Squeezing up through the mire and alluvium of | County, which had been made the special order the aforesaid valuable but neglected low lands like a "Cooter" in the early Spring, he washes the mud from his back in Gilky's' diaphancus waters and brilliantly talks of diadems, galaxies, insignias, &c., as if he had never tried to locate the root of a "sawyer" shift a raft, or incise a mill dam. He writes of arenas as if he was raised in an Amphitheatre, perhaps because of the immense amount of sand he passed over sentative of Chester County, is entitled to a seat while "Drainage Engineer" of the G. T. & D. Company. A while he wrote of Buffaloes as fugatly as a Comanche could have talked of the same noble beast, only the Comanche would never have allowed himself to be led into believing that Buffaloes ever were known to roam the hills of North Pacolet.

Speaking of hills reminds me of the elegant expression of "L." in one of his letters, viz :--"The country is very Ally except in a few small central elevations"." Then, too, that story of 80,000 additional bushels of corn sounds very fishy. But as "L" in very young man there is room for improvement. I advise him to read History and let Kennedy's "Horse-Shoe Robin son alone-he will then know more of our country and how to spell "Nuckolls."* J. W. T.

*In both of these cases, the error was com mitted in this office, and should not be charged to our correspondent.-EDITOR TIMES.

For the Times

The Crops .-- The Planters' Outlook. EDITOR UNION TIMES :--- I have just had a con versation with an intelligent gentleman who has lately traversed the greater part of upper South Carolina and Georgia and Alabama.

He reports the small grain crops as looking remarkably well considering the immense floeds of rain and heavy freezes, but I am sorry to say reports quite as large an acreage of cotton planted, or prepared for planting, and in Georgia and Alabama especially a large importation of Commercial Fertilizers.

This is a gloomy opening for a year of prosperity under Hampton and Home Rule. The best governments in the world can't make a people prosperous who get less for an article than it costs to produce it, and who are dependent upon others for what they must have-some thing to eat and to wear. With every prospect of a European war of a gigantic character, which must raise the price of provisions and lower the price of cotton, it is a most suicidal policy to plant the latter largely. The demand must be diminished, and with the world supplied now with a full stock, a big crop must bring ruin along with it to the planter; and if it affects the planter it will tell open all other industries.-But none are so blind as those who will not see. We are on a down grade with a big crop, certain. LOOKER-ON.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

April 27, 1877.

The Senate assembled at 12 M., and was called to order by President Simpson.

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Retrenchments, to whom were referred the following bills, reported back the same with the recommenda-tion that they do pass : Bill to abolish the office of jury commissioner and devolve the dutics thereof upon the sheriff of each county; bill to reduce pay of commissioners and managers of elections and of their clerks; bill to further reduce the number and regulate the pay of officers attachces. Clerks and laborers of the General Assembly, and to provide the manner of elect-ing, appointing and paying the same; bill to reduce the pay of county commissioners and their clerks, with amendments. Ordered for consideration to-morrow. Mr. Evans, from the Committee on Agricul-

ture, to whom was referred bill to authorize county commissioners to submit to the qualified electors of their several counties a proposition to alter the fence laws, and to provide for effect usting the same, reported back the same, with the recommendation that it do pass. Ordered for consideration to morrow. The Committee on Privileges and Elections

asked to be discharged from further considera-tion of the Edgefield, Abbeville and Laurens contested scats. Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill to reduce and

for this day, at 1 o'clock P. M., was taken up. The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions: *Resolved*, 1. That John Lee is not entitled to

a seat in in the House of Reprentatives from Chester County, by reason of holding a disqual-ifying office at the time of his election and af-

2. That J. J. Hemphill, who received the in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Minort moved to amond by etabling out the second resolution and inserting the following : Resolved. That Mr. Hemphill was not elected.

and should not be sworn in as a member of this House.

House. On motion of Mr. Sheppard, the resolution was ordered to be laid on the table, and the re-commendation of the committee adopted. Mr. J. J. Hemphill appeared at the bar of the ouse, was sworn, and took his seat.

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within their enclosures, or to have them muz-

zled. On and after May 1st, 1877, instructions

will be given to shoot all dogs found on the

LL persons owning Dogs within the limits of the Town, are directed to keep them

The House adjourned at 2.40 o'clock P. M.

The proceedings of the 30th were unimporant. The tollowing is all we can gather of inerest to our readers :

SENATE.

Mr. Gary introduced a bill to limit the liabili-Mr. Gary introduced a bin to limit the naon-ty of accommodation endorsers of promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable in-struments; bill to amend part 2 of the code of procedure, the same being title 5, part 3, of the general statutes.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill to repeal sections 55, 56 and 57 of title 4, chapter 120, of the revised statutes; joint resolution to provide for a re-organization of the Faculty of the South Carolina University, and of the State Normal School.

The bill to authorize County Commissioners to submit to the qualified electors of their sev-eral counties a proposition to alter the fence laws and to provide for effectuating the same, was made the special order for 1.30 P. M. to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Connor introduced a bill to provide for the protection of persons paying the taxes of others; also, a bill to provide for the drawing of urors, &c.

Mr. Sawyer introduced a bill to amend section 15, chapter 77, title 14, of the revised statutes, relating to hunting. Mr. Petty introduced a bill to amend the

charter of Gaffney City, in Spartanburg County. Mr. Austin introduced a bill to regulate and restrict the rate of interest in this State, and

for other purposes therein mentioned; also, a for other purposes therein mentioned; also, a bill to require Trial Justices to give bond before entering upon the duties of office. The following members who acted with the Mackey House last December, appeared at the bar of the House, produced their oredentials, purged themselves of their contempt, were sworn, and took their seats: From Darlington --Mesers. Richard H. Humbert, Samuel J Keith, Zrchariah Wines and Jackson H. Smith. From Zrcharlah Wines and Jackson H. Smith; from Newberry-Mr. Thomas Keith; from Sumter-Mr. J. H. Feriter.

The proceedings of Tuesday, the 1st, as reported in the Columbia Register, and the latest we have received, are extremely meagre. The most important affair of the day was the speech ot B. F. Whittemore, in the Senate, to a question of privilege. In this speech Mr. Whittemore places the Editor and Proprietors of the Charleston News and Courier in a very doubtful position in regard to past transactions, with the Clerk of the Senate, at least, about accounts due that journal.

Whittemore makes a plaintive appeal for himelf, and claims great honesty of acts and intention ever since he came to this State, which we might believe, if it were not well known that he came here twelve years ago, as poor as Job's turkey, has been in office nearly all the time, with a salary varying from \$600 to \$3,000 a year, and has made an independent fortune .--He is either the best financier in the country or the greatest rascal.

Mr. Jeter introduced a bill to amend chapter 119 of the general statutes, and to reduce the expenses attending the partition of small estates

Mr. Cochran presented the memorial of the Anderson Board of Trade, praying the passage of laws to prevent the several railroads of this State from making unreasonable charges and from so discriminating as to injure one community for the benefit of another; referred to Committee on Railroads.

RESIGNED .- The honorable Dublin I. Walker



Cottonades, Linen Drills, Cassimeres, &c.

In the Matter of W. B. Hames, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy. HATS. MIIS is to give notice that a meeting of the THE LATEST STYLES, AND IN GREAT VA-J. B. Steedman, as administracreditors of said Bankrurt will be held at tor of S. A. Dogan, Deceased, RIETY. Yorkville, S. C., in the office of Hon. W. J. Clawson, on the 14th day of May next, for the Plaintiff, against purposes named in the 27th Section of Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867, and that I have filed my Final Accounts as Assignee of the Estate of W. B. Hames, Bankrupt, in said Court, and that which we warrant. on the 14th day of May next, I shall apply to Hon. W. J. Clawson, Register in Bankruptey, for said Court, at his office in Yorkville, S. C., at 10 A. M., for the settlement of my Accounts, and for a Discharge from all liability as As-signce of said Estate, in Accordance with the Defendants. provisions of the Twenty-eighth Section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867. Respectfully, W. T. LITTLEJOHN, Assignee. April 30 15 RICE, MCLURE & CO. 3t16 Attention Patrons of Husbandry Scuppernong Wine. A MEETING of the Granges of Union Coun-ty will be held in the Agricultural Hall on the Union County Fair Grounds, on Saturday the 5th day of May, for the purpose of organiz-ing a POMONA Grange. The meeting will be 12 Grape Brandy. opened at 11 o'clock A. M. It is carnestly requested that every Patron of Husbandry in Union County attend this meet-12 ing. The officers of the Granges should see that each Grange is well represented, as upon that Pure Corn Whiskey. meeting will depend, in a great measure, the usefulness, efficiency and success of the order in this County. Come, brother Farmers, let us assemble to-A. IRWIN, & CO.'S 5 gether, and see if we cannot unite upon some plan by which the whole farming interests of New Goods Arriving. the County shall be benefitted. Let us start with the bright prospects of an honest and economical government, put our shoulders to the wheel, and help take the State out of the slough March 5 1877 to our of despond in which she has stuck for many years. 15 The Farmers CAN do more towards the prosperity of the whole State than any other class, if they WILL. Let us unite in bending all our best energies to that great and glorious work. Paints and Oils. A. W. THOMSON, W. M. April 20 GREEN SEAL WHITE LEAD, DUNBAR & SMITH'S LIVERY AND SALE STABLES No 1. East Union. AND MEAT MARKET. Choice Candies. H AVING Lensed the Brick Stable and Lot in rear of the Union Hotel, and fitted up the stable with IMPROVED STALLS, the subscribers are prepared to accommodate the travelling public with the best of quarters for their Horses B. F. RAWLS & CO., No 1, East Union. and other stock, at fair prices. 18 A GOOD HOSTLER, L.S. and the persenal attention of one of the firm ---will always be found at the Stables. **OUR LIVERY STABLE** B. F. RAWLS & CO. No 1, East Unior 13 Is provided with good Horses, Buggies, Carriages No 1, East Union. and other vehicles, to suit alt the wants of the Community, Canned Goods. Our Meat Market. April 18 We have erected a new and convenient MAR-KET HOUSE on the Lot and intend keeping a first Class Meat Market, and to provide the citi-zens with the best fresh Meats, of all kinds, at all times. Our business will be conducted in the best city style, and all we ask is a fair share Ladies Elegant Shoes. No 1. East Union. WE have just received a new supply of those elegant and serviceable latest styles La-18 11 dies Shoes. The very best in the market. GEE & HUMPHRIES. of patronage. April 20 DUNBAR & SMITH. B. F. RAWLS & CO., April 20 15

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF UNION. In the Court of Probate.

The State of South Carolina.

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fix the per diem and mileage of members of the General Aasembly.

Mr. Cannon introduced a bill to repeal an act to protect the interest of the State, whenever payment of interest, now due, remains unpaid on bonds issued by any Railroad company, and whereon the guaranty of the State is endorsed, approved March 7, 1877.

Mr. Witherspoon introduced a bill to carry in-to effect the 14th section of article 4 of consti-

tution relating to the judiciary. Mr. Crittenden gave notice of a bill to provide for a general registration of voters.

Mr. Gary introduced a bill to regulate the rate of interest on all contracts arising in this State. Mr. Cary introduced the following resolution: Resolved, That it be referred to the Judiciary

Committee to inquire and report as to the pro-priety as to the reducting the tax costs of Attor neys, Sheriffs, Clerks, Judges of Probate and their Clerks, and of Trial Justices, Constables and Coroners. Ordered for consideration to-

At 12.20 P. M., the Senate adjourned. * .

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 12 M. Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Stringfellow.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the reading of the journal was dispensed with. The Speaker laid before the House the resig-

nations of Daniel Bird and John Gibson as mem bors of the House of Representatives from Fair-field County. The resignations were accepted. • Mr. Holmes introduced a bill to make jurors, constables and witnesses. tickets saceivable for county taxes.

Mr. Sheppard introduced a bill to repeal an act to regulate the granting of divorces; also i bill to abolish the office of County Auditor.

Mr. Sawyer introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton between the time of the setting and rising of the sun, and to regulate the of seed cotton.

ting and rising of the sun, and to regulate the sale of seed cotton. Mr. Aldrich jatroduced a bill to provide for the arrangement and keeping of the public re-cords in the offices of Clerks, Registers and Sher-iffs of this State; also, a bill to provide for the more efficient working of the public roads and the streets of incorporated towas and villages of this State; also, a bill for the further protection of persons working under contract for a share of the crop or for wages; also, a bill to repeal an act abolishing distress for sent; also, a bill to exempt certain articles of property from the lien of judgments and sals under executions; also, a bill to abolish the office of official stendy rapher; also, a bill to amend the law in regard to the service of summons upon infinits, and the appointment of guardians ad liem. Mr. Peake introduced a bill to prevent unjust discrimination by common carriers; a bill to re-oute the Grout I dones to bill to re-

discrimination by common carriers; a bill to re-quire the Circuit Judges to ride the Circuits in rotation; a bill to authorize Wm. A. Sims and Dr. P P Butler to eract gates across certain

Mr. Simpson introduced a bill to amend sec-tions 55 and 56 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes, relative to liens on crops.

Mr. Shaw introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investi-gate the bonded indebtedness and other liabili-ties of the State, and for other purposes ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and

The report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the matter of the protest and con-test of J J. Hemphill vs. John Lee, Chester May 4

was released from Chester jail on bail Wednes-day evening, and immediately thereafter he did the best deed of his life, by resigning his place as Senator from Chester County. General W. A. Walker is very generally urged for the suc-

Grand Jury of Chester County, on our first Teriner,

cessorship.

MARRIED.

GREGORY-CHAPIN .- Married, on the 25th April, by Rev. Jacob Hawkins, Mr. Johns W. GREGORY, of Union County, and Miss EMMA A., only daughter of Mr. M. Chapin, of Lexington County.

The Markets.

UNION, May 3.-Cotton-Sales 10 bales, at 8@10. COLUMBIA, May 1.-Cotton quiet-middling 10@10¹/4 Sales 37 bales. CHARLENFON, May 1.-Cotton dull-middling 11¹/s: net receipts 200; sales 50, NEW YORK, May 1.-Money 2¹/₆; Gold 1.06¹/₆. Ex-change-long 4.88; short 4.90. Cotton dull-uplands10¹/₆ Orleans 11; sales 449. LIVERPOOL May 1.-Cotton quiet add unchanged-mid-dling uplands 5¹/₆; middling Orleans6¹/₆; sales 8,000; specu-lation and export 1,000; saccells 8,000.

List of Letters Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Union C. H., S. C., for the month ending April 30th, 1877.

Mrs. Jane Bates, W. M. Crookshanks, Miss Phroney Chandler, Dr. W. T. Dalton, Miss M. R. Davis (2), Mrs. J. C. Flanderr, Louisa Gist, John E. Gillespie, Miss Silvry Jinkin, Mr. A, D. Means, Pinckney Philips, Mr. Starks Porter, S. S. Parker, J. P. Skelton, Miss Nannie Vinson, Mr. Monroe Wallace.





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Copy Summons W. D. Humphries as adminis-trator of Joseph H. Dogan, deceased, J. C. Farrar, John FOR RELIF. Rodger, S. A. Stringfellow. A. E. Arthur, E. D. Hum-phries, C. V. Steedman, W. . Dogan, Caroline Scaife, Complaint Josepha Scaife, William Scaife and James Scaife, Served. To the Defendants above name You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the petition in this ac ion, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said petition on the subscriber at his office, No. 4 Law Range, Union Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of such service ; and if you fail to answer the petition within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition. R. R. RAWLS, Plaintiff's Attorney. Jos. F. GIST, Probate Judge. (SEAL) Dated 5 February 1877. To the defendants, Carrie V. Steedman, Josepha Scaife, William Scaife and James Scaife : TAKE NOTICE, that the Summons and petition in this action, a copy of which Summons is herewith served upon you, were filed in the Office of the Probate Court, at Union Court House, S. C., on the 9th day of February 1877. R. R. RAWLS Att'y for Pl'ff. 11 \$21.50 Gt The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION. Trial Justice's Summons. BY S. S. STOKES, ESQ., Trial Justice in and for said County of the said State. TO ANY LAWFUL CONSTABLE. COMPLAINT having been made unto me by S. M. Wood, Plaintiff, that M. M. Smith, Defendant, is justly indebted to him in the sum of Thirty-four Dollars (\$84 00) and interest upon two sealed Notes, These, are, therefore, to require you to summon the said Defendant to appear before me, in my office, in Union, on the Twenty-eighth day of May, A. D., 1877, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to answer to the said Complaint, or Judgment will be given against him by default. GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Union, the Ninth day of April, A. D., 1877. (~~) S. S. STOKES, Trial Justice. To the Defendant, M. M. SMITH : TAKE notice that the Original Summons in this case was filed in the Office of S. S. Stokes. Eson Trial Justice for Unjon County, on the 9th day of April, 1877, WM. HILL, Plaintiff's Atty. 14

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