here it was born.
"My fight for years has been for si

for cotton through the state warehous

system, and now others are trying to

warehouse system has secured on cot-ton can be secured for land by a proper system of rural credits. Our

want national interference, even if they had. We want a system of rural credits for South Carolina, and I hope

they propose to have it, and I intend through some friend of mine, to have

the proper measure presented at the

proper time. It is carrying on the

"When I asked the general assem-

can't prevent it.

proper system of rural credits.
ongressmen haven't the ability
frame such a measure, and we d

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was nothing to fear.

here for."

"You ain't got it on you, anyway,"

"I know that you are holding that

The detelctive's grin was apprecia

"You've got a good, cold nerve, any

"I don't go either way until you

"All right; you say so-prove it."

"Oh, yes, you do. You accuse me

with his obstinate capture.

holding me up for."

CHAPTER XXXI.

The Desert and the Sown. Through streets in which the village

quiet of the summer night was undisturbed save by the spattering tinkle of hand over and feel my pockeets." the lawn sprinklers in the front yards, and the low voices of the outdoor people taking the air and the moonlight on their porches, Griswold fared he conceded; and when Griswold had homeward, the blood pounding in his veins and the fine wine of life mounting heavily to his brain.

After all the dubious stumblings he had come to the end of the road, to find awaiting him the great accusation and the great reward. By the unanswerable logic of results, in its ef- ish horror of being shot in the stomfect upon others and upon himself, his ach." deed had proved itself a crime. Right or wrong in the highest ethical fields, tive. the accepted social order had proved itself strong enough to make its own way," he commented. "I've been putlaws and to prescribe the far-reaching tin' it up that when the time came, penalties for their information. Under you'd throw a fit o' some sort-what? these laws he stood convinced. Never Since you're clothed in your right mind ment, could he be re-instated as a soldier in the ranks of the conventionally rightcous. True, the devotion of a loving woman, aided by a train of circumstances strikingly fortuitous we'll get down to business. First, I'll ask you to hand over the key to that safety-deposit box you've got in Mr. Grierson's bank."

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otherwise have slain him had been poured the wine and oil of a great love; a love so clean and pure in with a pistol-pointed gesture. "We can its own well-springs that it could skip all that. I've got you dead to preceive no wrong in its object; rights, after so long a time, and I'm could measure no act of loyal devo- goin' to take you back to New Ortion by any standard save that of its leans with me. The only question is, own greatness. This love asked do you go easy or hard?" nothing but what he chose to give. It

Just here the reasoning angel opened bank last spring and made a get-away and coming into South Carolina and deer and thrust him out upon the with a hundred thousand—what?" a door and thrust him out upon the with a hundred thousand-what?" edge of a precipice and left him to look down into the abyss of the betrayers—
the pit of those whose gift and curse open box on the writing table and was till is to be the page setters. In a fiash calmy lighting it. There was nothing responsibility. Where he should lead, was going. "If you are an officer, you Margery would follow, unshrinkingly, probably have a warrant, or a requisi- gigantic trust. unquestioningly; never asking whether tion, or something of that sort. Show the path led up or down; asking only it up." he was face to face with a fanged you," was the barked-out retort. Brof- today see that I was right in that, and that his path might be hers. Instantly choice which threatened to tear his fin had more than once found himself heart out and trample upon it; and confronting similar dead walls, and he again he recorded his decision, con- knew the worth of a bold play. firming it with an oath. The price was too great; the upward path too steep; of a crime; did you see me commit the self-denial it entailed too sacri- the crime?"

"We have but one life to live, and we'll live it together, Margery, girl, for better or for worse." was his apos-



"Put Them on." He Snapped. turning into Shawnee street a few ers."

later he was opening the Widow Hol-

bered afterward that he had wondered Nothing-nothing at all." the stairhead he felt his way to the

door of his study. Like the one below it was wide open, but someone had drawn the window shades and the interior of the room was as dark as a

ing the lead of many worthy precedes hands occupied, that he looked aside. In his own pivot chair, covering him of the president of the United States law by charging me usurious interest? smashed and thrown away, sat the the face of a great crisis. It will give man who had opened the two doors of prayer or not, faith and hope and state, have been merciful towards the

where they are, and tell in which Anderson Daily Mail.

pocket you've got the other one." Griswold laughed, and there was a mobile tire has been invented, made sudden snapping of invisible sudden snapping of invisible and seed in sections, which are bolted to the dismissed instantly the thought the dismissed instantly the thought to a least of the wheel.

mobile tire has been invented, made tense. I am curious to watch and see pletely as he answered the second-what is going to be done in the way term cry in 1908. He didn't presume, house company of Augusta, is much improved......Reed Tull, city ested in the new proposition.

Piedmont.

Former Governor Talks About Matters Political.

STANDS FOR JUSTICE TO

Created Wrong Impression-Believes Warehouse System in Danger-Discusses Taxation Question and Calls Attention to Heavy Increase in Ex-

Greenwood, October 9.—After thank-ing the people for their attendance, that Charlotte Farnham had taken him at his word: and if she had not, there "I threw the other one away a little while ago," he said. "Reach your free Broffin acted upon the suggestion end: "I reckon you know what I'm gun of mine at an exceedingly uncomfortable angle-for me," was the cool rejoinder. "I've always had a squeam-

iction, if they succeed in this merger it will be a greater evil than the great cotton mill merger, to which I called they see the evil which it is doing. But this latest merger will be more ruinous than that. If the farmers of the state and the people of the state stand idly by and let it succeed it will prevent the adoption of the event the adoption of the system Georgia and other states which are about to enact it into law, and after its destruction the farmers will be "Well, somebody did, I suppose in the hands of these corporation heads Bring on your witnesses. If anybody and as helpless as before the warecan identify me as the man you are house system became a law. Proof of this is shown in the very call made

after, I'll go with you—without the for this great merger meeting in Co-requisition. That's fair, isn't it?" | lumbia, in which the South Carolina "I know you are the man, and you state warehouse system is directly know it, too, d—n well, snapped the foremost reason—for the call. Com-Broffin, angered into bandying words mon sense shows you, my fellow citi-with his obstinate capture. the farmers to store their cotton in am not affirming or denying. It is for Charleston, Augusta, Atlanta and other you to prove your case, if you can, southern cities, instead of storing it, And listen, Mr. Broffin—perhaps it as now, on their own farms and in nearby towns, thereby forcing will save you time and mine if I add farmers to pay freight on their cotton that I happen to know that you can't to these great centralized owned warehouses, to pay high storage rates, high insurance to the insurance rust which McLaurin has broken in-

"Just because you can't," Griswold to and compelling them to place their went on argumentatively. "I know cotton in the hands of the the facts of this robbery you speak of: just as certain as you allow this mera great many people know them. The ger to succeed and permit the state newspaper accounts said at the time warehouse system to banks-Robertson's in Columbia, in that there were three persons who particular-will be the head distributcould certainly identify the robber— ing centers, just as Robertson's now is the president, the paying teller, and a for the Standard warehouse, and you young woman. It so happens that all there of these people are at present in when this is done if, when a rise Wahaska. At different times you have in the price of cotton takes place, they appealed to each of them, and in each would unload your cotton which they are holding in their warehouses to the ills, and when the price goes back down, replace it with low-priced cot-

on, which will be forced upon you when you call for it with your "It's true enough that you— you and the little black-eyed girl between you studies." "It's true enough that you— you and the little black-eyed girl between you studies the situation and knows it, have hoodooed the whole bunch!" he the financiers of New York and of the rasped, "But when I get you into south in the handling of the cotton crop. There are others wiser than I, court, you'll find that there are oth- crop. but I am willing to stake whatever eputation I have in reference to matand nobody knows it any better than state government upon the prediction you do," he countered. "You haven't which I make you today. I can, without boasting, but merely in passing.

doors from his lodgings; and a minute "That is a bold, bad bluff, Mr. Broffin, The house was dark and apparently a leg to stand on. This is America, deserted as to its street-fronting half and you can't arrest me without a war- not a political prediction have ever I when he let himself in at the gate rant. And if you could, what would made upon the rostrum in South Caroand ran quickly up the steps. The you do with me without the support front door was open, and he remem- of at least one of your three witnesses

instance you have been turned down.

Broffin glanced up, scowling.

Isn't that true?"

(To be Continued.)

The President at Prayer.-The story is told that at a recent cabinet meeting, at the time when it spite of all that could be done. Presibegin our deliberations." And then, the story goes, the president knelt, the cabinet members knelt with him.

lic or private. It is therefore all the and the smooth, fat-jawed banker wh

courage.
Those who do not pray themselves playthings, Mr. Griswold," said the wrong. He will try to do right, and criminal as well as the poor criminal. have faith in the man who does pray. man quietly. "Keep your hands right that is more than half of any battle.there is a law. It ought to be enforced and then maybe we would have
the third-term argument used against

when McLaurin went to Atlanta and tackled them there, forcing the extra session of the legislature of Georgia in

Says Report of Greenville Speed

former Governor Blease said that he esired to correct an impression which certain newspapers had made in re-ference to his Greenville speech. He ferrain newspapers had made in reference to his Greenville speech. He did not charge the reporters with doing it intentionally, but said the way his remarks were reported, it made him appear to say what he really had not said; that he did not "jump upon the ministers, who he said, would get along much better if they stayed in their pulpits and ceased mixing in politics," as he was quoted: but that in he conceded; and when Griswold had discussing the whisky question he dropped into the chair at the table's stated that he did not believe, nor did any sensible man believe, that morality could be legislated into people, and he contended that prohibition would never be brought about by ministers of the gospel preaching sermons or meddling in political affairs; that if they would stay in their pulpits and preach the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ and religion of the Lord Jesus Christ and him crucified, and keep Christ and his life permanently before the people—for without the life of Christ in the Bible, the Bible itself would amount to very little, and the Christian religion would be a failure—that if they would preach that religion, and by precept and example create within the hearts of men a love for Christ and for hearts of men a love for Christ and for his religion, then and not until then would their hopes be fulfilled, and that Griswold took his bunch of keys highly complimented both by letter and in person by people from many different parts of the state upon his speech as a whole, both as to the positions. But the fact remained. He was a felon.

Into this gaping wound which might otherwise have slain him had been very highly complimented both by letter and in person by people from many different parts of the state upon his speech as a whole, both as to the positions he had taken and as to the conservative tone of his remarks.

"Of course I'm surrendering it under protest," he said. "You haven't yet told me who you are, or what you are of corporate owned warehouses to fight."

Same banks lending this money at six per cent, and actually asking to make loans instead of turning down those that are requested. Scalawag money, supplemented by Yankee millions, can't rule the people of South Carolina."

Governor Blease then took up his local option platform, and stated his position along the line of his remarks are formed in person by people from many different parts of the state upon his speech as a whole, both as to the positions he had taken and as to the positions. The protection is trucked in person by people from many different parts of the state upon his speech as a whole, both as to the positions he had taken and as to the positions he had take

one of the most effective ways to dishe state system, exposed by Senator pose of the blind tiger, because wher McLaurin on Friday morning, Goverpose of the blind tiger, because whole a county had prohibition it would be in the same condition as it is today, but where a county had the license system those who paid the license would be the most vigilant in keeping out the blind tigers, because they nor Blease said:
"My fellow citizens, you see the great benefits which the people of South Carolina have derived and are deriving from the state warehouse system, and certain financiers have be-come so jealous of it, because it has out the blind tigers, because they would not allow them to compete with them and pay no license. In addition to this, he said, "we would get phorsed them and forced them to a six per cent rate of interest, that they better liquor, thus protecting health of the people who drin are now trying to form a great merger would accept him either as he was, or show your authority."

as he ought to be. The place he should elect to occupy would be its place; his standards that held up the standards.

Show your authority."

"I don't need any authority. You're state warehouse system out of business, and to prevent its spread in the other southern states. Some of these capitalists are leaving their own state. health of the people who drink because we would have competition because we would have competition in the trade, and each man, in order to build up his business, would have to sell a pure article, and there would be less drunkenness and less crime com-mitted from the drinking of pure whisky than there would be from the drinking of the blind tiger liquor, ystem, which has given so much resuch as is now prevalent in some parts of the state, and the concoctions sold the pit of those whose gift and curse open box on the writing table and was dreds of thousands to the capital of the dispensaries under the name of the dispensaries under the name of whisky." He reiterated in strong house and other in Columbia and other in Columbi er parts of South Carolina and the south, to destroy your state ware-house system by the formation of this against allowing any whisky to be by the formation of this And mark the preold on credit

ation. He said he favored lower tax-es and the abolition of useless offices, and called attention to the laws passed at the last session of the legisupon the cotton mills when they dis-charged their employees and refused to pay them, saying that this repealing act was iniquitous, and was slipped through by corporation counsel to injure the cotton mill boys and to give further protection to the corporations. He read the law as passed and approved by him, fixing this penalty and the law of 1905, repealing it which will be found in the acts 1911, page 39, and the acts of 1915, page 153. In discussing lawlessness, he spoke

along the same lines as in Greenville and said that he noticed that killings, robberies, stealings, and other criminal offences were continuing to be committed, and that the state body for the past several peen in the most lawless condition that it had faced since 1876, as olicitors' records would show. committed, stuck it on back pages, or lar articles were published front pages, under big headlines. These crimes were then charged up to the overnor, he said, but now they were eneral devilment.

He again called attention to the fact hat the legislature had attempted to state levy the same as in 1914, and by pital for the insane and pension which really raised the state levy higher than it has ever been, and even with this, the state had been forced to borrow the sum of seven hundred thou sand dollars. And the people wil find, he said, that many of the county levies are higher than been before under a Democratic administration. The borrowing of \$700 000 was necessary because the legis lature, even with the highest levy many years, had failed to levy enough thus still further increasing the indebtedness and the real levy ing interest on this heavy deficiency In conclusion, Governor Ble stated that it was impossible for governor to do anything without

legislature; that the four years he was hostile legislature, and that no gov ernor could make a law, and therefore it was absolutely impossible for him to carry out fully the reforms which he advocated, and to have enacted such laws as two cent flat passenger lina, or as governor of this state, but what has been fulfilled. "The power of corporations had beand he hoped that in the next cam ome so great that in the constitution paign those people who voted for him for governor would realize this fact of 1895, article 9, section 13, it was royided, 'that the general assembly shall enact laws to prevent all trusts, al assembly of high moral character, combinations, contracts and agreeability, and who were known political friends of his, who would endeavor not to fight those things which he advoments against the public welfare, and unjust discriminacated just because he advocated them call your attention to the statement made by a member of the Federal re-serve board in Washington, from the was right and pass laws that would be of benefit to the people of the state. That he did not mean by this ecords of the comptroller of the cur-South Carolina charging as high as iders, time-servers, or blind followers 20 per cent interest last year, and that the average rate of interest in South but good, clean men, who advocate who would stand with him in relieving the 'law and order' propaganda, or is ation which they are now carrying an pass such laws as would be best interest of all the people Robertson, inherited from negro rule n South Carolina and increased by state, holding up his hands in carrying out the promises which he made upon the purchase (?) of the Columbia capeople, he said, that he never made sight of God between the burglar who fil: that he never said no when he in when he intended to act no: that h do, and did not do it. He said he had received good news from all over the state, and was daily in receipt of let ignorant criminal who committed a ters, and was seeing people from va wife and children? There ought to be assurances not only of the support of

past, but of many men who had never

said there ought to be a law. And supported him, and that he was sure

PALMETTO GLEANINGS

this regard, they concluded that the best way to do was to take up their Current Happenings and Event millions of money and come over to South Carolina and smother this baby Throughout South Carolina. P. R. Moore, the oldest mail carrie in Laurens county, died last week. per cent money. In the house and in the senate, and in the governor's office, as the records will show, and as my Capt. W. F. Martin, a well known and popular citizen of Greenville, died

messages to the general assembly will show. I fought for it, and begged the legislature to pass a law making the legal rate of interest six per cent. to raise the salaries of its police officers.

This six per cent fight has been won \$5 each month. W. H. Tiller of Columbia, has been

follow in my foot-steps by trying to catch on to the warehouse system.

This same cheap money which the Kid Haynes, colored, killed Gussie

Jones, also colored, at a hot suppe near Walterboro, last week. J. E. Kinsley of Round, county, last week reported killing a rattlesnake having nineteen rattles.

credits for South Carolina, and I hope the general assembly will get the proper information from the proper source and pass a law of this kind at their next session, which will meet the needs of the people of this state, and stop making tenants out of our white people who, by having to pay exorbitant rates of interest on land, are being forced into a position which makes them little short of vassals to the money king. I tell you now that the people are demanding this relief, and they propose to have it, and I intend, Andrew Peden has been appointed member of the Chester county board of registration to succeed J. G. Brown, re-The governor has made requisition on the governor of Virginia for the re-

turn of L. C. Starnes, an escaped convict from Greenville. In an interview given out Friday, W P. Pollock of Cheraw, denied that he would be a candidate for office in the

Democratic primary next summer. Dispensary sales in Charleston during the month of September were \$67,- standpoint and everybody expressed 250.02, compared with \$47,016.41 in their pleasure at being present.... September, 1914.

my life. It is the fight of the people, and it is bound to win sooner or later, and all the bankers in Columbia and New York and Augusta and Atlanta The city of Greenville proposes to build a new city hall at an early date. and it will be in readiness by Wed-The present building has been sold to nesday morning. This room will be the J. W. Norwood for \$35,000.

John Lomax, colored, was cut death with a razor by Mack Darwins, day morning, the hour to be fixed lathis brother-in-law in Columbia last er. However, it will be about 12 week, following a family quarrel. Mayor Griffith of Columbia, has been removed as head of the police department. He was succeeded by Councilman DuPre.

Former Governor Blease, Assistant Attorney General Dominick and H. C. will march in a body from the court-Tillman, Esq., of Greenwood, spoke at the Greenwood cotton mill Saturday one will carry as a banner a corn stalk.

Carolina division, United Daughters of The cases which had already developthe Confederacy is to be held this ed are getting along nicely. Unless year in Aiken, the convention opening there should be development of furon November 10.

The state borrowing board borrowed ate classes of the Central Graded \$100,000 Thursday to meet the running school will resume work again next expenses of the state government. The Monday morning....Mr. Henry Clark, expenses of the state government. The Monday morning....Mr. Henry Clark, considered, it became known here tooffice communication is summarized as loan was made by the Palmetto bank who recently underwent a very serious day, says a Columbia dispatch of last of Columbia, at a rate of 2.44 per cent. This makes \$700,000 borrowed by the returned to his home here. Though state this year.

court of general sessions last week to S. C., came here yesterday after one cotton belt. If the proposition goes room, and again stated his position plead guilty in the Charleston county the charge of selling and storing liquor.

Houston Taylor, colored, was and instantly killed by Dr. R. L. Mclature removing the penalty imposed Manus, near Pageland, Wednesday morning. The shooting followed a discussion of property under mortgage being sold. Taylor fired two shots at Dr. McManus, one of the bullets going through the doctor's hat.

Governor Manning has named as an on request of the American defense society, Adjutant General W. W. Moore, W. W. Lewis, Esq., of Yorkville, E. M. reached his, three score years, he is Columbia company, it is stated. Blythe Greenville: W. F. Robertson, still as active and energetic in the Greenville, and H. B. Springs, George-

request of the assistant secretary of quits working to capture them until stored with them at a low rate of inthe board of charities and corrections, they are caught. In celebration of his terest. that women cannot serve on the local committees under the jurisdiction of rections.

J. T. Pace of Tryon, N. C., owner of a garage and public service car at name of Brown Simpson, charged with charged to whisky, pistol toting, or that place, and Richard Bomar, col- disposing of property under lien.....

Friday afternoon. Alice McMorris, a negro woman, has school opened Monday, with an enentered suit in the Lexington county rollment of 156. Last year only 108 court of common pleas against J. S. pupils were enrolled in this school. Wessinger, president of the bank of An increase in attendance has been system. Whether this conspiracy of a gaged in a drunken riot at Newport Chapin, and a well known merchant of made in all of the graded schools of class whom Roosevelt described as that town. The woman alleges that a Lancaster..... Magistrate W. J. Crenmule which she was driving became frightened at the automobile of the defendant which was being run at a ty treasurer \$63, fines collected in his me, only faith in God and hope in the rapid rate of speed, that she was court the past quarter. His docket people." thrown from her buggy and seriously

Annie May Glenn, a 16-year-old found neatly kept and in first-class school girl of Greer, took her own life condition. by drinking carbolic acid Friday after she discovered that her lover. Robert McElroy had betrayed her trust. According to the girl who confessed to a minister's wife, a next door neighbor, who first reached her side, McElroy visited her Wednesday night and promised to marry her Friday. The home had been prepared for the ceremony when the happy school girl ing to Fort Mill about November 1st. learned that her lover had left town ter whom she sent to a drug store for the Times to say that the company has carbolic acid. After drinking the received an invitation to attend the the plan of the state warehouse sys screaming out of the house. All that opening date, Wednesday, October 13. concentration warehouse at Charleston died within an hour's time in great the fair will be furnished, and Lieut. for export. The new private ware-

to be no limit to man's ambition. A few days ago Col. R. E. Sloan cotton buyer for Cooper & Griffith, was called aside by a farmer residing in the country, who, in a very serious manner, asked:

"Colonel, can you tell me the name of the emperor of Germany?" "Emperor William." replied

ing these critical times." The farm-

GOV. BLEASE AT GREENWOOD set of men who propose to monopolize the storage of cotton and the lending of money. The state warehouse system has broken into their plans, and the monopolize the has broken into their plans, and the lending of money. The state warehouse system has broken into their plans, and the lending only remind them of the opposition to him in 1912. News Happenings In Neighboring

Communities.

CONDENSED FOR QUICK READIN Dealing Mainly With Local Affairs of

Cherokee, Cleveland, Gaston, Lancaster and Chester. Rock Hill Herald, Oct. 8: Humorous to a degree, bubbling with optimism, overflowing with the soundest of advice in an eloquent and an enjoyable manner, the address of Dr. D. W. Daniel of Clemson college, at the quarterly meeting of the chamber of commerce last night, was declared by all to have been the most masterful address ever delivered before the commercial organization. To use the words of the Charlotte chamber of walking all the way from Charlotte to returned this morning from Keystone commerce president, it was worth ear. Quite a large number of Rock Hill people were out for the occasion. In addition there were about a hundred Charlotte boosters present, in cluding the Charlotte band. After Dr. Daniel spoke talks were made by Mayor Kirkpatrick, David Ovens and W C. Dowd of Charlotte. After the Charlotte men had departed a business session was held and five directors elected. A group of young ladies served coffee, sandwiches, etc., before the visitors denarted. The evening

was a most enjoyable one from every Arrangements are being made to pro vide a rest room at the fair grounds headquarters for the better babies con test, which will be held on Wedneso'clock or shortly thereafter.

house to the fair grounds and eachThere have been no new case The annual convention of the South of diphtheria in the city this week ther cases the primary and intermedioperation at a Baltimore hospital, has John Sanders, colored, who is wanted there to answer to a charge of assault with intent to kill At the home of be built at principal points in the the bride's mother, Mrs. N. E. Jenkins, on East Airline avenue, at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday evening, a very beautiful Miss Mary Jenkins became the bride of Mr. Folsom C. Proctor.

discharge of his duties as he was would be a gigantic affair, one of the birthday he is sending a deputy to field; and another deputy to Hunters- state warehouse. In a statement is villa, Ala., for a while man by the sued he said. Rev. Dr. J. H. Thayer is in attendance when the northbound Carolina Special with the Flat Creek church. Dr. struck an automobile in which they Thayer preached the opening sermon. were driving at a grade crossing near He carried to the association a splen Landrum in Greenville county, late did report from the First Baptist church.....The Lancaster colored shaw of Van Wyck, was in town last stroy what has been done depends or Monday, and turned over to the counwas also inspected by County Supervisor Cook, as the law requires and

> Fort Mill Times, Oct. 7: F. E. Ardrey left Fort Mill Monday at noon for to marry Miss Blanche Lawrence. Mr. Ardery was accompanied by Mr. W. F. Lewis of this city, who was to act as president for another year. best man at the marriage. Mr. Ardery and bride will tour the west, return-Fort Mill militia organization, asks answer to the Augusta people. company who desire to attend notify build a big warehouse at Charleston. him at once in order that he may make the necessary arrangements....

ceived from the Pasteur institute at official of the Standard Warehous Columbia, which examined the head company, Friday afternoon, according of the animal, confirmed the belief to a Columbia dispatch to the Sparthat the cat which bit K. O., the lit- tanburg Herald, in discussing the pub tle son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hus- lished charges that a gigantic warekey, Sunday afternoon, was afflicted house company was being formed to with rabies. The child is receiving the fight the state warehouse system. The local physician.....Miss Sallie Put- new concern was reported to have a legs he cast his eyes around and disto him?" anxiously interrogated the nam of Gastonia, and Mr. Fred Bridges capital stock of \$1,000,000, being back- covered another in a wobbly condition, of King's Mountain, were married Sat- ed by Georgia and South Carolina apparently dying. Other hogs on the urday at the home of Mr. R. H. Hord, capital. Officials of the Standard place were similarly affected. in this city, the ceremony being per- Warehouse company said that several er's face took on a disheartened look. formed by Probate Judge W. D. Kir- business men had been informally dis-"Why do you ask?" continued Mr. by. Miss Lugenia Millwood and Mr. cussing the question of a large sys- the citizen returned to his city home Jesse J. Mullinax, both of route six, tem of warehouses, but that "no def- and family for the night, and went were also married Saturday by Judge inite proposition had been made. We back to the plantation next morning, in' in the papers thet Germany's buyin' Kirby.....Mr. M. L. Ross, who has have never for once thought of the expecting to find the hogs dead. He cotton in the United States at big Pasteur treatment at the hands of a state warehouse company," said an was surprised when told that the hogs some real 'law and order' instead of him, and at the proper time he would prices and I jest wanted to write the been receiving treatment in a Spar-official of the Standard Warehouse. It were all right.

engineer of Spartanburg, who has OFFENSIVE OF ALLIES FAILED been elected by the council to super vise the paving of Limestone street, with an assistant, spent Wednesday in the city gathering necessary preliminary data. The Southern Paving Brick Construction company of Chattanooga, Tenn., has the contract for the work, which will begin within a few days.

.....Mr. W. F. Marion, who collects ginning statistics in Chester county for the national government, reports this would influence nations hitherthe total number of bales of cotton to neutral to enter the war with the ginned in this county up to Septemher 25th was 7.094 bales, as compared with 5,656 bales up to the same time last year.....Deputy Jss. G. Howze W. Va., with Lindsay Mobley, color ed, who is wanted here for the murder of Frazer Wright in October, 1914, Interesting rumors are in circulation with regard to what the Great Falls Farm corporation, recently organized

the killing occurring in the neighborhood of Mr. W. E. Conley's place at Great Falls, will do in that community. Mr. J. B. Duke is said to be interested in the project, and is said to have furnished many of the ideas that are now in process of being worked out. It is said that several big 1 tractors have been purchased, and are already at work breaking up the ground at a depth of many inches. It is also declared that an immense tract of land in the vicinity of Great Falls will be cut into medium-sized farms of perhaps 75 acres each, with handsome farm houses and all improvements and will be turned over the formers. Much of the soil around to farmers. Much of the soil around day at the Gaston county fair. They Southern Power Co.'s holdings' evidently to be a continuation of the Catawba valley.

WAREHOUSES MAY COMPINE

McLaurin Says Plan is to State Warehouse System. The formation of a big warehouse pany of Augusta, Ga., is now being of this number Thursday. The idea is to have a comstill weak from the effects of the opestate this year.

Joseph Bollo, E. H. Rickles, H. H.

Bahens, J. Holsberg and W. H. Behrens and is able to be out.....Deputy and is able to be out.....Deputy line, and probably over the entire through it is said that warehouses to that only one German divisio store thousands of bales of cotton may was on its way from the western front

two states. The proposition for the merger came from the Augusta company to the was destined. Otherwise the plants the German army were not interfered home wedding was solemnized when Standard Warehouse company, a fi- with in any way by the attack, which nancial representative of the Augusta at no place penetrated beyond the company having come here from New second line and nowhere rendered im-

York with the proposition. It is under-Lancaster News, Oct. 8: Today is/stood that at a meeting of those inthe 60th anniversary of the birth of terested here today, a committee was honorary board for South Carolina up- perhaps the most popular man in the named to take up the matter with the county, Sheriff J. P. Hunter. Not- stockholders. The new company, if withstanding the fact that he has formed, will buy up the stock of the The proposed warehouse concer-

many years ago, when he first be- biggest private corporations in the came sheriff. He never loses the trail south. They propose to negotiate an opinion handed down Friday at the of a fugitive from justice. He never loans on warehouse receipts for cotton and tobacco warehouses were destroy-

State Warehouse Commissioner Joh Winston-Salem, N. C., for Johnson L. McLaurin thinks this private ware-Benson, charged with larceny from the house concern is forming to combat the

"There was a meeting in this oity today of the owners of Standard warehouses in this state and Georgia to had a boyish quarrel, another negro was seriously injured on the Moriah Baptist association form a huge combination to head off the state warehouse system. I have in my possession a copy of the letter calling this meeting at the instance of large capitalists. They do not permit the farmer to store his cotton where tention to the danger to their interests short in his accounts. of the South Carolina state warehouse the people. I have no millions to back

T. B. Stackhouse is president of th Standard Warehouse system, while Mr. Barrett is head of the South Atlantic birthday anniversary at his home in Warehouse company. The rumor that if the merger goes through that Mr. Barrett would move to Columbia and try. head this branch was denied by an Florence, where, on Tuesday, he was official of the Standard Warehouse company, who said that Mr. Stackhouse on yesterday was re-elected

Few details of the proposed house merger could be obtained, for i was stated that the Standard Ware Second Licut. R. A. Fulp of the house had not yet given a definite

Senator McLaurin said tonight that York county fair at Rock Hill on tem had all along been to build a big Free transportation and entrance to where the cotton would be collected Fulp requests that all members of the house company if formed, may also

"John L. McLaurin does not know anything about it. He is pretty much of Gaffney Ledger, Oct. 8: Reports re- of a hot air artist anyhow," said an For emergency use a wooden autoall this smirking, hypocritical prenoble tire has been invented made. Office Makes Interesting

Statement. The German war office at Berlin, has sent the following statement, covering the results of the recent offensive movement of the Allies against the

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"On September 14, before the beginning of the great attack on the west-Chester Reporter, Oct. 7: The fall ern front, Gen. Joffre issued an army erm of court for Chester county, will order, a copy of which has been found. open Monday, November 1st, with Gen. Joffre gave instructions as to the Judge H. F. Rice of Aiken, presiding. manner in which French officers were The first and second week jurors will to explain the coming attack to the be drawn Wednesday, October 20th. men. The officers were to tell them that the intention was to drive the Germans from French soil and that

> Entente powers. "Gen. Joffre then told about the ex-ceptionally favorable conditions for the the trenches, thus freeing the younger men for the assault. The landing of British troops enabled the commanderfor the attack. The number of machine guns had been doubled and the heavy guns replaced by new ones. The amount of ammunition on hand was inprecedented. The moment was orable for the movement, Gen. Jof-

fre said, because all of Kitchener's armies had been landed in France, whereas, the Germans had withdrawn troops for the Russian front.
"Gen. Joffre said the attack should proceed on every important front and consist of several combined assaults. When the German line had been taken other formations of troops should fol-low and break through the second and third lines until they reached the open field. He gave instructions that cavalry should participate in the move-

"Moreover, a British order was found, telling the soldiers 'that on the coming battle depends the fate of coming British generations.

to continue the attack which began Great Falls is understood to be suit-able for tobacco, and the plan is to Gastonia Gazette, Oct. 8: There will be no difficulty in locating the Gaston is also declared that there is some taked was to drive the Germans from French soil, but the only result obtained on the entire front were in one County Boys' Corn club boys here next probability of a railroad being built place to the extent of 23 kilometers, Tuesday, which is school children's down the river along the line of the and in another of 12 kilometers; and these results were not obtained by the military achievements of the attacking British, but by a successful sur-prise resulting from an attack with gas. In these sections the first Ger-

the French losses in dead, wounded and prisoners, were 130,000 and the British losses 60,000. (This portion of corporation by merging the Standard the German report was received from Warehouse company of Columbia, and Berlin yesterday by way of London. The German losses were not one-fifth

The remaining portion of the war "The headquarters staff says further that such local successes as were ob-

enemy's attack, and that other dipossible movement of reserves just as was done in May, when the offensive movement at Arras was made."

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Items of Interest Gathered from All Col. Osmun Latrobe, chief of staff to General Longstreet during the civi war, died in New York, Friday, aged

82 years. ed by fire in Richmond, Va., early St day morning. The loss was \$250,000. M. D. Reed of Hopewell, Va., is held

night as the couple were preparing to take a boat for Richmond. Willie Buckner, 17 years old, Franklin county, Va., shot his brother then committed suicide. They had

A monument to President John Tyler was unveiled in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., yesterday. congressional delegation was in at-

E. E. Holcombe, former chief clerk in

and grounds, Atlanta, Ga., is \$4,500 More than 50 merchant sailors en-

One thousand bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at Goodwater, Ala., Saturday. The loss is estimated at James Whitcomb Riley, the famous

knocked into the bay.

Indianapolis, Ind., Friday. Mr. Riley received hundreds of congratulatory elegrams from all parts of the coun Alexander Zaimis is the new premier

of Greece, and at the request of King

Constantine has formed a new cabine

Venizelos. Mr. Zaimis has twice be-

head Bay, N. Y., Saturday, Driver Gil Anderson covered the distance, 300 miles, in 2 hours, 55 minutes and 32 econds, at an average speed of 102.56 miles an hour.

J. W. Burkhalter, a young man of Aiken county, this state, is held un-der \$1,500 bond to answer to a charge in the superior court of Richmond county, Ga., of obtaining \$1,000 from cotton firm on an alleged fraudulent oill of lading.

The duPont Powder company has recently discovered a process by which duce gun powder more than 60 crease the powder production of its

Newberry went to his plantation last week and while going through the pasture saw a hog acting as though something was wrong with it. As he

They had just been on a drunk that ming of the sorghum molasses.