

The New York World says: "It isn't often that a politician as prominent in his own State as John C. Haskell is in South Carolina spends a congressional and general election day in New York city. Mr. Haskell was at the St. James all day Tuesday. He is a tall, slender man, with gray hair and mustache and ruddy complexion. Dressed in black, with his empty sleeve, he made quite as striking an election-day picture as did Gen. Sickles, whose military hat, crutches and countess cordial greetings marked him a prominent figure at the Hoffman."

The Legislature.
The Legislature meets November 25th and its actions will be watched with more interest than the actions of any legislative body which has assembled in this State for many years. It is to be hoped for the sake of the welfare of the whole State that the Tillman members will show more conservatism than marked the campaign conducted by their leader during the Summer. Should they sustain the reputation of their leader the people of South Carolina may look forward to being overwhelmed with all sorts of iniquitous legislation. But let us hope that both Tillman and his Legislature will have become somewhat sobered by the time that they come into power, and that the sentiments which they uttered a few months ago will not be sufficiently strong to ripen into anything which would redound to the injury of the State.

Served Him Right.
(Savannah News.)
Boys who smoke cigarettes should note the following incident:
At a prominent business house the other day a boy probably 13 years of age stepped in and made application for a position.
The proprietor looked at the boy and gave him a negative answer. The boy, who was smoking a cigarette, walked to the door and started out when the business man called him back, inquired his name, and then said to him: "Young man, allow me as an elder to give you some advice. The next time you want a position do not go into a house smoking one of those things. When you are as old as I am you will appreciate the advice I now give you."
After the boy had retired the business man said to a bystander: "Lined several boys and I liked that one's face, but I would not employ any boy who smokes those things."

Gov. Richardson's Thanksgiving Proclamation.
In the providence of Almighty God, the year, now drawing to a close, calls upon our people to offer the sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving. The year has been crowned with the goodness of the Lord in the increase of the ground, and the gathering of a bountiful harvest; in the prosperity of all departments of business; in the flourishing condition of our schools and colleges; in the universal health which has generally prevailed throughout the State, and in the many mercies vouchsafed to us by an ever-ruling Providence. No greater stimulus can be imparted to a people than a sense of their dependence upon a gracious superintendence of their affairs by an all-wise Benefactor and Redeemer.
To accept the truth of revelation that all things work together for good to those who acknowledge God and serve Him, is an inspiration to labor and to pray, a guarantee of those blessings which are certain to the obedient and the thankful.
The very ground of a nation's rejoicing is that Almighty God governs righteously, the pledge of a State's increase and prosperity, that praise Him "in His noble acts" and "according to His excellent greatness."
The hope of every well-ordered family is the hope of every well-ordered State—that her sons may grow up as young plants to bear the fruits of a true manhood, and her daughters may be as cornerstones, polished after the similitude of a palace, that her garners may be full and plenteous, that her sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands, that her oxen may be strong to labor, not leading into captivity and no complaining in the street.
The wise man who expresses this universal hope bids us remember that its fullest realization is assured to every people "who have the Lord for their God."
Now, therefore, I, J. P. Richardson, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 27th of November, as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God, and invite our people of every denomination to assemble on that day in their respective places of worship and render the Lord the praise and gratitude which are so justly due unto Him and so becoming in ourselves who are His people and the daily beneficiaries of His providence.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1890, and in the one hundred and fiftieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.
J. P. RICHARDSON, Governor.
I. Q. MARSHALL, Secretary of State.

The Alliance and Mr. Blaine.
What a bitter pill it must have been for James G. Blaine to go to Ohio and stump McKinley's district in the interest of the high protective tariff, since it was known that the brilliant Secretary of State had greatly changed his opinions on that all important subject. Mr. Blaine is about the sharpest politician in this country, and he generally knows which way the wind is blowing. He sees that the protective policy cannot live much longer and he does not intend to be left clinging to the sinking ship. He sees also that the Farmers' Alliance has already developed considerable strength as a political organization and is likely to become much more powerful, if indeed it does not become the party of the country. Bearing all these things in mind Mr. Blaine has already set his sails for the Presidency in 1892. Whether or not he will be the nominee of any party at that time it is of course difficult to foretell so far ahead; but it is very evident that he is working for the nomination from the strongest organization whichever that may be. The Alliance claims that it is non-partisan and believes in taking in those who will aid it in carrying out its ends. Therefore, should the Alliance of the North, West and South unite on the Presidency, the man who gets the nomination of this immense organization will be the President of the United States. This, in our opinion, is what Mr. Blaine is working for. He may be doubtful as to the farmers all over the country uniting as early as 1892 for political purposes, but, if we are not greatly mistaken, he thinks the day is not far distant. The Alliance is certainly gaining ground politically, and a few more such strides as the one which it has just made will place it in the lead among parties. Mr. Blaine sees this and is ready to jump into the flood which will carry him to the goal of his ambition.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.
By the grace and favor of Almighty God the people of this nation have been closing the days of the passing year, which has been full of the blessings of peace and the comforts of plenty. Bountiful compensation has come to us for the work of our minds and of our hands in every department of human industry. Now, therefore, I, Benj. Harrison, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 27th day of the present month of November, to be observed as a day of prayer and thanksgiving, and I do invite the people, upon that day to cease from their labors to meet in their accustomed houses of worship, and to join in rendering gratitude and praise to our Beneficent Creator for the rich blessing He has given to us as a nation, and invoking the continuance of His protection and grace for the future.
I commend to my fellow citizens the privilege of remembering the poor, the homeless and the sorrowful. Let us endeavor to merit the promised recompense of charity and gracious acceptance of our praise.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.
Done at the City of Washington, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the independence of the United States one hundred and fifteenth.
(Signed) BENJ. HARRISON, By the President.
JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

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5th. Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.
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7th. The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.
8th. The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.
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