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We call your special attention to the following: Ladies' and Children's low and medium priced Jackets and Capes. Ask to see my Ladies' Jackets at \$2, and Children's Reefers at \$1. My stock of Children's Suits is complete, and the prices will surprise you. If you want a new Carpet come in and see what I can carpet your room for. I have the inside on the Carpet and Carpet Furnishing Business. Complete line of samples always on hand. C. W. BAUKNIGHT.

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FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS ARE—

- 1,000 yards Extra Wide, Good Quality Cotton Flannel, 5 cents.
1,500 yards Good Grade Checks, only 41 cents.
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Largest and most up-to-date line of Ladies' Dress Goods in the county, at prices that can't be beat. Capes and Jackets. Big line on the road.

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- Job lot of \$1.25 Brogans to close out at 98 cents.
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Big line of Men's Shoes, in all styles, from \$1.25 to \$4.00.
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The Largest Line of Men's and Boys' Clothing Ever Brought to Oconee County.

Men's Suits from \$1.98 to \$15.00. See my All-Wool Men's Suits; others get \$7.00—my price only \$4.98. These are all well made and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Children's Suits from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Be sure to see my Boys' Suits for \$1.48; other dealers will ask \$2.00. Just think, \$2.48 will buy a Men's Wool Overcoat, well made and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Suites consisting of Dresser, Wash Stand and Bedstead, from \$50 down.

GROCERIES ALWAYS FRESH AND BEST QUALITY.

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RUSKIN ANDERSON, SENECA, S. C.

Registration Notice.

THE Books of Registration for the next municipal election are now open at C. W. Pitchford Co.'s store. S. N. FITCHPORD, Supervisor. October 17, 1900.

LAND TO RENT.

TWO or three-acre farm; good improvements; good bottom land for corn, and good upland for cotton and wheat. Apply to DR. J. M. McCLANAHAN, S. C. Westminister, S. C. October 3, 1900. 40-43

BRIDGE TO LET.

THE County Board of Commissioners of Oconee County will let to the lowest responsible bidder, on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the bridge, the contract to build one bridge over Stamp Creek in Sutton's plantation. The Board reserves the right to reject any all bids. J. M. HUNNICUTT, Supervisor. Oconee County, S. C. October 10, 1900.

Contract for Steward.

THE CONTRACT for Steward of the Poor Farm, for the year beginning January 1st, 1901, will be let at the office of the Board of County Commissioners, in Walhalla, S. C., to the lowest responsible bidder, on the first Tuesday in November, 1900, upon sealed bids. Each bidder will be required to accompany his bid with a statement of the number of his family and ages of his children. As a part of the duties of the Steward he will be expected to receive and work the changing at such times as the Board may send it there. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. M. HUNNICUTT, Supervisor. October 10, 1900. 41-44

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, OCONEE COUNTY. IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. Andrew H. Ramsay and Alexander Ramsay, Jr., Executors of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Ramsay, Sr., deceased, Plaintiffs, against Thomas S. Ramsay, Wm. J. Ramsay, Geo. J. Ramsay, Margaret J. Rankin nee Ramsay, Belle R. Davis nee Ramsay; the heirs-at-law of Mary E. Doyle nee Ramsay, deceased, to-wit: O. Ramsay Doyle, Wm. R. Doyle, E. Clay Doyle, Virginia Jones nee Doyle; the heirs-at-law of Elizabeth R. Jarrett nee Ramsay, deceased, to-wit: Deweyaux Jarrett, Alexander R. Jarrett, Mamie B. Simpson nee Jarrett; the heirs-at-law of J. Reid Ramsay, deceased, to-wit: James W. Ramsay, George Ramsay, Reid Ramsay, John P. Ramsay, Wm. Ramsay, Bessie Ramsay, Sallie Smith nee Ramsay; the heirs-at-law of Maggie Burwell nee Ramsay, deceased, to-wit: Reid Burwell, Burwell, Burwell, Defendants. The Defendants above named will take notice, that there will be a final settlement of the estate of Alexander Ramsay, Sr., deceased, in the Court of Probate, at Walhalla Court House, in the County and State aforesaid, on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 1900. If you fail to answer the Petition filed in this action within the time prescribed by law, judgment will be entered against you by default. The Petition in this action was filed in the Court of Probate, at Walhalla Court House, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 11th day of September, 1900. ROBT. A. THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Attorney. [L. S.] D. A. STRAIN, Judge of Probate. Oconee County, S. C. September 12, 1900. 37-42

Suspicious of the Water.

"Some years ago a certain bishop of one of the States south of the Mason and Dixon's line," said a southern gentleman, "was visiting some friends of mine in Alabama whom, for convenience sake, I will call the Smiths. The bishop, returning from a walk, found the family cat swimming around in and trying to get out of the barrel from which the drinking water was drawn. "After rescuing pussy, the bishop entered the house and, finding Mr. and Mrs. Smith in the sitting room, mentioned the circumstances, whereat the head of the house became somewhat excited and went out, so he said, to have the water butt changed. Mrs. Smith, however, merely remarked: "'Dear little kitty, she often does that. I only hope the poor thing hasn't cold.' "The bishop, during the balance of his stay, regarded the water served at the table with an eye of grave suspicion."—New York Tribune.

Don't Vote Away Your Rights and Property.

The proposed Constitutional amendment, permitting certain cities, including Charleston, to increase their debts for the purpose of certain public improvements, was proposed to the Legislature by Charleston along with other cities interested and its passage was urged by the Charleston delegation. The measure has been well considered by the city authorities and leading citizens, who have agreed that its acceptance is a necessary measure of relief. The question is entirely practical, and academic discussion of it is a waste of time. "Leading citizens," it may be inferred from the above paragraph, have decreed and ordered the country gudgeons to vote for the amendments. The Post, it seems, regards it as the inalienable right of "leading citizens" to rule this State, even to the requiring of the common herd to vote away not only their rights, but their property, too.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

CONFEDERATE DEAD

To be Removed from Northern Graves to Southern Soil. The Confederate Memorial Association, whose headquarters are in New Orleans, La., has arranged to reclaim the bodies of the Southern dead, and to reinter them either in the churchyards and cemeteries of their respective States, or in a plot to be especially set aside for the purpose in the National cemetery at Arlington, Va., directly opposite Washington. The affiliated associations, the numerous camps of the Confederate veterans and the State chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have been asked to assist in this work. The lists of the Confederate dead buried in Northern cemeteries will be published throughout the South, thus giving friends and veterans an opportunity to claim their dead. The date for removal has been set for this month. Hollywood cemetery, in Richmond, has been placed at the disposal of the association for the reinterment of the bodies of all Confederate soldiers which are unclaimed.

Lynched for the Usual Crime.

A lynching occurred at Wellston, Ga., last Tuesday night about 12 o'clock. The house of Rev. B. M. Pierson was entered by Frank Harleman, a negro, and an attempt was made to assault Mrs. Pierson. She alarmed the town and young Harleman was caught. After confessing, he was swung to a tree by a small mob and his body riddled with bullets. Harleman was a servant of the family, in whom the utmost confidence was placed. Rev. Pierson was absent from home at the time. One account of the affair is to the effect that Harleman attempted an assault upon a lady living near the Piersons, but was frightened off by her screams. He then proceeded to the Pierson place, seized Mrs. Pierson, when her little son, eight years old, came to her aid, helping her to beat the negro off, while her two other small children raised the alarm. The negro, running from the house, sought refuge in a hole in a cotton field, but was tracked by the aroused citizens, who lost no time in routing him to death.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, Dr. J. C. O'Neil's Syrup. It not only loosens and soothes the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try O'Neil's bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by J. H. Darby, Walhalla.

"Washington is rapidly becoming the center of Catholicism in America," says Curtis in the Chicago Record. "The apostolic legation is located here. In addition to the ancient Jesuit university, which was established at Georgetown during colonial days, we have now what is known as the Catholic University of Washington, a more extensive and wealthy institution, whose faculty represents the liberal element of the church. A year ago an enormous monastery of the Order of St. Francis was occupied by several hundred monks, and is now the headquarters of the greatest foreign missionary agency of the Catholic church, the Franciscan Brotherhood. All their missionary work for the continents of America, Asia and Africa is directed from here. The monastery, one of the most imposing ecclesiastical edifices in this nation, and which cost over \$250,000, is situated a mile or two beyond the Catholic University, near the soldiers' home. 'There is a good deal of mystery about the institution, which gives it additional interest. The monks are seldom seen, except when they come or go through the little village of Brookland, which is their railway station.' Bound to be Safe. Washington has an old blind colored man who makes a living by traveling from door to door selling matches. As he is a good-natured old fellow he has many friends, who are careful to see that he is in need of nothing. One day not long ago his customers heard that he and his family had had the misfortune to lose their house and their few personal belongings by fire. Many offers of assistance were made. The man was following his usual route, and was on his beat as usual. A certain lady who took considerable interest in him gave him an overcoat and some other clothes for himself and his wife. It being early in the day, the lady said, "Uncle Joe, you'd better leave these things here till you go home to-night." "No," said Uncle Joe. "It ain't no use. I'm gwine to kerry 'em long." "Yes, Uncle Joe," said the lady, "they'll be heavy and bother you." "Dat's all right, missus," said the darkey; "but I hain't gwine to run no chances, for I be afraid when I gits back you'll change your notion."—Washington Star.

A devil fish, weighing 125 pounds, was caught off Charleston harbor last week. The trunk of a man's body, with the head and legs severed, was found in a bag at Floating Bridge pond, Lynn, Mass., one day last week.

The Land of the Sky.

[Written at Asheville, N. C.] Mountains that climb to the blue bond on high— Takes where the stars see themselves in the sky; Violet valleys of beauty and love, Where earth seems so close to the heaven above You can hear the faint echoes of seraphim-foot. And the musical beat Of the hearts of the angels—the songs they repeat In their cadences sweet! A wild world of mountains that drift into dreams! The ripple of rills and the d. hing of streams That sing to the sea! And the beams and the gleams That lure you to gardens of beautiful dreams! Of beautiful dreams that have lifted your soul To the thunder's high roll! Where you slip from life's care, and its curse and control With the joy in your soul. God crowned with old glory these mountains; He planted The sky-reaching hills in these valleys enchanted; These streams in the hollows by mystery haunted— These oaks that still wave their green banners undaunted, And dare the storm's thunder! . . . and psalms of praise Mountains—rivers, still raise To the heaven above them, while rose-scented ways Wreathe the beautiful days! O, land of all beauty—loved Land of the Sky, Where Love breathes "Good morning," and never "good-by!" Where song on each wild wind in molody roves And times the bright steps of the gods of the groves! The rose of the morning is white on thy breast; The art crowned—thou art best. From the seas to the east and the seas to the west With the rose-wreath of rest! —F. L. S., in Atlanta Constitution.

Coal Miners' Strike Ended.

The great strike of the coal miners is ended. At a conference between individual coal operators and representatives of the big coal carrying companies held in Philadelphia last Wednesday in the private office of President Harris, of the Reading railway, it was decided to accede to the demands made by the Mine Workers' Convention.

The Reading Coal and Iron Company has issued the following statement:

"We hereby withdraw the notice posted October 3 to bring about practical uniformity in the advance of wages in several coal regions, and give notice that we will suspend the operation of the sliding scale, and will pay 10 per cent advance on September wages till April 1 next and thereafter until further notice, and will take up with its mine employees any grievance which they may have."

The Lehigh Valley Company, in whose region the sliding scale is in operation, will issue a similar notice.

Vote Against Low-Land Drainage.

The Barnwell People, published in a low, swampy country, knows what it is talking about when it advises the people to vote against the Constitutional amendment providing for the drainage of low-lands. The People says:

"The proposed Constitutional amendment looking to the drainage of swamp lands has a fair face, but will not bear analysis. If adopted surveyors and speculators and contractors will get fat jobs, and many land-holders will have their property facts would follow the drainage and clearing up of the swamp lands. Freshets would soon wash away their fertility, and droughts become longer, more frequent and destructive than they have been. The State is becoming a treeless waste too fast already. We shall vote NO as to this mischievous proposition."

"This all so. It will make our taxes higher. Kill it with your votes. A word to the wise is sufficient. Watch!"

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Includes illustration of a man coughing and text describing the medicine's effectiveness for various ailments like colds, coughs, and chest issues.

The Youngest Criminal.

A petition has been filed with the Governor of Mississippi for the pardon of Hettie Record, a 13-year-old girl, who enjoys the distinction of being the youngest criminal ever sent to the penitentiary. She was convicted of infanticide in Marshall county, when she was only 9 years old, and was sent to the penitentiary shortly afterward. She has served four years of her ten year term. Hettie's victim was a baby brother, who was given to her to take care of while her parents worked elsewhere. According to her statements, the child "cried and cried and kept crying till I jes' picked up er ax and peeled him side de haid." Immediately after this summary stoppage of his infantile querulousness she hid the body in a thicket, where it was discovered the next day. On account of her tender age the judge gave her only ten years in the penitentiary as punishment.

Gen. Lee's Coffin.

It was not known until very recently that Gen. Robert E. Lee, the great Southern commander, was buried at Lexington in a coffin that was washed to the place by the great flood of 1870. Col Craythill, who knew Gen. Lee, well, and who is one of the most prominent engineers in this country, gives this statement of this heretofore but little known subject:

"A curious scrap of history has recently come to my knowledge in connection with the burial of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Gen. Lee died October 12, 1870. A few days before his death the great flood of that year in James River had swept everything before it, and Lexington was cut off from communication with the outside world. It was found that there was not a coffin in the town suitable for the occasion. In this dilemma some one found a box which had floated down the river and stranded. Upon opening it a beautiful casket was found in the box, and in this the body of the great commander was buried. Should anybody be disposed to doubt these facts I am prepared to verify them absolutely."—Richmond, Va., Cor., in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Includes illustration of a medicine bottle and text describing its benefits for lung ailments.

U. S. Negroes to Farm in Central Africa.

The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, a school for the training of colored teachers at Tuskegee, Ala., has just purchased about \$1,500 worth of farming tools and implements, together with a cotton gin, press, engine and boiler and shipped the same to Togo, Central Africa, for the purpose of experimenting mostly in cotton raising in that country next season.

Four men from the school, under the management of Prof. J. N. Calloway, the business agent of the school, will leave here within the next ten days for New York and sail from there November third for Togo.

The "model farm," as it will be termed, will be in the midst of a German colony and all expenses of said experiment to be paid by the German government.

Bryan May Go to the Senate.

New York, October 20.—A New York Herald's Lincoln, Neb., special says:

There is a paramount issue in Nebraska distinct from that in other States, and it is the complexion of the next Legislature, which will be called upon to elect two United States Senators. Republicans are bending their whole energy to secure control, and if factional fights can be settled in Douglas and Lancaster counties, their chances are the better. On the political complexion of the Legislature, it is believed here, depends the political future of W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan, it is also asserted, is well aware of the fact, for if he is defeated for the presidency and the Nebraska Legislature is fusion, the chances are ten to one that he will become a United States Senator.

Thirty-Three Drowned.

Thirty-three persons, nineteen of whom were foreigners, five hailing from the United States, were drowned when the Norwegian steamer, Calenda, from Port Arthur to Japan ports, was sunk by the steamer Eze Maru when off Iowassima, British Columbia, last week.

Thos. F. Lane, a son-in-law of Senator Blackburn, killed himself in Washington last night. He was the representative of foreign business houses and a well known society man of Washington. He had Bright's disease of the kidneys.

Asbury Harris, administrator, under the State lynching statute, for \$10,000, Elbert Harris had died from the effects of a whipping administered by a mob. After three hours' deliberation the jury returned a verdict for the county.

Frank P. Baird, one of the veteran editors of this State, and editor of the Graniteville News, died on the train from Augusta to his home in Graniteville the other day. He died so suddenly and quietly that a passenger on the same seat with him did not know that he was sitting by a dead man.

Cotton Growers' Convention.

The Cotton Growers' Convention, which is to be held in Columbia during Wednesday of Fair week, promises to be an interesting and important economic gathering. Just at this time the matter of holding or selling cotton is a vital question with the Southern people. Generally speaking the farmers in this State are now in a position to hold cotton if they so desire, owing to their improved condition, the good prices that have prevailed this year and the splendid warehouse system that is so rapidly growing, by which banks loan liberally on cotton properly stored. The Cotton Growers' Convention will take up all of these matters and discuss how it will be best to act and what merit there is in the policy of holding cotton or selling as soon as gathered.

The Convention will, no doubt, elect delegates to the general Southern Convention, which is to meet, in November, in Macon, Ga.

President Wilborn expects a very general response at the Convention and hopes that every county will be represented by one or more substantial farmers, and he would also like to see representative business men, such as financial matters and the handling of cotton, to be present at this Convention, so that all sides of the question may be fully considered.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh is Cure taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for particulars, testimonials, etc. Address: F. J. CHESNEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mother and Baby Killed.

Mrs. Daisy Royal and her three-months-old child were thrown out of a wagon and instantly killed in Chattanooga, Tenn., last Tuesday night. They were driven to the city from Sherman Heights, Mrs. Royal intending to go to the depot. The horses took fright at an electric car and plunged into a deep gully, overturning the wagon. Mrs. Royal's neck was broken and she was dead when picked up. The baby's back was broken and it only lived a few minutes. Mrs. Royal was on her way to the Indian Territory to join her husband.

Ex-Postmaster General Wilson Dead.

Wm. L. Wilson, ex-Postmaster General, died at Lexington, Va., last Wednesday morning of consumption. Mr. Wilson was a Congressman, and obtained a national reputation for a tariff revision bill which is known as the Wilson bill, as it was prepared under his direction as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House. Cleveland afterwards appointed him postmaster general, to succeed Bissell. After Cleveland's term expired he was elected President of Washington and Lee University.

Law as to Hunting on Lands of Others.

Section 421, General Statutes: "If any person, at any time whatsoever, shall hunt or range on any lands whatsoever, without the consent of the proprietor, every such person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for every such offense." Section 425: "That when the owner of such lands shall prosecute for any unlawful hunting on his or her lands, the oath of such owner shall be sufficient evidence to convict the offender."

Brutal Crime in Georgia.

Dr. Watts, of Cullman, Ga., a dentist, has been lodged in jail at Decatur, Ga. He is the man who assaulted his wife's young niece several days ago. It is reliably reported that he compelled the young girl's mother to stand by and witness the deed after he had been discovered by the mother, menacing her with a cocked revolver and telling her he would kill her if she made any outcry.

Ten Men are Killed.

George C. Beveridge, of San Francisco, arrived at El Paso, Texas, last Wednesday from Mexico. He brought news of a tragedy enacted in the vicinity of his mine near Zacatecas. He said a young woman was abducted by her lover and before she was finally released ten men had been killed.

Killed a Negro Porter.

Mitchell Williams, a negro porter at Mauldin's saloon, Fitzgerald, Ga., was shot and killed by Perry Branch, a bar tender, last Wednesday. Branch and Mitchell had quarreled during the afternoon and later met in the alley by James' saloon, when Branch shot Williams just above the heart.