Sumorous Department.

His Bad Break.

"Talking about fright and gray hairs," said a traveling man, according to the New York Press, "my hair nevcame so near turning white in a er came so hear turning winter in a single night as it did a couple of weeks ago when I was in a town in one of the wildest patches of country in the west. I entered a cafe and started in to ingratiate myself with the boys and was getting along fine. "There was one old fellow who hung

around the bar a great deal and seem-ed to have everybody scared. I made up my mind that he was a chap I want-ed to have on my side, so I started in and made up to him the best I knew how. I told him all the funny stories I knew. Every time he laughed every-body else laughed, and when he didn't seem to like it there was a general attack of the blues. After a while he told a story himself. I laughed as hard as I could and slapped him on "Tve heard of you before."
"You have?" said he, looking sus-

picious all of a sudden.
"'Yes,' said I, 'and you're all right.

You're a bird.' "I never saw such a swift change of scenery in my life. The floor was cleared all of a sudden and all the occupants of the place except the old man and myself were looking up from behind tables. He had a six-shooter pointed at me and if his finger had trembled I'd have been the subject for a dearest Willie, thou hast left us, piece of poetry then and there. Just then a young girl rushed into the place and threw herself between us. "Of course," commented a listener,
"this is about Chapter III. She exclaimed: 'Spare him! spare him for
my sake!"
"Yes the sales."

"No. She didn't say anything of the kind. She merely said: 'Don't be a fool, dad. He didn't mean anything. He ain't heard a word about it.'
"Then she turned to me and said: You want to be keerful about how

you talk about anything in the fowl line before dad. He was tarred and feathered week before last. He ain't got clear over it yet, an' he won't stand the jokin' about it, you see."

Auntie Was Old.

In the days of Barnum an old "aunlived in East Tennessee who was reputed to be of great age, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Like all of the kind, she was extremely proud of the distinction, and never underestimated her age in the least. She had outgrown that weakness decades past, Barnum heard of her, and concluding

that if she was as old as rumor made her she would be a valuable acquisition to his show, he sent an agent down to make an investigation. She caught the direction of the wind very promptly, and was prepared for any test question that might be asked. Gradually the agent led up to the crucial interrogatory, and at last said: "Aunty, do you remember George Washington?"

"Does I remember George Washington? Why, laws-a-massy, mistah, I reckon I does. I orter ortent I? Fer I done nussed him. We played together evy day when he was a li'l chile." "Well, do you remember anything about the revolutionary war?"
"G'way, chile! Yes, indeed, I does honey. I stood dar lots er times an' seen de bullets flyin' aroun' thicker'n

rain drops."

"Yes—well, how about the fall of the Roman empire? Do you recollect anything about that?"

The old woman took a good long

breath. In fact, it amounted to a sigh. She reflected for a few moments, and "De fact is, honey, I was purty young den an' I doesn't have a very

THE INSPECTOR WAS ABOUT .- August Herrmann, the president of the national haseball commission, is heartily opposed to child labor, says the Boston

tell about hearin' some'pn drap.'

"Child labor," he said recently, "is an interesting subject to me. I like to talk about it to manufacturers and to factory inspectors. I get from these men a good deal of valuable and strik-

ing information.
"A factory inspector in the south told me once a little episode about child labor that made me laugh. There was also in this episode, however, food

for sober thought.
"The man said that he went one day to examine a mill that was notoits employment of children legal age. Wind of his comrious for its employment of children under the legal age. Wind of his com-ing somehow reached the mill ahead of him, and the little fellows were stowed away in various hiding places Thus on his inspection, he found a number of idle children, but no chil-

dren under age.
"He went prowling about suspicious ly for he knew that he was being deceived. In the stockroom he noticed a big packing case, and going over to it he lifted up the lid. Inside sat a little chap of 8 or 9 years. "The inspector looked down at the

boy. The boy looked up at him, and frowned and shook his head. "'What are you doing in there?' asked the man.

"'Shut your mouth, you fool, and put the lid down," the boy whispered. 'Don't you know the inspector's about?"

GEN. MILES AND THE RECRUIT. "When Gen. Miles was in Porto Rico as commanding general of the United States troops, a raw recruit from Tennessee was detailed for duty as his orderly. The recruit knew absolutely nothing of military etiquette, and on receiving orders to report to the com-manding general for duty he saunterto the tent of that dignitary where the general was in conference with several staff officers.

Entering the tent without the formality of a salute, the Tennesseean remarked,, "Well, Miles did you want to see me?"

Gen. Miles bristled up. "Don't call me Miles,' 'he began irritably. Then the humor of the situation dawned on him, and he added with a grim smile

"That's too formal. Call me Nelse."

Then he proceeded to read the recruit a lesson that he never forgot on
the amenities of military life.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

CLOSE GUEDS .- A bright young Dane has recently taken the position of elevator in a downtown apartment house, says the Philadelphia Press. The other night a young doctor who lives there returned at about 10 o'clock and asked whether there had been anyone to call on him during his ab-

"Yas," replied the Dane, "Dere vas

two."
"Who were they?"

"Did they leave their cards?"

"Dare cards?"
"Yes, yes! Did they tell you their names?

The Dane smiled.
"Oh-h-h! Yas, dey dole me dare It was Mr. Not Much und And not until next day did the doctor discover that his guests were some old Boston friends-Mr. and Mrs. Blank Doolittle.

Miscellancons Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING.

and Comment Clipped Fron Neighboring Exchanges. CHESTER.

Lantern, Nov. 15: Saturday night Melissa Dickey, wife of Jim Dickey, colored, went to Mr. J. L. Hudson's, beyond the railroad crossing, a little north of town, and wanted to go into the house, being quite drunk. Mr. Hudson told her she must go on home or he would send for the police. Fi-nally she started off, but soon returned. He tried to send her home but she would not go. Perhaps she went away for a little while, but in the morning she was found under the piazza dead. Dr. J. M. Brice expresspiazza dead. Dr. J. M. Brice expressed the opinion that death was caused by disease of the heart and drinking, and the coroner's jury, with Mr. M. A. Ferguson as foreman, rendered a verdict accordingly.....Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brice and little son, of Yorkville, passed through yesterday on their way home from a visit to his parents at Woodward......Mr. Erskine Anderson of Lowryville, aged twenty-six years, died Saturday afternoon, Nov. 12th, about 4 o'clock, from consumption. The burial was at Zion cemetery Sabbath afternoon between 1 and 2 Sabbath afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock.... The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. And Orr, aged about three months, died Tuesday and was buried in Evergreen cemetery Wednesday.... Died at Lockhart on the night of Nov. 8th, Mrs. Maggie Byars, in the nine-8th, Mrs. Maggie Byars, in the line-teenth year of her age. She was a laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philo Canupp. Some two years ago she was happily married to Mr. Marshall Byars, who survives her. Her death was not a surprise to those acquaint-ed with her condition, as she had been ed with her condition, as she had been lingering for some time with consumption. She leaves four brothers and three sisters, viz.: Mr. John Canupp of Chester, and Messrs. Daniel, James and William Canupp of Lockhart, Mrs. Laura Cookson and Misses Daisy and Claudia Canupp of this place. Her remains were buried at Brushy Fork church.

CHEROKEE.

Gaffney Ledger, Nov. 15: The extra term of court called for Cherokee county, to finish up a large amount of business left over from the last regubusiness left over from the last regular term, convened yesterday morning with Judge Frank B. Gary of Abbeville, as special presiding judge. The solicitor, court stenographers and attorneys were all on hand at the opening, and after the usual preliminaries, the business of the session was at once taken up. There are over twenty cases to be heard and the term will probably be continued for three weeks. case called yesterday was vs. Gaffney Manufacturing company, which occupied the atten-tion of the court throughout the re-mainder of the day. A verdict had not been reached when The Ledger went to press....Mr. John Harris, a young man who lives in the northern part of the city, was at the Southern depot last night, presumably waiting for No. 40, a northbound passenger train which arrives a little after eight while several little darkies and one larger one were playing about the The larger negro seemed to be chasing the smaller ones, and final-ly the boys ran around behind the depot and were lost to sight. The large one then ran up to Mr. Harris, ripped open his trousers pocket with a knife or some sharp instrument, and three silver dollars fell to the ground. As the negro stooped to pick up the money Mr. Harris caught him and attempted to hold him; but the negro
was "too much" for him, and finally "De fact is, honey, I was purty young den an' I doesn't have a very extict recommendrance 'bout dat; but I does 'member, now dat you spaaks of hit, dat I did heah the white folks tell about hearin' some'on drap."

News, Nov. 15: Mr. W. H. Neale, who left the Smith Ford section of York county 47 years ago and settled in Chickasaw county, Miss., and who has not been in South Carolina since, till this visit, was in the city Friday visiting relatives. Mr. Neale has accumulated a handsome fortune, is a successful farmer and a very intelligent old gentleman. He was a soldier of the Confederacy from start to fin-ish, and was wounded twice in battle.

....Mrs, Mary E. Hill, who was reared in York and Chester counties, but married and left this state for Aurora, Ala. 49 years ago, is expected in a few days to pay visits to her two brothers, J. L. Strain, Esq., of Wilkinsville, and John L. Strain of Clifton, the only ones surviving of a family of six children. She will spend two months in this state.

LANCASTER.

Ledger, Nov. 16: The house of Mr. R. Ferrell at the cotton mill came near going up in smoke last Friday morning. His little three-year-old morning. His little three-year-old child while playing in the parlor struck a match and set fire to the window curtains and shades. The mother heard its screams and ran in from the yard and extinguished the flames. The curtains and shades and also a counterpane on a bed at the window were burned however, before she could stop the fire.....Mr. Jay Steele, son of Capt. J. J. C. Steele of the Walkersville neighborhood, who was in the secret service of the S. A. L., was shot and seriously wounded in Savannah, Ga., last Saturday night while arrest-ing a negro hobo. The ball took effect in the left chest, just over the heart, grazing the ribs and coming out just under the left shoulder blade. It was a close call, but at last account Mr. Steele was getting along all right and no doubt of his speedy recovery was entertained.....Mr. Lee R. Deas and the control of Miss Dought Faile, both of Flat Creek township, were married the sixth instant, Notary Public W. F. Estridge davits. They instantly took hold of officiating. The attendants were Mr. Leonard Faile with Miss Mitchell Catter of the ship, and the twelve oars were too and Mr. Samuel Maddox with Miss exertion of the carmen for house toe and Mr. Samuel Maddox with Miss Isabel Deas. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the interesting ceremony.....Mr. E. D. Cunningham left Monday for San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter for his health....Mr. Sam F. Langley, who has been suffering for some time from some internal trouble, was taken who has been suffering for some time from some internal trouble, was taken to the hospital at Rock Hill this week for treatment... Married, on Sunday last at Rock Hill, Mr. Martin Chapman last at Rock Hill, Mr. Martin Chapman of this place, and Miss Mary Springer of the former city. They arrived have of this place, and Miss Mary Springer cer, unusually plump and fleshy, that of the former city. They arrived here Monday where they will make their and carved first, and that he (the cap-Monday where they will make their home....Mr. Charley Parker, a son of Mr. H. U. Parker, formerly of this till they could fatten him. We genplace, who was in the employ of the Adels Lumber company at Adels, Ga., rum to the oarsmen and encouraged as engineer, was accidentally killed every exertion. After several hours of Monday afternoon by a log rolling on him and breaking his neck. His father now lives at Bishopville....Franklin, the 15-months-old child of Mr. and
Mrs. L. C. Hudson, died Saturday and
was buried at Waxhaw Baptist church
Sunday.....The store of W. H. Wallace in the northern part of the county
was burned about 4 (Flock of W. 1884). was burned about 4 o'clock a. m. last Saturday. It is thought that the store first robbed and then set afire Mr. Wallace's loss is about \$500, with no insurance.

GASTON.

Gastonia Gazette, Nov. 15: A letter received by Capt. J. D. Moore from China tells of the severe illness of Miss Attle Bostick with typhoid fever. The letter was written a month ago. She went from Gastonia as a mission-ary, and the news of her illness is reary, and the news of her illness is received here with much anxiety.....
The big sister—"Oh, no, you don't dearie! Your curls are pret'y just as they are!"

They're horrid! I want a stylim of Mr. and Mrs. John Moss of that curfew, like mamma said you had."—

The little sister—"I wish I could don't anxiety.....
Mr. Robert Baker, the popular clerk at Settlemeyer's store at the Loray, has won a bride from Bessemer city.

She was Miss Myrtle Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moss of that to the number of Filipinos and negroes at the king monkey whom Kipling a similar triumph at Simla, this monkey tossed the crow into the air, where its own companions fell upon performed by Rev. W. L. C. Killian it and killed it.

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Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the parents. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony and extended congratulations.

.....The board of aldermen met in regular monthly session at the city superhall Thursday night. The city super-intendent of health was instructed to enforce the laws in regard to infectious and contagious diseases as required by the city ordinances and state laws and to prepare and deliver to the physicians of the city proper blanks for the reporting and recording of cases of such diseases as are required by these laws. A petition was presented asking for the opening

of a street from the residence of J. W. Morrow to Franklin avenue, A committee was appointed to investigate it. Bills amounting to \$1,040.55 were audited and ordered paid.....The diphtheria patients mentioned in these columns are all recovering. Little May McDill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. T. McDill, has a slight attack but
is not confined to her bed. Little
Rebecca McLean, daughter of Mr. and Rebecca McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McLean, whose condition was for a time quite serious, is out of danger and is rapidly recovering. Miss Kate Gattis, daughter of Sectionmaster Gattis, is up but not yet able to be out; her recovery is almost complete....The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Cora Spencer to Mr. William F. Michael on November 23, at the Presbyterian church in Gastonia was receivterian church in Gastonia was receiv ed with much interest by their numer ous friends in Gastonia and elsewhere ous friends in Gastonia and elsewhere. The bride-to-be is a native of Gastonia and by her winsome and charming manners has won for herself a wide circle of friends. She was for sometime an efficient operator in the central office of the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph company here and will and Telegraph company here and will be greatly missed from the service.
The groom-elect is a pharmacist with
Frost Torrence & Co., having come to
Gastonia about a year ago from Newton, his home. He is a most excellent young business man, and since coming to Gastonia he has made a large numer of friends.

HAD DINED TOGETHER.

Men Remembered a Meal Both

In a certain town in Ireland there lived a major who was very miser-able and used to dress very shabbily. He had many pets, his favorite being which always accompanied crow. him on his rambles about his estate. One day the crow got away from the major and perched on a high hedge major and perched on a high hedge bordering the road. A young man Flanagan, who had been out all day with his gun and had shot nothing, happened to be passing, and seeing the crow said to himself he might as well have a shot. He fired and killed the crow. The major was furious when he saw his pet dead, and coming

when he saw his pet dead, and coming up to the delinquent said quite calmly that it was a good shot.

"It was, indeed, sir," said Flanagan, not knowing who the major was, as he looked like an old farm laborer.

"That is a good gun you have," said the major; "will you let me have a look at it?" the major: "will you let me nave a look at it?"

The gun, which was handed to him,

The major examined it and saw there was one barrel unexploded, so, turning he gun on the astonished Flanagan he said:
"You have killed my pet crow, and

hoot, you." Flanagan implored the major to let Flanagan implored the major to let him off, but the major was inflexible, so the poor fellow had to tackle the crow. When half finished he got very sick and told the major he might shoot away, and that he would have no

The major, thinking he was suffi-ciently punished, handed back the gun and told him to get out of his sight as quickly as he could. was not of his revenge. He took the gun, and, suddenly walking on a few paces, suddenly turned around and pointing the gun at

the major, said: "If you don't finish that crow I shall certainly kill you." There was no escape for the major.

There was no escape for the major. He had to finish the crow, and Flanagan went away quite satisfied.

Shortly after this the major rejoined his regiment, and, inspecting his men one day, whom did he see among them but Flanagan, who recognized him at once. him at once. major watched for his revenge, and Flanagan was brought before court martial on a charge of stealing

the major's watch. The prisoner was asked if he knew who the major was. "Oh," was the reply, "I know him very well, I've had the honor of dining with him The major, seeing that Flanagan knew him as the owner of the crow,

withdrew the charge in case the story

should come out.

CANNIBALS AWAITING A SHIPWRECK. -At 11 o'clock at night, while the captain and myself were engaged on deck in our usual game, the second officer, Mr. McFarland, came up excitedly and said, "Capt. Mather, there are breakers ahead." The islands had been visible for a day or so, and now were not far distant on either hand. We went to the bow, and looked and listened. The roar of the breakers was as audible as that of the surf on the south shore of Long Island. The night was clear, and the light of the moon and the stars was brilliant. The wind had almost died away, the can-vas was full spread; the sails hanging idly, occasionally flapping. We soon found that a very strong current was setting us in rapidly toward the breakers, and that the wind wholly failed to help us counter it. We at davits. They instantly took hold of the ship, and the twelve oars were vigorously pulled. With the utmost exertion of the oarsmen for hours, the ship only swung round, head on the current, and the men could barely hold the ship steady.

With the aid of the glass we saw thousands of natives at points on the

of the common enemy, the carrion crow, by feigning illness, says The Lahore Tribune. He was fastened to a bamboo pole with a running ring. When he was on his perch the crows annoyed him by stealing from his porringer on the ground. One mornannoyed him by stealing from his porringer on the ground. One morning they had been specially disagreeable. He closed his eyes and feigned a bad illness. When his day's food was brought him the crows descended upon it, and he had scarcely strength to defend it. By good acting he managed to capture one of the crows. To pluck it, alive was the obvious course.

WHY BOOTH KILLED LINCOLN.

His Motives Were Not Political But

Personal. "In this country the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, one of the purest, the most generous, and the ablest rulers that ever lived, was the result of American slavery. It was slavery's attempt, in its death struggle, to deal a stunning blow to the head of the nation that was crushing out its lifeblow dealt in a desperate revenge for its having been compelled to submit to the triumph of liberty. It was slavery, in its dying throes, administering to itself its own scorpion sting, thereby rendering its own character doubly despicable, and its own death more certain and everlasting. Hence, the cause (slavery) of Lincoln's assassination being forever annihilated no such despicable crime can again spring from that source."

Such paragraphs as the above, which s taken from the Religious Telescope, of Dayton, Ohio, have repeatedly apeared in northern religious papers. They do the southern people great injustice. No citizen of the Southern Confederacy had anything to do with the assassination of Mr. Lincoln; nor was slavery in any way responsible for stated in many histories.

John Wilkes Booth, who assassinat-

ed Mr. Lincoln, was a citizen of the United States—not of the Confederate

The editor of the Christian Observer was acquainted with Capt. Beall. He was a native of Virginia, a member of a good family, a college graduate, a brave young man of attractive person-ality. In Richmond, Va., we boarded at the same house, ate at the same ta-ble, and we learned to appreciate his ble, and we learned to appreciate his sterling worth. He possessed traits similar to those which during the Spanish-American war made Richmond Pearson Hobson the idol of the American people. And when, in the fall of 1864, a man was wanted to lead a hazardous enterprise and make a diversion on Lake Erle he promptly responded to the call of the governresponded to the call of the govern ment. With a handful of brave sea-men, he seized a steamboat on Lake Erie, made its crew prisoners, converted it into a war vessel, captured or sank one or more other boats, terrorized the commerce of the Great Lakes, produced a panic in Buffalo and the cities on the lakes, and thoroughly alarmed the northern people. In due time he was captured. He was tried by a court martial and sentenced to death as a pirate.

John Wilkes Booth interested himself in his beauty of the product of the prod

John Wilkes Booth Interested himself in his behalf, obtained from the Confederate government at Richmond, Va., the evidence that he was a commissioned officer in the Confederate missioned officer in the Confederate navy; he obtained also evidence that his acts were only those of legitimate warfare, and that he was acting under specific instructions from the Confederate government. Booth went to Washington armed with these documents of the confederate government. ments and secured from President
Lincoln the promise that Capt. Beall
should not be put to death, but should
be treated as a prisoner of war. This
promise of Mr. Lincoln gave offence
to Secretary Seward, who persuaded
him in the face of it to sanction in the face of it, to sanction Beall's execution. And Capt. Beall was hanged at Governor's Island, New York, on February 24, 1865.

John Wilkes Booth was not a well balanced man at his best. Doubtless he inherited a streak of the insanity with which his father, though a great actor, was from time to time afflicted. Be that as it may, he was fear-fully wrought up by the death of his friend, in such circumstances. He de-nounced the killing in cold blood of a prisoner of war, after he had surren-dered, as "murder," and the doing it after the president had given his word that it should not be done as "false-hood" and "treachery" and vowed ven-geance against the authors of this

At once he organized a conspiracy for the assassination of President Lincoln and Secretary Seward; and on the night of the 14th of April, 1865, only seven weeks after Capt. Beall was hanged, the plot was executed. Booth shot Mr. Lincoln at Ford's theatre, Washington, exclaiming, "Sic semper tyrannis," and on the same night, Paine, one of his fellow conspirators, inflicted serious, but not mortal wounds, on William H. Sew-

ard, secretary of state.

The United States was fearfully aroused by the assassination of the president. At first it was suspected that the crime had been instigated by Confederates. Many prominent citi-zens of the Confederacy were arrested. The most thorough searching examination was made. And it was conclusively proved that no representative of the Confederate government and no one in the Southern Confederacy had any part in it. It was as sincerely regretted and as severely condemned through the south as in the north. Mr. Lincoln was killed, not by a citizen of the Confederate States, but by a citizen of the United States—a par-tially deranged man, to avenge the wrong he claimed had been suffered by is friend at Mr. Lincoln's hand. During the nineteenth century slav-

ery was abolished by Great Britain, Sweden, France, Holland, Brazil, Germany and Egypt. Even Spain. Russia abolished serfdom. By all these countries it was peacefully effected. Mr. Lincoln's statesmanship was exhibited in that in this country alone the emancipation of the slaves was made the occasion of the most terrible civil war of the century. His campaign speeches threatened incal-culable evil to the slave-holding states, in case he should be elected; and his election was the ocasion of the secession of the six cotton states; his demand upon the border states that they should furnish troops to engage in war under him against the cotton states drove the five border states, in which until that moment the Union sentiment had been overwhelmingly strong, out of the Union. Then fol-lowed the long war to drive them back into the Union. God's hand was in these events. And when Mr. Lincoln had apparently triumphed and before there was opportunity for exultation, there came the startling, fearful crime which suddenly ended his life. If it be regarded as a judgment, it was from the ord. The south had no hand in it .-

White Soldiers Best.

Christian Observer.

It would appear from an examina-tion of reports just received by Gen-eral O'Reilly, surgeon general of the army, that the white soldier is a stur-dier specimen than the negro or the Filipino, and that he can endure more sickness and keep alive under ad-verse conditions that would kill off the dark-skinned troopers. Gen. O'Reilly finds that the number of white soldiers admitted to the hospitals for treatment last year was larger in proportion to the number of Filipinos and negroes

ures in sickness, while the white troops had much the lowest mortality and the most sickness. The Filipinos had the highest mortality rate, almost double that of the negroes. The Filipinos are more susceptible to such diseases are consumption and destructive fevers than are the negroes and whites. The negro troops have been entirely free from dengue, whereas both the Fillpino and the white soldiers have bee victims of it. The Filipinos had a monopoly in the beri-beri cases, however. In the diseases of the nervous system, however, the Filipino troops had a rate of hospital admission per thousand equal to about one third of the rate reported for white troops, who the rate reported for white troops, who had 24.57 men out of every thousand admitted for these afflictions, while colored troops to the extent of 19.75 per 1,000 were admitted to sick re-ports for the same causes.—Washington Correspondent Brooklyn Eagle.

Gala Week and King Cotton Jubilee, Charleston, S. C., Nov. 21st to 26th, 1904. Very Low Rates via Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway will sell very low rate tickets from all points in South Carolina, including Augusta, Ga., for the Famous Fall Festival and King Cotton Jubilee. Tickets go on sale commencing November 19th to the 25th inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive Charleston prior to record November 28th with final limit, except in so far as slavery was an occasion of the civil war. These writers have evidently forgotten the actual facts which led to the commission of this crime—facts which are not for this crime—facts which are not Great Shows, containing over 20 discontinuous containing containing over 20 discontinuous containing noon of November 26th, with final limtinct features, including Hagenback's Wonderful Animal shows; Babcock, in ed Mr. Lincoln, was a citizen of the United States—not of the Confederate States. He was at no time a resident of any of the seceded states. His southern sympathies did not lead him to come to the south and make common cause with the south. It was not an ardent love of the south or of the southern cause that prompted Mr. Booth's crime, but rather a spirit of revenge for the personal wrong that Mr. Lincoln had done in having Capt. Young Beall, one of Booth's friends, executed unjustly.

The editor of the Confederate Wonderful Animal shows; Babcock, in his hair-raising act of Looping the Loop and Flying the Flume. Great Military parade, the largest that has occurred in the state in years. Firemen's Parade. Football contests.

Over \$5,000 are to be given away in prizes in the Parade. This will be the greatest show in the South.

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The Best Medicine I Have Ever Used COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 10, 1903. Gentlemen: I have suffered a long time from chronic liver complaint and find that Dr. James' Iron Blood and anything I have ever used. I recommend it to all who suffer from constipation. J. S. SHEHAND.

For Sale by the York Drug Store.

Just the Thing for Weak, Pale Chil-

dren. COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 2, 1903. Dear Sirs: I have been giving Dr. James' Iron Blood and Liver Tonic to my little daughter. She was pale and weak and had no appetite. She has been benefitted by your tonic a great deal, and is much stronger, eats well,

For Sale by the York Drug Store. The Best All-Around Tonic-Can's

Be Beat. COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 28, 1903.

Gentlemen: I have taken one bottle of Iron Blood and Liver Tonic, and I have just bought the second bottle. It has done me a great deal of good; I am stronger and feel better in every more expectations and I discovered by the court for the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

For Sale by the York Drug Store.

Holiday Baking

Make your fruit cakes now for the holiday season. Every experienced cake baker knows that fruit cakes improve with age and always makes fruit-cakes from a month to two months be-fore they are intended for use. Fruit fore they are intended for use. Fruit cakes require time to "ripen" or mellow properly after baking. You can get the best qualities of fruit cake ingredients at this store. We have new crop extra quality Seeded Raisins, Currants and Citron, as well as the necessary Spices. Let us have your orders at once. We will send you first-class goods, give you full weight, give you the lowest prices and deliver all goods promptly. Order today. goods promptly. Order today.

We have a limited quantity of FUL-CASTER SEED WHEAT, pure, that we will sell you at the right price. If you want any, it will be well to come early as there is considerable demand. We also have pure RED RUST PROOF SEED OATS. See us quick want any. They are going. FERGUSON & CLINTON.

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WE are ready for the Fall Trade with the largest and most complete line of Buggies, Harness and Wagons we have ever shown.

The Babcock, Columbia, Hackney and Oxford are our Leaders; but we have an assortment of other grades which are hard to beat.

We are prepared to furnish you close prices on Wagons for Cash. If you need any of the above goods, don't buy elsewhere until you have seen us.

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EXECUTRIX'S APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of November, 1904, I filed in the Probate Court for York county, S. C., my final return as Executrix of the estate of JAMES L. WRIGHT, deeased, and that on December 5th, 1904, shall make application to said court for a discharge from further respon-sibility as to said trust. EMILY E. WRIGHT, Executrix.

Yorkville, S. C., Nov. 4th, 1904. Nov. 4. f 5t

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of York

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. ames L. McGill, as Administrator of Frank C. Thomas, Deceased, Plaint-

iff, against Margaret Falls, Erixina Thomas, J. J. Margaret Falls, Erixina Thomas, J. J. Thomas, J. N. Thomas, C. T. Thomas, F. A. Thomas, W. T. Davidson, M. A. Davidson, J. T. Davidson and J. I. Falls, Defendants.—Summons for Relief.—Complaint Filed.

To the Defendants Above Named:

Y OU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in his action, which has this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office in Yorkville, South Carolina, within twenty days afthe time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

State of South Carolina-County of York. IN THE PROBATE COURT. NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to law, on November 22, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will make my final settlement with the Probate Court for York county, as Administrator of the estate of DAVID HARRISON, deceased, and that I will then and there make application for my discharge from further liability in onnection with said estate.

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