Scraps and Lacts.

- "The Southern Planters' Commission Company" is the legal name of the cotton pool formed by the execucommittee of the Southern Cotton Growers' association. This was agreed upon last Tuesday. The company in to have its headquarters in New Or-leans. W. P. Brown is to be president and J. H. Whyte is to be secretary. The plans of the pool are to be sub mitted to the executive committee of the Cotton Growers' association for endorsement on next Tuesday.

-While working with the teeth of Civil War Veteran Reese, at Ottawa, Kan., the other day, the dentist found a minie ball, weighing one ounce, em-bedded in his jaw bone, says an ex-change. At Honey Hill, in 1884, Mr. Reese was struck by a rebel bullet. It fractured his skull and tore out his right eye. The surgeon who attended him thought the bullet had passed out at the eye. Until the dentist found it he had no suspicion that he

-The census report of the cotton ginned to January 16, in 695 counties, 9.717,693 bales, counting round bales as half bales, compared with 7,-168,383 bales for the same countie last year. The quantity ginned in these counties between December 13 and January 16 is 494,955 running bales. To December 13, 1904, the remaining number of unreported coun-ties had ginned 2,748,798, counting round bales as half bales. Four hundred and seventy-seven ginneries reed to report. The quantity pre-usly reported by these has viously reported by these has been brought forward in this report, without addition. The total amount brought forward is 134,111 running

— Japanese field surgeons and hospi-tal corps have accomplished an une-qualed triumph in the history of the war according to statistics obtained by the correspondents of the Associated Press from Chief Surgeon General Oku's army. There have been in the entire army since landing May 6, last year only 40 deaths from disease out of total of over 24,000, over eighteen thousand recovered on the field, and others were sent to Japan. Casualties in General Oku's army from May 6th to December 19 were, killed, officers 210, men 4,297. Wounded officers 743, men 20,337. Missing, Officers 4, men 402. Sixteen per cent of the wounded nineteen recovered on the field and the others were sent to Japan. It is believed the per centage of the other Japanese armies is about the same

-An incident illustrating the present temper of the Russian people is related by an English traveler recently returned to London from St. Petersburg. The incident occurred in a leading theatre of the Russian capital. At a recent performance a grand duke was seated in one of the boxes. At his side was a lady friend, who drew the attention of all present by the magnificence of her jewels. Suddenly, dur-ing a pause in the piece, a man in the stalls stood up, and pointing to the grand duke in the box, called out: "Arrest the thief who has stolen the mon The police were called, but could do little to restore order, and the grand duke and his friend had to leave the theatre. - Judge Miller, of the Mercer coun-

still in the political game. Recently the Western Press, a local newspaper, printed a long and plainly week's Press that I was opposing the election of Professor Ghering. I have no more interest in the election or defeat of the professor than I have when asked about moving to Wash-ington, said if given a chance between And so if I am given a choice between Pennsylvania politics and hell I'll end of three months."

-The supreme court of the United States has denied the application of August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz, Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff, for a Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff, for a writ of certiorari in the case against m charging conspiracy to defraud the court of appeals of the District of government. The particular was the sale of letter box fas-75 cents. Lorenz was accused of coland Machen. Machen. Lorenz and the Groffs were sentenced to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$10.000 each. It is stated there will be no further delay in the execution of the sentence, and all the defendants will be surrendered into the country of the country of the sentence. dered into the custody of the United States marshal.

- Says a Chicago dispatch of Wedlegislature, possibly rivaling the recent boodling exposures in the legislature o Missouri, may be the outcome of an address made by Representative Frank D. Comerford of Chicago to the students of the Illinois College of Law 8 few days ago. The general assembly today appointed a committee of seven to investigate Mr. Comerford's charges, which are reported as specifically alleg-ing "that the Illinois legislature is a the general assembly are walking about armed. Threats have been made against armed. Threats have been made against Representative Comerford, who acknowledges that he has a revolver in recorded as a consequence of the Com erford charges. James Burdette, a re-porter for a Chicago paper, was knock-ed down just outside the entrance to one of the accused members of the leg islature and was roughly handled. of the legislature rescued

Huan mountain, near Mukden: The five days' combat, which will go down as the battle of Hun river. was fought out on a seemingly unending plain, which is broken only
by southern Amethyst mountain
around Yental, the solitary eminence of which is the Liao Yang tower of bloody memory. The bright glare of the sun, reflected from a dazzling expanse of snow, was painful to the eyes and it was with difficulty that could follow here and there streaks marking the Russian there black streaks marking the Russian columns or wavering skirmish lines dashing against what resembled dull gray rocks, but which in reality villages of Lidiatoun and Tanlepu and the extensive hamlet of Sandepas, bastioned by Chinese defenses and converted by the Japanese into veri-table fortresses, surrounded with wire entanglements and earthwork. Ex- There are men and men. There are tendance.

- Says a dispatch of February

posed to the intense cold of a Manchurian winter the mounds of earth had become like granite and as impenetrable as the steel sides of a modern battleship. For five days Russian soldiers hurled themselves against the defenses and field artillery pounded them until the frosty air re-verbrated with the thunder of cannon, the din of bursting shells and the rattle of musketry, but neither steel-point shell nor nickel bullet availed against the frozen earthworks. The gunners actually wept with despair at the impotence of the attack. Mortar batteries came up at a gallop in the hope of demolishing the fortifications. Night and day the stream of shells was poured against the earthworks, but it had very little effect. The men seemed in-different to hunger or cold, which latter was of Arctic intensity. Their fingers, hands and feet were benumbed, while stinging snow and dust blinded them. The slightest wound Reese was struck by a rebel bullet. It fractured his skull and tore out his caused excruciating pain. Warm blood no sooner exuded from lacerated fiesh him thought the bullet had passed out at the eye. Until the dentist found it Mr. Reese had no suspicion that he still carried the missile about his person. tortures upon the troops and defeated the well thought-out plan of the commander.

The Morkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1905.

THE people of South Carolina still lack nine votes of having control of the state senate.

IT will have to be admitted that Mr. W. P. Brown of New Orleans, knows something about handling cotton.

WHILE we are somewhat doubtful education, we are sure that we would There are those who have told us and William Smith and children, Mr. L. weather prognosticators, who are ever tion through Bethel township last prefer it to the compulsory sale of liplete disagreement with the South of the ordinary laws of supply and de- Mr. C. H. Smith and family of this quor. To that extent we are at com-Carolina senate, which favors the lat-

CONTEMPLATION of the power of the cotton growers of the south, could they to all people of reasonable intelligence be welded together into one solid or- that such is not the case. ganization, controlled by the single ey that has been collected for our sick and wounded, and has covered that person with jewels out of the proceeds of his dishonesty." At this, so the eyewitness relates, there was a terrible witness relates, there was a terrible the most fertile imagination. the most fertile imagination.

THE house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has authorized were able to show us that in the same a favorable report on a bill providing ty, Pa., bench, having finished twenty years as judge, hankers for political that the Panama canal zone shall be rest, and resents any insinuation that dent. He will have charge of the construction of the canal and will govworded letter from the judge, saying in part: "Every now and then some cuss uses your columns to mix me up in politics. The last item was in last

SENATOR Williams of Williamsburg, the eclipse of the moon. I've had all on yesterday introduced a bill intend-the politics I want. Once United ed to prohibit the sale of coca cola in States District Attorney George Jenks. on yesterday introduced a bill intend-South Carolina on the ground that the stuff is harmful to the human system. Washington and hell, he'd take hell. It is thought that the bill will pass. We be leave to amend, however, by make the same choice Jenks did. Of providing that coca cola may be sold only through the dispensaries. State surance that I'd be reprieved at the monopoly of the sale will go a long way toward removing the objection of harmfulness.

ANDREW Carnegie has declined to assist in the erection of a great hotel the government in connection with the in Pittsburg on the ground that the hopostoffice department irregularities. tel would have to be interested in the The effect is to uphold the decision of saloon business, and he is unwilling saloon business, and he is unwilling Columbia, sustaining the verdict of the lower court, which convicted them the sale of liquor for any part of its conspiracy to defraud the United profits. There are people who think it surprising that a man of Mr. Cartheres to the government by the Groffs, negie's breadth should have such "nar-through Machen, at the price of \$1.25 row" views on a question like this; but Mr. Carnegie has long since given amlecting 40 per cent of the amount paid to the Groffs for the benefit of himself and that he should decline to take part

Cole L. Blease as saying, "It is true that in some respects the dispensary An upheaval in the Illinois is not run as it ought to be; but to put the system into the hands of its themselves in a position to absolutely enemies through elections means its death." If the senator is correctly quoted it strikes us that his admission is most remarkable. It is commonly understood that in this state no votes are counted except those of duly qualified white men, and these white men great public auction, where special have long been taught that they had a privileges are sold to the highest corporation bidders, and that, without resaudiders, and that, without resaudiders, and that the principal pect to party affiliations, the 'grafters' seem to be in the majority." For the first time in many years members of

ALTHOUGH there is no doubt of the his pocket to defend himself in an fact that President Roosevelt has his emergency. The investigating committee met and adjourned until Monday to allow Comerford to prepare evident that President Roosevelt has his heart set on tariff revision and equitable adjustment of railroad rates, it is able adjustment of railroad rates, it is per cent of the fertilizer tax and Win-One assault has already been pretty evident that he will be able to throp forty per cent. The debate occaaccomplish nothing in either direction at this session. The Republican majority is opposed to going into these Leland hotel by alleged friends of matters at any time, and it is impossible to force action. There is still talk of an extra session of congress; but Burdette, but the assailants escaped unless there is a change in the temper of the Republican majority it is difficult to see how anything can be ac-Russian headquarters on complished even by means of this expedient. The disposition of the Democratic minority is to side with the president as against the Republicans who are putting obstacles in his way.

> THE Blease dispensary investigation bill is taken as a joke by most peo-ple in South Carolina. The legislature would save money by adopting a resolution declaring the great moral institution to be without fault or blem-ish and that a coat of whitewash is

honest well-meaning men who are not bright enough to detect wrong doing even when they see it under their noses and there are shrewd unscrupulous men who are able to see such things and keep their mouths shut. There are able patriotic men who could not be persuaded to overlook any wrong doing, and there are other men equally able, but less honorable; who would get personal benefit out of such crookedness as they might discover. The result of the investigation will hinge more than anything else on the personnel of the committee.

The South's Cotton Crop.

On another page we reproduce from the Youth's Companion an interesting and comprehensive article by Mr. R. H. Edmonds of the Manufacturer's Record on the "South's Great Money Crop," and commend the same to the thoughtful consideration of our read-

It is an unfortunate fact that while for a hundred years or more the south's cotton crop has received a large share of the best attention of the most able commercial minds of the world at large, the great economic problems connected with the crop have found out little place in the consideration of the people most vitally interested.

Recognizing long ago that the cotton producers of the south had it in their power to levy perpetual tribute on the entire world outside, long headed and far-seeing business men of Great Britain, Germany, France and other foreign countries have continually devoted their efforts to the reduction of this tribute to the greatest extent possible and with the assistance of men of the same class in New England and Wall street, they have for long periods, been successful in levying tribute instead of having to pay it.

The south has never failed to produce practically all the cotton that was needed for the world's consumption; but it is an indisputable fact celebrated his 74th birthday last Wedthat instead of securing for that cottitled, she has often sold her crop at son-in-law, in honor of the occasion. less than it cost her to produce it. The gathering included Mr. and Mrs. seemed plausible enough on its face, conditions of the past few years and of the present time, have made it clear

The speculators of Great Britain, of cotton as low as they desired, and last year speculators of New Orleans way they were able to put the price almost as high as they would. These demonstrations of themselves have been sufficient to show beyond doubt how little the rights of the actual

this commodity to all humanity, the question of its production and distribution may well command the best thought of the leading minds of the world, and since the United States has a practical monopoly of cotton production, it would be eminently proper for this government to enact such legislation as would promise not only to encourage cotton production; but to see that the producers, particularly, and the country generally get the fullest benefit of the monopoly.

As a matter of fact the policy of this government has always been one of enmity rather than of friendship to the cotton producer. There has been absolutely no consideration of him and dity, except to make the latter bear tect and encourage the cotton producer, the national government has really done what it could to help foreigners rob him of the fruits of his labors and grind him into the earth.

As to what will be the outcome of the movement recently organized to change all this, it remains for the future to develop; but there is no question of the fact that the cotton growers have at last hit upon the right means A CORRESPONDENT quotes Senator to secure what is properly theirs. The world is bound to have their cotton, because there is nothing on earth to take its place. If they can once put control consumption and sale, they can make prices what they will and consumers will have no other alternative than to pay.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS.

sioned considerable feeling, and a compromise was finally reached by proreceived \$118,000 from the privilege farmers, however, to materially reduce the use of fertilizers this year, it is not probable that the privilege tax re
Mr. Hope allowed his arm to drop the occupied in hol, yet in the other hand they are given a dispensary bottle. The people of South Carolina will repudiate the dispensary whenever they are given the opportunity. Some counties may

education bill by a vote of twenty to tenacity of its kind, the cat was drawn comes more or less a matter of fifteen. For a time it looked as if from under the chair, between the the bill would become a law; but its rounds, and would not let go until with because people will drink anyhow. opponents persisted in their efforts his free hand Mr. Hope finally sucnot needed at this time.—Sumter Item. until they carried their point. Among ceeded in choking it loose. Immediate- license murderers, because murders No, contemporary, the resolution is the amendments proposed was one ly on striking the floor the now comnot altogether a joke. As to whether prescribing that children who were pletely frenzied animal made a wild anything will be developed, will de- compelled to go to school regardless spring and landed on the arm of Miss pend entirely upon the kind of men of whether they were able to do so Smarr who was standing five or six Death of W. H. Taylor. who may be placed on the committee. or not, should be paid for their at- feet away. Miss Smarr fought the cat Mr. William H. Taylor died at his Offenbach, the Prussian portrait pain-

LOCAL AFFAIRS. scratches.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

of umbrellas and parasols on for next Monday, beginning at 9 a. m. R. Connolly—Will either buy, sell R. Connolly-Will e or trade milch cows.

trauss-Smith Co.—Announces a ten days' sale of winter goods, including suits, pants, overcoats, ladies' skirts canne etc. skirts, capes, etc., etc. York Furniture Co.—Has a large line of Buck's ranges, and says it will in-

of horses, cows and poultry to the benefits to be had by using Fleck's condition powders, irst National Bank—Invites all farmers who want to place their farm-ing on a cash basis to call and talk the matter over with it.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Rev. Dr. J. H. Thornwell of Fort Mill, has been critically ill for several

days past. Col. R. E. Allison of Lancaster, spent two days this week in Yorkville, having come over on Tuesday to at-

tend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. John L. Davies. Mr. Charles B. Smith of Yorkville, who still insist on telling us that this L. Smith and Mrs. R. O. Atkinson and condition has been the natural result family of Armenia, Chester county, and H. Smith continues to enjoy fairly good health.

> THE GOLD WATCH CONTEST. Since the last announcement, 540 otes have been cast in the gold watch

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a	contest, which now stands as follow
	Isabel Arrowood
a	Bessie Adams
1	Sudie Allison
e	Benj. Black
	Margaret Blaine
8	E. P. Castles
e	Emma Creasman
	Florence Cody
e	Bessie Faris
e	Clara Fleming
t	Nettle Green
1	Nannie Grist
	J. Hamilton
31	Posy C. Hardin
n	F. M. Howell
ĸ	Mrs. J. T. Jones
f	Wilmoth Tackgon
e	L. W. Jenkins
-	Blanche Love
t	Pearle Langford
	Clara Mitchell
8	Lillian Milholen
	Ella Neely
-	Ida Ormand
	Minnie Palmer
-	J. K. Roach
0	Fannye Smarr
0	Belle Smith
	W. H. Stephenson
•	J. G. Shannon
-	Bessie Shurley
	Susie White
в	Susie White
f	J. F. Gorrell
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WITHIN THE TOWN.

- The Weary Willie Walker company, which plays at the opera house next Monday night, promises to rank among the best entertainments that

farmers to town.

-The King's Mountain chapter of or not. Matters of More Striking Interest In

House and Senate.

The house is willing that Winthrop college shall have a part of the privilege tax fund which now goes to Clemson. The matter was debated at length last Tuesday, the occasion of length last Tuesday last sale matter was last the dispensary but their genuflections before the South Carolina worship the dispensary but their genuflections before the South Carolina backus would satisfy the most ardent advocate of the system. The tax is undemocratic and that feature of the law prejudges counties. It is a tax on morality. The law is considered so morality. The law is considered so sacred that it must be enforced, even when other crimes are not especially fires in hay and grain storage places. Clemson. The matter was debated at and Bessie Barron. The grant Bessie

ATTACKED BY HOUSE CAT.

Mr. J. W. P. Hope and Miss Lucy Smarr, of Yorkville, were painfully inviding that Winthrop should have the jured last Tuesday morning as the rebalance of the tax after Clemson had suit of an unexplainable, but exceedreceived \$75,000. Last year Clemson ingly vicious attack by a house cat. Mr. and Mrs. Hope and Miss Smarr tax and \$35,000 from government were sitting in the dining room of Mr. funds. Because of the purpose, of the Hope's residence, each occupied in hol, yet in the other hand they are

off and ran from the room with her home near Newport last Monday after ter, died in Dusseldorf, Prussia, Wed-

The exercises of the Wilkerson school, near Hickory Grove, Miss Clara Fleming teacher, have been serious-

number of farmers from different parts of the county with a view to ascertainterest you with prices. Star Drug Store—Calls the attention ing their temper on the subject of reducing the cotton acreage this year. The result has been uniform. Every farmer talked to, says that his neighbors say they are going to reduce the acreage and furthermore that they are going to curtail the use of commercial fertilizers. It is to be gathered from these inquiries also that the farmers mean exactly what they say. Many of them who still have practically their entire crops and who owe no money, talk as if they are not particular whether they put in any cotton at all this spring.

An old tradition, so old in fact that the memory of man runneth not back to the contrary, has it that on yesterday each year, the second of Februnesday and there was a family reunion ary, the little groundhog comes out ton the fair price to which she is en- at the home of Mr. J. M. Ferguson, his of its winter quarters to examine the pect the best results. Of course, evweather, and incidentally the little animal furnishes material for the that cut such a wide swath of destructhings upon which to base their predictions. It is said, and many trust mand, and while this claim has long county. Despite his 74 years Mr. C. in the saying with an abiding faith, worthy of better things, that if the groundhog shall see his shadowthat is if the sun is shining when he appears—the winter season will continue forty days, but if clouds have cast a shadow and left none for the little hog, he will stay out of his hole, for the prophets say there will be no more winter.

DEATH OF THE BRICE BILL. Senator Brice's local option bill, providing that incorporated towns shall have the right to remove dispensaries from their limits whenever a majority of the qualified voters so desire, came up for consideration on Wednesday, and occupied the attention of the senate for several hours, Senator Brice spoke in favor of the bill as did also Senator Mauldin of Greenville, Senator Cole L. Blease of Newberand Senator Cole L. Blease of Newberin the first speech against the proposition.

The bill was killed by a vote of 18 to Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in session in Greenville; but Judge Gary has promised to adjourn court is in the first to 11. The News and Courier of yester-

purpose of giving the people of South Carolina a chance to vote out the dispensary, root and branch. He is everlastingly and eternally opposed to it in all of its features. If the naked Devil would come to the earth to enact a liquor law the dispensary law would be the sort of law he would make. This law was adopted as an experiment and was enacted at a time when a political faction would do anything that was told them. It was acted to deceive the sort of th when a political faction would do any thing that was told them. It was en-acted to deceive the people. Actually after blowing open the safe with dyn-acted to deceive the managers the papers compliment the managers on making a splendid financial show-on making a splendid financial show-messrs. Stone, and about \$18 belong-the postoffice, which is located ing. The object is to increase the sale rather than restrict the sale of liquor. have been seen in Yorkville for quite Towns were given a part of the profits in order to debauch them and make — Next Monday is salesday for February and the prospect for a large crowd is good. There are to be no crowd is good. There are to be no auction sales next Monday; but there is a lot of other business to bring the say whether they want dispensaries

The King's Mountain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in regular monthly session with Mrs. D. E. Finley yesterday morning. The subject of the programme against his bill is that it will kill the dispensary. Well, it's going to be killing. The subject of the programme selected for the occasion was "Washington as a Private Citizen." Selections on the "Homelife of Washington" were read by Misses Margaret Gist, Bessie Barron and Annie Wallace, and a humorous selection on the "Cherry Tree" was read by Mrs. C. G. Parish. Two new members, Mrs. W. F. Martington was "Washington" was read by Mrs. C. G. Parish. Two new members, Mrs. W. F. Martington as a Private Citizen." Selections on the "Gherry to refuse them what they want. It is useless for men to wash their hands like Pontius Pilate, to rid themselves of responsibility. The people of the state are convinced that the system cannot be improved. You cannot make a clean thing out of this vile dispensa-Two new members, Mrs. W. F. Mar-shall and Miss Annis O'Leary, were admitted to the chapter. At the conclusion of the regular meeting, a light spite of the tax.

Some men claim that they do not ered college, Avery Normal institute,

down the throats of the people which they don't want, and if that is not the government running the people, rather than the contrary, then he didn't know

what it was. We had local option in South Carolina prior to the dispensary law. Local self government is the cardinal principle of Democracy.

Speaking further, he said South Carolina gave little children books in one hand, telling them of the evils of alcobal, yet in the other hand, they are

not probable that the privilege tax receipts will be anything like what they have been, and as to whether Winthrop will get anything this year is doubtful.

After quite a spirited debate on Tuesday and Wednesday, the senate on Wednesday killed the compulsory education hill by a vote of twenty to remain in the dark for a while. As a representative he felt it a duty not to encourage citizens to drink and debauch themselves. They will drink drew his arm with considerable force, and holding its vicious hold with the sequential probability. Well, if that is so, you might as well will be committed.

LOCAL LACONICS.

arm bleeding freely from several deep a long period of bad health, aged about nesday, of pneumonia......The en 55 years. His death was due to a gineer and fireman of a freight train were killed in a head-on collision be-A negro servant was attracted to the hardening of the spinal cord. Mr.

keep clear of the constables and revenue officers.

In Behalf of Progress. Mr. J. Edgar Poag, the enterprising real estate man is trying to induce the people of Rock Hill to make such subscriptions as will be necessary to change the motive power of the street car line in that city from straw burners to electricity. Mr. Poag sees handsome returns as the result of such an enterprise and he is no doubt correct; but as to whether he will be able to raise sufficient capital that is willing to wait an indefinite period before there can be a reasonable hope of direct returns remains to-be seen. That the immediate enhancement of real estate values would be more than sufficient to warrant the outlay there is little reason to doubt.

Yield Cut Three-Fourths. Just about one-fourth of a crop is the product of one of Mr. S. J. Clinton's hall stricken cotton patches, and reference is had to the patch from which Mr. Clinton had reason to exerybody remembers the hall storm and stripped of every vestige of green until the fields were as bare as a desert. Mr. Clinton had large fields of fine cotton in the path of the storm It was too late to replant and he let them alone. The stripped stalks budded out again in a beautiful manner and for a time it looked as if the crop promised more than before the storm The only drawback was the lateness of the season; but in spite of this there was reason to expect a pretty good yield provided frost did not come too early. This contingency developed Frost came when the cotton was literally laden with fruit, and stopped fur-

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

very little value.

ther development. Mr. Clinton gather-

ed two bales of cotton where he had

expected eight, and although there is

still some cotton to be picked it is of

The Greenville News says that Account Presidential Inauguration preparations are being made for the Ceremonies, Washington, D. C., March tton co in order that the farmers might have

ing \$38 in money belonging to the Messrs. Stone, and about \$18 belonging to the postoffice, which is located in the store. Along with the money 200 two-cent stamps and 400 one-cent pieces were taken. A batch of notes and mortgages, taken from the safe, were found in a woodland about a mile from the store next morning.

sent to the county superintendents of education by the state superintendent of education; Gentlemen—Allow me to call your attention to some recent —Says a Charleston special of Feb-ruary 1: Three fires again today, and two of them in hay and grain lofts, two of them in hay and stand have increased the feeling of annoy-Charleston for a week past. Since last Friday there have been eight terday aggregated \$10,000, but in those of today the hay and grain warehouse of C. D. Gartleman & Co. on King street, next to the police station and Arnold's stables, 34 Chapel street, will not foot up more than \$3,000 damages. Their charac-ter and occurrence during the middle of the day, just as the others have done, is something more than a coincidence. Only the excellent work of the fire department has prevented great loss, and the men and horses are weary with such continuous service. The first fire of the morning was in the reading room of the Commercial club, but was extinguished before serious damage was done.

MERE-MENTION.

of pneumonia, aged 68 years. He was probate judge of Hale county, Ala., for eighteen years.....The plant of the Victor Talking Machine company at Camdén, N. J., was damaged to the extent of \$60,000 by fire, Tuesday. Many girl employes had a narrow escape from the flames.....Thirty-six Port Arthur refuges lost their lives off the Miato islands, Saturday, the junk on which they were making their way to Chefoo, striking a rock....Oswald

Seratches.

A negro servant was attracted to the room by the commotion and undertook of drive the cat out. The animal content of fight viciously, however, and held its ground until forced bodily. Taylor of Newport, Dr. J. Boney, Agent—Has moved his office to the Old Jail building, opposite the court house. Vorkville Opera House—Reminds you that Weary Willie Walker—the funny tramp—will be the attraction at the opera house Monday night. Jas. M. Starr—Says he sells the setting and invites the farmers to see him next Monday salesday.

Jas. M. Starr—Says he sells the best grades of fertilizers and invites the farmers to see him next Monday night. Jas. M. Starr—Says he prices are low. He offers some York county property for sales Q. Wray, The Leader—Has a large quantity of new spring goods that have just arrived and makes an introductory special sale for three days and offers low prices.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The house has killed m a head-on collision between the spinal cord. Mr. Taylor leaves a widow, who was Miss Eugenia, daughter of the late Joseph of the late Joseph in the children as follows: Under the spinal cord. Mr. Taylor leaves a widow, who was Miss Eugenia, daughter of the late Joseph in the children as follows: Mr. Joseph Taylor of Newport, Dr. J. Wr. Joseph Taylor of Newport, Dr. J. N. Taylor of Swenpert, Dr. J. N. Taylor of Newport, Dr. J. N. Taylor of Swenpert, Dr. J. N. Taylor of Newport, Dr. J. N. Tayl tween two freight trains on the Southstand their business well enough to arrived in New York from London Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his son who was killed at Ormond, his son who was killed at Ornond, Fla., last week.....Near Arkport, N. Y., Wednesday night, a sleigh containing thirteen women and a driver was struck by a passenger train on the Pittsburg. Shawmut and Northern railroad. Seven women were killed outright, three died soon after and the company three and the driver were remaining three and the driver were philanthropist has donated \$1,190,000 to the Union Theological seminary of

> AT THE CHURCHES. CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. SUNDAY SERVICES .-- Sunday scho t 3.30 p. m. No other services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. SUNDAY SERVICES .- Sunday School t 3 30 o'clock. No other services.

SSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBY-TERIAN.

W. C. BWART, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES.—Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL REV. J. L. STOKES, D. D., PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Evening services at 7

REV. W. E. HURT, PASTOR SUNDAY SERVICES—Sunday school in the morning at 10 o'clock. Services each first and third Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7.90 in he evening, instead of the second and ourth Sundays as heretofore.

Special Rotiges.

Dr. J. J. Hagins, Will be in Sharon, Wednesday, Feb. 9, Yorkville, Thursday, Feb. 9, and in Clover, Friday, Feb. 19.

Lecture Postponed.

Owing to the previlence of measles in the Hopewell neighborhood, the lecture that Rev. W. H. White was to have delivered tomorrow night has been indefinitely postponed. To Washington and Return.

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HYMENEAL.

MARRIED-At Concord, N. C., Jan. 18, by Rev. J. W. Simpson, Mr. E. B. CARNES of Yorkville, and Mrs. C. P. HENNIGAN of Concord, N. C. At the Bullock's Creek Manse, Feb. 1st, at 3.30 p. m., by Rev. J. B. Swann, Mr. NEWTON TUCKER of Columbia, and Mrs. ELVINA LEAK of Eullock's Creek.

OBITUARY.

DIED-At her home at Hickory Grove, on January 28, Miss LOIS, eld-Judge James M. Hobson, father of est daughter of the late T. H. Lessile. Captain Richmond P. Hobson, died at his home in Greensboro, Ala., Tuesday death was caused by typhoid pneu-

The Borhville Cotton Blarket.

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