THE TIRELESS LITTLE TODDLER. He toddles, toddles all the day And never seems to the, This little man in baby clothes Who's full of youthful fire.

He jabbers, jabbers all the day And never will be still, This little boss with flaxen hair Who lives at Copenhill,

He wanders underneath the trees With his beloved Pat, A little fuzzy dog Who's death to every rat.

He talks about the sun and moon In his peculiar way His mamma understands him, though In all he has to say.

He is just the dearest little chap Who loves to laugh and deep At one and all and little arms Around my neck will ereep.

And then he always has to grunt He loves so awfully hard: This little man in baby clothes I pray the Lord to guard.

FROM YOUTH TO AGE.

Rev. Dr. Talmage's Interesting Discourse

BROOKLYN, July 8 .- Rev. Dr. Tal. mage, who is now nearing the antipodes on his round the world journey, has selected as the subject for his sermon through the press today "The Rustic In the Palace," the text being taken from

before I die." Jacob had long since passed the hundred year milestone. In those times people were distinguished for longevity. In the centuries afterward persons lived to great age. Galen, the most celebrated own medicine that he lived to 140 years. Bacon speaks of a countess who had cut lister. three sets of teeth and died at 140 years. Joseph Crele of Pennsylvania lived 140 years. In 1857 a book was printed containing the names of 37 persons who lived 140 years and the names of 11 persons who lived 150 years.

Among the grand old people of whom we have record was Jacob, the shepherd of the text. But he had a bad lot of boys. They were jealous and ambitious and ev ery way unprincipled. Joseph, however, ity was that he was dead. As somefamily, so Jacob kept in his heart a their flight having alighted long enough to leave the marks of their claw on fore. head and cheek and temple. His long beard snows down over his chest. His eyes are somewhat dim, and he can see farther when they are closed than when they are open, for he can see clear back into the time when beautiful Rachel, bis wife, was living, and his children shook

the oriental abode with their merriment. The centenarian is sitting dreaming over the past when he hears a wagon rumbling to the fcont door. He gets up and goes to the door to see who has arrived, and his long absent sons from Egypt come in and announce to him that Joseph, instead of being dead, is living in an Expetian palace with all the visit you 50 times, the two most memoinvestiture of prime minister next to the his staff falls out of his hand, and he they said, and at what figure of the carwould have dropped had not the sons pet, and at what doorsill they parted caught him and led him to a lounge and him a little.

In that half delirium the old man mumbles something about his son Jos-oph. He says: "You don't mean Joseph, do you-my dear son, who has been dead so long? You don't mean Joseph, do you?" But after they had fully resucitated him and the news was confirmed the tears begin their winding way down the crossroads of the wrinkles, and the sunken lips of the old man quiver, and he brings his bent fingers together as he says: "Joseph is yet alive. I will go and see him before I die."

It did not take the old man a great while to get ready, I warrant you. He put on the best clothes that the shepherd's wardrobe could afford. He got into the wagon, and though the aged are cautious and like to ride slow the wagon did not get along fast enough for this old man, and when the wagon with the old man met Joseph's chariot coming down to meet him, and Joseph gor out of the chariot and got into the wagon and threw his arms around his father's neck, it, was an antithesis of royalty and rusticity, of simplicity and pomp, filial affection and paternal love, which leaves us so much in doubt about whether we had better laugh or cry that we do both. So Jacob kept the resolution of the text, "I will go and see him before I die."

What a strong and unfailing thing is parental attachment! Was it not almost time for Jacob to forget Joseph? The hot suns of many summers had blazed on the heath; the river Nile had overflowed and receded, overflowed and receded again and again; the seed had been sown and harvest reaped. Stars rose and set. Years of plenty and years children were as kind to their parents! of famine had passed on, but the love of Jacob for Joseph in my text is overwhelmingly dramatic. Oh, that is a cord that is not snapped, though pulled on by many decades! Though when the fittle child expired the parents may not have been more than 25 years of age and now they are 75, yet the vision of the cradle, and the childish face, and the first utterances of the infantile lips his antediluvian habits. They are proare fresh today, in spite of the passage of voked because he cannot hear as well as a half century. Joseph was as fresh in Jacob's memory as ever, though at 17 again, and the son has to repeat it, he years of age the boy had disappeared bawls in the old man's ear, "I hope you from the old homestead. I found in hear that!" How long he must wear our family record the story of an infant that had died 50 years before, and I said to my parents, "What is this record, and what does it mean?" Their chief answer was a long, deep sigh. It was Seventy years and not gone yet! Sevenyet to them a very tender sorrow. What does that all mean? Why, it means our children departed are ours yet, and that cord of attachment reach- doctor in his last sickness, and go up to ing across the years will hold us until it the drug store, and get a dose of somebrings us together in the palace, as Jacob thing that makes him worse, and econoand Joseph were brought together. That mize on a coffin, and beat the undertakis one thing that make old people die er down to the last point, giving a note

I am often asked as pastor, and every ever children?" Well, there was no its father and refuseth to obey its moth-

Joseph back anyhow, and it did not The blessing of the Lord God of Joseph nake much difference to the old man and Jacob will be on you. whether the boy looked older or looked hat parent if he can get back that son, that daughter, at the gate of heaven, whether the departed loved one shall come a cherub or in full grown angel-There must be a change wrought by that celestial climate and by those supernal years, but it will only be from loveliness to more loveliness, and from health to more radiant health.

O parent, as you think of the darling panting and white in membraneous croup, I want you to know it will be gloriously bettered in that land where here has never been a death and where all the mhabitants will live on in the great future as God! Joseph was Joseph will be your child notwithstanding all noon. What a thrilling visit was that of the old shepherd to prime minister, Joseph! I see the old countryman seated in the palace looking around at the mirrors, and the tountains, and the carved pillars, and ob, how he wishes that Rachel, his wife was alive and she could have come there "Oh," says the old man within himself, "I do wish Rachel could be here to see all this!"

I visited at the farmhouse of the father of Millard Fillmore when the son was president of the United States and the octogenarian farmer entertained me Genesis xlv, 28, "I will go and see him until 11 o'clock at night, telling me what great things he saw in his son's house at Washington, and what Daniel Webster said to him, and how grandly Millard treated his father in the White House. The old man's face was illum. ined with the story until almost the physician of his time, took so little of his midnight. He had just been visiting his son at the capital. And I suppose it A man of undoubted veracity on the was something of the same joy that witness stand in England swore that he thrilled the heart of the old shepherd as remembered an event 150 before. Lord he stood in the palace of the prime min-

It is a great day with you when your old parents come to visit you. Your little children stand around with great wide open eyes, wondering how anybody could be so old. The parents cannot stay many days, for they are a little restless, and especially at nightfall, because they sleep better in their own bed, but while they tarry you somehow feel there is a benediction in every room seemed to be and exception, but he had and you make it as easy as you can for them, and you realize they will probatimes now in a house you will find kept never again You go to their room after at the table vacant chair, a plate, a knife, they have retired at night to see if the a fork, for some deceased member of the lights are properly put out, for the old place for his beloved Joseph. There sits ter than the modern apparatus for illupeople understood candle and lamp betthe old man, the flock of 140 years in mination. In the morning, with real interest in their health, you ask them how they rested last night

Joseph, in the historical scene of the text, did not think any more of his father than you do of your parents. The probability is, before they leave your house they half spoil your children with kindness. Grandfather and grandmothyour children than they were with you. bombazine pocket of the one and the sleeve of the other. Blessed is that home where Christian parents come to —the one jewel by the lipidary of the visit! Whatever may have been the palace cut with the words, "Inasmuch style of architecture when they came, it as ye did it to father;" the other jewel is a palace before they leave. If they king in the mightest empire of all the Those two pictures will hang in the world! The news was too sudden and hall of your memory while memory lasts too glad for the old man, and his cheeks and you will remember just how they with you, giving you the final goodbye. Do not be embarrassed if your father come to town and he have the manners of the shepherd, and if your mother come to town and there be in her hat no sign of costly millinery. The wife of the Emperor Theodosius said a wise thing when sho said, "Husbands, remember what you lately were, and re. member what you are, and be thankful,'

By this time you all notice what kindy provision Joseph made for his father. Jacob. Joseph did not say: "I can't have the old man around this place. How clumsy he would look climbing up these marble stairs and walking over these mosaics! Then he would be putting his hands upon some of these frescoes. People would wonder where that old greenhorn came from. He would shock all the Egyptian court with his manners at table. Besides that he might get sick on my hands, and he might be querulous, and he might talk to me as though I were only a boy, when I am the second man in all the realm. Of course he must not suffer, and if there is famine in his country-and I hear there is-I will send some provisions, but I can't take a man from Padanaram and introduce him into this polite Egyptian court. What a nuisance it is to

have poor relations!" Joseph did not say that but he rushed out to meet his father with perfect abandon of affection and brought him up to the palace and introduced him to the emperor and provided for all the rest of the father's days, and nothing was too good for the old man while living. And when he was dead, Joseph, with military escort, took his father's remains to

If the father have large property, and trust his grace in Jesus Christ you, too be wise enough to keep it in in his will be empalaced. he be wise enough to keep it in in his own name, he will be respected by the heirs, but how often it is when the son finds his father in famine, as Joseph found Jacob in famine, the young people make it very hard for the old man! They are so surprised he eats with a knife instead of a fork. They are chagrined at he used to, and when he asks it over the old coat or the old hat before they get him a new one! How chagrined they are at his independence of the Enty five years and not gone yet! Eighty years and not gone you Will he over

aged people where the family have been so inordinately resigned to providence pastor is asked the question, "will my that I felt like taking my text from children be children in heaven and for- Proverbs, "The eye that mocketh at

I rejoice to remember that, though

most of his days, he died in a mansion had achieved a fortune. There the octogenarian sat and the servants walted on him, and there were plenty of carrisges to convey him, and a bower in which to sit on long summer afternoons, dreaming of the past, and there was not a room in the house where he was not welcome, and there were musical instruments of all sorts to regale him, and when life had passed the neighbors came out and expressed all honor possible and carried him to the village Machpelah and put him down beside the Rachel with whom he had lived more than notwithstand the palace, and your child half a century. Share your successes with the old people. The probability the raining splendors of everlasting is that the principles they inculcated achieved your fortune. Give them a Christian percentage of kindly consideration. Lat Joseph divide with Jacob the pasture fields of Goshen and the glories of the Egyptian court.

And here I would like to sing the praises of the sisterhood who remain inmarried that they might administer with him to see their son in this great to aged parents. The brutal world calls these self sacrificing ones peculiar or angular, but if you had had as many annoyances as they have had Xantippe would have been an angel compared to you. It is easier to take care of live rollicking, romping children, than of one childish old man. Among the best woman are those who allowed the bloom of life to pass away while they were caring for their parents. While other maidens were sound asleep they were soaking the old man's feet or tucking up the covers around the invalid mother. While other maidens were in the cotillon they were dancing attendance upon rheumatism, and spreading plasters for the lame back of the septenarian, and heating catnip tea for insomnia.

there has been some queen of self sacrifice to whom jeweled hand after eweled hand was offered in marriage, out who staid on the old place because of the sense of filial obligation until the health was gone and the attractveness of personal presence had vanished. Brutal society may call such a one by a nickname. God calls her laughter, and heaven calls her saint, call her domestic martyr A half dozen ordinary woman have. not as much nobility as could be found in the smallest joint of the little finger of her left hand. Although the world has stood 6,000 years, this is the first apotheosis of maidenhood, although in the the long line of those who have de clined marriage that they might be qualified for some especial mission are the names of Anna Ross and Margaret Breckinridge and Mary Shelton and Anna Etheridge and Georgiana Willetts, the angels of the battlefields of Fair Oaks and Lookout Mountain and Chancellorsville, and though single life has been honored by the fact that the three grandest men of the Bible-John and Paul and Christ-were celibates. Let the ungrateful world sneer at the maiden aunt, but God has a throne burnished for her arrival, and one side or are more lenient and indulgent to of that throne in heaven there is a vase containing two jewels, the one bright-And what wonders of revelation in the er than the Kohlnoor of London Tower, and the other larger than any diamond ever found in the districts of Golconda

who had been turned off by her proswhiten, and he has a dazed look, and looked, and where they sat, and what find in my text "Over the hills to the palace. As if to disgust us with unfilial con-Micah, who stole the 1,100 shekles from his mother, and story of Absalom, who tried to dethrone his father. But all history is beautiful with stories of filial fidelity. Epaminondas, the warrier found his chief delight in reciting to his parents his victories. There goes Eneas from burning Troy, on his shoulders Anchises, farther punished Athenians The death unfilial conduct. There goes beautiful Ruth escorting venerable Naomi across the desert amid the howling of the wolves and the barking of the jackals. John Lawrence, burn ed at the stake in Colchester, was cheer ed in the flames by his children, who said, "O God, strengthen thy servant and keep thy pormise!" And Christ in the hour of excruciation provided for his old mother. Jacob kept his resolu-tion, "I will go and see him before I die and a little while after we find them walking the tesselated floor of the palace, Jacob and Joseph, the prime

mother."

ninister proud of the shepherd. I may say in regard to the most of pay you such a visit, and I have won-dered if they will ever visit you in the king's palace. "Oh," you say, "I am in the pit of sin!" Joseph was in the pit. "Oh," you say, "I am in the prison of mine iniquity!" Joseph was once in prison. "Oh," you say, "I didn't have a fair chance. I was denied maternal kindness!" Joseph was denied maternal kindness!" Joseph was denied maternal kindness!" Joseph was denied maternal attendance, "Oh," you say, I am far away from the land of my nativity! Joseph was far from home. "Oh," you say, "I have been betrayed and exasperated!" Did not Joseph's brethren ry escort, took his father's remains to sell him to a passing Ishmaelitish car-the family cemetery. Would God all ayan? Yet God brought him to that emblazoned residence, and if you will

Oh, what a day that will be when the old folks come from an adjoining mansion in heaven and find you amid the iving with the King! They are coming up the steps now, and the epauleted guard of the palace rushes in and says, Your father's coming, your mother's coming!" And when under the arches of precious stones and on the pavement of porphyry you great each other the scene will eclipse the meeting on the Goshen high way, when Joseph and Ja-

cob fell on each other's neck and wep a good while. But, oh, how changed the old folks will be! Their cheek smoothed into the flesh of a little child. Their stooped posture lifted into immortal symmetry Their foot now so feeble, then with the sprightlines of a bounding roe, as they shall say to you, "A spirit passed this way from earth and told us that you were wayward and dissipated after we left the world, but you have repented, our prayer has been answered, and you are here. And as we used to visit you happy. They realize it is reunion with for the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance from whom they have long been pay. I have officiated at obsequies of sion." And father will say, "Mother and all your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they never you in your new home after our ascentance of the reduced amount which they have offered and the reduced amount which they have a second our ascentance of the reduced amount which they have a second our ascentance of the reduced amount which they have been also as the reduced amount which they are the redu on earth before we died now we visit sion." And father will say, "Mother, don't you see Joseph is yet alive?" and mother will say, "Yes, father, Josheph is yet alive." And then they will talk over their earthly anxieties in regard

everlasting rest." That is what John Bunyan called the "Celestial City."
That is Young's "Night Thoughts" That is younger. And it will be enough joy for my father lived in a plain house the turned into morning exultations. That is Gray's "Elegy In a Churchyard" most of his days, he died in a mansion provided by the fillal piety of a son who is the "Cotter's Saturday Night" exchanged for the cotter's Sabbath morning. That is the shepherd of Salisbury plains amid the flocks on the hills of heaven. That is the famine struck Padanaram turned into the rich pasture fields of Goshen. That is Jacob visit-

ing Joseph at the emerald castle.

Many Lives Lost by Earthquake.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11 .- Four resh shocks of earthquake were felt here today. Up to this morning many houses Bazaar, the jewellers' quarter fell this leaving their valuables behind them. buried beneath the ruins. It is impossi- it for him. ble as yet to give the number of people killed and injured, but it is known that debris. The Regie tobacco factory and other houses at Djouvali have been seriwas very severe at the Princes Island, At Prinkipo the Orthodox church and many elegant houses and villas were destoyed. In Constantinople four houses fell and a number of others were damaged. Five people were killed. At Galatea ten were killed and great damage was done to property. At the village of Stefano the Catholic church and monastery fell, burying cleven persons village in the vinicity came similar reports, except from about the Bosphorus is to be had from the provinces, as the wires are all down. It is reported that the village of Adabazzar has been com-In almost every circle of our kindred pletely wiped out of existence. No English or American victims are reported from any part of the earthquake-shaken district. Many houses have collapsed, including several foreign villas in Soythe of the Ottoman Naval College fell, killing six people and injuring several others. At Monastir the Orthodox church and a portion of the seminary fell, killing one of the priests and injuring saveral others. On the Island of Antigoni

all the buildings except the monusteries were wrecked. Three People Shot Down. DANVILLE, Ill., July 9 .- Mrs. Mitchel Hennan and Miss Clara James were killed and one unknown man mortally wounded and at Westville this afternoon by a volley fired over the heads of a crowd of rioting miners by a company of militia. The miners had been rioting in this vicinity since yesterday afternan. During last night a number of freight cars were destroyed on the Eastern Illinois yards by incendiary tires. This forenoon a number of cars were derailed at Grape Creek on the Shelbyville branch. Where the wreckage had been cleared the in-bound pasenger train proceeded without molestation until Westville was reached When it stopped there it was surrounded by a crowd of miners and word was telegraphed to Danville and a special train with a company of State troops started at once for the scene of trouble. by the lapidary of the palace cut with About one mile from Westville a large the words, "Inasmuch as ye did it to mother." "Over the Hills to the Poorcrowd of miners had collected and upo the approach of the train bearing thel militia began warlike demonstrations. house" is the exquisite ballad of Will Carleton, who found an old woman Several pistol shots were fired at the over the heads of the mob from the train, intending to scare them. Miss her just below the right breast and she minutes. An unknown man received a mortal wound and will die beforenight, The militia then left the train and charged the crowd, securing three prisoners. After this the crowd dispersed and no further resistence being offered the troops returned to their train which had been coupled in front of the passenger and made the trip to Danville without further delay.

Major Murray Drowned. Anderson, July 7.—Mej. E. B. Murray was drowned this afternoon in a small pond in front of his house. He to D. C. Bullock, Esq., (farmer,) Nineand his daughter, Felicia, Miss Mary Preer, and Miss Helen Sloan were in bathing. After being in about an hour Maj. Murray carried a boat out near the middle of the pond for one of the youn ladies to dive from. She oived and swam ashore. While standing on shore the party noticed Mr. Murray struggling you that your parents have probably in the water at some distance from the visited you for last time or will soon boat. His daughter asked it she must in the water at some distance from the come to him. He shook his head. She then went to him, along with Miss Preer. Major Murray caught hold of each of the young ladies and would have pulled them under but that they caught hold of the boat. They called for help, but before any assistance arrived Major Murray sank in water about ten feet deep. The news spread very rapidly and a large crowd soon gathered, found the body and after several efforts brought t up, and carried it to the shore. Drs. Harris, Wilhite and Freison were soon at work exerting every effort to resusciate him, but after working more than an hour they found no signs of life. The oody was in the water about twenty minutes. It is thought by the doctors that he was attacked by cramp or vertigo. The death of Major Murray causes alabaster pillars of the throneroom and great sorrow and gloom here. He was one of the leading men of the State and had done much hard work for them. He was for a number of years Representative and Senator from this county and always took an active part in those bodies. He was in his forty-second year. Further particulars cannot be obtained tonight. The funeral will prabably take place on Monday morning.—State.

A Bloody Aftray, HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 7 --Shortly before last midnight at Ca lettsourg, Ky., eight miles west of this city, a terrible shooting affray occurred. Much parison to any of the colleges with which excitement prevails and lynching is I have had experience. It is so superior hreatened. Dave and Charles Justice, in all its methods, scope, appointments eading timber men, with Ed and Bal- and its distinctive military features, that ard Plymal and Lewies Cole, the latter it must be classed alone, and can only being a prominent Cincinnati citizen, be compared to our national military were collecting subscriptions to keep an academy. In the military bearing, cohe old lady from going to the poor house, sion and drill of all kinds in the infantry when they met with B. Faulkner, a tacics, this battalion equals any organiza city councilman, and his borther John. tion in the army and is but little short of These refused to put up money and a quarrel ensued, when all drew revolvers and began shooting. All six men used revolvers, and four of them are

HE IS VERY MAD.

WADDILL, GIVES THE GOVERNOR PIECE OF HIS MIND.

He Says a Great Many Hard Things About Tillmau-He Was Oace a Friend of the Governor's, but Now He is a Bitter Eaemy.

COLUMBI, S. C., July 11,-The following letter explains itself:

To the Public: A few days ago Governor Tillman cowardly attempted to the acreage of such crops promises to have fallen at Stamboul. At Grand hold me up to the scorn of the people of be the largest ever known in many my country. I was denied the oppormorning, occasioning the greatest contunity to reply to this charge of his. The them in the system of economy of the facility of the content Governor denied calling me by name, Many shop-keepers and passers by were but his friends and coat-tail swingers did

I had information of the matter the day before, hence he is guilty of falseover 150 people are buried beneath the hood and cowardice in the same breath. My former advocacy of Tillman and prominence in Alliance work and presously damaged and several persons have ent position cause me to become an ob been killed in that quarter. The shock ject of Tillman's hate and vindichive-

I wish to retire from active partici, pation in politics, but before I do I want to put myself right before the people of Darlington county and the State at large, Governor Tillman charges me with being in the pay of Wall street. I sell flour for J. A. O. Moore, broker, Darlington, and one of Tillman's best friends. I am also agent for the Home Supply Associabeneath its ruins. From nearly all the tion of Chicago. Because I will no lon- need rain. ger worship the false and ugly God. Tillman, I am to be slaudered by this where the damage was slight. Public selfish, mean fraud; for he is nothing but ground has prevented ploughing to a building generally account. No page a fraud, a trailor to the Raf rm Move- considerable extent and consequently ment and to the Alliance. One of the first acts of treachery was

to the Reformers of Darlington county

in making an appointment which was in

reiterated to several gentlemen in his office in Columbia. Then violation after and Missi, where four persons were violation of his pledges to the Alliance killed. On the Island of Halki nearly at Spartanburg in 1891, and May conall the houses were wrecked. A portion vention, 1892. Tillman is in the interest and I believe, in the pay of Tammany Hall. Tillman denies voting for Hill at Chicago. I don't believe he can prove it, and, if he does, he can not disprove his advocacy of Hill before the convention at Chicago, for he took the delegation (all that he could influence) one night to Tammany Wigwam, where we were introduced to Croker, Bourke Cockrau, Cummings, et, al, wined and eigared Tillman, and if he gets to the Senate he will only have Hill to welcome him. He has vilified and abused Populists, Democrats, and Republicans alike, Tillman wrote one of his henchmen here that I was traveling in Edgefield in the interest of General Butler. General Butler was kind to me in the war and I prefer Butler to Tillman, thereby no principle involved. Butler is an honorable, brave soldier and an old soldier knows how to meet such a man. Experience of four years, often in contact with Tillman has lead me to judge him a cold, selfish, cruel and cowardly man. thought at the time that I saw evilence of his cowardice at Florence in 1892, and so stated to a few friends at the time, and I have seen more evidence of his cowardies at Chester and Oats.

If the Alliance of South Carolina wil support such a man, who plainly te'ls them why they can do so, I, for one, will draw the line right here and say I soldiers, who returned the fire, shooting Allianceman is put out. If the true Alliancemen of Darlington county will and tried Alliancemen for a shyster law. died almost instantly. Mrs. Michael Glennan, a widow, standing in her own yard, was also struck and died in five and fight such a candidate. One word to the true one gallus boys who followed Tillman on so blindly and who swallow every word he says. If you, the poor tenant white farmers, who rent lands and to whom Governor Tillman is so fond of appealing, if you lived in Edgefieled near Governor Tillman's tenantry place, and wanted land of him, you could not get it. He has not a white tenant, all are negroes and his neighbors say hat he will not have a white man on his place. Any further information on this line will be furnished on application y Six, S. C. He is a man of integrity and high standing, a descendant of Revolutionary ancestors, and lives on land of

Sires who fought in 1776 at Ninety-Six. In conclusion I ask the Reformers of Darlington county, what has Tillman done for you? Has he out of his abundance, contributed one cent to anything here? Our paper went down; did he ever pay his aubscription? Has any Reform enterprise or work every gotten a cent from Ben Tillman; and in the least of the epithets cast upon him, so justly, cannot I add one more any say stingy Ben Tillman? Who will follow longer sheltish, crael, cowardly and stingy nan, however able he may be? In the and he will disappoint us.

JOHN M. WADDILL. Darlington, S. C., July 7.

Praise for the Citadel. CHARLESTON, July 11 .- One of the ssues in recent political campaigns in South Carolina has been the educational institutions which have been supported by the State. It was feared at one time that in the general work of reconstruction, the South Carolina Military Academy might be upset, but Governor Tillman and the Legislature have not withheld State aid from this institution and as the report of Lieut. Col. G. II. Rurton, inspector general of the United States Army, declares, they have acted with rare good judgment, In this report, after setting forth in detail the phyiscal condition of the acad enty, Col. Burton says:

The discipline, military instruction. bearing and general appearance of the cadets; the general care and condition of arms and equipments, and the entire military aspect of the military departmeet of this academy, admit of no comthatsuperb excellence generally believed

tobe possessed by the national cadets." After extolling the work and merits of Lieut. Jankins, the military instructor ever children?' Well, there was no doubt a great change in Joseph from the time Jacob lost him and the time when Jacob found him—between the boy 17 years of age and the man in midlife, his to have a flock af crows for pallbearers ness of state, but Jacob was glad to get loss of age and the great business of state, but Jacob was glad to get loss of age and the great business of state, but Jacob was glad to get loss of age and the great business of state, but Jacob was glad to get loss of age and the great business of state, but Jacob was glad to get loss of age and the great business of state, but Jacob was glad to get loss of age and the great business of state, but Jacob was glad to get loss of age and the great business of state, but Jacob was glad to get loss of age and the great business of state, but Jacob was glad to get loss of age and the great business of state, but Jacob was glad to get loss of age and the great business of state, but Jacob was glad to get loss of age and the great business of state, but Jacob was glad to get loss of age and the great business of state, but Jacob was glad to get loss of age and the great business of age and the great business of state, but Jacob was glad to get loss of age and the great business of the civil institution where the best support the governess of the civil institution where the best support the governess of a loss of the civil institution where the best support the governess of the civil institution where the area of the civil institut

IMPROVED CROP CONDITIONS.

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COLUMBIA, S. C., July 11,-The fol lowing is the weekly bulletin of the condition of the weather and crops about the State for the past week, as ssued yesterday by Observer Bauer of the State weather service: The weather during the past week

favored the rapid growth of all crops

and continued to afford opportunity

for repairing and planting minor food and forage crops, such as peas, pota-toes and turnips, and so forth, and sections. Such crops deserve greater Southern planters and farmers, and together with vegetable and fruit gardens should more largely supplant strictly "money crops" that is at strictly present the case. The increase in acreage is, therefore, an encouraging sign The temperature for the week ranged below the normal, averaging about degrees a day on the coast to about degree a day in the interior and western portion, and this with more than double the usual cloudiness has devel oped a tendency in cotton to shed its fruit in a few localities, and favored an almost too rapid growth of "weed" everywhere. The rainfall was more general than heretofore and in the southeastern portions of the State was excessive to the point of serious impairment of the crops. Portions of Pickens, Fairfield and Spartanburg counties are comparatively dry and

Cotton made rapid growth and i generally fruiting well, but the wet some fields are becoming grassy. As yet no material injury has been done by the grass or lack of sunshine, and the crop is in fine condition over the whole State. It needs more sunshine violation of his solemn pledge made in to favor fruiting and to check its ten-

dency to grow to weed. Corn improved very much and even that of early planting is responding to the pushing weather, although the stalks of such corn are in many places reported "spindling". "Laying by" is being delayed by the wet weather, but will soon be general. Peas are still being sown but seed are getting scarce. Early sown a poor stand, that sown on stubble since the rain set in, growing nicely. Potato slips or vines in de-mand for settings, the planting of which continues quite general. The which continues quite general. melon crop falls below expectations, being a small crop of small melons, al though some fine fields are reported. Rice, tobacco, sorghum, potatoes and gardens as well as grasses all show

marked improvement over their condi tion a week ago. Farm work generally behind hand owing to rainy weather. The adverse conditions were washing rains in Sum

ter and Aiken counties, and a severe and destructive thunder storm in Abbeville, which besides damaging crops killed considerable stock. There wer some high winds in various portions of the State but the damage resulting was, even in the aggregate, not very great.

The following heavy rainfalls are reported: Charleston, 5.71; Cheraw, 2.72; Florence, 2.66; Greenville, 1.00; Spartanburg, 2.75; Batesburg, 2.75; Blackton, 2.75; Charleston, 2.75; Blackton, 2.75; Charleston, 2. ville, 2.20; Greenwood, 297;Hardeeville 3.41; Kingstree, 3.87; Saint Matthews, 4.48; McCormick, 1.75; Elloree, 3.45; Trial, 2.31; Liberty, 1.75; Easley, 2.58; Statesburg, 4.14; Oakwood, 2.90; Pinopolis, 3.07; Howe, 1.12; Central, 1.01; Port Royal, 4.02; Ried, 1.00; Heath Springs, 2.00; Eflingham, 1.34; Society Hill, 2.54; Con way, 3.81; Waverly Mills, 3.30; Chesterfield, 2.04; Longshore, 1.35; ClaraJame, the 17 year old daughter of Jonas James, was standing in the door way of her home. A bullet struck of a packed caucus to push aside true 1.87; Trenton, 2.53; Resulter's Ferry 1.87; Trenton, 2.53; Resulter's Ferr .87; Trenton, 2.53; Beaufort, 6.95.

Some of Our Future Teachers. The following circular to School Com. missioners has been given out for pub. lication by the Superintendent of Education:

Columbia, S. C., July 9th, 1894. Dear Sir: As required by law, I hereby beg to call your attention to the fact that at the closing of the recent session of the South Carolina Military Acad. emy, several beneficiary cadets were graduates from that institution, a list of whose names I furnish you herewith.

These graduates are under obligation to teach two years in public schools of the State. I respectfully ask that you do what you can to secure for them suitable positions in your County. Should you need the services of any of these graduates who do not reside within your county, and will make known the fact to me, I will be glad to assign them to your county, provided they are not engaged at the time you send in your requisition. Call the attention of the trustees of your county to the fact, that they may have the services of these young men, provided they need them, and upon proper regulation made to me.

Very truly, W. D. MAYFIELD. State Superintendent of Educa con. Following is the list: S. J. Burries, Anderson, W. S. Lee, Jr., Anderson O. F. Hunter, Hartzog, J. P. Smith Mt. Pleasant, S. J. Dul're, Mt. Pleas ant, W. W. Clement, Enterprise, J. A. Moroso, Charleston, D. Kearney Charleston, C. C. Fishbourne, Charles ton, T. E. L. Lipsey, Chester, T. C. Stevenson, Rossville, W. P. Witsell Walterboro, B. R. Hiers. Bell's P. O. W. P. Odom, Chesterfield, J. E. Peurifoy. Harvirdsville, P. S. Norris, Aiken, R. H. McMaster, Winnsboro, F. Humant, Winnsboro, F. W. Gregg, Claussen, J. T. West, Chandler, R. L. Hughes Brunson, J. W. Rouse, Brunson, H. E. DePass, Camden, L. L. Gregory, Taxahaw, R. E. Robb, Laurens, W. G. Fike, Laurens, P. E. Hutto, Leesville, St. C. C. Gwynn, Spartanburg, E. R. Tomp kins, Rock Hill, Geo. M. Stackhouse, Donoho, J. G. Johnston, Newberry, J. D. Cozby, Newberry.

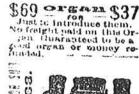
Troops Ditched.

SACRAMENTO, July 11 .- The first train to leave Sacramento with troops was ditched on a trestle eight miles from Washington, Yolo county. wrecked train was bound for San Francisco. Regular troops were stationed on the engine and upon each car. Reports differ, one is that fish plates had been removed from the rails, allowing hem to spread, and another is that the timbers of a trestle had been sawed nearly through causing it to collapse under the weight of the train. The engine and four cars went down There was no shooting at the train as first reported. The killed are Engineer Clarke and privates Burns, Lubbarden and Clarke. Private Dugan lost both arms and is likely to die. All belonged to battery L, Fifth Artillery. Private Clarke was drowned. The others were crushed in the wreck, Another pri-vate named Smith is missing. The

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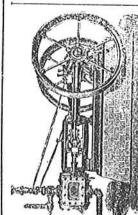




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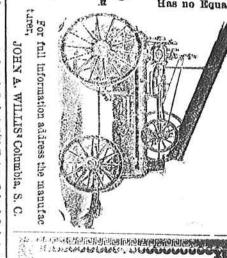


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