

said to have replied, "I'm not wasting my good ammunition on sparrows and minnows."

speech.

Good Pitching Record. "Speaking of good amateur baseball pitching records," remarked a citizen of the Cotton Belt section the other day, "Leon Smith, pitcher for the Cotton Belt team has made an enviable ing misleading statements or having record this season. The lad has pitched fifteen games and has won fourteen postoffice appointments." of them. Cotton Belt has been up against some real good teams and I guess few big league pitchers have a men have to be selected if they made better record for the season than has young Smith."

The Fatal 29th.

"Well," remarked a prattling politician this morning. "I reckon maybe about midnight of next Tuesday some of these candidates will be wending their way homeward and when their folks want to know who it is at the door they will be telling them 'not much of nobody.' The story goes that a few years ago a well known citizen of York county was badly defeated in a race for a York county office. He went home late after hearing the election result and knocked heavily on the

ficial record would support the charge though it is a dairy, section, while that he had "invariably recommended butter is 20 cents in Germany.

the appointment of others than soldiers even when former service men made the highest marks in the civil service examination." He stated further "Sen. Dial is persistently makthem made as to the procedure of

It is only in the "classified service," Mr. Tolbert states, that former service a sufficient rating to get on the eligible list. In the "classified service" a soldier who makes a rating of 65, the minimum to get on the list, he has preference over a man not a soldier Greece. who might make 95.

But in the matter of first, second and third class postoffice appointments, former service men are only given five points in addition to what they make on examination because of their service in the World War. If this puts them first on the eligible list it is not incumbent on him nor on any other state chairman or whoever makes the recommendation to take him. The man who makes the recom-

Tolbert submitted documents show-

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Venice from airplanes but did little damage, although 300 bombs fell in one night.

Labor got high prices during the war and is on an 8-hour basis and will pot accept lower wages or longer hours. On a \$10,00 watch the labor costs \$8.50, the material \$1.00. So we find in Switzerland' somewhat the do a lot of "window shopping," that is campaign party at Pickens. condition we find at home-plenty of money and goods but no one to buy

I look in the windows and note the laid waste a lot of country and they had also a war on in Tripoli, northern Africa, and troops at Saloniki,

You can tell a war ridden country as soon as you see it. The railways, highways, etc., show it. Milan has silk center and also makes autos and great travellers. The country has over and discussing the merits and progrees that had been made in educa- evil things, who has changed the truth machinery. For tourists the main abundant coal and oil fields as well as demorits of this candidate and that, tion in the county since he took charge. sight is the cathedral well known to productive gold mines and is one of More than one voter went home with every one by pictures, built of solid the greatest wool producing countries knowledge of things political that he in the world. marble, towers nearly 300 feet high,

Getting out of Italy was a bit exadorned with 2,500 statues without and many fine ones within. Napoleon citing. A general strike on all lines was crowned king of Italy in this of transportation, trains, autos and going on today." street cars was called by the Social-

Some how or other the report had government. become current that former Governor Blease would be among the speakers Italy is the cheapest country we of the day and a number of people inhave been in, but the trains are not cluding several from Cleveland county, so clean, and the flies and mosquitoes N. C., came to Betting in the belief are bad and we had to sleep under that they were going to hear the fornets. Cameras, silks, pictures' and mer governor who was speaking today glassware were the best bargains. I at the regular meeting of the state

There was perhaps more political cation declared that he was not seekparty from New Zealand. We seldom fact and it was the observation of the of the office to which he aspired, hear of New Zealand at home, but it correspondent that such was the case. is one of the richest, British colonies Throughout the day there were many election to the office of superintendent is a vile, hard-hearted, disreputable and whenever I've met the people from groups of three or four or more of education told of his work for the there they seemed to be well bred and "gathered together," talking things schools of the county and reviewed the lotry, a gambler, and an inventor of

bers of people were heard to remark that there was "right smart politics

Beautiful Bethany

put her dinner on the table and follow-

Pursley Presided.

that he was a candidate for re-elec- with its hireling editor listening to his tion and that if elected he would en- master's voice like the little dog in deavor to look after the interests of the Victrola has crystalized hate in the tax payers in the future as he had their hearts as it did in mine. I didn't know that the "Columbia State" was raised up to fight Ben Tillman and the Not Seeking Salary. W. T. Slaughter of Hickory Grove, a Reform party that was trying to recandidate for superintendent of edu- deem the state from Ring Rule. Thousands of people in South Carolina to-"log rolling" on the part of the folks ing the office because of the salary it day don't know why it is that this pathe fighting along the Isonzo and Piave merchants. Italy is doing a better at Bethany today than there has been paid but in order to put in effect cerhotel business than most of the other at any county meeting so far. Several tain ideas that he had relative to the duced, maligned and vilified, defamcountries. At the hotel with us were of the candidates, wise in political ex- common schools. Mr. Slaughter said ed, slandered and poured out concen-English, Americans, Chinese and a perience privately commented on the that he did not even know the salary trated damnations on him all these years. They believe what the "State" has taught them that Governor Blease John E. Carroll, candidate for re-

Erwin Carothers of Rock Hill, said now I know that this corporation sheet

God has given him to vile affections. No, that is not so, but I will give it to Jeptha D. Gwin of Sharon, a candiyou in a nutshell. It is not because date for probate judge of York county the "State" loves South Carolina, and the interests of the people, but it is be-

claimed at least a part of the credit for keeping the recently enfranchised cause Cole L. Blease defended and women voters of South Carolina from worked for Jim Tillman for killing erving on juries. He said that as a

door. 'Who is that?' inquired the wife and his answer was, 'darn nigh, nobody."

Marlboro Cotton and Politics. sent him. Hon, John L. McLaurin of Bennettsville, was in Yorkville last Monday on ing that out of sixty-five appointments a social visit. He had business in Char- known as presidential postoffice aplotte to which place he had gone in pointments, made on his recommendahis car, and ran over this way mainly tion, forty-five had been rated as because he had the time and found it number one on the list of three eligibles; sixteen had been rated second convenient.

"No I am not taking a great deal of | on the list of three eligibles; and eight interest in politics," he said, "except of had been rated third on the list of course I would like to see Mrs Drake three eligibles. elected state superintendent of educaeverybody over our way thinks a lot of diers, some of them ranking third on her. We all know she is thoroughly the list of eligibles. competent and that if elected she will make good. And when the election is case he showed the list of eligibles over I think you will see that Marl- which showed G. A. Neuffer, J. R. Tolboro county has given her an almost bert and T. P. Tolbert. The last namcause she is from Marlboro; but beheld by all of our people.

"I cannot say that there is any poli- nephew as Sen. Dial states. vote for Jennings Owens.

ation in Marlboro, Mr. McLaurin ap- niece, money fighting the weevil-one man vice and he has no living sister in the brought from Russia millions of dol-

and application and he could not see the Washington newspaper corre- the great centers of Europe. In fact that it had done a great deal of good. spondents that the wife of the Wal- that is about all the Soviet govern-

has been raining almost every day dur- riage. tion is rented for standing rent and I Postmaster General Will H. Hays. other fellow is up against it."

Reason of the Chain.

passer-by to Joe Thomasson, driver of pointments. He can take either of the to contribute to Russia under its pres- We reached Geneva in time for the they were elected. the Standard Oil truck. Joe thanked the passer-by for his Index-Journal.

interest, and turning to Views and Interviews with a grin, said:

attention to it while my truck is vessel not only put irons into a dozen, the world. We do not get a fair esti- would judge there were 50,000 people ours were up and some 500 miles of trouble. Historical society of Massachusetts,

"Folks generally don't know it, of course; but if I should take that chain 30° Of the 35,691 convictions for women than any country I've been in. Spain two or three each and as each ago to be present. "What's the chain for?" asked Views labout 11,830.

mendation, in this state it is Commit- cathedral in 1800, with the famous teeman J. W. Tolbert, is allowed to Iron Crown of Lombardy, which is ist-Labor party which is in power. select either one of the three names

the products.

holding together. this cathedral are considered fine, be-

ing the work of Pellagrini, though salute of the cannon when Napoleon and business men and they undertook grounds, meeting friends and acquaint- right to vote. Ralph H., Cain of some of them were shattered by the was crowned.

many fine jewels and much gold and the street cars free-no one paid any bers of people who had heard of it but for probate judge made their usual silver. Solid silver candlesticks of fare and the cars were each flying the who had never had the opportunity of speeches in behalf of their respective 10 pounds each and two silver statues Italian flag. The soldiers handled the visiting it before and there were many candidacies.

of 500 pounds each, gold and bejewel- mail and were on guard everywhere in compliments passed upon its size and squads, armed with rifle and pistol. attractiveness.

led goblets etc. The patron saint is tion. She is a Bennettsville lady and recommended a total of cighteen sol- Barromea and though he died some There was a little shooting here and Shortly after noon dinner was spread 490 years ago-his body is shown to there mostly at night and a few on a long table on the church grounds you behind a crystal glass screen, ly- killed. It looked like war times to for the crowd. The good ladies of the see the soldiers in steel helmets on community in accordance with their Asked about the Abbeville postoffice ing in the coffin, nothing but bones guard at every station and others custom had brought quantities of good covered with wonderful gold embroidery and jewels worth thousands of form.

dollars. I was interested in an emersolid vote. It will not be simply be- ed was J. W. Tolbert's nephew but he ald cross given by the great Queen We came out of Milan on the Con- ing the blessing asked by Rev. W. P. stantinople-Paris express-operated by Grier, the big crowd was invited to go Marie Theresa of Austria some hunselected the middle man, J. R. Tolbert cause of the estimate in which she is who was his, J. W. Tolbert's second dred years ago. It would probably the young students and business men, to it. They did right heartily and cousin. He did not recommend his bring \$50,000 at a jewelers and lies in their best clothes, some were fire- when they had eaten all that they

there glistening to mocking human men, brakemen, flagmen, engineers cared to eat there was enough left for tical enthusiasm over the Pee Dee At Clinton, the record shows that frailty. You might be interested to and they brought it through some a good many more if they had been seven hours late. The student en- present. section-hardly any more than there is A. J. Milling ranked first on the list know that two priests sleep in the here; but of course we are going to of eligibles. Mr. Milling did not mar- vault near the dead bishop, for there gineer would make a mile a minute on ry a niece of his, Tolbert says. Mrs. are plenty of Italians who would get down grade and sometimes would run Representative Emmett W. Pursley, In connection with the cotton situ- Milling is his first cousin and not his away with all those jewels. I can un- 'a couple of miles past a station, but a candidate for re-election to the house

derstand now where the Bolsheviks he stuck to it and turned us over to was at home today and he presided peared very blue. He said that the Tolbert further claims that he has got so many jewels when they robbed the Swiss at the entrance to the over the meeting of the candidates people of the county had spent big no niece or nephew in the postal ser- all the churches in Russia. They Simplon Tunnel much to our relief, here and did not make his usual for they had just taken a Communist speech. The meeting was gotteh under way about 11 o'clock, being opened as much as \$4,000 for machinery, poison world, although it was said by one of lars worth of jewels and sold them in with a bomb off the train. This tunnel is the longest in the with prayer offered by Rev. W. P.

world, a bit over 12 miles long. We Grier. Candidates for the legislature entered Italy by the Gothard tunnel as usual were first up and each of "Cotton has been opening for the halla postmaster was his sister. She ment has had to run on. To digress last three weeks," he said; "but it is not related to him by blood or mar- a moment. I saw a lottery conducted which is 9 miles long. These tunnels them made about the same speech that in Geneva to aid the starving Rus- make it unnecessary to go over the he has made at the other meetings in

ing that time and we could neither He mays that in Greenville he had sians in Geneva, and when I asked famous St. Bernard pass where so the county. All of them talked of pick cotton, pick up squares or pick nothing to do with the selection of why they were in Geneva, I was told many travellers used to perish in the taxation and the necessity for reboll weevils. It is a gloomy outlook. the postmaster. That was a "personal that Geneva had been headquarters snow or were rescued by the St. trenchment at this time when the agri-I am not farming myself. My planta- preference" on the part of the then for the Nihillists and now since they Bernard monks and their wonderful cultural outlook and the general busihad overthrown the czar they had dogs. The monks still remain at the ness outlook was far from encouragwill get what is coming to me, but the In the Kershaw and McCormick nothing else to do. How is that for a post and any traveller can remain all ing. There was the usual promise on cases he was not given any ratings of ridiculous condition? The Soviet gov- night without charge, though every- the part of each one of them to do de old Galilee edifice."

"You've got a chain dragging there is not required to be governed by til it has established protection of some fine dogs here too of the St. propriations to a minimum in keeping that you had better attend to," said a ratings in presidential postoffice ap- private property. A person is a fool Bernard breed.

three names sent him .- Greenwood ent government. If Italy had more coal and less Gordon Bennett prize and got out to Candidate W. A. Bolin reiterated his

marble, or as much coal as it has the field to see the 15 big balloons in-

"You would be surprised to know their own homes in the United St tes. There are mountains of marble, all for the sun was bright and these two English and two Swiss and one how many people speak to me about 146 A movie of the capture of a sperm kinds and colors and the Italians are balloons were either a yellow or a each of the French, Belgian and that chain. Sometimes they call my whale has been taken. The whaling the most wonderful stone cutters in silver color and were very bright. I Spanish were down and all three of

standing still and sometimes they stop all of which was filmed, but incident- mate of the Italian in America. We on the field. The American army away. Each balloonist carried heavy ## The hurdy-gurdy grinders of New me to tell me about it. Of course I al- ally dispatched a 100-barrel whale. A see only the South Italians. They are entered two balloons and the navy one fur coats and oxygen tanks for the York city rent their planos by the day, brought me here. My wife, three chilways thank them for their interest; replica of the films is to be preserved small and swarthy, while the North and naturally we went to wish Capt. high altitude and one Frenchman had These planos are stored in a warebut in a way that chain causes a lot in the archives of the Old Dartmouth Italians have a Roman nose, are big Reid and Lieut. Westover a winning a radio set with him. It was a much house and the people who rent them still living, and I don't want to die fellows. I've seen plenty of them big voyage. Belgium had two, Switzer- grander spectacle that I had expected are up at dawn, for the first to arrive here, but with my family. I wrote sir. as Harry Neil and more good looking land three, England two, Italy and although I had planned some weeks are the first to be permitted to get the to the old boss (referring to Govern-

off or fasten it up so it would not drag, crimes committed in New York state My wife agrees with me so the verdict balloon rose their national air was We also saw some fine airplane They rarely make more than \$3 a day cy on me, but he wouldn't hear my I would be liable to lose my job." . during 1921, the state troopers brought is fair. One American dollar is equal played. Belgium and Spain apparent- work and parachute jumping at the and must pay \$2 a day rental for the I now to over four Italian dollars, so ly made the prettiest get away, but I balloon field. John W. McConnell, I instrument.

There is no more beautiful and ideal member of the county registration said to be made of one of the nails Opposed to them are the Fascisti, the picnic ground in all of York county board he had gone to Senator John of the Cross. The stained windows in name being the Latin for "bundle" or than the commodious grove in which Hart and had told him to take out of Bethany church and school house is the statute books any laws that might

This Fascisti party consists of located. Young folks and old had a tend to make the women liable for jury young fellows and the professional great time of it walking around the duty since they had been given the to operate the cars and trains. When ances. The interior of the beautiful Sharon, J. L. Houston of Yorkville and we were in Milan they were running brick church was inspected by num- G. P. Smith of Rock Hill, candidates

in the past.

Treasury Candidates Speak.

Eight of the nine candidates for which they had contracted in that dirrived each made a short talk relative treasurer.



Appealed to Their Curosity .-- Two ministers of the colored persuasion were out hunting in the Carolina hills one day, and while sitting on a log for brief rest began a discussion of ways and means of inducing a heedless and gan to sob in a quiet suppressed way. perverse generation to come to church. "One of de most effectivest ways dat "ve found, so fah," said the first speaker, the Reverend Vanderbilt University Jackson, "is to give out a

'nouncement dat sorter excite de cu'icsity of de congergation." "Sich as which," demanded the Rov-

erend George Washington Sims, who hailed originally from Missouri. "Well, I don't know aat I could give you a bettah example of jes' what I means dan to repeat my 'nouncement of last Sunday mawnin'. It sho' brung out a crowd dat taxed de capacity of The Reverend Mr. Sims made a

mental note of the sounding phrase of his gifted brother, and craved the particulars of the potent announcement. "It was nothin' mo'ner less dan dis: 'Come out ter-night, one an' all, an'

vo' frien's. You will find yo' time well spent ca'se it's my aim and intention ter explain de unexplainable, define de undefiniable, an' unscrew the unscru-

longales for doing the very same thing to him the "State" has been doing for Blease ever since-misrepresenting, defaming, contorting and trying to assassinate his character.

I was pastor of a little church in the suburbs of Columbia. Very often the chaplain of the penitentlary would get me to go over and preach for him. I never saw such misery, squalor and suffering in any place in my life. It was a shame to a civilized country. The hospital was full of poor unfortu-

nate people dying with tuberculosis

county treasurer were on the grounds ty, filthy, unsanitary knitting millhere today and when their time ar- South Carolina's tubercular incubator. Poor unfortunate men and women for to their respective qualifications for whom the Lord Jesus Christ had died, the office of treasurer of the county. hired out to contractors to grind out sleeping on straw on the station plat- things to eat to Bethany. Each lady A letter was read from Mrs. Lucia dividends for Northern capitalists, and Ewart Ouinn expressing her regret at if they didn't make their tasks they being unable to be present and an- were taken down to the leather house nouncing her candidacy for county and unmercifully beaten. The people

of South Carolina will never know how those convicts were overworked, beaten and mistreated until they stand

at the judgment bar of God and see it flashed on the canvass of the universe. I was preaching there one day and a poor woman, with a broken heart, be-Almost immediately a great big white livered, cowardly, soulless brute in the form of a guard jumped up and ran over to her saying, "Hush, hush, or I'll break your damned head." I was told

by different parties that a woman one day was beaten and then kicked every step of the way from the leather house to the mill. She died that afternoon, Of course the Pharisees will say it

wasn't the whipping and kicking that killed her, but the toothache. I have bent down over the poor emaciated fellows with their eyes sunk in their sockets of their heads and their breasts caved in, and tried to talk with them, but they were so nearly gone they could only look up with their poor pitiful faces and grunt.

One beautiful Sunday morning after had preached, I was about to leave when an old negro, his head ripening for the cemetery and on the crutches of decrepitude, came to me and in a voice trembling with weakness and age, he said, "Preacher man, I have been here thirty years in this awful place. I am old and very near eter-

city. I was never in a court house in my life until I got into the trouble that dren and several grandchildren are best instruments, and the latest tunes. or Ansel) and asked him to have mer-

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Bolin Sounds Warning.

the three names sent him because he ernment should not be recognized un- one makes a contribution. I've seen what they could toward reducing apwith good government in the event that

International Balloon Race, for the

More than six million families own marble, it would be a humdinger. flated and go up. It was a fine sight, heard from dispatches tonight that

table!""