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ache try my WINE COCA it will cure  
it every time.

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gest and finest assortment of fancy and  
plain candies, cakes and crackers, fruits,  
canned goods and general confections,  
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Thanking my customers for their kind  
and liberal patronage last Summer I  
specially solicit a continuance of the  
same this Summer; guaranteeing  
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## 10 Per Cent Discount! During October!

### WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

#### It Means—

That we have some back-  
dues on our subscription books—  
Some have forgotten it— others  
have just neglected or put it off and  
others have been unable to pay.

#### We Want—

All subscription accounts  
settled and are offering the above  
discount on all accounts for subscrip-  
tion paid during the month of October  
in order to get them settled at once.

#### Money—

is what we want, and time is  
money. If we take the time to go  
around and see every one it would  
cost us considerably. Our agent  
will go around, but we want to save  
him as much work as possible.

We don't offer you a cheap almanac  
or foreign journal, but a net discount  
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this month and will be needing funds.  
Besides it does not pay the subscriber  
to get behind and certainly does not  
pay the publisher to allow it.

Save money by settling this month.  
N. B. This offer applies only to  
subscriptions.

Call and see us during  
Court Week.

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**A Big Name.**  
Mr. Editor—  
Carlisle may be behind  
in some things, but how about the  
following for an up-to-date name?

A little negro walked in the store  
a day or two ago and I asked him his  
name; this is what he answered:  
"James Pinckney William Latimer  
Benjamin Franklin Zachariah Ray  
for Millard Fillmore Franklin Pierce  
Abraham Lincoln Andrew Johnson  
Ulysses S. Grant Rutherford B.  
Hayes W. H. Sims Dawkins" this  
was all said as glibly as if he were  
reciting that part of the multiplica-  
tion table known and beloved of all  
school children as "10 times one are  
10".

When the young "suffrage prob-  
lem" presents himself for registration  
about 1905, what do you suppose the  
supervisor will say? Twenty six in-  
itils in one name, who can beat it!  
Ny.

### Another Raid.

The town police made a raid last  
Saturday, but it was a different kind  
from those which we have become ac-  
customed to. This time it was a  
gambling den instead of a blind tiger  
den.

In the southern part of town, on  
the outskirts, is a two-room house be-  
longing to Cadozer Hampton, colored  
which the police have had under  
suspicion for some time as being a  
gambling den. It is occupied by a  
negro woman. They got definite in-  
formation that there would be gam-  
bling at the place last Saturday night.  
Accordingly, Chief Culp, with his  
two assistants, Porter and Israel, went  
down to stop it and arrest the partic-  
ipants. It was about 12 o'clock  
when they got down there. They  
had not been misinformed, gambling  
was going on in both rooms. There  
were twelve men engaged in it, all  
negroes. The police went in at once  
and arrested nine of them. The other  
three made their escape by jumping  
from the window and running. They  
were arrested on the streets Monday.  
They were tried before the Mayor  
and convicted. Eleven of them were  
fined \$5.00 each. Cadozer Hampton  
the owner of the house was fined  
\$10.00. Some of them paid their  
fines. Others are working them up  
on the streets.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, Still At Work.

No divorce in this State.

This is the fourth week of the  
Constitutional Convention and the  
body seems to be up to its eyes in  
work, but the end is not yet. Indeed  
it seems not to be anything like in  
sight. Governor Evans was taken  
sick with fever on Sunday and was  
not able to preside. Vice Pres. Tal-  
bert occupied the chair.

The question of how long the con-  
vention will last is beginning to be a  
matter of interest to the convention,  
as well as to the people.

It is hardly possible that the work  
that is in sight can be finished under  
six weeks and the probability is,  
that unless it is rushed through, it  
will take much longer than that. A  
recess has been talked some and  
the matter has come up before the  
convention.

Most of the resolutions submitted  
and considered so far follow very  
much in the track of the old con-  
stitution.

Among the matters of interest  
brought upon Monday was a resolu-  
tion by Mr. Oats to abolish the fee  
system, pay the county and state  
officers salaries, and have the fees  
turned into the treasury. An ob-  
jection however on the ground that  
no resolution could be now intro-  
duced except from a committee the  
matter went over to appear in the report  
on miscellaneous matters. Section  
ten of the report of the committee on  
miscellaneous matters, referring to  
the rights of married women read as  
follows: "The real and personal  
property of a woman shall be her  
own, whether she be married or  
single, and she shall have all the  
rights incident to the same to which  
a unmarried woman or a man is en-  
titled. She shall have the power to  
contract and be contracted with in  
the same manner as if she were un-  
married."

Mr. Stanyan Wilson offered an  
amendment providing that she  
shall not have power to act as surety  
for her husband, but on his own sug-  
gestion, the whole matter was passed  
over for the time.

The first thing on the opening of  
the night session was a resolution of-  
fered by Mr. Ellerbe: Resolved that  
this convention adjourn on the 4th  
day of October next, to meet on Tues-  
day, the 14th day of February. Mr.  
Ellerbe asked that his resolution be  
made the special order for Tuesday  
at 12 o'clock.

The article about married women  
came up again at night. There were  
a good many suggestions and speech-  
es but the article passed substantially  
as reported.

There was a long and splendid  
discussion of the question. Divorce  
or no divorce. The adjournment  
found the question still unsettled.

### TUESDAY.

Tuesday will be remembered for  
the hot debate on the divorce ques-  
tion and the vote by which divorce  
and divorce laws are proscribed.  
Public sentiment has been against  
divorce for years and the indications  
are that it is not undergoing any  
change on that subject.

It was the first matter called up  
on the calendar. Mr. Henderson  
called attention to the fact that mar-  
riage was a contract. Where there  
was a wrong there should be a rem-  
edy. Adultery was a violation of  
the marriage contract and was a great  
wrong. Therefore there should be  
some remedy for the injured party.

There were able speeches on the  
subject, history, Scriptures, law,  
contracts and what not being used  
freely. Mr. Steppard said that the

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eloquence brought to bear was worthy  
of South Carolina in her palmiest  
days. After all the fight, however,  
NO DIVORCE wins. The vote was  
taken on Mr. Bowman's amend-  
ment prohibiting divorce on any  
ground in the state. Yeas, 86; Nays,  
49.

Senator Tillman then offered a res-  
olution providing that the courts of  
the state should give full credit to  
the judgements of divorce granted by  
courts in other states, but it failed to  
pass, as did also another motion  
by Mr. W. D. Evans, which was sub-  
stantially like Mr. Tillman's.

After the divorce matter had been  
laid at rest, the question of a recess  
which had been made a special order  
was taken up by the convention.  
A vote being taken on Mr. Lee's  
motion to indefinitely postpone Mr.  
Ellerbe's resolution providing for a  
recess, was carried by a vote of 85 to  
52.

The suffrage question has been  
more talked of perhaps than anything  
connected with the convention. We  
cannot publish all of the committee's  
plan but will give those parts which  
will probably be of most interest.  
Section 4 reads as follows:

Section 4. The qualification for  
suffrage shall be as follows:

(a) Residence in the State for two  
years, in the county one year, in the  
election district in which he offers to  
vote four months, and the payment  
of a poll tax, six months before any  
election; provided, however, that min-  
isters of the Gospel in charge of an  
organized church shall be entitled to  
vote after six months residence in  
the State; if otherwise qualified.

(b) Registration, which shall pro-  
vide for the enrollment of every elec-  
tor once in ten years.

(c) The person applying for reg-  
istration must be able to read and  
write any section in this Constitution  
or must show that he owns and pays  
taxes on \$300 worth of property in  
this State; provided that at the first  
registration under this Constitution  
and up to January 1st, 1898, all male  
persons of voting age who can read  
a clause in the Constitution or under-  
stand and explain it when read to  
them by the registration officer shall

be entitled to register and become  
electors. A separate record of all  
illiterate persons, thus registered,  
sworn to by the registration officer,  
shall be filed, one copy with the Clerk  
of Court and one in the office of the  
Secretary of State, on or before Jan-  
uary 1st, 1898, and such persons  
shall remain during life qualified  
electors, unless disqualified by Section  
6 of this Article. The certificate of  
the Clerk of Court or the Secretary  
of State shall be sufficient evidence  
to establish the right of said class of  
citizens to registration and the fran-  
chise.

(d) Any person who shall apply  
for registration after January 1st,  
1893, if otherwise qualified, may be  
registered; provided he can read and  
write any section of this Constitution  
or can show that he owns and has  
paid taxes during the previous year  
on property in this State assessed at  
\$300 or more.

(e) Managers of election shall re-  
quire of every elector offering to vote  
at any election, before allowing him  
to vote, proof of the payment of all  
taxes, including poll tax, assessed  
against him for the previous year.

(f) Registration certificates when  
lost shall be renewed if the applicant  
is qualified under the provisions of  
this Constitution or if he has been  
registered as provided in section  
"c."

Section 6. The following persons  
are disqualified from being registered  
or voting:

First, persons convicted of biglary,  
theft, arson, obtaining goods or mone-  
y under false pretenses, perjury, re-  
bbery, bribery, adultery, embezz-  
ment, bigamy, or crime against the  
election laws. Provided that the  
pardon of the Governor shall remove  
such disqualification.

Second, persons who  
insane, paupers, idiots, are confined in  
any public prison.

No provision is  
made for woman's  
suffrage except in Municipal elections  
(sec. 13) and in the case of owners of prop-  
erty of assessed value of \$200 or  
more.

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