demolished.

DISTRIBUTING FOOD.

From there the food is sent in proper proportions to the various schools, 75 men with steam launches and row churches and other camps of refugees. boats have returned and their places joined in great numbers. If the six

Merchants of Kansas City, Kas., deserted houses. Street cars in the suburbs began to The negro had attempted a criminal run after a fashion Tuesday with assault upon a well known young lady Leavenworth. The lack of gas is telephone exchange, where she worked, on Tuesday night week. He was

Flags of distress from partly inun-immediately arrested and placed in the be seen from Kansas City, Kas., during the day and many rescues were affected. Possibly 10 bodies have been seen floating singe Sunday, but of Lexington County, will serve the estimates made from this are value- balance of his natural life in the state less, as some of the bodies may have prison for having taking the life of a running gear, upon which three people will complain and congressmen floated down the Kaw from Topeka, coaches had been mounted. From will violently object. We hope that the same bodies drifting in the ever cided that he should not have a new they give Alabama only a total of 552, and Clearly 5.29 and Clearly 5.

WAR STATISTICS.

lines have resumed service and others will follow Thursday; the electric Further Statement of Forces and light plant is ready to begin service Loses on Each Side but it does not do so because of the possibility of fires from crossed wires:

IN THE GREAT CIVIL WAR.

be turned into the pipes; the food supply is ample on both sides of the The Sorriver, the vast quantities of meat in uthern Soldiers Had to Fight Against Great Odds and Take the packing houses having been reached by the packers; the predicted More Risks Than the increase of sickness has not appeared; the Kansas river is falling half an Northern. inch an hour and the Missouri river is

> Some days ago the New Orleans Picayube printed statistics showing

This statement was questioned on the ground that the federal armies were made up in the aggregate of nearly five times the number of men possessed by the Confederates, and that, therefore, the largest army should naturally have suffered the Deaths of federal prisoners. greatest loss in battle. It was con-

Unfortunately, many of the Confedsembled in the streets. Though the stroyed in the evacuation of and re-Confederate war records, has recently begun the work of completing, as far possessing muster rolls and other data Washington, so that they may be Two men lost their lives Tuesday in Not a living soul was left in the copied and used to supply the lost the attempt to save others, Just village. The survivors, many of them records. So for as the figures are available today. The Picayune repeats with additions the figures print

The figures in regard to the union ed by an eddy while he was endeavor. in the mountains without clothing or Record" by Capt. Frederick Phisterer, Scribner's Sons, New York, 1883, and declared to be compiled from army or- ing tremendous losses in return. ders, registers of regulars and volun-teers, reports of the adjutant general of the army, and from those of the pro-Columbia correspondent of The vost marshal general of the army, the

are still in the warehouses and office since 1880 has been a convict in the and credited to the various States by buildings and will remain there until the former senator from South Care. It the word never a consistent to the adjutant general's office is given the former senator from South Care. the flood subsides. They are entirely life for stealing \$35 or \$40 worth of by States, and it shows, including callous and indifferent of men must be safe and fairly comfortable. There cotton seed. He stole them at a time Indians and negroes, a total of 2,772,is very little probability of much when the law was different from what 408 men and money commutation algreater financial damage than has al- it now is, and as the crime came un- lowed by the draft law, to represent ready been done. There have been der the class of burglary, and the 86,728 men, making an aggregate of

> in a remarkably even manner and that generally he had been a quiet, of whom are included in the figures of 2,722.408. There were 2,047 regiments of all arms. After citing in de-Penitentiary has been good. Thurstail the figures in the reports of the day a delegation came to see the adjutant general, of the provost mar-Governor in his behalf. They gave shal general, Capt. Phisterer gives the following as the most complete and re-Killed in battle.... Died of wounds. 49,205

Suicide, homicide and execution. Died of disease 186,216 Died in southern prisons. 24,184

526

that the sun is entirely obscured and .304.369 it is with difficulty that one can work Of the negro troops included in the or read without artificial light. At above. 1,514 were killed in battle, Groveton the people packed their be-1,760 died from wounds, 29,212 died longings Thursday to move away. from disease, 837 died in prison, and 57 from other causes. The city of Berlin is entirely surround-The enlistments of foreigners in the ed by flames which swept up the Amfederal army are thus given:

monoozue valley. In Carroll county Germans . vast quantities of timber and cut lum-176 800 ber are burned. In Groveton, 80 .144,200 British Americans miles away, ashes are falling in the 53,500 English. 45.300 All others.

Aggregate .494,900 The deficiency in the Confederate and sisters have visited every part of Orr Cotton Mills, was killed by light- statement, has been put at 600,000. town, particularly the places of re- ning. He was employed in building It should be remembered that the fuge, looking for missing members of some of the new operatives' cottages northern States bad a white populathat the company is erecting. When tion of 20,000,000, while the south had hitherto most generous course of Col. Something like order was brought the storm came up he left his work a white population of 6,000,000, be-

out of the confusion Tuesday in the and started for his home in company sides 4,000,000 negroes. The southhand. With the supply running short bolt of lightning struck the house and recruited for the northern army from It became apparent that the distribu- he was instantly killed. His body the districts in the southern States tion must be made systematic and a was badly torn by the bolt and the that were overrun by the invaders, to the number of 186,097. As to foreigners, they were kept out of the south by the blockade of the southern ports by the federal fleets, but they The rescuing party sent from St Joseph, Mo., to Topeka composed of were attracted to the northern army

will be taken by other volunteers. The million of white people in the south A dispatch from Washington says tendants has been established. Farm-St. Joseph men rescued 200 school sent one-tenth of their number, or during the day and 900 sides of beef prisoned there since last Friday. The of the northern whites should at the negro caught in the act of looting and the 186,097 negroes, would make an aggregate of \$2,680,997, or about the strength reported above for the John Dennis, a negro was lynched total federal force.

The Confederate lesses, as compiled from the the muster rolls extant and on file in the war department in Washington, give the following: Killed in battle..... 52,954 Died from wounds. 21,570 Died from disease 59,297

Total . 133.821 Died in northern prisons 26,436

Aggegate. .160,257 It is plain, however, that the muster rolls of the Confederates are ex-538. and Mississippi 5,807, when it is floating debt of \$100,000.

well known that any of these States furnished as many troops as did North Carolina, and did as hard fighting. In

War," prepared under the direction of the then Surgeon General Barnes, it was estimated that one man out of every 65 was killed in action, one out York says John L. M. I. turin. fermer and one out of every 56 died of United States senator from South Cars BAD TEN MILE HILL NIGGERS wounds. At this rate the losses of the olina, is in this city striving to gather Confederates should have been 9,230 some fragments of his forture, which should have been 60,000, while those endorsement of notes. If he cannot

contrary, they were many times who was worth something like \$100. greater. 000, says he will scarcely have money The late distinguished Confederate enough to get back home. In his fight surgeon general, Joseph Jones, esti- to save some of his money, Mr. Memated the grand total of deaths in the Laurin has obtained an attachment Confederate army from battle, wounds

and disease, at 200,000. tion greater than were those of the that of prisoners and deaths in prison or Worcester, Mass., in favor of Wil- from Charleston, on Monday, June 1, Federals in southern prisons 270,000 Confederates in northern pri-

> Excess of federals. Deaths of Confederate prison-

Excess of Confederate Commenting on these figures, the rin says he paid the money to Mr. hospital, and others went to their present efficient and studious Confed. Umsted. with more desperation and daring, and erate Surgeon General Tebault says: margin has escaped a serious short. insurgents withdrew to the mountains | that, therefore, its men subject to "According to these figures the perrebels were left in the village the in- lighting at large odds would have to prisons was under 9, while the per- 000 and that several prominent poli- They were; William Grant, quences, has suffered millions of dollars habitants experienced no anxiety, endure the fire of a greater number of centage of Confederate deaths in ticians of South Carolina are heavily side and leg, forest on America street of damage to property and sustained until sunddenly, at sunset, the Turks, missels, and this would expose it to northern prisons was over 21. These involved in it. James W. Osborne, a William Pryor, George Kenzie, Henry mortuary statistics show how faith- former assistant district attorney, and Langston, James Allen and William fully and devotedly the Confederate Otto Heise, who have been employed Perrin, found on Lare street, suffering medical corps cared for the prisoners as counsel by Mr. McLaurin, are now from gun shot wounds. of the Confederacy in spite of the trying to learn whether there are any The situation shows improvement artillery ceased firing during part of treat from Richmond, and therefore scant supply of medicines and instru- prior claims upon the property given as denkins Organized was given at the ments and works on medicine and security by the men who obtained the grounds of the deptins. But amatory tials for satisfactory treatment, these States senator to their paper.

> of their smaller numbers were forced by him was worthless. He feared he, reached, the Charleston negroes were expose themselves more prodigally to able to realize only a very small por- from Ten Mile and the country the enemy's fire is shown by the re-

in battles, thus. Battles. 11,135 that the representation is as stated. fere. Chickamauga 15.801 Gettysburg.......22,544 17,684 Atlanta..... 7,500 Franklin. 6,250

the Confederates attacked their adnever received a blow without inflict-

Surprised Htm.

ever made in a single raid was cap- apartments in the Wellington. Ac- played. The trouble was settled for a tured by some of the local constables cording to a representative of Mr. time. Wednesday afternoon about two miles Umsted, the deal in which Mr. Me-

lina. "Why, no," Dr. Heise laughingly replied, whiskey you can find there."

finally obtained the permission. Late in the afternoon when Dr. Heise was driving along the road to That the situation is critical was evi- wounds are thought to be serious. his farm he met a wagon heavily denced by the fact that both Senator After being shot he retired from the laden with kegs. The constable was driving and Dr. Heise accosted him. How much whiskey did you get?" he asked. The answer appalled him, for the man of the law answered: 'Four bundred gallons!"

This whiskey had been kept for ago. some time in a barn without any one ever being aware of it except the employes of the farm. The constable said it was intended for a local and well known blind tiger.

Dr. Helse was for a time greatly disturbed lest he should be arrested for running a tiger himself.-Columbia State.

Flowers for Camp Chase.

Gen. John B. Gordon, comander-in- considerable damage to crops. chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued general orders calling upon the people to contribute flowers for the decoration of the graves of Confederate dead at Columbus, Ohio, June 11. Gen. Gordon "The commanding general says: 74,900 says. feels sure, although the time is very short, that there will be no lack of flowers at Columbus to decorate the graves of our dead at Camp Chase. To honor such dead is to honor the living. In this connection the general commanding finds great pleasure in Kanan, of the Union army, and of the broad-minded people of Ohio in decorating the graves of these Confederates independently and in erecting the monument which adorns their resting place. Such acts illustrate the spirit of fraternity and unity which is the surest guaranty of the Republic's future progress and perpetuity."

A Fatal Wreck.

Nine persons are dead and Kan. twenty-eight are said to be injured. The Wells-Fargo express messenger is still under the wreckage. coaches and both engines are in the ditch. The dead are to be taken to Olathe, Kan., and the injured to Kansas City. Is is reported that the two trains were to meet at Stillwell. but one conductor misread his orders.

Proved a Failure. The Ferris wheel, the massive struc-

ture, which was one of the main attractions to visitors on the midway during the world'f fair at Chicago in 1893, and which was subsequently removed to Lincoln park has been sold by public aution in Judge Chyatrus' court. A junk dealer bid in the big the wildest kind of excitement prevailwheel and the sum paid for the entremely incomplete, because they give gines, buildings, boilers, ect., was for blood. They swarmed about the North Carolina 14.552 killed, white \$1,809. The wheel cost originally train like Indians, all the time keep-

LOSES ALL HIS MONEY

the "Medical History of the Civil Ex-Senator McLaurin Seems to Have Bought a Gold Brick

from Judge Clark, in the supreme

A certificate for 17,809 shares of

THE DEADLY LIGHTNING.

ent Parts of the State

the loss of several lives and doing

At Anderson George Hammack,

cottages being built at the Orr mills.

At Congaree the storm was particu-

and a boy killed by splintering tim-

The large barn and stables of Raw-

demolished, killing one horse and in-

The Atlantic Coast Line depot was

In the Limestone and Jamison sec

sheep, hogs, dogs and other small an-

so his home near Golfghtly, John C

Lee, a well known farmer, was struck

by lightning. The bolt struck one of

his legs, felling him instantly. The

lightning tore off his pants from one

knee down, tearing off one of the

shoes and sock. In falling Mr. Lec'

face was badly bruised. He was ren-

dered unconscious by the shock and

remained in this condition for several

hours. This is not the first disaster

Mr. Lee has experienced from storms.

In 1874 a cyclone struck his house. A

neighbor's son who was sheltering

in it from the fury of the storm, was

killed outright by the falling timbers

and Mr. Lee was considerably bruised.

was plowing a mule when a bolt of

lightning struck the animal, killing it

instantly, but the negro escaped un

reward of \$50 will be paid for the

arrest of the parties that did the

shooting. The Rev. Jenkins says that

ed, and the country negroes thirsted

shot into a passenger coach.

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At Laurens, Andy Garrett, a negro,

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TENNS ALLEN ALVANCE

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NO. 18.

instead of 52,954, and the wounded he declares has been shuttered by the Who Attacked the City Folks With Guns and Clubs, Six Car-

> ried Back to the City Wounded

The Charleston Post says a fierce battle with gans, pistel and knives court, for \$20,000 against property was fought at Ladson, a station on The federal official reports show said to be owned by Frank A Umsted the Southern railway, seventeen miles the following figures are the round liam Howard, Jr., who held the progone to Ladson to take part in a piestock of the Brunswick and Birming and several hundred country negroes me given by the Jenkins Orphanage, 220,000 ham railway has been attached. The Shorting trees were used freely and note in question was made by Mr. Mestabout twenty five negroes were weamf-Laurin on April 21 and was payable at ed. though not sentoude. the Mercantile National bank of New woman and child, whose identity are York in ore month. The note was not unknown, are said to have been killed, 22.570 paid at maturity. Mr. McLausin had though the report is discredited.

presented the note to the Guardian Trust company, which paid him the city with the we nded tharbesten 2 866 money. In an amidavit Mr. McLau- megrow. Six were sent to the city Though the note in question was were shot did not a me into the city.

Mr. McLaurin, who is staying at the age and the reforma ory carried about who is at the head of both the orphan Imperial hotel, declares he was not in 1.700 negroes on a special train. That the Confederates, by reason position to say the security obtained When the reformatory grounds were tion of their investment. Continuing adjacent to Ladson. The latter were the former senator said: "I will say: armed with gans, rides, pistols and however, that the property given us knives. They told the city negroes Confederate Federal as security was represented as being that they had come to have a good gilt edged and it is yet to be proven time and that they must not inter-Our security consisted of five notes of The morning hour passed off with-

2,522 the promoters of the Brunswick and out trouble, but along about 2 o'clock 1,222 Birmingham railroad, given on April in the afternoon the Ten Mile Hill The above were battles in which 21 and payable one month after date, negroes wanted to dance in the re-"They were endorsed by Mr. Um- formatory building, and the Rev. versaries in strongly intrenched posi- sted. When they fell due, however, Jenkins put a stop to it, declaring street, where his skiff was overturn- report adds that 1,500 villagers were army are taken from the "Statistical tions, but in every case the losses of payment was not forthcoming, and that he would not a low his picnic to the southern troops were out of pro- since then myself and associates in the be turned into a dance. His action ing to get another man out of a build- food. One band of these, consisting then of the-army, published by Charles portion to their numbers but they transaction have been using every incensed the country negroes, and means in our power to arrive at the serious trouble commenced. One of exact value of the property. the Ten Mile Hill crowd drew a pistol What we have learned is not reas- on the Rev. Jenkins, and the city

Mr. Umsted, against whose property There was much wranging. negroes rushed up to taken his part One of the biggest hauls of whiskey the attachment was issued, occupies were passed and fire arms were disfrom the city. A constable approach- Laurin is involved was a friendly one, selves into a regiment, and sent word ject to a search of a barn on a farm the former senator from South ,Caro- to the road near a creek. The juvitation was accepted. The ring leader

Former Senator McLaurin said that of the country forces, armed with a "you are welcome to all the he was unable to say just how long he long rifle, led his command against would remain in New York, but that the picnic crowd. He was overpower-The constable was insistent and he had been advised by counsel to stay ed, his gun was taken from him, and until something definite was done. he was shot with his own ride. He Legal steps will be taken in a few days. was also badly cut, but none of his McLaurin and Col. Brown were in game. close consultation with Attorneys Os-The battle was kept up for several

borne and Heise at the par associa- hours, and shot after shot was fired. tion rooms until nearly midnight The Rev. Jenkins gathered his or-Tuesday. Col. Brown came to New phans together and the female mem-York with Mr. McLaurin several days bers of his crowd and remained under cover until about 7 o'clock in the afternoon the hour for the excursion train to pull out of Ladson, Hundreds of negroes made for the station as Several Persons Are Killed in Differsoon as the shooting commenced, where they remained, all the afternoon, fearing to venture forth. Some were so badly frightened that A severe storm passed over South they walked five miles to Summerville. Carolina Tuesday week resulting in returning to the city this morning.

When the excursion train, consisting of seventeen coaches, was made up to bring the picnickers back to the city, everybody thought that the oung white man, was killed by ligth- trouble was over, but, just as the ning. He was at work on one of the train pulled out from the station, a a country negro fired into it, which was the signal for other shets and a larly severe. A negro house on Hagar constant firing was kept up until the Jones' place was blown half an acre train was out of range

When fire was opened on the train by the angry mob of country negroes, the wildest excitement prevailed in linson and Weston were completely the coaches. Men, women and children crouched under the seats. Some locked themselves up in the toilet rooms, and small negro boys climbed unroofed and a great many barns and up into the bundle racks in the top of the cars. Every pane was powdered and it is said that the train came in tions of Orangeburg county the wind | Charleston Monday night with not a was accompanied by hail which killed single head out of a car window. The shots fired into the coaches broke winimals and completely destroyed the dow panes and several passengers were crops. The farmers will probably re- peppered. One woman was shot in plant cotton and corn, but the other the arm, and a small colored boy wounded to the back. None was kill-While returning from Spartanburg ed.

> The Southern callway authorities have taken the matter up, and will make every effort to apprehend the negroes who fired into the train. A

