SIX MONTHS. Municipal affairs must be pretty hot in Chicago. There are two Democratic and two Republican candidates in the field for mayor, and any number of anxious candidates on both sides for aldermanic

The Internal Revenue Department calls particular attention to the new law which goes into effect on May 1st. On and after that date the special tax of \$2.40 per year for the right to sell manufactured tobacco and cigars is abolished and everybody can sell the commodities without the customary special license.

North Carolina has certainly lost no time in acting upon a legislative provison for a home for disabled Confederate soldiers. Already it is said to be rapidly approaching completion. Within a few weeks it is expected to be ready for occupants. Such celerity on public works of this sort is as unusual as it is credita-

An exchange says free sugar is going mean a vast deal more than surface indications show. On the face it will be a saving of \$60,000,000 a year to the consumers of America, a very considerable item. The sugar bill of the United States is larger than the flour bill. The American consumption of sugar is fifty-three pounds per capita, against sixty pounds for Great Britain.

In 1880 there were about 200,000 commercial travelers in the United States. To day the number is estimated at 450.-000-an efformous army of intelligent, euterprising, quickwitted men, traveling in all parts of the country, supporting railroads and hotels, carrying new ideas and new styles, strengthening the commercial relations and doing much to aid and advance the general progress.

A new town named Calhoun is being laid off in Pickens County on the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railroad, half or asven-eights of a mile from the Clemson Agricultural College, six miles from Central and lying on the bank of Seneca river. The purpose of the parties owning the fand is to have an auction sale of the lots soon. Several lots have been seld and some houses for business are

The New Orleans Deltastates that from all over the section of Louisiana which is levoted to the cultivation of cotton comes result of the low price for the fleecy staple the present season. Similar determination has been arrived at by a number of Farmer's Alliances throughout the cot-

For the last few days there has been States and Europe growing out of the time ago. We do not think Italy would care to become involved in a war with this country to avenge the killing of a dozen of her murderous citizens, who were expelled from her own territory because of their many crimes. Italy, not understanding the situation, talked pretty big at the outset, but has calmed down, and war is not very probable.

Anderson is not only a desirable spot on account of its healthfulness and promise for the investment of capital, but there appears to be something in the atmosphere which makes all kinds of labor contented and accomplish the best results. The city offers so many and varied facilities for manufacturers that it could scarcely be otherwise. Beautifully located and centrally situated as regards the industrial section of the South, with every advantage of climate and delightful social life, every condition is present to create that equable temperament so conducive to good work. And our people are always glad to welcome all who come to make an earnest effort to better their own fortunes and share in the development and growth of the city.

It has been suggested by a Baptist newspaper, that the Jews of this country reproduce Solomon's Temple at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. It says "if-it were faithful in all its parts, it would make a profound impression. It would be a fit expression also of the fact that the God of the Hebrews is now the God of America. It would be the fittest memorial of the Jews scattered abroad among all nations, and would stand there a tremendous plea for these ancient and worthy people. Surely a place would be worthy people. Surely a place would be given for it; surely they are wealthy and liberal enough. And surely it would be one of the most interesting exhibits there. Nor would it be without a great moral Nor would it be without a great moral of the first so much the field of the first so much the field of the first so much the field of the fie Nor would it be without a great moral power. It seems to us that it would be devout Christian would take a long journey to see it, and bless the ancient people who brought it down to us out of antiquity. It would quicken the impulse of studying the Old Testament."

Mr. Frank Smith, says the Spartanburg Spartan, is one of our prominent commission merchants. He does a large business during the year. He keeps well Informed on the prices of goods he sells. Last Saturday we asked him what it would now cost to lay western corn down here. His reply was 93 cents by the car load. We are giving away no commercial secrets when we publish this. The farmers should look at that 93 a long time before they conclude to plant all cotton. Then let them study these figures-61 to -81. That means that they get only that much for their cotton, Study these figures. Consider the big crop of cotton made last year. There seems to be a surpins of nail a million bales. Then be Grimke, he being a son of Thomas E. Sare to plant for a great abundance of Grimke, but early in life he transposed It adds that wheat will secure the best not to interfere with the sugar business corn. We asked Mr. Smith how it was his middle name for property considerations, and was known as Drayton. Bethat bacon kept so low when cora and tions, and was known as Drayton. Behardly made enough for their own use.

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SAN FRANCISCO.—Claus Spreckles was seen this morning regarding the statement that the Spreckles refinery and Havemeyer had combined to divide the sugar market. He admitted that an understanding with the Havemeyers had deen reached, but it did not relate to a derivation of territory, and the prices would division of territory, and the prices would continue to be regulated by supply and continue to be regulated of America's crop may be, it will be examined in Orthog-statement that the Spreckles refinery and the Court House of FRIDAY, APRIL at the America's crop may be, it will not be sufficient to cover the European deficit, thus competing the sufficient to cover the European deficit, thus competing t The hog market was overstocked. That as it contains over 600 acres of the richkept bacon down while corn was rising.

Now that hogs are in the hands of deal—
There is talk here of organizing a com-

That explains the low price of bacon. Now what is the lesson for farmers? Bacon is now quite low although it shows signs of advancing. It makes no odds what sort of corn crop may be made this have no hogs they should endeavor to buy a few pigs and make the biggest hogs possible out of them. Peas, potahog food. The farmers who raise an cal. abundance of corn and meat this year will feel happy next winter.

The Farm Products of South Carolina.

To the Editor of the News and Courier

While the population of this State has was 20 per cent, greater in 1890 than in 1880. The yield per acre of all the crops, except wheat, shows a healthy improvement. The total cost of commercial fertilizers used in 1890 exceeded the cost of the same in 1880 nearly 70 per cent, of the same in 1880 nearly 70 per cent, and for the year 1890 the cost of fertilizers amounted to 6 per cent of the total value enough to decide upon a line of action. of all farm products. The value of live This country with the government belongs of all farm products. The value of live stock in 1880 was \$17,300,000, and in 1890 was \$22,700,000. The increase in value, therefore, was 30 per cent. The value per head of all stock was higher in in 1890 than in 1880. Except in wheat and rice the acreage of all the crops in 1890 exceeded the acreage of 1880. The acreage in cotton and corn was more than 80 per cent. of the total cultivation area of the State in 1880 and again in 1890.

this crop in the near future. The product sentatives from both parties cannot work of the Eastern section of the State is now for reform of corruption as Democrats regarded as a formidable rival of the and Republicans without any compromise North Carolina bright leaf. In 1880 the of principle or invoking the aid of a third crop of tobacco amounted to 46,000 party move.
pounds. In 1890 it had risen to 820,000 "The old hacks of the Democratic party pounds. Truck gardening and fruit culture have become important adjuncts to refused to give the relief that has been agriculture. A recent bulletin of the census bureau shows that the South Atpower. The old hacks of the Republican lantic States are acquiring a monopoly of the truck business of the country. In 1880 the value of garden and orchard products of South Carolina was estimated at \$100,000, and in 1890 at one and a half of the Government. This they must have.

certain. An observant farmer, residing in Fairfield County, formerly a good grain region, writes that he has not seen a field of wheat in five years. It does not seem and producers. They propose to get this improbable now that this crop may be finally abandoned, as indigo was in 1850. The acreage in rice has also decreased, but the yield per acre has been maintained. Sorghum cane, from which so much was crop, although the acreage has been considerably increased, and the crop is popular and profitable. The indifferent yields thereby making a strong commercial team, devoted to the cultivation of cotton comes the news that the planters are preparing to decrease the acreage of that staple and diversify their crops to a greater extent than heretofore. This determination is the than heretofore. This determination is the decrease for the past few years has the country of the past few years has the country of the past few years has the country of the state Exchange, ible steel brushes that will first pick over the lower part of the plant, as that all of oats for the past few years have distorted to support the State Exchange, ible steel brushes that will first pick over the lower part of the plant, as that all of oats for the past few years have distorted to support the State Exchange, ible steel brushes that will first pick over the lower part of the plant, as that all fruits at first. The underlying platform is a wonderful ingenious thing. It opens at the slightest pressure for the plant to past few years has through, but still it collects all that the plant of the country of the lower part of the plant, as that all fruits at first. The underlying platform is a wonderful ingenious thing. It opens at the slightest pressure for the plant to support the State Exchange, the lower part of the plant, as that all fruits at first. The underlying platform is a wonderful ingenious thing. It opens at the slightest pressure for the plant to support the street first in the lower part of the plant, as that all fruits at first. The underlying platform is a wonderful ingenious thing. It opens at the slightest pressure for the plant to support the State Exchange, the lower part of the plant, as that all the lower part of the plant, as that all the lower part of the plant, as that all the lower part of the plant, as that all the lower part of the plant, as that all the lower part of the plant, as that all the plant, as that all the lower part of the plant, as that all the lower part of the plant, as that all the lower part of the plant, as that all the lower part of the plant, as that all the p

world in the yield of corn to the acre, with the general outline, being a member the plant only, and is as easily parted on sea island cotton is the finest staple lumbia has been referred back to the considerable war talk all over the United known to commerce, yet the total proseveral Alliances a
duction has declined; Carolina head has yet been done. rice is the highest grade on the market and has never failed to command the best prices, yet the acreage is decreasing and Louisiana has already become the great rice State of the South. In the great rice state of the south established a quarantine against horses from other sections because the animals have been buying horses and mules from Kentucky and even the scrub stock of Texas has found a ready sale in this State. The improvement in this matter, however, in the last few years has been marked. Bermuda, Vetch and Lucerne, with other valuable grasses, flourish in almost every County, yet we feed our stock on Northern timothy. Our lands have produced the largest yields of wheat and oats per acre of which we have record, yet the acreage in these two important crops is apparently steadily decreas-

But, no matter what the seasons are nor the price prevailing, the South Carolina farmer, like the rest of his Southern brethren, sticks to cotton. This crop practically meets all the expenditures of the land owner, the tenant and the hireling; it pays for the wagons and pleasure carriages; it meets the taxes of the Government and the expenses of the schools and churches, educates the children and out. supports the population. This it has twenty years of that time its value per of the South gives employment to a large population in the manufacturing States, and constitutes one of the chief collateral securities abroad for our national obligations, amounting, as it does, to about one-half the value of all exports of farm products from this country. It is a king that has received the homage of Southern planters and enriched the manufacturers

of old and new England. A very practical and observant farmer once explained why the farmers continu- a day in the future when an angry people ed to plant so much cotton to the neglect | will appear at the gates of justice and the rule may apply to all other articles needed on the farm. The error in this most fitting for it to be done. Many a calculation must be looked for in the fact that the pound of bacon is usually purchased before the pound of cotton is produced, and under such a system of ex- port Alliance platforms. change the cost of production closely ap-proximates the actual cash value of the

There are many causes that have operated to enlarge the cotton area, among which may be mentioned, the lack of sufficient capital, the high price of cotton at the close of the war, the increased use each value that cotton always commands. No criticism of the agriculture of South Carolina would be just or complete without considering these influences.

L. A. RANSOM. Columbia, S. C., March 31, 1891.

Death of Rev. I. G. Drayton.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3.—Rev I. G. Drayton, died at Summerville yester-day, aged seventy five years. He was the owner of the beautiful Magnolia gardens, on the Ashley river, where lie buried six generations of the family. His name was originally John Drayton wheat were high. He said: "You see the corn crop of the West was a partial mer resort, near Flat Rock, N. C. He failure last year. In many sections they was also rector of the Episcopal church sumption will exceed the production out and make sugar dearer than it is now. pect of great and sudden fluctuations."

An Interview with State Lecturer Tal-

From the News and Courier.

ORANGEBURG, April 3 .- During the what sort of corn crop may be made this season, hogs will be high next fall and winter. Farmers should do their best to raise their own meat this year. If they have no hogs they should endeavor to him after it had been taken. The talk was upon matters entirely distinct from the subject matter of his address before toes, pindars and sorghum all make cheap | the Alliance, and is at times quite radi-

In answer to a question as to his posi-tion on the Third Party move he said: "We, as Alliance men do not propose to endorse for the United States Senate or Congress any candidate who is opposed to the demands of the St. Louis and Ocala Conventions. We will oppose the nomi-It will give some idea of the value of farm products in South Carolina to say that the coinage value of all the gold and silver our principles. Primarily speaking for mined in the United States during the last | the nomination a candidate must endorse one hundred years has amounted to less than \$3,000,000,000, and it would require one third of this entire product to pay for the agricultural productions of this State since the close of the war. All the Southern States together have not sent gold and a move on foot which all labor organizasilver enough to the Government mints in one hundred years to pay for the farm products of South Carolina for the year the executive committee or the committee on Confederation, to be composed of increased 16 per cent, in the last decade, the value of farm products has increased 40 per cent. The acreage in cultivation was 20 per cent. greater in 1890 than in ture plan of operation. What that plan

the present parties; if not, it is time of the State in 1880 and again in 1890.

The renewal of tobacco culture affords same promise of much larger results from great confederation composed of representations.

party are in the same boat. The financial policy of both parties is one and the same -oppressive to the people. The people demand a change in the monetary system If they cannot get it in one way they will The decrease in the wheat acresge and the yield per acre appears to be slow, but the yield per acre appears to residing demanding it separately and distinctly as demanding it separately and distinctly as and producers. They propose to get this relief by resort to the ballot box if they

"Our exchanges throughout the State are all in healthy conditions, saving money for the farmers the State over and expected, has hardly yet become a staple growing in business. I believe in co-opseveral Alliances and nothing definite

early settlement of the State the farmers | constitution. No man need to get frightened at it. The National Alliance is purely political and a simon pure politihere were of such superior breeds, yet we cal organization. We intend to have reform, or by the Eternal we will know the reason why. We want the good will of every class of good people, but beg the friendship of none, and all that a man has to do if he is opposed to the organization is to step aside and let the procession pass on, for if he does not it will run

"The Alliance is now discussing the plan of reducing the acreage in cotton. I think this a step in the right direction. Let us raise our own supplies and have cotton as a surplus. Let us raise hog and ominy in place of cotton. The destiny of our people hinges on this point. The Alliance to day in this State is in fine condition. I have talked with business men from all portions of the State, and they all agree that the onthe farm. It buys the work stock and a | ly thing to continue the prosperity of this large part of the grain to feed it; it pays | country is the continuation of the Farmers' for the agricultural machinery and the labor to operate it; it clothes and feeds creasing, and new Alliances are being formed every day. Of course, men are being turned out and some members are being lost. There are some traitors in the camp and they ought to be turned

"The Alliance as an organization wants done for twenty five years, and for nearly to bring about a peaceful and quiet revolution in the general condition and system pound was decreasing. The cotton crop of things, by peaceable and quiet methof the South gives employment to a large ods, and by the use of reason. But at the same time they feel that this revolution must come; if not by peaceable method, by some other method. The laborer and producer of the United States must have come to an agreement?" asked a reporter of the Hon. M. L. Donaldson, relief in some way. They have asked for deliverance at the hands of their Representatives at Washington in the way of national legislation, and if the voice of

"I am heartly in favor of free coinage of silver, and as an Alliance man cannot ging if it can be obtained at figures that

"I am heartily in favor of the sub treasury scheme, and am supporting it first, last and all the time. I believe in majority rule as a Democrat, and as an Alliance man, and deem it the only safe rule by which any organization can stand. Whenever the majority speaks the minority should succumb, and a member of of commercial fertilizers, the changes in any organization who is unwilling to do the labor system of the State, and the this should step down and out. The State Alliance supported the scheme unanimously, and nearly every Sub-Alliance in the State has endorsed it. There are, however, some individual members who are opposed to it, but are willing to abide by the majority rule. He who does not join the majority rule has no place in the Alliance and ought to drop out."

AUGUST KOHN. The Agricultural Outlook in England. LONDON, April 6 .- The Standard published an exhaustive review of the agricultural outlook, in the course of which it says that the steady rise in wheat re-

Tillman on the Sub-Treasury.

A northern newspaper correspondent writes from Columbia: I spent this evening with the Governor and his family at the executive mansion. I was impressed by his rapid, firm decisons and clear-cut ideas. He is probably forty-five years oid, has one eye, and writes with both hands. I found him savoring somewhat of the rural. Five children, with positive clear brown and hazel eyes, firm yet affectionate bearing, were perfectly easy in the quiet dignity

of the family room. The Governor is thoughtful, but his great power lies in his directness of speech and action. With its aristocratic ignificance one would never accuse him of being a "gentleman," but you believe his opinions are carefully made up and onest in every sense.

In response to my query, he said:
"I do not believe if the Farmers' Allince were polled in this State, one-half would support the sub-treasury scheme. My guide in making up my opinion is to observe the results in the congressional districts where, by vote, this has been tested. And I believe the Alliance of the entire South would repudiate it. Some leaders may foist it, but the rank and file—the thinking, reading members—utterly refuse the absurd provision of

It may be well here to draw the disinction between the Alliance and the movement. Both are farmers' measures. The Alliance is nine months old. The movement is five years old. The Alliance is national.

The movement is local. The Alliance is based on its well known

The movement on local educational uestious and alleged reforms. Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State officers, six Congressmen, and a majority of the Legislature belong to the farmers'

A small proportion belong to the Alli The present administration claims to be democratic, loyally so, and that its

officers were the regular nominees of the democratic party. To Pick Cotton.

Mr. E. Van Winkle, president of the Van Winkle Gin and Machinery Compa-ny, has just returned from New York, where he went for the purpose of examining a new cotton picking machine.

He comes back thoroughly convinced that the problem has been solved; that the machine is a practical affair, and will pick from 6,000 to 10,000 pounds of cot-

ton a day. It is owned by the New York Cotton Harvester Company, of which Mr. Isaac Blum is president. Mr. Blum is of the firm of Leon and Isaac Blum, of Galveston and New York, a gentleman of large means, and a member of one of the largest commercial houses in the United States.
"The machine," said Mr. Van Winkle

yesterday, "was originally started in Texas, but on Mr. Blum's becoming connected with it, it was carried to New York, and the highest mechanical and inventive talent that could be obtained was secured to perfect the machine. It has finally been made a complete success. Winkle, "are an arrangement to pick one part of the plant without disturbing the rest. The pickers are light and very flexible steel brushes that will first pick over the lower part of the couple came to Wilmington from the lower part of the lower part of the couple came to Wilmington from the lower part of the lower

"These elements of the machine are the elements of success. Of course, a good deal of trash and hulls are collected with the cotton, but only in the last pick-The machine will gather from 6,000 will enable the planter to take advantage of the weather, and the cotton will be easily saved. The question of trash and hulls in the cotton is not a material one, as we have perfected ginning machinery that entirely takes this out and greatly improves the market value of the lint. The dirt and hulls and trash in this machinery are not deposited together; the seed are kept separate by themselves, thus adding to their value. In fact, cotton is now being picked by hand more trashy than the machine does it, especially in the great prairie sections of Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. The planters cannot control the picking any more and the ginning and packing expense is extra of this large amount. The machine is plant.

It is very probable that the company will have their machinery manufactured in Atlanta, which will bring a very large and important business here.-Atlanta

The Alliance and Jute Bagging.

"What do you think of the statements from Atlanta, published in yesterday's News, that the Alliance and the jute manager of the State Alliance exchange

"I don't know whether the statements are true or not," said Mr. Donaldson. the masses of the people is not heard and "So far as I know there has been no effort heeded and relief granted there will come made by the Alliance to compromise with the trust, and I do not know that any committee of the Alliance has been demand their rights in a mood incapable in session in Atlanta. There has been

support for nomination to a national office | are satisfactory to the organization as a any man opposed to free coinage of silver. body. My opinion is that its use will Consequently I am opposed to Cleveland not be promiscuous, but if at all, it will for President. My candidate has to sup- be with general concert. In other words the Alliance has no idea of letting up on jute combines or other trusts." Mr. Donaldson, with the indefinite

statement before him, would not consent to express himself further. As the fight on the jute trust has been general, it is not understood by Alliance men how the Georgia Alliance or any other State or County Alliance could make arrangements with jute manufacturers to use their article without obtaining the consent of the national organization .- From the Greenville News.

Free Sugar Won't Help Consumers.

NEW YORK, March 31 .- A special to the Times from San Francisco says: Mr. Havemeyer, the New York sugar man, has completed a compact that will end the war that Claus Spreckles and his sons have waged on the sugar trust.

It is understood that the basis of agreement is a division of territory. Spreckles agrees to retire from Philadelphia and to confine sugar refining to this coast, and to sell no sugar east of the

advance the price of sugar. The new foreign crops.

"It is almost certain," the Standard tariff will reduce the price for a time, concludes, "that the world's wheat con- but the big operators will soon wipe this sumption will exceed the production computed. Whatever the magnitude of America's crop may be, it will not be was seen this magnitude of the court and make sugar dearer than it is now.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Claus Spreckles the Court House on FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 1891 beginning at the court and make sugar dearer than it is now. to eat a full meal every hour of the day for forty consecutive days. He wants \$10,000 for making the attempt.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 3.—At Maynard, Ark., this morning, Milton Ownby and Tom Kirby, two prominent citizens, settled an old feud with shotguns. The duel had been agreed upon to take place the first time the men met, They met in a store, and fired simultane ously, Kirby's head being blown off, genial in his home, offering a welcome while Ownby was seriously wounded, The former was, in 1889, a member of the Arkansas legislature.

OMAHA, NEB., April 1 .- Jesse Newman, a negro policeman, with two negro waiters, went into the Keystone chop house to-day and ordered dinner. The proprietor refused to serve them, and Newman attempted to arrest him. waiters came to the rescue, and a riot ensued. Newman was hit in the forehead by a heavy bolt. He pulled a revolver and fired two shots, one of which hit Jimmy O'Neill, the prize fighter, in the right arm. George Matthews, a cook struck Officer Rowser on the head with a meat cleaver, probably fatally injuring him. Newman is not dangerously hurt. All are under arrest.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 3.—Thomas Gadsden, Cashier of the Merchant's National Bank of this city, committed suicide this morning by blowing his brains out with a revolver at the grave of his daughter. Gadsden was a prominent man in Savannah, and had been connected with the bank for many years and was interested in various business enterprises. He was a vestryman in St. John's Episcopal Church. He left his residence early this morning and told the servants he was going to walk. He went straight to the cemetery and to the grave of his daughter who died two years ago. Placing a revolver to his temple he fired and fell across the mound. The shot was heard by colored men in the cemetery, and shortly after the body was found. The cause of the suicide is not

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 2 .- One of the Forest City's attractive young ladies, Miss Leila Webb, about sixteen years of age, was shot last night by her young cousin, Robert Webb, Jr., with a self-cocking pistol, the ball penetrating the skull above the right eye, causing her death in one hour and a half. Miss Leila was combing the hair of her cousin, Miss Beulah, preparatory for a start to walk, when the young lad of fifteen years, Robert Webb, Jr., walked into the room and picked up a pistol, which he supposed was unloaded, and pointed it at the young lady's head, drew the trigger and fired, when the young lady fell to the floor and remained insensible and speech-less until her death. This sad tragedy is one more amid a thousand deaths cause by the careless use of pistols in the hands of fools. The boy, it is said, did not know it was a self-cocking pistol, and he did not intend to kill his cousin, and was trying, as he said, to "play soldier."

A Cobbler's Wife's Gold.

WILMINGTON, DEL., April 1.—Ten thousand dollars in gold and greenbacks has been found secreted in an old table in the residence of John Sprague, a shoe-maker at No. 721 West Second street, in this city. The money represents his deceased wife's savings for thirty-nine

although the acreage exceeds that of 1880, the decrease for the past few years has been very great. Agricultural statistics of South Carolina show many curious and interesting facts.

This State has twice surpassed the This platform runs very close on this point, and a lecturer deals more on the plant to pass through, but still it collects all that falls on it and passes it to the rear of the machine. This platform runs very close to the ground, and strikes or comes in contact with the stem or base stalk of the plant to pass through, but still it collects all that falls on it and passes it to the rear of the machine. This platform runs very close who are more directly connected with the ground, and strikes or comes in contact with the stem or base stalk of the plant to pass through, but still it collects all that falls on it and passes it to the rear of the machine. This platform runs very close who are more directly connected with the surplus, but supposed it was regularly put in bank.

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When Mrs. Sprague died search was yet the average yield per acre is the of the State and National Alliance. The its surface as passing a stick through the made for the back book supposed to exsmallest of any State in the Union; our matter of the State Alliance Bank at Co- surface of water. The third feature is a ist, but to no avail. The house was gathering elevator, which gathers the cotton that is passed to it and deposits it into a sack on the rear of the machine.

Tansacked, but still no money was found. Finally, Mrs. McGinley, a neighbor, sugisted as she had had a dream to that effect, that possibly the treasure might be secreted in an antique table, and this article of furniture was examined.

Tightly wedged in an inside corner of the table were found a bag of gold and a to 10,000 pounds of cotton a day. This roll of greenbacks, which, being counted. amounted to \$10,000.

The newly found money was at once deposited in bank. A father and two sons constitute the Sprague family. Mr. Sprague has just received word from England that he has also fallen heir to several thousand dollars by the death of a relative.

The Blue and the Gray.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 3 .- A Cincinnati sculptor has submitted a design for a monument to be erected on the summit of Lookout Mountain, commemorating the valor of both armies who harvester may be judged when it is a well-known fact that to simply pick out the last crop cost at least \$75,000,000, and the ginning and packing expanse in the rear, the whole standing by a statue of Peace and at its base will drawn by two horses, is light and durable, be a Confederate and Federal soldier and will gather completely at least 90 per | shaking hands. In the colonnade will cent. of all the cotton that is made on a | be placed a bust of the famous generals on either side and war relics.

- A member of the Farmers' Alliance in Kansas has placed a new plank in his household platform, which compels every young man who courts one of his daugh ters in the winter to contribute a cord of wood. The young men of the neighborhood were not consulted when the plank was adopted and kick against it, but they have to come along with the wood all the

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April 9, 1891 HOUSE and LOT in WILLIAMSTON

FOR SALE. I WILL sell the House and Lot, situate in the Town of Williamston, S. C., on Main Street, containing three and three-

quarter acres, more or less, and of which the Rev. John L. Kennedy died seized and possessed, at public sale before the Court House door, in the City of Anderson, on Salesday in May next. Terms cash.

JOHN M. GLENN,
Executor J. L. Kennedy, deceased.

April 9, 1891

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NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT. The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of P. C. Gillespie, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will, on the 11th day of May, 1891, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from his office as Administrator. L. N. MARTIN, Adm'r. April 9, 1891

Examination of Teachers.

Chairman Co. Board Examiners, April 2, 1891

18 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR FOR \$1.00.

10,000 Lbs. Best Kettle Renderod Leaf Lard. 5,000 Lbs. Sugar Cured and Country Hams,

Now in stock, Bought before the rise.

Have a few more those Fine Calafornia Prunes at 15c per Pound. OUR STOCK OF

**FANCY AND STAPE CROCERIES** Is complete, and we will not be Undersold,

Come all and give us a call. D. S. MAXWELL & SON, No. 5 Hotel Chiquola Place.

WE ARE STILL IN THE RING.

AND WE WANT THE PUBLIC TO EVER BEAR IN MIND THAT WE

MULES, HORSES,

WAGONS, HARNESS. BUGGIES. At prices that can't be beat in any market. Give us a call before buying from any other dealer.

Our Livery Department is Complete,

And when you want to hire a Carriage, Buggy or Saddle Horse, we would be more than pleased to serve you.

Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past, we are,

McGEE & DILLINGHAM.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

- THAT -

C. S. MINOR & CO.

LEADING THE TRADE IN ANDERSON!

ARE STILL

YES, they have the "git up and get" about them, and the where-with-all to name prices which no other firm in a radius of a hundred miles will dare to do. Don't neglect an opportunity of seeing our Magnificent Stock, which is overflowing with the LATEST NOVELTIES in every Department.

We would call your attention especially to our immense line of Flower Jars, Swinging Baskets, and Logs and Window Pots. We have the most splendid assortment of these goods that were ever offered to the Anderson public.

Our line of Glassware is, as usual, complete in every detail. The Ladies are invited, espeeially to look at our line of Hats, Plumes, Wreaths, Laces, Ribbons, Ruchings, Gloves, Corsets, Hose, &c. Anticipating your needs,

> You should not fail to see our line of Crockery and Yellow Ware hefore making your purchases elsewhere.

> not good with us, so send along the dimes with

We have on hand a large quantity of the wash woman's friend-the old reliable South Laundry Soap. We have also a splendid assortment of Toilet Soap. Please remember that Jay Gould's credit is

The beaming countenance of Mr. T. W. McCarley can be seen behind our counters again,

where he will be pleased to serve his friends and the public generally.

In consideration of 10c. we are yours, C. S. MINOR & CO.

FIRST AUCTION SALE OF LOTS

CALHOUN FALLS

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1891.

A RRANGEMENTS for Cheap Excursion Rates are now being negotiated for by the Company, and it is confidently expected that the Sale will be well attended, because the Western Carolina Land and Improvement Company is determined to make a grand success of it.

## SPRING GREETING.

THE undersigned has made unusual preparations for a big Spring business, and he has a large selection of Samples of Fine Suitings and Trowserings The Styles for this season are elegant, and the prices are low enough to have your

order for a Suit on our order book at once.

I have secured the services of F. P. HARDY, an experienced and expert Tailor of New York, who, in addition to my other hands, enables me to turn out work at very Style, Fit and Workmanship fully guaranteed to every customer.

I am also prepared to Cut Ladies' Wraps, Basques, Waists, Jackets, Call and see me. Shop over Wilhite & Wilhite's Drug Store on Granite Row. JOHN H. CLARKE, Merchant Tailor.

## LADIES' STORE.

How we are leading off with the Largest and Handsomest Stock of Ladies' Goods that was ever brought to this Market.

UST step in and see the highest NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS, including all the new shades, consisting of-

Silks, Satins, French Mulls, Every Variety of Robes. Parisian Hats, All the Latest Designs in Dress and

Hat Trimmings, AT PRICES THAT CHALLENGE COMPETITION Thanking our customers for sustaining us in the past, we are yours for

MISS LIZZIE WILLIAMS.

HOW TO FILL YOUR PANTRY.

BUY Canned English Peas at 15c. Buy Canned Corn at 15c.

Buy 3 pound Canned Tomatoes at 10c. Buy 2 pound Canned Tomatoes at 8c. Buy 3 pound California Peaches at 25c. Buy Standard Salmon at 15c. Buy Standard Mackerel at 15c. Buy Corn Beef at 10c per pound. Buy Dried Beef at 10c per pound. Buy Smoked Jole at 7c per pound. Buy Kingan Reliable Hams Cheap, Buy Excelsior Flour Cheap. Buy EVERYTHING in the Grocery line cheap,

R.S. LIGON,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Anderson, S. C.

LOST, STRAYED,

STOLEN!



A SMALL BOY, with his Dad's Shoes on; had an M. T. bag on his back, containing two railroad tunnels and a bundle of bung holes. He wore a mutton chop coat, with bean soup linings. He was cross-eyed at the back of his neck, and his hair was cut curly. He was born before his elder brother, his mother being present on the occasion. When last seen he was shoveling the March wind off the Court House to raise money enough to buy him and his sister a pair of Nice Shoes at-

THE SHOE STORE.

Big, New Stock Just in of

Shoes and Slippers, And I propose to keep up with the Bell Cow or git

Go to the Shoe Store, or send your order, and we will send to you to try on at your house

out of the gang !

Respectfully,

O. B. VANWYCK.

SELLING OUT AT COST.

Contemplating a Change in Business E. W. BROWN & SONS

Are offering their entire Stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES At and Below Cost for the next 60 days. So come on and be convinced, for low prices will tell the tale. We have on

hand \$1800 worth of Clothing which must be sold, and the present prices will soon do the work; so if yeu are needing anything in the way of Clothing now is your Will sell Quilts, Blankets and Jeans cheaper than any house in the city.

Our line of Dress Goods is complete—Worsted from 4½c to 20c, and Cashmere from 16c to \$1.00. All kinds of Plain and Plaid Flannels at the lowest prices.

Calico, Gingham and Checks almost at any price, so come on and buy before BIG STOCK OF FLOUR.

Remember, in buying, that we carry as big line of Groceries as any house in the upper part of the State, and also will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Our stock of Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Molassee, Tobacco, Hay and Bran are all fresh, and bought at the lowest figures, and will be sold the same way.

We have just received a Car Load of Pure Brown Oats that will be sold very

cheap.

We keep on hand at all times all kind of Canned Goods, such as Tomatoes.

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Pears, Peaches, Peas, Okra, Cherries, Pine Apples, Oysters, Salmon, Sardines, Potted Ham and all kinds of Jelly and Pickles. Be sure and get our prices before buying, and you will be convinced that we

FERTILIZERS. See us before selling your Cotton.

Very respectfully,

can save you money.

E. W. BROWN & SONS. P. S,-We are CASH COTION BUYERS, and also Agents for High Grade

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

In order to reduce our Large Stock of

Winter Dry Goods,

WE WILL NOW OFFER THEM AT CREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

COMPRISING A COMPLETE LINE OF FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRESS GOODS, &c.

We would call special attention to our large and well assorted line of BLACK

CASHMERES, HENRIETTAS and MOHAIRS that can't be beat in the city. HOSIERY. Our line of Hosiery for Ladies, Misses, Children and Gents is immense.

NOTIONS.

A large line of Notions of ail kinds. TABLE LINENS, DAMASK, TOWELS, &c. FLANNELS AT COST.

We are agents for Ferris Bros. GOOD SENSE CORSET and Hall's TO THE LADIES.

We extend a most cordial invitation to call and inspect our entire stock, as we will take pleasure in showing you through, and will guarantee to sell you as cheap as anybody. Promising you prompt and polite attention, We are yours truly.

SYLVESTER BLECKLEY COMPANY.

COTTON COINC HICHER.

WE are glad to be able to inform our friends and customers that Cotton is bound to go up, if you will not be in too big a hurry to sell. In the meantime you can buy all kinds of— Groceries, Fireworks and Xmas Goods Of all kinds as cheap or cheaper than anywhere in Town from-

E, W. TAYLOR & CO,