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"Rork of Ages"

Seldom have we read a sweeter illustration of the thoughtles and the experimental way of singing this precious hymorithan that which is embodied in the following annony-mous verses, which we take from an ex-chance. change.

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me me." Thoughtlessly the maid-n sung: Fall the words unconsciously From her girlish tongue: Sang as little children sing: Sane as sing the birds in Junc: Fall the words like light leaves down On the current of the tune--"Rock of Ages cleft fo. me." Let me bide myself in Thee."

"Let me blde myself in Thee." Feit her soul no need to bide. Sweet the song as song can be— And she had no thought beside. All the words unbreeding y Fell from lips untouched by care, Dreaming not they each may be On some other lips a prayer— "Rock of Ages ciett for me. Let me bide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages cleft for me"-Twas a woman sung them now, Sang them slow and wearily-Wan hand on her aching brow. Rose the cong as stormed-tossed bird Beats with weary wing the air, Every note with sorrow stirred-Every syllable a prayer-"Rock of Ages, cleit for me, Let me nide myself in Thee."

"Bock of Ages, cleft for me," Sung above a coffic-lid; Underneath, all restfully. All life's joys and sorrows bid. Nevermore, O storm tossed soul Nevermore from wind or tide, Nevermore from billows roll, Wilt thon need to hide. Could the sightees, sunken eyes, Closed beneath the soft gray hal Witt thou been sonken eyee, Could the sightless, sunken eyee, Closed beneath the soft gray bair, Could the mute stiffened Ups Move again in pleading prayer, Still, aye still the words would be "Let me hide myyelf in Thir?"

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

"All times when old are good,' sneers that irreverent scoffer. Byron; he for rebuking that indivious praise of "old times," that is less a lauda-

The super language of the super language super langua

Honoring Mother. Boys, do you read the biographies of the men who have made their mark

What the Farmer's Union is Doing. in the world? Risen to distinction among men? Do you not always To the man who ought to be up and d_{i-1} ing, there is so much to bring him hato energetic motion, that he scarcely knows what impulse to obey. There is so much that could be said and done by the farmers for themselves that it is hard to know where to start. In his pres-ent field, how were to start, in his presread what good mothers they had? Very little said about the fathers; mothers get the praise. Their moth-

ers might never have been heard of had not those sous risen to "ca I them bless-ed."
Whether they had, or not, exceptionally wise or good mothers, these men by drawing the eyes of the world to their own achievements, have also shown the mothers behind them, colsored by their sons' character. And the world goes down on its knees and does homage to those dear whitehair-ed ladies whose sons have wrung honor or aud fame from its reluctant grasp. But some of the most tenderest and truest mothers in the world go down to their graves, their virtues unsung because of their sons' dishonor. The world never knows of them; if it meets to heat of the most tenderest and them, it turns aside. "Who is she?"
Who is structure and approximation of the most tenderest and the structure of their sons' dishonor. The world never knows of them; if it meets to the structure and have approximation. No wonder the farmer has to hustle when have nover done a day of manual labor and have perhaps never asen a stalk of cotton. No wonder the farmer has to hustle when have nover done a day of manual labor and have perhaps never asen a stalk of cotton. No wonder the farmer has to hustle when have nover done a day of manual labor and have perhaps never asen a stalk of cotton. No wonder the farmer has to hustle when have nover done a manual labor and have perhaps never asen as many millions of her standing termer has to hustle when have nover done and and the standing termer has to hustle when have nover done and and manual labor and have perhaps never asen as many millions of her standing termer has to hustle when her such an one have another have have have the standing termer has to hustle when her standing termer has to hustle when her standing termer has to hustle when her how have nover done and and manual labor and have her standing termer has to hustle when her her standing termer has to hustle when her her standing termer has to hustle when her her standing termer has to hustle when here her standing termer has th ers might never have been heard of had

but there is far better authority than shroudings of guilt and shame; mothtion of glorious by-gones, than a slur and cavil against the time-spirit of of progress. That discriminating when here the hardened man may have thinker whose inspired pen has left us the "Eccleslastes," says with the authority of reason as well as Scrip-true to the gravity of reason as well as Scrip-true to the gravity of reason as well as Scrip-true to the gravity of reason as the gravity of the state of weak ture, to the croaking prophets of pres-ent evil and future decadence: "Say that she will yet show that she; knew ent evil and future decadence: "Say that she will yet show that she' knew not thou, what is the cause that the former days were better than these? hearted mother, how pitifully it is for

daughters with a handsome upright plano upon which the young ladies white away many bappy hours and make home joyous and bruch. SIGNS OF THE TIMES. Inderselation thing more refining and elevating in the home than music

FARMERS' MEETING.

Important Action to be Taken the Warchouse Question.

The Farmers county Educational Union wid meet in the Court House next Saturday, July, 22 at ball past two o'clock. It is de-sired that all farmers who are interested in the building of a new Warehouse should be of a new Warehouse should at time. S. A. Aben present at that time. Secretary.

EXCURSION.

The Scaboard Air Line Railway will Bun their Annual Mid-Summer Excursion to Atlanta, July 24th.

Mid-Summer Excursion to Atlanta via See board, July 24-25:n. Special train leaves Ab-beville at 9:54 a.m. Rate \$1.25 round trip.

world bever knows of them; it it meets them, it turns aside. "Who is she?" "Oh, she cannot be much—such a one is her son; and he's anything but an honor to the community." Dishonor-ed, because of her sons dishono!! After these sweet and tender hearts break because of the ignominy heaped upon—not themselves! They have kissed when he was a little boy—the little whitesouled boy, now a man, spotted with shame! So you see, the verdict is al ways the same—like his mother. Be he good or bad, mother stands just behind him —mother "reaps as she sowed." This

Mr. Mott Barnes of Anderson spent sever-al days among kins(olk in this place last

Abbeville Lumber Company,

bassador to the United States, has General News. It is stated that neither Norway It is stated that neither preparations Directors of Southern experiment Directors of Southern conference nor Sweden is making preparations

stations completed their conference at the department of agriculture. Russia and Japan agreed to open for war. the department of agriculture. The Panama canal commission is said to have spilt over the question whether a sea-level or lock canal chould be built. the peace conference between Aug, 1 The flood in Texas has caused the whether a sea-level or lock canal ever. and 10.

The flood in Texas has caused the loss of death of 200 people and the loss of should be built. \$2,000,000 worth of pro erty. A young man in New Orleans end-ed a month's honeymoon by trying ing and eating many children. to hill his wife and then killing him-ing and eating many children.

Self. Lightning struck the dwelling of a family in Texas and killed a ten year old girl and left the other members blind. C. Dependent of the time to be the time to b

White goods bave never been more beauti-ful nor cheaper than they are this season. You will find all you want in this line at White's. blind. C. J. Delvin, of Topeka, has been found to owe \$2,5000,000. He caused the failure of the First National Bank the failure of the First National Bank of Topeka.

Va., and shortly afterwards committ-ed suicide by shooting himself through the head. A negro named Terrell was killed by two negro boys near Cordelia, Ga., by two negro boys near Cordelia, Ga., by two negro boys near Cordelia, Ga., their home. The coroner's jury re-turned a verdict of justifiable homi-cide. The treasury deficit for the Governor Magoon's report for June shows that four persons died on the Isthmus of Panama from yellow fever, two being Americans. Four men were killed and seven others injured by the explosion of a

threshing machine on a plantation near Danville, Va., a few days ago. The state of education in Russia maybe judged from the fact that there is only one school for every 12. You can buy a nice buggy lap robe at the store of L. W. White. ers who are on strike have been killed there is only one school for every 12,in riots.

Rain marred some of the outdoor 000 persons. August Otto, aged sixty-eight, celebrations in honor of King Ed Cleveland, O., confersed that he killed his wife because she was an invalid ward's birthday. The Central Conference of Ameri-

and he had grown tired of supporting can Rabbits will begin in Cleveland

B. F. Combs, of Parke, Kas., says his prospect for a big apple crop this year is the best he ever had. He ex-follow the example of the D can Rabbits will begin. In Contract of the Norwegians and continue until July 6.
 The Hungarians are threatening to follow the example of the Norwegians and secede, from the alliance with Austria.
 German officials fear the negotiations with France concerning Moroccol tions with France concerning Moroccol may not be completed immediately.
 Inspector Marcus Brown, who has been on a special mission in Europe to investigate the immigration quest to investigate the immigration quest tion, is back.
 In Washington it is reported negotiations are in progress for the signing of an armistice on the field in Manof churia.
 Seaboard Offers Following Very Low Rates.
 Seaboard Offers Following Very L pects to raise 5000 ears, which repre-

A negro named Hicks, at Leslies, ten miles from Americus, Gs., killed bis wife, his mother-in-law and anoth-

er woman and wounded four men, one Telegrams from city report that 1. mortally. 000 lives were lost in a terrible flood that swept over the mining city of

Guanajunato. It is estimated that during the riot-

It is estimated that during the sing at Odessa 6,000 persons were kill-ed and nearly \$10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed. It is now thought that 1,000 persons perished in Guanajuato, Mexico, as a result of the cloudourst which com-pletely wiped out the town of Marfil. Later details show that twenty six persons were killed outright and fifty injured in the tornado which swept over the northern part of Texas. Russia now seems anxious to com-clude peace and is particularly eager to conclude an armistice, fearing that

zone. The appointment giver satisfaction.

occurred once before.

Every few days I get inquiries from per-sons wanting to buy farms. If you want to ell list yours with me. Robt. S. Link.

Mason's Gless Fruit Jars are now in season. You can buy pints, quarts and half gallons at White's. L. W. White is receiving Fresh Flour every few days. If you want a barrel of something nice, you can get it from him. Flour is cheaper than it las been.

ESTABLISHED 1844

than ever.

L. W. White's Locals.

The sale of embroideries still goes on at the store of L. W. White. Within the past week we have received an entirely new stock of embroideries and are offering better values

Scaboard Offers Following Very Low

The swarm of gnats above the state W. E. SHEHEE. D. A. DEWEY. capitol at Montgomery, Ala., were mistaken for smoke and the fire de-partment called out. The same thing DEWEY Tonsorial Parlors.

WE HAVE BOUGHT OUT THE SPLEN-didly equipped Barber Shop in the New Hotel Building, and are prepared to serve our customers with every comfort and convenience known to the modern tonsorial art. We have also elegantly furnished bath apartments.

SHEHEE & DEWEY.

The finest candy you ever saw for only 10 cents a pound at Dargan's. Smoke Speed's Cinco Cigars and keep a good taste in your mouth for Easter its only ten days off.

Glassware at Dargan's in abundance.

Quick and satis-

factory service

is guaranted to all who will call on us

They shake their weary heads over a headlong upon the debris of the pas-time all out of joint. They mumble senger train. As a result of the accitheir gloomy prognostications of woe and ruin. They maunder endlessy over the "good old times" whose glamour of surpassing excellence is but the illustration of the activity of the activity of the activity of the the surplustration of the activity of the activity that thirty-five were injured. This double wreck was said to be due to a tampered track. Ever since but the illusory mirage of a failing the accident occured, the officers have memory. Their poor numbed senses been working on the case. A week can catch the distant echoes of the or more ago, the wife of George Owens past, but are closed to the clear-ring in a fit of jealousy, disclosed the secret ing, victory-welcoming shouts of the which had been so long scught for.

present. And yet these dear ghosts of dt-parted manhood claim to believe in a Farther that cares for all his children, in a Christ whether the transformation of t in a Christ who prophesied the pro-gressive development of bis kingdom in the earth, in a Christianity whose successive advances brow no back ward successive advances know no back ward falterings, no inactive stages. Where is consistency, reason, faith? Christ is conquering, and the world growing is conquering, and the world growing worse? God is making his word of promise good, and men are being lost in a greater proportion every year?

The milennium is advancing, and bars. wickedness on the increase?

The trouble is that men color their view of lifeand its outlook with the tinge of their personal feeling. To discontent, and envy and querulousness, and dissapointed ambition and veteran wrong-headedness, the world and men and measures seem radically and essentially defective and wicked. And it is no unusual sight, sad though it be, to find associated even with ripe years and reverend experience, a thing-after he has this unworthy morbidness that is not within his reach. alike a shame to humanity and a dishonor to religion. The old times are kisses its brimming lips-the dregs not better. A thousand voices of settle to the bottom of the chalice. world helping agencies declare it. The teaching of experience affirms it, The dictum of science confirms it. did nineteen hundred years ago Any The fiat of inspiration seals it. The old times were good-the present tax1ayer should know this fact.

come shall climb an ascending scale of betterment evermore, is as sure as God rules and Christ saves.

If you need a truss or a pair of crutches go to Speed's Drug Store where you always find what you want.

Promptness is our watch-word, so if you want your goods quick give us your business. Millord's Drug Store. Tinware at prices you haven't been lucky enough to get can be had at Dargan's 5 at d

10 cents store. You can get all of the Dukes Mixture

Finds ing tobacco you are looking for whole sale or retail at Speed's Drug Store.

We offer the best grade Chamber in a large-size for 25 cents each. They are white and pretty shapes. Dargan's 5 and 10 cents store.

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BASE BALL.

On last Wednesda; Abbeville and Green-wood crossed bats on the Abbeville diamond and after a closely contested game the score stord at the erd of the %th inning 11 to 6 in Abbeville's favor. Some of the Abbeville team did excellent playing and as the game a new stand Abbe-

playing and as the games new stand Abbe-ville's team is locking toward the honored prize. It will take a team who "play bail" to beat them to the prize. Protracted services will begin in the Meth-odiat obmark of this duy on next Service.

Protracted services will begin in the Meth-odist church of this city on next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. P. B. Wells expects help. The public are cordially invited to join the con-gregation in these special services. Miss Leila Moseley of Greenwood, is the guest of friends in the city. At present she is visiting Miss. J. L. McMillan and family. Mr. Capers Turner is in the city on a visit to his lather and family. Misses Lillie Mae and Katle Bissett who have been guests in the city returned last Friday to their home in Raleigh. N. C. Miss Bessie Davenport, who has been the charming guest of the friend, Miss Itanett Turner left lest Saturday for her home in Greenwood. Owens was at once arrested and is pected very shortly. In the meantime, Owens refuses to speak and is

Greenwood. Mrs. Harry Hill, of Laurens, is expected home sunday next for a short visit to homeresting safe and secure behind the

SAYINGS AND DOINGS ON ROUTE NO 3.

Printed Paragraphs. Life is long, art is fleeting, but the safety of freedom demands constant scrutiny. Dr. Frank Parker, of Charleston, has for the past week, been the behord guest of his in the ante bellum, style. Dr. Parker leit yesterday for North Caroll-day.

scrutiny. The man who hellos the loudest when theives are being pursued is not aiways the safest to follow. The true philosphy rarely cares for a thing—after he has discovered it is not within his reach. The froth of the social wine cup kisses its brimming lips—the dregs settle to the bottom of the chalice. Figs do not grow on thistles any more abundantly nowadays than they did nineteen hundred years ago Any

REUNION OF CAMP OWEN VETERANS.

did nineteen hundred years agoAbytaxj ay er should know this fact.Dereview of the state of the s

icon these congregations. The pastor, Rev. Boulware was with him It's queer how a woman hasn't the strength to walk to a neighbor's and can pack a two-year-old boy three and assisted in the services.

Mr. A. K. Watson has presented hi

DR. NEUFFER MADE PRESI-DENT.

Abbeville Physician Chosen as Head of Associution of Scaboard Ali Line Surgeons.

Newport News., July 13,-At the Seaboard Air Line Surgeons at Old Point Comfort, Va., today, officers were A. Neuffer of Abbeville, S. C.; first vice president, Dr. W. F. Monroe of Sanford, N. C.; second vice president, folk.

persons were killed outright and fifty

injured in the tornado which swept

over the northern part of Texas Tues-

A man who registered as a son of

August Belmont was arrested in Cal-

orado Springs for alleged forgery. In New York he was declared an impos-

Russia now seems anxious to con-

clude peace and is particularly eager to conclude an armistice, fearing that

another bad defeat would threaten

A Dumas, Ark, the mob lynched a

negro man who ran away with a far-

mer's daughter. The crowd met the train on which the negro was being

the safety of the empire.

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Is well advanced and it is desired to close out Summer Goods in order to make room for Fall and Winter Goods which will soon be coming in. Our trade so far this month is ahead of what it was last June, and we will exert ourselves to the utmost to keep it so. Buyers alone are needed to enable us to make the trade of this month the heaviest we have ever had for the same month of any previous year. We have the necessary goods and guarantee to sell them at

Best Portland Cement, full barrel, \$2.50. Just received three cars Shingles, from the cheapest to the very

Our Coca Cola is better this year than ever before. Our sales are 50 gal. abead of this time last year. Milford's Drug Store. best. Car of Doors, Sash and Blinds just in. Two cars Dressed For fine flavoring extracts go to Milford's Drug Store. He makes them himself.

Dealers in

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Shingles, Lime.

Lumber on hand. Flooring, Ceiling and Siding. Get our prices and we will do the rest-viz: Sell You.

ABBEVILLE LUMBER CO.

The same old stand, near S. A. L. Depot.

Nothwithstanding the hot weather you will generally find the stores of

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Filled with well pleased buyers who are eager to secure the many bargains in all lines of goods that are now being offered by this well known firm. Now is the time to get cheap goods.

The Summer Season

the right prices.

White Goods.

Now is the favored time for selling White Goods and Embroideries. We have had an enormous sale of White Goods, while our sales of Embroideries have been something wonderful. Four different times already this season have we ordered a stock of Embroideries, and yet thk demand for them still continues, and they are selling as freely as ever. The reason of this is not far to seek. The prices are right, everybody can see they are cheap and it is no trouble to sell them.

There are thousands We invite everybody to come to see us. hight pole in Atlanta. His body hung in Abbeville County who will attest the merits of our goods and who approve our methods of doing business. Let everybody in need of goods call at the stores of L. W. White and supply their wants.

L. W. WHITE.

pense with glasses entirely. This is in contradiction of a story circulated recently that the president's eyesight A HANDSOME PRESENT. was failing.

The Association meets next year in

Savannah. Mayor McMillan spent last Friday in the Gate City on business. Later details show that twenty-six

tor.