

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

WILLIAM DAVID SHAW TELES MATTERS OF INTEREST OCCUR TC ENE HIS EXISTENCE.

First Took Laudanum and Then From Day to Day, Gathered and Put Shot Himsel-He Will Recover, However.

News reached here yesterday of the attempted suicide of Mr. Wm. last week. David Shaw, late editor of the Lake City Times. Only meagre details ed from a from a trip to Charleston. are obtainable, and no full account of the desperate deed can be given at this time. Mr. J. P. Nelson was in Lake City yesterday, but left ear. ly, and knew very little about the a case for half what he could get affair. From what we could find out yesterday, it seems that Mr-Shaw became despondent upon he wants made out in his own name. meeting with reverses in his busi- Of course, it is useless to say that ness life, and sought to put an end to his earthly existence, and thus bring to a close all his trouble. He at first took laudanum and afterwards shot himself. He evidently pok poor aim when he fired his istol, as the bullet took effect in or ar the right shoulder. Mr. Shaw much to the looks of that part of d written a statement before he the town. We wish that several ied to kill himself. Here is the letter:

Must I do the deed ? Oh, God send wn Thine angel of mercy to bear

KILLED ON THE RAIL. A White Man Run Over by a Freight

Train at Cades.

M. C. Coker, a white man. was run over and killed by a freight train at Cades yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. No authentic Boyd. details of the killing could be obtairel, though we held back our issue in order to secure the facta. From what could be learned it seens that Mr. Coker was on one side of the track and his team track to open the main line for a mail train, when Mr Coker attempted to cross the track just ahead of the engine in order to get to his horses. The train was moving at a rapid spee', and the engine struck the unfortunate bly mangling him and killing chine Co. him instantly.

Several gentleman were right near and were witnesses to the horrible tragedy. The coroner was telegraphed for and will hold an inquest this morning.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

At a meeting of Kingstree Lodge No. 91, K. of P., Mr. M. F. Heller Lodge, which meets in Anderson on May 17th. There will not be a more devoted Knight in the Grand Lodge than Mr. Heller, and the local Lodge could not have selected a more able representative.

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Picnic season is here.

Smoke "Pride of Darlington" tobacco. grown in South Carolina and manufactured in Darlington. For sale by W. G. Elwell, Manager.

Mr. M. F. Heller has a lot of fine horses on hand just now, and his prices are low. See his advertisement elsewhere in this in this issue

atternoon for Darlington, to visit Real Condition of Cuba To-Day," the family of her uncle, Cot. R. W

The regular monthly meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held Monday night. A full attendance is desired.

The Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, Mr. N. D. Lesesne and Mr. E. C. Epps are on the other. The train was an attending the Methodist district extra and was going into the side conference, which is now in session at Timmonsville. Owing to the absence of Mr. Lesesne, the office of Mr. Bonsal's article gives us a seal the superintent of education will not be open next Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Nelson went up to Lake City Tuesday and purchased a fine horse, which he expects to use on the road pretty soon, as he is going man and passed over him horri- to trave for the Singer Sewing Ma-

There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"-she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it. so assists nature I'S in the change tak-ing place that ing place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without was elected a delegate to the Grand dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement-in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

All who remember Mr. Stephen Bonsal's brilliant services last winte ras Caban war correspondent of the New York Herald will be in-Miss Bessie Kelley left yesterday terested in his statement "The Which appears in the May Review of Reviews. This is the latest authentic summing up of the Cuban situation that has been given to

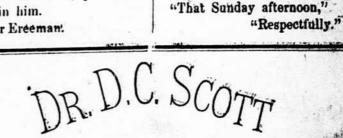
> the press, and it should be fead by all who care to know the factshorrible as many of them areconnected with the heroic struggle for liberty which Gomez and his brave compatriots are making. izing sense of the truth that we have an Armenia at our very doors:

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John L. McLaurin is the biggest man this state has in Congress, and more than a dress coat and a boutonnier of pink carnations will be required to destroy public confidence in him.

-Stimter Ereeman.

Same Place.



buggies.

Ihave on hand fifteen head of

Horses and two Mules. If

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Chicago the following letter: "Dear

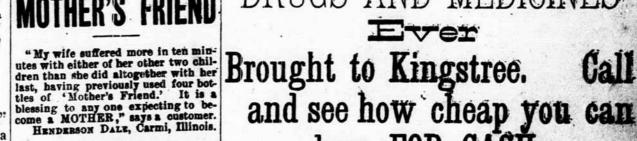
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those fine Columbia Carriage Co.'s

sir:-Have you the words and music to the following songs." "Twinkle, twink little star," "Up in a balloon," "Mary had a little lamb,"

troubled soul away. Can it be buildings. n? O, spare me, forgive me, ive me, me, Father! To do away that is filled with pain and All is dark and dismal-ave no hope. Is there rest and the in the grave? In a world so rge, beautiful and wealthy, and I must starve. No money, no irk. Cheerless and cold sesms ery heart to me. I cannot stand is strain. I have strained every rain nerve, muscel and vein in thinking of what to do, and all that I can see before me is dismal distress. Death does away with all of this. I have some friends here, I believe. I have endeavored to do my duty towards them. I hope that four hundred and six crates, prices they will dispose of my body. Place ranging from 15 to 40 cents. it in any old place, I care not where. My trunk and clothes will go to my two brothers and sister. My watch will go to Mrs. M. A. Emlyn, 1,107 Pendleton stteet, Columbia, S. C., in consideration of kindness extended to me by herself and family. William David Shaw, "O tempora, O mores."

Mr. Shaw has been editing the Lake City Times for several months and was well thought of by the people of this county. Before going to Lake City he was connected with speaks for itself: the Register He is a son of the late J. Duncan Shaw, of Bishopville, who met such a horrible death at the hands of the famous Kellys, of Darlington. He is about 26 years old, and unmarried. His wound, while very painful, will not prove fatal.

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Into Readable Shape by a

Record Reporter.

Miss Ervin Severance, day oper

Mr. W. T. Askins has just return-

Lawyer J. T. Dudley, of Bennetts-

our town.

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The farmers are rejoicing over

the late rains. Crops are now look-

Mr. J. J. Morris has moved into

his new house, but it is not yet com-

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to do so, would erect nice residences.

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Business is quite dull now, but we hope for better times. Your correspondent went several miles into the country last Sunday and found that the farmers are well up with their work, in spite of the late start they got. Of course, if the farmers have good luck and make good crops, business will be brisk in the fall.

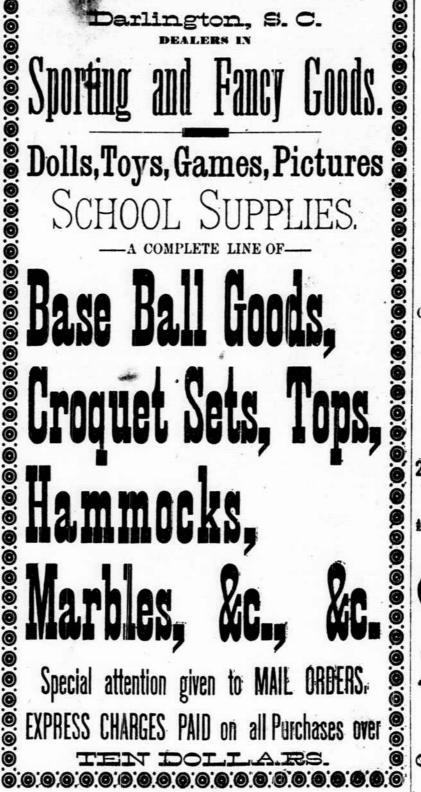
Strawberries are fine this year. Mr. H. H. Singletary has shipped two hundred and sixty-six crates; Dr. Hinnant has shipped seventyfive crates; B. L. Singletary nifteen; J. D. Singletary thirty-two; J. A. Green eighteen, making a total of S.

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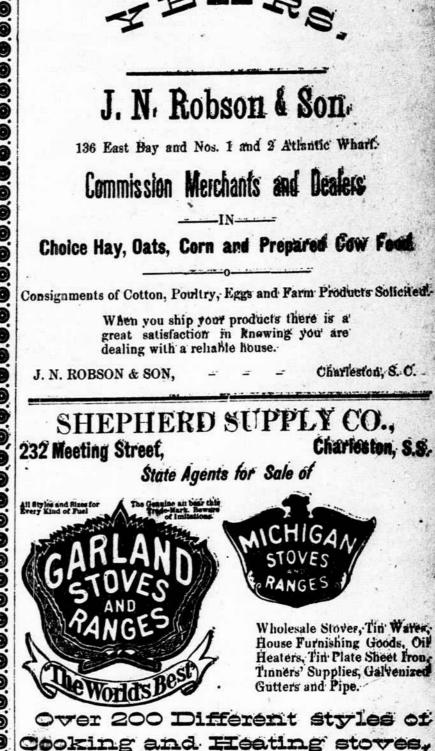
Clarendon county comes to the front with chickens. The following from the Manning Times.

Mr. B. R. Gibson, one of Clarendon's best farmers, tells us that he set a hen on fifteen eggs and she came off with twenty seven chickens, and left eight eggs in the nest. he says that he is sure no other hens laid in the same nest, but that the eggs under the hen were of a superior quality.

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