Tow-headed children Watch an' wait; "Bless the darlings!"

(Candidate!)

Stump in corn field; (Growin' late,) "Raised a farmer. (Candidate!) Gray-head soldier-

Served the State; (Candidate!) Old-timed widder,

Sad as fate: "Lost my wife, too!" (Candidate!) Big church meetin' Deacons straight

Born a Baptist! (Candidate!) Safe in office. "Go to thunder! Candidate?

THE BURDENS OF LIFE.

An Eloquent and Foresful Sermon by Rav Dr. Talmage.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27 .- Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage is now in this city, audience on the subject of "Heavy the Lord, and he shall sustain thee."

burden of sorrow. Sorrow on the sea explained everything. In other words, and sorrow on he land. Coming into he cast his burden upon the Lord, and the house of prayer there may be no the Lord sustained him. Young man, sign of sadness or sorrow, but where is | do you hear that? the man who has not a conflict? Where my text is not gloriously appropriate,

but there is one well that every man God, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, owns, a deep well, a perennial well a and he shall sustain thee." well of tears. If a man has not a burden on this shoulder he has a burden on the have a weight of persecution and abuse other shoulder.

ther sat driving, und he said that day deeds are depreciated. With more virsomething which has kept with me all ture than some of the honored and apmy life: "DeWitt it is always safe to | plauded he runs only against railiery and trust God. I have many a time come to a sharp criticism. When a man begins to crisis of difficulty. You may know that, | go down, he has not only the force of nahaving been sick for 15 years, it was no tural gravitation, but a hundred hands easy thing for me to support a family, to help him in the precipitation. Men but always God came to the rescue. I are persecuted for their virtues and their remember the time," he said, "when I successes. Germanicus said he had just didn't know what to do, and I saw a as many bitter antagonists as he had adman on horseback riding up the farm ornments. The character sometimes lane, and he announced to me that I is so lustrous that the weak eyes of envy had been nominated for the most lucra- and jealousy cannot bear to look at it. tive office in all the gift of the people of the county, and to that office I was elected, and God in that way met all my trust him."

I had a friend who entered the life of an thing to do for church or state and you business in Chicago, and he and his ning will strike you. wife finally came to severe want. He that is the kind of religion we want.

told, there is a place where, whichever has been: "Not this man, but Barabway a ship captain puts his ship, he finds | bas. Now, Barabbas was a robber." the Lord, and he shall sustain thee."

harried and perplexed and annoyed in ing cynical. business life, we are apt to say, "He ought not to have attempted to carry so church went into a neighborhood for the much," Ah, that man may not be to establishment of a church of his denomiblame at all! When a man plants his nation, and he was anxious to find some business, he does not know what will be one of that denomination, and he was its outgrowths, what will be its roots, pointed to a certain house and went what will be its branches. There is there. He said to the man of the house: many a man with keen foresight and "I understand you are a Universalist. I large business faculty who has been want you to help me in the enterprise. flung into the dust by unforeseeu cir | "Well," said the man, "I am a Univercumstances springing upon him from salist, but I have a peculiar kind of Uniambush. When to buy, when to sell, versalism." "What is that?" asked the when to trust and to what amount of minister. "Well," replied the other, "I credit, what will be the effect of this have been out in the world, and I have new invention in machinery, what will been cheated and slandered and outraged be the effect of that loss of crop and a and abused until I believe in universal thousand other questions perplex busi- damnation!" ness men until the hair is silvered and

stores. Never such advantage of light, so much splendor of show window, never so much acuteness of advertising and smid all these severities of rivalry in business how many men break down! Oh, the burden on the shoulder! Oh.

the burden on the heart! the street, and that is the commonly ac- | ven. cepted idea. I do not believe a word of it. The vast multitude of these business | wreak upon you its vengeance and you | the derailed engine below in the creek men are toiling on for others. To edu- be made a target for devils to shoot at. | and were horrified to find no signs of have to go to the poorhouse—that is the way I translate this energy in the street and store, the vast majority of that energy. Grip, Gouge & Co. do not that energy. Grip, Gouge & Co. do not do all of the business. Some of you re
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| Author of physical ailments. When with most of the same was completely with the servers take the girl in a dying condition. The alam way, reaving and into which our people have been so unfortunately divided, can be brought together in council on a question of such and fireman were taken to Glenwood, but in these chronic ailments which our people have been so unfortunately divided, can be brought together in council on a question of such and fireman were taken to Glenwood, but in these chronic ailments which our people have been so unfortunately divided, can be brought together in council on a question of such and fireman were taken to Glenwood, but in these chronic ailments which our people have been so unfortunately divided, can be brought together in council on a question of such and fireman were taken to Glenwood, but in these chronic ailments which our people have been so unfortunately divided, can be brought together in council on a question of such and fireman were taken from which our people have been so unfortunately divided, can be brought together in council on a question of such and fireman were taken from was or ondered. From the day after and was condition. The alam way, read afterward took fire and was condition. The cannum divided, can be brought together in council on a question of such and fireman were taken from was promptly given. Armed men took the was of the was condition. The alam way, read afterward took fire and way, read afterward took fire and was condition. The alam way, read afterward took fire and the call and, read and fireman were taken from was promptly given. Armed men took into which our people have been so unfortunately divided, can be brought to and fireman were taken from was promptly given. Armed men took into

in his hand, and as the last boat shoved | little resorting to God for solace! Then off from the ship that was to go down that young man abouted to a comrade in the boat: "Here, John, catch this gold. There are \$3,000. Take it home to my old mother. It will make her comfortabie in her last days." Grip, Gouge & Co. do not do all the business of the

wcrld. Ab, my friend, do you say that God does not care anything about your world- firmary and apothecary shop, multiplied ly business? I tell you God knows more their years by hundreds, but he who has about it than you do. He knows all your perplexities. He knows what mortgage is about to foreclose. He knows what note you cannot pay. He knows what unsalable goods you have on your shelves. He knows all your trials from the day you took hold of the first yardstick down to the sale of the last yard of ribbon, and the Gid who belped David to be king, and who helped Daniel to be prime minister, and who helped Havelock to be a soldier will help you to discharge all your duties. He is going to see you through. When loss comes and you find your property going, just take this book and put it down by your ledger and read of the eternal -pessessions that will come to you through our Lord Jesus Christ. And when your business partner betrays you, and your friends turn against you, just take the insulting letter, put it down on the table, put your Bible beside the

than a brother." A young accountant in New York city whence he will sail next Thursday on got his accounts entangled. He knew the steamer Alameda for Honolulu on he was bonest, and yet he could not his trip round the world. He prea hed make his accounts come out right, and today to a large and deeply interested he toiled at them day and night until he was nearly trenzied. It seemed by those Weights," the text being taken from books that something had teen misap-Psalms lv, 22, "Cast thy burdens upon | propriated, and he knew before God he was honest. The last day came. He David was here taking his own medi- knew if he could not that day make his cine. If anybody had on him heavy accounts come out right he would go weights, David had them, and yet out of into disgrace and go into banishment his own experience he acvises you and from the business establishment. He me as to the best way of getting rid of went over there very early, before there burdens. This is a world of burden bear- was anybody in the place, and he knelt ing. During the past few days tidings down at the desk and said: "O Lord, came from across the sea of a mighty and | thou knowest I have tried to be honest, good man fallen. A man full of the but I cannot make these things come Holy Ghost was he, his name the syno- out right! Help me today-help me this nym for all that is good and kind and morning!" The young man arose, and gracious and beneficient. Word comes hardly knowing why he did so opened a to us of a scourge sweeping off hundreds | book that lay on the desk, and there was and thousands of people, and there is a a leaf containing a line of figures which

inspliting letter and then read of the

Oh, yes, God has a sympathy with is the soul that has not a struggle? And anybody that is in any kind of toil. He there is not a day of all the year when knows how heavy is the hod of bricks that the workman carries up the ladder and there is never an audience assembled on the wall, he hears the pickax of the on the planet where the text is not glo- miner down in the coal shaft, he knows riously appropriate, "Cast thy burden how strong the tempest strikes the sail-upon the Lord, and he shall sustain or at masthead, he sees the factory girl among the spindles and knows how her In the far east wells of water are so arms ache, he sees the sewing woman infrequent that when a man owns a well in the fourth story and knows how few he has a property of very great value, pence she gets for making a garment. and sometimes battles have been fought | and louder than all the din and roar of for the possession of one well of water, the city comes the voice of a sympathetic

Then there are a great many who upon them. Sometimes society gets a The day I left home to look after my- grudge against a man. All his motives self and for myself in the wagon my fa- are misinterpreted, and all his good It was their integrity that put Joseph

in the pit, and Daniel in the den. and Shadrach in the fire, and sent John the wants, and I tell you it is always safe to Evangelist to desolate Patmos, and Calvin to the castle of persecution, and John Oh, my friends, what we want is a Huss to the stake, and Korah after practical religion. The religion people Moses, and Saul after David, and Herod have is so high up you cannot reach it. after Christ. Be sure if you have anyevangelist. He gave up a lucrative attempt it with all your soul the light-

The world always has had a cross betold me that in the morning prayers he tween two thieves for the one who he said: "O Lord, thou knowest we comes to save it. High and holy enterhave not a mouthful of food in the house! | prise has always been followed by abuse. Help me, help us!" And he started The most sublime tragedy of self sacriout on the street, and a gentleman met fice has come to burlesque. The graceful him and said: "I have been thinking of galt of virture is always followed by you a good while. You know I am a scoff and grimace and travesty. The flour merchant. If you won't be offend- sweetest strain of poetry ever written ed, I should like to send you a barrel of bas come to ridiculous parody, and as He cast his burden on the long as there are virtue and righteous. Lord, and the Lord sustained him, Now ness in the world there will be something for iniquity to grin at. All along the In the strait of Magellan I have been | line of the ages and in all lands the cry

the wind against him, and there are And what makes the persecutions of men who all their lives have been run- life worse is that they come from people ning in the teeth of the wind, and which whom you have helped, from those to way to turn they do not know. Some of whom you leaned money or have started them may be in this assemblage, and I in business, or whom you rescued in address them face to face, not perfunc- some great crisis. I think it has been torily, but as one brother talks to an- the history of all our lives—the most other brother, "Cast thy burden upon acrimonious assault has come from those whom we have benefited, whom we have There are a great many men who have helped, and that makes it all the harder business burdens. When we see a man to bear. A man is in danger of becom-

A clergyman of the Universalist

The great danger is that men will bedeep wrinkles are plowed in the cheek, come cynical and given to believe, as and the stoks go up by mountains and go David was tempted to say, that all men down by valleys, and they are at their are liars. Oh, my friends, do not let ends and stagger like drunken that be the exect upon your souls! If you cannot endure a little persecution. There never has been a time when how do you think our fathers endured there have been such rivalries in busi- great persecution? Motley, in his "Dutch ness as now. It is hardware against Republic," tells us of Egmont, the marhardware, books against books, chand- tyr, who, condemned to be beheaded. lery against chandlery, imported article unfastened his collar on the way to the against imported article. A thousand scaffold, and when they asked him why stores in combat with another thousand he did that he said: "So they will not be detained in their work. I want to be never such variety of assortment, never | ready." Oh, how little we have to endure compared with those who have gone

Now, if you have come across il treatment, let me tell you you are in excellent company-Christ and Luther and Galilel and Columbus and John Jay and You hear that it is avarice which Josiah Quincy and thousands of men and drives these men of business through women, the best spirits of earth and hea-

it. The vast multitude of these business | wreak upon you its vengeance and you cate their children, to put wing of pro- Do you not think Christ knew all about the engineer or his fireman. For five tection over their households, to have persecution? Was he not hissed at! Was hours they continued their search until something left so when they pass out of he not struck on the cheek? Was he not at last they found the crushed and dead

people depended upon their tonics, and their plasters, and their cordials rather

than upon heavenly stimulants. Oh, how few people there are completely well. Some of you, by, dint of perseverance and care, have kept living to this time, but how you have had to war against physical ailments! Antedilu vians, without medical college and in gone through the gantlet of disease in our time and has come to 70 years of age

is a hero worthy of a palm. The world seems to be a great hos ital, and you ran against rheumatisms and consumptions and scrofulas and old diseases baptized by new nomenelature. Oh, how heavy a burden sickness is! It takes the color out of the sky, and the sparkle out of the wave, and the sweetness out of the fruit, and the luster out of the night. When the limbs ache, when the mouth is hot, when the ear roars with unhealthy obstructions. how hard it is to be patient and chear ful and assiduous!

"Cast thy burden upon the Lord." sible way to try to restore your physifriendship of him who "sticketh closer cal vigor, you are to remember that more soothing than any anodyne, more vitalizing than any stimulant and more strengthening than any tonic is the prercription of the text, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he will sustain

We hear a great deal of talk now about faith cure, and some people say it cannot be done and it is a failure. I do not know but that the chief advance of the church is to be in that direction. Marvelous things come to me day by day which make mo think that if the age of miracles is past it is because the faith of miracles is past.

A prominent merchant of New York said to a member of my family, "My mother wants her case mentioned to Mr. Talmage."

This was the case. He said: "My moter had a dreadful abscess, from which she had suffered untold agonies, and all surgery had been exausted upon her, and worse and worse she grew until we and who are confident in belief that called in a few Christain friends and pro prohibition of the traffic is the only adeeeded to pray about it. We commended her case to God, and the abscess began immediately to be cured. She is | tion to meet in Columbia on the 7th day entirely well now and without any sur of June to consider the means for apply and there are a score of other cases coming to our ears from all parts of the earth O, ye who are sick, go to Christ! Oh, ye who are worn out with agonies of ody, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, nd he shall sustain thee."

Another burden some have to carry s the burden of breevement. Ab, these are the troubles that wear us out! If we ose our property, by additional industry perhaps we may bring back the estranged fortune; if we lose our good name, perhaps by reformation of morals we may achieve again reputation for integrity, but who will bring back

he dear departed? Alas, me, for these empty cradles and hese trunks of childish toys that will never be used again! Alas, me, for the empty chair and the silence in the halls iliar footsteps! Alas for the cry of wid-owhood and orphanage! What bitter the liquor traffic, and the whiskey seller that will never echo again to those fam from the wing of death, what eyes sunken with grief, what hands trembling with bereavement, what instruments of music shut now because there are no fingers to play on them! Is there no relief for such souls? Aye, let that soul ride into the harbor of my text:

Thr soul that on Jesus has learned to repose I will not, I will not desire to its foes. That soul, though all hell shall endeavor

I'll never, no never, no never forsake. Now the grave is brighter than the ancient tomb where the lights were prepetually kept burning. The scarred eet of him who was "the resurrection aud the life" are on the broken grave hillock, while the voices of angels ring down the sky at the coronation of another soul come home to glory.

Then there are many who carry the ourden of sin. Ah, we all carry it until towns and cities of the State forbidding in the appointed way that burden is We need no Bible to prove that the whole race is ruined. What a spectacle it would be if we could tear off the mask of human defilement or beat of their municipal authorities that this a drum that would bring up the whole army of the word's trans gressions the deception, the fraud, and the murder, and the crime of all centuries! Aye if I could sound the trumpet of the resurection in the goul of the best men in this audience, and all the dead sins of the past should come up vides for the punishment of offenders we could not endure the sight. Sin, when convicted, a fine of \$200 or six grim and dire, has put its clutch upon | months imprisonment, or both, in the never relax unless it be under the heel that these statutes, both in their penal-

of the devil. Oh, to have a mountain of sin on the soul! Is there no way to have the burden moved? Oh, yes, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord." The sinless one came to take the consequences of our sin. And I know he is in earnest. How do I know it? By the streaming temples, and the streaming hands as he says defense against the illegal whiskey Come unto me, all ye who are weary traffic, and should be used for all that it

Why will prodigals live on swines rusks when the robe, and the ing, and father's welcome are ready? Why go wandering over the great Sahara desert of your sin when you are invited to the gardens of God, the trees of life and fountations of living water? Why be houseless and homeless forever when you may become the sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty?

Shocking Wreck. CUMERLAND, Md., May 27.— The New York and Pittsburg express on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which left here at 1.30 this morning, was wrecked near Pine Grove, two and half miles east of Rockwood, Penn, about 3 o'clock this morning. The coaches were filled with passengers and the train was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Suddenly, without a moment's warning, the engine dashed burden of passengers were jammed together, but did not leave the track. None of the passengers were injured. As soon as the train quieted from the they found Messenger Stohl, of the United States Express Company, strugglit is thought he will recover. The passengers then turned their attention to

PROHIBITION ADDR**ESS**.

COMMITTEE TO DEMOCRATS Gaiting Ready for the Big Convention,

Which Will Soon be Held in Columbia-

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 28.—The Prohibitionists of the State are now up that they are doing much so far. It has been thought for some weeks, since the scrofulas and neuralgias and scores of accidental prohibition law has been of effect, that the Prohibitionists would take steps to have the law applied to the men dealing in liquor. But they have not made a move so so fac as the general public is aware. The committee now comes : , the front

owever, and shows its hand. The committee manifestly wishes to consult with the Prohibitionists of the State and get them all to join in a demand upon Does your head ache? His wore the city authorities that the prohibition law thorn. Do your feet hurt? His were be enforced. Friday the committee precrushed of the spikes. Is your side pain- pared an address to the people of the ful? His was struck by the spear. Do State along this line and urging a big atyou feel like giving way under the tendance at the State Prohibition conburden? His weakness gave way under | vention to be held in this city on June 7. a cross. While you are in every pos- This address was given to the press Friday but withdrawn and held over till yesterday, when it was made public. The address reads as tollows: To the Democratic voters of South

Carolina: We are at this time confronted with a ituation which threatens greater perils o all the interest of our pa te than any which we have had to face since the dark day of reconstruction and negro domination. It is, therefore, the part of true manhood and loyal citizenship, to meet the emergency with a determined purpose to do fearlessly and uncompromisingly that which is right in the signt of God and, trusting to him for a safe deli-

verance from the impending evils. The State Prohibition Executive Committee, voicing the sentiments of the arge class of our people who believe that the liquor traffic in an evil agency from which flows most of the pauperism crime and suffering which curse our Sate quate remedy for these evils within our reach, bave issued a call for a conven-So that case has come to me, ing this remedy. We feel that we are but fulfilling a duty which we owe to our fellow citizens in urging upon them, with all the earnestness of which we are capable, the supreme importance of responding to this call and giving the most thoughtful consideration to the occasion which demands it. An experiment authorized by the Legislature, in direct violation of the will of the people as clearly expressed at the last election, has, after nine months trial, just been closed by the interposition of the Supreme Court, at a cost of bitter political animosity, bloodshed, and a condition of unchecked lawlessness on the part of the representatives of the liquor traffie, unparallelled in the history of the State. The first decision of the Supreme Court has been interpreted by some as the liquor traffic, and the whiskey seller State without molestation from the authorities. As a direct result of this announcement, the sluice gates of this abomination have been opened, and a stream of intoxicants is now rolling in upon the State, which, if unchecked, by the prompt and determined action of a united people, will carry death and de-

struction to every portion of our devoted ommonwealth. If we did not believe that there is sufficient power in the law, if promptly utiized, to protect us in a measure from the threatened evils, the situation would indeed be appalling, but we confidently assure you fellow citizens, that you are not left hopelessly to battle with this merciless foe, thus invited to invade the sanctity of your homes. The means of protection are within your reach. Municipal laws exist in most of the the sale of intoxicating liquors without a license and there are penalties to enforce such ordinances. It therefore becomes the duty of all good citizens to demand prohibition be applied to anyone who would attempt, under the ill-advised assurance of any one, to violate the law of

the community as thus expressed. The statute law, which the supreme Court has decided to be of force, prothe immortal soul, and that clutch will discretion of the court. While it is true of him who came to destroy the works | ties and method of preceedure, are not | such as are needed to guarantee the most effective enforcement of prohibition, and only show the necessity for our present movement to secure the passage of a law framed in all its parts to insure its own summary enforcement. still, the law as it stands is a means of and heavy laden, and I will give you will do, until a more perfect law can be obtained.

It is therefore especially the duty of prohibitionists to make this the occasion when they shall give emphasis to their taith, and assurance of their consistency, by aiding in every proper way to bring such violators under the operation of the law. In this way can we most effectually show that our denunciation of the liquor traffic and our demand for its prohibition was not an unmeaning clamor but the earnest heartfelt expression of truth and soberness.

The abandonment of all effort to prevent the reopening of saloons, and the promptness with which the liquor sellers have reoccupied his former position in many parts of the State, show nmistak-ably that the battle is joined between the law-respecting citizen and the lawless whiskey seller and that the issue can be no longer evaded or avoided. In this into a large land slide, sending the en- crisis we urgently present to you the gine in a twinkling down into the only alternative by which as it seems to country from Macon. His throat was creek, where it still lies. The combina- us, the scattered and divided forces can tion mail and express and the regular | be united for successful resistance to the express and the regular express cars common enemy. It is for all true citicrashed into the engine with terrific zens who have the general good at heart force, and in a few minutes were on to lay aside the animosities which have fire. The coaches with their precious divided them as a political party in the gressman Talbert has introduced the folpast, and putting behind them the bitterness which four years of factional strife has engendered, remember only that we concussion the passengers rushed to the are Carolinians, whose dearest interests issue of bonds. piled up and burning, express car, where are in jeopardy and meeting as brethren on the common ground which all can occupy without the least abatement of ing to escape from his car, and in a selfrespect or of regard for the views of moment he was rescued. He had received serious injuries about the bead together until prohibition is permanent. and body and probably internally, but ly engrafted on the fundamental law of the State. In the presence of a danger so imminent, all considerations of mere peresonal or factional dominance or advancement should be held resolutely in abeyance, and those who at such a time would seek to influence passion or pre-

every true Carolinian. And what should prevent this fraternization? Are there not enough good and true men to be found on both sides, intelligent enough SSUED BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE and patriotic enough, to hold their preferences for men in check long enough to give grave consideration to a question which has been shown to involve not. merely a policy, but the very peace and safety of society and the maintenance of the law and authority under which we are to live? We therefore appeal to the voters of every county to see that they are fully represented in the convention which has been called to meet in Columand doing, though it can hardly be said | bia June 7th, and we earnestly invite the co-operation of the press and of the ministers of all denominations, and eswhose peace and happiness are trembling in the balance during this critical period. Let them all unite their efforts and prayers with ours to bring about the pappy consummation of our hopes and of the saloon, under any form of law, to

power in South Carolina L. D. CHILDS, Ch'm State Pro. Ex. Committee. ASSESSMENT OF RAILROAD.

Slight Reductions Made in the Assess ments of Nest of Them. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 31.—The State Board of Railroad Equalization held a meeting yesterday and made the assessments on the railroads for the ensuring

The Board is composed of State Treasurer Bates as chairman, Attorney Jeneral Buchanan, Secretary of State indal and Chairman Duncau, of the Rairoad Commission.

tate was gone over and the assess- strong, and I feel confident that you will ments on each fixed. The assessments are not final; at least changes may be made in some of them. Each road has been notified of the amounts it was assessed at and will be given an opportunity to enter protests or to ask for changes. The next meeting will be held on June 9.

Secretary Norton, of the Board, was oo busy yesterday to give the figures to the pupilc but from different sour-ces it was leared that there has been a money issued to her except what little slight scaling in the assessements of a majority of the roads. The assessments | puts "The land we love" at a great dis-Wilson Short Cut and the Georgia, Carolina and Northern, have been in-creased. The object of the Board in the reductions and increases was to equalize taxation. The two new roads mentioned have played havoc with the business of some of the old roads and have consequently diminished the val-

ue of the latter. It is understood that the Columbia and Greenvillee, the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, the Spartanbuag, Union and Columbia and the Pleamont ir Line, all of the Richmond and Danville system, have had reductions made in their assessments. The reductions run from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per mile. The Atlantic Coast Line and the Port Royal and Augusta roads have also been given reductions. The largest cut was made in the Three C's Road, which will hereafter pay \$6,000 instead of \$10,000 a mile. The assessment of the South Carolina road wlll remain as t is, \$16,000 per mile.

The assessment of the Columbia and Greenville road last year was \$10,500 along these lines. Young people could per mile; the Charlotte, Columbia and then pool their issues and go into a comowncod and orpnansge: What bitter has been thus advertised that they might Augusta \$14,000 per mile; the Piedbine for home production without any of the dead, what long black shadow reopen their saloons anywhere in the mont Air Line \$18,000 per mile; the dread of a financial crisis. Woman's button for its quota of money and we

The total reduction will not be heavy probably \$200,000 or \$300,000 in the enire State.

Abbeville.....\$ 1,658,740 Anderson 676,150
Barnwell 1,447,375 Berkeley ...... 1,301,250 Charleston..... Clarendon ..... Colleton..... Darlington..... Edgefield..... Fairfield ..... Florence..... Georgetown..... Greenville..... Hampton..... Horry .... Kershaw ..... Lancaster ..... Laurens..... Lexington..... Marlboro .....

ickens..... umter..... 1,322,140 Jnion.... Williamsburg..... York...... 1,219,020

Murderer Hanged. MACON, Ga., May 28 .- Henry Miller colored, was hanged here Friday for the murder of Mr. John Braswell on Septem ber 19, 1893. The evidence on which he was convicted principally circumstantial and he denied the crime to the last, but acknowledged being present when it was done and robbing the dead man's pock ets. He also confessed to having killed Pink Ryan, who was found dead under the shed of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company a year and a half ago and whose murder has always been divine art of music never enters? To shrouded in mystery. He further con to a band of Kuklux. The drop fell at 12:19, and he died in five minutes, his neck having been broken. He made no confession of religion and said he could ive as well in hell as anywhere else. He was defiant and sullen to the last and exhibited no symptons of weakness on Woolfolk murder. Miller and others waylaid and murdered Mr. Braswell while he was on his way home to the cut from ear to ear and his head was shot full of slugs and buckt shot.

Silver Instead of Bonds. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30 .-- Con owing joint resolution in the House." Joint resolution enjoining the Secretary of the Treasury from the turther

Whereas it is currently reported in the public press that the Secretry of the Treasury is again considering an assue of United States bonds in addition to the fifty million dollars sold in the last Jau-Whereas there is now laying idle in the Treasury a large quantity of silver un-coined, the seigniorage of which, when

coined, will amount to fifty-five million

ilver dollars; therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That highly respected young lady, while she the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby was returning home from a visit to a neighbor's. The brute failed to accom-America in Congress assembled, That priation bills giving him authority so to Just at this time and before he could m. A train on the Wisconsin Central do, either directly, by implication, infer- complete the bloody work some one ap-

A BOUNTY FOR BABIES.

GREAT SCHEME TO INCREASE CURRENCY.

The Plans of an Orangeburg Man to Make Everybody Happy and to Give Then Planty of Money-Governor Tillman

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 29 .- The lat est scheme for increasing the circulation of money in this country has been suggested to Governor Tillman in a letter which he gave to newspaper men yester pecially of the noble women of the State day. The Governor did not express himself in favor of the plan but was amused at it. He thinks, however, of advocating a tax on bachelors. If this tax could be added to save us from the blighting inflences the suggested bounty for babies it might which must inevitably follow the return have the effect of adding another charm to the proposed new law. Parents of more than the average number of children will probably wish that the proposed law could be made retrospective as well as prospective. The author of the proposed new law is unknown but here is his letter: OEANGEBURG, S. C., May 23, 1894 Governor B. R. Tillman, Columbia,

Dear Sir: - I have read with interest the replies of yourself and Senator Butler to the questions propounded by the State Alliance, and after a careful comparison and study of the two papers, i gives me pleasure to accord to you in national politics that hearty support The session of the Board did not last which I have always given you in State over three hours but every road in the affairs. Your position is well taken and

To my mind there is one point yet to be settled,-how to issue money to the people after the government makes itand it is upon this point that I take the liberty of writing you. The free coinage of silver and gold will issue money direct to the people of the West; the pensions will be a direct issue to all Yankeedom, but the South will have no she gets by public improvements. This of some of the new roads, notably the advantage as she will have no money supply except what comes to her in the regular channels of trade.

udgment and experience a plan for the issue of money direct to the people, a olan that will know no North, nor South nor East, nor West. It is this: Let the government issue a pension of \$100 in greenbacks legal tender for all dues, public and private) to every couple who contracts the marriage relation; also a bounty of \$10 (greenbacks) to the parent of every child born in wedlock after the enactment of these suggestions into law The effect of such a law would be marvelous. The volume of circulation would expand with the increase of population. New industries would apring up. Joint stock companies would be formed for the manufacture of cradles, baby carriages, cotton diapers and soothing syrup. greater demand would be created for food and clothing, and there would no longer be any danger of over-production suffrage would no longer be a burning question, and labor would receive its recompense. Every woman would be a Tillmanites for all time and the next railroad property by counties in this State, and on which the roads paid in 1893.

meet with your approval. In conclusion Aiken 1,249,150 I will say that I am not wedded to this Anderson 676,150 plan, or anything else. You may accuse me of having "an axe to grind" by this 512,400 scheme, but you cannot convict me of the charge till the new law puts me to 530,990 the test.

Wishing you a long career of success and usefulness, I am, ever, your ardent

"KROF." supporter, Gayden's Slayer Slain. SUMTER, May 31.—Information was received here this morning that John McLeod, the desperado, murderer and depot burner, had been shot and mortally wounded. The shooting occurred at Lamar, a station on the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad this morning at about 4 o'clock. The facts of the shooting are these: McLeod had entered the store of Mr. Mims and proceeded to help himself to the goods he found therein. Some person passing heard the noise and went to the house of Mr. Turner, who clerked for Mr. Mims, and called him up. Mr. Turner went to the store and McLeod ran out. He shot at McLeod, the ball striking him in the abdomen. McLeod, however, did not stop, but ran to some woods particulars are that about eight weeks about 150 yards away carrying with him the goods he had taken. The citizens were aroused and surrounded the stills in the neighborhood of Putnam patch of woods which McLeod had entered patiently waited for daylight. When morning came the party closed in, and after a few minutes found the negro in a ditch mortally wounded. He lived a short while after he was found. The man who killed him has rendered his country a great service in ridding the State of this desperate man.

Musical Romes are Happy Homes. Have you ever noticed it? Call to mind the homes of your friends who have a good Piano or Organ in the make an investigation. They secured house. Are they not brighter and more attractive than those where the be sure it costs to buy a good instrument, but it lasts many years, and will on the Ocmulgee river and he belonged pay its costs many a thousand times over by interesting the young folks in their homes. Don't make the mistake, though, of investing haphazard. Post yourself thoroughly by writing Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, Savahnah, Ga., the great music house of the South, established in 1870. They have supplied 50,000 instruments to South the scaffold. The crime for which he ern homes, and have a reputation for was convicted was one of the most brue fair prices and honorable treatment of tal committed in this section since the customers; and they represent the leading pianos and organs of America They take pleasure in corresponding with you, sending free catalogues, etc Write them.

> To Be Courtmartialed, COLUMBIA, S. C., May 31.—It is authoritatively stated here that the report of the military commission to the Governor and commander-in-chief of the result of its inquiry into the culpability of the Charlestion military in connection with the Darlington affair has been filed, but owing to the Governor's absence from the city it has not yet been made public. The gist of the report, it is said is a recommendation that Gen. Thos. A Huguenin, the commanding officer of the Fourth Brigade be court martialed for disobedience in not extending the orders of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to the companies of his brigade.-Charleston

HOMER, Tenn., June 1.—Yesterday a negro named Frank Ballard, 18 years old, assaulted Miss Birdie Thomas, a

Biddled With Bullets:

THE CURRENCY FIGHT

McLaurin Favors the Rape al of the Ter Per Cent Tax

WASHINGTON, June 1 .- Committees were called for reports and the House recurred, in committee of the whole, Richardson of Tennessee, in the chair peal the 10 per cent State bank tax

Black (Dem.) of Georgia had the floor Black (Dem.) of Georgia had the floor and presented his argument against the wrothy and said that the time had an hour, attracting the close attention go into the waste basket, so the followof members. His peroration was an afternoon's mail: elequent recital of the leading part Mr. E. Milan, Trial Justice, Charleston taken by the South in the history of the government and of the nation and a refutation of the assertion that the dismissing the case against V. Chicco, repeal of the bill was desired alone by after a prima facie case had been made the Republicans of the South. At its out, necessitates your removal from of-close, he was warmly applauded and fice and you are hereby removed as received the congratulations of his trial Justice for the county of Charles associates on the floor. Walker (Rep.) of Massachusetts

spoke for two hours upon a general fiancial plan embodied in a bill introduced early in the session by himself He had no defense to make of the existing financial system of the country. What it needed was flexibility. The vantageously used. The present system withheld from circulation \$600 .-000,000 or \$800,000,000 of currency That, he emphatically said, must stop McLaurin of South Carelina acdress ed the House on the bill. He told of

the direful results to the cotton mark et during the financial stringency an how "King Cotton" was saved from de thronement only by the issue of clearng house confidence certificates, which passed current in South Carolina and enabled the people to tide over the crop moving period. But the promised prosperity when the Sherman Act was epealed had failed to materialize, he said, and the crop moving period was again upon them. What were they do? If South Carolina had to pay a tax upon her clearing house certificates he saw no reason to exempt the great clearing house association of New York, for while in the use made of the South Carolina certificates there was a wide difference, the legal principle was the eame. He did not believe as some did that State banks would cure all our financial woes, but the repeal of this tax was a step toward a radical change in our financial system, a step toward I write to suggest to your mature decentralizing the enormous and dan gerous powers now vested in the na-

tional banking system. There were, said McLaurin, but two avenues through which the currency could now be increased, to wit: 1. The coinage of gold, and

Additional national bark notes. Every other channel had been closed He believed we needed a currency which had both local and nationa characteristics. The old State banks were not in touch with the spirit of the age. Every section of the Union was entitled to enough currency to raise and market its crop, and it was the duty of the government to provide the machinery to do this. The United States might issue enough Treasury notes to be divided among the various States in proportion to population, the States depositing with the government their bonds bearing a suficient amont of interest to cover all expenses. It would then be left to each would have a currency to do local but iness which would pass at par every-

Wheeler of Alabama followed Mr. McLaurin in an argument favoring the repeal of the law. It was, he declared, a war measure, pure and simple, and had no foundation other than .the necessity that was then supposed to exist for the national government to control the issue of circulating medium. He hoped the House would yield to the eloquent appeal of the gentleman from Georgia and give the country an adequate amount of money. When he spoke of money he meant money with a purchasing power. He characterized the national banks as a great trust. The presidents of the institutions in New York city acted as one man. Before Wheeler concluded, the commit-tee rose and, at 5 o'clock, the House ad-journed until to-morrow at noon.

A FIENDISH PLOT.

Its Instigator Promptly Swang Up by

Judge Lynch JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 31.-A special to the Times-Union from Palatka, Fla., says: The people of this section are very much excited over the discussion of a diabolical conspiracy among the negroes to commit a series of outrages upon white women. The ago, a negro preacher by the name of I. T. Burgis came to the turpentine Hall and procured employment. After becoming acquainted with the colored employees he made damaging remarks about the daughter of a farmer living near by, and proposed to the negroe that they should seize the girl and several other white women and carry them into the swamp and make them submit to their embraces. It is under stood that several negrees agreed to the plan and that preparations were being made to carry it into effect Fortunately the white people got a hint of the conspiracy and began to evidence that such a conspiracy did ex-

ist and they took steps to guard their homes. In the meanwhile the negroes learned that their diabolical plan was known, and secretly they began to leave the country. One of those to leave was Burgis, who had suggested the outrages upon the women. He fled just in time to escape from a number of white men who had gone to secure him. It was learned that Burgis had gone to Georgia, and the father of the young lady whom Burgis had so vilely slandered swore out a warrant against the negro. The Georgia authorities were communicated with and Burgis was arrested. A Florida officer left to secure the negro Sunday. The officer returned with the negro, and, fearing a mob, stopped off at a little station call-ed Newburg, intending to secret the prisoner at a friend's home near by. The officer started to this friend's house, but had not proceeded more than half a mile when he was suddenly confronted by between seventy-five and hundred mounted men. They covered him with guns and rifles and demanded the prisoner. Being overpowered there was no alternative but to give him up, and next morning Burgis was seen hanging from a limb two miles from the place where he was taken from deputy Lane. Burgis is described as being about 45 years of age, 6 feet tall and weighing about 180 pounds. He confessed to Mr. Lane hat the report he circulated about the farmer's daughter was untrue, but that he made the remark about her to interest the negroes in his damnable undertaking. The white people are to me Before Buying. wild with rage, and it is believed that

more lynchings will speedily follow.

A Fatal Wreck. MILWAUKEE, June 1 .- A Marshfield, Wis., dispatch says an accident resulting in the loss of eight lives and by the girl's screams he cut her throat. less seriously, occurred there at 4.15 a

A Trial Justice Remoyed. COLUMBIA, S. C., June 1.—It will be remembered that while Treasurer Wal-

ter of Charleston was in the city in attendance upon the diocesan convention he was instructed by Governor Tillman to bring a suit against Vincent Chicco for perjury. This was to be done upon the ground that Chicco was reported as having boasted that he sold liquor during dispensary days and on the strength to the consideration of the bill to re- of that made an affidavit that he had obeyed the dispensary law and thereby got \$50 license money from the county. When Governor Tillman read the newsconstitutionality of the law. He spoke come for Trial Justica Milan's head to

> Sir: Your action as trial justice in ton. You will turn over the books, etc., belonging to you as such to Theodore S. Gilliard, who has been appointed as your successor

B. R. TILLMAN, Governor, The notice of the appintment of ex-Chief Constable Gillard was forwarded on the afternoon train. Governor Tillobject of his bill was to force into cir- man said that he has for some time culation every dollar that could be ad- been wanting a trial justice in Charleston who was willing to look at things in a different way.—State.

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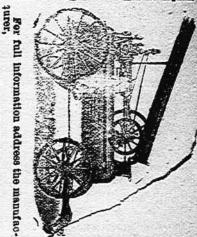
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