

The Fate of a Twelve-Year-Id Boy in Greenville.

SEEMINGLY A PLAIN CASE.

A Single Draught of the "Dyrk Corner" Whisky Appears to Hage Done the Business.

At Greenville a little boy just 12 years old was found dead in the stable of J. B. Thomason, on Brown street. His death is only another tragedy of the Dark Corner, for the little fellow was raised in that section and he died from the effects of illicit whisky.

Joe Turner, together with his two little nephews, went to Greenville and put up for the night at Thomason's feed stable. The elder Turner is a bloated, heavy-set fellow with a face as villainoustas could be wanted on any stage in heavy tragedy. He is always more or less intoxicated, and it is only with considerable difficulty that an intelligent answer can be gotten from him.

Turner and his brother were witnesses for the State in the case of Joe Robertson, who was convicted some time ago of the murder of Lance in the Dark Corner. Under the skillful crossexamination of Capt. J.A. Mooney both Turners showed up to great disadvantage, and their evidence was such as to cast suspicion upon them. This is only to show the character of the people. Turner states that the dead boy,

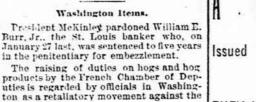
Odell Turner states that the dead boy, Odell Turner, took only one drink of whiskey on the road, but he had had nothing to eat. After passing the Poe mill, Odell went to sleep, and he was not aroused after reaching town. The uncle was very much under the influence of whisky and paid no attention to him, but the smaller boy tried to wake his cousin and found him dead.

The body of the dead boy showed very plainly the signs of alcoholism. and Dr. W. G. Bramlett, who testified before the coroner's inquest, gave that as the cause of his death without an examination of the internal organs. One drink of Dark Corner whisky may have been sufficient to cause his death as he had not had anything to eat since a very early breakfast, and his uncle states that he was not addicted to the use of whiskey. -- TLe State.

-1-Killed By His Own Gun.

At Packsville, Clarendon county, Mr. David Cuttino, a young man about 20 years old, spent the afternoon hunting birds, and when he returned to the store of his brother, Mr. C. L. Cuttino, placed his gun on the edge of the piazza against a post and started to enter the store. Just then the gun slipped off the edge of the piazza floor. Mr. Cuttino turned to catch it, but the hammer struck the floor before he could catch it and the gun was discharged. The loads from both barrels entered his side below the point of the ribs, and, ranging upward, causing almost instant death.

Governor's Private Secretary Dead. Mr. J. M. Cooper, private secretary to the Governor, died in Columbia last week at the Columbia Hospital from the effects of an operation which he had performed on him. He had long been a sufferer from appendicitis. He was about 30 years old. His remains were taken to Mayesville for interment. It is, of course, impossible to say just yet who will be his successor, but it is up derstood that Mr. Harris will succeed He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the position and would immediately take charge.



United States. The State Department is investigating the killing of two American man-o'-war's men in Japan, with a view to demanding

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

reparation. The operation of the Civil Service law was discussed at the last meeting of the Cabinet, and the opinion was unanimous that the law must be upheld.

Domestic.

Martin Rood, a watchman in a store at annan, Conn., attacked six burglars an aptured four, two of whom he had shot WD.

apan's new war ship, Chitos, will soon be finished at the San Francisco (Cal.) Wolks.

A diersen, the cook of the schooner Olive Peckyr, was convicted of murder at Nor-folk, 'a., and sentenced to be hanged.

A havy snowstorm prevailed in the northey and western parts of New York

A Chr tmas rabbit hunt for the poor in Monroe hunt . . bunty, Missouri, netted 3000 aniroe mals.

Amid gat at excitement the Illinois House of Repres of Represe tatives passed the Republican Senatorial apportionment bill with only two votes t spare.

two votes it spare. In the Suiterne Court in Brooklyn a jury awarded Jold J.Lewis \$1000 damages for injuries receiped in the Merrick road dis-aster. Lewis through his guardian, be-gan suit again the Long Island Railroad Company for \$56,000. This is the first suit brought by a survivor of the disaster. The leading beet manufacturers have announced a imiltaneous advance in prices, indication that the proposed \$55, 000,000 combination among them is prac-tically accomplished. The New England Society of Brooklap.

The New England Society of Brooklyn held its eighteenth whund dinner in Brook-lyn. One hundreal ad forty men and women participated in the festivities. Governor Black was acong the guests and made an address. St Clair McKelway, Senator Hawley and George W. Smalley also anoke. also spoke.

John D. Hart, an owner of the filibustering steamer Laurada, was surrendered by one of his bondsmen n Philadelphia and taken to the Eastern Puntentiary.

James R. Griner, a hitel proprietor, of Duryca, Penn., shot aid killed his step-daughter, Mrs. Schaeffer who served him as cook and sued him for noney loaned.

Russia has placed orders in San Franeisco and Chicago for Inrs food supplies for her garrison in Vialivostock, and Japan is making extensive aval prepara-tions, both countries acting probably with a view to trouble over the Ressian occupation at Port Arthur.

J. Pierpont Morgan has outlined a plan for a great selling agency in New York for anthracite coal, thereby doins away with the middlemen and saving the sompanies twenty millions a year. It is pipposed to buy the entire output of the railroads.

Seven boys, each less than fiftien years of age, were charged with trying to wreck trains in New Jersey.

The Fall River (Mass.) Manufacturers Committee sent a reply to the operatives, rejecting their propositions.

The sewer-pipe manufacturers easi of the Mississippi Eiver have virtually rached an agreement by which there is to be a central selling agency.

tral selling agency. Martin J. Oakley, Jr., a fireman of Eigine Company No. 5, New York City, was kiled by being suffocated by gas in the celler of 426 East Fourteenth street, where a shall fire was smouldering. Three other firemen were overcome, and were taken to hospitch. A broken gas pipe caused the damage.

The Farm and Dairy Product Compart of Jersey City has filed articles of inco-poration at Trenton, the object being to or-ganize a trust to control the supply of milk for the Greater New York.

An explosion of a dynamite cartridge in Brooklyn broke six thousand windows in many factories and tenement houses and reiter A baby weighing nineteen pounds was torn to Mr. and Mrs. Radke, of Oshkosh, Wis.



their forces all over the State preparatory to the coming fight for the cause to which they have been so devoted. They have just issued an address which shows that they mean to keep up their fight.

The address opens by quoting from the address issued by the Prohibition convention held in Columbia in 1892, as follows:

"The prohibitionists of South Carolina, in convention assembled, ac-knowledging Almighty God as the source of all power of government do hereby, in the name of God and humanity, issue to the people of South Carolina this address. The liquor traffio as now fostered by governments, protected by laws, entrenched by long usage and tolerate I beyond the bounds of endurance, imposing enormous avoidable economic burdens upon individuals, the family and State; the mother cause of poverty, vice and crime: the nucleus for impurity, anarchy and death, in either high or low license, is unscriptural in principle and contrary to good government and should be prohibited by law. Therefore we appeal to the people who have inalienable right of government the and who have the right to be heard on all measures affecting them socially, morally, financially and politically, but who have not heretofore fully exercised this right in this question, to come to our aid. We call upon all lovers of righteous government in the State to use every effort for the prohi-

bition of this traffic in the State. Then the address says: "On the issue thus squarely presented, the people in the primary election, Aug. 30, 1892, voted 10,000 majority for prohibition. Out of a total vote of 80, 482, 70, 585 were taken in the prohibition boxes-40,338 in favor, 30, 197 against it.

'In the eight counties which gave a majority against prohibition the majorities were small, ranging from 113 to 592, excepting in Charleston, where only 284 votes were counted for prohibition and 3,938 against it. The total majority in these eight counties was 5,797, the other 27 sounties giving an aggregate majority of 15,738. The people asked for prohibition and were given the dispensary. The prohibition-ists have not shifted their ground since, but stand on the same platform as in 1892 and call upon the legislature to comply with the demands then made and which have never been modified by any vote of the people since. This is the whole question.

"The people asked for bread. Will the legislature continue to give themwhiskey?"

It is thus seen that the Prohibitionists are demanding that they be given what the people voted for in the first instance.

The Alliance in Line.

The Alliances of the State of South Carolina are going to be enlisted in very short order in the fight for better prices for the cotton crop. President Wil-

HABIT OF CARRYING FIREARMS. It is Thought the Sermons Will Have Some Weight With the Legislature On Laws That Seem to Be Dead. The invitation of Bishop Ellison Capers, to all denominations to join the Episcopal clergy on the 19th in attempting to check the murder fever in the State was generally accepted. The Methodist conference at Florence passed resolutions to accept the invitation Bishop Capers preached in Orangeburg on the line of his address to the Festivals and Fasts. Festivals and Fasts. Epiphany January 6 Septuagesima Sunday. February 6 Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday. Feb. 20 Ash Wednesday. February 37 First Sunday in Lent. February 37 St. Patrick. March 17 Palm Sunday. April 3 Good Friday Anril 3 clergy, but made a point on the prevailing habit of carrying concealed weapons by all classes of men in flagrant disregard of law. In Columbia, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Good Shepherd, scored the juries for Good Friday...... April 8 Eester Sunday...... April 10

failure to render true verdicts; re-ferred to the dispensary con-stabulary and the methods of shooting down men accused of petty crimes. He made a sensational reference to the South Carolina Senate, hav-ing elected J. Calhoun Caughman to a high office in that body when he had helped lynch a "poor, helpless negro" in the Lexington jail and had "boasted of and exhibited the blood stains on his clothing." Mr. Mitchell showed that 209 homicides had been committed in Mercury will be Morning Star about Jan-

PREACHED AGAINST CRIME

The Clergy of the State All Have

One Text.

this State in twelve months. Dr. W. E. Evans, of Trinity, spoke much on the same line, deploring the fall of the State, which was once a lead-

er in-greatness and chivalry and nobleness, but was now a leader in crime. Various causes were assigned for so

much murder. The ministers said that the pardoning power of the Governor and the plea of self defense at trials had been abused until men had come to see how easy it was to kill and escape.

The State Legislature will meet in January, and it is believed that the sermons will have some weight with that body in dealing with certain laws which seem to be dead.

The State, in an editorial of the 21st. among other things has the following to say of the number of murders committed in this State:

"The eminent criminologist, Prof. Cesare Lombroso, whose writings have world wide celebrity and whose judgments are everywhere accepted as the highest authority, has an article in the current number of the North American Review which throws much light on the subject. Treating the question "Why Homicides has Increased in the United States, Prof. Lambroso presents th following authentic figures of the re tive prevalence of homicides in Ey

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mer, Ephratah, N. Y. It is the prerogative of the Evangelies Alliance to annually prepare and publish subjects for prayer and exposition during the week of special invocation, which is always the first week of the new year. The use of these subjects is not obligatory. The use of these subjects is not obligatory. The pastors may use them or not, according to their discretion. But while this is true there is but little disposition on the part of Christian ministers to deviate from the suggested themes on account of the excel-lent judgment evinced in their selection.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Topics Expounded by the Rev. C. L. Pal-

lent judgment evinced in their selection. The topics for the coming prayer sensor are of peculiar interest on account of events which have transpired during the past year and of existing conditions. It is safe to say that ninety per cent. of all who observe the sacred periol will not be indif-ferent to the following line of thought: Sunday, January 2-Sermon on Ex. 16d

This text has been selected to prepare the Christian public to come into the Di vine presence aright, and to permanently reside in the glory of His love. The way by which we are to enter God's temple i through the most natural and only efficiency clous means, which is prayer. If the pe through the most natural and only em-cious means, which is prayer. If the pe-tions which form the substance of our si-plications be for what we need, and a presented in the right spirit, we may e-pect a heavenly reply. There shall showers of blessings. But if we attempt approach the Lord in an unbecoming man ner for that which is unnecessary, we no only have no right to expect an answar but should be condemned. When the way of approach has been suggested by the pea-tors, we are asked to urge the people to live in the spifit of prayer. This is the test of true prayer. There are many who pray at home and in public whose experience and conduct evince lack of sincerity. It is good to profess to be a praying man-but it is better to be such under all effi-cumstances. He who prays only with the lips cannot expect his supplications to rise higher than the carrying power of the hu-man voice, while he who prays from the heart is justified in looking for an answer which is demonstrated by the consistency of his actions. of his actions.

Monday, January 3-Confession and Thanksgiving. There are two characteristics of prayer

There are two characteristics of press which are absolutely necessary—confession and thanksgiving. Yet it is doubtful if any part of prayer is more ignored. Supplica-tion predominates. The very things we should do the most we do the least. What we need is not to be compared with what we constantly receive. By remembering the tendency of human nature an explana-tion arises. None of us are disposed to fa-We constantly receive. By framework, the tendency of human nature an explana-tion arises. None of us are disposed to in-dulge in confession of sin, for we like to make ourselves think we are quite good. Confession, however, is what we need. We have not read the Bible as we should. Prayer has been neglected. We have done less for the Church and humanity than we should have done. At the remembrance of these things the spirit of thanksgiving nrises. God has not dealt with us accord-ing to our sins. Though we have been in-consistent—still his blessings have ercowned our days. There are many who have been deprived of the very things we have have it will be of no use for us to attend to meetings during the week of prayer, us we are willing to confess to God an and thank Him for all his past go for prayer without these two di-not prayer. not prayer. Tuesday, January 4-Chury

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Southern Ocean. VI. A total eclipse of the moon, December 27. Visible more or less to all the con-tinents of the world except Australia, and to the Atlantic Ocean.

MISS LEILA HERBERT A SUICIDE.

The Daughter of the ex-Secretary of the Navy Kills Herself in Washington.

Miss Leila Herbert, the young and accamplished daughter of Hilary A. Herbert Secretary of the Navy during President Cleveland's last administration, committed suicide by leaping from the third story of her father's house, in Washington. Her skull was crushed and nock broken by the

fall of nearly fifty feet. More than two months ago. Miss Herbert was thrown from a horse while visiting friends in Virginis, and sustained injuries which threatened to leave her a cripple for life. The possibility of such an affliction

Venus will be Morning Star till February 15; then Evening Star till December 1; and then Morning Star again the rest of the Eclipses For the Year. In the year 1898 there will be six eclipses, In the year 1935 there will be six cellipses, three of the sun and three of the moon. I. A partial eclipse of the moon, January 7. Visible more or less to North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and the At-lantic Ocean lantic Ocean. II. A total eclipse of the sun, January

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A Model State Farm.

The South Carolina convicts raised 1,500 bales of cotton this year. Of this 1,200 bales grew on 1,400 acres, which is much better than than the average farmer does. Superintendent Nea says next year he will grow a bale to the acre. On the 23rd the penitentiary sold 1,022 bales of cotton to R. J. Mc On the 23rd the penitentiary Carley & Co. The lot was divided into two, ninety-six and nine hundred and twenty-six bales. The successfu! firm bid 5.07 cents for the larger and 55-16 on the smaller. There were other bidders also, but the above prices were the highest.

The Naval Militia.

Adjutant and Inspector General Watts has returned to Columbia from Washington, whither he went in the interest of the naval militia. He reports that all the State will ask for will probably be granted, and that the militia would get the use of boats and uniforms to be furnished by the government. The Secretary of the Navy is thoroughly in accord with the views of Gen. Wates as to the needs of the militia, and will recommend to Congress that all requests be granted.

----Smallpox in Greenville.

The board of health of Greenville has officially declared four cases of small por existing in that city. All necessary precautions have been taken, it is said to keep the dreaded disease from preading. Later-A special from Greenville says it is believed by many that the cases of smallpox are only aggravated cases of chickenpox. Business goes on, and there is no fear on the part of citizens or visitors to the city.

--!--Reward of \$500.

James Allan & Co., of Charleston, the ewelers, who were robbed of \$2,000 worth of diamonds last week, have offered \$500 reward for the capture of the

guilty parties.

Hailed With Delight.

A Washington special to the Register says: Hon, Geo. D. Tillman's prospective candidacy for Governor next year is hailed with delight by his hords of friends who served with him in Congress during fourteen years, from 1878 to 1892, that he was a member of that body.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

** At Cross Hill, in this State, a boiler bursted, fatally wounding three persons --one white man, Mr. Moore, and two negroes. Mr. Moore and one of the negroes died in about two hours after the accident

A largely attended sugar beet institute was held at Union, Broome County, N. Y. A refinery will be elected at Binghamton.

Cashier Long, of the Dime Savings Bank, Cashier Long, of the Dime Savings Bank, in Brooklyn, disappeared over a week ago, owing to a temporary aberration, and re-turned just after the officials, fearing for the safety of \$22,000,000 in securities, had succeeded in having the vault opened by two expert mechanics, who worked for seven days upon it. The securities and the cashier's accounts were found correct.

Julius A. Brose, discount clerk for the State Banking Company in Newark, N. J., was arrested, charged with being a defaul-ter in the sum of \$7200.

Washington Hesing, ex-Postmaster of Chicago, died a few days ago.

Pardee Hall, at Lafayette College, Easton, Penn., was nearly destroyed by fire.

"Jack" Dalton, the Alaska prospector, said in an interview at Seattle, Wash., that horses could be used to better advantage than reindeer in the Klondike relief expe dition.

Mrs. Flora Yager, supposed to be insane shot and killed her mother, Mrs. G. O other, Mrs. G. O, Sweet, of Susquehanna, Penn.

The bronze tablet marking the birthplace of General Israel Putnam, placed by the Daughters of the American Revolution, was dedicated at Danvers, Mass.

D. Luctgert, of Chicago, the alleged mur-derer of his wife, gave ex-Judge Vincent for legal services, are said to have forged indorsements. Four notes for \$1000 each, which Adolph

William Hanson, a well-known figure among social agitators in New York Čity, killed himself by taking prussic acid. He called himself a "philosophical Anarchist," and committed suicide because he was an object of charity.

The Collector of Customs of Key West, Fla., has been ordered to watch the tug Dauntless, which is suspected of getting ready to take another expedition to Cuba. The Montgomery at Pensacola had steam up to intercept any one of the suspected essels which are taking on cargo at that port.

A freight train became unmanageable on a mountain grade near Altoona, Penn., and after running twelve miles in as many minutes, crashed into another train, injuring several men, probably killing two and wrecking fifty cars.

Heavy snows and sleet in Nebraska and Indiana impeded railroad traffic.

Several more New Hampshire cotton mills announced reductions in wages.

George J. Fritch, a St. Louis (Mo.) business man, hanged himself on account of despondency over business troubles.

Foreign.

An Indian newspaper severely criticises the inefficient bandling of British troops in the fighting in Afridiland.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce has asked the Indian Government to establish a gold standard for India.

An official dispatch from St. Paul de Loanda, Portuguese Lower Guinea, says that the natives of the Humbe Plateau, in the Portuguese colony of Angola, have massacred a Portuguese officer, a sergeant and twelve men. Reinforcements have and twelve men. Reinforcement been sent from St. Paul de Loanda.

lorn, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association recently formed in Atlanta was in Columbia a few days ago and stied that at the Atlanta convention he had pledged the support of the South Carolina Alliance to the cotton grovers' movement. In view of this, as resident of the State Alliance, he would issue an address to the sub-Alliances of the State, calling upon them to had special meetings between the first of the year and the second Friday in January, for the purpose of taking the plan adopted by the convention up and ging it careful consideration. He and giving it careful consideration. He feels that the Alliance will stand to the plan adopted to a man, and he wants the Souh Carolins Alliancemen to get in line ad help win the fight, just as they did in the battle ngainst the jute trust. The quarterly meetings of the county aliances are to be held all over the State in the second Friday in Jan-uary; hence it is that Mr. Wilborn will appoint sole day prior to that time for the sub-Allances to hold these meet-ings. which gave it an at among fashionable became Secretar Oleveland's se Herbert was in the circle met with su bilities pla Socially, sh her pre Her social ings. Europe, w naval dem

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caused a melancholy which led to her suicide.

Miss Herbert also keenly regretted her atirement from the high social position retirement from the high social position she occupied during her father's service as she occupied during her father's service as Secretary of the Nary. Recognized as one of the Cabinet ladies, the especial friend and favorite of Mrs. Cleveland, petted and flattered in the highest circles, Miss Her bert enjoyed to the utmost the four yea of her father's term as a Cabinet officer Miss Leila Herbert was the eldest Secretary Herbert's three childron, a charming figure in Washington She came with her father to W when he was elected to Cong once took charge of his how once took charge of his hou making the Herbert home attractive and comfortabl from the spirit of true Sor

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