A fish that hangs in the net, like a poor man's right in law. will hardly come out of it.—SHAKESPEARE.

The little grog shop on the north bank of the Savannah has stirred the people of two great states mightily.

The lawmakers will have to all of the bills that have been introduced.

through the eye of a needle than for a man to conduct a state liquor business and be without sus-

Wofford college, which ranks among the foremost institutions of learning in the south, has rather a unique record. Of the 294 students now in attendance, 264-ninety per-cent-are sons of

Whenever a newspaper is pressed for a theme for an editorial these days, it indulges in gratuitous advice to the servants of the people, who have been sentenced to sit under the dome of the capitol for a period of forty days-not all of them "at hard labor," how-

An effort is being made to repeal the law regulating the traffic in seed cotton and unpacked lint cotton. This law is being so thoroughly enforced, at least in this section of the country, and meets so fully the needs along this line, will hardly sanction its repeal.

Some member of the legislature has introduced a bill which provides compensation for jurors in cases of inquests and in magistrates' courts. Should this become a law, magistrates will have less difficulty in inducing their fellow-citizens to sit on their juries. Chronic or professional jurors will be constantly on hand, ready to serve for so much per diem

st important laws the present sesion of the legislature is one that of labor contracts. A resolution judiciary committees of the general assembly to formulate and introduce a bill that will take the place of the law recently declared unconstitutional by Judge Braw-

It is reported that the warehouses of many cotton mills are comparatively empty. If this be true, those who are holding cot- ditions in South Carolina for 25 Parks, of Edgefield; JC Stribton need not be discouraged by years past I must say that I have bling, of Anderson; D P Goodwin, price fluctuations. With cotton always felt that the lien law, of Laurens; J Frank Ashe, of goods commanding a high price and the prospect of only a small surplus of raw cotton, if any at all, owners, because it put them in ture, now in session, to adopt the spot cotton is good property at the power of the negroes to de- Richards bill repealing the lien

he has invented a cotton chopper | non of land and fertility of soil test of the courts. that will thin the cotton and and absolute destruction where leave the best stalks. A machine washing away of the soil. Labor that will do this is certainly a is growing more and more devery wonderful device, one that moralized as cotton rises in price, possesses keener eyes and better judgment than the average twolegged cotton chopper. Seldom, of their appetites. The repeal of indeed, can one of the latter be the law will injure no honest found who will "leave the best white man or no honest negro, stalks." They usually chop the and it is certainly not our busibest out first and leave the meaz- ness to look after the dishonest ly, dwarfed stalks. Every farmer in Edgefield county would like to be the owner of one of this North To The Public: Carolinian's cotton choppers.

Indicates Kindness of Heart.

is now wintering in Augusta at your business. the Bon Air, is frequently severely criticised by the nawspapers and is a target for the paragraphers throughout the county. Whether this criticism be just or unjust we are not prepared to say, but we believe that Mr. Rockefeller has a warm and tender heart. While the blizzard was raging to the north last week, and, as a result, the operatives who had been discharged from the mills near his Hudson River estate were suffering intensely, Mr. Rockefeller telegraphed his manager to decorated ware, and can supply give them employment on his estate, and to allow the poor to get fuel from his woods. This was a small act of kindness, yet it shows that, though a thousand miles away, Mr. Rockefeller was mind
R. T. Scurry.

An Important Measure. During the last session of the egislature Hon. B. E. N.cholson J. L. MIMS, - - EDITOR vote being required, as heretofore. This measure passed the House a year ago but was sent to the ground of high breeding, "My senate too late to reach the third father smokes." reading before adjournment. Since the present session of the ordinances in small towns.

The "Edgefield."

pullman cars that are attached to form previous to sixteen years of of essay, "The harm in a glass of work by the ten-hour law, sixty the Atlantic Coast Line's New age, has an undoubted tendercy hours a week, if they dispose of York and Florida Special is call- tal force and acumen, and to rened the "Edgefield," but very few | der the user a person without am-Edgefieldians could afford to en- bition, and may even cause in-It is easier for a camel to go gage a berth on it. These palaces sanity or idiocy. on wheels that ply between New York and Florida, hauling northluxury that money can command. cigarette, too much amusement The embryo candidates are not Each berth of the "Edgefield" is yet talking much in this county. equipped with an incandescent of all our towns and cities." ers and parents throughout the However, before many moons light which enables the wealthy Journal of the American Medical county will give their sympathy their tongues and hands and feet, occupant to pass the hours of the Association. particularly their hands, will "get night by reading should he be unable to sleep.

Prohibition Empties Jail.

The following dispatch which vas sent out from Atlanta last week is a very strong testimonial as to the, good that is being wrought in Georgia's capital by

"For the first time in its fifteen at all of the meetings. In addressyears of existence, every cel' at ing the convention Mr. Barrett the police jail yesterday afternoon said the erganization had grown was empty. Not a prisoner was with great rapidity and within a gladly given by Mrs. J. L. Mims incarcerated and the turnkeys short time would embrace in at Edgefield When the essays are and matrons were having a very its membership every eligible man finished, number each one, and dull afternoon.

"The police attribute this reoffences other than drunkenness tics. and disorderly conduct."

No Place Like "Dixie."

The south is the most favored spot in all the earth, yet many that the majority of the people do not appreciate the blessing of the resolutions as passed at Mem- to write these essays will give the S. C., says: "My son has been blizzards that visit the north and planting of more food crops. Get of meaning to all our people. northwest during winter. A large above all things." portion of the north is now wraplast week. The streets of New and almost paralyze business. The sum of \$150,000 will be required to remove the snow from the streets of that city slone.

will provide for the enforcement other vicissitudes to contend with meet all the necessary requirein this Southland of ours, but, all ments for the present. has been adopted requesting the things considered, there is no ted to serve until the annual place under the canopy of heaven meeting in July next: that is preferable to "Dixie."

> Senator Tillman on Lien Law. While in Columbia Saturday Senator Tillman, upon being asked his views on the lies law by a

reporter, replied:

"Merely speaking as a farmer conductor. and as one familiar with all couwhile a benefit to a certain class York, and L L Baker, of Lee. A North Carolinian claims that lords, the result being destruc- labor law that would stand the step should be towards the treatment of the country was hilly by the because the negroes can easily gather the little money they want for clothing and the gratification

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Effect of Smoking on Boys. Boys learn to smoke because it. is a habit of our times; because it is encouraged by the practice of als, "My pastor smokes;" on the

Now while tobacco is injurious to every one, it is far more hurtful to those who are growing. All legislature convened, the bill has physicians agree in saying that, a passed the senate and will be- boy, who uses tobacco can never or affixes his signature. The pas- man as he could have been withsage of this law will greatly fa- out it. He can never have the cilitate the enforcement of the strength of body nor vigor of mind for the use of tobacco.

in mental and nervous diseases, One of the half dozen or more says: "The use of tobacco in any

"Out of thirty-two young men in New York city, who were recently examined for West Point grades, so that some of our Edgeern tourists, are lavishly equipped cade ship, only nine were acceptwith almost every comfort and ed as physically sound. Beer, the and the hidden vices are making havoc with the physical manhood

The State Convention of the Far-

On Thursday last the convenofficers. The Hon. Charles S Barrett, of Georgia, national president of the union, presided n the south.

bition law which went into effect dickering with politics or trading until the prizes have been won. the first of the year. Since then with politicians. Nothing will so the judges using the numbers there has been a dearth of arrests, soon disrupt a body or destroy its

them sent their share of delegates. | county papers The twenty-four counties were York are blocked with snow- represented by 106 delegates. A drifts that delay transportation crowd of visitors was also present.

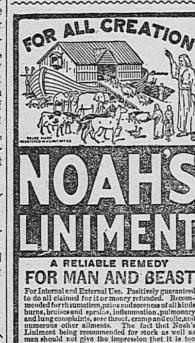
The convention adopted a constitution and by-laws which are

The following officers were elec-

B Harris, of Pendleton, president; A J Perritt, of Darlington, vice-president; J W Reed, of Spartanburg, secretary-treasurer: W E Brodie, of Saluda, chaplain; B F Earle, of Greenville, organizer; A F Calvert, of Abbeville, door-keeper; E. Quin, of Cherokee,

Executive committee, W R

of the poor white people, was a | The convention passed a strong drawback and curse to the land resolution calling on the legislamand rent rather than to submit law. The delegation also called on to the supervision of the land- the legislature to pass a contract the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first



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> > Notice.

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Coy C. Wood.

W. C. T. U. Essay Contest.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Edgefield coun- cold, or when your throat is sore, real mackerel, not other kind of ty, in order to create intelligent it is rank foolishness to take any introduced a bill making a majormany eminent men in all the temp-rance sectiment among our other medicine than Dr. King's
ity vote of a town council a legal walks of life. More than one boy young people, which shall be verdict, instead of a quanimous has replied to my argument on based upon information will begin dridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have the ground of health, "My doctor at once a series of essay contests used New Discovery seven years smokes;" on the ground of mor- among the s'udents throughout and I know it is the best remedy the celebrated Hawkes' Spectacles our county.

Offer No. 1. For the best essay written by a student, boy or girl, over fourteen years of age, seven dollars. quickly cures every attack. for the next best, five dollars. third best, three dollars. The same passed the senate and will be-boy, who uses tobacco can never subject will be given each stu-come a law as soon as the govern-be as large or well developed a dent: "The value of total abstimence to a life."

Offer No. 2.

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The state organization is also offering \$5.00 in gold for the best essay in the state, from both of the above classes. The national W. C. T. U. offers \$50.00 for the best from the High School and \$30.00 for the best from the field boys and girls may win al of the prizes if they will. It is earnestly desired that

large number of students try for these prizes, and that the teachand encouragement. Begin to think and plan at once for an en thusiastic contest. The essays must not contain more than fifteen hundred nor less than one thousand words, long quotations tion of the Farmers' Union for avoided and clearness, accuracy South Carolina met in Columbia and originality desired. Essays to be unsigned in pupils own handconstitution and electing state writing with margin to left. Literature bearing on the subject of ssay may be obtained by enclos- Everybody in South Carolina is ing five or ten cents to Mrs. Julia Nuttall, Eddy Lake, Horry Co. S. C.

Any further information will be "In view of these facts," said school, and teacher's name. We do markable condition to the probis Mr. Barrett, "there should be no not want the names of students

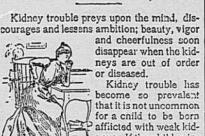
The names of all of the teschers most of those made being for usefulness as meddling in poli- who aid in this and of every Bright's disease. boy and girl who tries will be "We must go on educating our published in our county papers, ache. selves in the principles of co-op- We hope the pastors and parentseration and aid each other in buy- who are interested in the cause of ing and selling, as our constitu- temperance will take this matter general store and coal, wood and tion demands. Every member of up in every community. The ice dealer of Wayerly living at the Farmers' Union should heed reading and research it will take 2010 Blanding street, Columbia, having their lot cast in the "Sun- phis, calling for a general reduc- boys and girls nighteous convic- afflicted with kidney and urinary ny South" until they read of the tion of the cotton acreage and the tions on this great question full trouble from childhood, being un-

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tee are required to make returns

of the same to the Auditor under

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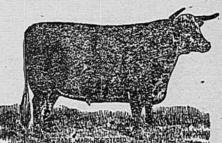
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