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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1898.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The South Carolina Legislature will convene in Columbia next Tuesday, the time fixed by the present State Constitution, and will, perhaps, be one of the most important session held since the Reformers have had control of the State government. Two of the most important questions that will come up for consideration in the early stages of the session are the dispensary system of controling the sale of whisky and a measure to increase the revenues of the State The first of these two measures will have to run the gauntlet of the com bined forces of the whisky element and the blue stocking Prohibitionists, but it is thought that the friends of successfully repel all efforts to have it repealed and high license or probi tion substituted, either of which would be worse than the first because the first would be placing the sale of whiskey into the hands of irresponsible persons and the latter is simply impracticable, illogical and would be the very law for persons who desire to sell liquor without leave or license to do so under. That the dispensary law will be materially amended and its weak points greatly strengthened there can be no doubt, but in what way and how is a matter as yet to be developed.

As to the matter of increasing the revenues of the State there are already several bills in the course of preparation having this object in view and no doubt something will be done along this line out of which will evolve practical benefits to the people of the State. In this con nection we respectfully submit that a semi annual collection of taxes would obviate the necessity of the State and counties borrowing money or overdrawing their bank accounts

HOLLOW CREEK. Dispatch, a goodly number of citizens met at Hollow Creek church, Saturday, 1st January, 1898, and organized by electing W. B. Taylor chairman

Cotton Growers' Meetings.

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and R. J. Price sceretary. Col. D. T. Barr offered a resolution that, we endorse Dr. J. Wm

Stokes' bil in Congress, forbidding gambling in cotton futures and grain. which was unanimously adopted. The election of delegates to the new year comes many familar faces County Convention resulted in the choice of W. B Taylor, G. F. Keisler, try to improve each moment. and J. Walter Dreher, they to ap-

point their own alternates. Motion was then made that the saw, yet it seemed to be enjoyed by proceedings be sent to the Lexington all. All was sobricty and jovialness Dispatch, with request to publish.

R. J. Price, Secretary.

SALUDA TOWNSHIP.

By a call of the committeeman, D I Epting, the Cotton Growers of Saluda township met at Pine Ridge, the system is sufficiently strong to S. C., January 1st, 1898, and elected the following officers: D I. Epling. President: G. A. Derrick, Vice Pres.: M. K. Frick, Secretary and L. G. Wheeler, Treasurer.

By a motion of G. A. Derrick, the President appointed G. A. Derrick, M. K. Frick and H. B. Dominick, a committee to draft a platform and resolutions. The committee retired and hastily gotten up the following platform and resolutions which were unanimously adopted: Article 1. The name of this asso-

ciation shall be Saluda Township Cotton Growers' Protective Associa tion.

Art 2. The officers of this association shall be, a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. All officers to serve for one year. Art. 3. The object of this association shall be to educate the cotton growers and all others of Saluda township interested in advancing the price of cotton: as to their rights and duties, and to devise ways and means for the improvement of their condition

Art. 4. We approve and endorse The Cotton Growers' Convention, re-

business of importance was trans Actron mical Events. During this year there will be six The following are the delegates celipses-three of the sun and three Pursuant to notice in Lexington referred to above: J. M. Canghman, of the moon, as follows:

Dave Mathias and Thos. L. Harman. Λ partial eclipse of the meen will cecur on January 7th, but will no be visible in the United States.

Christmas has come and gone, and another glad new year is here. Many total eclipse of the sup: not visible a gobbler has gobbled his last, and in the United States.

gone the way of all flesh. Many July 3.1, a partial celipse of the prove positively that friends that greeted us with a happy moot; not visible in the Unit d new year twelve months ago are not States

here to do so now, and till another July 18, an annular eclipse of the sun: not visible in the United States. will have passed from among us. December 13, a partial celipse of Let us then look out for all this and the sun; not visible in this country. December 27, a total eclipse of the

Christmas was as quiet as I ever moot: visible in the United States. of the matter in detail. GERMAN KALLWORKS.

The Chain Gang.

Cupt Koon has the chain garg Mr. Olin Nunamaker took unto himself a very pretty bride, a Miss still at work raising the causeway : t Eubanks of Barnwell county. They Kennerley's bridge above high water visited the parental roof here, and mark and will be there about a month went to Ellorce, S. C., where Mr. longer. This place has for sometime Nunamaker is engaged in teaching. been a dread to the people of that Also, Mr. and Mrs. James Nunaneighborhood, whose business msker of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. made it necessary for them to Willie Dent of Brookland, and Mr. cross the creek at that point, Frank Nunamaker, who is teaching at especially so in times of freshets Hilton, were visiting here. when the back water overflowed the

Mr. R E. Mathias, who is taking a road. At no time under the old course at Wofford, has spent Christsystem of working the roads has mas at home and today returns to this place been put in a passable condition during a full creek, nor could

Mr. A. F. Archer, who engaged to it have been except at an enormous teach the school here, which is a cost to the road hands. Under the very good one, taught one month chain gang system the road at this and left very abruptly for Bamberg, point will be protected from over-S C, where he claimed an offer of flows, put in a permanent good condition at little or no cost to the taxpayers of the county.

The present condition of this road clearly and practically demonstrates the superiority of the chain gang system of working the public roads over the old system and is an evidence of the wisdom of the present County Board of Commissioners in retaining the system.

Death of Mrs Decia Drafts.

which is generally believed to be Silently the dark wings of the ncendiary, the town council has seen fit to put on a night watchman, and we can rest better satisfied. Rev. M. L. Banks, Jr., preached his first sermon here today, which was both interesting and instructive. Mr. Augustus Mathias is crecting



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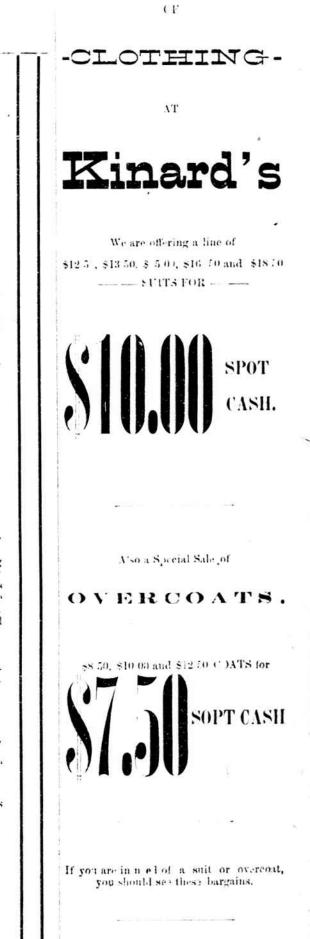
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more money. Most of our people are somewhat wrathy over his conduct, as it leaves us wishout a teacher A Wofford man has been written for and we hope in a few days to have

school again, and better services. Mr. S. K. Bouknight and children have visited his daughter at New-Mr. J. J. Bickley has been in Irmo

death angel overshadowed the peaceful and happy home of our fellow citizen, Mr. S. P. Drafts, at Lewiedale, last Wednesday, and bore the gentle spirit of Mrs. Decia Draf. from earthly tabanacle to that tab-

and at the sametime save consider able money, which is now levied to pay the interest on borrowed money.

There is widespread complaint about the cumbersomeness and ex travagance of our present system of county government, and an effort will doubtless be made to relieve it of its costly features, or to repeal the law in its entirety and a simpler and less expensive system adopted.

The necessity of a law requiring the friends of a proposed new county to deposit with the State Treasurer a sum sufficient to cover all expenses for holding such an election before the Governor shall issue his proclamation ordering such. As the law now is it makes it compulsory upon the Governor to order an election whenever he is convinced that all of the provisions of the law have been fully complied with, but makes no provision for the payment of the expenses incurred in holding the election.

The stockholders of the Prosperity Advertiser have sold their stock in that paper to Mr. Thornwell Haynes, who will continue its publication. Mr. Dave H. Witherspoon, the former Editor and publisher will have charge of the mechanical department General Assembly, the immediate of the paper.

Gen. Johnson Hagood died at his home in Barnwell yesterday afternoon. He was an eminent South Carolinian with an honorable record as a brave Confederate commander, a successful farmer, a wise Governor and a high toned gentleman.

Sam Turner a negro, shot and killed a white constable named Philip Poston, who in turned mortally wounded the negro in Georgetown county last week. The negro was arrested, and, for safe keeping, threats of lynching having been made, he was conveyed to the jail at Kingstree. The trip was safely made, but while waiting for the jailor to lock him up, a volley from pistols was fired at the negro and he died without a groan.

Call Meeting for Fork Township.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Fork township, at Irmo, on Friday the 14th instant, at 2 o'clock, to elect delegates to attend the Cotton Growers Convention

cently held in Atlauts and Memphis. Art. 5. It is understood that this organization shall take no part in

National, State or local politics and use it for selfish ends, or purely political purposes.

Art. 6. We pledge ourselves to co operate with all similar associations in carrying out these principles. The following resolutions were then

offered and unanimously adopted: Whereas, cotton cannot be produced proutubly at five cents per pound, and it has been publicly asserted and generally agreed to, therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the buying of commercial fertilizers at present prices to produce a crop in which there is no profit is the utmost folly. 2. That we earnestly recommend the proprietors of land to require of their tenants to raise largely of food products, taking rent thereof, instead

of requiring all in cotton, that such as use hired labor endeavor to raise enough of such products as will feed such hired labor.

3. That we urge upon our Senator and Representatives in the State repeal of the lien law, to take effect twelve months after its repeal.

4. That we pledge ourselves not to plant over ten acres of cotton to the mule or horse worked and ask the co-operation of all cotton growers in doing the same.

subject to the call of the President. M. K. Frick, Secretary.

EROAD RIVER TOWNSHIP.

According to a call notice given by Chairman J. E. Fulmer, a goodly number of farmers of Broad River township, met at Chapin, on last Saturday, January 1st, and organized a Township Cotton Growers' Union. J. E. Fulmer was elected President:

J. W. Eargle Secretary. J. W. Eargle, O. P. Clark and D.

Lexington C. H., January 15, 1898.

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Miss Annie Geiger and brothers are visiting Dr. F. R. Geiger here. will permit no person or persons to Miss Beulah Counts is visiting at Mrs. Subers.

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> > OBITUARY.

eran Minister Dead.

After a short illness, on Dec. 22,

Jan. 3, 1898. The Widow of an Evangelical Luth

1897, Mrs. Sarah Ann Bailey, the

in infancy by the holy rite of baptism and at an early age ratified her baptismal co-chant by connecting herself with Nazareth Ev. Luthern church, Lexington county, S. C., and

same up to the day of her death. During her sickness not a murmur was heard to pass from her pure lips.

Her hope and confidence was in the Lord. On March 5, 1846, she was married to Rev. J. H. Bailey, and during this happy union they were blessed

with six children, five sons and one The association then adjourned daughter. All of whom survive her. She also leaves two brothers, one

family and friends.

rection day.

be:

D. J. Haltiwanger Vice Pres., and

J. Haltiwanger were elected delegates and J. E. Fulmer, W. O. Haltiwanger and A. W. Haltiwanger alternates to the County Cotton Grower's Union which is to meet at The meeting adjourned to meet again at the instance of the Presithe blow fell upon the stricken family so suddenly that it could hardly be realized that the spirit of the loving wife and affectionate mother had ceased to exist on earth and had entered the pearly gates of the city of jusper where sorrow and sickness are unknown

In her home circle Mrs. Drafts was the idol of husband and children: in her Christian duties she was energetic and faithful adorning the doctrine of the meek and lowly Nazarene by her implicit faith in his promises of a life and immortality beyond the narrow confines of the grave, in the perform-

widow of Rev. J. H. Bailey, of the ance of good works that she might Ev. Luth. Synod of S. C., peacefully win that crown of righteousness that passed from the Church on carth to awaited her upon the shore of the Church above. Her pilgrimage eternity. As a neighbor and friend on earth was 74 years, 1 month and she was steadfast and firm and true 6 days. She was given to the Lord to those who trusted in her.

The immediate cause of her death was theumatism of the heart, but for her the sting of death had no pair, in a few moments all mortal sufferings were over. remained a consistent member of the

Her funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Summit Thursday by the Rev. E. L. Lybrand, and the earthly remains of a noble, pure and good woman, were laid away to await that time when the Master is to come to make up his

ewels. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends witnessed the interment.

Board of Commissioners.

The County Board of Commissioners was in session for two days this week. On Monday only routine business was transacted such as approving claims and issuing checks and looking after the county's busi ness in general. On Tuesday one member from each township was ngaged in filling the jury box for 528

The Board decided to instruct road overseers not to recognize physician's certificates exempting the holder from road duty, unless it has the endorsement of the Board.

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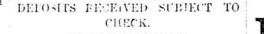
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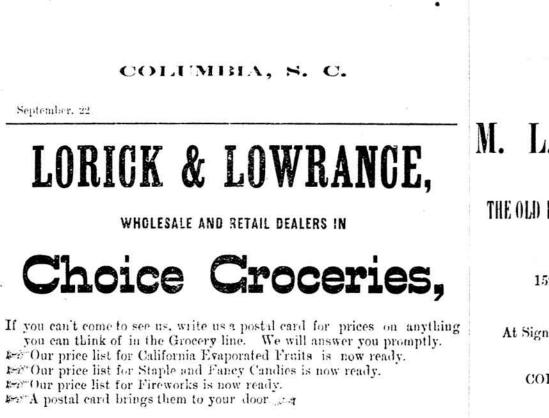
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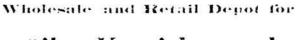
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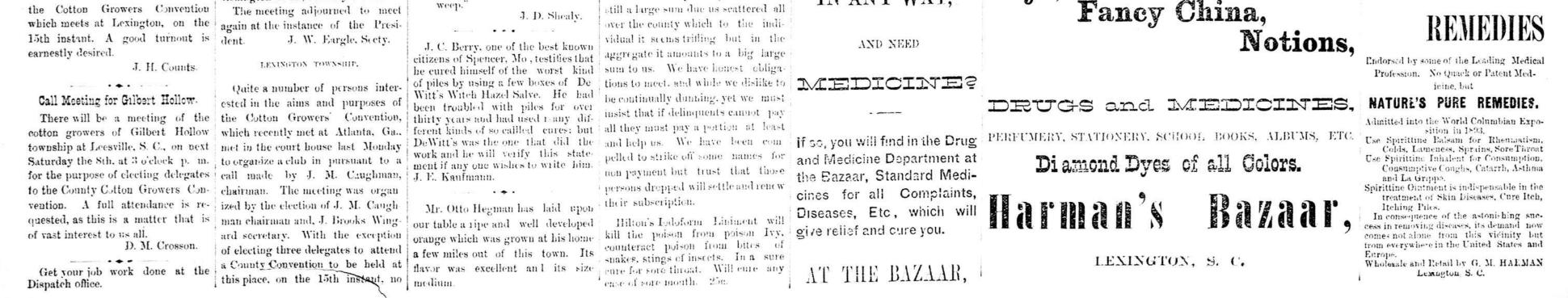
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sister and a large concourse of rela tives and friends to mourn her de

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spirit, comfort and uphold the bere't The funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased and the remains interred in the

family graveyard to await the resur-"Asleep in Jesus, far from thee:

Thy kindred and their graves may But there is still blessed sleep, From which none ever wakes to

parture. She was a devoted compaulon, a loving mother and a kind neighbor. To know her, was to love her. Her place in the home and in the church can never be filled: but what we have lost in her departure is her gain. And may God with his