BIX MONTHS. The number of national banks is now 3,170, an increase of 54 in the past year. The increase has been mostly in the southwest. The capital invested in natioual banks is \$586,000,000. The surplus and profits of the banks are increas-

the profits alloted to hard workers. While Savan-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 noise which they create might be described as a cross between a frog pond chorus and a tintinabulation property of C. B. Lewis. The buildings in one's ears of an overdose of quinine.

ing at the rate of over \$10,000,000 a year.

The Spring emigration from Europe to the United States has assumed large proportions this year, according to the New York Sun. The arrivals since January at Castle Gorden have added at 1 o'clock. Loss estimated at one thou-50,000 to our population. Advices from Germany, Italy, the British Isles and Sweden are such as to lead to the belief that we are about to have an extraordinary number of newcomers.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmadge has a simple and easy plan for converting the world to Christianity. It is for each Church has undergone very creditable Christian to secure one convert and each one of the converted to do the same. He calculates that if this is done every year for a decade the 1,400,000,000 people of He wishes to have it completed and occuthe earth could be brought into the that visiting friends attending the com-Christian fold, and that the close of this century will witness the dawn of the

President Harrison has appointed Mr. Abial Lathrop, of Orangeburg, United States District Attorney for South Carolins, to succeed Hon. Leroy F. Youmans, whose term of office recently expired. Mr. Lathrop is a native of Maine, but has been a resident of South Carolina since 1876. He was not endorsed by either the McLane or Brayton factions, and is said to be very well His visit was too short. Some sad faces qualified for the position.

The best paying publishing house in America, in proportion to its capital, is a figious one, the Methodist Book concern. It last year declared a cash dividend of \$100,000, being in this respect about on a par with a first class daily newspaper in the large cities. The net profits of the book concern originally went to the support of superannuated preachers of the denomination, though since they have grown so large they have been diverted to other uses.

There is no end to the new manufacturing enterprises in South Carolina. It may be roughly estimated that during the may be roughly estimated that during the may be roughly estimated that during the god in our midst, near Mr. Mr. C. B.

Chief of Police Kennedy and the other officers began a search, and after several 2 o'clock this morning and lynched.

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South Carolina. It the Southern Company ago, was taken from the county jail about a go, was taken last year more companies have been int tiated and organized for industrial work than have been started during the prece ding five years. There are few towns in and 14th verses. The Financial Committhe State which are not trying to get some | tee of the Church was J. I. Spearman, C. sort of a manufacturing company, and the B. Smith and John McAlister, who success which is being met with indicates | turned the Church over to Rev. T. C. that the attempts in nearly all cases will Seven years ago this State entered

suit against the Pacific Guano Company and others for recovery of certain phosphate lands. Litigation has dragged along from one court to another, and after repeated hearings was decided in favor of the State. A settlement has life: don't think you have won your been effected during the last few days by which the State has received \$32,000 royalty on phosphate rock mined while Then laugh at those who are not so fortuthe property was in the hands of the phosphate companies. Besides this, andisputed title to 5000 acres of marsh phosphate lands and to phosphate creeks has been acquired by the State. The property recovered is valued at \$100,000.

Postmaster General Wannamaker thinks that instead of having the postage rate reduced the postal service ought to be improved. But why not both be done at the same time? If the extra business which the lowered rate would bring to the department should not pay for the improvement of the service, then the out of the surplus lying idle and unproductive in the Treasury. It is well enough, perhaps, to keep the department the "city folks" honored the visitors with and asked the young lady if he could esself supporting, but it is not absolutely their presence in the forencon, as I have self-supporting, but it is not absolutely necessary. The reduction of the letter rate to 1c, even though the present toll be as low as any in Europe, and lower considering the distance in which letters re carried, would be a decidedly popular

Downed by a Dark Horse. WASHINGTON, May 24.—The President to day appointed Abial Lathrop District Attorney for South Carolina to succeed Lerey F. Youmans. This act of the President caused much sorrow and disappointment in the Brayton and Melton camps. Each was confident after consulting the President and Attorney General Miller a few days ago that the appointment would drop into his individual grasp; hence their surprise must be very great. At the White House it is said that neither Mr. Brayton nor Judge Melton created a very favorable impresgion on the appointing power, and Mr.
Brayton spoiled whatever chance he may
have had by confiding to a friend of the Administration the fact that he had not practiced law for a number of years. In making this selection the President igfored the contending South Carolina fac tions and picked out a comparatively

Mr. Lathrop made his canvass so quietly that but few of his friends were vare that he was in the race. He had he endorsement of Judge Simonton and Wednesday evening, June 19th, by Rev. A. | the country, as he has not been seen everal other Judges in the State, and A. Marshall, the popular and faithful even his enemies admit that he is a good pastor of the Anderson Baptist Church. lawyer and a man against whom nothing | On the next morning, June 20th, the Rev. personal can be charged. The South Carolina contingent here was completely knocked out when they saw the official announcement, and they are like strangers in a foreign land; they do not know which way to turn or what course to pursue. They claim that Mr. Lathrop is not on Thursday afternoon; and, at the same personal affiliations have been with the Democrats more than with the Republicans. Whather the regulars will hold an

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ats and wheat are ruined. Everybody is

too busy to stop either to rejoice or to

complain. Saturdays seem to be the days

to catch the exceptions; and full advan-

tage of the time was taken by many of our

local Alliance men and their friends last

Saturday. All wore cheerful faces, and

were apparently satisfied with their pros-

pects of winning in the bagging troubles,

and confident of bagging a large share of

their intended good work is going on the

destroyer lays his hand to the execution of

his diabolical plans, and reduces to ashes

the barn, stables, corn-crib, buggy house

and the enclosing fence, with their con-

tents-corn, fodder, hay, buggy, all farm-

ing tools, and four head of horses-all the

and fences are reported to have been satu-

rated with kerosene. Had the wind not

Mr. E. B. Rice is pressing forward the

residence of the principal of our school.

mencement exercises may see how com-

We had the good fortune to be an in-

Wednesday. Mrs. Dean was the good

mother, mindful of the fact that her son

Willie E. Breazeale gladened the hearts

stopping to give them an opportunity to

shake his hand and get a word with him.

among those that were attending the pic

nics that day. No names, but they were

Mr. R. A. Lewis is the happiest man in

Belton. He is expecting Mrs. Lewis to

return this week, very much improved in

health. She has, for several months, been

under medical treatment in Baltimore,

His friends will rejoice with him when she

Piercetown Items.

We had a fine rain in our section last

Sabbath. It was much needed to bring

College, preached the dedication sermon

will and always takes care of them.

some other man to say she is yours

Irby's brag cotton patch-about ten acres.

D. H. Hammond has the finest field of

J. B. Harris' school is doing well. He

been informed, but think it was all right,

some of our boys would say they had

a nice time if they drove in sight of town

especially our young friend Clarence

Guyton. That is "O. K.," old boy ; go it,

and our best wish is that the "city" will

Dr. J. M. McConnell is doing good work

was much needed. We are glad to have

him with us, and hope his location is per-

Mr. C. J. Guyton, who has been in At-

lanta, Ga., since Christmas, under treat-

ment of Dr. Calhoun, has returned home.

We have three Sunday Schools in our

community at present: One at Gross

J. A. Clifton, of the Methodist Church in

Spartanburg, will deliver an address

before the Erosophic Literary Society.

The Alumnae of the College will hold

their annual meeting in the College parlor

His eyes are greatly improved.

wheat I have seen this season.

County, in our opinion.

nate as vourself.

will play checks.

up cotton that had been replanted.

She loves this son, too.

not boys.

arrives.

fortably our principal is to be fitted up.

restock his farm.

improvements

ABBEVILLE, S. C., May 25 .- D. Lucien Mabry, a member of the Abbeville bar, about 25 years of age, was shot and killed this morning by John T. Lyon. The weapon used was a double-barrelled Dry winds have blown away the promies of showers that would be acceptable to our twisting corn, parching gardens, and

shotgun loaded with buckshot. Lyon is the stepfather of Mabry's wife. the restless toads and dust-tracking serand there has been ill-feeling between pents. Cotton, that is up, needs the sunthe two men for some time. shine, and is growing where it has been properly thinned and plowed. Spring

Last night they had some words and this morning Lyon stationed himself in the Academy building on Main street, along which Mabry must pass in going to

Murder at Abbeville.

terrible fight near this place on last Sun-On Mabry's approach Lyon came out of the building with his gun and shot him twice-the second time after he had fallen -killing him instantly. Eleven wounds were found on Mabry's

head, neck and chest. This is the case as developed by the

Public feeling is divided, but all deplore the deed.

For some time ill feeling has existed between Mr. John Lyon, a prominent farmer of Abbeville, and Mr. D. L. Mabry of that place, who married Miss Lila Wardlaw, the daughter of Mr. Lyon's wife. Miss Wardlaw is the granddaugh. ter of Mr. Robert Wardlaw, well known in South Carolina, a grand niece of Judge been against the fire Mr. Lewis' dwelling | Wardlaw, and a cousin of Mr. Patterson Wardlaw of Columbia.

would have suffered severely, if it had not This morning, directly after 7 o'clock been burned. It occurred Sunday a. m. Mr. Lyon was seen to enter the village academy, by which Mr. Mabry had to pass sand dollars. No insurance. Mr. Lewis on his way to his office, with a double-barrelled shot gun in his hands. He is is a substantial farmer and will rebuild and reported to have said he had the gun to The ring of the hammer continues, and give to some boys who were going squirrel old buildings take new shape and new When Mr. Mabry approached the

ones are reared. The colored Baptists, by academy Mr. Lyon stepped out and a handsome bell tower and comfortable seats for their Church, are striving hard to "Do you want to fight?" leveling his surpass their Methodist friends, whose "No," said Mabry, "but if you shoo

you are a d-n coward." Lyon at once discharged one barrel of his gun, which was loaded with buck-shot, the charge striking Mabry in the As Mabry fell he said: "Don't shoot. I am killed," but Lyon discharged the other barrel, the charge of which hit

Mabry and he expired almost immediate-

vited attendant at a birthday dinner last Mr. Lyon then carried his guu to Joel Smith's and said: "I have killed Mawas one year older. She has another with The victim of the tragedy was a prom-

was one year order. She had not seem to see a second of the seem to se of many of his old friends last Friday by

An Astonishing Baby.

Sunday afternoon about four o'clock the police were notified that a baby had been found in the bushes near the Academy Spring, in the northern part of the Detective Schlapbach and Officer Cooksey hurried to the place and sure enough found an infant only a few hours old. The child was perfectly nude and crying piteously. From the information obtained it appeared that several children had been playing in that neighborhood, and being attracted by the cries of the youngster, made a search for its whereabouts and discovered it hidden smong some bushes and leaves. They reported the matter at once. When the officers arrived quite a crowd had collected and the infant was given into the hands of an old colored woman until the mother We have an all-wise providence that we should look to in case of need, and I pointed to the fact that the child had hours of skillful work and questioning. came to a house where it was reported that a colored woman was sick. They His text was taken from Ephesians, 13th went in and found Clora McKimly, and

For a long time she persistently denied it, and maintained her innocence until Ligon, present pastor. Our Heavenly Father looks over those who try to do His We have had another wedding in our neighborhood, and one more of our pretty girls has left us to be a help-mate for another. Look to your laurele, boys, or you will get left and be called old threats of arrest, consented to have the as the mob entered he said: "What in child brought to her to care for. bachelors. Some of you think you have

the inside track. There is many a slip in child lived through the thirty hours it remained there without food of any kind prize until you have had G. M. Rogers, or and subjected to the cool air of Saturday night. It is alive and well, however, and seems healthy and lively for the experi-Our farmers are doing good work this ence it passed through,- Greenville News, mob started on the run. Martin was know. year up to this time. All the crops are 28th inst. looking very well, and especially B. T.

Duel to the Death.

Some of the stalks have eight leaves. He BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 24.-Just at is one of our best farmers, although he sundown yesterday a duel to the death miles from Brownsville, a small country village in Madison County. George Wilwas killed at the second fire. For several more. There is no better teacher in the attentions to the same young lady. They had been warm friends since boyhood, is going to have an exhibition some time in June, and wants all to come who will not hurt themselves laughing. Some of our ladies and gents went to Williamston as every one had a nice time. I think Rountree, who replied: "You are not a gentleman. I will not

notice you. "You will hear from me soon," said Wilson as he turned and walked away. Next day Rountree received a challenge It is thought it was composed of Mr. to fight a duel with pistols at ten paces. Gillia's neighbors, At first he decided not to fight, but that evening Wilson met him in a crowd and taunted him with cowardice. "I'll meet in our community, as a physician, which you, you cur, and show you I am no coward," Rountree at last retorted. The preliminaries were then arranged and the men met yesterday at sunset. The pistols used were 38 calibre Smith & Wessons, and the distance ten paces. Both men fired at the word, taking deliberate aim. Wilson received a slight flesh wound in the side and his bullet grazed Rountree's

Roads, one at Friendship and one at Bu-"Gentlemen, are you satisfied?" the lah. The Superintendents are M. E. seconds asked. Deal, Capt. A. M. Guyton and J. I. Spearman. The parents of the children in his pistol he fired at Rountree again before the seconds could give the word. some of the Schools take an active part. He missed his man, and before he could CLOD HOPPER. fire again Rountree, who was perfectly cool, raised his pistol and taking careful aim, fired. As the shot rang through the forest Wilson threw up both hands and now toward the closing exercises of our sank to the ground dead. Rountree's two excellent schools. The program of second bullet had passed through his neck and severed the spinal cord. As the Female College is about made out. The public exercises will begin with a soon as the party learned that Wilson was sermon before the Sue Kirkland Missiondead Rountree and his friends left the spot. Rountree is supposed to have fled ary Society, delivered in the chapel on

left arm.

since the occurrence,-New York Times,

A Plucky Wife The following is a unique advertisemet taken from an old Rhode Island paper: Whereas, My husband, Charles F. Sanford, has thought proper to post me, and accuse me of having left his bed and board without cause, etc., I wish to make tion on the removal of the debt of the and

day evening, in the course of which both combatants were very badly hurt. Miss Kyle's wounds were such as to lay her up for quite a time. The girls were on their way home from church, and the trouble originated in a dispute as to which should have the exclusive company of a young man. Both girls had penknives and they began to cut and slash at each other, despite the efforts of their friends to interfere. Finally Miss Kyle fell, and while down, Miss Rucker drew the edge of her knife across her back, inflicting a cut which extended from the spine to the left armpit. Miss Kyle fainted and the fight was over. Miss Rucker was arrested, but Justice Bowen discharged

and neck and killed him instantly.

ATHALIA, OHIO, May 22.—Miss Bettie

Kyle and Miss Rucker engaged in a

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

company, in the head with a six shooter. They bound his hands, and at the muzzle 000. In a deep out, one-half or threefourths of a mile east of where the robbers boarded the train, they pulled the bell cord. The engineer answered the signal, thinking, of course, the conductor wanted him to stop. The train slowed up. While the speed was being slackened the robbers jumped off and fired two shots at the messenger. Not until the train came to a standstill was the robbery brought to the notice of the passengers and crew. By this time the robbers were has a capacity of 125 tons a day, and out of sight, leaving no clew behind.

cloudless and not a breeze was stirring, a sudden flash from the heavens lit up the a competitive basis will be afforded. At whole earth and startled all who saw the the same time he has no fears that the phenomenon. It looked like a red ball supply of seed will run short, as he has of fire which was no sooner seen in the northwestern horizon than it bursted in its descent, scattering sparks in its train similar to those witnessed in a blacksmith shop when hammering red hot iron, changing its color from red to blue. No noise followed the explosion. Yet had it been as near as it seemed it could have production is so rapidly extending and been easily heard. Those who saw it all seemed to think it was right at them, and it is related by a party of picnicers who were returning from Sargent's factory, that those sitting on the front seat jump-ed from the gondola to prevent it hitting them. The people are greatly excited over it, and some of the more superstitious predict it the forerunner of some great calamity. This is the second one of the kind witnessed here this week.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, May 27 .- A special from Port Huron says: Albert felt by the small mills. of the child could be found. Everything | Martin, the mulatto who so brutally outraged Mrs. John Gillis, wife of a farmer the Oliver Brothers have sold out their think that is the reason the rain came, as been born at the place where it was found. living near this city, about two weeks interest in the Southern Oil Company been considerable talk of lyuching, but the fact of its being talked so openly, led

The Olivers entered the oil business the sheriff and police to pay no attention. accused her of being the mother of the About 2 o'clock Turnkey Laroche opened the door, when he was confronted by the put up an eighty ton mill in three strangers wearing masks. They Columbia. The newly organized trust, three strangers wearing masks. They seized Laroche and demanded the keys. told that she would be arrested and took He said he did not have them. They to jail. She at last made a confession and then choked, beat and dragged him into ing the Southern Oil Company, which said that on Saturday about 1 o'clock in the street, when about fifty masked men the afternoon she gave birth to the child rushed him around the corner. The mob South as far as Texas. This new compaand had managed to get back to the were armed with revolvers, and a few house where she was then located, leav had sledge hammers, with which they ing the infant without food or clothes soon battered down the iron doors. The there in the woods. The woman, under door of Martin's cell was not locked, and the hell do you want?" These were his A curious part of the find and a puz- last words. A noose was quickly made zling thing to the physicians is how the | in a long rope which the lynchers carried, and it was slipped over his neck while he was yet in bed. The other end of the was held by not less than fifty willing hands: With a blood curdling yell the and is not credited by men who ought to unable to regain his feet, and was dragged through the sheriff's office out to the street, his head striking the coal stove with such force as to turn it half way round. Amid shouts and the firing of revolvers the infuriated mob headed for was fought in a dense wood about two the Seventh street bridge, three blocks away. They had to turn two street corners on their way, and as they made the Miss Nettie Hall's school holds up well, son and James Rountree, young farmers, and will continue some two weeks or were the principals in the affair. Wilson wretch's head caught in the stone covering to the gutter. No effort was made to months the young men have been paying extricate him, and a halt was made only long enough to give a terrible tug on the rope, by which the body was rebut through their rivalry became jealous leased. The noose on the rope had loosof each other. Last Sunday Rountree ened, and the knot being in front, sipescorted the young lady to church. Wilson was there, and, seeing them together | mouth. It was then tightened until his after the service, approached the couple | jaw was pulled down upon his neck in a manner which must have caused the victim terrible suffering. Arriving at already had an escort. This seemed to the bridge one end of the rope was run naval burden is \$147,000,000. This is a anger Wilson, and he said something to over an iron stringer, and Martin was swung off. His body, which by this time must have been lifeless, was left hauging, and with a few parting shots the mob quitted the scene. No attempt was made to arrest any member of the mob.

Funds for Furman University. GREENVILLE. S. C., May 21 .- The executive board of the American Baptist Education Society, which concluded its work in Boston on Monday, has donated to Furman University the sum of \$7,500 for the additional endowment of that institution, provided South Carolina Baptists will raise \$20,000 to add to this amount given by the Society. The sum given is part of a fund donated for distribution to such institutions by Jno D. Rockefeller, the great Standard Oil mil-"No," answered Wilson and raising lionaire, and out of sixty-five applications for part of the fund, Furman University was one of the eight colleges to receive a share. The trustees of the University will, no doubt, accept the offer at the next meeting, and have no hesitancy in saying the \$20,000 will be raised by the time called for, December, 1890.

A Valuable Offer.

T. M. R. Talcott, first vice-president of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, has issued the following let-

"The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company desires to assist in the development of the region tributary to its lines by acquiring and disseminating accurate knowledge of such minerals, building stones, etc., as are accessible and can be utilized for practical purposes, and to en- account of the vast burdens they bear. courage prospecting, which may result in They are ground down, we say, with a party leader by any means, and while time, the stockholders of the College will it known that the said Charlie never had he is regarded as a negative man, his hold a business meeting, in which, no a bed, the bed and furniture belonging to doubt, there will be general congratula- me, given to me by my father; the room ested in the development of these natural privileged classes in the possession of board he pretended to furnish me resources is invited, and they are requestwere in Providence, where he left me | ed to send to this office the best specimens | case worse? We not only pay more in cans. Whether the regulars will noid an indignation meeting and denounce the Brown is arranging for a very intresident is a question for further consider. The left of the best speciments of the best specime Fresident is a question for further consideration. They are too full for utterance.

At the instance of Mr. Brayton, Joseph W. Talbert has been appointed postmaster at Ninety Six, Abbeville County, vice T. T. Beacham, resigned, and J. J. Reynolds at Verdery, same county, vice R. D. Williams, removed.—Special to News and Courier.

The "meanest man in the world has been discovered. It is the fellow who is at of large them and income tarms many than the single exception of Mr. G. M. Bigby, who has been for some time in a delicate condition.

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Prof. Watson is arranging for a very interesting occasion at the close of the sea him and go home, telling at the same that I could not stay at the place he had not stay at the place of the deposit, and apparent quantity. The natures and value of specimens, when ascertained, will be made known to the persons who send them. All agents of the Richmond and Danvil

Millions in Cotton Oll.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 25,-Great instanding at a gate with the stock of the applied for charters already this year, and gun on the ground and the muzzle of it as more than half have been incorporated on his breast and his foot upon the gate, it is reasonable to suppose that they will when a dog ran by and knocked his foot downward. As it went down it hit the cotton season. This is an opportune time hammer of the gun, but not enough to for considering the possibilities of this cock it. When it fell it fired the gun new manufacture in the State. and discharged the load into his head A rough idea of the quantity of raw

material available may be obtained by

means of the following calculation. The

cotton crop of the State in good seasons is

about 600,000 bales of 450 pounds each, or 243,000,000 pounds. As the seed pro-

duct is twice as heavy as the lint, it ap-

pears that the full annual yield of cotton

seed is 486,000,000 pounds or 215,000 long tons. No figures have been given for the season just ended, but during the preceding season the Columbia mills paid the producer, according to the News and Courier's review of the business of Columbia in 1887-88, an average of \$13 per ton. At this valuation the State's annual crop of cotton seed would be worth \$2,795,000. Of course, under no circumstances would all of this seed be available for milling purposes, as much of it is produced too far away from the markets, much has to be retained for planting the next crop, and quantities are wasted and damaged. But, so far as the production is concerned, DALLAS, TEX., May 26.—The east-bound Texas and Pacific passenger train below rather than above the mark. Duit is believed that this estimate of seed is reached the crossing of the Santa Fe, | ring the season of 1887-88 the Columbia between this city and the fair grounds, mills sold their products for an average last night about 9 o'clock. At this point price of about \$20 a ton, roughly divided two men boarded the express car, knock- as follows: Oil \$12, meal \$6, lint \$2. At ed Messenger Ray, of the Pacific express | these prices the seed product of South Carolina, after passing through the mills. would be worth \$4,250,000. It may be of their pistols, forced him to hand over | thought that the business is being overthe key of the safe. The train, while | done, and that the seed cannot be obtainthis was going on, was making its usual ed in sufficient quantities to supply the speed, the crew and passengers being mills. But when it is considered that utterly oblivious to the thrilling events the new mills are nearly all very small as transpiring in the express car. From the compared with the two leading Columbia safe it is estimated the robbers took \$5,- mills, and that combined they will not more than equal the capacity of the mills already established, which grind say 50,-000 tons a year, it is evident that the State's supply of seed cannot be more than half consumed during the next year

Company-and they are the largest of the new ones-will grind about 60 tons each another can grind 100 tons. An experi NEWNAN, GA., May 25.—Last night season will be the first in which a full test of the success of the manufacture on found that the greater the number of mills the greater has been the supply of

> Manufacturers of cotton oil must, of course, consider the danger of over-pro-duction, but this would seem to be remote at present, as the consumption of the increasing.

The small "neighborhood mills," i on their seed, and it would be hard for other mills to draw their supply away from them when the producers themselves are interested in the local manufacture. After all the only serious danger to this growing industry is the existence of a big monopoly like the Cotton Oil Trust, which has the means and the will to make itself disagreeably

It may not be generally known that Ever since the outrage occurred there has | fifty ton mills at Charlotte and Atlanta, before the trust was organized and made money out of a small mill in Charlotte. however forced them to sell out these mills and the Olivers assisted in organizput up mills here and elsewhere in the ny, by the way, in spite of the competition of the truss, paid last winter 4 per cent. dividend on its stock of four millions. The cost of their plant could not have been half as much. Now the Olivers, who are worth about a million between them, have abandoned the Southern and begun again on their own account. It has been reported that they did this because the Southern has entered rope reached out to the street, where it into a combination with the trust, but and is not credited by men who ought to

The United Cotton Seed Oil Company will probably establish mills in other States, as well as in South Carolina. The stronger and more numerous these cometitors the smaller will be the chance of the trust again securing control of the business and depressing the price of seed. So all ought to be welcomed,-- News and

Courier. Robbing Peter to Pay Paul.

The appropriation for pensions in the ear ending June 30, 1889, was \$88,400,-00, and it is a question with the com missioner of pensions whether the amount expended will not reach \$105,000,000. Adding to this \$88,400,000 appropriated for past services, the \$58,600,000 we pay for the services of the 36,600 men constituting our present army and navy, we find that our total annual military vast expenditure for peace times, and the country is not the better pleased with it when it reflects that the most of it is money thrown away. It exceeds, it must be confessed, the military expenditures of the much pitied monarchies of Europe.

Our expenditure for pensions alone exceeds the cost of the most powerful standing armies of this age of bloated armants. Germany, for instance, spends but \$85,000,000 a year to maintain her efficient standing army of 445,000 men. The 16.750 men in the German navy represent an expenditure of but \$9,000,-000 more. The amount, therefore, we are likely to spend this year in pensions would maintain the army and pavy of the most powerful empire on the Continent. nany's annual outlay for pensions, many has carried on two great wars since our last in 1861-65. Evidently we are very much overdoing the pension busi-

England maintains her very expensive army of 210,000 men on from \$85,000,000 to \$90,000,000 a year. Her magnificent navy, with its complement of 48,280 men, costs her but \$63,000,000 a year. Our present expenditure of \$147,000,000 for pensions and a diminutive army and navy would, therefore, about suffice to maintain the entire force with which England holds a world-wide empire. With an annual expenditure of but \$132,-800,000 France supports an army of 523,280 men. Her navy, which is second to that of England, costs her but \$39,-000,000. Austria-Hungary has an army of 266,000 men, which costs the empire \$49,330,000 a year, and her navy, which numbers 11,500 men, costs but

\$4.500.000 more. We are accustomed to lament the condition of the populations of Europe on their ill-gotten gains. But is not our

the pension bureau, is to prevent any apparent necessity for a reduction of CARNESVILLE, GA., May, 16.—James Hart, a young man some 17 or 18 years old, who lives on Mr. Jasper Harber's seed oil business, for the reason that so The country is being debauched by such taxes by increasing the pension list place, was out hunting last Saturday many new mills are projected all over evening with a dog and gun. He was South Carolina. Sixteen of them have dissipating the means of the people .-

Encouragement for Farmers.

NEW YORK, May 24 .- The Board of Managers of the New York Cotton Exhange to day endorsed the report of the Committee on Trade in the matter of the letter of the Farmers' National Alliance, of New Orleans, which recommended uniform bales for cotton, and the use of cotton bagging for baling. The commit-tee approve the idea of uniform bales of 00 pounds each. The use of cotton bagging for covering, the committee believed ould use up a cheap grade cotton and form the means of employment for many hands in the manufacture. It would be advantageously used in exporting. was considered useless for the New York Cotton exchange to pass any rule in the matter. It was referred to a special committee.

Wants to Pay his Debts.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.-An advertisement in a local newspaper to day calls upon the creditors of Joseph Battin, grocer, to present their claims. Mr. Battin failed in 1837 and made a partial ettlement with his creditors, which left him destitute. He removed to Albany invented a coal-breaker, engaged in the gas business, and now, at the age of eighty-three years, has retired from busiess with a fortune. Before he dies he wants to pay all his creditors in full, but after fifty-two years finds a good deal of difficulty in finding who they are and what he owes them-hence his advertise-

- A queer accident occurred in Columbus, O., the other day. A barber was shaving a customer, when a negro child fell from the window of a room above the barber shop, and in the fall it struck the window sash beneath, breaking several panes of glass. The barber was so greatly startled that he jumped sud-For example, the three new mills to be erected by the United Cotton Seed Oil denly, and as he did so his razor took off a part of his customer's nose as well as a part of one of his own fingers.

- "You can't do anything without money, my boy." "Oh, yes you can." "I'd like to know what." "Get in debt."

Assignee's Notice. P. 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 said Creditors in my office at Anderson C. H., S. C., Friday, June 7th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to elect an agent or agents for Creditors.

J. L. TRIBBLE, Mr = 29th, 1889.

Attention, Gentlemen! THE undersigned begs to inform the gentlemen of Anderson and surrounding country that he has in his employ Mr. W. M. Robinson, formerly of Nashville, a first-class Barber, who will do faction guaranteed or no pay.

J. W. SHIELDS. tronage of the public is solicited. Satis May 30, 1889

The Bank of Pendleton.

UNDER and by virtue of a Commission issued by the Secretary of State of South Carolina, the undersigned Corpo-

J. J. SITTON, M. M. HUNTER. May 30, 1889

WE are Agents for the Cortland Wagon Co., and have in Store A NICE LINE OF BUGGIES. Genuine Spiral Spring Road Cart.

Worth Your Attention.

The best on the market. Prices LOW. Call and see us. We can Seventy-five Barrels of good, sound FLOUR at 83,50 per Barrel.

CUNNINGHAM BROS. May 30, 1889 47 4 Application for Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that applica-tion will be made to the Clerk of Court of Court of Anderson County, on the 18th day of June, 1889, for a Charter for Generostee Baptist Church. T. J. HARRIS, and others. May 23, 1889 46 4

WELL! WELL!! THAT BIG DEAL

With the Factories,

"PIEDMONT 10c. STORE,"

Is now Showing Itself!

properly managed, ought to do well, be-cause they will have no freight to pay competitors droop like young mocking birds. "And still there's more to follow" :

10 dozen Sugar Dishes, 10c each.
12 dozen Lamps, 10c each.
16 dozen Molasses Pitchers, 10c each.
18 dozen Molasses Pitchers, 10c each.
18 dozen Leve Drop Gollets, 5c each.
10 dozen large Glass Cake Plates, 10c each.
20 dozen large Glass Cake Plates, 10c each.
21 dozen Cream Pitchers, 10c each.
22 dozen Preserve Dishes, 10c each.
20 dozen small Berry Bowls, 5c each.
Large lot Lamp Wicks and Burners,
We beg to call especial attention to our "St
South" Landry Soao, one 24 b. Bar for 10c. Large lot Lamp Wicks and Burners.
We beg to call especial attention to our "Sunny South" Laundry Soap, one 2½ 1b. Bar for 10c, and wo ½ 1b. Bars for 5c.
25 doz ½ bushel Market Baskets, 10c each.
1 gross Wire-bound Whisk Brooms, 10c each.
1 gross Pin Hat Racks, 10c each.
7 boxes Clothes Pins. two dozen for 5c.
10 dozen Embroldery Cetton, two spools for 5c.
Tensil Cord, 10c per ball, three for 25c.
10 dozen Curry Combs at 5c and 10 each.
6 dozen Hearth Brooms at 10c each.
10 dozen Fire Shevels, at 10c each.

10 dozen Fire Shevels, at 10c each. 10 dozen Mouse Traps, 10c each. 12 dozen 9-inch Shears to sell at 10c, 12 doz. 7-inch Shears to sell at 5c, 18 doz Tramp Terror Pad Locks at 10c, 10 doz Horse Shoe Magnets at 10c, 10 doz Horse Shoe Magnets at 10c,
10 doz Horse Shoe Magnets at 5c,
144 doz Safety Pins at 10c dezen,
72 doz Safety Pins at 5c clozen,
10 doz balls Braid at 5c,
8 doz Checker Boards at 10c,
8 doz Checker Boards at 10c,
18 doz Dressing Combs, rubber and horn at 10c,
12 doz Dressing Combs, rubber and horn, at 10c,
10 doz Fine Combs at 10c,
5 doz Pocket Combs and glass at 10c,
10 gross skeins Turkey Red Floss at 10c a doz,
5 gross Spools Turkey Red Embreidery, cotton,
two for 5c,

b gross options that a state and 10c, we for 5c, 8 doz Tooth Brushes at sc and 10c, 17 doz balls Stay Binding at two for 5c, 20 doz Japanese Fans at 10c, 20 doz Palmetto Fans at three for 5c, 20 doz Palmetto Fans At 20 doz Bahaneso Fains at Inc.

80 doz Palmetto Fains at three for 5c,

4 gross Papers Pins, dressing, three for 5c,

2 gross Papers Brass Pins, dressing, the paper,

100 doz Spool Cotton at 5c, or 50c a dozen,

10 doz Tea Bells at 10c,

9 doz Spring Balances, twenty-four lbs, at 10c,

10 doz Vanilla and Lemon Extract at 10c,

5 gross Table Knives and Forks at 5c per picce,

10 doz Popular Bustles, lurge, at 10c,

8 doz Spring Coll Bustles at 10c,

8 gross Rice Buttons at 5c gross,

36 gross Rice Buttons, large, at 10c card,

8 gross best quality Pearl Shirt Buttons 10c doz,

18 doz Children's Oil Cloth Aprons at 10c,

0 doz Can Openers, Glass Cutter, Piler and

Wrench combined, 10c,

4 doz Can Openers, separate, at 10c,

18 doz Children's Oil Cloth Aprons at 10c,
6 doz Can Openers, Glass Cutter, Plier and
Wrench combined, 10c,
4 doz Can Openers, separate, at 10c,
16 doz Rubber Balls, solid, hollow and fancy,
at 5c and 10c,
10 doz Crochet Sets, very convenient, 10c set,
4 doz large Shoe Buttoners at 5c,
16 doz hoxes Hair Pins, ñve kinds, at 5c a box,
6 doz packages Mourning Pins at 5c a package,
7 doz Mirrors, pockat, at 5c and 10c,
8 doz bottles German Cologne at 10c,
10 doz Rubber and Tin Battlers at 10c,
12 doz Lisle Thread Gloves at 10c,
16 doz forset Clasps at 10c per pair,
8 great gross Pants Buttons, brass, at 10c a box,
4 gross boxes Wash Blueing at three for 5c,
6 doz Cascarilly Lilly White at 10c,
8 doz Cakes extra good Shaving Soap at 10c,
10 gross bone Collar Buttons at 10c,
10 doz Ladies' Fichues at 10c,
10 doz Arrow-holders and Pen 10c each,
8 gross Faloon Pen at 10c doz,
1 gross two-foot Bules at 10c each,
8 doz yards Garter Web at 5c a yard,
8 doz yards Garter Web at 5c a yard,
18 doz yards Garter Web, silk, at 10c a yard,
18 doz yards Garter Web, silk, at 10c a yard,
18 doz Pancy Baskets at 16c,
2 gross spring steel Key Rings at 5c each,
27 Those 10-qt, Dish Fans and 2-qt, Coffee Pot 73 Those 10-qt. Dish Fans and 2-qt. Coffee Pots have arrived at 10c.

1 gross 3-quart Buckels, 10c each,
1 gross 2-quart Pudding Pans, 5c each.
2 gross 13-inch Basting Spoons, 5c each.
1 gross 9-inch Sballow Jelly Plates, 5c each.
1 gross 9-inch Deep Jelly Plates, 5c each.
1 gross 1-quart Dippers, 5c each.
1 gross 2-quart Dippers, 10c each.
2 gross 2-quart Dippers, 10c each.
2 gross 2-quart Dairy Pans, 5c each.
2 gross 6-quart Dairy Pans, 10c each.
1 gross Sauce Pans, 10c each.
2 gross Cuspidors, 10c each.
2 gross 6-quart Dairb Pans, 10c each,
1 gross 6-quart Milk Buckets, 10c each,
1 gross 10-quart Dish Pans, 10c each.
2 gross Wire and Rag Milk Strainers, 10c each
1 gross No. 6 Wash Pans, 5c each.
1 gross 6-quart Pudding Pans, 10c each.
1 gross 2-quart Oil Cans, 10c each. 1 gross No. 6 Wash Pans, 5c each.
1 gross 6-quart Pudding Pans, 10c each.
1 gross 2-quart Oil Cans, 10c each.
1 gross 2-quart Oil Cans, 10c each.
6 dozen Yellow Chambers, 10c each.
6 dozen Yellow Baking Dishes, 10c each,
6 dozen Yellow Baking Dishes, 10c each,
12 dozen Footed Butter Dishes, 10c each.
13 dozen Fonted Butter Dishes, 10c each.
14 dozen Fonted Butter Dishes, 10c each.
15 dozen 6-inch Berry Bowls, 10c each.
16 doz Dolls, five kinds, at 5c and 10c,
10 great gross Pearl Dress Buttons at 5c a doz,
16 doz Dolls, five kinds, at 5c and 10c,
10 great gross Pearl Dress Buttons at 5c a doz,
10 doz Hair Ornaments at 10c each,
10 doz Barlow Knives at 10c each,
10 gross Shoe Strings, leather, at 4 and 6 for 5c,
10 gross Shoe Strings, leather, at 4 and 6 for 5c,
10 doz Cantomatic Carriers at 10c,
10 doz Cantomatic Carriers at 10c,
10 doz Cantomatic Carriers at 10c,
10 doz Misses Hose at 10c or three for 25c,
10 doz Misses Hose, ribbed, at 10c a pair,
12 doz Infants' Hose at 10c or two for 15c,
12 doz Misses Hose, ribbed, at 10c a pair,
12 doz Infants' Hose at 10c or two for 15c,
13 doz yards American Lace at 5c and 10c a yard,
10 doz yards Fancy Lace at 5c and 10c a yard,
10 doz yards Fancy Lace at 5c and 10c a yard,
10c a

loc a yard,

25 doz yards real Lineu Torebon at 5, 8½ and 10c, 10 doz yards Linen Torebon Inserting at 5c and 10c a yard,
20 doz Turkish Bath Towels at 5c and 10c each, 30 dozen Linen Towels, large, at 10c, 8 doz Ladies' Garters at 10c each, 10 doz Cotton Towels, large, at 10c, 8 doz Ladies' Garters, silk, at 10c a pair, 6 doz Ladies' Garters, silk, at 10c a pair, 20 reams Note Paper at 5c a quire, 5 reams Letter Paper at 10c a quire, 6 reams Letter Paper at 10c a quire, 6 reams Legal Cap at 10c a quire, 10c gross Lead Pencils, rubber tipped, five for 5c, 20 doz Wood Pipes at 10c each, 20 doz Wood Pipes at 10c each, 20 doz Dirt Pipes at 10c each, 20 doz Photograph Frames, cabinet, at 10c, 20 doz Rick Rask at 3c and 10c a bunch, 7 doz Cuif Holders at 10c a pair, 20 doz Suspenders at 10c a pair, 20 doz Ladies' Beits at 10c each, 20 doz Autograph Albums at 10c each, 20 doz Mason's Challenge Blacking at 5c, 20 doz Horse Brushes at 10c, 20 doz Mason's Challenge Blacking at 5c, 21 doz yards Ruching at 5c and 10c ayard, 25 doz Laoc Collars at 10c, 21 doz yards Ruching at 5c and 10c ayard, 25 doz Ladies' Mourning Collars at 10c each, 26 doz Jadies' Mourning Collars at 10c each, 20 doz Ladies' Mourning Collars at 10c each, 20 doz Ladies' And Gents' Colfas at 10c a pair, 22 doz yards Ribbon at 5c and 10c a yard, 50 doz Ladies' And Gents' Colfas at 10c each, 20 doz Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs at 10c each, 21 doz Yards Ruchiefs at 5c each, 11 doz fast-colored Handkerchiefs at two for 5c, 2 doz Napkins at 5c and 10c, 10 doz Sateen Handkerchiefs at 5c each, 10 doz Sateen Handkerchiefs at 5c each, 10 doz Cards Needles, 6 papers on card, 10c card, 30 doz Papers Needles at two for 5c, 4 doz Papers Reedles, 6 papers on card, 10c card, 30 doz Papers Reedles at two for 5c, 4 doz Razor Straps at 10c.

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of South Carolina, the undersigned corporators hereby give notice that Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Bank of Pendleton will be opened on Thursday, June 6th, at the Store of Hunter of Capital Stock of Hunter of Capital Stock of Hunter Stock of Pendleton Stock of Hunter of Pendleton Will be opened on Thursday, June 6th, at the Store of Hunter of Pendleton Stock of Pendleton Stock of Hunter of Pendleton Stock of Pendleton Stock of Hunter of Pendleton Stock of Pendleton S

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We invite men who peddle Seed through the country to bring their quotations to us,

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This proposition applies also to merchants throughout the County. We handle none but fresh Seed, with the date printed on

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FOR SALE.

May 9, 1889

The Garden Seed business is being well done and well pushed this season, and we are taking a lively hand. Prices are cut down pretty close, and each dealer is vieing with the other to see who can come the

April 18, 1889

order this season, and are in the market to stay and see it out. We handle Landreth's Seed exclusively, try, and with lineage s good as the best, will stand the seas n at Woodlawn, the farm of C. O. Burris., 21 miles north of compete with anybody—even Landreth himself. This is big talk, but we mean business, and if you don't believe it try us and him, and we save you the freight. Hall. Service, fifteen dollars. May 9, 1889



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Feb 28, 1889

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ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Anderson Building and Loan Association will be held in the Court House in the City of Anderson, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 1889, for the purpose of electing officers for the en-suing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting, J. D. MAXWELL, Sec. and Treas. April 25, 1889

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