ONE YEAR. ....

SIX MONTHS ... South Carolina gets \$750,000 of the ap propriation by Congress for improve ents of Southern rivers and harbors.

The Kansas Legislature has elected ohn Martin United States Senator. He is a straight, old-fashioned Democrat The Legislature of Texas re-elects Senator Mills as his own successor. Let the good work continue.

The Equal Rights Association of South arolina-44 women, 25 men-has petitioned through Congressman Tillman for the passage of the bill to give woman the right to vote in choosing the members of the house of representatives.

The young men who have been looking ovingly on Miss Helen Gould because he was the richest young woman in merica, will no doubt now turn away in sorrow. She has begun to interes reself in little ragged children and in other ways devoting herself to the cause

The 4th of March will bring about a co idence never existing before. President farrison and his successor will exactly hange places. Now Mr. Harrison is President and Mr. Cleveland is the only iving ex-President. Then Mr. Cleveland will be President and Mr. Harrison the only living ex President.

It is proposed to hold a World's Conress of Representative Women in conction with the Celumbian Exposition in Chicage this year. All questions reng to the education and the employment of women will be discussed at the gress, and the progress of the sex ong all lines will be ascertained and

Albert Schilling, a Richmond, Ky., ect that for one year he would not sell da axcept for cash, loan money or ake a drink of intoxicating liquors. His on caused a sensation in the town, and now the other merchants are swearg off right and left. The State debt of about six millon dol-

ars will be refunded at 41 per cent. and six months interest will be paid to he syndicate placing the bonds, as a ssion. This will amount to \$185,-0. We are glad that arrangements we been made for the refundment of e debt. As we have frequently said, ils le public business, a matter concern ig every citizen and taxpayer in he State, and not a question of politics.

Kentucky and other States are holding ad conventions, and it would not be a ad idea for South Carolina. A discuson of the road question at this time ght be productive of much good. No State in the Union needs passable and and are the greatest attraction that can be esented to the settler.

The Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution says: Presiden Cleveland is going to provide for ex-Sen ator Wade Hampton. He will appoint m commissioner of railroads, a position which pays \$4.500, with but very litthe work. Mr. Cleveland announced this fact to several friends of General Wade Hampton only a few days ago. He said it would give him great pleasure tender General Hampton this position. He believed the South Carolinian entiled to such a recognition. Hurrah for

The question of small industries should not be allowed to die out. This is a matter of more importance to every izen in the county than it would appear at first glance. If it be every so stall, there is a chance of its growing, and every dollar made is spent at home. Kep up the telk, and then organize. Phere is nothing that will build up a community so surely and firmly as a mber of manufacturing industries, and no place in the South offers superior advantages as to those of Ander-

sulture states in a card that the sale of fertifizer tags and other indications point to a greatly increased cotton acreage this year. He predicts disaster in the event of a big cotton crop, and recommends a ter. It is to be regretted that southern farmers are so short-sighted, but reports from many quarters indicate a disposition en their part to over load on cotton. They should be warned in time. If they produce 10,000,000 bales this year they need not expect to get more than 5 cents a pound for their cotton. It will not pay them to produce over 7,500,000 bales. Every extra bale is just so much time, labor and money thrown away.

The reports from the pork centers o the west, says the Atlanta Constitution show that the scarcity of hogs and the high price of pork and lard may be expected to continue. High prices are drawing to the market a class of animals that should have been kept three months longer. The present supply is taken from the future, and still the shortage is seriously felt. During the past week the receipts of hogs have been 60 per cent. of the number received a year ago. They are of lighter weight and the product is little more than half of what it was last year. They advanced considerably last week, and the best sold at \$7.75 per hundred pounds against \$4.30 a year ago. Pork advanced in the western cities 75 cents a barrel, lard 85 cents a hundred and ribs 50 cents a hundred during the week. With these facts before them, our ing to induce them to increase their hog product. High prices will prevail for some time to come, and every additional hog in the South is another step towards independence, self-support and comfort. We are abundantly supplied with home raised corn and there is no earthly reason why we should not raise all the hogs we

The Hawaii Islands are in the throes of the Queen and set up a Republican government, or have the Islands annexed to the United States. The provisional government has already sent commissioners to Washington to urge this government to take possession of the Islands and Congress. The proper thing for the United States to do will be to refuse the request for annexation and let the Hawilans set/le their trouble among themselves. But the government should see and not allow any European power to take possession of the Islands. Doubless and Canada and other countries Gubia and Canada and other countries would like to join the Union, but our such as are tired of their monarchial gov

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of the history of our great revolutionary States. With such information before them surely our neighbors who are gallng under the yoke of royalty and tyrany can work out their own salvation.

A Washington dispatch to the Atlanta Constitution says: "During the last few Butler, of South Carolina. I have it from a prominent Democrat who spent Tuesday with Mr. Cleveland, that he is considother prominent Democratic Senators pointment would be eminently satsfactory to all the Democratic Senators as well as to the Democrats of the House."

"THE UNCROWNED KING."

James Gillespie Blaine died on Friday norning of last week at his home in Washington. He was born in Washington County, Pa., January 31, 1830. As has been the case with so many of our famous men, Mr. Blaine taught school for a few years after graduation and then studied law. Having married a Maine lady he removed to Augusta in that State, where he became editor of a newspaper, and soon won great political

He was sent to the State Legislature several terms and was made Speaker of that body several times. He was sent to Congress soon thereafter, serving 14 years in that capacity, six of which he was Speaker. He was elected Senator in 1876, and held this position until he resigned to become President Garfield's Secretary of State in 1881. He resigned this position also, and was not in office again until he accepted the same place in President Harrison's Cabinet nearly four years ago. His sudden resignation of this place last June terminated his public service.

At every Presidential election since 1876 he has been a candidate. While the coveted nomination seemed almost within chant, went to the county clerk's of- his grasp several times, it was only in fice and had an oath recorded to the ef- 1884 that he won before the Republican Convention. In that year the Democrats pitted honest Grover Cleveland against the scheming politician from Maine and the American people chose the man of unwavering principle, and the ambitious and brilliant and magnetic but tricky Blaine was repudiated by a discriminating public.

He died bitterly disappointed at having failed to win the Presidency, as have many men who had reason to hope that their party would reward them with that

Blaine was the star of his party, and so great was his influence and popularity, notwithstanding he had sullied his character by using his official position and importance for financial gain, that he had been called by his host of admirers the "nncrowned king."

The paragraph quoted below seems to be a fair estimate of the character of the

"No man in our history has left a record so full of instruction to ambitious youth. improved highways more than South Gifted and fascinating in his personality, favored alike by Nature and by Fortune, any country. They increase and enhance he enjoyed every opportunity to win not be value of property to an untold degree | merely the Presidency, but also enduring fame as a great statesman. He lacked only one thing-principle; but the lack of this was fatal. "Smartest" of all caudidates that ever ran for the Presidency, he alone lost the prize because his own party distrusted his honesty. It is thus chiefly as a melancholy warning that the name of James G. Blaine goes down to

## Representative Cox Replies to Rev. T. H. Garrett.

BELTON, S. C., Jan. So, 1893. Editors Intelligencer: I have read with much interest the various communications in the papers in the County and State upon the Dispensary Law recently passed by the Legislature, and various have been the opinions as expressed by the different writers. Some have commended and some have condemned the law. I fully realize the right of the people to express their opinions, both privately and publicly, upon this or any Act passed by the Legislature, for the legislators are the servants of the people, and they have the right to criticise their actions, but they should not be accorded the right to misrepresent their acts or

mpugn their motives. As a member of that much-abused body (the Legislature) I came home after the adjournment feeling that 1 had done my duty, and had carried out my pledge to my constituents in the matter of prohibition, and I expected the plaudit "well done good and faithful servant." But alas, alas! how doomed we are to disappointment! It brings to my mind that passage of Scripture which

says, "Take heed lest when you think you stand you fall." Yes, I stood it all very well until in the last issue of your paper I ncticed an article headed "The Liquor Traffic," and signed by T. H. Garrett, in which he gives the "arrogant, self-important legistors" some unasked-for advice. Listen. legislators—yes, listen—to what he says:

My advice would be for you to bid Gov. Tillman and the rest of your political friends down there adieu, and take a good look at the State House and all of its suroundings when you go back next Fall, for never more will you behold them through your Senatorial glasses, for the days of your political career are numbered." Oh! how I was shocked to hear that I was dead. With an effort I got up, shook myself-yes, pinched myself, and felt of my pulse to see if I was really dead; and the worst of all was my funeral had been preached. It makes a man feel awful sad and lonesome to see and read his own obituary, together with so many of his friends that he loves so well. But after the shock had partially passed off, and I had time to reflect and think, I came to the conclusion that perhaps a mistake had been made in diagnosing the case, and that after all we may not be dead. Then, again, my mind went back a few years, and I remembered that this is the third funeral that has been preached over the dead carcass of the farmers' movement Legislature. But it was all a

delusion-it was only a little stupor, from

which the patient recovers and was more

strong, active and powerful than before rett and his feelings, I would like to compare my prohibition record with his. Several years ago, when this subject was agitated in this County, I voted for prohibition, and in the Legislature of 1891 1 voted for the Child's prohibition bill. I Ward was shot in three places, but not al circles that Senator Butler is being was told at that time that it would be fatally. my political death, but after a prayerful consideration I concluded that political make them a part of the Union. The death was far preferable to me to the lack door of the building, but \$150,000 in gold ler's prospects. Senator Butler refuses subject has been informally discussed in of manhood to do what my conscience and currency in the steel chest was not to discuss the subject, but it is known told me was right. Was it death? No, reached. The robbers were frightened that a number of prominent Democrats

ernment the United States might send sion, which was known as the Roper bill. opies of the Declaration of Independence, It was referred to a Committee of one from each County. (I will say here that war and of the Constitution of the United | this Committee was largely composed of prohibitionists, Bro. J. B. Watson being the member from Anderson.) Well, they took it, dissected it, and made a bill out of it that gave satisfaction to a majority of the Committee. It was again introduced and passed the House by a days there has been a cabinet boom in ate. I gave it my hearty support, beonnection with the name of Senator lieving it to be what a majority of my constituents wanted. When the bill came back to the House, we found that all after the enacting words had been ering the name of Senator Butler and stricken out, and the Evans Dispensary

looks upon him with much favor. Sen- bill had been substituted, and the only ator Carlisle, Senator Gorman and many thing that the House could do was to accept or reject, and we accepted, feeling are urging the South Carolinian's name that if not prohibition, it was another upon the President-elect, and just at this step in that direction. Now, these are time it seems very probable that he will the facts in the case. Then why the be the Southern man selected. His ap- assertion, "Look out, ye arrogant, selfimportant Legislators." Webster's definition of arrogance is "haughty, proud, insolent." How does that strike you, Si, you haughty, insolent fellow, who vantage, and naturally regard the State betrayed the trust reposed in you? How do you feel, honored or insulted? Belt. what have you and John and Josh got to be the common mother and guardian of say? But he may say that he dident all its citizens alike. In the case under allude to those who voted for prohibition. Then why dident he say so in his article? Why make it so general? It was said by a minister of the gospel

that the Legislature of 1890 and 1891 for similar assemblies, and that the present Legislature is still an improvement. I was told while in Columbia (I don't vouch for the truthfulness of the statement,) to the city and spent a week, and before leaving he said that some sort of a prohibition measure would be passed, for he never saw a soberer set of men in his life. It was said also that he was a gambler and dident make his expenses. Then to think of naving that tremendous bombshell "arrogance" thrown in their faces, and before the smoke has time to get out of their eyes another, almost equal in size, "Self-important legislators," is hurled at them. And

where did they come from? Pause a

moment, friends of prohibition, and see

where they came from. Suppose we go to the next paragraph in Bro. Garrett's article, in which he says: "It is true there are some features of the new law which if strictly enforced would make the Dispensary system far better than the old bar-room system, such as the prohibiting of the sale of intoxicants of any kind to minors or persons addicted to drinking to excess. This, if carried out, will entirely prohibit drunkenness. But does any one believe that such a law is going to be enforced to a letter?" Right here Bro. Garrett has furnished his own bemp and tied his own noose, and in this exciting moment has kicked the prop out from under himself, and kills his argument, for if this part of the law can't be enforced none of it can be Whilst Anderson County could enforce the law, having a strong public sentiment in its favor, what about Charleston, Richland, Sumter, Georgetown and other Counties where public sentiment opposes it? Take Charleston. Suppose the Leg-

islature had passed a prohibition law for the State, what would she have done? She would have been in the fix that a man found himself at a circus sale: he bought an elephant, and when the keeper handed him the halter he said, "what must I do with him?" Would not Charleston and other Counties been in a nice fix-a prohibition law thrust upo them when they did uot want it and nobody to enforce it. Please imagine the situation.

Look at the safeguards thrown around the new law. See how the County Disenser is selected, and who is to select him. Under the law it will take a majority of the freeholders of the towns and cities entitled to a Dispensary to sign a petition for a dispensor. Like Anderson, for instance. Who are the freeholders? Look at them. Don't you think they can one who would not, under any circumstances, sell to a minor or a drunkard. If you don't think so then you have less confidence in our city friends than I have, But the safeguards doesn't stop here. The State board of control appoints a I assure you that none but true men who are in favor of the law will be appointed. There are still other safeguards in the shape of bonns, heavy fines and imprison-

nent, forfeiture of office, &c., &c. the Senate's amendment as another step in the direction of prohibition. Local option was the first step, or the crawl of the child. The Dispensary is the second step or the pulling up by a chair. Now, if the friends of prohibition would encourage it, as the fond parents would the child, it would not be long until prohibition would be upon its feet, and able to

stand. Will they do it? But this is not the best feature of the bill, for while the "arrogant, self-important Legislature," failed to give the people prohibition, they fixed it so that it is possible for the Counties who said by their ballots that they wanted it, to have it. It is now in the hands of the freeholders of the towns. If a majority of them fail to sign a petition for a dispenser and we will enforce the law, we will have prohibition, for without a dispenser we can't have a Dispensary.

It seems to me that there is the place to reach. To those who have the petition signing power, and not to the "arrogants," for they have done all they can do for the

ton liquor dealer as to whether he would enforce the Dispensary law the Governor replied that he would at all hazards. That means a great deal. Now who will come to his aid and help? We will wait

with patience and see. After looking over the field and properly considering the subject, I have come to the conclusion that the General Assembly acted very wise in passing the Dispensary Law instead of a prohibition law for in some places it could not be enforced, and where it could be enforced it is possible to have it.

On Salesday in February Hon. John Gary Evans, the father of the Dispensary bill, will be at the mass meeting in Anderson, and the prohibitionists are specially invited to hear his address on this subject, and then they will be better able to decide as to its merits.

A Fight With Burglars.

W. T. Ward was passing the First Na- is difficult to induce any of the princitional Bank building, he alarmed burglars who were at work inside. They began shooting and Ward returned the fire.

The bank safe doors were blown to

THE STATE AND THE SALOON. Colonel Robert Aldrich's Forcible Plea

against the Evans whiskey Law. To the Editor of the News and Courier ; have not considered the legal questions involved in the recent Act of the Legislature, commonly known as the Dispensary Law. They are delicate and important, and I have been too busy in the closing handsome majority and sent to the Sen- of the old and opening of the new year to give study to any questions outside of my office. Whether the Act was constitutionally passed or not, how far it interferes with inter-State commerce, etc., are questions that will arise and will be settled by the Courts. There are, however, the new law will interfere with me get-

he mind at a glance. To start with, we behold the State of our love and pride clearly embarked in the bill becomes a law in this County the the whiskey business. It is outside of the | moonshiners can't be kept out of here. n any kind of business, for obvious reaits citizens competing with the State in the same line of business are at a disadas a rival and oppressor, impairing their means of support, which the State should consideration the State will be not only engaged in a business, but will monopolize it, thereby depriving a large class of its people of earning their living out of a lucrative and heretofore legitimate trade. sobriety was largly above the average of Nothing could be more undemocratic or more tyrannical.

Government monopolies prevailed in Europe to a large extent ages gone by, but with the advance of civilization and that a liquor man from Charleston came | the growth of liberal ideas they were discontinued as long ago as 1623. The House of Commons, answering the demand of sleighing than I ever had before. Friend the people, wrested this much abused prerogative from the King, and it has all over these diggins. Just ask the Wil- It was the property of Miss Mary Windbeen known in England no more since that time. In fact, in tyrannical Russia alone does it exist to any considerable | The mules are trotting, extent, and in the estimation of political thinkers it is, of all the hateful features of that iron-bound despotism, the most hateful. Russia derives a large portion of her revenues from monopolies. South Carolina, it seems, will make an effort to imitate her, but it will not be much of an effort after all. This taking away from the people at large the means of livelihood in any department is the quintessence of tyranny, and will be tolerated by a free people no longer than it will take to wipe it off the statute book.

> It is disappointing to those of us who hoped for relief for the people through the efforts of the Farmers' Alliance, organized to combat monopolies in every form and shape, witnessing a Legislature, elected largely by it, creating by law in South Carolina a monopoly that would be a reproach to the Czar of Russia. I am ne advocate of intemperance. In

fact, the contention of the advocates of this law is that more liquor will be consumed under its operation than before; since it will be better liquor and cheaper. and at the same time the treasury is to be enriched and taxes reduced. In other words, they debauch the morals of the people and take away their rights, but justify the twin iniquity by the assertion that we are paid for it.

Was ever greater insult offered to selfrespecting freemen? No: to enact a prohibition law with the view of elevating a despotic feature upon the government | tion and we haven't got it. of a free State is a very different thing. and the people will find a way of showing that when they voted to give up their liquor they did not intend to give up their liberties.

Mistakes rarely go singly, and along with the promulgation of this legislative blunder we hear threats of the most drastic measures for its enforcement. The people of South Carolina don't belong to anybody yet. The charters of cities and towns are to be taken away, and military force is to be employed; chaos and bloodshed are to replace peace and order. The sooner this bombast and bluster is stopped the better for the reputations of those who employ it.

On the other hand we hear of a widespread purpose and intention of evading the law. This, if less culpable, is far more dangerous. As long as this statute is of force it must be obeyed and respect-County board of control, composed of ed as law. No greater calamity can befall three men, to look after the dispenser to a people than to fall into a disrespect for see that he does carry out the law. And law. To disregard any law is the first step towards contempt for all law, and this is anarchy.

By all means, then, until the Dispensary Law shall be declared inoperative by the Courts, or repealed by the Legislature, one or the other of which must come soon, every man who holds the honor and dignity of his State above his personal views and opinion will rise to the patriotic duty of obeying the law.

ROBT. ALDRICH.

Senator Irby and the Editor of the Atlanta Journal.

WASHINGTON, January 26 .- Another chapter in the Cleveland-Irby conference was revealed here to-day. For several days past vague rumors have been floating about the Capitol to the effect that Senator Irby, during his recent visit to Mr. Cleveland, took occasion to endorse Mr. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, for a place in the Cabinet. Not until to day was I able to verify the report. Senator Irby admitted this afternoon that he spoke to Mr. Cleaveland in favorable terms of Mr. Smith. The Senator appeared to be very much astonished that the fact had leaked

It appears that Hoke Smith aspires to place in the Cabinet as the Southern representative, and it is his desire to obtain a general endorsement from as many of the Southern Congressmen as possible. How he obtained the co-operation of Senator Irby is simply a matter of speculation, for none of the interested parties are disposed to discuss the subject.

Members of the South Carolina delegaion at first refused to believe the report of the combination between Senator Irby and Hoke Smith, and even after they were assured that Senator Irby advocated the appointment of Mr. Smith they appeared to be all the more mystified. Repesentatives Hemphill and Brawley said they could not understand how such a The presence of Evan Howell, of Atlanta, in Washington indicates that he is He is said to have received information | Settle Wash, Press-Times. of the combination between Smith and Irby, but he could hardly believe that A Little Girl's Experience in A Light the latter would enter into such a com-GREENVILLE, TEXAS, January 23 .- At vicinity is filled with rumors growing 4 o'clock yesterday morning while Mr. out of the Irby-Smith incident but it pals to discuss the subject for publica-

It is whispered around in Congressionurged for the Postmaster Generalship, atoms and \$10,000 in silver stacked at the sides with Smith, hoping to kill off But-

After a long absence, Mr. Editor, I - Five years ago an astrologer predicted gain put in my appearance. I have been that Blaine would die before the 28th of so busy I haven't had time to give you the January, 1893. He died on the 27th. - Another white deer has been killed

will satisfy the people. I am not in favor of the State making a monopoly out of a business she considers an evil. I am not advocating whiskey-not by any means. We voted for prohibition, and can be had for \$1 a pound. nothing short of prohibition will satisfy us. (Now some who reads this may be led to think that I am an old toper and glaring objections to the Act, which strike | ting drunk.) I am a prohibitionist out and out. I signed the pledge when a very small boy, and have faithfully kept it. If regular, so I am told. If a man is seen | there is a lamentable pancity of the gent-

province of a State Government to engage | As it is they come into her borders pretty sons. From its superior position all of drunk the people will say he got it at the ler sex. dispensary, and there the matter will rest. "Equal rights to all men special privileges to none" was the battle cry in the It says: "Continue to destroy the timlast campaign. How can they make it ber in this country and after equal taking the righ. from her citizens | awhile Alaska will be a Hades compared and assuming the business a number of to it." her people are engaged in? Just 28 well - A colored youth in Washington take the farmer's land or the merchant's | mistaking the Hon. Sherman Hoar for a store or any other business, so far as she house page against whom he had a is concerned. The present Legislature grudge, gave the Congressman a kick in had to pass some kind of restriction, and his coat tails. Mr. Hoar promptly acthat bill was hatched up to supply their | cepted the kicker's apology. men who toiled for them in the last campaign with offices. Cut down the salaries and offices was the cry, and instead of doing it they are creating more and raising The young people enjoyed the big snow

Tuckerville ftems

the Evan's Dispensary Bill. I have read

it carefully, and to my mind I don't think

very much. Old as I am I had more fun Bud put runners on his buggy and went liamston girls about it. I think it was a novelty with them. While down the road

The sleigh bells are sweetly ringing. And the boys and girls are singing, Isn't it pleasant with these big Souther

No Dispensary. MESSES. EDITORS: If, as has been said by various religious papers, no Christian can consistently with his profession accept the position of Dispenser, then it must fol low that no Christian can consistently sign any application for it. But to those who conscientionsly believe the liquor traffic an evil, the question is not whether the present is better than the former sys-

tem, but they are opposed to it under any

and lowering taxation under the Dispensary law is a very dangerous experiment. People love money, and wherever it is found that taxes will be lowered thereby, the present tariff laws-very hard to get

off the books. Recent legislation will help the cause of prohibition if we can keep out Dispenseries. Let us do it and secure a victory, to some extent, from what seemed a defeat. No Christian should approve or aid in establishing any law which tends to legitimatize the liquor traffic. We are opposed to the traffic in any ferm. We cannot public morals is one thing, but to engraft | favor it in any form. We want prohibi-

Alice Items.

the young folks had a good time snow- there will be a vigorous development of balling. Horseback riding is taking the day future. The quality of the cotton so far, with the young ladies and girls.

A certain young man recently went to the old man all over the farm twice. time he said to the old man: "Step this way, I want to see you." We presume he succeeded.

Mr. J. B. McAdams has the boss turnip. It weighs 71 pounds.

Say, brother farmers, plant less cotton than you did last year, and you will get a He could repeat word for word the hetter price for it. Raise more corn and hogs. It is much easier to raise corn than cotton, as it takes about thirteen months to make a crop of cotton. We notice "More Anon" of Piedmont

says Haskell is a better Democret than Irby or his ring. If a man who votes for Republican is a better Democrat by voting for a Republican, then Haskell s better. What I have to say about this matter I can prove. Well, Mr. Editor, the wedding bells

will ring shortly in this vicinity. I hope they will remember me and you.

A Madman's Terrible Deed.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 30 .- Fred Schuman, a well known citizen of Memphis killed his two children, Lottie, aged thirteen, and Fred, aged nine, and committed suicide, Schumann was found in a dying condition, with his children lying dead on his arms in bed, this morning, Three glasses, containing a sediment of arsenic, on the mantelpiece, showed the means of their taking off.

Shumann has been a widower for two years. His wife conducted a millinery store, and made money. He lost money after her death, and, selling it out, he opened a cigar store. He failed in that and since then has done nothing. It is thought he was financially embarrassed. He lived a secluded life, alone with his out, and he positively refused to go into children and housekeeper. A streak of insanity runs through the family, a brother having been confined

in the lunatic asylum. He left a letter addressed to his brother, stating that it was no one's d-d business how he and the children died.

- Aboard the steamer Wilmington which to-day arrived in the harbor, is a cat. She has the maternal instinct developed to an extraordinary degree. Some months ago, so the officers say, and their word is not to be doubted, she adopted the kitten of another cat, which had died. only a week or so since. In rummaging in the ship's hold she discovered and killed an old female mouse which had two little mice. These the cat adopted. and up to two days ago raised them as her own. Then her large family became here to fight the appointment of Smith. | 2 nuisance and had to be destroyed .-

> Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach,

Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dread-ful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but tors at home and at perroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Hill Bros.

The First Step. Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, News Paragraphs.

near Weldon, N. C. It is the first of its kind that was ever seen in that sec - Strawberries have made their ap-

pearance in New York at the modest price of 35 cents each. French tomatoes - A farmer living near Shelby, N. C. on awakening Monday morning found seventeen rabbits huddled together in a corner of the room. They had got in

the house in some manner to escape the - A San Francisco exchange raises the alarm that California is suffering "a girl famine." In every large town in that State, with the exception of Alameda,

- The Dover, Tenn., Courier has a theory about the cause of the cold weather

- Among the superstitious natives of Bulgaria the prophet Elijah is believed to control the elements. During heavy Denton died three week's ago Sunday thunderstorms the women fall on their

- Probably the oldest canary bird in the country died in Huntsville recently. ham, and has been in her possession fif- until compelled to. teen years. The late cold spell was too much for the bird and he died, the oldest of his tribe.

- After advertising several weeks. E. C. Quinby, of Carthage, Ill., succeeded in purchasing 1,500 cats. He tagged them with advertisements of his business. turned them loose, and in a few hours every town within a radius of thirty miles from Carthage was deluged with cats advertising Quinby's store. - Five hundred thousand lizard skins

were shipped from the State of Tabasco, Mexico, to the United States last year. Thousands of the skins are marketed in Mexico, while large quantities are exported to Europe. It is estimated that the number of lizards slaughtered for their skins in the State of Tabasco last year was 5,000,000. - A Texas man recently whipped his mother. When he was leaving the house

after his brutal deed, she said to him: "Before this day is out the same punishment ... ill be visited upon you." He many will favor it because it lessens their | had barely got into the street when he taxes, and it may prove something like met a man with whom he had a quarrel A fight ensued, and the unnatural son was nearly killed. - Thomas J. Murphy, a well-known lumber dealer, was endeavoring to cross

the Ohio River on the ice below New Martinsville, West Virginia, with a six horse team, loaded with a boiler and heavy lumber. When half way across the ice broke and wagon and horses sank to the bottom. Murphy saved his life by jumping from cake to cake of ice until he reached the shore. - Several large cargoes of raw cotton.

grown in Russian Central Asia were recently shipped at Odessa to German Well, we had 84 inches of snow and parts. The Russians are sanguine the the cotton-growing industry in the near however, has been inferior. - A telegraph operator a Sedalia, Mo.

ask for his girl, and spent two days and is said to be deaf and dumb. He decinights with the old folks. He walked phers the messages he receives, it is sail, by reading the movements of the When he came back to the yard the last relay armature. The manner in which he receives the dispatches is to put his head against the instrument at which he is working, so that he can feel the jarring of the sounds.

-The late Justice Lamar, until a year or s) ago, had a most remarkable memory. speeches of great orators which he had read and passages from authors unknown to others than students like himself. He rarely erred in a quotation, and one might have said of him, as Lord Melbourne is credited with having said of Macaulay, "I wish I were as cocksure of any one thing as he is of everything." - A bill pending in the Obio legisla

ture provides that no prosecution for libel, either civil or criminal, shall be maintained against a publisher if he retracts the same, and if such retraction be made as fully and publicly as the libellous article this shall be a complete defense unless malice be proved by the - Col. J. V. Cockiell, Congressman-

elect from the "Jumbo" district of Texas, was wounded nearly thirty years ago in a fight between Federals and Confederates in Southwest Missouri, One day last week he called on a surgeon and complained of a "rising" in his back, The surgeon made an incision with his lancet and a big minnie ball slipped out, - Some years ago an old gentleman fell by the roadside, near Kensington England. Of quite a number of persons who witnessed his fall all pronounced him drunk, save one, a lady named Birch. She alone went to his aid, insisting that he had merely fainted, which was the fact. It is not known that Miss Birch ever afterwards saw the old gentleman, but a few weeks ago his solicitor called and informed her that he had died and bequeathed to her the sum of \$750,

The Value of Money.

Men of unlimited means hardly appreciate the value of just one dollar, but with the poor every dollar means so much toil and so much effort. It is a comfort to know that the poverty stricken invalid can derive so much good from so little ex-penditure, when they invest their dollars in B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). W. C. McGauhey, Webb City, Arkansas, writes; "B. B. B. has done me more good and for less money than any other blood purifier I ever used. I owe the comfort of my life to it."

A P. McDonald, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had a running ulcer on my leg. Several doctors failed to do it good. Three bottles of B. B. B. effected a cure. B. B. B. also cured my brother of a running David Thurman, Atlants, Ga., says: "I

was a constant sufferer for many years with Scrofula and Eczema. A few bottles of B. B. B. entirely cured me."

John M. Davis, Tyler, Texas, writes: " inflammatory rheumatism, which six bottles of B. B. B. thank Heaven, has entirely cured. I have not felt the slightest pain

BACK IN ANDERSON. THE undersigned has returned to An-

derson, and having purchased the Market of James Brown, at his old stand on Brick Range, is now ready to serve his old friends and patrons again. I thank them for their former patronage, and hope to merit it again by supplying each custo-mer with the best Meat the market affords. J. VANSTRAATEN.

Administrator's Sale.

An Atlanta Romance.

ATLANTA, GA., January 21.-An Italian artist, Umberti Piagtina, and his stepsister, Celeste Mueggo, attempted to die together to-night, for love, they said. Piagtina is a frescoer well known in art circles, having taken prizes both in this country and in Europe. A few weeks ago his step-sister came here to visit her mother. The girl, who is a beauty, had been living in New Jersey.

She and Piagtina fell in love with each other. He has a wife and she discovered it. To-night they quietly went to the Metropolitan Hotel and took rooms. Soon after two shots were heard in the girl's room. The door was broken open and the two were found lying on the bed in each other's arms. Piagtina had shot the girl and then himself. They left a dle them on the streets at four for a quarletter on the table saying that as the law of the land forbade them living together they would die together, and asked to be buried as found, locked in each other's arms. At midnight neither is dead, but both are unconscious.

A Husband's Devotion.

RICHMOND, VA., January 30 .- Mr. James H. Denton, of Doswell, seventeen miles from Richmond, who was brought into prominence recently by refusing to allow his wite to be buried and by keen ing the body in a metallic case in his room, was stricken with paralysis Saturday and his condition is critical. It is supposed that the stroke was caused by grief over his wife's death. Mrs

morning, and the body remains unburied faces and pray: "Dear Lord Elijah, do The husband claims that there is no law not drive so fast, with your fiery hor- to compel interment. Mr. Denton is a successful merchant and has amassed a considerable fortune. He was devotedly attached to his wife, and if he recover will probably not consent to a buria - A strange wild beast, which has been

terrorizing the people of Blount county Alabama, for more than a year, has been run to earth. Its tracks were found in the snow by W. R. Jordon and brother who followed it. The animal was overtaken and charged the men. It was about six or seven feet long and four feet high, resembling a cross between a lion and a wolf. After a desperate struggle the men killed the beast, firing seven shots into his head before he died. Both men came near losing their lives. This strange beast has killed many hogs and sheep and chased men and boys after

## MONEY I MUST HAVE

A LL those indebted to the undersigned will please come forward and settle with Mr. Lem. Reid. Respectfully, Lem. Reid. Respectfully, J. WALTER SHERARD, M. D., Cooks, S. C. 31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. All persons having claims against the Estate of Jas. A. Clinkscales, deceased are hereby notified to present them, prop erly proven, to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment. J. B. HALL, Adm'r. Feb 1, 1593

Office of County Commissioners, Anderson, S. C., Jan 31, 1893 WILL be let to the lowest bidder or Wednesday, the 8th day of Feb ruary, 1893, at 11 a m, the Repairing of Taylor's Bridge.

Notice to Contractors.

Plans and specifications made known B T. MARTIN, W. P. SNELLGROVE, Board Co. Coms., A. C. S. C. W. T. McGILl., Clerk. Feh 4, 1893

THE STAI OF SCUTH CAROLINA. County of Anderson. IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. Ex Parte Samuel McCrary, Administra-tor with Will annexed, In Re. the Estate of Thomas L Reid, deceased.—Petition

for Final Settlement and Discharge. To C. L. Reid, Esther Garrison, Nanc Eskew, Sallie A. Riley, Mary M. Mc-Crary, Darwin L. Reid, Elizabeth C. Reid, G. W. Darby, M. C. Darby, Carrie Phinney, H. N. Reid, W. P. Reid and

TAKE NOTICE, That the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate at Anderson C. H., S. C., on Friday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1893, at 11 c'clock a. m., for a Final Settlement of the Estate of Thomas L. Reid, deceased, and Disegid Estate with the Will annexed. Dated 31st day of January, A. D 1893, SAM'L. McCRARY Adm'r. with Will annexed.

To H. N. Reid, W. P. Reid and J. R Prices on everything. Reid, legatees residing beyond the limits TAKE NOTICE, That the Petition for

Thos. L. Reid, deceased, was filed in the office of Judge of Probate for Anderson County, at Anderson C. H., S. C., on the 10th day of January, 1893. SAM'L. McCRARY.

Adm'r. with Will annexed.

STOREROOM TO RENT. OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, re-Cently occupied by Mr. J. S. Fowler For further information call at INTELLIGENCER OFFICE.

A GOOD Horse and Buggy for Sale! A PPLY early to

DR. A. S. TODD, Jan 25, 1898

NEW TAILOR SHOP B. R CLARKE, Proprietor.

THE undersigned has opened a Mer Whitner Street, one door above Auditor's office. Having graduated from a first-class S. D. BROWNLEE. DAVID S. VANDIVER. EDWARD P. VANDIVER Cutting School of New York City, I am prepared to give you a perfect fit. Entire satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Cleaning, Repairing and Altering done on short notice and at reasonable rates Country Cutting at One Dollar per Suit. A full line of Samples for Suitings al ways on hand All I ask is a trial for anything you wish

done in the Tailoring line, and will guarantee to treat you right. Remember the above Auditor's office, on Respectfully, B. R. CLARKE.

NOTICE. THE Charter to a Ferry across Seneca

River at Andersonville having long since expired, and having heretofore notified the County Commissioners of Ander-son County of my abandonment of said Ferry as a Public Ferry, the public is here-by notified of the fact, and that I will no longer be responsible for the safe transpor-tation of persons and property across said Ferry; and any person or persons using my ferry boat, which I have left at said Ferry for my own private use, will do so at their own risk; and the man originally employed by me as ferryman is no longer in my employ as such. E. P. EARLE. Jan 11, 1892

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. The undersigned, Executor of the Estate of James L. Crenshaw, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will, on the 28th day of January, 1893, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and discharge from his office as Executor.

Forty Acres and a Mule.

hours controlled a big corner on the rab-

hunting a lawyer to institute legal pro-

ceedings to make Coleman take the re-

- Ex-President Hayes did not carry a

watch, the reason for which peculiarity

illustrates one of the traits of his charac-

ter. It appears that in his younger days

the watch he then carried was the cause

of sending two men to the penitentiary.

It was stolen from his pocker; the thier

was captured, tried, and convicted and

sent to the penitentiary for a term of

vears. Mr. Haves recovered his watch,

and a second time it was stolen. The

enitentiary Mr. Haves came to the con-

clusion that he would get rid of the cause

of se much trouble to his fellow men.

mainder of his stock.

TAVING failed to meet my appoint DENNISTON, Texas, January 22 .- A large colony of negro families passed ments in Brushy Creek and through here yesterday en route to the n consequence of the recent heavy snows I hereby give notice that, for the conven-ience of the Taxpayers in that remote part of the County, I will have Deputies at the Cherokee Strip. The head of each family had a bogus certificate entitling them to 160 acres of choice land. They say they paid \$5 each for the land certificate and following places during the month of Feb ruary to take returns:
Pendleton and Garvin-At Pendleton that the lands had been located for them by a colored minister. They came from

Factory, Friday, February 10th. Pendleton and Garvin-At Pendleton Saturday, February 11th. Garvin-At Bishops Branch, Monda - A novel suit is on in Chattanooga. dealer made a contract with a rabbit hunand Tuesday, the 13th and 14th of Feb ter to take every rabbit that he killed at a certain price. The dealer's name is Garvin-At Equality, Wednesday and Coleman, the hunter's Parrott. During Thursday, the 15th and 16th February. Brushy Creek-At John W. Rosamond's the recent cold snap Parrott killed 500 rabbits, which he brought to Coleman in

Assessment Notice.

rabbits, which he brought to Coleman in two wagonloads. Coleman refused to 20th of February, and after that time the take so many, and Parrott began to ped-Auditor Anderson County. ter or 70 cents a dozen, and for several

bit market. When last seen he was JAS. F. WILSON. DENTIST. Mound N office at Hones Path, S. C., every

NOTICE.

day except Friday, when I will be in office

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at Williamston, S. C.

Jan 18, 1893

PERSONS who have selected Lots in the Silver Brook Cemetery and have and a second time it was stolen. The thief turned out to be a poor man with a Clerk and settle for them before February large family, and after he was sent to the lat, or said Lots will no longer be reserved

By order of Council JOHN K. HOOD, Clerk Council.

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