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Dots from Rishton.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: sure to get better.

## 52 years. This is true without considering the fact that in 1834 Jackson received a plurality of the popular

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an 'n" was beaten before the people by one who had a different final leter except in 1796, when Adams received more electoral votes than Harrison. On the other hand the final "n" triumphed with Washington in 1789 and 1792. Jefferson in 1800 and 1804. Madison in 1808, Jackson in 1824 and 1832, Buchanan in 1856, Lincoln in 1860, and Harrison in 1888. In 1824, as already stated, Jackson received a plurality of the popular and electoral vote in 1876 Tilden was really elected. In 1836, 1840 and 1864 the names of both candidates ended with "n" while in 1816, 1820, 1844, 1848, 1852, 1868,

had a different final letter. Mr. Bryan has the lucky letter at

set in. She took half a bottle of

There is an abundance of rain and crops seem to be improving very fast, and the farmers say that the corn crop is far better thanthey expected. Watermelons are plentiful. Everybody seems to be contented over the future. They say that with a platform like the National convention adopted at Chicago, with Bryan at the head of the ticket, times are

and electoral vote, while Adams was chosen by the House, and in 1846 Tilden was elected, but counted out. Add the terms of these two, and it

would give the final "n" the approval of the people for 64 out of 107 years. No man whose name ended with

1872, 1880 and 1884 each candidate

the end of his name, and the superstitious may trust to it as much as they please. The Times Union alludes to these facts only as interesting coincidences. It believes that Mr. Bryan will be the next President of the United States, but it trusts in

the voters-not in the stars. Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea

blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I

other of our neighbors had been sick | ing passenger train was in its path for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy .--- Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney. Mich. For sale by Julian E. Kauff-

man.

A Close Shave. The Asheville Citizen tells of a very

narrow escape a passenger train had a few days ago while coming down the Saluda mountain. The story is as follows:

Down on the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad there is, for a few miles a stretch of mountain road as steep, as wild and as grand as anything the Switzerland of America holds out to the tourist. The particular part of the line referred to is that commonly called the Saluda Mountain, where the descent from the hills of North Carolina to the plains of South Carolina is so rapid as to make the timid passenger hope for a quick, and yet not too speedy trip. The trusty engineer, no matter how many times this run has been made by him, keeps closer watch upon the huge machine under him and grasps with firmer hands the lever that controls the air brakes. For in descending this unusual grade the slightest mistake might bring disastrous results to crew and passenger, once beyond control of the hand of the engineman

there would be a wild race down the mountain to end at the bottom of some gorge or when the train reached the level, if it should be so lucky as to stick to the rails. It was on this short section of road

an incident occurred recently that

road me) keep on its way down the

The train was not interfered with.

There was no perceptible shock,

and as yet there are only a few who

are aware of the occurrence of the

in your body you are going to fall

flesh, paleness, weakness, nervous-

ness, etc. The repair needed is food

You think you eat enough, and yet

you feel that you wear out more tis-

sue, energy, nerve-force, than your

food makes for ycu. The difficulty

is that you do not digest enough.

And this is so serious it is worth sit-

ting down seriously to think about.

If you can't digest what you eat,

take a few doses of Shakers Digest-

tive Cordial. The effect of it will be

to increase your flesh and make you

feel stronger. You won't fall sick.

Proof that it is in contol of your, re-

pair apparatus. It's easy enough to

test this for yourself. Take a few

bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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would have made the passengers catch their breath had they known it. A passenger train was descending the mountain at the ordinary speed. At a point where the mountain's side makes an almost sheer descent for hundreds of feet before the track is reached, a huge log, being cut for sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's the mill, became dislodged and be-Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy | gan a flying, bounding, crashing trip and the first dose relieved her. An- down the mountain. The slow mov-

mountain.

incident.

## LEXINGTON, S. C., JULY 29, 1896.

crowd.

whistle of their locomotive can be heard pretty often. It is to be used by them principally for hauling lumber from their mill.

I am very sorry to hear that my old friend. Jall Keisler, is so ill as to make his retoration to health exceedingly doubtful. We all hope his recovery will be soon.

Rev. J. C. Watts, of Lexington, preached an excellent sermon in the Baptist church at this place last Sunday, which was liked by all.

Success is my best wish for the editor and the Dispatch. Tim.

#### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such re sults, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at J. E. Kauffman's

## Partners.

A sturdy little figure it was trudging by with a pail of water. So many times it had passed our gate that morning that curiosity prompted us to further acquaintance. "You are a busy little girl today?"

"Yes'm." The round face under the broad

hat was turned toward us. It was freckled, flushed and perspiring, but cheery withal.

"Yes'm; it takes a heap of water to do a washing." "And do you bring it all from the "Oh, we have it in the cistern, and it seemed certain that it would be mostly, only its been such a dry time struck. But when near the track the log ran againt an obstruction, turned lately." "And there is nobody else to carry endwise and darted under the bagthe water?" gage car between the rear and for-"Nobody but mother, an' she is ward trucks, and tearing off and vashin'." taking with it the box under the car propriety was settled. (called "the 'possum belly" by rail-

#### NICHOLAS IN'S OBJECT LESSON. He Bides on a Street Car to Show His Of-

#### floers That It Isn't a Disgrace.

Nicholas II of Russia has had some trouble in bending the stiff necked military etiquette of his St. Petersburg regiments to suit his rather liberal ideas. He is not popular with the army, as were the three Alexanders, despite his gifts of reading rooms and dining halls to crack regiments, and therefore the innovations he recommends are introduced very slowly. Ever since he asconded the throne, for instance, he has been trying to discredit the notion that an army officer may not ride with propriety in a common street car. The army officer in St. Petersburg has long been supposed to be too rich and powerful and too far superior to civilians to

associate with the ordinary street car One of the few untitled officers in the

Russian capital ventured a few weeks ago to ride in a street car to his barracks. It was a presumptuous and courageous act, for he had to alight before the crack cavalrymen's casino of the city. It proved to be a very indiscreet act, too, for his fellow officers at once took him to task for disgracing his uniform, refused to listen to his citations of the czar's remarks on the subject, and eventually, after days of persecution, began urging on him the propriety of his resigning his commission. In his distress the persecuted officer turned to a friend in the ministry of war, who brought the whole affair to the czar's notice. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon when Nicholas heard the story. He at once put on a dark suit, ordered his adjutant to do the same, and together they went to the spot where the persecuted officer had taken a car. They boarded a car, rode on it to the barracks, alighted, boarded a returning car, and went back to the palace. The czar wrote out a brief account of this little trip, and added to it

the inquiry: "Am I still worthy to wear the uniform of a Russian officer?" He signed the document "Nicholas,"

and sent it to the colonel of the persecuted officer's regiment. Since then there has been peace in the officers' quarters of that regiment, and the man who rode on a horse car has been treated with the deference belonging to one who pulls wires at court.

Perhaps Nicholas got his idea of an Francis Joseph of Austria. The emperor | will do all I claim." heard several years ago that his officers

#### Cannot be Without It.

Jamison, S. C., Sept. 2, '90.

Since the people know I keep St. Joseph's Quick Relief they have taken it all out but one bottle, and that one I cannot sell until I get in some more, for I cannot be without it myself. It is beyond doubt the best medicine for cramps, colic, and all kinds of pain on the market. Send me three dozen bottles per express. R. D KITTRELL.

For further information call on J E. Kauffmann's drug store and get a copy of St. Joseph's Four Seasons Almanac.

## BALD HEADS CLOTHED.

After One Application a Fine Growth o Hair Appeared on the Shiniest Pate.

As a sample of commercial enterprise the scheme of a vender of a preparation for screngthening the hair, who has been touring the northern part of South Dakota for some time past, stands alone. The merits of the doctor's preparation do not enter into the story, although the doctor himself does not seem to have placed much confidence in them. A few days before his appearance in each town a stranger with an exceedingly bald and shining cranium invariably made his appearance, engaged rooms and took immediate steps to ingratiate himself with as many of the residents as possible. He always pro fessed to be in the place on important business, and without spending much money contrived to make himself an object of general interest in the little community. Before loug the dector would show up, bring his wagon to a stand on a prominent corner, gather a crowd and proceed to extol the many virtues of his famous preparation. Purchasers were never turned away, but the sale of the medicine was not the doctor's principal object. Just when the crowd was greatest the baldheaded stranger would stroll idly up, attracted, of course, simply by the doctor's oratory, and pash himself into as prominent a place as possible.

"There's a fit subject for an experi ment," the doctor would exclaim as soon as he noticed the new arrival "May I try my patent hair renewer on you? It shan't cost you a cent. I simobject lesson in this case from Emperor ply want to show these people that it

The stranger never made the least

### ADVERTISING RATES.

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Holes In the Sails For Speed. The statement of an Italian sea cap-

tain that he had proved by experience that a ship goes faster when her sails are perforated with a number of holes than when they are quite sound, was at first looked upon as too ridiculous for consideration. Unbelievers, however, now find that the Italian has gone a long way toward proving his case. His theory is that the force of the wind cannot fairly take effect on an inflated sail, because of the cushion of immovable air that fills up the hollow. To prevent this cushion collecting, he bored a number of holes in the sail, which let part of the wind blew right through it and allowed the remainder to strike against the canvas and exercise its full effect. Several trials have been made, and it looks as if this is another of those paradoxical truths which appear so impossible on the surface. The experiments were made in all weathers. In a light wind a boat with ordinary sails made 4 knots, while with the perforated sails she covered 514 knots; in a fresh breeze she did 7 knots with ordinary sails and 834 knots with the improved sails; in a strong wind she did 8 and 10 knots re spectively. If this augmented speed were sustained throughout a long voyage

five weeks.-Boston Transcript.

trip in four weeks that she did before in

An Eccentric Planist, After an interval of 14 years London has again heard the pianist D'Albert, whose nationality is so great a puzzle. He has a French name and was born in Scotland. His mother was English and his father, a well known dancing master, was the son of a captain of French artillery and of a German mother, whose ancestors were Russian! Though educated in England, he adopted Germany as his country, and wrote savage remarks about the "British barbarians." At his reappearance in London there was "little or no applause" when he first came on the stage, but matters mended gradually, and his greatest suc cess was won with Liszt's "Don Juan" fantasia, to the great disgust of the critics, who cannot understand why educated audiences the world over, and great pianists likewise, should be so fond of Liszt. One of the critics says that save for a full grown mustache D'Albert is much the same boyish figure

Captain Harry North

Oom Paul's Statue.

Old People.

strength and giving tone to the

organs, thereby aiding Nature in the

perfomance of the functions. Elic-

tric Bitters is an excellent appetizer

and aids digestion. Old People find

it just exactly what they need. Price

fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at J.

No More Midnight Falls.

"Last night," he explained with de

iberation, in the tone of a man who

felt he had a grievance, "I came home

E. Kauffman's drug store.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Phosporus," he replied.

as curious.

late."

?" she persisted.

"As usual."

Post.

riding along a familiar road with a gentle horse. To gratify the child the father placed the reins in his hands, but at the same time, unseen, retained his hold on them. As they rode on they saw approaching them at terrific speed a runaway team. The danger was great and iminent, but the father guided his horse so that collision was avoided and the danger escaped. When all was over the little son looked up to his father and, with choked utterance, said: -I though I was driving, but I wasn't, was I papa?" So often does a child of God, when some peril has been escaped or some deliverance has been vouchsafed in ways unforeseen and unthought of, have occasion to say: "Father I thought I was driving, but which he presented in 1882.-New York I wasn't." It is blessed to feel that the reins are in the hands of One Captain Harry North, the elder son mightier than we are.



est of all in leavening strength .- Latest United States Government Food Report, ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., New York.

## Just Holding the Lines.

A father and his little son were

it would increase the value of the ship one-fifth, as she would make the same

Candidates have not made much of

a show down in this section. The writer had the pleasure of conversing with a candidate for Supervisor and he informed me that he was in the race to stay.

We hope to see all of the candidates on the 1st of August at Smith's barbecue. Come out, and let us look at you and hear what you will do for your constituents. We are anxious to know.

The young men have re-organized their debating society at Smith's Branch school house. That's right, boys, try to improve yourselves.

We have had some trouble about our mail since Mr. Wingard's contract expired. Mike is a clever fellow and everybody was sorry when he gave it up.

From the sound of L. L. Gantt's and I. Hallman's steam saw mill whistle it seems that the low price of lumber will not push them out of the business.

The Smith Brothers have gone out of the lumber and turpentine busibrook down there?"

ness and have engaged their whole force in farming. From their corn fields and hog pens, I would say that it will be hog and hominy about their places this winter.

From the appearance of J. W. Schofill's fifty acre cotton field it looks as if there will be some money forth coming this fall.

Mr. C. R. Rish is still dispencing justice from the judicial bench and would like the appointment for two years again.

yest.

just as we slowed down-when we purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. By the idea that musicians should be treatmatter, but it annoyed me, and I people of Germany and Belgium. of them walking about now. I think please attend to this and have their to indorse Tillman, he will always be its power to purify and vitalize the ed differently from other men. He saw they had got too close to the made up my mind that if you couldn't the merchants are waiting patiently | reports ready when the convention blood it has proved itself to be the wished music to be a manly calling. Their consumption of this vegetable remembered for what he did to bring main body for us to go after themsafeguard of health, and the record He would not have it degraded into a teach the children to put things averages 100 pounds per annum for for the "white crop" to make its ap- meets. about this reform. matter of patronage. "Go, take that laurel wreath to Herr Franz Lachner I began to feel sick and weak and of remarkable cures effected proves away where they belong I would at pearance, which will not be so long each person. With much success to the Dis S. C. Ballentine, told the man next to me that I that it has wonderful power over least make arrangement so that I (his predecessor in Munich), who is on The telephone line stretched re-Jas. D. Kinard, disease. It actually and permanently Mack. thought that I must be sunstruck. patch. would know where they are when I the pension list!" he exclaimed to an The cog wheels and buzzing of Mr. cures when all other preparations J. E. B. McCartha, cently from New York to Chicago is usher. "I am not superannuated."-He began to say something, and fail to do any good whatever. 38 come home after lodge meeting to-R. L Keisler's saw mill can be heard as long as twice the longest line Committee. Bernard Boekelman in Century. The Luck of a Letter. everything grew dark. The next I night. This phosphorus"-pretty often these days. known. Nearly 1,000,000 tons of cop-A pound of phosphorus heads 1,000 knew I was in a hospital with a hole Mamma: "I don't like the idea of "Pooh!" she retorted contemptu-From what I can hear the new per wire were used in laying it. All ministers and delegates comthrough my chest. When I got it or that young Harris hanging around There are twenty-six letters in the 000 matches. ously, "you'd have stepped on an ing by railroad to attend the Sunday Jenny so much. He hasn't a cent railroad to Batesburg is being pushed The art of dentistry was introduced English alphabet, but the letter "n" how, I never knew, but it couldn't The largest room in the world is electric light if it had been in yo r except his little salary." Papa: you School Convention to be held at St. forward toward completion. beats all the others combined as the into New York by John Greenwood have been more than ten minutes besaid to be the hall of the imperial needn't worry. They are both too way last night." David's church will please notify Lewiedale can soon boast of havin 1788. He said to have made the final letter in Presidential names. busy talking about bicycles to have fore I collapsed, because a man palace in St. Petersburg. It is 160 ing something that is rearly seen in Jesse M. Roof, Columbia, S. C., and first artificial theeth ever manufact-The first Presidential was inaugurat. any time for love making. couldn't stand up long with that kind feet long by 150 feet wide. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy this part of the country. It is a rail- they will be met at Arthur's near the u:ed in this country. ed in 1789 and since that time the A celebrated naturalist once said of a ventilator in his bosom." cures colds, croup and whooping McKinley and Hobart were each road made of poles, and is being church. terms of the men whose names end The Bible is the only book ever that he found out something new cough. It is pleasant, safe and reborn in 1844. This was the year constructed by the enterprising firm every time he studied a plant, even with that letter aggregate 55 years, Always in season, Hopkin's Steamed iable. For sale by Julian E. Kauffwritten that points out a sure way to when Henry Clay made his last run Get your job work done at this though he had apparently discovered of Messrs. J. Hall & Son. It is four while those of the men whose names Hominy (Hulled Corn.) Elegant become rich. all there was to learn about it. man. for the presidency. and a half or five miles long, and the office. Best work at lowest prices. lunch in milk. Ask your grocer for it. end with other letters aggregate only

## Bullets in Battle.

The old soldier, with a hot toddy before him, was communicative. "How did you feel when you went

into your first fight?" the reporter inquired, as most people do when they begin to ask a soldier questions about his experiences.

"I felt as though there were a million places in the world I'd rather be than where I then was," was the frank response.

"Were you afraid?" "Of course I was. I knew those it fellows shooting at us waren't doing for their health or for our's either, and I knew enough about guns to know that they were dangerous."

"But you overcame your fear as the fight progressed?"

"Anybow, I didn't mind it so much. After awhile I got mad and wanted to whip the entire army against us "

"Did you ever get shot?" "Once only, and it was queer about

that. You read stories in the papers about how it feels to be shot, and I suppose they are correct, for every man has a different way of taking his cold lead. I've seen men shot square in the forehead, stand for an instant as if turned into stone and then drop without ever bending a joint. Some I've seen run screaming away and fall dead with the scream on their lips. I have seen some

grab and clutch at themselves and spin around as if they had been hit with a club and didn't know what

ment. He did this because he resented The greatest potato eaters are the ing to their crops, as I see but few | address. All Superintendents will If the National convention did fail

"Well, you are a good girl to help her."

It was not a well considered compliment, and the little water carrier did not consider it one, all, for there was a look of surprise in her gray eyes, and an almost indignant tone in her voice as she answered: "Why. of course I help her. I always help

her do things all the time; she hasn't When wear begins to exceed repair anybody else. Mother'n and me's partners." sick. The signs of it are: loss of

Little girl, are you and mother partners? Do you help her all you

## Sunday School Convention.

Program of the Sunday School Convention of the Joint Conference to be held with St. David's congregation, Lexington, S. C., July 31 to August 2, 1896, 10 a.m.

1. The Sunday school Superintendent, his qualifications and duties -Y. V. A. Riser, J. Frank Kaiser, Revs. C. P. Boozer and S. P. Shumpert.

2. In what sense is the Sunday school the "nursery of the church?" C. I. Morgan, Revs. W. A. Deaton, E. L. Lybrand and Jacob Wike.

3. Are Sunday school conventions helpful in Sunday school work, if so how? P. D. Risinger, J. W. Dreher, Esq., Revs. O. B. Shearouse, J. D. Shealy and J. A. Cromer.

4. Influence of the Sunday school upon the character of young men-E. W. Shealy, D. A. Kleckley, Pres. Geo. B. Cromer, Revs. J. G. Graichen and A. W. Lindler.

5. What are some of the greatest needs of our Sunday schools? S. P. Roof and Geo. S. Bearden.

in Vienna were agitated over the question of the propriety of riding in omnibuses. He remarked impatiently that this was a weighty subject for large brains and should be settled before anybody's mind broke down under it. He then put on full uniform, took with him an adjutant in full uniform and had an omnibus ride. The ride was reported in the newspapers, and the question of

#### President Kruger's Wife.

I have seen Tanta Sanna on several occasions and have noticed her one style. She always dresses in black, and the cut of her gown would certainly not be an advertisement to a west end dressmaker. Comfort, not elegance, is her maxim. Plain though Mrs. Kruger is in the matter of dress, she has her little vanity. She positively refuses to see a visitor who may happen to call before she has "tidied up." The tidying up takes place in the afternoon and consists of putting on her best black gown with trimmings. Mrs. Kruger is famous for her coffee,

with which visitors are always regaled when they go to the presidential residence in Pretoria. Mrs. Kruger thinks she makes the best coffee of any good "huisvrouw" in Pretoria, and she boasts that she can make a tin of condensed milk go farther than any one else. Mrs. Kruger, while thinking her

"mann" the greatest statesman the world has seen, takes no sort of interest in politics. She, I believe, does not know what the franchise means, but anything her husband tells her in connection with political matters she unhesitatingly accepts. In conversation she always addresses her "mann" as Oom, and he in turn calls her Tanta. They are a happy couple, although her husband's sleeplessness and devotion to the affairs of state in the midnight hours distress her considerably.-Empire.

Eye Poultices.

Do not poultice an eye under any circumstances whatever. Binding a wet application over an eye for several hours must damage that eye, the assertions of those professing to have personal experience in this to the contrary notwithstanding. The failure to aggravate an existing trouble by binding a moist application over an inflamed eye, which application is supposed to remain for an entire night, can only be explained by the supposition that a guardian angel has watched over that misguided case and has displaced the poultice before it

had got in its fine work. All oculists condemn the poultice absolutely in every shape and in every form. Tea leaves, bread and milk, raw oysters, scraped beef, scraped raw turnip or raw potato and the medley of disgusting domestic

All the People

objection to this proposition. A liberal dose of the mixture was applied to his of the "Nitrate King," is as unlike his head, and the doctor drove on, after asfather as a son could well be. The opinsuring his hearers that another chance ion that young North will play ducks would be given them within the next and drakes with his father's millions few weeks to invest in his wonderful remedy. Not long after a delicate new growth of hair would begin to appear on the stranger's crown, and by the time the doctor made his second visit to the city no finer head would be seen on the streets. In no case is the doctor recorded as having failed to rake in a liberal supply of shekels on his second trip. A round price was charged for the re for which the "colonel" was famous. newer, but what baldheaded man would fail to invest in so valuable a remedy for his complaint? Then the doctor and A statue of President Kruger will the strange visitor would disappear, soon be crected in Pretoria. It will be never to be seen more in that locality. Now the doctor has completed his round up of the South Dakota villages. He will not reappear among them again for a long time. He makes no secret of will be of bronze, will be mounted on a the fact that the men upon whom his pedestal and column of granite, and at renewer worked such remarkable cures each corner of the pedestal there will were in his employ or that their heads be a figure representing a Transvaal were cleanly shaved before the drug burgher in an attitude of defense. was applied to them. Then it was necessary only to withhold the razor, and a fine growth of hair was not long in

making its appearance.-Sioux City Dispatch in Chicago Chronicle.

#### A Wide Awake Watchman.

The directors of an Australian bank had engaged the services of a watchman. who came well recommended, but did not seem overexperienced. The chairman, therefore, sent for him to "post him up" a bit and began: "James, this is your first job of this kind, isn't it?" "Yes, sir.' "Your duty must be to exercise vigilance." "Yes. sir. "Be careful how strangers approach you.'

"I will, sir. "No stranger must be allowed to enter the bank at night under any pretext whatever. 'No. sir.

"And our manager-he is a good man, honest, reliable and trustworthybut it will be your duty to keep an eye on him.' "But it will be hard to watch two

men and the bank at the same time. "Two men-how?" "Why, sir, it was only yesterday that the manager called me in for a talk, and he said you were one of the best men in the city, but it would be just as

well to keep both eyes on you and let the directors know if you hung about after hours."-London Answers.

#### Anecdotes of Bulow.

He paid no attention to the insin-Social rank did not count in Bulow's Mr. D. F. Shumpert, our merchant We will be glad for you to come up remedies popularly recommended are, allays all pain, cures wind colic and the matter was; some drop quickly estimate of values. He broke up an auuation, but continued his explanation. Derrick, T. W. Shealv, Revs. W. H. one and all, capable of producing irreand enjoy the day with us, Mr. Edis the best remedy for diarrhoes. and postmaster, is doing a thriving and say nothing about it; some jump dience of titled personages assembled to mediable damage to the integrity of the "You may recall," he said, "that I Twenty-five cents a bottle. business. Daniel is a clever fellow, enjoy one of his rehearsals by causing itor. tissues of the visual organ.-New York high in the air and fall stiff as pokers, fell over two chairs and a doll car-It is the best of all. the bassoon players to perform their Sunday 10 a. m. addresses: F. K. and when you call on him you always Miss Belle Drafts, who has been and so on through a list of them, no Ledger. parts alone until the listeners all left riage and stepped on a wooden ball Roof, "Our Sunday school and our find him with a smile on his face. visiting her sister, Mrs. Bates at in disgust. "Now," said he cheerfully See here," said the policeman two alike. that threw me on the back of my Mr. J. E. Dunbar is still in the Silverton, S. C., for some time, has orphan home." when the last of his noble hearers had "In my own case I was fighting in to the drunken man, who had been departed, "we'll go to work." He kickneck." returned home, Mrs. Bates accomlumber business, and says he has H. J. Mathias, "Young men in the the woods in a skirmish in Virginia holding up a lamp post for some time, ed the name board of a certain piano off Should keep themselves healthy and "I recall it," she admitted. "It paning her. Sunday school. fine crops. the stage because it degraded the artist on a terrific hot day. It was lively especial care should be given to this "why don't you go home?" "Thanksh, waked up all the neighbors as well Mr. J. J. McCartha has gone into The Secretary of the Convention, into an advertisement. In the presence The weather has been somewhat matter at this time. Health depends in there, I can tell you, and I wasn't Thanksh!" murmured the jag, effuof an enthusiastic audience he once noas myself." P. D. Risinger, Leesville, S. C., has farming more extensive than usual, variable for the past two weeks, with upon pure, rich blood, for when the thinking about myself at all. We sively. "Swat I'll do. Been thinkin' ticed two laurel wreaths on the piano. "What of it?" blood is impure and impoverished and has a fine prospect for this harplenty of rain. blank reports and will send a supply He picked them up, looked at them had started on a run through an diseases of various kinds are almost "Nothing. Ob, nothing at all," he fer a hour where I wanted to go. and then kicked them under the instruto all schools upon application to his It seems that the farmers are stickopen space after the Johnnies, and certain to result. The one true blood replied sarcastically. "It was a small

## Chills and Fever.

has been expressed, but few things are Barnwell, S C. July 1, 1896. less likely to happen. Mr. Harry North "I have been having chills and is not exactly the sort of young man in whom the Young Men's Christian asso fever and have tried many different ciation delights, but he is one of the remedies without benefit until at class known as "steady," and has imbibed a good deal of his father's shrewd last some one advised me to try ness in business matters without adopt-Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and ing the loud and flamboyant methods it cured me. My father has also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has done him much good." W. A. Hart-

zog. 40 feet high, and will represent the Boer statesman in the quaint garb, tall hat Hood,s Pills cure indigestion. included, which he affects on Sundays and special occasions. The statue, which biliousness.

Foote and the Lawyers.

Foote was never tired of roasting the lawyers with his wit, of which a

sample may be given. A simple Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys country farmer, who had just buried will find the true remedy in Electric a rich relation, an attorney, was com-Bitters. This medicine does not plaining to him of the expenses of a stimulate and contains no whiskey country funeral, in respect to carnor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly | riages, hat bands, scarfs, etc, were on the stomach and bowels, adding very great.

> "What, do you bury your attorneys here?" asked Foote.

> "Yes, to be sure we do; how else?" "We never do that in London."

"No!" exclaimed the astonished countryman. "How do you manage?" "Why, when the patient happens to die we lay him out in a room over night by himself, throw open the sash, lock the door, and in the morn-

She watch him put the package ing he is entirely off." way carefully, and, womanlike she "Indeed!" said the other amazed, "what becomes of him?"

"Why that we cannot tell exactly; all we know there's a strong smell of "What do you intend to do with brimstone in the room next morning.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and welltried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums,

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Everything seems to be quiet and moving on very nicely as only a few candidates have mande their appearonce among us yet, but I guess they will come in full force on the 8th of

August, which is campaign day here.