Scraps and facts.

- Hogs sent to the market from California have to be trapped in the woods in about the same manner as bears. On most of the ranches, it is said, the swine are as wild as deer through the woods, and if cornered they will place themselves on the defensive and fight like tigers.

The Horkville Enquirer.

 Senator Hill, of Colorado, has introduced a bili to require that a government building shall be constructed in every town and city in the Union in which the postmaster draws a salary of \$1,000 and over. He says this policy would save the government \$1,000,000 per year in rent.

- The intense cold, which has driven everybody to his fireside in all parts of the country north of Florida, has made the Kennebec river a scene of great activity. Men are gathering with teams and machinery to cut out the annual crop. The ice houses have a capacity for one million tons, and to fill them will require three thousand la-borers and eight hundred horses.

- A Maine man bought his daughter a melodeon recently. Because she could not learn to play well in a week he swapped the instrument for a cow, but the latter not giving milk enough to suit him he killed it for beef. The beef was kept too long before ed on his hands. It isn't safe to mention this question, the Legislature convened in the annual report of the Mississippi River for South Carolina, which is of some interest "melodeon" to him.

- Returns to R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile Agency indicate that the business failures for the week ending last Friday in the United States numbered 303, and in Canada and the Provinces 30, or a total of 333 against curring mostly among the Western and penalty be imposed against surrounding the introduced a bill to provide for the transsouthern States, but an increase over the average is noted in the New England States and in New York City.

- The construction of new railroads in the 1882-only 6,600 miles having been built, against 11,591 miles for the previous year, 9,789 miles in 1881, and 7,174 miles in 1880. In only one year, however, was the mileage larger-in 1871, when 7,379 miles were constructed. There are now about 120,000 miles of railroad in operation in the country, of which one-half has been constructed since

-Mr. McCoid, of Iowa, will press his Presidential succession bill in the House this session. It provides, in case of the Galveston, and discussed the fence-cutting way over the public lands in Alabama and death of the President and Vice-President, trouble. The predominating sentiment of Florida to the Alabama Diagonal Railroad that the duties of the office shall temporarily devolve on the Secretary of State, until the Electoral College, which is to have a four done instanter, but further than this an are also granting the right of way over the pub-years' existence, can assemble and elect a at sea. South Texas favors a herd law, lie lands in Alabama and to grant lands in the Electoral College, which is to have a four new President. The suggested method of filling a possible vacancy has at least the ed rights at any cost, and will accept the said State in aid of the Gulf and Air Line merit of relegating the succession to the body which elected the President, whose successor is to be determined.

 The Legislature of Ohio has elected the Hon. H. B. Payne to the United States Senate, and issued an order of retirement to line of policy. Senator George H. Pendleton. The defeat of Senator Pendleton, under the circum-tee heard evidence as to lawlessness in Cole-stances, is to be regretted, although nothing man and Runnels counties. In the former warrant. But there is so much now said damaging can be urged against his successful rival, either on the score of ability or personal integrity. Pendleton was the father of the civil service measure of the and many enclosed pastures had been burnlast Congress, and this doubtless had much to do with his recent defeat. The Ohio fenced in was not owned by the owners of the tee. After a short executive session, the Democrats seem to be unfriendly to civil

-So far this season 3,301 bills have been Of each bill 750 copies are printed, costing enough to live on. One man owning 2,000 ate appropriation of \$1,000,000 in accordance five dollars. Over sixteen thousand dollars horses did not own a single acre, and one with the urgent request of the Mississippi have thus been expended in the mere mat- man owning 1,200 horses had only 23 acres. river commission for the preservation, rely about one out of every hundred bills gets will be seen that of the sixteen thousand dollars, considerably over thirteen thousand | State. have been used in printing upwards of twenty three-thousand bills which will nevpaper to some junk dealer.

- Reports from Florida agree that the severe cold weather of last week damaged the orange trees somewhat, but none were killed. Tender shoots have been nipped, which will shorten the bloom on the trees for the coming crop. The fruit on the trees has been badly damaged in the northern part of the State. Guavas and bananas have been killed in the greater part of the State. On the whole the damage is not so great as was gusta *Chronicle and Constitutionalist* makes at first feared. The weather has moderated and the danger is apparently over. It will take some days of sunny weather, however, to tell how badly the orange trees are

damaged at the roots.

— The latest advices from Belleville, Ill., relative to the burning of the Catholic convent there, say that two more bodies were found on Wednesday, neither of which have been identified. The report made by the surviving Sisters, which is accepted the coroner as authentic, is as follows: There were sixty-three persons in the con- lating to railroads and transportation com- by the Senate, and they shall be citizens for a bench warrant for the re-arrest of the vent at the time of the fire. Of these, twenty-six were Sisters, twenty-two of whom were saved. There were thirty-two charters of municipalities already incorpoboarding pupils, ten of whom were saved, rated, were enacted; the same number of and five candidates, all saved. Totalthirty-seven saved, twenty-six lost. The colleges and School Commissioners; 14 bills bodies of those who could not be identified in relation to county and 2 in relation to were all buried in the same coffin.

- Major John W. Daniel, author of the platform on which the Democrats made their successful fight in the recent Virginia 21 in relation to roads, bridges and ferries; their successful fight in the recent Virginia election, has written a letter to the editor of the ed of a paper in Southwestern Virginia, in bles; 7 amendments to the general law; 6 tional and indefensible. When the matter when he rose from his seat, walked down which he says he has "no doubt every prin- in regard to duties of County Commissionciple enunciated in the platform will be car- ers; 3 relating to certain crimes; 3 in relaried out in letter and spirit, that the dead | tion to fences; 7 in regard to taxes; 3 relatried out in letter and spirit, that the dead tion to lences; the regard to dixes; o relations of every issues of past canvasses will be buried, and ing to juries; two on each of the following see something done to suppress it if it could be buried, and ing to juries; two on each of the following see something done to suppress it if it could be buried, and ing to juries; two on each of the following see something done to suppress it if it could be buried, and ing to juries; two on each of the following see something done to suppress it if it could be buried, and ing to juries; two on each of the following see something done to suppress it if it could be buried, and ing to juries; two on each of the following see something done to suppress it if it could be buried, and ing to juries; two on each of the following see something done to suppress it if it could be buried, and ing to juries; two on each of the following see something done to suppress it if it could be buried, and ing to juries; two on each of the following see something done to suppress it if it could be buried, and ing to juries; two on each of the following see something done to suppress it if it could be buried, and ing to juries; two on each of the following see something done to suppress it if it could be buried, and in the following see something done to suppress it if it could be buried, and in the following see something done to suppress it if it could be buried, and in the following see something done to suppress it if it could be buried, and it is to suppress it if it could be buried, and it is to suppress it if it could be buried, and it is to suppress it is to suppress it if it could be buried, and it is to suppress it is the living issues of to-day carried to the Major Daniel expresses regret that anybody got hurt in the Danville affair, but he declares that "the sooner everybody understands that the white people of Virginia do not intend to submit to plunder, outrage and insult, the better it will be for all con-

- The prohibitionists of this country claim that the outlook is favorable in many States for the adoption of constitutional amendments prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. The constitutional movement has been agitated in twenty-one States. In Kansas it has been consummated; Iowa passed it through two Legislatures and ratified it by 30,000 maiority, but the amendment was killed by its clerical errors. Maine has passed a constitutional amendment through the Legislature and it wants a popular vote. In Oregon one Legislature has acted favorably, and a second is to take action in the matter. Ohio passed it through her Legislature and lost it before the people. In Texas, West Virginia, Nebraska, Michigan, Wisconsin and Arkansas, it failed by only a few votes. - The New York correspondent of the Louisville Post closes some allusions to the functions of editorials in journals by saying: 'In Newark, for example, the Republican journal clears annually \$100,000. It is not because of its superior news-gathering, for the New York papers reach Newark as soon as they reach the upper part of New York. It is because the paper has identified itself with the interests of that city. It has fought battles for honesty, and stands as the guardian of the public weal, ever ready with advice and ever helpful in explanation and encouragement. No, people will not read in themselves nothing; but let them be in themselves news in every paragraph, news in hope, news in enthusiasm, news in cerning that denomination in this State.

State Convention, published in the Baptist large number of bills were introduced—among them one by Mr. Mackey, of South fair on such occasions,) amounted to nothing the succession of the succe sincerity, news in wisdom, news in the very turn of the expressions-but some great question, of importance locally or nationaly, and then see if the public will not turn 9 new churches were established; 3,070 per-

war, and States like Virginia and Missouri which knew nothing whatever of cotton twenty years ago, have lately produced large quantities of it. The plant seems to be traveling North and West, and we now hear of it under cultivation in California and in Kansas. In the Sacramento Valley of the Pacific coast, whose climate is very simpler to that of the Sunday Schools paid \$4,607, and yields well. The Kansas experiment is not property in the State is \$639, and yields well. The Kansas experiment is not property in the State is \$639, and yields well. The Kansas experiment is not property and dates for making and dissouri day, but not a man seen under the influence of whisky.

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State and have plenty of material to work on. As for the yield per acre it is very satisfactory; and it is now considered as demonstrated that cotton cultivation can be carried on profitably in Kansas; and it is preindustry there.



YORKVILLE, S. C. :

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 17, 1884.

THE TEXAS FENCE TROURLES. The question of "fence" or "no fence" has assumed formidable proportions in the State of Texas, where cattle grazing forms the chief occupation of a large class of people. In consequence of the troubles incident to special message of the President submitting extra session on the 8th instant. The Governor's message was principally devoted to should be submitted to the committee on commends legislation to prevent the use of rivers and harbors. By a vote of 143 to 124 public lands unless by contract with the it was referred to the last named committee. State, a liberal system of highways, that a residence or land of another, the creation of mission of correspondence by telegraph. courts in unorganized counties, that sence This bill provides for creating a United cutting be made a penitentiary offence, that | States postal telegraph company, under diprosecutions against fence cutters be remov- rection of the Postoffice Department, the than 60 per cent. of the new mileage of able to any locality the State chooses, and creation of the office of fourth assistant the repeal of the limitation laws, so far as Postmaster-General, this official to be presifence cutting or the illegal use of public dent of the board of directors of the compalands is concerned. The Governor com- ny, and for the establishment of private telplains of his almost entire lack of power egraph offices at postoffices throughout the under the constitution to cause the law to be United States and the transmission of corresexecuted. Among other subjects for con- pondence from such postal telegraph offices. sideration, besides the fence war, are the Sawyer introduced a bill to prohibit the raising of a revenue to support free schools mailing of newspapers containing lottery and the reduction of taxation. The Stock- advertisement Bills were introduced as men's Association met on the same day at follows: By Morgan, granting the right of trouble. The predominating sentiment of Florida to the Alabama Diagonal Railroad the convention is that something must be Company, and giving the same company a done instanter, but further than this all are right to purchase public lands in said States, Southwest Texas wants protection for vest-North and Northwest Texas favor free grass to equalize the bounties of soldiers. This herd law if necessary to secure protection. and free range and will have nothing less. The convention was unable to agree on any

On Saturday, the House special commitcounty every fence except one has been cut down, and that one is guarded day and night by armed men. A number of houses ed. It was shown that a great deal of land fences. Out of 140 men giving in 50 head Senate adjourned. and over of cattle, each for taxes, 27 owned land enough for grazing their cattle, 51 owned no land, and 59 owned only land ter of printing. Experience shows that on- Forty-two thousand head of cattle are graz- pair and construction of certain works for ing in the county, and the owners of pasthrough, and computing on that basis, it tures are organizing into companies, as they despair of receiving protection from the

On the same day, the Senate Judiciary Committee reported, favorably, a bill maker pass, and whose only use will be as waste paper to some junk dealer. and the killing of fence cutters, caught in the act of applying wire cutting nippers, justifiable homicide. The Senate also passed a bill that all the

public domain, except homestead to actual settlers, be donated to the public schools.

THE RECENT LEGISLATURE.

The Columbia correspondent of the Authe following classification, from the records in the Secretary of State's office, of the Acts of the recent legislative session, which will give some idea of the amount and character of business transacted by the General Assem-There were in all something over 500 bills

panies were passed; 22 acts of incorporations of cities and towns and amendments to the city affairs; 2 relating to legal costs; 7 in regard to courts; 4 relating to drainage in certain counties; 7 in regard to prohibition; phate royalty, and stenographers for Judicial Circuits; and one bill on each of the following subjects was passed: Land Improvement Company chartered, compensa-Hay and Fodder Company chartered, appropriations, Boards of Health, Laborers' Association chartered, fish and fisheries, Berkeley Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Cable Company chartered, Charleston Iron Works chartered, cruelty to animals, Coffee Importing Association, churches, assessments, elections, speculations in futures, agricultural associations, insurance companies and agents, debtors, liquor licenses, banks and banking, pilotage, per diem and mileage, penitentiary, voting precincts, quarantine charges, and 62 about one third were private bills for the payment of claims, etc., the remainder being of local interest only. When it is reroad and new county bills, and that the Senate was occupied fully three days on the worked faithfully for the interest of their

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The annual report of the Rev. Luther of loyalty. Broadus, Statistical Secretary of the Baptist The report shows that there were, in 1883, 129 associations, composed of 669 churches; a man equal to his place—may have to say. membership and 1,695 were received into the It contains some important information in the absence of whisky on this occasion." - While the South is complaining of too churches by letter. The denomination lost much cotton and the press is advising a re775 members by death, 837 by expulsion, der the Act passed at the recent session of license:"

The Pee Die Didex, printed at Marion, says, under the heading, "Results of no license:"

our interests against governments which Georgia, Arkansas and Texas, which reports relate to abuses by officers of said courts and marshals of said districts in charging, collecting and accounting for of fees and other abuses referred to in the report of Brewster Cameron, the general agent of the Department of Justice, made to said department January 5th, 1884."

In the House, a warm and lengthy discussion ensued on the question of referring a commission. The question was whether it

In the Senate, on the 10th, Senator Dawes Railroad. Mr. Voorhees introduced a bill bill, Voorhees said, is a copy of a bill which was passed by Congress nine years ago, but was vetoed by President Grant on the ground that it would take more money out of the Treasury than public interests would about the surplus revenue, and the abundance of money, that he would re-introduce the bill now and hoped it would meet the consideration of the Military Commit-

In the House, Mr. Long, of Louisiana, in troduced a joint resolution for the immedithe improvement of that river. Referred. ness of no general importance, the House

adjourned until Monday. In the Senate, on the 11th, Senator Van Wyck, from the committee of the Mississippi river, submitted a joint resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 to continue the imwidows and children of those who perished to secure the forger's capture. in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic sea.

subject of his bill to re-organize the legisla- | Coolidge, and sent to Shelby jail in default tive power of Utah. It provides that the of bail, were brought before Judge Shipp, Mr. Rollins is a native of this State, but at usual remittance. coming laws and one being vetoed by the government of Utah shall consist of a gov- in Charlotte, on Wednesday of last week, on Governor. Charters were granted to 20 ernor and a council of nine members, to be a writ of habeas corpus, and the Judge disbuilding and loan associations; 24 bills re- appointed by the President and confirmed irregularity of the arrest. Coolidge applied and qualified voters of the Territory.

bills (22) were passed relating to schools, discuss the social question of the church are old birds. policy involved in the Mormon problem. clared all the recent legislation of Congress

prescribing a corn plaster for consumption, tion to County Auditors and Treasurers, but he hoped the right remedy would be found. The Supreme Court had laid down the doctrine that people could not shelter themselves from the consequences of crime to death Saturday night on the plantation by pleading the requirements of religion.

journed until Monday. at least five days of the time of the House | ident pro tem. of the Senate was then prowas consumed in the discussion of the rail- ceeded with, and Mr. Edmunds was reelected. The oath of office was adminisrailroad bill, it is truly wonderful how tered by Mr. Garland, of Arkansas, who much work was accomplished, and I am sure that any one who will give the matter a serious thought will admit that this Lega serious thought will admit that this Leg- in support of the postal telegraph bill inislature was composed of business men who troduced by him. Mr. McCall introduced a

In the House, under the call of States, a

in United States Courts. MAKING TAX RETURNS.

treasurer will collect the taxes on the returns re-elected.

made in 1883, while the Auditor receives the In the Senate, on the 9th, Senator Antho- returns for 1884. This plan possesses many advantages for the tax payer. Among othny offered a resolution instructing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into time and frequently a trip of from fifteen to dicted that it will soon become an important the expediency of such legislation as shall twenty miles to his court house. In our enable the executive department to protect present complicated system of collecting taxes, it is almost impossible to prevent erhave prohibited, or restrained the importation of healthful meats from the United they are made up by the auditor and he alone States. By consent of Mr. Anthony the res- is authorized by law to make changes in olution was deferred. Morgan offered the them under certain conditions, or to add following resolution, which was agreed to: names thereto that have not been placed "Resolved that the Attorney General be in- upon the treasurer's books. Heretofore it structed to transmit to the Senate copies of was necessary for the tax payer to go to his the reports with accompanying papers made the auditor will be with the treasurer, these by the different examiners of the Depart- changes can be made without any delay. ment of Justice, concerning the business of All this, however, must be done when the the courts of the United States in Alabama, first installment of taxes is paid, as the auditor will not be with the treasurer in the county during the collection of the second installment.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS. The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune telegraphs to that paper the following in reference to the bone of contention now dividing the happy family of South Carolina Republicans.

A rather brisk contest is in progress over

the appointment of United States marshal

secure the appointment of a man named the fence war, as remedies for which he re-Orangeburg county. In this effort he has had the aid of Collector Johnson and Postmaster | prices. Taft, of Charleston. Mr. Livingston's competitor is John Agnew, a prominent and wealthy business man of Columbia. He is a native of South Carolina, and his appointment is urged by District-Attorney Melton, Collector Brayton, ex-Congressman Smalls, I. H. McLean, late Independent and Republican candidate for Governor, W. R.

Marshall, of Charleston, and many other Republicans and Independents. It is asserted that ex-Congressman But-Speer, both of whom obtained a pretty clear insight respecting South Carolina affairs while engaged as special counsel in the election cases, also favor the appointment of Agnew. Some of the opponents of Congressman Mackey declare positively that he s trying to play the role of "Boss" in South Carolina politics, and that his zeal in behalf of the Republican party is measured exactly by his desire to control official patronage in that State. A prominent Independent asserts, moreover, that in correspondence and in conversations with South Carolina politicians Col. Mackey has sought to convey the impression that he is the President's chosen representative in that State and that he intends to exert all his influence there to secure an Arthur delegation to the National Convention. These statements are denied by Col. Mackey, but some influential Republicans here are nevertheless inclined to believe there is some foundation for them, only so far, however, as he is concerned.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

- Dr. J. M, Miller, dealer in groceries and country produce in Charlotte, has failed. B. R. Smith & Co., late of Charlotte, but more recently doing business in New York, have failed for \$150,000.

- Capt. Chas. F. Harrison, Chief of Police of Charlotte, has been suspended, the Commissioners finding him to be too good a fellow and too warm hearted for the position. F. A. McNinch has been elected to succeed

-Shelby Aurora: One of our promising young men, Jasper Gardner, moved to Texas three years ago and was doing a prosperous business in Paris, Texas. Three weeks After the transaction of some further busi- the hands of a ruffian, the ball penetrating his side. Pneumonia attacked, one week afterward, the wounded man and the struggle for life and death began. On Sunday he breathed his last and his body was sent home. Many friends regret his untimely death.

provements already begun by the Mississip- giving the name of J. G. Leak, succeeded The work is entitled the "Complete Home," pi river improvement committee. After in swindling two Charlotte merchants with some debate it was amended so as to give it forged checks, realizing about \$115, and the form of a bill, which was read three made good his escape before the swindle was discovered. He has since telegraphed was discovered. He has since telegraphed times and passed. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, saya bill to provide for a system of postal sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayincreased. Mr. McCall introduced from New York to one of his victims, sayin a bill to provide for a system of postal sav- ing: "I will see you later in regard to that University; Rev. Dr. W. A. Nelson, of ings banks in the United States. Mr. Ed- check." This would seem to be adding in- Shelby; Rev. Dr. A. W. Miller, of Char- the Secretary of State in which he decides munds, a bill for the relief of the survivors sult to injury, though the promise may yet of the exploring steamer Jeannette and the be verified, as the merchant is determined

- The three men from Spartanburg county, S. C., Burns, McCall and Parks, arrested Mr. Cullom addressed the Senate on the attempt to abduct the children of George E. parties, and the judge issued the warrant, Brown followed Cullom in opposition to but the men had taken leg-bail. They are the bill. He did not propose, he said, to now being pursued by the sheriff and deputies, with small hopes of re-arrest, as they

- Charlotte Observer: Mayor Damron, of At a future time he might do that. He Shelby, met with a singular and terrific their sufferings, anxieties and privations, to do as he had done and held himself up as proposed now to speak of the question from mishap on the Air Line Road a few nights and the News and Courier wishes to make an example of disobedience to the laws of the standpoint of the constitution. He de- ago, from the effects of which he has probably not yet recovered. He was on the Charhad been previously before the Senate he had the aisle, opened the door and stepped off as well as tragedy in their daily life, and denounced the policy, and he would like to the platform. He did all this in his sleep. the object is to obtain descriptions of every subjects: Authorizing County Treasurers to pay all unexpended balances; artificial limbs, birds, canals, phosphates and phostor here had taken a solemn oath to support. demoralized condition. The train was out sketches in question will be published in the Garland had always thought the Edmunds of sight by the time he regained his feet and | Weekly News, Charleston, S. C., under the bill for the Utah trouble very much like he tramped to a house about a mile and a half distant, where he was taken care of during the night.

 A Raleigh dispatch of Thursday says:
 An entire family of negroes, Wm. Croom and his wife and six children, were burned of W. G. Taylor, in Lenoir county. That After an executive session the Senate ad- night the weather was the coldest it had been for twenty years. It is supposed that a large fire was made before the family re-In the Senate, on the 14th a petition was tired, and that the house caught fire from presented by Vest, of Missouri, from the the blazing brands rolling on the floor. No pork packers of St. Louis, praying for such news of the catastrophe reached the neighretaliatory legislation as may protect them bors until Sunday noon, when a visitor to from the exclusion of American pork from the place found nothing but the ashes of the on miscellaneous matters. Of these latter Germany and France. The petition says, "it house and the charred remains of eight hundred the charred remains of the charre man beings. The skeletons of the father is useless to appeal to those nations in any and mother were found near together, with other way except by such legislation as will that of an infant between them, where the membered that the Legislature was only in | teach them to respect the rights of citizens | bed had stood. The skeleton of one child session twenty-three working days, and that of the United States." The election of Pres- was between this spot and the door, and died from suffocation.

TEMPERANCE IN THE STATE.—At the

without opposition. Speaking of last sales-day in Barnwell, bill to repeal all laws and parts of laws pro- the Sentinel says: "The day was the coldest hibiting pensions to wounded or disabled we have experienced in this section for three days. soldiers of the United States, without proof of lovelty. There was no liquor except that brought here from remote parts of the county, in flasks, and in Congressman J. H. Evins. consequence there was no drunkenness at all. unnecessary. No doubt a number of people who have been in the habit of taking something to drink when visiting here, missed 63 to 73 cents per bushel, cash. The following paragraph is going the the "serpent" greatly, but who of us can instinctively to see what the editor—if he be sons were baptized, 427 were restored to rounds of the State press, without credit. doubt that some lives have been saved by The Pee Dee Index, printed at Marion,

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Martha J. Bell, Administratrix - Notice to Cred-

Wm. D. Rosborough, Administrator-Application for Discharge.

J. R. Lindsay—Administrator's Sale. T. M. Dobson—The Old Chap Again. James Mason, Div. Supt.—Change of Schedule.

J. Beatty Williams, Judge of Probate—Citation— W. J. Rawlinson, Applicant—Mrs. Adeline Rawlinson, deceased H. F. Adickes-Grand Cash Sale.

Kennedy Bros, & Barron-Books at Introduction Prices. Moore Brothers-Etiwan Fertilizers.

Caldwell & Dickson—Dissolution.

John C. Kuykendal—Sweet Strains from a Guano Horn.

W. C. Latimer—Bargains.

Dobson & Parish—To Arrive. Riddle & Pegram—Headquarters. Latta Brothers-Housekeepers. Hunter & Oates-To Our Friends. Withers Adickes-A Full Stock and Low Prices. . P. Moore-Teacher Wanted. W. B. Williams, Auditor-Delinquent Land

absent Defendant. NEW FIRM.

Attention is directed to the announcement of Messrs. Caldwell & Dickson, a new firm in the grocery business, and occupying the house formerly known as the York Drug on account of its relations to politics in that Store. Messrs. Caldwell & Dickson have a State. Congressman Mackey is trying to nice stock of goods in their line, and the way to test the truth of their assertion of selling cheap is to call and ascertain their

CLERKSHIP APPOINTMENT.

Our young townsman, Mr. Samuel B. Lathan, appeared before the civil service comfor clerkship, when the examiners were in Columbia last December, and as a result of his examination he has received an appointment to a clerkship in the War Department at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. Mr. Laterworth, of Ohio, and District-Attorney than has accepted the appointment, and started to Washington yesterday.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Trains of the Chester and Lenoir Railroad are now running through from Lancaster to Hickory, a distance of 118 miles. By this arrangement the time of the arrival of trains at Yorkville has been materially changed. The south-bound mail and express train arrives here now at 1.07 P. M., and returning from Chester, arrives at 7.10 P. M. The schedule of the Chester and Lenoir division is published in another colunin. The train arrives at Lancaster at .55 P. M. and leaves that place at 8 A. M.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Episcopal-Rev. Aug. Prentiss, Rector. Services in the Church of the Good Shepherd, at the usual hours, morning and evening. Sunday-school (first bell) at 3 P. M.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian-Rev. Robert Lathan, Pastor. Services next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school at 9 A. M. Presbyterian-Rev. T. R. English, Pastor. Services at the usual hours, morning and

Baptist-Rev. J. E. Covington, Pastor. Services in the church at Yorkville by Rev. evening. Services by the pastorat Union, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Pastor. Preaching at Philadelphia Church ago he was severely wounded by a pistol in in the forenoon next Sunday; in the Church force, but lower than those in force prior to chison, a desperate character, was taken at Yorkville at 7.30 P. M.

"THE COMPLETE HOME."

We received a call from Rev W. G. Rollins on Tuesday last. Mr. Rollins is in Yorkville in the interest of a book published - One day last week a neatly dressed man in Richmond, Va., by B. F. Johnson & Co. and has the hearty endorsement of a number of well known ministers, among whom | does not. The new Constitution requires a we notice the names of Rev. Moses Hoge, new oath, which the old Notary Public has lotte; Rev. J. W. Tyler, of Augusta, Ga.; that trial justices appointed by the Governand Rev. J. H. Thornwell, of Fort Mill. or during the recess of the Legislature and The work is an Encyclopedia of domestic not confirmed by the Senate until its relife and affairs. The household in its founsome weeks ago at King's Mountain for an dation, order, economy, beauty, healthfulness, emergencies, methods, children, literature, amusements, religion, hospitality, &c. present resides in N. C. He will call upon our citizens in the interest of his work.

"OUR WOMEN IN WAR."

The Charleston News and Courier desires

Southern women endured during the struggle for the Lost Cause. There was comedy trials and triumphs, at home, or as a refugee, during the Confederate struggle. The general title of "Our Women in the War." The conditions are as follows:

1. The sketches must be written by Southern women who were in the South during the war, and shall be confined to a description of events and circumstances of which the writers have personal knowledge, and with which they or their families were connected.

2. Each sketch shall fill not less than fifeen nor more than thirty pages of foolscap, written on one side. 3. The sketches shall be sent, with the

real name of the writer, to the News and and turned over to the prisoner's friends. Courier, Charleston, S. C., not later than March 1st, 1884. 4. Every sketch that is accepted will be

more sketches. The object in view is certainly an exceling the undertaking successful.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. - Thompson Chappell, of Fairfield county,

- One man killed ten wild turkeys in Lancaster county during the Christmas holi-- Col. T. Stobo Farrow has been given a

committee clerkship in Washington by - It is estimated that one thousand rab-

bits were killed in Lancaster county in three days last week. - At a late sale in Barnwell county, one thousand bushels of corn were sold at from

 The small grain crop in Lancaster county is fine. More wheat and oats have been sown and more pains have been taken in the preparation of the land than heretofore.

who was so desperately wounded in the Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. Christmas day affray at Allendale, is convalescent. He certainly possesses wonderful vitality for a man eighty years old. The bone of his right arm was shattered by a

ball and a bullet passed entirely through the body, yet his wounds are healing by the first intention and without suppuration. - The Chester Reporter says that during the recent cold weather, the water in Mr. W. H. Wise's well, fifty-two feet deep, was

 At the municipal election held in Ches-Wardens-J. Harvey Smith, S. B. Lathan,

J. A. Stricker and George W. Gage. -The recent cold weather has been damwhich, previous to the severe weather of last week, was extremely promising. It is

— The grading on the Greenwood, Laurens and Spartanburg Railroad is rapidly progressing from Saluda River to Green-E. Spencer, Plaintiffs' Attorney-Notice to wood by the energetic contractors Rice and Coleman, and their subordinate bosses and working hands. By March 1st, they expect to have the road graded from Greenwood to the Saluda near Rosemount on Laurens side, (old Cunningham place) and | ficient to liquidate the county debt. by 1st of May the construction train is expected to reach the river, and then an iron bridge will be thrown across. - Greenville News: W. A. Wharton and

A. H. Shell, of Laurens, whose departure for the West was noted about ten days since, surprised their friends in this city yesterday by their return. Mr. Wharton says that business in the West was dull as the proverbial meat axe and that about the only chances he saw were street car driving, mission for the examination of candidates ditching or "working colored citizens on the river." Not being inclined to engage in any of the occupations mentioned, he, in company with Mr. Shell, returned and will go back to Laurens.

-Judge Hudson, the commander of the 26th Regiment, S. C. V., and who was wounded at the "crater" in front of Petersburg, Va., where the flag of said Regiment was captured by the Federals, has written a letter to the Adjutant-General of Missouri asking for the restoration of said flag; but the Adjutant-General of Missouri refuses to restore the flag on the ground that he has no authority for surrendering the flag, and further says that nothing short of Legislative interference in the matter can secure the restoration to this State of said flag, which is now in the Armory of the State of Missouri at Jefferson City.

- According to the statistics of the manufactures in 1880, just issued by the United States Census Bureau, South Carolina in that year, was eighth of the Southern States in manufactures, but that her percentage of increase, 70, between 1870 and 1880 is excelled by only one Southern State, Texas, West Virginia and Mississippi decreased and Louisiana and Alabama stood still. There were in 1880 2,078 manufacturing establishments in this State, engaging 15,828 men, and producing \$16,738,000 worth of commodities. Greenville county was credited with 130 manufacturing establishments, more than any other county, except Charleston, which had 259.

 The Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, and Columbia and Greenville Railroads have submitted rates to the Railroad Commission on a few classes of freight, under the terms of the new law. The rates sub-John Stout, of Society Hill, Darlington mitted for the Columbia and Greenville county, at the usual hours, morning and Road have been examined and returned to the Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Mr. D. Cardwell, to be prepared in formal manner. They will no doubt be Methodist Episcopal—Rev. J. A. Mood, approved by the Commissioners. They are approved by the Commissioners. They are higher than the rates now in in that section of the State." the rates fixed by the Commission. The from the jail of Monterey, Va., last Thursrates submitted by the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad have not been ex-

amined. - The question having arisen as to whether a Notary Public who held a commission previous to the adoption of the State Constitution of 1868 still holds his office, it was referred to Assistant Attorney-General W K. Bachman, who is of opinion "that he General has recently filed an opinion with cent session, are not compelled to get new commissions. This decision does not apply to those Trial Justices who were not reap pointed until the meeting of the Legislature. All of these are expected to make the

THE GALLOWS .- Isaac Anderson, colored was hanged at Barnwell C. H., S. C., last Friday, for the murder of Mr. Owen Williams, last October. The condemned man to obtain fifty or more sketches of the ex- expressed his willingness to die. He was periences, grave or gay, lively or severe, of allowed thirty minutes to speak to his the Southern women during the war. Lit- friends, about one hundred in number, from tle has been published hitherto concerning the jail window. He exhorted his race not the record of the war complete, by giving | God and man. He held no malice towards e American public a just idea of what the any one. He spoke feelingly, expressing much confidence in the pardon of his sins. and said that death had no sting for him. At the conclusion of his remarks he sang a hymn, then surveyed the scaffold and bade his brother and all present good-bye. The black cap was drawn over him at twenty minutes after 12 o'clock, and the prisoner mounted the scaffold without assistance. Sheriff Riley asked the prisoner if he had anything to say for himself, to which inquiry he only expressed his confidence that he would go to heaven, evincing however, a desire to make a confession. The death sentence was then read, and at the final moment the prisoner confessed killing Mr. Williams on account of an insult, but said he was sorry and hoped to meet Mr. Williams in heaven. At twenty minutes to 1 o'clock the drop fell. By a misplacing of the rope, during the fall the prisoner's neck was not broken, and he died from strangulation. The body remained hanging twentyfive minutes, when life was pronounced extinct by Dr. Patterson, and it was cut down

John Jarvis, the murderer of Claudius W. Bonney, was hanged at 1.30 o'clock last Fripromptly paid for, and any Southern wo-man who desires to do so can send in two or Va. He said on Thursday night that at the time of the murder he felt an uncontrollable desire to kill Bonney, which he could not resist, and expressed sympathy for his those of the others in their usual places of lent one, and it is hoped that Southern wo- victim's widow and children and regret for rest. It is supposed that nearly all of them men everywhere will do their part in mak- the deed. He went to the scaffold calmly, and when asked if he had anything to say, replied, "No." He then asked a bystander to pray for him, which wasdone. His neck was broken, and his death was painless. The execution, which took place in the was stricken with paralysis on last Friday. jail yard, was private, only about thirty persons being present.

The execution was private.

Jerry Alexander, colored, was hanged on the same day at Sparta, La., for the murder of Samuel Fleming, committed on the 23rd of December, 1882. The drop fell at 2.30 P. M. His neck was not broken, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that he died from strangulation. Alexander confessed his guilt on the gallows and said he was

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—The time for the meeting of our General Assembly should be changed, or men sent to this body who are not compelled to get home by Christmas and then return no more. Men whose private affairs are of more importance than those of the State, should be left at home - The colored people in Marion celebrated and men put in their places who have time duction in its acreage, the great Southern staple is invading new territory. The cotton country has extended greatly since the ton country has extended greatly since the staple is invading new territory. The cotton duction in its acreage, the great Southern and 1,908 by letters of withdra&al. The Legislature:

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LETTER FROM UNION.

Union, S. C., January 12.-Since Saturday last, one week ago to-day, the snow has covered the ground about four inches, without melting. The continuous cold weather makes us feel that we no longer live in the warm, sunny South. Business of every description is almost entirely suspended. Much complaint about the condition of the public roads has been made in this, as in other counties. We can immagine what will be ter on Monday last, the following council counties. We can immagine what will be was elected: Intendant—W. H. Hardin. the condition after the melting of the snow. The county finances have run short, the appropriations for the special and ordinary county purposes having been limited by aging to the oat crop in Barnwell county, statute—regulating her tax levy for the past fiscal year. The increased expenditures inthought the later sowings will be entirely | cident to the building and repairs of bridges and poor house, which had too long been neglected, has so increased her county debt as to necessitate the payment of the indebtedness, upon a pro rata basis of 25 per cent. This has been done by the county commissioners for the past two quarters. The additional appropriation of one mill to pay the past indebtedness, will doubtless be suf-

> The new bridge over Pacolet River, at Grindal Shoals, will cost the county \$2,800. Speaking of this place reminds me that this spot is historic in interest. At this place the tories and whigs had a fierce fight. This is where Horse Shoe Robinson figured so very prominently. The spot where stood old Christy's house, about three miles distant, headquarters for the tories, is still recognizable, and can be located by old citizens living in the vicinity. The old chestnut tree that shaded the tory camp has been cut down. It stood for many years as a recognized landmark, and was known to all as a historic record.

The town council has been engaged for some time past in the trial of several persons charged with selling intoxicating liquors without license, in violation of a town ordinance. The first conviction, a sentence of 20 days in the county jail and a fine of \$20, was imposed. The counsel representing the defendant served the council with a notice and grounds of appeal. The council ig-nored this notice, denying the defendant the right of appeal, and committed the defendant to jail. A writ of habeas corpus was sued out before his Honor Judge Wallace, and the defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars, conditioned for defendant's appearance at the next term of the court of General Sessions, when the appeal will be heard upon its merits. Several other convictions for like offences

have followed. Our city fathers seem determined to suporess the traffic. They had employed a deective, who disclosed the facts upon which

the convictions were secured. I learn that at Jonesville (in this county) Wednesday afternoon, an altercation took place between Mr. Hezekiah Spears and Dr. Carpenter. Spears shot Dr. Carpenter. The ball took effect somewhere in the left breast. He is thought to be very seriously wounded as he is spitting up blood very freely. Dr. Henry Beatty, of this place, was summoned. Probing failed to disclose where the ball is lodged. Spears is at large, no one knows where. Dr. Carpenter is a dentist, originally from North Carolina, but recently from Spartanburg. Spears is a native of this AMICUS. county.

MERE-MENTION.

Richmond county, Georgia, voted last week in favor of abolishing fences in that county. At Richmond, Ky., the snow last week was the deepest ever known day night and hanged by a mob. His body was then riddled with bullets. Atchison was incarcerated for stabbing Sydney Ruck-man, who still lives.......J. W. Dent, a man, who still lives." cousin of Mrs. Gen. Grant, committed sui eide in California last week. Poverty and sickness are the causes assigned. He leaves a wife in poor circumstances......Mrs. Lucretia E. Patterson, wife of ex-Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, died in Washington city last week........ A Jacksonville, Florida, dispatch says that after midnight on the night of the 9th instant, H. H. Fairbanks, a machinist of that city, was killed by C. C. Seeba, a young man from Walhalla, .C. The murder is said to have been without cause. Seeba wasarrested.

Financial and Commercial.

Yorkville Market. REPORTED BY RIDDLE & PEGRAM.

YORKVILLE, S. C., January 16 .- The follow-.. 9 15 @ ---

CHARLESTON, January 14.-Cotton quiet; CHARLOTTE, January 15 .- Cotton, 7 to 10. LIVERPOOL, January 14.—Cotton firm; uplands, 6d. NEW YORK, January 14.—Cotton quiet; up-

lands 10 11-16. Futures closed dull and steady with sales of 61,000 bales as follows: January 10.70 to 10.71; February 10.78 to 10.79; March 10.95; April 11.10 to 11.11; May 11.23 to 11.24; June 11.36 to 11.37; July 11.48; August 11.56 to 11.57; September 11.22 to 11.26; October 10.80 to

Special Aotices.

Religious Notice. The Rev. James Douglas will preach at Bethesda Church on Sunday next, 20th instant.

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED-At the residence of the bride's father, on the 9th instant, by Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, Mr. L. C. NEIL and Miss SUDIE E. WALKER, county.

OBITUARY.

DIED—At Hickory Grove, on the 27th of December, 1883, of paralysis, Mr. THOMAS G. WYLIE, in the 74th year of his age.

Near Bethany, in this county, on the 9th inst., DARBY EBENEZER, youngest son of E. B. and Nancy M. Faris, aged 17 months and 8 days. On the 7th of January 1884 little FRANKIE. On the 7th of January, 1884, little FRANKIE, infant son of R. M. and M. C. Whitsides aged I vear and 22 days.

WANTED. MALE TEACHER of experience, and one

A qualified to prepare boys and young men for college. References required. Address. J. P. MOORE, McConnellsville, S. C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

TOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned

HEMPHILL, deceased, has made a final settle-

y, and on Monday, the 11th day of February, next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., will make application for a final discharge from liability as Adminisrator of the said estate. WM. D. ROSBOROUGH, Administrator.

DISSOLUTION. THE firm of O'FARRELL & DICKSON is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. B. F. Caldwell succeeding Mr. O'Farrell in the business. The business of the old firm will be closed by the new firm of Caldwell & Dickson, JNO, N. O'FARRELL,

J. C. DICKSON.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that they have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting the Grocery Business, and that they now have on hand, in the house formerly known as the York Drug Store a