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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3, 1900.

OUR STANDARD BEARERS.

For President
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
Of Nebraska.

For Vice President
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

Fraud Feared by Democrats.

WASHINGTON, October 2.—"What we have to fear," said Representative Richardson here to-day, "in the coming election is the wholesale corruption of the ballot box, and I want to warn every Democrat to be on guard to prevent this. I am reliably informed that the enormous campaign fund which the Republicans have raised will be largely used in this way, and it will require the utmost vigilance on our part to prevent a repetition of the work done in '96.

"At the present time everything is favorable to the election of our national ticket, and, so far, it has not developed as to the method the other side will employ in putting out their money, but there is no doubt they will attempt corruption in some form."

Regarding the situation in New York Mr. Richardson said:

"Our chances in the State improve daily and I am hearing nothing but favorable reports from all sections. Croker has said that he would go to Harlem Bridge with 100,000, and I believe he will be able to fulfill that promise. Up the State the leaders are working hard in harmony with Croker, and I am satisfied that the Republican majorities above New York City will be materially reduced and that the State will be safely for Bryan."

On the general situation Mr. Richardson expressed himself as being well pleased. He said:

"We are giving out no figures yet, but our information is of the most favorable nature. Our organization is developing strength everywhere. In sections where four years ago we were exceeding weak we are this year showing unexpected strength, and, as far as I can see, we are not materially weakened in any of the strongholds of '96."

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at J. W. Bell's drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price 25c. per box. Samples free.

In the Poor House—A Touching Appeal.

To the Editors of THE KEOWEE COURIER: An old soldier in the poor house! Now what has become of South Carolina's patriotism that she gloried in from 1860 to 1865? During these years this old soldier was on the battle-fields of Virginia risking his life in many hard-fought battles. He was a grand patriot! Then when he laid down his gun at Appomattox, when he could do no more, then old and broken down he returned to his home, and, like many others, to find all he had gone except his wife and two or three children. But in spite of all these discouragements he did not give up work until now. To-day he is in the poor house—a disgrace to Oconee county and the remaining old soldiers.

Now who will be the first to leave twenty-five or fifty cents or a dollar in the hands of D. A. Smith at THE COURIER office for the relief of this old soldier? He won't be here long. A few more roll calls and he will answer up yonder where God will take care of him. He is now seventy-three years old. Young men, who were sitting on your mothers' lap during these years above mentioned, many of you when you got old enough to talk asked your mother where your father was. Then came the sad answer, "Child, your father was killed in the war."

Now have you let pride and disrespect so fill your hearts as to be unconcerned and unwilling to lend a helping hand to this old veteran, who perhaps was fighting by your father's side when he was shot down?

I heard that resolutions were passed at some of the soldiers' re-unions at Sandy Springs that no old soldier should die in the poor house.

Now, brother, where are you to-day? If you have no money sell a chicken, a goose or a duck and lets take this old veteran out of the poor house.

I want to hear from all the old soldiers in Oconee county through the papers on this question. If you can't write make your mark with a seal of condemnation of allowing these old soldiers to die in the poor house. OLD SOLDIER.

Walhalla, S. C., October 2, 1900.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn-out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods. That is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good.

J. W. Bell.

Duel in a Swift-Moving Train.

LEBANON, KY., September 29.—For the first time in two years M. W. Penn and J. L. Whitlock met yesterday afternoon. The meeting took place on a crowded passenger train and a pistol duel followed in the presence of a score of women. Whitlock died with his boots on. They encountered each other on the platform of the smoking car. Whitlock saw Penn first and started for him. Penn apparently did not wish to fight, for he turned and ran. He passed out of the smoker and into the baggage car ahead. As they neared the forward end of the baggage car Whitlock fired. Then Penn turned and fired a shot and advanced toward Whitlock, who began to retreat slowly. Through three coaches they fought, from the baggage car back into the parlor car.

The shaking of the train, which was now running at full speed, spoiled their aim and the bullets flew wide of their mark. Passengers ducked under the seats and got out of the way as best they could, while the bullets smashed windows and mirrors. Conductor B. W. Strong entered the smoker just as the men did and a bullet struck him in the leg. In the first coach back of the smoker Whitlock started to run, having been wounded. Penn, who had also received a bullet in his left arm, rushed along after him. In the ladies' coach, near the rear, Whitlock turned for a last stand. The train was still running rapidly, but on a straight piece of track. Penn steadied himself against a seat, took deliberate aim and put three bullets in rapid succession within six inches of each other into Whitlock's breast. It was good shooting. Whitlock threw up his arms and fell forward in the aisle dead.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25c. Samples free at J. W. Bell's drug store.

Bryan Will Carry the West, Says Tillman.

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 2.—Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, is campaigning in Illinois this week, making speeches for Bryan and Alschuler, the latter is the Democratic nominee for Governor.

The famous wielder of the pitchfork spent an hour in St. Louis this morning before crossing the river to begin his work. He spoke in half a dozen Missouri towns last week, but finding everything Democratic in this State, he asked the National Committee to transfer him to more exciting fields. As a result he will work in the Republican stronghold of Southern Illinois.

"I scent Democratic victory in November," said the Senator to-day. "I feel it in my bones. There is going to be a landslide. Why I never saw such enthusiasm for the party. Missouri is all one way. The Republicans pretend to be making a campaign, but there is no enthusiasm or hope in their ranks. Missouri will give Bryan and Dockery the largest Democratic victory in many years. I have found but few Republicans to talk to, and can't understand why I was sent to Missouri. I am going over in Illinois now and look for sinners to save from the clutches of Mark Hanna. There is no fun campaigning where everybody is for you."

Charles Daniel, in the Atlanta Journal, who interviewed Senator Tillman, adds this to his dispatch from St. Louis:

"Former Congressman Dockery, the Democratic nominee for Governor of this State (Missouri), told me to-day that Missouri will give Bryan and himself more than 50,000 majority in November. He says there is no discord in the party and that every indication points to a sweeping victory in the State. The Democrats even hope to wipe out the normal Republican majority in St. Louis because of the revolt of the German voters from the Republican party.

"St. Louis usually gives the Republicans 25,000 majority, but the leaders declare Bryan may carry the city this year. The country districts are always overwhelmingly Democratic.

"The great street railway strike in this city two months ago has brought to the support of the Democrats thousands of voters, because of the attitude of the Republican Mayor, Zeigenheim, in that struggle. The Republicans fear the loss of the city, and they are preparing to bring all the big spell binders here this month, headed by Teddy Roosevelt, who will speak in St. Louis.

"It is only in the last two weeks that the campaign in this city and State has taken on any life. There was a remarkable indifference on both sides until the recent visit of Mr. Bryan, who aroused his supporters to work, and threw a great fright into the ranks of the enemy. The city is now taking on a lively aspect and the battle may be said to be on in earnest. Banners are being strung across the streets and Bryan and McKinley buttons are seen everywhere. Citizens tell me the apathy among the Republicans is unprecedented. I saw a demonstration in one of the theatres two nights ago, which indicates the sentiment in this Republican city. McKinley and Roosevelt banners were brought in. There was hardly a cheer for McKinley. Roosevelt received a warm greeting, but when Bryan's picture was seen there was a great shout and waving of fans and handkerchiefs which continued fully a minute. I saw a Republican club parade, which was scheduled to be a big demonstration in support of the nominee for Congress, but which was composed of less than two hundred whites and blacks with torchlights. The same club turned out more than one thousand McKinley shouters four years ago."

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy, and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by Dr. J. W. Bell.

A Gigantic Tunnel.

ST. PAUL, MINN., September 26.—President Hill of the Great Northern has received from Chief Engineer Stevens a telegram stating that the east and west crews in the immense bore under the Cascade mountains have met. The two forces working from opposite ends in the big tunnel brought the two ends together with hardly the variation of an inch. Now that the tremendous task of boring out over two miles of granite has been accomplished the work of laying the tracks is comparatively insignificant. The tunnel will now be rushed to a speedy conclusion. It is estimated that the tunnel when completed will cost $5,000,000. One thousand men have been engaged nearly three years in its completion and all records of tunneling have been broken. The average progress was from 18 to 20 feet per day. The tunnel will abolish the "switchback" over the Cascades, which in itself has always been looked upon as a magnificent engineering achievement.

Return School to Open.

RETURN, October 2.—The school trustees met at Return on October 1st to arrange for the opening of school. On Monday, October 15th, the school will open, with Prof. C. W. Moore as principal. The patrons should see that their children start at the opening if possible.

D. J. M.

Every Man for the Great Exposition.

The State: Under the plan of organization for the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition Company, a Board of Commissioners was to be organized consisting of four members from each county, two to be nominated by the State Senator and two by the President and Secretary of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society. This board is intended to aid and promote the Exposition throughout the State and when organized will be of great benefit. Nominations from all the Senators have not yet been received, but the following members having been nominated were duly elected. The remaining members will be elected as soon as the nominations are sent in:

Oconee—J. W. Shelor and E. E. Verner.

Handsome commissions were issued to those elected and forwarded with an invitation to meet in Columbia on Thursday, November 1st, during the State Fair, for the purpose of organizing, electing their chairman and other officers and the appointing of working committees. No more opportune time could be selected than during the State Fair and it is hoped that every member of the board will be present.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them: also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists. Only 25 cents a box.

Florence Visited Again by Flames.

FLORENCE, September 26.—The fiercest fire that has wrought destruction in Florence since the great December conflagration, when the business portion was swept, occurred last night. Three brick stores, a frame store, a frame warehouse and a residence were burned to the ground. The strenuous efforts of the fire department only prevented the spread of the fire and possibly a repetition of Florence's former awful experiences with the flames. Several stores close by those burned were considerably damaged, every glass in some of them being broken. The total loss is estimated at from $12,000 to $15,000.

Short News Notes.

Bryan is going to try and capture New York for the party of the people.

The retired list of the regular army includes 764 officers on half pay, averaging about $3,000 each.

There seems to be much doubt whether England will back America in her position on the Chinese question.

Gen. John M. Palmer, ex-Senator from Illinois and candidate for President on the gold ticket in 1896, is dead.

The prevailing bets in New York last week on the election were on the basis of $2.50 to $1 in favor of McKinley.

All the colleges in the State have had very flattering openings. Ten cents cotton is a great help to education.

At a negro frolic near Union last Saturday night two negroes became involved in a row. One was killed.

The great demand in Galveston just now is for homes for the people who are huddled together in any kind of shanties.

James B. Howard, who was found guilty of murdering Gov. Goebel, of Kentucky, has been sentenced to be hanged.

Hawaii has closed its last school for teaching the native language. Hereafter young Hawaiians will be taught to talk English.

When a man is really in love he is about as helpless as a baby with a cold in the head and a boil on its nose at the same time.

The wheat growers of South Carolina we fear will be fewer in number next year if cotton remains at ten cents or thereabouts.

One negro was killed and two painfully injured by lightning at Otranto, Berkeley county, last Sunday morning. They had taken refuge under an old shed.

Russia has bought 6,000,000 pounds of beef from the Armours. But she wants it on the hoof and in the hide—not in cans. The fame of the can has spread.

Richard Croker is in absolute command of the Democratic campaign of New York. He says he feels assured that Bryan will be the next President and Stanchfield the next Governor.

Two men were killed and nine injured in a railroad wreck at Waterloo, O. T., last Sunday. The train was late and was running at a high speed when it jumped the track.

The strike situation in the coal regions of Pennsylvania is not improving very fast. About 140,000 men are out and coal is advancing in price just as winter is coming on.

Rev. Dr. Gilbert H. Gregory while preaching to his congregation in St. Stephen's Methodist church, Marble Head, N. Y., Sunday, died very suddenly. He was 63 years old.

W. M. Newbold, superintendent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, committed suicide in Birmingham last Sunday morning by shooting himself in the mouth. No cause can be assigned for the rash act.

The State Agricultural and Mechanical Society for the coming State Fair offers $1,000 in county displays—of $400, $300, $200 and $100. It will be well for Oconee county to arrange at once in an effort to secure one of these prizes.

The Evansville (Ind.) Construction Company has been awarded the contract by the government for building a stone dam across the Congaree river at Columbia. This is the first step toward river navigation for our capital city. Work must begin in thirty days. The contract is $75,000. The American Bridge Company got the contract to build a steel viaduct to carry the traffic of Assembly street and electric cars over the railroads at the union depot.

On Friday last the little pickaninnies cleaned 19,200 rice birds for shipment. One day last week these enterprising gentlemen, who are managing this business, purchased 200,000 birds, one man alone receiving upwards of $85 for birds. These toothsome delicacies are thoroughly picked and cleansed and packed one dozen in a box, presenting as agreeable a sight to an epicure as could be imagined, and they bring fancy prices North.—Georgetown Times, September 29th.

The Anti-Lynching Law.

The anti-lynching law of this State, making the county responsible for damages to the family of the victim, has received another black, says the Charleston correspondent of the State. The correspondent adds: On January 4th, 1897, Isaac Brown, a negro, was found hanging to the railroad crossing at Stilton, Orangeburg county, his neck broken and his body riddled with bullets. Brown's father brought suit against the county for damages last year, but the jury promptly brought in a verdict for the county. The verdict was set aside by Judge Gage and another trial of the case has been had and another verdict rendered for the county of Orangeburg. The defense offered no testimony, relying upon the failure to prove a lynching, which they contended required the occurrence of a mob or a multitude of persons. Buchanan, the Presiding Judge, charged the jury that a lynching might be committed by a mob or by any person or persons, but the charge appears to have had no effect on the jury. A motion for a new trial will be made, but this second verdict shows conclusively that the anti-lynching provision in the constitution of 1895 is a dead failure so far as it provides damages for the heirs of the victim, though it is admitted that in its primary object, the suppression of lynching in this State, it has been largely successful.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. W. Bell.

College President Makes Girls Prisoners.

A dispatch from Jonesville, S. C., says: Misses Etta Hames and Lizzie Littlejohn went to Hickory, N. C., to enter Claremont Female College. After the two young ladies spent one night and looked around they were dissatisfied. They would not be matriculated and proposed to return home. The president demurred and refused to let them go. They wired home the situation and their parents wired them to return, but the president still refused to let them go. Miss Littlejohn got away and came home. T. L. Hames went over to Hickory after his daughter and President Ratton refused to give up her trunk or the trunk of Miss Littlejohn. Mr. Hames offered to pay the expense of the girls while they were there, but this offer was refused and he employed an attorney who took out proceedings of claim and delivery and the trunks were released and Mr. Hames returned with his daughter and the baggage. A damage suit may be the result.

When you want paints, oil, glass, harness, drugs, patent medicines or anything else that is to eat or wear come to J. & J. S. Carter, Westminster S. C.

To Save a Negro Murderer.

ATHENS, GA., September 30.—William Branch, a negro, who is charged with the murder of a white man and an attempt to murder two other white persons in Elbert county last week, will be sent to Atlanta for safekeeping. Judge Rose, of the Superior Court, has ordered the sheriff of this county to transfer the prisoner at once. A special term of the court will be held to try Branch.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, Clerk of the District Court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by J. W. Bell.

The United States Treasury will issue a number of bills of small denomination, for there is general complaint all over the country about the shortage of change.

NEWS IN AND AROUND WESTMINSTER.

Death of an Aged Lady—Local and Personal News About the Town.

WESTMINSTER, October 3.—The angel of death is always busy in our land. First one and then another is called from time to eternity. On the 30th ultimo as another beautiful Sabbath day and the month of September were ending, Mrs. Julia Blair, residing on North Main street, in Westminster, reached the end of life's journey, aged 85 years and five months. For nearly seventy years she had been a member of the Baptist church, and her life was an example of a good woman and a Christian. Although she had been blind for a number of years it is consoling to those she left behind her for the assurance that sight is restored to the blind and the darkness of the tomb is illuminated by the rising of the great Sun of Righteousness. Mrs. Blair was a Virginian by birth, but had been living in South Carolina for the past 64 years. She was a Miss Stone before her marriage. The family removed from Virginia to Georgia over 75 years ago. She leaves three children, eleven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Mrs. Amanda Jolly, of Gordon county, Georgia.; Mrs. Wm. Bibb and Miss Kate Blair, of Westminster, are her surviving children. The oldest grandchild is Mrs. Julia Stephens, of Atlanta. Mrs. S. Y. Jameson, of Atlanta, and Mr. J. D. Dickson, formerly of Westminster, are two other grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church and conducted by her pastor, Rev. N. G. Christopher, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her remains were taken to the old Westminster cemetery and interred by the side of her husband, the late Hugh Blair, who died in 1888. Miss Bibb and Miss Blair desire to publically thank their neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and attention during the sickness and death of their mother.

Capt. E. G. Spalding, the promoter of the Southern Shuttle and Bobbin Factory, has sold his interest in the factory and his beautiful home near the incorporate limits of town, and left on the early train this morning for Massachusetts. For the present he will locate at the large manufacturing city of Fall River and will represent the company there for the next twelve months and perhaps longer. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Spalding. During their five or six years' stay in Westminster they made many friends, whose friendship and esteem cannot be severed by their departure.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the High school, held on Saturday before last, another assistant teacher was elected in the person of Miss Minnie Smith, of Thomaston, Ga. Miss Smith having accepted the position, assumed charge of her school duties on Monday last. She is a graduate of the R. E. Lee Institute at Thomaston, and comes highly recommended.

Messrs. Dewitt King, T. Wilson, R. Lee and Miss Sallie Blackwell boarded the train here yesterday for the Cedar Springs Institute for the deaf and dumb.

Mr. Poore, of Anderson, has bought Mr. Spalding's house and land.

Mrs. Wm. Stribling recently made a short visit to Clemson College, accompanied by her son, Samuel Leo. Mr. Stribling is to be congratulated on the good record he has made at the College, having begun his second session with no demerits attached to his reports.

Rev. Jas. L. McLin and family, of Anderson, returned home yesterday, after spending several days pleasantly with his sisters, Mrs. H. B. Zimmerman and Mrs. Mrs. E. A. Norris.

Mr. Daniel P. Butler is building a large and commodious barn on his lot in the East End.

On the 12th of September, Rev. H. C. Anderson, pastor of the colored Baptist church of this place, assisted by Rev. S. J. James, closed one of the most successful protracted meetings in the history of the church. Baptized 12, received by letter 12 and restored 1, making 25 additions during the meeting and 32 during the year. The officers and members have gone to work to raise $235 to fix and repair the church and make it a comfortable house of worship.

Mr. L. A. Tannery, of this county, began clerking for J. & J. S. Carter on October 1st.

Miss Corrie McDowell is at her home in Greenville county, having been summoned there a few days ago on account of her mother's serious illness.

We are very sorry indeed to learn of the death of that most excellent young man, Mr. W. D. Ellison, the fourth son of Mr. A. H. Ellison. Young Mr. Ellison spent several months here buying cotton seed for the Seneca Oil Mill and made scores of friends.

The Cheswell Cotton Mill Company will be ready to buy cotton in a few days. Maj. B. H. Cross is their buyer.

Within the past week the congregation of the Presbyterian church have heard two able and edifying sermons by Revs. J. L. McLin and Jos. T. Dendy, the former preaching on Sunday morning and the latter on Thursday evening.

The dead body of Ernest Deaton passed here on the evening train Monday. He was the son of Mr. W. J. Deaton, of Toccoa, who once resided at Fort Madison, in this county. The deceased was a telegraph operator, and died at Greenwood, where he held a position.

The steel smokestack at the cotton mill is erected. It is 107 feet high.

Cotton seed are bringing 82 cents per hundred pounds on this market. The price of cotton has ranged from 9¾ to 10 cents per pound on this market.

A. L. GOSSETT.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by J. W. Bell.

Explosion Kills Twenty.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, October 1.—An explosion occured at Komatipoort while the British were destroying the Boer ammunation, resulting in the death of twenty of the Gordon Highlanders.

Poisoned by Mushrooms.

HACKENSACK, October 1.—The entire family of Leonold Ludwig was found prostrated this morning and a physician worked an hour over them. The cause was a mystery until Dr. Conrad visited the kitchen and found a saucepan filled with mushrooms, among which were a lot of toad-stools. The mother and children will recover, but Ludwig is in a precarious condition.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes: "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion, and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, provided you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure.

J. W. Well.

Withdrawing from China.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—The War Department has received a cablegram from General Chaffee indicating that he had received instructions to withdraw most of the United States forces from China, and has provided, in accordance with those instructions, for the legation guard.

British Killed by an Explosion.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, October 1.—An explosion occurred at Konipore while the British were destroying Boer ammunition, resulting in the death of twenty Gordon Highlanders.

We are now receiving one of the largest and best selected stock of dry goods, dress goods, shoes, hats, clothing, hardware, crockery, glassware and groceries. Come and get bargains. J. & J. S. Carter, Westminster, S. C.

At a convention of Spanish war veterans in Washington Col. James H. Tillman, of South Carolina, was elected senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Gen. Nelson A. Miles is the Commander-in-Chief.

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We Have More Clothing than Seneca and its Neighboring Towns Put Together---Most of it from Railroad Company---We Can Save You Fifty Per Cent on Every Suit---Nothing Ever Shown as Cheap. Can Fit Anybody---Don't Miss Seeing Our Line.

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DR. J. M. McCLANAHAN,
Westminster, S. C.

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Apple Crop Damaged.

The West Indian hurricane which destroyed Galveston and other towns on the Texas coast, and which did so much damage to the cotton crop in the same locality, swept up through the Missouri valley—across the lake region—and northern States and maratime provinces, occasioned untold loss to apple farmers where fruit was still on the trees. At least half the winter fruit has been blown from the trees by the fateful storm.

Some weeks ago the apple crop in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, New York and New England was considered the finest on record. Now the question of high prices for choice fruit is considered a certainty.

The fruit battered by the storm may not all be lost, but the damage is heavy. —Atlanta Journal.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by J. W. Bell.

A Riot in Georgetown.

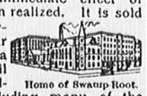
COLUMBIA, S. C., October 1.—This morning at 12.50 o'clock Governor McSweeney received a telegram from Mayor W. D. Morgan, of Georgetown, appealing for the militia to be ordered out to suppress a threatened race riot. The Governor immediately wired Col. Sparkman, of Georgetown, to have his cavalry troops hurried there. The trouble was caused by a negro killing a white man. Georgetown is on the coast and the negroes outnumber the whites overwhelmingly.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

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—FROM THE—

NORTHERN MARKETS

We are daily receiving our purchases recently made in the Northern markets and are showing all the latest novelties in

Dress Goods, Linings and Trimmings.

While we were away a prominent contractor added 350 feet more shelving to our store room, and already it has been found inadequate to accommodate the many and beautiful things we bought.

Will Plaids be worn this fall? Yes, honey, and next spring, too. While we were in a large house in Baltimore a representative of a dress goods mill was showing his spring line, and he had Plaids as big as your hat.

Remember that we are headquarters on Fine Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Pants and Trunks. You live two-thirds of your time in your shoes. Why not have that habitation the best? The ninth big shipment of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.'s line to arrive early next week.

October Fashion Sheet of the New Idea Patterns in our store. Come and get one free.

A Stupendous Offer. Let Our Competitors Tremble.

We will present to every baby born in Oconee county next year its first pair of Shoes, made of fine Vici Kid, by the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company.

Years for Cloth and Shoes,

V. L. NORMAN,

WALHALLA, S. C.

This world belongs to the energetic.

They are Rolling In!

We are receiving every day our large purchases of Fall and Winter Dress Goods and Trimmings, Notions, Shoes, Clothing, Flannels, Outings, Etc., Etc.

DRESS GOODS.

IN DRESS GOODS we have an elegant line of Novelties in Plain and Fancy Weaves, Serges, Henriettas, Cashmeres, etc., with the very latest and tastiest Trimmings in Silks and Braids to match.

Our line of Heavy Skirt Patterns in Plaids and Figures is the newest in styles and colors to be had.

SHOES---the very best---SHOES!

Our complete lines of Shoes for young and old alike show the result of tireless effort in selection—the very best and at the same time the most reasonable in price to be had.

LADIES' FINE SHOES.

Ladies, our Drew, Selby & Co. Shoes are the finest in fit, finish and wearing qualities that money can buy. Our customers all say so, and we know it's true.

GENTLEMEN'S SHOES.

Gentlemen, step into a pair of our Bay State Shoes and walk to the front. No shoe made wears better, feels better or looks better.

CHILDREN'S, MISSES' AND BOYS' SHOES.

If you are looking for Children's Shoes, Misses' Shoes, Boys' Shoes, or Heavy Shoes of any kind, come direct to us. We are headquarters and will supply your wants to suit your pocket book.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Our Clothing Department is complete in every line. Our purchases were made to fit and please the young particularly, the older men specially and everybody generally.

REMNANTS AND JOBS.

We secured a quantity of Remnants and Jobs at a price and will sell at a price. These can't stay with us long and can't be duplicated. So make your purchases early and get the best results. You can see for yourself much better than we can tell you—and the prices do the talking.

M. W. COLEMAN & CO.,

SENECA, S. C.

Phone 29.