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ONE YEAR....

SIX MONTHS

in the Democratic party.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1895 The break in the Republican party or he financial question is even more serione than that which is supposed to exist

In Sweden a man seen drunk four times is deprived of his electoral vote. If a similar rule were adopted in this ountry, woman suffrage would become

ne of our merchants say that there a great disposition among the people generally to buy no goods on credit this year. This is one of the best signs of oming prosperity.

The resignation of Congressman Black n Georgia, has been accepted by the Gevernor, who will call an election at an early day. Watson has again been nominated by the Populists and is now can-vassing the District.

The "Forty" Convention, which will be held in Columbia next Wednesday, promises to be a success. Nearly all of he Counties in the State have elected gates to the meeting. We hope Anderson County's delegates will be present. The State Treasury is in pretty good

on, notwithstanding the hardness of the times. Tax collections have been so good that Comptroller General Norton hinks the State will pull through the summer without borrowing any money. A compulsory voting bill is now pend-ng in the Massachusettu Legislature.

the bill provides that thirty days after an ion all voters who failed to cast their pallots shall be fined \$5 each, unless they an show the they were unable to go to We heartily agree with the women of Atlanta in suggesting that Southern women form cetton clubs and pledge them-

elves to wear the staple of their country. There is no end to the pretty, dainty, seful fashions that can be formed of he cotton goods as manufactured at the A few days since some Poles entered Catholic Church in Omaha, Neb., and became very disorderly. The priest, who was saying mass, quieted them by pulling s revolver and shooting two or three of them severely. While this may not be exactly the orthodox method of quieting

doubt very effective. A new party has been launched upon the troubled waters of American politics, one sole issue is proclaimed to be the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to " A party with but one principle, and that at best a questionable one, will never out much of a figure in this country. It even denounces the proposed internahave the privilege of buying all the silver

Although no circular has yet been is and by the Southern Passenger Associain Atlanta on good authority, says he United Confederate Veterans, which takes ace in Houston, Texas, in May next, ranted to such an occasion, and it will loubtless result in the largest assemblage of the old heroes which has been held since the memorable struggle in which

The "Mississippi plan," which Gov Evans favors incorporating into the new granted a registration certificate. Under this plan the white vote of Mississippi has been reduced from 110,000 to 40,000 willing to adopt this plan? We do no

The Augusta Chronicle says that the the South and is not likely to be, the arwhatever purpose) are obliged to have their effect upon the minds of men with money to invest in cotton mills, and they will naturally be disposed to invest it where the greatest returns are promised.

tax on incomes exceeding \$4,000 a year. But since then, and in the light of investigations made by collectors in a number of revenue districts, the estimate has been will be required to pay the income tax. We believe the working of the law will make an extraordinary exhibit of the heretofore untaxed wealth of the country for Federal purposes.

The death of Rev. John A. Broadus D. D., last Saturday in Louisville, Ky. togians and distinguished preachers in the Baptist Church, and his death is mourned throughout the whole country.

Dr. Brosdus was famous as an author, a progress as the leader of the South in these directions. removes one of the most eminent theo will long be cherished. He assisted in organizing the Southern Baptist Theolog-ical Seminary at Greenville, S. C., in 1857, and was the only surviving member of the original faculty. Dr. Broadus was born in Culpepper County, Va., January 27, 1824, and was therefore in the 72nd year of his age. He had contracted a severe cold, which developed into pleurisy, affecting his heart and causing his

Unless we reduce our next cotton crop prices to continue. Foreign buyers are already acting upon the supposition that there will be no reduction of acreage, and they express surprise that cotton has not gone still lower. A repetition of the ters of the situation. We would be sure you get Ayer's and no other.

warned by the experience of the Cuban sugar planters, who have increased their output until prices are so low that nineenths of them are on the verge of bankruptcy. It is plain to every man of common sense that we must not produce more than 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 bales this year if we desire to get anything like a fair price. It will be difficult to curtail production, but the landowners, bankers and merchants should call a halt and do what they can to check the cotton craze. They are all in the same boat, and they will find it to their interest to pull to-

Recollections of Rev. Lewis M. Ayer. BY REV. WM. W. MOOD.

Editors Intelligencer: The announcement of Rev. Lewis M. Ayer's death revives many pleasing memories of my departed friend as I knew him at Anderson in 1874 and in succeeding years. I became drawn to him in my first visit to his beautiful home. I became very fond of him, and often visited him. He was so gentle and kind in his ways, and in his elegant hospitalities we often shared. He was a beautiful specimen of a South Carolina gentleman, and, which was better than all, I knew him as a Christian man. We all called him General.

I recall his many kindnesses, but par-

I recall his many kindnesses, but particularly the vegetables from his garden. It was a large enclosure, and every foot of it was kept in a high state of cultivation. He was an industrious and such as the state of tion. He was an industrious and successful gardener. From our humble home, immediately in rear of the Jail, which we rented from Mr. T. J. Leak, we would watch him at his work. He furnished us with the best he had—notably were the cabbages and melous. I used to regret that I could not participate in the latter (watermelons). I had never learned to love their taste. sarned to love their taste.

The proposition was made to me by Rev. P. F. Stevens, then rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Professor in Mr. Ligon's High School, as well as to the General, Rev. J. S. Murray and Dr. Frierson, pastor of the Presby-terian Church, that we meet in each others' homes weekly, spending the even-ing in talking over our previous Sabbath day's work and in religious conversa-tion. But the proposer was very posi-tive that our repast be of the plainest, simplest kind. To this we all most cor-dially agreed. The General proposed that our first meeting be at his home. udge of my surprise when supper was announced to find an elegantly lighted supper-room, with an elaborate lay-out of meats, &c., with coffee, tea and chocoor meats, a.c., with coffee, tea and choco-late. Such a supper could not be trified with. We lingered long over the deli-cious viands so kindly prepared. Will you here permit me to remark that Bro. Stevens' family and mine tried to stand up to the original compact as to the plant

up to the original compact as to the plainness of the repast. The others did not.
We fared sumptuously every time.
The next year I rented rooms from Bro.
Stevens, who had rented Judge Whit-Stevens, who had rented Judge Whitner's house on Rose Hill—"beautiful for situation," One evening S. called to me, "It is the General's night. You don't seem to be ready." "Ready! why, nowith this ice, and it still anowing? That bridge is in a very bad shape to walk over in the dark." Seeing that I wasnot going he walked around to my part of the plazza and said, "Yes, it is an ugly night, and it is snowing; but, old fellow, just think how you'll fare when you get there!" We went. Those hours spent with these kind families I love to dwell upon.

Allow me to remark here that the last Allow me to remark nere that the last time I met Bro. Murray was at the depot in Columbia. He bowed very formally. Why was that? After awhile, as he stood in the rain, I offered him my hand. Then at once I saw the cause of the bow.—he had taken me for Col. Jas. H. P.yon, and said, "I never would have known it sturbers of public worship, it is no was you, Bro. Mood, if you had not anoken to me."

The General accepted a call to a Church in Texas. We hated to see him break up and go so far. He was gone a year. In the meantime the Baptist Convention have the privilege of buying all the silver more pleased to have these papers than in the world at forty-nine cents on the the General, so I mailed them to him.

South Carolinian."

Curious to know if "the Convention" had reached him I said, "you have kept up with your Church in South Carolina." "No, Bro. Mood, I am not informed as to any of its prosperities or adversities. "You have taken some one of the Churc papers?" "No, I have taken no Church paper in this State." "And has none of paper in this State." "And has none of your ministers sent you any papers from South Carolina." "No, none of them think that much of me," "Well, I would have thought that some one would have thought of you in that way." I was then silent, satisfied that "The Convention" had failed to reach him. Mrs. Ayer, coming in just then, he told her of what we had been saying. Then she said, "Why, yes, don't you remember that some one sent you the Convention proceedings and how you enjoyed it?" "Oh, yes, one good brother remembered me, and I can't conceive who it was." After a moment or so he walked quickly across am I can't conceive who it was." After a moment or so he walked quickly across the room to me, and putting his right hand on my shoulder, said, "you sent those papers to me—I know you did." But he is gone. I loved him. I live over and over again my association with him here. It is a hanny reflection that him here. It is a happy reflection that

we are to meet again.
Sumter, S. C., March 16th, 1895.

Work Organized for a State Exhibit at

COLUMBIA, March 14.- The work of Carolina at the Atlanta Exposition is taking definite and satisfactory shape. A special meeting of the central committee was held here to-night and matters were

was neid nere to-night and matters were generally talked over and a programme of work mapped out. The committee through its chairman, Governor Evans, issued the following address.

To the people of South Carolina and to the boards of County Commissioners for the Atlanta Exposition: At a meeting with the management and supervision of the State exhibit held here to-day the following plan was agreed upon:

1st. Mr. E. L. Roche has been selected
as State commissioner with full power to
collect and arrange the materials contrib-

uted by the various Counties for said ex-2d. Each County in the State is expected to contribute the sum of three hundred dollars to a general State fund for

3d. The County boards are expected to meet as soon as practiable, at their respective County seats, perfect their organization and proceed to collect and forward to the State commissioner any and all products, minerals, woods and manufacted to the state of the state commissioner and manufacted the state of the stat tured articles they may Jesire placed in their County exhibits. They will be notified by Commissioner Roche of the time and place to ship such articles. The

County Commissioners are charged espe-cially with the collection of the amount

these directions.

5th. Recognizing the invaluable aid of the women of the State in arousing the spirit of superiority inherit in South Carspirit of superiority inherit in South Carolinians, we ask their co-operation in this
work and especially their aid in collecting the necessary funds to carry out this
patriotic undertaking.
6th. The financial management has
been placed in charge of Messrs. Andrew
Simonds, E. H. Pringle and E. H. Sparkman, of Charleston, S. C, to whom all
remittances should be made.
7th. Any further information may be
had from Commissioner E. L. Roche of

had from Commissioner E. L. Roche, of Charleston, S. C., or the Governor. This exhibit should be creditable to the State, and it rests upon the citizens, indi-

vidually and collectively, to see to it that South Carolinians visiting the Exposition are not allowed to feel ashamed of our place in the picture.
In the absence of any Legislative appropriation we are dependent entirely upon the patriotism of our people, and in appealing to it I am satisfied of a hearty

JOHN GARY EVANS, Commissioner Roche will get to wor at once.

To Deceive Cotton Growers.

The following communication from Hon. Hector D. Lane, commissioner of agriculture of Alabama, and president of the American Cotton Growers' Protective Association, explains itself. As will be Association, explains itself. As will be seen, he calls the attention of the cotton planters to the fact that an effort is being made to victimize them by the perpetrament of Wilkinson County, Mississippi, according to the Manufacturers' Record, have made to victimize them by the perpetra-tion of a fraud which will induce them to increase their cotton acreage. The means to be employed, he shows, is the shrewd manipulation of prices so that the gradual rise, which was began a short while ago, will come at the time the planters are and other food stuffs, but have announced pitching their crop for the next season, and thereby induce them to increase, instead of reduce. the acreage of last year, in the hope that the temporary increase of the past few weeks is an indication of a permanent betterment in prices.

On their action the Record says:

"Under these circumstances the farmers will be obliged to raise their own food permanent betterment in prices.

President Lane's letter, which he gives

will be obliged to raise their own food supplies or to buy for cash. If the mer-

"ATHENS, ALA., March 14, 1895.—To the Cotton Growers of the South—I wish to call the attention of the cotton growers to the movement being made by cot-ton maniputators to delude them into the suicidal act of planting again a large acreage in cotton.
"That uneasiness has been felt in Liver-

pool for some time, in reference to a decreased acreage, goes without saying, and had this menace not existed, cotton values would have been even lower than they have been; and now, as the season is at hand, and the staple is substantially out of the hands of the farmer, these gen-tlemen, who have represented the bear' element for so many months—while cotton was moving in large volumes-now t to this ruse of running values up simply as a device to induce the farmer more cotton than possibly he in-"I warn the farmers of the South that

this rise in the last few days is fictitious
—is the product of a conspiracy of men to systematically rob the producer of his "It is a delusion and a snare to catch the unsuspecting cotton grower—to inveigle him into the toils of another 3,000,-000, surplus—so that they can bear down values lower than last season, with an

ncreased surplusage on hand.
"Let the people beware! It is a bait to atch those who will bite! "There is no legitimate reason shown for this rise in cotton values—the produc-tion has exceeded the most sanguine ex-"Russia has placed a virtually prohibi

tive duty on American cotton—so we no longer expect to sell her 500,000 bales. "There can be no change made by next season in the financial laws of the nation; therefore, where is the legitimate cause therefore, where is the legitimate cause for this rise, if cotton has been selling at legitimate figures?

to the merchants and farmers alike, even when cotton sold at paying prices. Now for this rise, if cotton has been selling at legitimate figures?

"It is simply the same old 'apider and fly' game—a recurrence of the farmer and the 'bunco steerer,' and I am constrained to exclaim: 'How long, O Lord, how long?' Is it to be ever thus, that our people are to be waylaid and robbed of their meager substance?

"I deny the proposition, and defy him who makes it, that any man can produce cotton, legitimately, for 5 cents, with any

cotton, legitimately, for 5 cents, with any reasonable profit; and I state advisedly and emphatically, that to-day the Southern cotton grower—I mean literally the man who digs the ground; the unfortunate who 'pulls the belicord over the meatered mulc' is not realizing 19 cents. mortgaged mule'—is not realizing 12 cents a day for his labor the year round. And what is to be the fate of the man if cotton goes down 1 or 1½ cents this fall? which is not at all improbable, when we recognize the conditions that confront us, and take into consideration the fact that we had a most phenomenal season for picking our crop this last season; and its classification was higher than ever known—hardly any grading less than low middling. Still, it averaged less than 5 cents, and though we may make a smaller crop the ensuing season of 1895–96, if we have a rainy or unpropitious gathering season, cotton, in all probability, will grade lower, and, mayhap, we will have a recurrence of the season of 1881, when we had a superabundance of the poorer qualities. We could then expect the same relative difference in the grades, which would, of course, result in con-

Another Black Eve.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 15.—The State dispensary law received another black eye in the United States Court to-day when District Judge Brawley handed briefly are as follows: On February 18th last, the schooner Carolina, duly enrolled vannah, and crossed the bar at Charles-ton on February 25th, about 9 o'clock p. m. She reached her wharf in this city about 3 o'clock a. m., on February 26th, having on board six packages marked whiskey and twenty-six packages mark-

proved to contain whiskey.

While lying at the dock and before her cargo was unloaded, she was selzed by the Chief Constable, under section 3S of the dispensary law, which provides that "any wagon, cart, boat or other conveyance transporting liquors at night, other than regular passenger and freight steamers and railway cars, shall be liable to seizure and confiscation, and to that end the officer shall cause the same to be duly the officer shall cause the same to be duly advertised and sold and the proceeds sent Jervey, the captain and owner, and his

crew were arrested by the constabulary and turned over to the County officials. Jervey applied for a habeas corpus to Circuit Judge Simonton of the United States Circuit Court and was ordered to States Circuit Court and was ordered to be released by that Court on Tuesday last. In the meantime Jervey, the owner, applied for a libel to the United States District Court to obtain possession of his vessel and it was this case which Judge Brawley decided to-day.

In his decision Judge Brawley says: "Here 's a schooner duly enrolled as a United States vessel sailing from the port of a reighboring State over the high seas lader with an undischarged cargo, her

lader with an undischarged cargo, her transit completed but until discharged still occupied in the business of naviga-tion, seized without a warrant or other process of law. It being clear that the conduct complained of is, if illegal, a United States, lying in the waters of the United States, this Court cannot consistently with its duty refuse the jurisdiction with which it is clothed by the constitu-tion and laws, when its aid is invoked by

a party entitled to demand it."

The order concludes as follows: "In these cases there was no process in the State Court; no warrant. The Constable seized with a strong hand, dispossessed the owner and was proceeding summarily to confiscate. There is, therefore, no cial tribunals of the State and the United States. It is not a question of country, but of duty. Having a choice of jurisdiction, this libelant has sought his remedy in the Court. The Court has no option to grant or withhold relief in a case clearly within its jurisdiction. It is January, 1895, under which this vessel was seized, is void as an interference with inter-State commerce and that libelant is entitled to a decree for possession

and for his costs."

The State constabulary still have possession of the Carolina, and will donbtless attempt to hold her. There is promise, therefore, of a conflict between the State and Federal authorities.

Fell Dead in the Pulpit.

from Dayton, Ohio, says: The Rev. S.W. Hoover, pastor of the College Street Dunkard Church, and member of the firm of Hoover & Gaines, expired in his pulpit on Sunday night while delivering the usual sermon. He had just finished and he was heard to murmer, "My mind is wandering." In another moment he fell dead in the pulpit. The sudden death caused the greatest excitement. A tragic and pitiful scene followed when the dead

— The New York supreme court has decided that it is the right of a woman in a damage suit for physical injuries, to insist upon being examined by a female physician.

This goes to show how small a part of the the earth's surface, after all, is required to furnish standing room for its inhabitants. - John L. Sullivan, who returned to

No More Corn on Credit.

Believing that the system under which adopted a novel plan for reforming some of their immediate neighbors. They have decided, it is explained, not only to use produce less cotton and to cultivate corn that "they will sell no more corn, corn meal, oats, or similar products on credit" after the end of this year. Commenting

to the planters of the South, through the chants of the entire South would take such action as this it would immediately solve the whole question of diversified agriculture. Instead of standing, as the system represented by them of advancing money against cotton only, as a barrier to the diversification of agriculture, the merchants would take the lead in forcing short time they might lose some trade by their failure to find a market for Western corn and bacon, but the prosperity of the South would be so greatly enhanced that all of its people would be able to buy more largely of general merchandise and the merchants would thrive according

The plan adopted is a heroic one, but there will be few to question that it is a wise and proper one. It is well for reasons that scarcely require to be mentioned, but which may be summarized in the single statement that it would mean the keeping at home mainly for the farmers' benefit and largely for their profit, of the hundred million dollars which, according to expert estimates, the South now sends to the West every year for corn and bacon. We can raise at home all of these articles that we need of as good quality as those we can get from the West. We can raise them more cheaply than we can buy them, and every interest at home would be benefited directly or indirectly by raising them at home instead of buy-

And it is proper for the merchants to initiate and promote the work of reform. as they are largely responsible for the evils they now seek to correct, as the system of "advancing" feed supplies to the farmers to enable them and encourage them to gain at cotton raising, was organized by them and has been conducted by them all these years, for the sake of the profits they derived or hoped to derive from it. The plan proved hurtful that it hardly commands the cost of prothe old plan means speedy bankruptcy and the Mississippi merchants have ex-hibited their good sense in abandoning it in good time, after fair notice to their fellow sufforers.—News and Courier.

A Big Whiskey Steal:

COLUMBIA, March 18 .- The facts in one of the most remarkable robberies ever known in this State have just been unearthed by the internal revenue officers In 1892 Henry Bleman sold four Gov-ernment distilleries, with bonded ware houses situated about a half a mile apart along the banks of a creek, two miles from Walhalla to W. C. Tatum. They were built on the side of the hill sloping towards the stream, and the ware hou

contained ten thousand gallons of corn whiskey. Tatum at once closed the dis-tilleries and the ware houses were locked and the Government seal attached, it being the owner's purpose to hold the whiskey three years before paying the tax as allowed by law.

During the latter part of August of last
year Collector Townes wrote to Tatum
several times informing him that the three years were about to expire and urging him to be ready to comply with the law. On the night of September 5th, two days before the expiration of the time, three of the distilleries were burned the General, so I mailed them to him.

I went at once to see him on his return.

"I suppose, General, you have kept yourself informed of South Carolina matters while away off in Texas?" "No, I have not." "You have taken one or more papers?" "No, I am too poor. While I was away I was a Texian—now that I have returned to South Carolina I am a South Carolinalar."

"I invoke the most earnest attention of cotton growers to this nefarious scheme, and address you this letter as a caveat that you may not be deluded by this "wolf in sheep's clothing," or, in other words, this 'bear' in 'bull' clothing.

Yours truly,

"HECTOR D. LANE,
"Pres. American Cotton Growers' Protective Association."

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developed and finally confessions were obtained substantially, as follows:

Soon after the purchase by Tatum one of the ware houses had been entered, the burglars drawing the staple of the door. Then had inserted one end of a piece of the contract of the staple of the door. hose into a barrel and drawing it through a crack in the wall had placed the other hill, into which the whiskey was siphon ed. This process was repeated night after night until every gill of the whiskey had been stolen, the siphon arrangement enabling the thieves to operate deliberaway a large quantity at once would have incurred. The revenue officers say that the tax on the whiskey is secured by the

The facts above related were gradually developed, and the arrests of John Far-mer, Ashbury Hide, William Whitman Watkins and John Rowland fol lowed. They have been given hearings before United States Commissioner Hawthorne at Greenville and were held for trial. Some of them have made full conlessions. - Special to News and Courier.

Regular Drinkers.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 15.—Every day 2,500 gallons of official chemically pure whiskey disappear down the throats of South Carolinians. The State liquor commissioner, Frank M. Mixson, says that 2,500 gallons are packed each day in the mammoth establishment here and that this amount is necessary to maintain a full line of supplies in the seventy-three retail dispensaries in the State. This amount is distributed into about 17,000

bottles, flasks, jugs, and 'johns holding from a pint up to five gallons. the whisky business for all there is in it, and wherever a town remains unblessed The town of Yorkville is greatly wrought up over the effort being made to establish a dispensary there and it is charged by opponents of the movement that the governor himself has interfered to assist in imposing one upon an unwilling combeen dry, in fact as well as in name, and the prohibition sentiment is strong. Last Tuesday night a meeting was held in the Methodist church to protest against a dispensary and to urge the people to vote the project down. The building was crowded to everflowing. Pastors of all the churches made addresses, but it is predicted that in spite of everything she can do Yorkville will have a dispensary. It is stated that dispensaries are to be

where, for years, prohibition has been Several of the leading hotels in the State, including the class that caters to the northern tourist travel, have dispen-sary privileges now and are allowed the special right to sell cocktail and other plutocratic drugs of a mixed character in

in Charleston as soon as the necessary preliminary steps can be complied with naking the total number in the city eight Before the year is gone, it is not unlikely that a round hundred will be doing business in the State.

ness in the State.

The dispensary officers think that the blind tiger is at last extinct, but they are mistaken. It is true that the "tigers" are not so frequently encountered as formerly, and they are far more secret and cau-tious in their habits, but they are still with us. In this city there are few, very few, but every village and hamlet has its specimen .- Special to Atlanta Constitu-

— A London mathematician estimates that the whole population of the world could be packed in a box measuring only 1,140 yards in width, 1,140 yards in depth and 1,140 yards in height. Each person, he says, could be allowed twenty-seven cubic feet of room in such a box and the box itself could be deposited when full in any of the London parks, with ample room to spare, and a 'cyclist could run around it in about six minutes, the distance being two and a half miles. This

- There is quite a joke told at the ex-The sooner you begin to fight the planters and merchants and would give us still harder times. We must semember that the European millowners and speculators are in the business with the determination of pushing American to determination of pushing American to determination of pushing American cotton down to a nominal price. A crop of 9,000,000 bales would make them masters of the situation. We would be sureyou get Ayer's and no other.

— John L. Sullivan, who returned to Boston last week with empty pockets, may be extinated the store of a worthy minister of the gospel of Augusta. Just before the adjournment his church, the good man said: "Oh, God, bloss our country and our peoples. Gaillard, has passed over the river, dy-more defined to botton the store of a worthy minister of the gospel of Augusta. Just before the adjournment his church, the good man said: "Oh, God, bloss our country and our peoples. Impart wisdom to our lawmakers and biles and aid our president and our opposite. He is confident that he will find the antartic regions in habited by human beings.

— The sooner you begin to fight the guished. The sooner you begin taking dished the more easily it may be extinated from the exhaust over \$500,000 in the past fifteen years. He squandered this money, sometimes spending \$10,000 in a gold cour president and our opposite. He is confident the will find the antartic regions in habited by human beings.

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TRULY ASTONISHING.—Miss Annette Toule, and a gentleman with dollars where he once had eagles.

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The sooner you begin to fight the five, the more easily it may be extinated from the exhauter of Cougress, in offering up a prayer in his church, the good man said: "Oh, God, bloss our country and our peoples. Impart wisdom to our lawmakers and bless and aid our provided and our provi pense of a worthy minister of the gospel of Augusta. Just before the adjournment

A Boom for Col. Boone.

The people over in Knoxville are doing everything in their power to promote the success of the undertaking to build a railroad from that city direct to the tide water of the South Atlantic coast. Col. Boone is being backed up in his undertaking by the business and moneyed men of the city, and he himself is displaying a great deal of energy in pushing forward his enterprise. In this connection it may be remarked that some efforts have been made in certain quarters to cast reflec-tions upon Col. Boone's ability to head such a gigantic undertaking, and that his friends have taken steps to obtain evidence of the fact that Col. Boone is all that he is claimed to be. A recent article in the Knoxville Tribune not only states that a charter for the new road has been applied for, but it goes on to make an extended and apparently successful de-fence of Col. Boone against the charges that have been made against him. The Tribune says: "Application for the charter of the Knoxville Junction Terminal and Belt

Line Railroad and the Ohio River, Knoxville and Tidewater Railroad, goes to Nashville to-day.
"Charles J. Allison, of Girard, Obio, who will be the chief engineer, is expected here by Saturday, when arrangements will be made to put one corps in the field during the coming week to run at least three lines around the city.

'Col. Boone is authority for the state-

ment that none but residents of Knoxville will be employed on the Belt Line engineer corps and only these will be selected upon the endorsement of a subscriber to the promoting fund. No one will be employed from the subscribers to "So much has been said against Col.

Boone's ability to build these enterprises that, as our people have as yet failed to take up Col. Boone's proposition to have committee visit Zanesville and McConnellsville, Ohio, to see personally the evidence of the work done by Col. Boone in the Muskingum Valley, it might interest the people of this section to see some of the endor-ements Col. Boone has in his possession, which were gotten up to be used by him with the Government o Honduras, which has been abandoned to take up the work outlined by our towns-man, Mr. L. D. Dillon, formerly of Zanesville, Ohio, who stands as sponsor for the building of these roads and who has decided that but one man can do that work, and his name is Albert E. Boone. "Among Col. Boone's endorsements are the following:

"ZANESVILLE, OHIO, October 1, 1894. "To whom it may concern: I have personally known Col. A. E. Boone since 1883, and his dealings with me have always been honorable and just. His bility as an executive man is undoubted and, having fine health and abstemnious habits, neither using liquor nor tobacco hence has enduring qualities rarely seen and especially endowed to handle large enterprises. His achievements in this city and valley of the Muskingum stand as a record for his indomitable energy and push. As the original promoter of the Zanesville and Ohio River Railroad in this city running to the highest points. in this city, running to the highest points of our surrounding hills to reach our brick and clay industries, is a fair sample of his energy and success. I consider Col. Boone capable and competent to fill any position that may be placed in his hands. "Respectfully, W. A. GRAHAM,

'Precident First National Bank, Zanes ville, Ohio."
"Col. Boone also has letters of reference and endorsement from Governor J. B. Foraker, of Ohio; President J. K. Jones, of the First National Bank of McCon-

nellsville, Ohio."

It is learned from a letter now in the possession of a gentleman in Charleston that a mass meeting of all the people interested in the building of the new road is to be called to assemble in Knoxville on the 3d of April. It is intended to invite all of the counties and cities of Tennessee, Georgia, North and South Carolina, through which the road is likely to run, to have delegates present Invitations to be represented are to b sent to Charleston, Barnwell, Aiken Greenwood and Anderson, in this State, and people from other places and coun-ties who are interested in the enterprise and are willing to help along its accom-plishment will be welcomed to the meet ing. It goes without the saying that Charleston will be ready and willing to such an important mission and that her hearty co-operation may be counted upor for any undertaking which contemplates giving her a direct outlet to the West.-Charleston Sunday News.

While Defending His Wife.

SPARTANBURG, March 16.—On lass Tuesday evening about two o'clock a bloody tragedy was enacted at Boiling Springs, seven miles below this city. George Harrison, armed with a muskel loaded with fifty buckshot, shot and kill-ed his brother-in-law, George Blackwell The killing was the result of a quarre between Blackwell's wife and Harrison Harrison went to Blackwell's house while he was away and accused Mrs. Blackwell of telling lies on him. This she denied, whereupon he struck her a stinging blow on the head with the bat end of a gun, knocking her senseless. He also struck one of the children, a little girl, over the head, inflicting a painful

On Blackwell's return home his wife reported the assault made on her and her child by Harrison; but as he was a brother-in-law of his, he passed the mat-ter by rather than have a difficulty. On Thursday Harrison, armed with a musket, went to Blackwell's home and again charged Mrs. Blackwell with telling lies on him, and said: "There is no use for you to deny it, for if you do so you are a d—n liar." Blackwell then "This is more than I can stand, and pulled his pistol, leveling it at Harrison. The weapon snapped twice, and before he could pull the trigger a third time Harrison raised his musket and fired. Blackwell fell dead at his wife's feet, pierced with fifty bullets. murderer has fled.—The State.

For Liberia,

SAVANNAH, March 18.—The steamship Horsa will sail from Savannah tomor-row for Monrovia, with 200 emigrants, men, women and children. The emigrants, who are mostly from the neigh-borhood of Memphis, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala., have been waiting here for ten days for the ship. They are all very enthusiastic on the subject of Africa, which they declare to be the true home of all the sons of Ham. The Horse came up the river this morning, and was greet-ed by immense crowds of negroes. The inspection by the customs house officers this morning, who gave it as their opin-ion that she complied with the govern-

ships.

Rev. C. S. Smith, of Nashville, a prominent minister of the African Methodist not comply with the government regu-lations, and will make an appeal to the lations, and will make an appeal to the collector of the port to-morrow to refuse her clearance papers. Rev. Smith has been to Liberia recently, and gives a very unfavorable report of the state of affairs there. He considers the movement simply a scheme on the part of the white men to make money out of the large of the white men to make money out of the large of the

The move is under the direction of the International Migration Society, which has its headquarters in Birmingham. The secretary, E. B. Cottingham, and two other white men interested in the company, will make the trip to Liberia

- Most of the colossal pastures in Texas are enclosed by wire fencing. One estate, known as the Goodnight ranch, has its southern boundary protected by a string of fences over eighty miles long. - It is a remarkable fact that nearly all the theories on marriage, the manage-ment of husbands, and even the care of children, which are alred at the Wo-men's National Council, emanate from the unmarried women. There is nothing so destructive to theories concerning mariage as marriage itself.

which brought about the Darlington trouble nearly one year ago, will be left above the sod. Pepper is dead, having been killed outright at the time. Since that time the chief of the constables Gaillard, has passed over the river, dy

- The famous anti-theatre hat law passed by the California House of Representatives is a very sweeping measure, and its foes say this will make it a dead letter. It forbids any persons visiting any places of public amusement to wear hats, bonnets, hoods or other head-wear during the hours of the performance. The person aggrieved can recover damages, and the offender is subject to imprisonment and fine. The law applies to men as well as to women, and includes within its provisions "all places of public amusement and opera house." It might apply to a lecture or political mass meet-ing. It prohibits not only the wearing of

nocuous 'love of a bounet." - Texas farmers in the Pecos Valley are solving the cotton problem by abar doning its culture and devoting their attention to canaigre. The plant will grow anywhere in the cotton belt, and is very profitable at present prices, the crop per acre being worth about \$200 and the cost of planting and cultivating being about the same as that of the sweet pota-to crop. It is cultivated for the roots, which produce from 25 to 33 per cent of tannic acid, or about three times as much as oak or hemlock bark. The tannic acid from the canaigre is very for tanning fine leathers, and is also used as a dye stuff. At present the demand is far in excess of the supply and will prob ably continue so for years to come.

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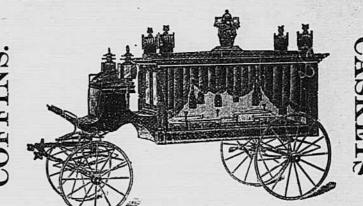
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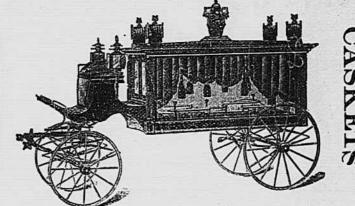
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