

Mrs. John Sutherlin, who lives in the upper portion of Greenville county, presented her husband recently with three vigorous and hearty

Health, Strength and Nerve Force follow the use of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, which insures good Digestion and Assimilation.

ful and of course a popular statute. books as are needed in the respective It was not intended in the beginning schools. The County Superintendents apply in turn to the State to have this paper appear thus early, but as the writer is entirely unwilling Superintendent who orders from the contractor. The books are shipped to be charged with springing this, or

the public. The verdict, however, derful Stomach and Liver Remedy, is known to be that the allegations which Gen. Miles made before the gestion and a regular bodily habit war commission are not sustained that insures perfect health and great with reference to the refrigerated beef, although his contention that the

manding officers in this and other

Glorious News

Comas from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of

Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four

bottles of Electric Bitters has cured

Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had

caused her great suffering for years.

Terrible sores would break out on

her head and face, and the best doc-

tors could give no help; but her cure

is complete and her health is excel-

lent." This shows what thousands

tetter, salt rheum, nlcers, boils, ex-

pels poisons, helps digestion builds

respects."

Guaranteed.

feet. The company has \$5,000,000 capital behind it, and expects to dis-

tribute electrical power from the in Louisiana. falls to divers industries within a A \$70,000 oil cloth factory and radius of 50 miles. The water power \$250,000 automobile company in of the southern piedmont region is Maryland. perhaps, with the exception of Niagara, the most reliable in the country. Its utilization for cotton mills and other industries will undoubtedly add largely to the industrial potentiality \$20,000 telephone company, \$500. of the south. In the meantime cotton mills are cotton mill company, \$50,000 combeing built or improved upon the press, 40-ton fertilizer factory, 20 ton older lines, and in the list for the oil mill in South Carolina. week the Manufacturers' Record re-A \$2,000,000 car and foundry comports the plan of the Lanett cotton pany, 10,000-spindle cotton mill, \$25,mills at West Point, Ga., to have 000 saw mill, \$50,000 water supply been changed so as to increase the company and \$10,000 cooperage in equipment to 35,000 spindles and Tennessee. 1,000 looms. The mill will be four A \$100,000 construction company, stories high and 150 by 500 feet in two round bale presses and a \$10,dimensions and will employ 1,000 900 telephone company in Texas. persons, for whom 240 cottages will A \$200,000 marble works, \$25,000 woodworking factory, \$50,000 knittbe built. The Eufaula Cotton mills, of Eufaula, Ala., will increase its ing mill and 25-ton ice factory in equipment by 12,500 spindles and Virginia. 379 looms, making a total of 23,000 spindles and 700 looms. Contracts Try Allen's Foot-Ease. are being completed for the erection A powder to be shaken into the by the Trion Manufacturing company of Trion Factory, Ga., of a mill with shoes. At this season your feet feel a capacity of 25,000 spindles and 750 swollen, nervous, hot, and get tired looms. The Louisiana Cotton Mill easily. If you have smartling feet Co., of New Orleans has been incoror tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. porated with a capital stock of It cools the feet and makes walking \$1,000,000 for the manufacture and easy. Relieves corns and bunions of sale of cotton goods, and a company all pain and gives rest and comfort. will be organized at Chattanooga to Try it today. Sold by all druggists, erect a 10,000 spindle mill, while it grocers, shoe stores and general is probable that under the efforts of storekeepers everywhere. Price 25c. New York and Georgia capitalists Trial packages free. Address, Allen the water power at Gilchrist Ferry, S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A \$1,000,000 cotton mill company

bankruptcy who have heretofore held out. In the case in which Judge Speer has just rendered this decision the bankrupt had waived his homestead by giving notes and the creditboys. ors of the bankrupt instituted pro-

to the County Superintendents and delivered by them to the School Trustees, by whom they are sold to the patrons. The prices are fixed by law and printed plainly on the cover of each book; and to sell for higher figures is made a misdemeanor for which the punishment is provided.

Quarterly reports must be rendered and the money from the sales forwarded through the proper channels to the contractor. Trustees who do not properly account for the books, or their equivalent in money are held to be guilty of embezzlement and punished accordingly. This removes the necessity for requiring a bond which might prove embarrassing, as the Trustees are not salried officers. The above is a very brief synopsis

of the original law. The perfected statute, with its amendments, fills a pamphlet of some twenty five pages.

Some of the results will next be considered, and we cannot do this better than by furnishing a compative statement of the cost of text books in the two States of Indiana and South Carolina. The prices are taken from the "School Book Law' of the first named State, and from the price lists of two of the leading book houses of this State.

This table gives the comparative prices of a list of books in common use.

\$ First Reader10 Second Reader..... .15 Fifth Reader40 Arithmetic (complete).. .45 Elementary Georgraphy .30 Complete Geography.. .75 Spelling Books...... .10 English Grammar40 United States History.. .60 Copy Books, Nos. 1 to 12 .5

Now, let it not be forgotten that the books furnished the State of Indiana are by requirement equal to the best books on the market in the document was apparently finished quality and character.

By taking the above table as basis and striking an average it is found that the text books used in the public schools of this State are costing the patrons about ninety per cent. more than the same books are sold for in Indiana-the cost being nearly double as much.

It is proper to state that very many

any thing else, in the closing days of the campaign for political effect, he has decided to submit the subject to the consideration of the public now, in order that there may be abundant time for investigation.

Believing that the case has been clearly made out, if I should be placed at any time in a position when the proper opportunity will be given me, I here and now commit myself to an earnest and persistent effort to afford the relief indicated in this article. Seeking truth only and desiring to be corrected if in error, criticism is cheerfully invited.

W. T. Brooker. Swanses, S. C., May 1st, 1999.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on

taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Indiana. S. C.

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Luther Lutz.' Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. .18 Trial bottles free at J E Kaufmann's .30 Drug Store. Regular size 50c and .38 \$1 00. Every bottle guaranteed. .50

Wanted to be on Hand.

There are some droll Irishmen in 1 25 Congressman O'Neill's district accord-.25 ing to the stories he relates. .75 Ar amusing one was told by the Con-1.50 gressman at the Capitol not long since, 1.10 says the Washington Post. An old fellow who had scraped together \$25,000 or \$30.000 wanted lawyer O'Neill to draw up his will. When

the lawyer asked if there was any thing else he wanted put down. "Ob, yes," said the Irishman, "Fifteen dollars to be spent on the boy

when I'm taken to the cemetery on the day of my funeral." Calvary cemetery, in which all the Catholics of St. Louis are buried,

is several miles beyond the outskirts of the city, and there are numerous road houses at which "the boys" are in the habit of stopping on their way back from a funeral. Mr. O'Neill said to his client: "I presume you want the \$50 spent on the way back from Calvary?" "Be jabers, nc!" exclaimed the client. "Spind it going out. I'll be wid 'em, then.' J. T. Reese, Modoc, S. C, writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Madicine 12 years. Cared me of Indigestion and my wife of Sick Headache. Think it worth four times as much as either Zeilin's or Write for full information to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga. Black Draught I used.

mann's drug store. canned roast beef was not a suitable

continuous ration is admitted. There Stokes' Free Mail Delivery. is direct criticism of Gen. Milles for failing to promptly bring the atten-Southern Cultivator.

gives a splendid appetite, sound di-

energy. Only 25c. at J. E Kauf-

tion of the War Department to re-We are pleased to call attention to ports made to him concerning bad the efforts of Representative J. Wm. beer, "and several individuals are Stokes to have free mail delivery censured for failing to observe the along "Star Routes." proprieties of their positions as com-

The press and people should assist Mr. Stokes in this effort in every way possible. Bring to bear upon your immediate representative in Congress such influence as you may have, so as to secure his support for this well-timed measure.

The rapid delivery of mails is demanded by the progress of this active age in which we live. The people demand and desire to keep posted on public affairs. We must not forget that the voters are the rulers of this country. Hence their rights should be respected and their demands granted.

have proved,-that Electric Bitters This Stokes' bill is a step forward. is the best blood purifier known. It's Congress should give it a trial. the supreme remedy for eczema,

Trusts Can't Wear Corporation Cloak.

up the strength. Oaly 50 cents. St. Louis, May 2 .- In the circuit Sold by J. E. Kaufmann Druggist. court of appeals today, with Judges Bland, Biggs and Bond on the

Aguinaldo Unmoved. bench, a unanimous decision was made in an appealed case in which the National Lead company was Repudiates Gen. Luna's Advances

plaintiff in error, to the effect that a for Peace. trust cannot cloak its object under London, May 2.-Representatives the form of a corporation and evade of the Philippine junta say that they the penalties provided for viclations have received a telegram from Aguinof the Missouri anti-trust law of aldo dated April 30, in which he 1891. Under this decision accounts states that his government has nothwith trusts operating as corporations ing to do with the present peace negotiations which, he asserts, are be- in Missouri are not collectable.



There is not the slightest doubt that the Beware of the Doctors' doctors do more harm than good in treating Contagious Blood Poison; many victims of this loathsome disease would be much better Patchwork; You Can off to-day if they had never allowed them-selves to be dosed on mercury and potash, the only remedies which the doctors ever give for Cure Yourself at Home. blood poison.

this vile poison, and only attempt to heal up the outward appearance of the disease—the sores and eruptions. This they do by driving the poison into the system, and endeavor to keep it shut in with their constant doses of potash and mercury. The mouth and throat and other delicate parts then break out into sores, and the fight is continued indefinitely, the drugs doing the system more damage than the disease itself.

more damage than the disease itself. Mr H L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my bidy, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this vile disease pro-23 duces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Direc-tions for Self-Treatment,' and the large splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely. It is valuable time thrown away to expect the doctors to cure Contagious Blood Poison, for the disease is beyond their skill. Swifts Specific-S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD -acts in an entirely different way from potash and mercury-it forces the poison out of the system and gets rid of it entirely. Hence it cures the disease, while other remedies only shut the poison in where it lurks forever, constantly undermining the constitution. Our system of private home treat

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about 50 miles above Augusta, will be developed for the transmission of the power electrical to cotton mills

mentioned contains a promise of rail road development as its consequence. The mutual strengthening of the railroad and industrial interests is a marked characteristic of present southern development. At the meeting of the Alabama Commercial and Industrial association at Mobile, a notable illustration of that fact was given. Of the 12 reports made by different cities in the State nearly every one indicated that increase in the number of industries had been followed or preceded by increased

cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. southern terminus. Naval stores are

either of his colleges soon.

Whooping Cough.

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ceedings to have the homestead ad-A \$75,000 lumber company, two ministered by the trustee as assets. round bale compresses and a \$50,000 The judge held that the trustee must knitting mill company in Mississippi. set aside the homestead regardless of A \$10,000 telephone company, a the waived and that the courts are 000 gold mining company, \$12,000

the proper place to attack the waiver. When the bankrupt receives his discharge from the United States court all his debt are wiped out and there is some doubt as to whether the creditors can then proceed in the

State courts to have their claim and waiver sustained and their debts satisfied out of the homestead set aside

by the bankrupt court.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. **"I** had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as

every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheu. matism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by J. E Kaufmann.

Puerto Rico's Condition.

1,200 Men Employed by Government and Many Fed.

Washington, May 4 -Acting Secretary Meikeljohn has received the following:

San Juan de Puerto Rico, May 3. Secretary War, Washington: Reported conditions on island of people starving exaggerated; over \$100,00 a month is spent on roads; 12,00) men employed; more money in is distributed direct to people now every month than they have had for arkana, Texas. These colleges have years. Large number who cannot superior courses of instructions, and

work are fed, and no suffering. Nature is too bountiful for that.

Roosevelt May Stand Pat.

Detroit, Mich., May 2 .- Senator Depew said in the course of an interview today that he did not believe Governor Roosevelt will be looking I had a little boy who was nearly for a presidential nomination next dead from an attack of whooping year.

Asked as to what the Senate is

The Governor has offered a reward of \$150 for the capture and conviction of the negro fiend who committed rape on Mrs. Williams of Greenville.

The condition of Governor Ellerbe not improving as fast as was anticipated he was moved from Summerville to Columbia and from thence to his home in Marion.

You cannot accomplish any work or business unless you feel well. If you feel "Used Up-Tired Out," take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

While a Magistrate was hearing a case in Greenwood county a few days ago, Constable Rook's pistol fell from his pocket and was discharged, the ball going dangerously near the head of one of the witnesses.

A class of sixteen disciples of Blackstone stood a successful examination before the Supreme Court Friday, and they are now "young limbs of the law." In the class there were two colored youths.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill-or the undertaker's. J. E. Kaufmann.

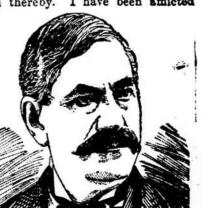
Martin Welborn recently shot and fatally wounded Rowland Chastain in Pickens county. The shooting occurred in the yard of Mr. Welborn, who immeditely went to Pickens and gave himself up to Sheriff McDaniel.

Meekison of Ohio

Has Been Greatly Benefited by Pe-ru-na.

Congressman D. Meekison of Ohio, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O. DEAR SIR:-I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby. I have been afflicted



railroad facilities.

an, Hartford and Florida railway.

Southern Alabama and Northern Florida, which is heavily timbered. The length of the road will be 69 miles, with Chipley, Fla., as its

Schools in Cuba and Elsewhere. and other industries. Prof. J. F. Draughon, who recent-The North Carolina enterprise ly visited Cuba with a view of investigating the outlook for establish. ing a school in Havana, Cuba, next fall, on his return visited Savannah, Georgia, where he arranged to open a well equipped Business College June 15th. Prof. Draughon now has flourishing business colleges located Nashville, Tenn., Galveston and Tex-

special facilities for securing positions. See Prof. Draughon's ad. elsewhere in this issue -- Special rates will be given all who enter

Among the new undertakings noted in this connection is the Doth-

which is to traverse a portion of

of the prominent publishing houses in the country are willing to furnish the books to the schools of Indiana at the prices provided for by the statute, and that there is never any difficulty in procuring the needed supply. A little figuring here will furnish an object lesson which may be helpful. Let it be supposed that there are 300,000 pupils in the public schools in the State. This is probably much under the correct number, but figures are not at hand. It will not be thought unfair to assume that the average annual cost per pupil for school books is fifty cents. (This es-

expected to be an important item in would help him, but after giving its trafic. The Farmville and Powhim a few doses of that remedy] hatan railroad, which extends from noticed an improvement, and one Bermuda to Farmville, Va., is to be bottle cured him entirely. It is the extended to Manchester across the Diarrhoea Remedy .--- P. E. Grisham. river from Richmond in the near Guars Mills, La. For sale by J. E. future. Mr. James R. Worth, gen-Kaufmann. eral manager of the company, in a letter to The Manufacturers' Record, Ramon's American Stock Powders, says that the right of way is now being one of the best preparations on acquired for the 13 miles extension. market for cattle, hogs and poultry The question of extending the line 15 and 25 cents packages, at the from Farmville to Roanoke is also ment places a cure within the reach of all. We give all necessary medical ad-Bazaar. Use this powder once and vice, free of charge, and save the patient the embarrassment of publicity. under consideration, individuals along the route having offered in- you will have no other.

likely to do with Senator Q 1ay, he did not think that any medicine replied that it was hard to say. "If I feel when I take my seat as I do now," said he, "I shall vote first for a rule governing the case, applicable with catarrh of the head and feel ento Republicans and Democrats alike, couraged to believe that continued use of Pe-ru-na will fully eradicate a and then vote to seat Quay." disease of thirty years' standing. A Cure for Neuralgia.

I was for some time a sufferer from Neuralgia. I tried nearly everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good until I purchased a box of Ramon's Laver & Tonic Pellets and began to use them They relieved me at once That was over a year ago, and I have had no return of 1 since. Mrs. Willie Reed, Garley, Ala For sale by G. M. Harman and J. E. Kaufmann.

Yours sincerely, D. MEEKISON The continued receipt of endorsements like this for Dr. Hartman's great catarrh remedy, prove its value beyond question. Men of prominence everywhere are recognizing the merit of Pe-ru-na and are willing to give expression to their judgment because a certain, absolute cure for catarrh is a public good. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na

Hon. D. MEEKISON.