By HUGH WILSON.

Wednesday, June 22, 1892.

A wave of crime and bloodsheed seems t be sweeping over this State. Why is this so? Can it be attributable to the present State officers? We think that Tillman's administration has been marked with more bloodshed than has any administration for the last quarter of a century. We cannot say that his administration is responsible for it, but we believe it is a fact that we have more lawlessness and more wickedness generally than at any other time in our history.

And the strange part of it is, that the bloodshed is so conspicuous in the counties of the home of the Governor, and the nativity of Senator Irby and Congressman Shall. It seems literally no harm to kill a negro

Laurens county.

If a white man in either Edgefield or Laurens county should break open the door of a negro's house and the negro should shoot the midnight assailant who was violating the sanctity of his threshold, we have no doubt that the negro would be promptly convicted of murder and expeditiously hanged.

Murder is rampant and there is scarcely town in the State whose streets have not been stained with human blood.

The daily newspapers in the recital of crime, lead us to wonder if we are in a state

If the present rate of demoralization goe on, open war might be proclaimed in South Carolina before the expiration of another term of an administration which has been so marked with blood. If there is one thing more than another which notes the inefficiency and the demoralizing effect of this administration, it is found in bloodshed. It will require jurors to exercise a stern

duty to check the present lawlessness. If the government does have the demoralizing el fect, and is responsible for it, then our furie are the only safety of the country.

The Prohibitionists Gain Their Re quest.

After considerable correspondence between Hon. L. D. Childs and Democratic State Chairman Irby, the Chairman gets down to business and in the following letter grants everything the Prohibitionists ask:

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Washington, D. C., June 16, 1892.

Hon. L. D. Childs, Chairman Prohibition Committee, Columbia, S. C.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your last letter of recent date and beg to say in reply that I fully comprehend the whole question upon which you write. The executive committee will be pleased to comply with the request of the State Prohibition Convention recently held in Columbia by placing a box at each primary election precinct. In which the Democratic electors may express their wishes upon the question of prohibition or no prohibition. As the chairman of the State Democracy I can only recognize the request of the State Prohibition Convention, and while I think it would have been better to carry out the idea of not catechising the candidates, yet I realize that Mr. Nettles could not bind the State Convention which met afterwards. Consequently I shall have the bores placed over the State without demanding any conditions of the prohibition element. If any unpleasant complications a rise I think the Democracy will be strong enough to take care of itself. Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

The temperance campaign may be said to

The temperance campaign may be said to be fairly on. Let every man do his duty, and let no voter give his vote for any candidat who dodges the vital question.

The election of Sheppard or Tillman is matter of small concern when compared t the morals and sobriety of the people.

The will of the people will show that we de not want licensed bar-rooms, and we should be careful to elect no candidate who does not stand flat-footed on the temperance platform.

Don't Commit Yourselves.

We learn that persons mean to hold a meeting next Sale Day, with a view to naming the candidates for whom the people mus vote at the primary election. A convention or caucus should nominate

twelve delegates to the State Convention for the simple reason that the primary is the real election in that case. Not so with Legislators. The primary is intended to ascertain the choice of the people

for the regular or general election, and self constituted bosses, under whatever pretex have no right to name the candidates who may be allowed to go before the primary elec-

While we are not in politics, and claim no special knowledge of the sentiment of our people, yet we believe that there are some members of the Alliance and the Farmer's Movement who will kick if anybody attempts to put a ring in their nose. For this reason we would suggest that can-

didates who are forbidden to run, refuse to commit themselves to the arbitrary and dictatorial usurpation of their supreme right as an American citizen. If Alliancemen and Farmer's Movement

men will refuse to allow any and everybody to put rings in their noses, and will present themselves to the people as candidates, as serting their rights as citizens, the boss-made ticket will be buried out of sight. The antis and every other intelligent voter who claims sense enough to choose his own candidate will enter a protest against any such measure

The Same Old Story.

An old man in Lancaster county was robbed recently of \$10,000, and shot. This was the third time he had been assaulted and rob bed. Several years ago he was beaten and robbed of \$4,000 or \$5,000. Some time after that he was again assaulted and robbed of several thousand dollars.

We don't often give advice, but if we were to do so, we would advise the "free and un limited coinage" advocates, and any subtreasury lunatics that may be at large, not to to buy. keep large amounts of money in their houses The antis put their money in one of the banks, whose advertisements may be found dreamed of. herein, and, for this reason, they are in no danger of being killed for their money. When men keep cash about their houses they do an act which is not only foolish, but is akin to offering a reward to crime. By advertisement in the Press and Banner it will be seen that some of the banks will take good care of money without charge, and that one of them will not only keep the money safely but will pay a fair interest in the savings department.

Notes from the Nation.

Nation, S. C., June 18, 1892. General Green has us surrounded, but we will not surrender yet. I think that after the 15th of October there will be a chance to es-

cape.

Rev. Whittaker delivered an excellent address to a large concourse of hearers on last Sabbath.

Miss Lee Bowen and Miss Nora Seawright, two charming young ladies from Antreville, gave the Nation a welcome call on last Sabbath.

Profanity is used by some of the good

Profanity is used by some of the good church men as well as by "Honest Ben Till-That man is a friend to the farmer who

That man is a friend to the farmer who lends him money at ten per cent, when the lawful rate is only eight.

From the stand General Green and his army are taking we believe that Mr. W. M. laker will have competition in the hay business.

A fice twenty-four years of age belonging to Mr. W. E. Daniel died recently. He was brought from Mississippi here by Mr. Geo. M. Smith twelve years ago, and is the oldest dog that we bear record of.

Brother farmers don't put men into office

Brother farmers don't put men into office that are continually changing. Some of them go from side to side as a small boat at sea would without a rudder.

Mr. Gus Hail and his fair magnet from the Carswell Institute worshipped at Bell's on last Sabbath.

Rusticus.

Wouldn't Let'Him Run for Congress Anderson Journal. Anderson's little "Gideon's Band" met a few days ago and persuaded A. C. Latimer not to run for Congress this year, but gave him permission to run for the Legislature.

and Meets Anderson Men and Other Friends.

The Prospect.

McCormick News.

had a healthier color than how, cotton is really charming and squares are now beginning to form. These two are the most leading crops, but the others are by no means unimportant. We have never seen the farmers more enthused in spirits. These things come so seldom till it really maks them fell proud.

Harness, harness. Big lot big bargains at mith & Sons.

and Meets Anderson Men and Other Friends.

We spent Saturday and Sunday in our neighbor town, Abbeville, and while there was the guest of Editor Willson, of the ever old reliable and interesting Press and Ramer, To say that our visit was a most enjoyable ore feebly expresses it, for we never fail to enjoy ourself or learn some valuable information while in the companny of brother Wilson, who is justily recognized as one of the best country journalists in the South, and then, too, we have many friends in the old town who we are always glad to greet. While Abbeville is not progressing rapidly, she is a most valuable addition to the town, and the companity holding her own. The G.C. & N. R. R., is now completed, and rouning two through trains each way daily. This road is a most valuable addition to the town, and country in the peleasure of meeting Meerrs, C. cox and Dr. Frank E. Harrison. The first named is the R. & D. R. R., agent, and is a sisted by his brother. We heard some very high compliments paid him for the courteous, and commodating and efficient manner in which he discharges his duties. Mr. Spellman, J. C. cox and Dr. Frank E. Harrison. The first named is the R. & D. R. R., agent, and is a sisted by his brother. We heard some very high compliments paid him for the courteous, and commodating and efficient manner in which he discharges his duties. Mr. Spellman, J. C. cox and Dr. Frank E. Harrison. The first named is the R. & D. R. R., agent, and is a sisted by his brother. We heard some very high compliments paid him for the courteous, and commodating and efficient manner in which he discharges his duties. Mr. Spellman, J. C. cox and Dr. Frank E. Harrison. The first named is the R. & D. R. R., agent, and is a sisted by his brother. We heard some very high compliments paid him for the courteous, and commodating and efficient manner in which he discharges his duties. Mr. Spellman, J. C. cox and Dr. Frank E. Harrison. The first named is the R. & D. R. L., agent, and is again to great with subeville, and has m

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Very respectfully.

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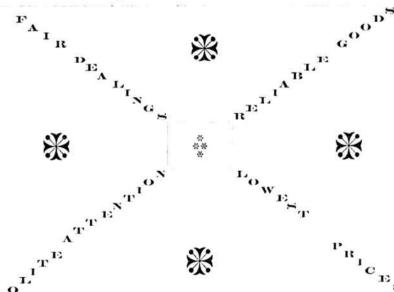
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