BRIEF MENTION.

are compelled to omit several com-A They will appear in our next issue.

many discussion, however widely you any differ, never say anything to your antagonist which you would object to his saying to you. It is the reason of the discourse and not the epithets that convince men.

'The only fourth of July oration had in Anderson, was delivered by Mr. S. Bleckley, take place at the meeting to-night, when a as is his annual custom, in the Anglo-German dialect. Of course it was appropriate to the occasion and was highly appreciate by his audience.

The convenience of access to the Methodist Church, and the appearance of the lot, has been very much improved by running a new fence so as to allow persons to enter and retire from the Church without opening and shutting gates.

All the townships have sent in their petitions for the stock law except Brushy Creek and Williamston. We learn that these townships will have their petitions in soon, and that the election will be ordered and notice thereof published next week.

We are requested to announce that the citizens of Savannah Township who are interested in the proposed fence law are invited to meet at Holland's Store on next Saturday evening at one o'clock. It is hoped that every one who can do so will at-All Temperance organizations within the

bounds of the Saluda Baptist Association are requested to send a statement of their membership, the value of the property belonging to the order, and the number of INTELLIGENCER before the 20th day of July at which time he found that E. P. Boxe attack of meningitis last week, and he, or

We regret to announce the death of little Rosa May, daughter of Mr. William M. Osborne, which occurred on last Sunday morning. A bright child of fifteen months she was the idol of her father's household, but earth was not her home, and death transplanted the little flower to bloom forever more in Heaven.

Messrs. Leak & Moss advertise that they now have a large and well selected stock of chewing and smoking tobacco, which they will sell at prices to suit the times. They have fine arrangements for securing their steck on the most advantageous terms and are thereby enabled to command a liberal constom from our people.

The protracted meeting in the Baptist Church closed on last Saturday. On Sunday morning the usual communion service of the church was administered, and on Sabbath afternoon three additional converts of the meeting were baptized in Rocky River. This number made sixteen in all who joined the church during this meeting.

Our valued correspondent from Honea Path, Mr. William Lee, has gone to the mountains of North Carolina with the purpose of recreating for a few weeks. Although we in common with our readers will miss his interesting dots for a few times, we wish him a very pleasant sojourn, and hope he may find a cooler climate than he has

Yesterday, the Fourth of July, passed off The exercises of the Carolina Collegiate Institute were suspended for the day, and the students were gratified by having a holiday. This College is in a flourishing condition, and both patrons and students were pleased at its observance of the glorious fourth.

The fence law discussion which came off near Mountain Spring Church on last Saturday was a very interesting affair. Quite a number of white and colored voters were present, and entertaining and convincing speeches in favor of the new law were made by Messrs. William and Jeptha Harper, B. F. Crayton and W. W. Russell. It is thought the result of the meeting will be favorable for the change.

Some of the opponents of the fence law are endeavoring to induce influential men not to take sides on the fence law question by threatening never to vote for any man who favors the change. Go ahead, friends, and intimidate every one you can, and, whenever you have bulldozed any man out of expressing his honest views, you may put it down as a settled fact that he is not worth a vote for any office.

The attention of our readers is respectfully asked to the advertisement of Mr. John B. Watson. The Kentucky Mill and Chapman's Perpetual Evaporator is one of the very best for the manufacture of Sorghum. The merit of these mills is attested by the published cards from Rev. Julius R. Earle and Mr. Peter R. Brown, both of whom are well known to our readers as intelligent and reliable gentlemen. See advertisement.

Anderson Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance, is in a flourishing condition. Twelve petitions for membership were received on last Thursday night from prominent gentlemen of this town, and their initiation will take place at the meeting to-night. The other divisions of the County are also represented as in a prosperous condition. A little more interest on the part of members will still further increase the good work of securing recruits for the tem-

The idea that Governor Hampton is responsible for the fence law is entirely with- within the past three weeks, and it wil out foundation. Neither he nor the Legis- now compare favorably with the crop at lature have committed any crime about this matter that we can perceive. They simply allow the people to say whether they want to change the fence laws or not. It would have been presumptuous tyranny for them to have refused to allow the people a right to say whether they wish to change the plan of fencing in any county in the State.

We would call attention to the advertise ment of the Williamston Female College which appears elsewhere. This institution has been steadily growing in the number of its scholars, and in its reputation for scholarship since its location at Williamston. Prof. Lander has evinced a remarkable adaptability for the great work of female education, and under his guidance we believe the destinies of this College are very

Col. J. W. Norris and Mr. John H. Clarke have purchased the business of the Singer Sewing Machine Company for this section of the country, and will henceforth conduct the sale of these well the friends and opponents of the proposed freshing. known machines on their own behalf under law are invited to attend. Both sides will the firm name of Norris & Clarke. Mr. Clarke can always be found at his office over the discussion, and it is hoped that all of en passant, our feeings were of that sort Barr & Fant's, unless absent, for the purpose the ladies and gentlemen of Broadaway which spring from the consciousness of a of showing his machines. This arrangement offers an additional inducement to our people to buy the Singer instead of any

The many friends of Miss Emma Moore

given by this excellent instituion. Miss upon all Christians is a strong one, for dence stands on a lofty eminence, along the and her friends are justly graffied at the distinction she has achieved inner College

The following officers have ben elected

to serve Anderson Division, No.1, Sons of actions in favor of the fence law this Temperance, the ensuing quarte: R. N. White, W. P.; John M. Hubbar, W. A.: Chas. F. Jones, R. S.; R. R. ToddA. R. S.; C. W. Webb, F.S.; A. S. Todd, Teas.; H. F. Chrietzberg, Chap.; J. R. Smih, Con.: Jas. S. Anderson, A. C.; W. B. MKinney. I. S.; W. C. Keth, O. S.; W. M. Wilcox. P. W. P.; T. C. Ligon, Librarian Foster Fant, Asst. Librarian. The installation will full attendance is requested.

The Anderson Reading Club ment Mrs. Webb's on last Tuesday night, an re-organized by electing the following dicers President, J. L. Tribble; 1st Vice Preident. C. W. Webb; 2nd Vice President, J. M. Cathcart : Sec.and Treas., J. Feaster rown; Critic, Rev. E. F. Chrietzberg; Ex Committee, J. G. Canningham, A. S. Tod and

Miss Mary Towers. The next meeing of the Club will be held at Mr. S. Bleeley's on next Tuesday night. All the femer members are requested to attend, aneany desiring to job are invited to hand in heir applications through some member of the

AIL DELIVERY. On last Surday morning, about 2 o'clek three of the prisoners confined in the anderson Jail acceeded in making theirs. cape througha hole which they had cuin the plank wall within, and in the brik wall which sarrounds it outside. This hle was cut in the western wall of the frot room, up-stairs, and the escapes were mae by the prisiners letting themselves dom by means of sheets and blankets tied to gether. Sheriff McConnell first discovered the breaking after he awoke in the morning

taken Frenc's leave of him. The only other now doing as well as could be expected. prisoner was a cripple, and could not go. A case-knife was found near the hole, with the evident purpose of inducing the belief of the breach in the wall, the prisoners must have possessed better tools. A pursuit of the prisoners was immediately begun, and alout two o'clock on Sunday Bozeman wis recaptured on the upper portion of Rocky River. Up to the time of going to press neither Ellison nor Smith have been hard of, though the search still continues, and the parties will be captured if they are is the County. Mr. McConnell is not all cubable for this escape, as he has exercised usual caution in watching the prisoners, and has put forth every effort to recover then. It would be well to have the walls of the iront 100ms in the jail made secure by ironbolts or bars which cannot be

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

cut throughin one night.

The Comnissioners of Anderson County have shown very great regard for our public nterests, and have shown themselves to be both vigilan and efficient in the discharge of their very important duties. They have just adopted a resolution to divide their labor by assigning special work for each prompt and efficient attention to all matters claiming ther attention.

MR. O. H. P. FANT. the Chairman of the Board, has been assigned charge of the poor house and public buildings of the Cou...ty, together with such other matters as may from time to time require his attention in carrying out the action of the Board of Commissioners. MR. SAMUEL BROWNE

has been assigned the surervision of Garvin, Hopewell, Brushy Creek, Williamston, Belton, Broadaway, Honea Path and Martin .

MR. JOHN C. GANTT has been assigned the supervision of Pendleton, Fork, Centreville, Varennes, Hall, Corner, Savannah and Rock Mills townships. All persons having business with the Commissioners are hereby notified of this action and requested to present it to the Commissioner having the subject in charge, and thereby save trouble and unnecessary

COTTON BLDOMS. During the past week we have had quite a number of cotton blooms sent us from different portions of the county which, show that the crop is not so far behind this year as was feated a short time since. On last Thursday, the 28th ult., Mr. Henry K. Crawford sent in a very fine stalk with a fresh bloom on it, and a boll the bloom from which was shed, and must have appeared as early as the 25th of June. Mr. P. R. Brown also sent us a bloom taken from his field on the 25th of June. Johnny Junkin sent in a bloom taken from his field on the plaitation of Mr. W. G. Watson on the 28th of June. Mr. C. A. Reed got a bloom from his field of India Rust Proof Red cotton on the 29th of June. This is a new variety of cotton introduced by Mr. Reed last year with very satisfactory results. The field is very promising this season. A bloom taken from the farm of Mr. L. H. Welborn on the 1st inst. was brought us on Monday. The recent rains and hot weather have caused the crop throughout this section of country to improve very rapidly this time lat year.

BRGADAWAY TOWNSHIP.

citizens of Broadaway township in the pas- hearsal of somof the good times the Fork sage of the proposed change in the fence localists have ben having. system of der County. A small meeting of the friends of the measure was held at Geer's Academy on last Saturday, and an in search of loci news and pleasure. We excellent address in favor of the change was first availed ourslves of a standing invitamade by Col E. M. Rucker, of Anderson. tion to the homof our friend and quondam After the speech it was decided to hold a school-mate, D. loan White, whose hospimeeting for Broadaway township at two tality is as since and bountiful as his o'clock on saturday afternoon, the 14th of knowledge of faring is thorough and prac-July, at Neal's Creek, for the purpose of tical. Of course re took a look at his crop, discussing the advisability of adopting the and I risk nothin when I say that a body change. Mr Samuel Browne, the chairman of ten acres of is cotton is unsurpassed of the meeting, appointed Messrs. D. F. An- anywhere in the twiship in the matter of derson, Joseph B. Moore, S. N. Pearman and J. B. Carpenter a committee to select speakers for the next meeting. This committee has invited Messrs. B. F. Crayton, the evening our list treated us to music on M. E. Mitchell, E. B. Murray and others to the piano, which, acompanied by his strong deliver addresses at the meeting, which both and well-trained thor voice, was quite rebe given at opportunity to participate in residence of Mr. Va. A. Brownlee, and township will be present.

YOUNG MEI'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The devotional meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association will, until ble fund of merrimet, possess that rare acwill be gratified to learn that she has returned home aner having graduated with turned home and the properties honor at the Richmond (Va.) Female Colof in the Temperance Hall. The change is Fork people well know, is one of our best lege. During the past session she received made with a view to the comfort of those citizens, is not wanting in the science of diplomas in the schools of Latin, German, History and Natural Sciences, which, with of Anderson will endeavor as far as possible that tends to "nake he farm pay." This FRANCIS HANNA, wife of Mr. C. B. of the schools of Latin, German, who attend, and it is hoped all the citizens agriculture, and with a is well versed in all that tends to "nake he farm pay." This FRANCIS HANNA, wife of Mr. C. B. the diplomas she won the previous term, se- to give these meetings their support and year he has given his attention to the procured for her a diploma of full graduation, sanction by being present, at the Sunday duction of mille, and expresses himself as which is the highest evidence of scholarship | meetings. The claim of the Association | well pleased with it as a forage. His resi-

Emma is a lady of brilliant trainments. through it they will be able to render effectual service for the Master's cause among a After a sumptuous dining it was proposed class of persons who it would be difficult if and heartily concurred in by the young lanot impossible to reach through denominational influence. There is no doubt that the Association has already accomplished good in Anderson, and if it is properly supported by our people it will accomplish much more. Remember the meetings are held on Sabbath afternoons in the Court House, at five o'clock, and last only one

POMONA GRANGE.

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of Pomona Grange in Temperance Hall next Saturday at ten o'clock a. m. A full attendance is desired, as several matters of importance will be presented to the delegates present.

FAIR ASSOCIATION. We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Anderson Farmers' and Mechanics' Fair Asociation held in the Court House on Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting business of great importance to the Association. Every member is urged to be present if possible.

County Correspondence.

HONEA PATH. Geo. M. McDavid, reports a cottom bloom on the 1st instant, and Geo. M. Greer, forwards one found on the 2nd. These blooms are a day earlier than last year Several farmers give reports of large yields of wheat, but the largest is from D. S. McCullough, who made ninety bushels on three acres ... All the old folks and the young men with their sweethearts, are preparing for the commencement at Due West, and a warm time they will have of it if the weather don't change Aaron Robinson, (col.,) had an man, charged with passing counterfeit mon- his friends, supposing he was going madey; — Ellison, charged with robbing the as he had had something to do with a mad mail; and James Lawrence Smith, under hog-got for him a mad dog ticket (a small sentence of one year's imprisonment for piece of paper with a few words written assault and lattery with intent to kill, had upon it) which he took (inwardly) and is

We regret to announce that while Mr. that it was the instrument with which the Carrol Shirley was attempting to place the cutting had been done; but from the nature hand of the thresher on the band-wheel of he engine, his arm was caught, fracturing oth bones-radius and ulna. We wish im a speedy recovery The queson of fence or no fence is the topic ow-a-days. Let us have the fence law. ...Those who would like to know how grow vegetables on new-ground gardens buld do well to consult with our friend, Jr. C. V. Barnes, who has grown a fine erden of vegetables this season.....On lednesday night, 27th June, a negro man Dee Newell-made a break on the corn co of Mr. T. L. Clinkscales, carrying away a much of the contents as he could wag wh. He has been picked up. RUSTICUS.

HOPEWELL, he following officers are elected to serve Hoewell Division, Sons of Temperance, the ensing quarter: W. A. Neal, W. P.; J. A. Ha, W. A.; J. B. Guyton, R. S.; Miss Iola Ne. A. R. S.; Dr. R. G. Sloan, F. S.; J. W. Wite, Treas.; D. L. Hatcher, Chap.; T. M. Kin, C.; Miss Estelle Guyton, A. C.; W. B. Iskine, I. S.; J. M. Hamlin, O. S.; A. are o be publicly installed July 7th, at 3 o'clek p. m., by G. F. Tolly, D. G. W. P., assied by L. P. Smith, D. G. C., after which species are expected from the installing offices. The community is respectfully invited to attend Since our last communicatim Dr. W. C. Duckworth, who was waiting about his premises after night, was serrely bitten by a poisonous snake. The prper antidote was administered by the failly physician, but not before the Doctor sucred severely.....Our fields are as notoriou for grass now as they were for dust previus to the rain, but are promising in apparance.....The harvest season has been mile enjoyable by a luxuriant vield, notwistanding its onerous duties. Neal & Guton have plied their energies with their usil zeal and promptness, and thereby suceded in threshing perhaps eighty-five percent. of the grain of the township Weave ascertained by careful inquiry that thet has not been a greater reduction in the arealanted in cotton this year than three to fle per cent. compared with last year. Ther is at least a reduction of ten per cent. of anmercial fertilizers used upon this cropbut there is an increase in the corn crop f about four per cent. This is a move in thright direction, but would have been

betterwith a greater disproportion in the two ops......Chesley Martin is said to be one obur best farmers. The present condition f his crop is proof of the fact The fence gestion is discussed. It is estimated that the is upon an average one-half acre of unedlosed land to each head of cattle. and that welve or more head pass over this half acrevery day. Would it not be economy to sht off the eleven and enclose this lot for thene? Some are opposed because a number (farmers living upon ridges have no water pising through the premises, but we have ony found three in our township thus inconmienced. There are probably

pression haybeen, in our judgment, erro-FORK.

neously draw.

more, but sircely one in twenty. We refer

to these twopoints, as they have been laid

down as remises in recent discussions

among us, om which conclusions of op-

MR. EDITOR With your permission in this instance. propose to turn aside from my usual was critemizing, but if your readers will fobw me they will find some-Very grew interest is manifested by the thing of local nterest, and likewise a re-

> A few days as we proceeded on a ramble along the easter boundary of the township regularity in stad and luxuriance of proposed change h the fence system. In

on a lightning press, and colored, sized and varnished for the wall so as to stand wash-On the early mojow we proceeded to the good time coming, Mr. and Mrs. B. are kind, hospitable an communicative, and their charming daugters-the Misses Mary Anna and Ada-whe aside from an envia-

base of which flows the beautiful Seneca. dies that we should have a fishing party. But unfortunately the finny tribe manifested a decided repugnance to fish-hooks, and hence the sport was soon abandoned for the more agreeable and pleasant pastime of a bateau excursion on Seneca's pellucid waters. Altogether, we had quite a pleasant time-so the young ladies said-and we never question what young ladies say, not

The colossal bronze statute of Victory

which stands in the Park, at Lowell, before

the tomb of the first soldiers that fell in the

revolution, is a lasting and beautiful tribute

of art. It is one of the first objects sought

by strangers visiting our sister city, which

indeed many visit purposely to see this ele-

gant object of high art. It was obtained

from the King of Bayaria by Dr. J. C. Ayer,

to whom his Majesty was especially graciou

in acknowledgment of what his remedies

are reputed to have done for the suffering

sick. It was donated by the Doctor to the

city of Lowell as a permanent and speaking

emblem of the victories both of science and

CIRCULAR.

To J. N. CARWILE. School Commissioner

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 14, 1877.

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To J. N. CARWILE, School Commissioner of Anderson County, S. C.:

SIR—The General Assembly at its recent session appropriated \$100,000, exclusive of the poll tax, for the support of the Free Common Schools for this fiscal year. The amount to which your County is entitled ts \$4678.75. A heavy penalty having been imposed for the non-payment of the poll tax, it is bolieved that the amount derived from this source will be much larger than in any previous year. The law provides that the poll tax shall be retained by the County Treasurers, and that it shall be expended for school purposes in the township in which it is collected. If the schools in your County have been closed this year, I would advise you to open them as soon as possible, and to keep them open until the above mentioned amount and the amount (as nearly as you can estimate it) to be derived from the poll tax are exhausted. If, however, the indebtedness for work done during this fiscal year is equal to the amount to which your County is entitled, the schools should be closed at once. You will please report promptly to this office whether the schools are open or not, as it is my desire to visit those Counties in which the schools are in operation. In advance of the publication of the Acts passed at the recent session of the General Assembly, I will call your attention to the following summary of the amendments to the School Law:

1. Teachers' certificates and all claims against the Free School Fund must be sworn to by persons presenting the claims. All Trustees are authorized and required to administer ouths, free of charge, to persons by whom such claims are presented.

2. The same person cannot act as Trustee and Teacher of a public school.

3. The law authorizing the levy of a District School Tax has been repealed.

4. The compensation allowed County School Commissioners is three dollars a day for the time actually employed provided the number of days in each and every year for which said compensation shall be allowed

This is the year in which the Trustees are required to make, or to have made, an enumeration of all children between the ages of six and sixteen years. The District School Tax having been abolished, there is no fund from which the Trustees can be paid for this work. They are, however, carnestly requested to make the enumeration. The work is not onerous, and it is of the utmost importance that it should be done. Without the information thus obtained, it will be impossible for the Legislature at the regular session to make a correct estimate upon which to base the appropriation for free schools for the next year. At five cents per capita, which has heretofore been allowed for this enumeration, the expense of making it, assuming that the school population is about what it was in 1875, would be nearly \$12,000. The saving of this amount will surely be, to all Trustees who really desire to promote the interests of the public schools, sufficient inducement to perform this important work without pay.

schools, sumcient inducement to perform this im-portant work without pay.

Permit me to call your attention to the impor-tance of having men of intelligence and high char-acter on your Boards of Examiners and Boards of Trustees.

Trustees.

The efficiency of the public school system must depend greatly upon the manner in which these Boards are organized. "Partisan instruction in the schools" is forbidden, and the best guarantee which you can give that this wise provision of the law will be enforced will be the selection of competent persons for Examiners and Trustees. I suggest, wherever it is practicable, that both races and both political parties be represented on these Boards. Many of the school officers, and especially the Trustees, are notoriously incompetent. To retain them will reflect great discredit upon the School Commissioners, and will be a wrong to the people of the State. It is my intention to request the Circuit Judges to instruct the Grand Juries to investigate the management, of the public schools

nvestigate the management of the public schools n the different Counties, and shall ask the Courts to

in the different Counties, and shall ask the Courts to use their authority to remove all school officers, who, through ignorance or neglect, fail to discharge their duties.

As soon as possible after the closing of the schools you will please send to this office all reports which you are required to make. Delay on the part of any one Commissioner will retard the preparation

f my report. There will be no meeting this year of the Board

There will be no meeting this year of the board of Education, no appropriation having been made to pay the mileage of members.

School officers should bear in mind that the money appropriated for this year cannot be used to meet deficiencies for previous years.

Very respectfully,

HUGH S. THOMPSON,

State Congalizate adopt of Education.

State Superintendent of Education.

ANDERSON, June 28, 1877.

No. Am't.

Since writing the above, I have been forced to abandon my avowed aim at the arms.-Hagerstown (Md.) Press. outset, and will subjoin a few items :

Mr. S. E. Gilbert had cotton blossoms on the 30th ult., and I since learn that blooms appeared on the same day at various other places in the township Rev. J. B. Adger, of Pendleton, preached in the Baptist Church at Townville last Sunday, and will hereafter conduct Presbyterian worship in the Townville Academy on the third Sunday of every month until the new church edifice is completed.....The debating society at W. A. Dickson's school-house will publicly debate the "fence question" at that place Saturday, 14th instant, at three o'clock n the afternoon. Messrs. W. E. Sears and T. R. Osborne and others are for the proposed change, and Messrs. R. A. Sullivan, J. L. O. Whitfield and others are against it. The citizens are cordially invited to attend. BRUSHY CREEK, S. C., June 30th, 1877.

MR. EDITOR: The principal object of this article is to notice briefly the late proposed fence law, and I may touch on other matters. too, for I do not propose to enlighten the public mind, but merely to provoke a more general discussion of the fence act. I, for one, am in favor of the change when carried out in proper order and at the proper time, under an act properly framed. But in the shape that the thing is in this time, I will ever oppose it, and I speak the sentiments of many other good citizens. We do not want to make two bites of one cherry when the whole pill can be swallowed without greasing. What is wanting to carry the thing into effect is an act of the Legislature repealing the present fence law, and substi tuting an act with proper safeguards thrown around, making it positive, to go into effect, say, next January. The change is a good one for the country, and is demanded by the most energetic and practical farmers, and will eventually work itself into operation, but never under the act proposing the change, for the people of the State have cut their eyeteeth eight years ago under radical rule. I believe had the Legislature passed the bill permanently, and made it general instead of sectional, that in a very few years it would have proved as great a blessing to the State as the present system is a curse; but to have one township "no fence," another "fenced"-one county "hog in," another "hog out"-is calculated to produce confusion and unnecessary expense, where a general law would soon work smoothe and harmoniously, producing lasting benefits upon the poor and laboring class as well as to the land owners; curtailing a heavy tax upon the laborer in the way of labor, making and repairing so much unnecessary fencing, and the landlord in the way of rents, timber, and wear and tear of wagon and team. I venture the assertion that Pickens county will retain the present fence system. Well, now suppose Anderson adopts the change, and not enough counties to make the thing general, there is miles of useless, unnecessary and extravagant fenc-M. Juyton, P. W. P. The above officers ing to make, and the over-burthened taxpayer is taxed to make it, imitating as much as possible the infernal radical rule we had thought ourselves rid of, that of creating useless, wasteless and extravagant expense. Again, the thing is of doubtful issue at best, and our country is in poor condition to try experiments on so large a scale. We have barely been able to keep on our feet after the long and heated contest for home rule, and our State needs time to breathe before attempting another stride of such magnitude

OFFICE COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONED Trustees will please take notice of the above order, and give its suggestions and requests their prompt and careful attention. J. N. CARWILE, School Commissioner Anderson County. SCHOOL NOTICE. THE Trustees will find below the pro rata share of State funds for their respective School Districts, apportioned on the basis of School attendas the proposed change of fence. Let us get squarely on our feet with our heads above water and then try this "hog up" question The times are not propitious for the trial now, and this very act has shaken the confidence of the colored people in the Hampton government, and, unless remedied, will, two years hence, rebound and be a source of untold vexation and trouble, for the Savannah.. negro will be a negro even if you white-

wash him, and their duplicity is patent to

every sensible man. Their wily leaders

have not abandoned the struggle, and are

now busy sowing the seed of discord silently

with their forked toffrue, and the noble

Hampton's shoulders must bear the whole

blame if any attaches, when every one ought

to know Hampton had nothing to do with

passing the bill. Again, if this matter was

pressed by memorial or otherwise on our

Legislature enough to pass the bill, why not

pass it outright at once and have done with

it. They have the authority. All power of

legislation is vested in the people, and they

have delegated the power to the Legislature,

and made them, the Senate and House of

Representatives, the "agents" and true rep-

resentatives of the people of the State at

large, and why put this question before the

people at such a time to kindle anew the

prejudices of either class or party? If the

Legislature did not want to assume the re-

sponsibility of passing the bill outright for

fear of offending the people, why did they

not leave other questions of as much im-

portance to the tax-payers as the fence law

to the people also? For instance, the appro-

priation bill. I think the people would have

made a decided improvement on it by leav-

ing out the \$300,000 interest clause, and the

'salary grab" by restricting the "delicate"

members to a decent salary more in keeping

with their income at home and their services

abroad. We certainly had a right to expect

much from this Legislature, taking the plat;

form in consideration, and they certainly

have done much good and I think some

harm, but they have come short, far short

of what was expected of them in the matter

of reducing salaries and useless offices, re-

pealing some good acts and passing some

bad ones, among which is a scattering no

fence law, too thin to hold water, where a

good, wholesome, substantial, non-expen-

sive, positive law is required. Such an one

will meet with pretty general approval throughout the Palmetto State, and will be

BIG INVENTION .- Lloyd, the famous map

man, who made all the maps for General Grant and the Union army, certificates of

Hanna, aged about 70 years.

3 299 64 4 343 82 5 180 75 6 284 38 7 194 40 8 360 65 9 261 35 10 285 16 11 310 06 All Free Schools will be opened on the 9th of July, 1877. Trustees will not overdraw their respective amounts, and notify other Trustees of the amounts drawn by them on their School Districts. The Board of Examiners will meet on the first Saturday, the 7th day, of July, for the purpose of examining applicants as Teachers who have not received certificates.

I would further give notice that I am authorized to pay school claims for the month of March, 1877, and all persons holding these claims can secure payment by presenting the same, properly proven, to me.

School Commissioner Anderson County.

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To is well for all people to understand each other, and then there is rarely cause for real facts. We give this timely notice to all who owe us money, whether the debt contracted during the present or former years, and no matter for what contracted—bread, general merchandise, or as agents for Guano—that every cent due us must be out of the first cotton gathered next fall. We have heretofore been too indulgent our friends; and our experience has taught us the longer we wait for our money larder it is for people to pay. We will take Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Money, or any else that we can readily turn into money, for all debts due us. But we must be paid is near at hand, we want our money, and desire to see our people out of debt. We keep a large stock of Goods on hand, which we would be pleased to sell for cash or to and prompt paying people on time. If you want to buy Sugar Cane Mills and Eva tors, see us before you buy. We sell them at manufacturer's prices.

BLECK/LEY, BROWN & C.

NOTICE.

which he published, has just invented a way of getting a relief plate from steel so as to print Lloyd's Map of American Continent— THE firm of TOWERS & BROYLES
was dissolved in September, 1876.
Having purchased the interest of Wm. L.
Broyles in the said firm of Towers & Broyles,
I will receive all money due said Towers & showing from ocean to ocean-on one entire sheet of bank note paper, 40x50 inches large, Broyles, and pay all debts due by the firm.

AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that ing, and mailing anywhere in the world for 30 cents, or unvarnished for 25 cents. This I must have the money due on Notes and Accounts on or before the 1st November map shows the whole United States and Territories in a group, from surveys to 1877, with a million places on it, such as towns, next. I mean what I say.
A. B. TOWERS.

June 21, 1877

with a million places on it, such as towns, cities, villages, mountains, lakes, rivers, streams, gold mines, railway stations, &c. This map should be in every house. Also Lloyd's Great Map of Philadelphia and the Centennial Grounds, showing every house, street and number. Same size and price as America. Send 30 cents to the Lloyd Map Coupeny, Philadelphia and you will get to

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which no mortal wakes to weep.
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HEADQUARTERS for Choice Flour is A. B. TOWERS.

A. B. TOWERS.

Send in orders at once for Pumps, and they will be delivered and put in immediately.

He means business.

April 5. 1877 Flour, Flour.

GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED. JOHN E. PEOPLES,

NOW is your time to buy. We have a FULL STOCK, and will sell everything at less than

PANIC PRICES.

We quote a few of the many Bargains offered :-

Best Calicoes, 7 cents per yard. Elegant White Pique, 10 cents per yard. Splendid Victoria Lawn, 20 and 25 cents. Good Corsets, 40 cents-worth 75 cents. Swiss Muslin from 121 to 40 cents-half price. Mens' Summer Coats at 60 cents. Good quality Suits at \$8.00. Fine Dress Suits at \$18.00 to \$20.00.

SHOES AND HATS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY!

Call and be convinced.

ARNSTEIN & ROSE

NEW YORK CASH STORE. Anderson, S. C., June 7, 1877.

EVERYBODY INVITED TO INSPECT THE BEST COTTON GIN IN THE WORLD

NEW and wonderful invention of "Revolving Head," which prevents friction of cotton on the ends of cotton box, also prevents choking of the gin and breaking As to the construction and material used, you have only to see it to be convinced that it

is the best.

This is the forty-seventh year of the **Daniel Pratt Gin Company's** business, and during that time they have made and sold 30,000 Gins.

The PRATT GIN is used in every country where cotton is grown. If any Gin proves defective, will make it good at our expense. Call and see us, and you will be convinced that we sell the CHAMPION COTTON GIN, and one that will suit you and the times. We refer you to the following parties who are now using our Gin in this County:

RICHARDS & WILSON,
DR. W. L. BROYLES,
BAYLIS SMITH.

CHARLES WILLIFORD.

McCULLY & TAYLOR.

THE LIVE GROCERY STORE

LIGON & HILL

IS STILL AT THE FRONT.

HE increase of patronage we have received enables us to sell at SMALL-ER PROFITS FOR CASH than ever, and we are resolved to exert ourselves to the utmost to make it to the interest of the people to trade with us. No one in this Market shall UNDERSELL US.

NEW STYLES!

READY - MADE CLOTHING

JUST RECEIVED.

GREAT CARE has been taken in SELECTING a STOCK OF GOODS that will SUIT EVERY ONE. OUR STOCK OF HATS

Cannot be excelled in the City. As we buy them by the case direct from the manufacturers, we are thereby enabled to sell them at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY. Call and see for yourselves. All orders for Goods will receive prompt attention.

McMAHAN, MORGAN & DAVIS, Greenville, S. C.

FURNITURE! ANOTHER GENERAL REDUCTION IN PRICES

Anderson the Cheapest Furniture Market in the State. PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION!

IN consideration of the scarcity of money, I have put down prices to the following remarkable, unheard-of low prices:

ROOM SUITS, consisting of Dress Bureau, Bedstead and Washstand, from \$16.50 upvards. With four Chairs, Rocking Chair, Table and Towel Racks, (complete suits of ten pieces, from \$24.00 upwards.

SOLID WALNUT SUITS, consisting of high head-board French Bedstead, Deck Dress Bureau, (five drawers,) and Washstand, from \$30.00 upwards. With four Walnut Chairs and Walnut Rocking Chair, from \$40.50 upwards.

GOOD COTTAGE BEDSTEADS, hard wood, not pinc, reduced to \$4.00. Without slats and castors, to \$3.50. Good Washstand, with drawer and towel end, reduced to \$1.50.

Good Washstand, with drawer and tower end, reduced to \$1.50.

Good Tin Safes, with two doors and drawer, \$5.00.

The celebrated Kentucky Double-wove Cane Seat Chairs, varnished or painted, warranted to be the strongest Chair made, at ninety-five cents apiece. Rocking Chairs, of the

same kind, at \$1.40 apiece.

These prices are no ketch-pennies, but all my goods are at the same low figure. I have on hand a large Stock of Furniture of all kinds and description, which will be sold cheaper than can be boughtfrom anybody else or any other place. Come and see TOLLY and he will do you right. HE WILL NOT, OR CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD. G. F. TOLLY. Depot Street, Anderson, S. C.

A NEW COUNT TO BE MADE, Which goes behind the Returning Board.

A FTER carefully aggregating the returns made by our customers for advancements not been heard from, and a great many others have only made partial returns. Now,

therefore, be it

Resolved, That if full and satisfactory returns are not made on or before the first day of April, a summons will be filed in the Sheriff's Office, requiring defaulters to show cause why such returns have not been made.

Testimony will be admitted going behind the Returning Board, and if it appears that the parties have fraudulently carried their Cotton to Greenville and other markets to evade the payment of their Account, then Judgment will be obtained and an Execution issued against their property, which will income a fair count.

issued against their property, which will insure a fair count.

Zell's Ammoniated and Acid Phosphates on hand, and will be sold on the following liberal terms: Cash, \$50. Time, \$60. Or one Ton for 500 lbs. Middling Cotton delivered on the first of November next. WILSON & REED, No. 7 Granite Row.

NOTHING conduces more to GOOD HEALTH than PURE WATER. Such is furnished by the

DOUBLE ACTING STONE FORCE PUMP, Manufactured by J. C. Nichols & Bro., Atlanta, Ga., which brings the water pure and fresh

Boots and Shoes.

If you want to buy a good shoe or boot at a low price for cash, call on A. B. TOWERS.

March 29, 1877

Manufactured by J. C. Nichols & Bro., Atlanta, Ga., which brings the water pure and fresh from the bottom of the well. No slime or filth collects on the pump or in the well. No smalls, worms or green moss gets about the water. It is free from rust or other impurities, and can be operated by a small child with ease, and brings the water fresher than any other pump. It is of stone, glazed inside and outside, and never will decay. It improves the water beyond a doubt by ventilating the well, and keeping it like a moving stream of water. With a hose attached, it becomes a good fire-engine, ever ready at your door to extinguish the flames in case of fire. It is better and cheaper than insurance. Its working gives complete satisfaction, as those acquainted with it will testify.

It is a home enterprise, permanently established, and relies on its own merits, upon which it asks your patronage. This Pump is represented in Anderson and adjoining Counties, together with the Counties of Hart, Elbert, Wilkes and Oglethorpe in Georgia, by

ALONZO L. WELCH, Anderson, S. C.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

STOVES. TIN-WARE.

HOLLOW-WARE

House Furnishing Goods, &c.

CALL and buy the above CHEAPER

than they can be bought ELSEWHERE

RUBBER BELTING of the most popular size always on hand.

I am agent for the I X L and HALL COTTON GINS and Eclipse Cotton

Sheet Copper for Molasses Boiler

Stained Cotton and Raw Hides

Call and see me, and I will give you th best bargains for the money ever obtained

Highest prices paid for RAGS.

in the Town of Anderson.

WHAT ONE DOLLAR WILL DO.



Is a Purely Vegetable Concentration, for keeping the bowels in natural motion, and cleansing the system of all impurities, and a positive cure for costiveness.

Trifles, as they may seem to be, are continually at work to thwart our happiness, and destroy that for which we all pray so fervently—good health. The great majority of diseases with which we are familiar, are the result of pedigence on the natt of indi-

of diseases with which we are familiar, are the result of negligence on the part of individuals who pay not the slightest attention to constipated bowels, varying in length of time from a number of days to weeks; this, of course is criminality on the part of the sufferer, so to neglect the laws of his being.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS are wasted in physician's fees by the dyspeptic, the rheumatic, the bilious and the nervous, when a dollar expended on that unapproachable veretable expended on that unapproachable vegetable tonic and alterative—DR. SIMMONS' HE-PATIC COMPOUND OR LIVER CURE—

would in every case effect a radical cure.
For sale at wholesale and retail by SIMPSON & SADLER, Anderson, S. C. Dowie
& Moise, Proprietors, Charleston, S. C.
July 5, 1877 51 6m SIMPSON & SADLER,

BENSON HOUSE CORNER, Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, &c.

Are just receiving a large variety of

From those most reliable Seed Gardens of Rob't Buist, jr., D. M. Ferry & Co., and Johnson, Robbins & Co., at wholesale or

CHEMICALS FOR

Home Made Fertilizer, At lowest prices for Cash.

Feb 1, 1877

DEALERS IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, &c., LAMP and LAMP GOODS,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES BRUSHES. DYE STUFFS, &c.
A Full Line of PERFUMERY

And TOILET ARTICLES, CIGARS and TOBACCO, And all other Articles usually kept in our

NEW CROP GARDEN SEEDS, at Jan 25, 1877

4000 Pounds Tobacco Sold In seven weeks for Cash at the Tobacco Store in Benson House. AS we sell for cash, our prices are ex-tremely low. All grades are sold in large and small quantities, to suit purcha-

LEAK & MOSS. May 3, 1877 QUICK SALES & SMALL PROFITS

THE CASH. I AM prepared to sell Goods at Low Prices for Cash, and ask all my friends and customers to give me a call before buying, and I will try and make it to their interest to buy of me.

A B TOWERS

A. B. TOWERS, No. 4 Granite Row, Anderson, S. C.

Groceries and Provisions. T AM now selling for Cash-Bacon Sides and Shoulders Bacon Sides and Shoulders,
The finest Sugar Cured Hams,
The best Leaf Lard, Mackerel, Salt,
Choice and prime N. O. Malasses,
Sugar, Coffee, Soda,
Pepper, Spice, Ginger, &c.
English Pickles, very best made,
Best Black and Green Tea in market.

All to be sold lew for cash by
A. B. TOWERS. Dry Goods.

HAVE on hand— Calicoes, Worsted Dress Goods, Black Silk, Pure Black Mohair, Pure Black Monair,
Bleached and Brown Shirtings
And Sheetings, from 3 to 10-4 wide,
Plaid Homespuns,
Lawns, Cassimeres, Fancy Goods,
And many things too tedious to mention
for sale law for each har

And many things too for sale low for cash by A. B. TOWERS. Hats and Clothing.

A FEW of those Cheap Hats, and a few Coats, Pants and Vests at and below cost for cash. March 29, 1877 A. B. TOWERS. Harness, &c.

IF you want a good Bridle, or a good set of Harness at a low price, call on A. B. TOWERS.

Hardware.

A GOOD LOT of Shelf Hardware, Iron, Steel, Plows, Plow Irons, Hoes, Pots, Ovens and Spiders for sale low by

A. B. TOWERS.

March 29, 1877