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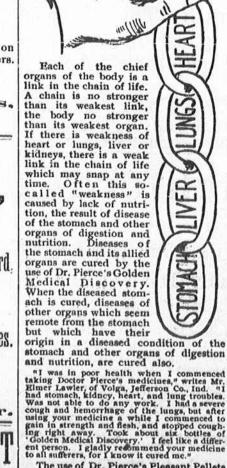
It pays to buy for cash.

Two Preachers Fight.

How's This? carry out any obligations made by his

Sold 1,800 Bales for \$117,000.

Athens, Ga., May 20.—Col. James M. Smith, Georgia's largest farmer, 134 cents. The deal was closed yesterday and the price paid for the entire crop was about \$117,000. The tire crop was about \$117,000. The get his money to educate our children. cotton will be sent to Athens for That's the reason our public schools are compression and then will be sent direct to port for shipment across the water. Col. Smith, it is understood, has been holding his cotton for twenty cents, but seeing that the market would not go to these figures Lee and May Harbin attended the decided to sell. He was offered 161 cents at one time this spring for his day. entire crop, and It is estimated that this price would have brought him at dying trip to Athens to see his best least thirty thousand dollars more than he really did realize from the



J. A. Cook's Views on the Dispensary.

Fort Madison, May 23.—Editors Courier: There is a petition being circulated in our vicinity asking for an election on the dispensary, and we think this is as it should be. We think the people should have a vote on the matter and be allowed to say whether we will or will not have a dispensary in our county. There is a good deal being said about the dispensary, both for and against it, and we have been asked for our views on the matter. When you begin to think of it, this whiskey business is a great big thing. We have been noticing the different attempts at legislation to control whiskey, both State and National, for the last forty years, and they have all been more or less failures. We remember away back in the fifties, before the war, everybody made all the whiskey they wanted. They sold all they wanted to drink. It was only worth about 40 cents per gallon. The people were not smart enough or mean enough to adulterate it. The whiskey was pure whiskey, and it did not seem to cause half the trouble then that it does now. There was no revenue tax or license of any kind on it. But after awhile some 'ittle up-start in Congress got very sorry for the poor old drunkard. He made a fine speech, and told all about the old drunkard's family being raised up in ignorance and rags. He presented a bill to tax the whiskey trust out of existence. They placed a revenue tax of 90 cents on each and every gallon sold. But the whiskey trust was smart enough to know that the poor old drunkard, who had inherited a desire for strong drink from his birth, would have it regardless of price. So they just simply added the 90 cents on the simply added There was a sensational shooting affray on the cast-bound Texarkan large and the control of the cast-bound Texarkan large and the control of the control of Dallas, Toxas, Cranfill fled while the latter was struggling for the control of the contro Cranfill a third trial. Several collisions between various persons have taken place during the long-drawn litigation, but yesterday's affair was the first clash between the two principals.

had better take their blood money and follow the example of Judas.

Now, Messrs. Editors, we notice in your paper of May 11th a communication signed "Moralist." We don't know who "Moralist," is, but we think that name signed to that particular article is a long ways from home. What decent, manly man in our county ways to take the

man in our county wants to take the money of some poor old drunkard and school his children with it, and the poor We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to the years essence of hell itself? What the very essence of hell itself? What good can we expect from children who wo use the winder such circumstances?
What kind of morality is this anyhow?
We wish "Moralist" would tell us. We don't want to exchange the dispensary for the old bar-room system. We are not obliged to have either of them. So far as the blind tigers are concerned the

far as the blind tigers are concerned the dispensary nor barrooms do not decrease the blind tigers much. There was as many or more blind tigers after the dispensary law was passed as before. I think if our State will spend just as much money trying to enforce a prohibition law, as they have been trying to enforce the dispensary law that they will properly, make it just as inconvenient to him as possible. We should not put the temptation in front of his door, just to

Yours, etc., J. A. Cook. no account. Tugaloo Items.

Tugaloo, May 17 .- Misses Annie picnic at Marett's pasture last Satur-Lary Marett, of Fair Play, made a

Marshal Wily spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks. Dock Isbell must have some attractions up near South Union. Look out, boys, Dock will take the

Miss May Malone visited her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Elrod, some few days ago, reporting a fine time. We are sorry to say that Miss Annie Lee will leave for Alabama in

a few weeks. Miss Laura Marett visited at Newry a few days ago. Miss Bessie Crawford visited home

folks last week. The wedding bells will soon ring in our midst.

be something up. is haid to beat.

The Greatest Ocean Depths.

The deepest sounding ever made by any vessel was by the United States ship Nero while on the Scott's Emulsion. Honolula-Manila cable survey, with apparatus borrowed from the Albain the world, were set down in this feed the whole body. hole, it would have above its summit a depth of 2,612 feet, or nearly half mile of water.

Through the effort and influence of Congressman Aiken, of this District, J. R. Horton has again been appointed by Secretary Moody to a lieutenancy in the marine corps. Mr. Horton was recently local editor of the Greenville News and has many friends throughout the State who will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

Columbia, May 18.—The State Democratic Convention to-night refused to instruct delegates to the St. Louis Convention. Two resolutions favorable to Judge Parker was voted down in the convention. The platform was prepared by a sub-committee consisting of Senator Tillman, Maj. J. C. Hemphill, Col. J. A. Hoyt, Jas. E. Tindal and Edward Molver. The expression of the expres

favorable to Judge Parker were voted down in the committee meeting, and, without discussion, were voted down in the convention and no most available man when the vote endorsement was voted. The con- occurred. wention met at noon, but beyond the appointment of committees nothing was done until the meeting to-night.

To-night the District Delegates and delegates at large were elected a delegates at large were elected and ability and leadership.

Beginning to-night the District Delegates and delegates at large were elected and ability and leadership.

delegates at large were elected and a platform adopted.

The District Delegates were:
First, J. E. Tindal and J. St. Clair
White; second, J. C. Sheppard and
Claud E. Sawyer; third, S. H. MoGhee and R. F. Smith; fourth, J. J.
Gentry and J. A. Hoyt; fifth, A. M.
Aiken and Leroy Springs; sixth, D.
D. McColl, Jr., and D. R. Coker;
seventh, Altamont Moses and T. G.
McLeod.

The platform adopted was in brief.

The platform adopted was, in brief, a renewal of the pledge of fidelity to the fundamental principles of Jeffersonian Democracy and an endorse ment of the State Government and administration and the United States Senators and their work in receiving the \$90,000 due the State from the National Government. The United the confirmation of Crum was especially endorsed and the policy of Roosevelt toward him condemned. trust laws is demanded. Last, but not least, the unit rule was adopted and all delegates to the National Convention were instructed to vote is a unit on all questions.

The election of four delegates at Haskell, of Columbia. Mr. Haskell was secured.

withdrew. Senator Tillman and Governor Heyward were elected by acclama-

T. C. Hamer and J. T. Parks were secretaries and E. M. Rucker, of Anderson, temporary chairman. After a few prelimi-

W. S. Smith, of Hampton, nominated former Governor, M. B. Mothe convention. W. F. Stevenson nominated D. S. Henderson, of Aiken. Cole L. Blease seconded he nomination of M. B. McSweeney, as did D. H. Magill, of Greenwood The Cherokee delegation seconded the nomination of D. S. Henderson. By a vote of 210 to 115 Mr. Henderon was declared elected.

convention.

By a motion of Gov. McSweeney, the election was made unanimous. Messrs. Stevenson, Tillman and McSweeney escorted Mr. Henderson to the chair, where he made a few remarks. He briefly reviewed the ight of the Democrats in the sevenies and coming down to the present, ointed out the course of Roosevelt, n his social equality ideas. He menioned the possible candidacy of a New Yorker for the Presidency and said that the convention should see to it that none but bonest men should be put on guard and every delegate should declare for whom he would vote as candidate for the Presidency. The Vice Presidents from each Congressional District were: First

C. S. Gadsden; second, S. G. May-field; third, F. B. Gary; fourth, M. F. Ansel; fifth, W. F. Stevenson; sixth, P. S. Wall; seventh, W. A. Oconee was represented on platform and resolutions by J. H. Cook,

and on constitution and by-laws by F. M. Carey. The committee on platform by decided vote made an unfavorable report on the proposition of favor ing Federal aid for public road work as being no part of the work of the

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D. S. Henderson, who presided did so with ability and fairness. The platform as reported and adopted reads as follows :

THE PLATFORM. The Democrats of the State of South Carolina, in convention assembled, by their constituted representatives, hereby renew their pledge of fidelity to the fundamental principles of Jeffersonian Democracy as heretofore repeatedly announced in our State and National platforms.

We heartily approve the administration of our State Government as wise, conservative and patriotic. Each of the Departments of the Government, executive, judicial and National Government. The United legislative, has faithfully performed States Senators' work in opposing its functions within the limitations prescribed by the Constitution, and we congratulate our fellow-citizens that the affairs of our State have The growing assumption of power by the President is viewed with alarm and a revision of the tariff is urged and a rigid enforcement of the there have been peace and good order within our borders.

We commend the services of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States as aithful and efficient.

were balloted upon. In the vote flict upon our State a Collector of tributions \$1,618,840.08.

Gen. Jones and Mayor Rhett easily Customs at Charleston, who is not led, Senator Latimer receiving only only unacceptable to the patrons of the votes, Jones receiving 235 and the office, but is unfitted by training the office, but is unfitted by training the total vote cast was and experience to perform its important motion jars the kidneys, which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reasons that

> influenced more by a purpose to advance his politica by a desire to promote the efficiency of the public service.

naries T. C. Hamer was elected clerk and J. T. Parks, assistant clerk. It was decided that the rules of the House of Representatives, as far as applicable, be used to govern the convention.

We affirm that our treatment of our colored fellow-citizens does not justify the purpose and endeavor of the President to produce friction between them and ourselves. We affirm that our treatment

deavor of the President to produce friction between them and ourselves.

We make generous provision for the education of their children. In their efforts to acquire property, to secure homes, to enjoy liberty and to elevate their race, we accord to them the full protection of the law, them the full protection of the law, them the full protection of the law. Sweeney as permanent President of their efforts to acquire property, to sable to the permanency of peace in

the State, and essential to the welfare of our people, white and colored alike, that in matters political the will of the white people shall be supreme, and we avow our purpose to maintain white supremacy.

Concerning national issues,

make these further declarations : We believe that the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the National Government should be forever separate and distinct from each other, without the right of either to userp, or encroach upon the functions of another. We view with alarm the assumption of power by the President and the surrender of that power by the Congress.

We believe that the rights of the State, should be maintained at all hazards, and that every tendency to ton special says that Japanese concentralization of power in the Na- tractors have secured options on tional Government to the detriment large supplies of rice grown in Louisiof the sacred right of home rule, and and Texas and contracts for

posed upon the people beyond the Japan. actual requirements of the Government, economically administered. We, therefore, urge such reasonable revision of the existing tariff that manufacturers shall not obtain a higher price for their products at home than they demand for such products abroad, and such further revision as will admit free of duty products that are manufactured within the United States by trusts and monopolists. It is essential to the material interests of the people, and the development of the incalculable resources of our country that

The rights of labor and capital are woman, all want human flesh the law. Evidences exist in other builders of national wealth. We deplore such conditions as result in he lockout and boycott. We believe these conditions will be ameliorated under a system of government granting no special privileges which enhance the profits of the rich and increase the cost of living to the

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South Carolina Baptists.

Nashville, Tenn., May 17 .- South resulted in the adjustment of the accounts of long standing between the State and the National Government, whereby the payment of a large sum of money, long since due the State, and In Nashville, Lenn., as presented by Secretary Burrows is as follows:

Associations, 36; churches, 930; increase by baptism, 5,569; by letter, summer?

State and the National Government, whereby the payment of a large sum of money, long since due the State, white membership, 104,638; value of church property \$1,298,540. The church property, \$1,326,549. The We especially commend the con-duct of our Senators in their de-vention for 1903 were as follows: termined and so far successful pro- Salaries and home expenses, \$391, tion as delegates at large, but Wilie test against the persistent and perni-Jones, R. G. Rhett and A. C. Latimer cious purpose of the President to in-benevolences \$413,708.28; total con-

Traveling is Dangerous.

and experience to perform its important duties. And we declare that more racial antagonism has been aroused by the policy and language of Mr. Roosevelt than by all other administrations during the last quarter of a century.

We believe that the President, in his repeated appointment of the negro Crum, as Collector of the Port and fourteen district delegates, as well as a National Committeeman.

The State Democratic Convention aroused by the policy and language of Mr. Roosevelt than by all other administrations during the last quarter of a century.

We believe that the President, in his repeated appointment of the negro Crum, as Collector of the Port of Charleston, without the advice and consent of the Senate, has been influenced more by a purpose to ad-

The Annual Sunday School Convention of the Beaverdam Baptist Association will be held with South Union Baptist church on Friday, Satur-day and Sunday, May 27, 28 and 29, 1904. The following program has been arranged by the committee: onmittee:
Preliminary arrangements, enrollment of delegates to begin Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock.
Introductory sermon by Rev. J. R. Moore.
The following subjects to be discussed by the body:

McJunkin, J. W. Stribling and Rev. J. M. McGuire.

5. The importance of Training Children to keep the Sabbath Holy. Rev. A. P. Marett, Rev. C. L. Craig and W. N. Bruce.

6. The necessity of strict parental authority over children in this age. Rev. J. H. Stone, T. M. Elrod, W. M. Brown.

Question box to be opened and queries considered each day at the opening of the afternoon session.

ession.

Speeches limited to 15 minutes each.
An essay on "Advanced Methods in Sunday School Work," by Miss Katie Harris, will be read Sunday morning.

Addresses and other exercises for Sunday to be Addresses and other exercises for Sunday to be tranged by committee.

All the Sunday schools in the association ar irgently requested to send delegates.

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> What is Foley's Kidney Cure 2 Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and fied. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lun-

Southern Baptist Convention.

The forty-ninth Southern Baptist Convention, which has been in session at Nashville, Tenn., since Friday last, completed its work on Mon-Shylock was the man who there shall be no unjust restrictions day and adjourned to meet next year Joe Harbin made a flying trip to Anderson last week. There must flesh. There are many forement of all laws enacted for the during the year for foreign missions in Kansas City. It was announced and that now workers are needed more than money. Officers of the various church boards were elected as recommended. The convention adopted a resolution advocating the passage by Congress of the Hepburn-Dolliver anti-jug bill and also a resolution calling on the United States Government to take all proper steps to stop alleged barbarities in the Congo Free State. At the night session a resolution was adopted against Baptist ministers performing the rites of matrimony where one or both of the contracting parties have been divorced on other than Scriptural grounds.

> Will Cure Consumption. A. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages," J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneoa.

FOLEY'S HONEYAND TAR tops the cough and heals lungs

There'll be no Irish There

A woman sat in a street-car in a Carolina's part in the total statistics | Canadian town one day when the car of the Southern Baptist Convention, stopped at a crossing and another We commend the services which held in Nashville, Tenn., as presented woman got in sat beside the first wo-

> "We were at Port Stanley," said the woman who had opened the oratorical contest. "Have a nice time?"

> "Well, not exactly. There's so many Irish there," she added with a weary look, but without so much as

a glance about the car. "Same way at the Bend-Irish Irish, everywhere." A stout lady under a green hat that turned up behind sat in the seat

tionists. The stout lady turned and sized them up, but by this time they were dead to the world. As the car rattled on they talked

immediately in front of the elocu-

of everything and most everybody, and finally fetched up at the summer resorts with Irish for dessert. By this time there was Irish stev n the front seat.

The stout person under the peagreen hat turned and shone on then "Ladies," she began, "L'ave me give yez a bit uv advice-the nixt time ye get a holiday, yez better spend it -Cy Warman, in May Lippincott's.

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J. Lunney, Seneca. Moonshiners Give Trouble.

Asheville, May 17 .- A crusade is being made against the moonshiners by revenue officers. Fifteen stills were raided last week and ten thousand gallons of corn whiskey seized. Half a dozen more raids are reported to-day and several thousand gallons of whiskey destroyed. Much trouble and bloodshed is expected. The moonshiners are laying in am-

bush for the revenue men. Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Joy Led to Woman's Death

Washington, May 16.—Among the death notices in the Washington papers recently was that of Mrs. Bertha Drennan, widow of Ordnance Sergeant Dren-nan, who died at Fort Myer last year, after serving in the regular army since 1868. Behind this notice is a pathetic story. It is said that Mrs. Drennan, who was a woman of fine character, really died of joy at the fact that the President announced recently that he had decided

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find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Rock. ioliar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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