

sive and was boisterous in the extreme. Mr. Little told him to "dry up," whereupon the man with the constable's badge tried to draw his pistol. Mr. Little grabbed the weapon as it was half out of the man's pocket, and taking it in his right hand he gave the constable a slap with his left which sent him spinning across the car.

"I do not desire to take the life of any man," said Mr. Little, "but I have you now and could easily kill you with the pistol you tried to kill me with, but miserably scoundrel that you are, I'll let you live."

Mr. Little turned the pistol over to the conductor. The drunken constable said he was on his way to Danville, Va., to get married.

SPEAKER JONES'S SPEECH.

What the Presiding Officer Said to the Members of the House.

In calling the house of representatives to order last Tuesday, Speaker Jones followed his usual custom in delivering an appropriate speech. His remarks which were listened to with great interest, are reported in the Columbia State as follows:

I congratulate you on the assembling together again of the people's representatives. I am happy to say that so far as I have been informed there is no seat vacant that will not be filled, and while death has taken victims elsewhere it has not entered our household. Gentlemen, you have a very important session, for the new constitution makes it necessary to enact some important and weighty, grave and needed legislation, and I trust that you will give to the solution of these great and weighty problems, your best energies, wisdom, and purest thought. I for one should like to see the very shortest possible session consistent with proper legislation. While I do not believe in hasty legislation. I trust that we will all unite our energies to make the session as short as possible. There are many considerations why we should have prompt action, without doing anything ill-advised, and I for one promise to give all the energies I possess to accomplish the same and I feel that I shall have your hearty cooperation to accomplish this end.

The year 1896 will be a momentous year, not only in the history of South Carolina, but of the world. We are to be congratulated that at the threshold of the new year, one of peace and plenty to us, we are assembling under a constitution of our own making, which, I am free to say, is the best constitution South Carolina has ever made. While we can congratulate ourselves on our prosperity and condition; we can see the clouds of war brewing over the land. You can see the thrill of delight at the capture of Dr. Jameson by the Boers, and how Germany and England are scowling at each other with daggers drawn. We know that the Venezuela trouble is slowly but surely hastening to a peaceful solution, and that there will be no war between the two greatest English-speaking nations. The Monroe doctrine has been written in bright letters, not only on the western hemisphere, but all over the globe.

Turning to Turkey, we see the inhuman Turk butchering, while the Christian nations are holding up their hands in horror not knowing what to do. But at home we are enjoying an era of peace and prosperity, living under our own vine and fig tree, a happy and contented people. The gospel of hog and hominy has been successfully preached in South Carolina and now our meat houses are filled to overflowing. The busy hum of spindles is now being heard throughout our land. The hearts of our people are filled with happiness. Gentlemen, let us in harmony with the highest patriotism and best intelligence, do all we can to contribute our mite to promote this era of prosperity and to advance the progress of our State.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Both Republicans and Democrats Inclined to Criticize the President.

The main features of the congressional proceedings on Wednesday, were the speeches of Mills in the senate and Grow in the house. Both were devoted to criticisms of the president.

Mr. Mills has long been looked upon as the special champion of the president, and his remarks were in the nature of a surprise. He said he had the highest personal regard for President Cleveland, and regretted very much to be compelled to disagree with him. He did not think, however, that Mr. Cleveland was right on the bond question. All the traditions and precedents of the Democratic party are opposed to the issuing of bonds. The issuing of money and the fixing of its value, is a sovereign prerogative. The Republicans had turned this prerogative over to the national banking corporations, he said, and he traced the expansion and contraction of the currency from time to time to show how the power had been used to the detriment of the best interests of the people. Bond issues were solely for the benefit of the national banks. If Mr. Carlisle had coined and paid out as he had a right to do, the silver in the treasury, there would never have been any need for a bond issue. The president's course reminded him of the doctrine of Jay Cooke, who used to hold that "a national debt was a national blessing."

Grow's criticism was on a different line. He attacked the president for writing letters to congressmen and senators for the purpose of influencing legislation. All of the recent examples were cited, and Mr. Grow denounced the practice as an encroachment on legislative prerogatives. The fact that the president had secured the support of certain congressmen by indemnifying them against the certain wrath of their constituents with fat appointments, was also prominently brought out.

SHOOTING AT GROVER.

While Acting as Peacemaker, Mr. W. T. Hartness Gets Bullets in His Groin. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. GROVER, N. C., January 15.—Mr. W. T. Hartness, a highly respected and well-to-do white man of York county, was shot and seriously wounded by a Negro, near here last night. The Negroes were having a row in one of the tenement houses near Mr. Hartness's residence and Mr. Hartness was called upon to make peace. He was shot in or near the groin twice with a pistol. One ball passed through and the other lodged. He is doing as well as can be expected and will probably recover.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Nineteenth Annual Meeting. Prof. D. B. Johnson, chairman of the State committee of the Young Men's Christian association, has issued a call for the nineteenth annual meeting of the organization, to be held at Batesburg, on February 6th.

Dispensary Constable Howie shot and killed a Negro near Greenville not long ago. The Negro was running from the constable at the time. The constable was before Judge Earle last week on a writ of habeas corpus; but his honor denied bail. The constable then requested that he be removed to the penitentiary so as to be out of danger of lynching, in which he seemed to be in fear. He was put in the penitentiary on Thursday. The Greenville papers say that there would have been no danger of lynching had the constable remained in Greenville.

More Fertilizers, More Cotton. News and Courier, Friday: Here is a straw: For the first nine days of last January the receipts from the privilege tax were \$680.50, while this year the receipts for the same period amount to \$3,470.97. This shows that six times as much fertilizer as last year has been stamped, and the reasonable assumption is that this remarkable increase in the purchase of tax tags means that more cotton will be planted. The good prices of last year have had the effect, it would appear, of inviting larger cotton acreage and heavier use of fertilizers. This \$3,470.97, which has been derived in about a week's time, will all, under the present law, go to Clemson college.

MORE PRIZES.—The Charleston News and Courier is so well satisfied with its prizes to the most successful hog growers in the State of South Carolina last year that it will extend them this year to all branches of agriculture in the State. It proposes to offer prizes amounting to \$500 in all, divided into \$100 and \$50 prizes, and also two gold medals. These awards are to be given to the most successful hog grower, for the best exhibit of hay, the most profitable crop of tobacco, for the best results in sheep raising, for fruit growers, and one for the best showing made in woman's work on the farm. The contestants must be subscribers to The News and Courier.

MERE MENTION.

Ex-Governor Foreacre has been elected to succeed Calvin Brice in the United States senate. Congress has passed the bill providing for the removal of the disabilities of ex-United States army officers who fought on the side of the Confederacy during the late war. Secretary Morton has stopped the free distribution of seed by congressmen.

AT THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST. Sunday-school at 10 o'clock, a. m.
PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. W. G. Neville, pastor. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock p. m. Services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor.
TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. A. N. Brunson, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock at 3 o'clock, p. m.
EPISCOPAL. Rev. Robt. A. Lee, minister. Services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 3:30 p. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock.
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. Boyce H. Grier, pastor. YORKVILLE—Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Market Reports.

YORKVILLE, January 17.—Cotton 7 to 7½.
NEW YORK, January 15.—Cotton 8 3-16.
Futures closed barely steady, as follows: January, 7.80; February, 7.81; March, 7.83; April, 7.82; May, 7.80; June, 8.00; July, 8.02; August, 8.03; September, 7.80; October, 7.72; November, 7.57. Sales 189,300 bales.

Special Notices.

Preaching at Harmony.
The Rev. A. N. Brunson will preach at Harmony church next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. G. NEVILLE.

Preaching at St. Paul's.
I will preach at St. Paul's, at 11 o'clock a. m., on next Sunday, 19th instant, and at King's Mountain chapel at 2:30 p. m. W. A. PITTS.

OBITUARY.

DIED—In Gastonia, N. C., on January 5, Mrs. MARTHA E. HOFFMAN, in the 80th year of her age.

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED—In St. Paul's church, on January 15, 1896, by Rev. W. A. Pitts, Mr. THOMAS L. BOYD and Miss SALLIE BOYD. Both of York county.

TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The School Trustees' association of York county will meet at the court house on TUESDAY, January 21st, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. Questions of importance to every school district in York county will be discussed. Very important that every school district be represented. J. A. SHURLEY, School Commissioner. January 15

THE ELECTROPOISE.

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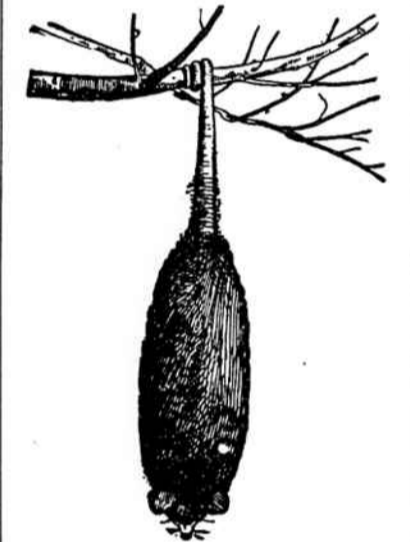
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