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MARKET REPORT.
 AUGUSTA.

Strict Low Middling	11 1/4
Middling	11 1/2
Good middling	11 3/4

AIKEN.

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NAVAL STORES

Rosin, A B C	\$2.70
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OBITUARY.
 Bishop W. W. Duncan.
 Bishop W. W. Duncan, of the Methodist Conference, died at his late residence at Spartanburg on the morning of the 1st inst.
 Bishop Duncan's illness began nearly a year ago, resulting from a pronounced abscess on the back of his neck. For the past two weeks he has been hovering between life and death, but four days ago rallied and recognized members of his family, who have been constantly at his bedside.

RECOVERED HIS MONEY.
J. W. Bayard Caught—Mr. Holley Recovered Money for Worthless Check.
 J. W. Bayard, the professional crook who came to Aiken in the guise of a "tourist" a few weeks ago, and upon his representations as being a close personal friend of Mrs. Mattie J. Brown of Pittsburg, secured \$120 from G. T. Holley upon a worthless check drawn upon the Wilkesburg National Bank, and then skipped, was arrested in Philadelphia Monday, after considerable effort on the part of the Aiken authorities, and the amount of the check and \$30 expenses made good.

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BREVITIES.

Mrs. I. W. Fowler returned from Spartanburg Tuesday.
 Mrs. Emmons T. Welch, of Charleston, is in Aiken visiting her family.
 Col. F. M. Mixson and Mrs. Mixson have returned to Aiken to spend a few days.
 Miss Sophie White, who has been visiting Mrs. Estey, returned to the North yesterday.
 Mr. J. M. Given has arrived from Pittsburg and is at his plantation, the Palmetto Farms.
 Mr. E. Rives, of the popular firm of Rives & Eubanks, has gone North to purchase his spring goods.
 Miss Bortha Grohmann has returned from Philadelphia to spend a few days rest.

Mrs. Wm. T. Wright and family, of Wayne, Pa., and Belt-n A. Barty of London, England, are expected at Wilcox's the last of this week.
 Miss Edna, accompanied by Miss Arianna Ford, left yesterday for Georgetown, to visit Mrs. J. Julius Pringle, at Chicora Wood plantation.
 Miss A. A. Thompson and servants, of Philadelphia, are expected at Wilcox's tomorrow, and will occupy rooms at Mrs. Prendergast's, in the camp cottage.
 Rev. W. J. Snyder has accepted an invitation to preach the annual sermon before the I. O. O. F., at Langley on Sunday afternoon, April 5th, in the Methodist church 2:30.

Hon. D. S. Henderson will respond to the toast, "The State of South Carolina," at the 107th annual dinner of the Hiernesian society, in Charleston, on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17th.
 The wedding of Miss Helen Van Cortlandt De Peyster, daughter of the late Fredrick J. De Peyster, to Surgeon George A. Lung, U. S. N., will take place in St. Bartholomew's Church New York April 28.

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was not able to do so, as he only remained at one place a very short time, and by the time that he would discover his whereabouts and request his arrest he would be gone. A few days ago it was learned that he was in Philadelphia, and Mr. Holley immediately telegraphed and had him arrested.
 After considerable correspondence with the man's family by telegraph, Mr. Holley consented to release him upon the payment of the amount of the check and expenses, a total of \$150.00. This was done Tuesday night, and the man was released.
 Mr. Holley is fortunate in having recovered his money.

ROOSEVELT SCORED.
 South Carolinian Criticizes President's Judicial Appointments.
 Hon. Jas. O. Patterson, on Monday, speaking in favor of his bill to prevent any federal judge from issuing an injunction where the law of any state or the official act of any state official is concerned, and referring to a publication issued by the department of justice giving a list of federal judges, said: "This document shows that since his accession to office in 1901 President Roosevelt has appointed federal judges as follows: Supreme Court of the United States, 3 associate judges, one-third of the membership of that great tribunal; Circuit Courts of United States, 17 of the 29 judges, or 61.7 per cent; District Courts of the United States, 42 of the 80 judges, or 52.5 per cent.
 Judging these appointments by the character of Judges Pritchard and Jones, we may assume that some of them, at least, hold the opinions of the appointing authority respecting the necessity of changing the constitution by judicial construction in order to meet the exigencies of those corporations which contribute most liberally to the corrupt fund of the Republican party.
 "And before his present term expires the President will probably have the opportunity of packing the courts with enough men of the same class to insure the perpetuation of his so-called 'policies' by judicial action, unless we act as our predecessors did in 1802 and deprive some of these useless and time-serving judges of some or all of their judicial powers. Disregarding the fact that before March 4, 1909, there is a probability of our having seven Roosevelt judges on the Supreme Court bench, we may by that time have in office for life 17 of the 29 Circuit Court judges and 47 of the 80 District Court judges. If Mr. Roosevelt should be re-elected, as many of our Republican friends anticipate, we should probably have on the bench, by 1913, as Roosevelt's appointees, 20 of the 29 Circuit Court judges, and 59 of the 80 District Court judges. If this should happen the hands of congress and of every state legislature would surely be tied hard and fast by judicial usurpation."

ATTENTION FARMERS.
 More Corn Prizes Will be Given this Year.
 The Legislature having made provision for prizes for the farmers of the State in cereal growing contest to be held again this year. Commissioner Watson, who was chairman of the Board in conducting the State Contest in connection with the National Contest in 1906, and who is occupying the same relation in regard to the contest this year, stated recently that though no meeting of the Board had yet been held to arrange for the 1908 contest he wished to give timely notice to the farmers of the State that there would be a corn growing contest this year and possibly one also for the growing of oats. He said he wished this notice to be promulgated promptly in order that the farmers might make their preparations for entering in time. He said further that he hoped there would be a larger number of entries than ever this year, and that arrangements would probably be made for an exhibit of the products of all the Contestants at next State Fair.

All railroads put all their telegraph operators on the nine-hour time yesterday. Trainmen can not be employed for a greater length of time than 16 hours per day, under any circumstances.

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 Hiram Percy Maxim, son of Sir Hiram Maxim, who invented the machine gun which bears his name, has been granted a patent for a "silent firearm," and this new weapon, in the eyes of experts, threatens to revolutionize the world of arms.
 By the device of the younger inventor now formally announced as fully perfected, the discharge of the rifle or revolver is rendered practically noiseless. This possibility, combined with the use of smokless powder, introduces a new factor upon the stage of warfare. The "silent firearm," so military experts assert may lead to entire re-equipment of the armies of the world.
 In the hands of the sportsman, too, the noiseless weapon offers possibilities hitherto unknown. On the other hand if in reach of the criminal classes it presents a new and difficult problem with which the authorities of the world may have to cope.
 Mr. Maxim who resides at Hartford, Conn., asserts that the "silent firearm," really was an accident, resulting from his long and careful study of the problem of silencing the constant explosion incident to the running of an automobile engine, for the principle involved in the new weapon is similar to that made use of in the automobile muffler, the report due to the sudden release of gases at the muzzle of a firearm when the discharge occurs being prevented through the action of a valve which allows the gas to escape gradually and with but a slight hissing sound.
 Because of its dreadful possibilities in the world of crime many police officials already have insisted that the manufacture and disposal of the new device should be safeguarded by law. Armed with such a weapon a policeman might be enabled to disable every member of a band of lawbreakers should he surprise them at their work.
 On the other hand it would be equally dangerous in the possession of a desperate criminal. The assassin by its use, would be enabled to pick off his victim and find opportunity of escaping from the hiding place in which he had lain concealed without attracting suspicion. The victim would merely fall dead, and in examination might be necessary before the cause of death could be definitely ascertained. Moreover, no indication of the exact direction whence the deadly bullet came would be available as a clue with which to trace the slayer.

CITATION.
 WHEREAS, Sarah Evans, petitioner, has made suit to me to grant her letters of administration on the estate of Richard Carroll, deceased.
 These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said Richard Carroll, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Aiken court house on the 21st day of March, 1908, after publication thereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.
 Given under my hand this 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.
 G. K. WEBB,
 Probate Judge A. C.

CITATION.
 WHEREAS, Marsella Gemmar, petitioner, has made suit to me to grant her letters of administration on the estate of Diana Smith, deceased.
 These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said Diana Smith, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Aiken court house on the 18th day of March, 1908, after publication thereof, to show cause, if any there be, why the said administration should not be granted.
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Personal experiences of King David King Solomon and Sampson, as narrated in the Scriptures, prove conclusively that no man is wise or brave or strong enough to avoid being made a fool of by a woman. Recent experiences of Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, Democratic nominee for the Vice President seem to give discouraging assurances that no man ever becomes old enough to be safe from being made a fool of by a woman.

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Division Superintendent A. A. Williams, of the Southern railway, has been notified that the company has decided upon a reduction March 1st, of ten per cent in the salaries of its division superintendents, their chief clerks and subordinates under them, trainmasters and supervisors and their clerks, and in fact all employees who have not either directly or through their brotherhoods or unions formed yearly wage agreements with the company.
CASTORIA.
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
 It is said that Governor Ansel was not so popular with the Legislature, perhaps the Governor had too much of his own. It is quite likely that several of the candidates have formed their idea of Ansel's unpopularity by hanging around Columbia while the solons were in session. The case will be different when they go before the people.

Good for Everybody.
 Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects the stomach, liver and kidney troubles in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at W. J. Platt & Co's and H. H. Hall's drug stores.
 The official files compiled by the solicitors in the several circuits for the Attorney General now show that out of 246 cases of homicide tried in our courts last year there were only 110 convictions. There is no doubt whatever that 346 human beings were killed in South Carolina, in 1907, or more than one homicide for every working day in the year. The law against murder is not executed in South Carolina and this State has attained a most dishonorable distinction because of this fact.
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 Gov. Ansel has ordered a special election to be held on the second Tuesday in April for county officers for Calhoun county, consisting of clerk of court, Sheriff county superintendent of education, judge of probate, County supervisor and coroner. These positions will be filled in the November elections according to the act passed by the general assembly.

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 8:00 a.m. No 18 daily Augusta to Charleston. Through Pullman to Atlanta to Charleston, no local stops except Warrenville, Blackville, Denmark and Branchville, etc.
 10:45 a.m. No 209 daily local from Columbia and Edgefield.
 11:40 p.m. No 254 daily for Edgefield, Columbia, Washington and New York. Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeper Aiken to New York. Arrive Columbia 3:00 p.m.; Charlotte 6:25 p.m.; Washington 7:35 a.m.; New York 8:45 p.m.
 12:25 p.m. No 35 daily local Branchville to Augusta.
 4:10 p.m. No 22 daily local Augusta to Charleston.
 5:10 p.m. No 233 daily from New York Washington Charlotte, Columbia and Edgefield. Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeper, New York to Aiken. Leaves New York 3:25 p.m.; Washington 9:50 p.m.; Charlotte 10:35 a.m.; Columbia 3:00 p.m.; Edgefield 4:00 p.m.
 5:30 p.m. No 210 mixed daily Aiken to Edgefield.
 9:40 p.m. No 10 daily Charleston to Augusta. Through Pullman sleeper Charleston to Atlanta.
 12:45 midnight No 24 daily Augusta to Charleston. Through Pullman Cincinnati to Charleston, makes passenger stop at freight station.
 5:40 a.m. No 25 daily Charleston to Augusta. Through Pullman Charleston to Cincinnati, makes passenger stop at freight station.
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