

The number of national banks is now \$170, an increase of 54 in the past year.

Seven-year locusts have appeared in Tennessee, around Sewanee. Every bush and tree is laden with the pests, and they are succeeding in making themselves heard.

The Spring emigration from Europe to the United States has assumed large proportions this year, according to the New York Sun.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmadge has a simple and easy plan for converting the world to Christianity. It is for each Christian to secure one convert and each one of the converted to do the same.

President Harrison has appointed Mr. Abial Lathrop, of Orangeburg, United States District Attorney for South Carolina.

The best paying publishing house in America, according to its capital, is a religious one—the Methodist Book concern.

There is no end to the new manufacturing enterprises in South Carolina. It may be roughly estimated that during the last year more companies have been initiated and organized for industrial work than have been started during the preceding five years.

Seven years ago this State entered suit against the Florida Guano Company and other parties for recovery of certain phosphate lands.

Postmaster General Wannamaker thinks that instead of having the postage rate reduced the postal service ought to be improved.

Downed by a Dark Horse. WASHINGTON, May 24.—The President to-day appointed Abial Lathrop District Attorney for South Carolina to succeed Leroy F. Youmans.

Items From Williamson. The interest of our village is turning now toward the closing exercises of our two excellent schools.

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A Valuable Offer. T. M. R. Talcott, first vice-president of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, has issued the following letter:

The "sacred man in the world has been discovered. It is the fellow who is trying to cross bees with lightning bugs so as to have them work day and night.

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Belton Items. Dry winds have blown away the promise of showers that would be acceptable to our twisting corn, parching gardens, and the restless toads and dust-tracking serpents.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. L. SMITH, Esq., having made an assignment to me of all his Estate for the benefit of his Creditors, notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Creditors of the said Estate at the office of C. H. S. C., Friday, June 7th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to elect an agent for Creditors.

Attention, Gentlemen! THE undersigned begs to inform the gentlemen of Anderson and surrounding counties that he has in his employ Mr. W. M. Robinson, formerly of Nashville, a first-class Barber, who will do all work in the torsorial line. The patronage of his public is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

The Bank of Pendleton. UNDER and by virtue of a Commission issued by the Secretary of State of South Carolina, the undersigned Corporators hereby give notice that Books of Specifications of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Pendleton will be opened on Thursday, June 6th, at the Store of Hunter & Co., at Pendleton, S. C.

Worth Your Attention. WE are Agents for the Cortland Wagon Co., and have in Store A NICE LINE OF BUGGIES. Also, the Genuine Spring Road Cart, The best on the market.

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