un'mpassioned discussion of the question "What can be done in a practical way to Recent events admonish us, and I hope has prepared the public mind for a serious consideration of the matter.

Whenever a lynching has occurred the press has denounced it; but the editors have been registed by the public as hypocrites, truckling to Northern hypocrites, who would themselves join a lynching party should the crime come home to one of their family or friends.

And now in Columbia has been held an indignation meeting which is worse than lynching itself. I have no doubt that many weat to that meeting simply to express their disapprobation of mob law, but politicians converted it virtually into an incendiary mob. It certainly did no good. It will not prevent the Northern people from making what capital out of it they can for the purpose of slandering the South and to con-

A bundred such meetings would not provent another lynching for the same erime, while it tends to general lawlessness instead of specific lawlessness—to endange property and the lives of thousands instead of a life here and there of some worthless character.

The more thoughtful, sensible negroes realize the importance of improving morals of their own race, especially of their women, as a necessary step to their progress in civilization, but the worst of them are evidently chafing under the moral restraints thrown around them. The people of Barn well would have lynched a white min for the same crime. White men shoot each other without scruple for such offenses, and the negro therefore has no race grievance.

The fixed, unalterable determination of the whites to protect their women against assaults of so hideous a nature is right-is an honor to them, and therefore unless the courts can give security to them. lyncling will continue without regard to Northern hypocrisy, native hypocrisy, political incendiarism, race war or any other conse-

The courts have fulled to give such security and therefore a change is dictated by common sense and by indications that a much longer continuance in our present course may lead to worse evils.

But lynching has also failed to prevent this borrible crime and it is to this fact that I desire to call special titention. Not only South Carolina, but elsewhere these brutes have been continual y lynched; one was even skinned and one burnt, yet the

crime is repeated all the same.

The fact is that the class which commits this crime is not swayed by fear of death any more than an animal. The i-lea that if caught they will be put immediately out of the way of reproach is a relief to them. It is a well-known fact that these criminals, negroes especially, have met death upon the scaffold singing and exulting—the great single acrors in a heroic tragely—the enviel of the other criminals to be

On ope So far from the sight of a dying criminal ound in a ma sestraining or beneficial influence imi people the evil has become so well Morld, at executions in public have ed by law.

Old soldiers old soldiers Allead lessened their sensibilities and introduced to it, the dying and introduced to it, interest had not not diregard for human life. but lose all sacrable and those who resort to both Legislature should seek for a more lynching therefore or crime which cannot be effectual remediat is evident that under our effectual remediates. Antend lessened their sensibil-Form guilt and rapacity will conpresent syste the courts and to brave the

Tils a painful evidence of depravity and weakness in our system that while the mob puts some to death other criminals hardened to all sorts of crimes are acquitted by the courts, freed from jail and turned leose to irritate and nr - upon the community.

probability in 585 B. tin crimes which would event them, and second. courts for the prompt and f such criminals and of all The tenement hor

City accommodate of found more effectual than specially for that crime which ex-Whethernd revenge of a civilized people? Yes!
every! Experience, unpublished, but authentic,
shows that there is a far more effectual remedy. And while it forever deprives him of the power to repeat the coime, mercifully saves his life for reformation in the peni-

tentiary.
Let us abolish capital punishment al together. Our condition demands it. are peculiarly circumstanced and wisdom dictates that the laws should be suited, in spite of the precedents of other countries, to our own necessities.

On every jury are men who give the criminal-when death is the penalty-the benefit of the slightest doubt, and not being able to detect the sophisms of lawyers or sift great masses of testimony, turn loose c immals who ought to be punished, while singular enough, perhaps, a far larger numher of people in every community do not have a sufficient realization of the sacredness of human life.

If capital punishment were abolished the scruples of the first will be removed, and on the other hand what could better instill more reverence for human life than for the Legislature to treat it as too sacred to be uched by even the sovereign power of the State? So long as the Legislature decrees man believe it right to kill under certain circumstances. For 'as a man thinks so is he." and the law is the instructor of what does not affect the sight of killing or hanging have a restraining or beneficial influence upon the community, but lowers the moral sense and weakens regard for human life. It is not so with criminals with a mark of degradation, deprived of liberty for life, doomed to labor without reward- 1 speaking example,

not for one bloody moment only, but for years, of the hard consequences of crime. The criminal under such restraints stands before the people, not only a warning, but as an eloquent reminder of the humanity of the State and of its sacred regard for human

A christian civilization is at war with nil kinds of brutelity. Punishment by State or community should be only for protection to society and for the reformation of the criminal himself. It should never be inficted in passion or hate or revenge. When therefore we know that our present system is a failure, and that killing and mobbing is a failure, while it is lowering and uncivilizing in its effects, the dictates of reason, religion and humanity demand a change. Every crowd who in great pressure and ex citement takes a human life, feels a certain letting down, a loesening of the moral cord, which retard, their progress and weakens the best forces of society. Let us at least give a serious thought to this subject which cannot be fairly dealt with in one article. Columbia, S. C.

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The Weekly Union Times

Friday, May 12, 1893.

R. M. STOKES,

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

from 8 A. M. to 6.00 P. M.

The Money Order Department will be opened for business from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Mail going South will close promptly at 11 A. M. Mail going North will close promptly at 80 P. M.

The mail will be taken from the street box 6 minutes before closing each mail. Any inattention or irregularities should re reported promptly to the P. M. J. C. HUNTER, P. M.

New Advertisements. Shees! Shees!! Shees!!!-A. H. Fos

Municipal Election-T. Munro, Intendant. Registration Notice-

The Editor has been considerably "under the weather" the past week, and almost unable to attend to his duties, but hopes to be all right again in a day or two.

Call and enquire prices of Photograph work at ATWOOD & UNGER'S and you will be surprised.

If you want to see magic work, go and see the bric's machine at the factory roll out bricks. It turns out from 45 to 50 a minute. It is the busiest thing in all that

"Josh Berry" 14 Finger Grain Cradles, only \$2.25, at A. H. FOSTER & CO'S.

Ber Here we are, on the 11th day of May, 1893, sitting comfortably before good fire, and with all cur Winter underclothing on. This cold weather is bound to give cotton a bad set-back.

Our efficient Clerk of Court, J. H. McKissick, requests us to state that he has mailed to State pensioners at their various postoffices checks, for the amounts due them. All those who get their mail at Union postoffice will call at his office for affairs witnessed in Union for many years. their checks.

Come early and secure your Photograph work before June 1st at ATWOOD & UNGER'S.

Ber" Mrs. Geo II. Oetzel will please accept the thanks of "we us and family" for a ba-ket of unusually large and fine flavored strawberries. The cows got into our strawberry bed twe years ago and 'cleaned it up," roots and all, consequently we are in a condition to fully appreciate such favors from friends.

Ben'r Don't neglect to rend President Donaldson's colm, firm and dispassionate reply to Governor Tillman's reasons for b'acklisting him. It is like pouring oil on the troubled waters, and evinces a self-sacrificing spirit in the President for the peace, harmony and general welfare of the Al-

Cultivate your Corn and Cotton with "Victor Sweeps," for sale only by A. II. FOSTER & CO.

After our paper was worked off last week, Sheriff Long received a telegraphic dispatch from Governor Tillman, informing him that he had granted a respite to Charner Thomas, who was sentenced to be hanged last Friday, until Friday, June 2nd. The respite was granted in response to an earnest petition signed by a large num ber of citizens of this county.

Cabinet photos at half the regular price at ATWOOD & UNGER'S until June 1st

Bey" One night last week some thief stole from the lot next to Robinson & Allen's warehouse, a set of buggy whee's, which had been detached from a buggy undergoing repairs. If any honest person knows of the sudden acquisition of a set of buggy wheels, under peculiar circumstances, they may be the means of restoring them to their rightful owner, by informing Messrs. Robinson & Allen where they can be found.

The election of Rev. Eilison Capers to the high office of Assistant Bishep of this diocese, gives universal satisfaction to both the clergy and lay membership of the Episcopal church. Probably no man ever possessed the love and confidence of the church to a greater degree than does Bishop Capers, and he will enter upon the high and responsible duties of the sacred office with the united prayers of all its members to encourage and sustain him.

\$2.50 per dozen for Aristo Glace finish cabinet size photos at ATWOOD & UNGER'S.

the death of two old friends of former days : Col H. W. Garlington, aged 82, and Mr. J. W' me offenn Springs property. Both died last Sunday and were buried at Laurens on

Col. Garlington was half-brother of Mrs. John L. Young, of this town, and Mr. Simpson was brother to the late Chief Justice Simpson. It is sad for us to feel that they are the last of our anti-bellum friends of near our own age.

Cabinet Photos finest finish at ATWOOD UNGER'S Gallery \$2.50 per dozen, until June 1st and no longer.

We call special attention to an article in another column under the head, 'Lynching and Crime," written by Hon. J. E. Tindal, Secretary of State.

The article is not only timely in its appearance, but is sound and sensible in thought and principle. It meets with our cordial approval, as it accords with the views we have always entertained upon the reformatory influence that capital punishment has upon the public, and its effect upon the mind of the ordinary juror in determining his verdict, particular in other crimes than deliberate and premeditated

We have no room for further remarks on this subject this week.

ATWOOD & UNGER have reduced the

ttend Nicholson's Hall on last Monday night missed a rare treat, for the play, "Among the Breskets," was admirably - - Editor rendered. Each member of the company acted their respective pars in admirable SUBSCRIPTION, \$1 50 PER ANNUM style. We have seen much poorer plays and much poorer acting in the same hall by epofessionals" but everyous war saw the play Monday night speak in the highest terms of Union's amateurs. There was a good attendance.

You should by all means attend Columbia's Carnival on next Wednesday and Thursday. Columbia never does such hings by halves.

The Union Oil Mill has close! operations for this season. We hope when the next season opens that the blowing of the engine whistle will be answered by the whistle of the co'ton factory engine.

The Union Dancing Club will give a ball at the Uni n Hotel on the night of May 18th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter and the visiting young ladies.

The question is frequently asked, "Who has the postoffice?" Why, Mr. J. C. Hunt r has it beyond a doubt, and promises to hold it until President Cleveland appoints his successor, which may be tomerrow, and it may be -- we'l you nor I dou't know

Washington, where he has been for some many friends he will secure the appointment. He is worthy and well qualified.

on next Wednesday evening in the Methodist church. The occasion will be the marriage o one of Union's most lovely and popular young ladies, Miss Hettie Murphy. and Mr. Lycander D. Childs, a successful and well known young business man of Che-ter. There will be twelve attendants end four ushers, and the occasion will be one of the handsomest and most recherche

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hunter, after spending some pleasant weeks in New York and Washington, on their bridal trip, returned home Wednesday. We welcome this young and popular couple to our midst, and wish them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Mi-s Helen Rembert, of Sumter, is visit-

time with her friend, Mrs. L. P. Murphy. Miss Nora Neil, of Charlotte, N. C, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Murphy.

Miss Lora Stokes, after spending a pleasand friends, returned Tuesday.

Townsend, James Munro, 1. G. McKissick and Thos. B. Butlir went to Spartanburg last week on prossessional business.

Asheville, is spending some time with his many friends here. Ephe looks handsome as ever. Battery Park agrees with him, and he says anyone will look well and handsome by staying a few weeks at that famous

Mr. W. C. Wallace, who has been buying and flourishing.

Mr. J. W. Unger, of the firm of Atwood & Unger, photographers, left Wednesday for

spend some time with her friend, Mrs. L. P. Murphy.

To Confederate Veterans. MR. EDITOR :- Will you do me the kindness to extend this notice through your paper, to each surviving so'dier of the late Confederate army, now living in Union county, or elsewhere, who wishes to become a member of the Union county Surivers association, and who has not been enrolled, to please send me his name, rank, company er battalion; together with the branch the service to which he beloonged, as I wish to complete the roll and have it read for publication by the first of July next.

Very respectfully, yours
J. L. STRAIN,
Secretary U. C. S. Association.

For the TIMES. Union for next year. They are all men deeply interested in the future prosperity

For Intendant, J. A. Fant, Jr. For Wardens, W. H. Sartor, W. T. Beaty, T. B. Butler, M. T. Smith

Last Wednesday Howard Barksdale, young negro, was lynched about 4 miles above the city of Laurens for attempting an outrage upon two little white school girls, one 11 years and the other about 8 years, on their way from school. The children identified the fiend and he confessed his hung to a tree; no shots were fired into his ly manner.

and positively no longer. A MILLION FRIENDS .- A friend in need is King's New Discovery for ConsumpTEACHERS' COLUMN.

JAS. L. STRAIN, Editor, Etta Jane, S. C. MRS, B. G. CLIFFORD, L. W. DICK,

There is a famous French maxim that tells us "it is the first step that costs." It's a T the provert decan't fain the thought, and add : "It's the last step that paye."

We are sorry that we were too unwell to attend the Teachers' Meeting last Saturday. Hope some one who was present will give our column a full report of the proceedings.

Youth is like seed-time. The harvest depends on the seed and the tillage. There tomes a time when it is too late to plant anew, and change the harvest. Not to plant good seed and at the right time, is to ensure a harvert of weeds and bram-

can weigh any number of pounds from 1 to 40 inclusive ; what is the weight of each ? A., B. and C. do a piece of work for \$79.35. Suppose A. and B. do three-fourths

Arithmetical.

of the work, A. and C. nine-tenths, and B. and C. thirteen-twentieths, what shoul I each Te our arithmetical problems of the 24th ult., the following o rrect answers have been

received : 1. Horse cost \$99; buggy, \$42, and harness \$18-\$159. 2. A. pays \$8; B., \$12; and C. \$6-\$26.

Correct answers given by Dr. W. T. Dalton, J. J. Wilburn, W. N. Bobe and W. J. Gar-

The teacher does not develop the minds of the pupils, nor does he determine the order of their development.

and in particular, he looks for guidance. By observation and study, the teacher becomes acquainted with the laws of mental growth and development, and is

Parental Influence and its Responsibility. Some foolish parents can and will endure any pain for their despotic children, except

County Teachers' Association.

This last meeting proved no exception to the rule, the exercises being very pleasant to all who attended, and full of valuable hints and suggestions to those engaged in the work of teaching.

Mr. S. M. Rice, Jr., the President, was promptly on hand at the hour appointed for opening, and the Association was called to order shortly after eleven o'clock.

vocal duct was rendered by Mrs. W. E. Thomson and Miss Lily Dawkins.

The first subjec', South Carolina History,

Mr. F. L. Wilson than took the floor and, with the aid of the b'ackboard, gave a practical illustration of the method he pursues in teaching the history of our State.

Miss Knight, and others.

The next feature of the meeting was a vocal duet by Misses Annie Briggs and Lily Dawkine, which was finely rendered and greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Miss Lula Wood then recited in a charming manner a piece entitled "The Midnight Express".

Mrs. B. G. Cliff and's paper on "Practical English in Schools," was eminently practical and directly applicable to a question of such great importance among educators.

Miss Carrie Foster, giving some pertinent sugges ions in the matter of impressing correct forms of speaking and writing on the minds of the pupils.

After some interesting discussion of the rendered by Miss Maggie Young.

books that had been promised were presented to the Association, and several others were premised. One of the books had been sent by Mrs. Morrison, as the gift of the late Mr. Merrison, and it will be dearly prized by the Association, not only on account of its intrinsic worth, but also on account of the love and esteem in which Mr. Morrison was held by the teachers of Union county.

Mr. J. L. Strain could not be present wing to sickness, but sent the book he had promised. The familiar face and genial presence of our Editor was missed, and his enforced absence greatly regretted by his fellow teachers.

The attendance of teachers was very encouraging, and the number of visitors present was even larger than usual.

The thanks of all who artend these meetings are certainly due to Miss Sallie Munro, who generally takes all the musical part of the programme in charge, and enlists the services of the ladies who, under her skillful management, add so much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Let a'l the teachers, who possibly can,

JERVEY TO PROSECUTE THE MEN MARK LYNCHESS

A CAUSTIC CONTROVERSY.

At the Columbia indignation meeting Solicitor Jervey was present and he made the following sistement in the course of his

"If I were Solicitor in Barnwell county I would indict every man who took part in this murder and should same as accessory before the fact Benjamin R. Tillman. [Ap plause.] In my argument before the jury i hat he was more responsible than any of

To His Excellency B R. Tillman, Governor,

Columbia S. C.

DEAR SIR: I desire to call your attention to the recent lynching at Denmark in con-

So far no warrant has been sworn out by any one against any person supposed to be connected with the affair; and the proceed-ings and the verdict of the jury of inquest give no information upon wich the prosestances, if the case is ever to receive that investigation that its gravity seens to require, it becomes the duty of the executive officer to institute proceedings in the prem-

part to bring the perpetrators to justice would be embarrassing to me and probably

I would therefore request that your Excelleney would charge the Selicitor of one of the adjoining circuits to take charge of the case, and would suggest Solicitor Jer-vey, whose circuit adjoins this county and who probab'y best understands the situation and could give the matter satisfactory attention.

time to render such service as the case and my office requires, I am, respectfully, G. DUNCAN BELLINGER.

Governor Tillman, after consultation with he Attorney General, issued the following

Hon. W. St. J. Jervey, Charleston, S. C. Sin: I am in receipt of a letter from G. Duncan Bellinger, Solicitor of the Second Circuit, in which he states that by reason of the fact that his relatives and connections are probably implicated in the recent unfortunate affair at Denmark, "any efforts on his part to bring the perpetrators to justice would be embarrassing to him and would probably lay him open to the charge of partia ity and insincerity.'

He, therefore, asks me to direct the Solicitor of one of the adjoining circuits to take charge of the case and prosecute the persons, and, 5c. Feckage (4 boxes), 23.

charge of the case and prosecute the persons, and free samples eddress who have overridden the law. He fur RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., New York. suggests yourself, and I, therefore you to proceed to Denmark at your convenience for the purpose of the investigating the outbreak, and take

I comply with Mr. Bellinger's zeal and legal ability give assuran

B. R. TILLMAN, GOV P. S .- Mr. Bellinger will of cour your place in any work in your own which may interfere with your co

with this order.

This certainly is a very rich condition circumstances is a fine piece of sarcasm.

along has said that if he had the power he would be glad to give Solicitor Jervey the opportunity. According to Section 511 of the Statutes the Governor has this right, and the whole State will watch with interest what Mr. Jervey is going to do about it. He has a big job on his hands, but it looks as if he will have to tackle it .- Col. Regis-

Charleston, S. C., May 5 .- The following a copy of a letter sent by Selicitor Jervev to Governor Tillman today in reply to l'illman's letter instructing him to prosecute

4th instant wherein you direct me to proceed to Denmark at my earliest convenience ing. I am satisfied that under this occiton he can not be authorized to take original

estuess at my command." THE GOVERNOR TALKS BACK TO MR. JERVEY.

W. St. J. Jervey, Esq., Charleston, S. C. Sin: I have your letter of the 5th inst., and note its contents. The order for you to proceed to Denmark was based upon an shall do the du y of the Attorney General, Governor and other State officers in mat-

bid an interchange of work places by the Solicitor, even pass on the legality-of such preceed you may take in presecuting the D ynchers. Of course, I have no pe force you to perform the duly, thought would be pleasant to you

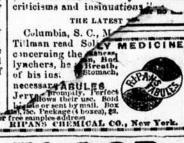
SOLICITOR JERVEY TALKS BACK VERY PLAINLY TO GOV. TILLMAN. Charleston, S. C., May 8 .- Solicitor Jer

lynching : Your letter of the 6th inst. is "SIR received. Undoubtedly Section 511 of the General Statutes does make it the duty of the Solicitors to 'give their counsel and service to the Governor and other State officers in matters of public concers when they shall by them be required to do so, and

Now, however, if you really wish advice I respectfully suggest that you call upon the Solicitor of the Second Circuit to obtain he information necessary on which to base resecutions and to see that warrants are issued. When the suits of prosecutions have been so began it will be within your power to direct the Attorney General or the licitor of some other circuit to assist in such prosecutions, and should it then ar cuit is confronted by the possible embarrassment to which he has alluded (that all his cinsmen were with the lynchers) he may be relieved by his assistant of all further active participation.

cuit shall have performed his functions under the law and prosecution has been begun in Barnwell county, should you think that the interests of the State would be sub-served by my presence I shall promptly

propose to decline, any duty which may be mposed upon me by competent authority, and in a lawful manner. I decline to waive my honest construction of the law or suffer myself to be placed in a false poand I decl no to notice your unwarrantab criticisms and instauations



TILLMAN, Gove er will of courre rk in your own with your combined by the condition of the c

the groom and bride of the Wedding March, de by Miss Anna Hames. Slowly and g fully they marched down the aisle and halted under the arch. facing the audieuce, and in a short and impressive manner the minister made them husband and wife. The happy couple immediately left the church and drove to the residence of the brite's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Eison. The trustees of the school granted Prof. Aycock leave of absence from school Thursday and Friday, and yesterday morning he entered upon his duties again in the school room, with the bride at her post with her nusic class, and everything is moving in a practical, common sense business mauner. Last Wednesday we had the heaviest

rain we have had since the 4th of July last. The low lands were overflowed and the uplands hadly washed. Since then it has been very cool and unfavorable for corn and cot ton. I understand cotton is dying considerably and that some farmers are planting Sunday was a red tetter day in Jonesville

with the colored people. The 1st Sunday in May is always a big day with them, but this seemed to be more so than usual. They were here from Union in great numbers and were driving some of Union's fast teams.
One cream horse that belongs to Mr. Hynter deserves special mention. He certaily earned all the hire that was paid for him. It was supposed by several of our odizens who saw him going the rounds that he trav-eled nearly a nundred miles during the day, The R. R. agent sold over sixty return tickets on that day. Yesterday was court day in Jonesville. Mr. J. W. Scott held his first trial, as Trial

Justice. It was a civil case between Messrs.

J. S. Piexice and Elias Fowler on one side, and Mr. H. P. McKissick on the other. Messrs. Wm. Munro and J. M. Gre. of Union, represented the case. This case has been on hand for some time and two or three mistrials have resulted before. It was about midnight before the case was finished. Messis. Fowler and Plexico gained the case. Last night the red man was with us. Mr.

bition of the deings of their tribe, which was quite in creating, especially to the young people. They had a very gard autience and everything passed off quietly and pleas-The lightning rod men are in our town

beings and destroys much property every

of last week with friends and relatives about Dr. K. M. Littlejohn and wife made a trip

her brother, Asbury McGowan, who is sick from that terrible disease, consumption. TELEPHONE

Ludies, if you want a good, comfortable, low cut shoe for summer wear, call on A. H.

OPIUM to 20 day

Hood's Pills cure

Mr. J. C. Wallace has returned from time, endeavoring to secure the appointment as Agent for the United States at Bamer, Congo Free State, Africa. He is splendidly endorsed, and it is hoped by his

The coming society event will take place

ing the family of Col. T. C. Duncan. Miss Lois McDowell, quite a favorite in society at Charlotte, N. C., is spending some

ant time to Charlotte, on a visit to relatives Messrs Wm. Munro, C. C. Culp, D. A.

Mr. E. C. Fant, of the Battery Park Hotel,

returned home for the summer. We are glad to see our friend Winter looking fat

Chicago. Mr. M. R. Macomson, Deputy Auditor, left Tuesday for his home in Gaffney City. Miss Ida Green, of Wilksbore, N. C., who by her charming manners made so many friends here last year, will arrive today and

For the TIMES.

Etta Jane, S. C., May 8th, 1893. The People's Ticket are suggested by a number of cirizens, a an acceptable ticket for the Town Council of

of the town, and are worthy the support and confidence of our citizens.

guilt. The brute was quietly and solemnly body, and the crowd dispersed in an order-

Remember the price of photo work is the lowest and only for a limited time, June 1,

a friend indeed, and not less than one milhon reople have found just such a friend in Dr. tion, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this great cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will refunded. Trial bottles free at B. F. Posey's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

natorial for the first paper pubpien. Those materials were purof Mr. John G. Bowman, and rt of the office of the "Temperane I then owned by Mr. Bowman. McKnight was twice married. Licut, ife was Miss Agure, of Chester, cond wife, who died about a year Miss Palmer, sister of the late and bis

his paper, died at his resi-tio the night before. Liout. a nell hupers throughout this a his genial and kindly sympa-

on won friends all around

sted him in Columbia is

age, was Miss Palmer, sister of the late William Falmer, Sr., of this county.

Al the regioning of the war he joined that no band of Confederate soldiers, the Johnson lifes, Capt. Westley Goss, of this lifes, Capt. Westley Goss, of the d was elected Lieutenant of the company. In that position he commanded oce and respect of his superior the conf officers and the men under his command. He was fa bful to the cause he believed was right and to manfully fought for, and he was faithful to his comrades in the great struggle; and when he felt that the great battle of life was drawing to a close, his was, that his bedy be laid beside srthly remains of the noble defenders of the "lost cause" who had passed over the river before him. And very fittingly the viterans of the Surviers Association of Columbia laid him to rest in the Survivers' grounds in E'mwood Cametery.

Peace to the generous spirit who has passed Correspondence of the TIMES. Santue Hews. SANIUC, May 8.—Our town was treated a genuine Indian show last Thursday

to a gent

night, which was greatly enjoyed by those present, as very few had ever seen an Rev. J. H. Yarborough preached a very practical sermon yesterday at Salem, from Gal. 5: 22-28. The subject was, "The fruits of the spirit." It was a most excellent serwhich he gave much food for

thought. We had some good rains last week, bu on Wednesday morning the rain came down in terrents: 11 inch falling in about ten minutes, washing the land into many small gullies, and in some fields burying the cytton too deep to ever come up. We had three inches of rainfall that day. Since then much of the cetton has died out from cold weather. The rains greatly benefitted eats, and corn is looking nicely, but cutworms are playing bavec with it.
Our farmers and all are doing very well

down here, considering the stringency of the times. I was somewhat surprised, Mr. Editor, to see an editorial of yours, seeming to deplore the fact that two Union barkeepers were going to leave because they had not much more time to sell liquor, and thereby two stores would be made vacant, and the town deprived of \$1600 revenue per year. Are we to be led to believe that you would like to see whiskey sold in Union at the expense of samebody's soul, just to save the town of Union \$1600 per sanuum, and to save her people a little extra taxation? I really cannot be lieve that that is your sentiments

Well, if those barkeepers cannot find more honorable business there, they can be spared, and if a presperous town cannot exist without such dirt money, it had better cease to exist. You may think that I want to get into a controversy, but I don't, I only wish to express my views, believing that many will hold me up in them. Ten perance people, anyway, will.
Mr. G. B. Fowter, of Jonesville, has been down here a week repairing Jeter's mill, preparatory to the making of good flour.

He has put it in excellent condition now. Miss Hattie Hardin, of Chester, is visit-ing Rev. and Mis. J. H. Yarborough. If the Dispensary law prohibited or stopped the sale of whiskey, we would not say a word against it, or that it closed up the barrooms and deprived the town of the revenue from them; bul it does not. Whiskey will be sold here still. The only difference will be in changing barkeepers and selling it by the half pint by State authority, and for revenue to the State. The whiskey selling will continue under and by pelitical sanction and favoritism, or surreptitiously, and the town will have all the annoyance and police expense as now, but

deprived of the revenue. Give us prohibi-

tion, pure, s rong and effective, but don't

undertake to deceive the people by offering them a political subterfuge for a sound moral principle. For the TIMES.

Eldridge Davis Heard From-SHELL BRACH, LA., May 1 .- Perhaps few lines from this part of the world will meet with your approval. About four years ago this part of Louisana was not cultivated at all. Most of the land was owned by the government and \$14 would buy 160 acres. Today there are hundreds of acres of this prairie plauted in rice, and land that can be flooded with water is worth from \$8

to \$12 per acre in my an morse power engines, and 18 forced out on the prairie for miles, to overflow the rice. The planters say they have fine prospects for a large yield of rice this year. Your humble servant and well wisher is earning his daily bread by running one of the e engines, with a small salary of \$1.50

per day attached.
We have a delightful breeze from the Gu'f of Mexico, almost all the time. There's no end to alligators, snakes and fish of all sizes down here. I have seen fish that would weigh 200 pounds, and alligators large as a small skiff. I hope to return to dear old Union this Fall, as there is no place like home.

Yours,

T. E. DAVIS.

MORE EXTRAORDINARY PRODUCTIONS .- The ens seem to have gone to work this year with the determination to smash all preceding egg records. J. H. Williams, son of R. G. Williams, Buncombe street, has a phenominal Plymouth Rock hen, thirteen months old, which has regularly gone into the business of producing eggs weighing from three and a half to four ounces and neasuring six and a half inches in circum-Mr. Williams has an incubator which hatches eighty-five per cent. of the eggs entrusted to its tender care and he proposes to breed from these mammoth specimens. If there is anything in the law of heredity, selection and evolution, in application to fewls, he will presently have a race from which one egg will be a meal for a large family and the spring chickens of which will be moored with log chains, assassinated with rifles and butchered and packed

Nature is the real educator, of whom he is only an assistant, and to whom, in general

governed by them in cheosing objects of knowledge and in presenting them to his

the pain of resisting, correcting and in structing them . and accordingly they have sometimes to experience the shame and anguish of their children's curses. Like that Carthagenian mother, of whom it is related that her son, a convicted criminal, passing execution, requested that he might whisper something to her, and, coming near, bit off her ear, saying, it was his revenge because she had brought him up so badly. That was the thanks she got for her mistaken kindness to bim.

After devotional exercises a beautiful

the subject by reading a paper, in which he strongly urged the importance of this study in our schools, and set forth some of the advantages to be derived from its pursuit.

Miss Sue Jeter, the last one appointed on this question, read a carefully prepared and valuable paper; after which the subject was thrown opened for general discussion, and was participated in by Mrs. Clifford,

This was followed by a paper, read by

very pretty instrumental sorred with a Under the head of business, two of the

sinated with rifles and butchered and packed away in sections for winter use as beeves are so much appreciated, come again and bring clear from this section that the Attorney

When Soliciter Jervey made the remark so doubt he nevr for a moment thought he would have the opportunity of showing what he could do in bringing a thousand men to trial, not to mention the task of bringing the Governor of South Carolina in court. But he wi'l have it, for the Governer has ordered him to go to Denmark at once and begin proceedings.

This action was brought on by the following letter from Solicitor B.1 inger:

BARNWELL C. H., S. C., May 3rd, 1893.

A merchant has 4 weights with which he

nection with the following s atement :

Inasmuch as the violation of the law was committed in a community in which I have impropable that some of them were implicated, especially as it is stated that the entire community was engaged in the enter-

lay me open to the charge of partiallity and

Assuring you that I shall be ready at any Solicitor of the Second Circuit.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 4, 1893.

necessary sters to vindicate the la punish the lynchers.

Yours, very respectfully.

But the Governor is in carnest, and al

the Denmark lynchers : "I beg to acknowledge your letter of the

for the purpose of thoroughly investigating the outbreak there and taking the necessary steps to vindicate the law and punish the lynchers. All lawful directions emanating from the executive shall be fully and carnestly carried out by me, but in a matter of such importance it is best that your directions conform strictly to the law. There is ne provision of the law which authorizes me, with or wi hout your sanction, as solicitor to go into any other circuit and assume the enforcement of the criminal law there. Section 511 of the general statutes, under which I assume you act in this matter. authorizes the Governor to direct the Solicit. tors to assist the atterney general or each other in all suits or prosecutions in behalf of the State. The section clearly contemplates that a Solicitor so directed must be associated with and not supercede the constitated representatives of the State in any circuit in some suit or prosecution there pend

proceedings and that an indictment preented by him would be invalid. Whenever the solicitor of the second circuit shall have performed his functions under the law and a presecution has begun in Barnwell county, should you think that the interests of the State would be subserved by my presence, I shall promptly obey the direction of your excellency. The duty is ene of grave responsibility, neither to be sought nor evaded, and I shall devote to its proper execution all the ability and earn-

COLUMBIA S. C., May 6.

opinion of the Assistant Attorney General, as well as upon my own construction of the powers conferred upon me under Section 511 of the general statutes. While it may be presumption in me, a layman, to construe law differently from so distinguished an ornament of the bar as yourself, I insist that you are "splitting hairs," se to speak. The section above quoted says: "Solici-ors and give their counsel and advice to the ters of public concero, whenever they shall be by them required so to do, and assist the attend these monthly meetings, and let all Attorney General, or each other in all suits our friends whose presence and interest is or prosecutions in behalf of the State when General has power to take original pro- FOSTER & CO.

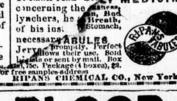
thought would be pleasant to you. If ; still refuse, the matter must be left with Judge, when court convenes.

Respectfully,
B. R. Tisaman.

vey today sent the following reply to the Governor's last letter, agent the Denmark had your excellency called upon me for counsel and advice it would have been

I repeat what I have heretofore written, whenever the Solicitor of the Second obey the directions of your excellency.

I do not propose to be misrepresented in this matter. I have not declined, nor do I



while ! 8:30 p. m emony. friends from family and invit the line, and pred

Wilg, with his dozen Indians, gave an exhi-

ready to save us harmless from the "forked lightning" which slays its hundreds of human Mr. R. A. Whitlock and wife spent most

o Spar anburg yesterday. Mrs. Sam Littlejohn spent last week with