his proposed contest.

Congress continues to pass pension bills over the President's vato.

Spain has just bought two ironclad war vessels from English ship

Over nine million dollars have been appropriated by Congress for fortifications.

duck hunting, and on his last hunt bagged fifteen or twenty birds. Father J. J. Monaghan, of Char-

ston, has been made Bishop of Imington, Delaware, by the

W. W. Ball, for some time editor the Charleston Post, has gone to eenville to take editorial charge the Greenville News.

Thomas M. Workman, a farmer Spartanburg county, is said to the real inventor of the telephone and cylindrical press.

Congress has appropriated \$400, 000 for work on Winyah Bay, and 11 000 for a new light station on Bull Bay, both in this State.

Mensen, the man who has been reter than any other to the north pele has been presented with a gold medal by the Prince of Wales.

the Yorkville jail on Saturday waste men. The authorities are in discouraged the traders who were pursuit of them.

of the final act of the opera 1,200,000 piece for the week, the "Martha," in a New York opera largest on record. house, one night last week.

In the election contest brought by Watson, of Georgia, against Representative Black the committoe on elections confirmed Judge Black's title to his seat.

The governor and legislature have accepted Charleston's invitawarships are the promised attrac-

Charleston has had to extend an unexpected hospitality to the fleet of receiving into her infire any the sailors wounded in the engagement between the squadron and the zale.

A and has been made upon the legislature for the appropria-750 to build a new barn at utive mansion. A slightly gant outlay of the people's to say the least of it.

The e is so much opposition in the United States Senate to the general arbitration treaty with England that there is little chance of the measure being ratified at his session of congress.

Tor United States Senate has ununiaously passed a resolution to famish one of the government's vessels to convey grain to the famine ricken ones in India. The corn is contributed by California and other Western States

ısta's business men have decided o have a spring festival, ina trades display, etc., to visitors to the city in such crowds as to insure a merry time and the incidental sale of dry goods and groceries. A wise pro-

The ire of Greece has been arousby Turkish atrocities in Crete, and her king has notified the Powthat Greece cannot remain a spectator. It is not imrobuile that this small kingdom will be the means of precipitating the crisis in Turkish affairs.

ceeding !

While en route to Charleston the North Atlantic squadron encountered a gale near Hatteras and ships and men were in great peril for several hours. Four sailors were washed verboard and lost, eight others are injured, and all the vessels damaged, some to a greater others to a less extent.

The torpedo fleet commanded by Prince George, second son of the king of Greece, has sailed for Crete. Before the fleet departed Prince George was given a grand ovation. The prince declared that he would prevent the Turkish troops sent from Smyrna, the news of whose despatch to Crete created intense excitement, from debark- law of the State. ing in the island. Advices received in Athens state that the town of supervisor of Aiken county to thence running down said Sleepy

blockaded by twenty or more of known as Greenwood county. Murray has concluded to drop to practice naval tactics longer ment by the enactment of an inpower with his fleet.

Secession, which is now being issued by the government of the United States. It will consist of and an atlas, the cost of each volthe whole work being \$3,000,000 President Cleveland still goes The material used in the prepara- briefly outlined thus: tion of this history is taken from both Federal and Confederate archives. The government sells the volumes at a price much be. low the cost upon application to the Secretory of War, and they are given to public libraries.

> Dun's Weekly Cotton review of the cotton market for the weeks ending, last Saturday has the following:

There was some strength at the start on heavy transactions in print cloths at Fall River mills. and the British Board of Trade reported an increase of ten million cloth during January over the same month last year. But Mr. Ellison issued as estimate of the American crop as 8,659.000 bales, which caused some weakness, and the selling movement had only to be started to find liquidation easy. Port receipts were also larger, Thirteen prisoners escaped from and accompanied by lighter exattempting to bolster up the amand Castemary, a singer, remarkable in the face of sales of of heart disease at the con- print cloths which aggregate about

LEGISLATIVE.

The anti-free-pass act has been

A bill has passed requiring railroads to check bicycles for passengers as baggage.

A bill to set a chase school books for poor chilren has been passed: also a hill to A bill against carrying conceald weapons;

The "Jim Crow" car bill;

Mr. Price's dispensary investigation resolution.

Mr. Simkins' bill to amend the the Fifth circuit.

SENATE. Bills passed are:

To require stamps, stationery, fuel, etc., to be furnished county auditors and treasurers.

To amend the law relating to pecial school districts. To amend the statutes as to con

racts of married women. To authorize the holding of spe cial elections in cities and towns for the purpose of issuing bonds

or corporate purposes.

Mr. Gaines' bill to establish new township in Edgefield county. Mr. Gaines' bill to amend the lispensary law in regard to dis-

House bill to require all th county officers of the several counties of this State, to keep their ffices open during each week day. Changing the time for executors and administrators to account to the probate judges.

To amend an act to authorize all cities and towns to build, equip and operate a system of water works and eletric lights and to issue bonds to meet the same and to validate bonds issued thereunder. .

House bill to apportion the oads fund derived from the

A bill to amend an act to pro vide for the corporation of towns of less than one thousand inhabit-

Bill (house) to amend an act to provide a system of county government for the several counties of this State, so far as it relates to the working and maintaining the oads and highways in this State Bill to establish a new town-

Edgefield county. Bill to amend the general statues, relating to commissions of

ship and polling precinct in

county treasurers. Bill (house) providing punish ment for laborers who violate either written or verbal contracts after having received supplies from the landload.

Bill to amend the free school

Bill (house) to require the County line at Sleepy Creok,

in several places by Mussulmans. Bill (house) to establish a new Little Turkey Creek, thence up kinds of work.

The North Atlantic squadron has judicial and election district. Little Turkey Creek to a point and or several days been in position from portions of Abbeville and yards above the bridge or off Charleston bar. The city is and Edgefield counties, to be between Capt. J. C. Brooks

the largest vessels in the navy, yet It was learned yesterday Satur- straight line running to a point on on Saturday night the Vesuvius, day from a reliable source that the Saiuda County line 50 yards the ship selected for the purpose, the administration would try to north of Calvary Church, the account safely ran the blockade into the make up the deficiency in the along the Saluda County harbor. Admiral Bunce will have funds for running the govern- the point of beginning than the two weeks he proposes, if come tax bill, a license bill and he expects to intimidate foreign an insurance bill fixing a graduated license on the gross premiums earned by companies. By these The costliest book in the world no profession, trade or industry s the official history of the War of will be spared. All will have to bear their part of the burden.

These measures have been mentioned before as a means of one hundred and twelve volumes making up the deficiency, and ume being over \$28,000, the cost of in the sight of a good many. The three meaures opposed many be

> MILLS AND BANKS INCLUDED. The license bill, as explained, is a graduated one, imposing a small license upon all professions, trades and industries. The cotton mills by this bill are taxed 50

taxed in the same way. A lawyer or any other professional man, say would have to pay about \$6; estimate for professional and business men applies to only those law by providing for a counf yards in the exports of cotton whose incomes or salaries is \$1,000 board that shall have the powr one per cent, will be levied.

ra.se about \$70,000 or \$80,000 per city under their charge.

THE INCOME TAX.

The graduated income bill begins with an income of \$2,500 and imposes a tax of 1 per cent.; ports, which together with selling on \$10,000, 212 per cent.; on night, eleven negroes and two for foreign speculative account \$15,000 and upwards, 3 per cent. This is intended to reach the man who has an income but no visible market. The weakness is rather property. Property holders whose incomes reach any of the above figures will come within the provision of the act also. It is hoped that from this source \$50.000 or \$60,000 will be derived.

Senator Gaines has introduced the following bill in the Senate, which if passed gives Edgefield seven judicial districts, each pre-

sided over by a magistrate: as follows, to-wit: The first shall township north of Shaw's Creek. act to fix the times and provide for | The third district shall embrace the holding of the circuit courts of Merriwether, Gregg and Collier townships. The fourth district shall embrace Washington Ryan and Collins townshias. The fifth district shall embrace Talbert, Moss and Hibbler townships. The sixth district shall embrace Blocker township, that portion of Gray township lying south of the line surveyed for Greenwood County, that portion of Pine Grove township remaining in Edgefield County and that portion of Pickens township lying north of Little Turkey Creek and west of a straight line running from s point on said creek 500 yards above the bridge on road between Capt. J. C. Brook's, and estate of John Harris in a northeasterly Tillman called the Citadel, with accompanied by a full and comdirection to the Saluda County all its supposed extravagances on plete report for each month. I also line at a point 50 yards north of Calvary Church. The seventh district shall embrace Cooper township and that portion of Gray township lying north of the line

surveyed for Greenwood County. The office of the Magistrate of the first district shall be at Edgefield Court House and his salary shall be one hundred and fifty dollars per annum. The office of the second district shall be at Johnston and his salary shall be one bundred dollars per annum. The office of the Magistrate of the fourth district shall be at Parksville and his salary shall be one hundred dollars per annum. The salaries of the remaining Magistrates in said County shall be each seventy-five dollors per annum. Provided, however, That the criminal jurisdiction of the Magistrate of the fifth district shall not be confined to the townships of that drstrict, but shall extent over the whole County of

est to the defendant, as now prescribed by law. Mr. Gaines has also introduced

examination of cases which shall

be had before the Magistrate near-

the following: There shall be established in Edgefield County a new township and polling precinct to be known as Elmwood township, having the following metes and bounds to wit: Beginning on the Saluda

estate of John Harris, thence by

Sec. 2, The voting place polling precinct shall be i haward the Said Elmwood townrhip is berg last by made a part of the Smith Judicial District of said County

Sec. 3. That part of township remaining in Industrial A core and E J Pickle. Johnston township.

ahip lying east of the public road South Hibler-R B Dorn, O D they have evidently found favor running from Old Wells to Gran-hite and W A Cheatham. iteville is hereby made a part of Johnston-W B Cogburn, Jas R said road is hereby made a part of erman.

Meriwether township. Sec. 5. That part of Gray town- W Reese and S J Corley. ship lying south of the line survey. Pickens—A F Broadwater, H B cents upon every \$1,000 of capital. remaining in Edgefield County Shaw-E L Ryan, H W Jackson Bagging factories and similar and lying west of Sleepy Creek are nd J C Long.
industries including banks are hereby made parts of Blocker Talbert E C Winn, D I Morgan townsnip.

whose profession nets him \$2,500, troduced a home rule county hurmond. government bill that is exciting usus Harling and S G Merithe clerk who gets a salary of much interest and comment all gether. most radical change in the old Youce and M W Clark. or more on which one-fourth of to pass ordinances regulating per and W P Brutison. county governmental affairs jut This bill alone is expected to as city councils now govern th Hamilton and W L Bolton.

> Dorchester County bill. Sinking fund bill, providing fo the loan to the counties of the "sinking. Fund" moneys for gan and P H Robinson. period of one year, at a rate of interest not less than 5 per cent.

House bill to amend count government law so far as it relates to working the roads.

House bill to authorize and empower the sheriff of Willams burg county to purchase and keep at the court house a pair of blood hounds for the purpose of tracking convicts and fugitive law breakers, amended by Mr. Williams so as to apply to all counties and limited the cost of the dogs at \$100 a pair.

House bill to require county There shall be in Edgefield supervisors to publish quarly re-County seven judicial districts, ports in the papers of their respective counties at a cost not ex-Shaw's Creek. The second dis- Beaufort, Barnwell, Bamberg, Bertricts shall embrace those portions keley, Chester, Colleton, Georgeof Johnston, Mobley and Ward town, Horry, Kershaw, Laurene, townships remaining in Edgegeld Lexington, Lancaster, Marlboro, County and that part of Shaw Marion, Oconee and York. House bill to establish Bam-

berg county. House bill to amend subdivision one of section 2548 of the revised statutes of 1893, relating to costs. House bill to amend section 311 of the revised statutes, being section 256 of the general

Making it a misdemeanor for any State or county officer to receive any rebate on purchases of books or any other property or supplies from printing houses.

What do you think of the expenditure of \$94,000 a year to apportionment made in accordkeep Clemson college going ance with the Teachers' Monthly Clemson comes pretty high at thos. Reports as are found in this office. figures doesn't it? We think so. I I find many pay warrants drawn they can run a "dude factory" at by teachers and no reports at-\$20,000 it seems to us they can runurge that the trustees make a com-

gelist, gets \$2,000 and his expenses such reports it is impossible for for his month's revival work in me to make a true and correct ap-Boston, according to the Tran-portionment. I again urge that

Norris will sell a thousand tons come to this office in person, as I that Chicora "Acid and Potash Mix same time get the apportionments ture" with a relative commercial valu

OBITUARY.

Another Flower Plucked. drawing nigh, the little son of Mr. an Mrs. W. F. Whittle, thd spirit of littl Minick took its homeward flight to th realms of the blest. The Lord is per fecting the great family of Heaven b gathering in the little ones. May God in his mercy comfort th

> ALWAYS AT IT.

I again offer my services to the peop of Edgefield and Saluda counties Edgefield, except the trial and

the line of my profession, that of Altering Colts,

Yearlings, Etc. will promptly attend all calls. M

Remember the Ad vertiser Job Office i

LEE MACK.

School Trustees to Serve Scholar 1897-8,

A Strom, F L Tim-M Timmerman. ra Talbert, gene Thurmond. L Miller, Dr J M

-M A Watson, Jno and R W Bledsoe. Grove-W B Lowrey, and Joe M Shaffer.

County is hereby made a part of West Gray-P B Kemp, J H and JG Penn. Sec. 4. That part of Gregg to n-illison and J K Corley.

Shaw township, and that part of art and R A Turner.

said Gregg township lying west of im, Juc F Atkins and J D Timsaid road is herely made a rest of im, Juc F Atkins and J D Timsaid road is herely made a rest of im, Juc F Atkins and J D Timsaid road is herely made a rest of im, Juc F Atkins and J D Timsaid road is herely made a rest of im, Juc F Atkins and J D Timsaid road is herely made a rest of im, Juc F Atkins and J D Timsaid road is herely made a rest of impact of incomments of impact of incomments of impact of incomments of incomments

South Meriwether-H H Towner, all man and H S Hill. ed for Greenwood County, and Plum Branch-JD Cornett, Jno rhat part of Pine Grove township? Blackwell and J H Tompkins.

North Washington- i W Brooks, Mr. Gage, of Chester, has in-Vinchester McDaniel and J B South Washington-H E Buneh,

\$1,290 would pay \$3. This over the State. It proposes a Wards-Abram William, Silas Wise-P F Ryan, J M Mays and H Carpenter.

Moss-J A Minnick, J H P Ro-Harmony-G M Smith, M B Fork-H H Scott, L D Reese

and J J Taylor. Edgefield—A S Tompkins, O L Dobson and W L Dunovant. Parksville-L F Dorn, J C Mor-Trenton-J M Bettis, E L Posey M Swearingen, W F Roper and

BR Tillman. Gregg—SF Garner, EJ Mundy and Ol Swearingen. Kirkseys—C A Arrington, W M Ouzts and J M Rambo.

Eureka-Felix Timmerman, R. T Strom and Geo S Timmerman. Union Grove-J M Gaines, J W Aiton and — Etheredge.

Free School Apportionment for Scholastic Year 1896-7,

Blocker, Collins, Collier, West Cooper. East Cooper, East Pine Grove, West Pine Grove, 284 66 East Gray, South Hibler, 834 89 Johnston, 772 70 North Meriwether, South Meriwether, Pickens, 303 19 4t 402 57 Plum Branch, Talbert, 666 37 North Washington, 408 29 South Washington, Wards, Mo :8, 627 57 Harmony, Fork, Edgefield. Parksville, Trenton, Gregg, Kirkseys, Eureka.

The above is a true and correct tached. Each warrant must be

Union Grove,

a plain farmers' college on as little plete annual report to this office on or before the first day of August "Sam" Jones, the Georgia evan of each year, according to Section 12 of the School Lew, for without each and every trustee appointed by the county board of education

> for the several districts. I find that several of the school districts during the fiscal year just passed have overdrawn their apportionment, while others have unxpended balances.

No teachers pay warrant will be approved unless signed personally by at least a majority of the trustees of each district and also accompanied by a teachers' monthly report for the month for which executed in accordance with the latest said warrant is drawu.

A. R. NICHOLSON. Co. Supt. Educ'n E. C. S. C. Edgedeld, S. C., Jan. 22, 1897.

Childrens School Shoes.

> Now is the season to buy the best School Shoes for your children. Buy solid goods. They are the cheapest in the

JAMES M. COBB, Headquarters for Good Shoes.

Bring your Job prepared to do al Work to this office llow prices.

Notice to Executors, Administrators, Guardians, and Trustees.

Executers, Administrators Guardians and Trustees will take notice that under the law they are required to make to the Judge of Probate an annual accounting of the estates in their hands during rd and Wm R Cooper. the months of January and February of each year, and upon failand N M Burkhalter. ure to do so forfeit all claims for Grove-W C Hart, commissions and are further liable to fine and costs.

J. D. ALLEN, Judge of Probate.



OFFICIALLY REPRESENTS United Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy, The Sons, and other Organizations.

\$1.00 a year. Two Samples, Four Two-Cent Stamps. S. A. CUNNINGHAM. SPECIAL REDUCTION in Clubs with this Paper,



For Sale at all County Dispen-

CHARLESTON & WESTERN CAROLINA RAILWAY. Augusta and Ashville Short Line.'

Augusta una montino su	
Schedule in effect Oct. 1,	1896.
Lv Augusta 9 40 a m	7 15 p 1
Ar Greenwood 12 17p m	11 30 p i
Ar Anderson 7 30 p m	
Ar Laurens 1 15 p m	7 00 a
Ar Greenville 2 55 p m	9 45 a
Ar Glenn Sp'g3405 pm	
Ar Spartanburg 3 00 p m	10 20 a
Ar Saluda 5 23 p m	5 23 p
Ar Hendersonville 551 pm	1 45 p
Ar Asnville645 p m	
Ly Ashville 820 a m	
Ly Spartanburg 11 45 a m	4 00 p
Ly Greenville 11 55a m	4 00 p
ArLaurens 1 30 p m	7 p
Ly Anderson 10 25 a m	
Ar Greenwood 2200 pm	5 00 a
Ly Augusta 5 05 p m	9 35 a

Ly Savannah 5 55 a m Ly Greenwood.. 523 p m Ar Raleigh.... 1 26 a m Ar Norfolk 7 00 a m Ar Petersburg....6 00 a m Ar Richmond....6 40 a m

Close connections at Greenwood for all points on S. A. L., and C. and G. Railway, and at Spartanburg with Southern Railway. For information relative to tickets 258 58 rates, schedules, etc., address Augusta, Ga.

The northwest fork of the Chap-336 76 pells and Edgefield roads, containing about twenty-seven acres.

B. LAWRENCE.

Augusta, Ga. FOR INSPECTION. Our line of Wagons and Buggies, both in open and tops, Carriages and Breaks are ready for inspection. We

are offering rare bargains and cordially invite yon to call. HARNESS. This line is complete. We have just received a large shipment of Wagon and Buggy Harness together with all parts of harness—such as Riding, Blind, Carriage and Open Bridles; 419 98 Wagon and Buggy Collars, Harness, 419 98 Wagon and Buggy Collars, Harness, 144 22 Tugs, Traces, Cockeye and Buggy 191 05 Collars, Pads, Belly Brus folding and single, Line to the lamber of t

> sizes, at living prices. FURNITURE. Oak and Poplar Suits, very pretty aud very cheap; Dining Tables, ex-tension and piain; Bureaus, Rockers of all kinds; Easels, Hat Racks, and everything to make home comfortable HARDWARE AND WAGON MATERIAL A fine line of both, such as Rims,

Spokes, Hubs, Tire Iron, Round Iron, Square Iron, Band Iron, Hoop Iron-In fact everything that is in the make up of wagons or buggies. Hand Saws, Augers and Auger Bits, Hammers, Hatchets, Squares, Axes, Chisles, Blacksmith Tongs, Files, Rasps, Rules, Tapes, Lines, Planes, Braces and Bits, also Cook Stoves, all sizes and prices

COFFINS. This line is always complete, we carry a large stock of Coffins, Caskets and Metaliics all sizes and prices. Calls attended to promptly night or day. Hearse furnished when wanted. our prices are right on everything we rell, and if we should not have every-thing you want in stock we will order RAMSEY & JONES,

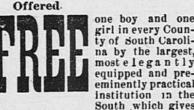
Dentistry.

Successors to Ramsey & Bland

Respectfully beg my patrons to remember my appointments at TREN-TON on Wednesday of each devery week for dental work, which will be nethods.

No charge for consultation.

MANLY TIMMONS, D. D. S. Nov. 24, '96. Edgefield, S. C. BUSINESS LDUCATION is



daily drill in actual business, banking and office work. Positions are guaranteed graduates through the Employment Bureau. Ad-

iress promptly
THE GA., BUSINESS COLLEGE Dec. 15-1896.

The Langley M'fg. Company, until further notice, will purchase cotton & cent under Augusta market quotations on day of delivery, at Langley, S. C. THOMAS BARRETT, JR., Nov. 10-1f.

BIG ADS AND BIG TALK.

MAY CATCH THE MINDS OF SOME, BUT ALL GOOD BUYERS ARE LOOKING FOR THE

Right Goods and the Right Prices,

There have been some awful Smash-ups among the Manufacturers and Jobbers which has enabled us to buy Goods Cheaper than ever before, consequently can save you from

Twenty-five to Fifty Per Cent.

On everything in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats. We have done so, are doing so to-day, and will continue to do so, regardless of what others may do or say against us. All the argument in the world would not induce you to trade with us if our prices were not right. A COMPARISON IS ALL WE ASK

and we are satisfied we will please you. Everybody respectfully inrited to call and see what we can do for them.

Very respectfully,

A. J. BROOM,

THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES. Oct. 21-1896.

W. J. RUTHERFORD & CO

——DEALERS IN—

BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, READY ROOFING, &C.

Corner Washington and Reynolds Street Augusta,

Oct. 20-6m.

Augusta, Ga.,

New Year's Greeting!

JEWELRY, SILVER NOVELTIES, WATCHES, POCKET BOOKS, DIAMONDS, TOILET AR-TICLES, CLOCKS. BRASS TABLES, CUT GLASS, FINE UMBRELLAS.

Send for our 1897 Catalogue. WM. SCHWEIGERT & CO. JEWELRY,

702 Broad Street, 25 Per Cent Off For Days

> 14 mont comothing? I have more goods than money.

Jan. 25th to Feb. 25th.

R. L. FOX.

Cotton Ging and Propose. Large Stock of Engines, Cheap and Good.

CANE MILLS.

SUPPLY COMPANY. AUGUSTA, GA.

Reins, Breech Straps, Choke Straps, Dutch Collars and Traces, Web and Leather Halters, Wagon Breeching all Machinery and Supplies. Repairs, etc., Quickly Made. Get our Prices before you buy.

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD

I. C. LEVY & TAILOR-FIT CLOTHIERS,

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

Have now in store their entire FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF CLOTHING The largest stock ever shown in Augusta. We aim to carry goods which are not only intrinsically good, but which also, in pattern, style, and finish, gratify a cultivated and discriminating taste, and at the same time, we aim to make our prices so low the closest bovers will be our steadlest customers Polite attention to all. A call will be oppreciated.

I. C. LEVY & CO. TAILOR-FIT CLOTHIERS, AUGUSTA, GA

ATTENTION YOU NEED IF

Stoves, Stove Pans, Stove Pipe, Tinware, Well Buckets FANCY GROCERIES. Loaded Shells, Canned Goods, Confectionaries. Evaporators Repaired or made to Order.

LARGEST COOK STOVE FOR'THE MONEY. Coffee Pots, Milk Buckets, and Covered Buckets made from the best of Tin in the market. Repairs for Cook Stoves I sell, kept in stock. Call

S.A.AUSTIN

Ino. H. Fearey.

— DEALER IN --

849 Broadway, Opposite Daly's Dry Goods Store, AUGUSTA, GA., Sterling Novelties and Gold Watches,

From \$15 to \$150.

Watches, Jewelry. Diamonds,

Dec. 15—tf