

ALABAMA'S present delegation in Congress have all been renominated.

CONGRESSMAN Wm. ELLIOTT has been unanimously renominated in the Seventh District.

THE anti-lottery bill recently signed by the President prohibits anything from being transmitted through the mails for lotteries.

THE Charleston Gala Week has been fixed for the week beginning October 27th—just two weeks preceding State Fair week.

THE books of the department show that the amount of royalty on phosphates received by the State was \$237,150.01, an increase of \$25,048.05 over the previous year.

THE Cheraw Reporter very truthfully remarks: "We hear it stated that quite a number of military companies of the State intend sending in their commissions, not desiring to serve under Farley.

THE Sumter Watchman and Southern says: "The grading of the Charleston, Sumter & Northern R. R., which runs within six miles of Blenheim, Marlboro County, is completed now to McLeod's Mill, about five miles from Bennettsville.

BY an act of the General Assembly passed last December it was made the duty of the Clerk of the Court to furnish to the Supervisor of Registration the names of all electors who had been convicted of treason, murder, robbery or duelling from the 16th day of April, 1868, to the 1st day of January, 1883.

THE Lake City Rural Exponent says: "Somebody has said 'It costs more to avenge wrongs than to bear them.' The truth of this saying is demonstrated every time a man attempts to vindicate himself from insult or injury by a resort to violence.

PETERSON'S Magazine for October is on our table. The steel engraving "Before the Battle" is a very handsome picture presenting portraits of Minna Irving, the popular poetess and her soldier husband.

Decreased Instead of Increased.

An examination of the Reports of the State Treasurer for 1880 and 1889 shows a difference of \$273,153.72 in favor of 1889, and the public debt has been decreased to that extent.

1880. Debt fundable, under act of 1873 - - - \$ 730,166.44 Principal funded, under acts 1873, 1878 and 1879 - 6,551,462.91

1889. Principal fundable - \$ 441,629.22 Principal funded - 6,566,849.41

Total - - - - - \$7,281,629.35 Total - - - - - \$7,008,478.63 If the U. S. census differs from the above it is in error, and that is all the explanation there is about it.

It Will Not Work.

Col. L. L. Polk, President of the National Alliance, has been making a trip in his official capacity through the Western and Northwestern States. In his paper, the Progressive Farmer, he urges the co-operation of the farmers of the South with their Western brethren, and says that nothing can be accomplished while the farmers of these two sections are arrayed against each other.

Gov. Richardson's Blunder.

Governor Richardson has appointed John R. Cochran and B. W. Tindall as commissioner and alternate to the World's Fair and their commissions have been signed by the President. These men have been appointed in place of Maj. J. C. Coit and H. P. Hemmett respectively.

The Boy's Essay.

Ma is my mother. I am her son. Ma's name is Mrs. Shrimp, and Mr. Shrimp is her husband. Pa is my father. My name is John George Washington Shrimp. Therefore pa's name is Shrimp, so is ma's. My ma has a ma. She is my grandmother. She is mother-in-law to pa. My pa says a mother-in-law ought to be vetoed. I like grandma better than pa does.

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