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F. CLINKSCALES, EDITORS AND C. LANGSTON, PEOPRIETOES TERMS:

ONE YEAR\$1 50 SIX MONTHS 75 WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14, 1895.

President Cleveland has ordered 1,500 ations to be sent to the starving negro lonists in México.

orgia's first bale of new cotton was in Columbus last Saturday. It was days later than the first bale of last

The Republicans in several Counties of the State have placed a ticket in the field delegates to the Constitutional Con-

reason stated, I am sincerely grateful to them for it. The reason assigned, I am certain, will be satisfactory to my friends. Be it understood, however, that in de-clining this nomination I have not been in the aligned by the form Talbert beat Tillman in Edgefield County about four hundred votes. Some of the Edgefield Reformers are evidently the slightest degree influenced by the fears of some of my Democratic friends that to put forward a ticket of our own would not going to follow Ben. Tillman into a disturb the peace and unity we have so long enjoyed under ring rule, that it won1?

An "independent" ticket has been xcite bitterness and strife and retard nominated in Union County with Execonciliation between the factions of our Judge W. H. Wallace at the head of it, The Reformers, recognizing the exist-ence of the two factions, have acted in a practical way by putting forward their nominees, whether acceptable to the other ere seems to be but little doubt of its election.

new party.

The Hartwell Sun's woman's mid-sum ner edition is a very creditable paper. It is illustrated and contains many interesting contributions. Mrs. E. N. Adams is editor in chief.

Editor A. B. Williams of the Greenville News has announced himself as a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention. Greenville County could not select an abler representative.

If the example of the New York woman, who has given a church a sum nal to what her income tax would have heen, should be generally followed what s boom the churches would have.

Prof. Herron, of Iowa College, says it is a sin to take interest. Yet his salary from the interest on the \$35,000 gift of an Iowa woman. Like most crank mers his chief attraction is his incon-

A firm in Auniston, Ala., were the ful bidders for a large order from lokio, Japan, for water pipes. English, Jerman and other iron works made bids but the Anniston people made the low-est one. This is cheering news for the onthern fron industry.

check upon each other. They vitaize the people with a sense of freedom, and are necessary to the preservation of public liberty. So far from retarding, they pro-mote the public welfare and prosperity. But let the policy which I have been con-demning prevail; let one party sacrifice its convictions and self-respect, and tamely and ignominiously submit to the dictation of the other and accent any terms it may James W. Tufts, of Boston, who has ought 6,000 scres of land two miles from thern Pines, N. C., has put 140 men at work there, preparing the land for settlement, and advertises for 200 carpenters to put up buildings which he is to rent to Northern settlers.

and ignominiously submit to the dictation of the other, and accept any terms it may see proper to impose, and then you may indeed bid farewell to liberty as well as to peace, unity and to consideration. The other nominees on the ticket are good and true men and represent these views, and in withdrawing my name I earnestly beg every friend or mine to give them his cordial support. Their friends only ask the use of their names, and their Under no conditions will President Cleveland be a candidate for a third term. He has emphasized this statement time patriotism and public spirit in yielding to this wish will deserve to be remembered and again, and yet some of the sorehead editors continue to talk about it and predict what will be the result if he should I have the honor to be yours. &c A. T. BROYLES. be nominated as the standard bearer of

the Democracy again. These editors Shall Anderson County have a Place In need not worry themselves. Now that the elections are over, and crops laid by, we should turn our atten-tion in the direction of Atlanta and have an exhibit which will reflect credit and an exhibit which while reflect creat and do justice to our County. We have a reputation abroad and we should main-tain it. We know that we have one of the best Counties in the State and we must make other people have the same opinion. This we can do, if we will opinion. This we can do, if we will make the proper effort, and we call upon all to do their part towards making the best exhibit from our State. It will require united action to accomplish our object. We ask the following named gentlemen from the different townships to aid us in this undertaking, and call on them to meet us at Anderson on Wednesday, the 21st inst., to consult as to the method of bringing this important mat-ter to the attention of the people : Anderson—J. J. Fretwell, R. S. Ligon, Dr. S. M. Orr, J. D. Maxwell. Centreville—T. H. Burriss, Jno. J. Pendleton-A. J. Sitton, Samuel Mc-

CAPT. ELLICON A. SMYTH. A Card from Capt. Broyles.

MR. EDITOR: I noticed in the last issue

From the Textile World. of your paper the nomination of candi-dates for the Constitutional Convention, and I was very much gratified that such action had been taken, because it retrieved the very great error which, in my judg-Of all the remarkable records made the last ten years in the development of tex-tile industries in the South, there is, probably, not one surpassing that of Ellison A. Smyth. In thirteen years, ment, was committed at the mass meeting on the Monday preceding in not making any nominations. But the pleasure which the announcement afforded me was marred under Capt. Smyth's active supervis a community of over 4,000 people has been established in a retired country dis-trict, where a score of persons formerly when I discovered that my name was in housed themselves in three log cabins. Within this period 700 dwellings, three churches, and all the buildings necessary he list of nominees. I have been afflicted for several years past with catarrh, which has very much impaired my hear-ing, end I am now under treatment for it. When my friends have mentioned the for a well developed town have been erected by a single corporation, which has, in the meantime, increased its capiductive of good results: COLUMBIA, S. C., August 4. matter to me of being one of the nomi-nees I have invariably urged upon them tal from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000, its mills from one to four, its spindles from 10.000 that my affliction was such as to disqualify me for serving them if elected, except with very great discomfort and inconvenience to myself, and I was so urgent that they to 107,000, its operatives from 600 to 3,000. More than this-the Pelzer Manufac-

turing Company, of which Capt. Smyth has been president and treasurer since myself, and 1 was so urgent that they would not suffer me to be nominated that I had hoped it would not be done, and that I would be spared the necessity of making my affliction thus public. I am not unmindful, however, of the honor they have done me in this manifestation of their confidence in me, and while I am com-pelled to decline the nomination for the reason stated I am sincerely grateful to he room allotted to them in the woman's its organization, is now completing one building. A very desirable room has of the largest cotton mills in the world been secured in which to exhibit the under a single roof, and run by electricity generated by water power miles distant. This mill has availed itself of the advanwork of the women and which we want to furnish in a comfortable and suitable way, so that it may be a place where tages made possible by modern science, and occupies a splendid piece of table-land, giving an elevated view of the Blue people of our State may meet each other and rest and refresh themselves. We propose to have a South Carolina lady to take charge of it and serve a cup of tea to Ridge mountains, with contemptuous disregard for former conditions, which all who wish it. Any woman's work in sitated the nestling of mills in valleys, hard by their water powers. In all these accomplishments Capt.

torious, a lady in charge will sell if de-sired and receive orders for duplicates. Prizes will be offered for the best work Smyth has had the assistance of the capital of Francis J. Pelzer, whose name in several of the departments by the ladies of the board of managers. We the town and mills will perpetuate. Mr. Pelzer, however, stands in need of no write to you as a person of energy and such memorial, for his name is lastingly influence in your place, asking you to inked with the industrial development of the Palmetto State, the inhabitants of which will ever hold his unswerving integrity and conservative judgment in exert that energy and use that influence to induce the women to send their exhibits to raise funds for defraying exoenses.

grateful remembrance. Mr. Pelzer in great part furnished the capital, Capt. Smyth set up and kept the wheels in motion; both have brought their S. C., and all exhibits to Mrs. T. C. Rob-ertson, care of Mr. E. L. Roche, Columaction or not, and have in addition thereto best thought to bear on Pelzer, each the complement of the other-and now the result. Capt. Smyth's business career held a primary election to secure the sucknows, or ought to know, that a Consti-tutional Convention should be a non-parhas been contemporaneous with the development of Pelzer as a community, isan body. It is due to them to say that hey have the courage of their convictions, so the history of both can be best related together. Capt. Smyth, who is now only 46 years old, is of Southern birth, being the youngest son of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Smyth of Charleston, a noted Presbyterian divine of Scotch-Irish anthe safe transit and return of exhibits. and that always commands respect; while we, on the other hand, who have an equal You will be doing your State a very great service by trying to arouse an interest in the matter and by getting the women of your place to subscribe or to have an ight to make our own nominations and with equal disregard of the consequences, re admonished that such action on our entertainment of some sort for the pur-pose. Every little helps and any sum, are admonished that such action on our prespyterian divine of Scotca-Irish an-part will promote strife and discord, and cestry. He, in company with Mr. Pelzer postpone that we alone so much desire. Such a policy seems to me to amount to this: That peace, though purchased with sub-the Saluda river, 16 miles below Greenhowever small, will be acceptable. If it should be impossible for you to help in his matter please be so kind as to let me know at once. I hope to hear from you mission and shame, is preferable to defeat in the manly assertion of what we believe ville. Several shoals of the Saluda were under consideration, Wilson's shoals being selected because the tracks of the Columbia and Greenville railroad were

in the manly assertion of what we believe to be right and just, and that, too, when submission does not bring the peace which is coveted, for submission always involves a sacrifice of conviction and self-respect, and receives in return "the insolence of office and the spurns" that i. deserves. How such ideas ever obtained currency among our people, and why they should be impressed with the notion that the ex-istence of two political partles in the State was wrong, because such a state of affairs would promote strife and discord, and re only half a mile distant. Mill No. 1. (10,000 spindles), which began business in 1883, was followed by mill No. 2, in 1885, and mill No. 3, in 1888. This brought the total of spindles to 52,000 and looms to 1600. The paid-up capital had, in the meantime, been increased to \$600,000.

The company had bought several shoals on the Saluda River, and combining would promote strife and discord, and re tard our material prosperity, is absolutely unintelligible to me. They exist in all the other States, and we hear of no such dison the Sauda River, and combining three, secured the development of 5,000 horse-power, by building a stone dam 21 miles below the Pelzer mills. In August, 1894, it was decided to develop this astrons consequences. They act as a check upon each other. They vitalize the property and build an additional mill. The building of the dam is nearly completed. The stone was taken from a quarry owned by the company which controls both sides of the river for seven miles. After much consideration it was thought best to concentrate all the mills at Pelzer, and not build a separate village and separate plant at the site of the new dam, which was three miles from the railroad. It was finally decided to build No. 4-the new mill at Pelzer, away from the river near the other mills and the Pelzer station. The capital of the company was

creased last fall from \$600,000 to \$1,000, 000, the new stock being placed at 25 per cent. premium, netting the company \$100.000 This No. 4 mill will contain 55,000 spindles and 1600 looms, the necessary power being transmitted by electricity from the dam 24 miles away. It will require 2,000 net horse-power to run this mill, and 500 horse power as a substitute

transit and the man to whom they were consigned refused to receive them. The steamship company promptly sold the a in mill No. 3, for the use of the electric drive will stop the engine run-

The Appeal to the Women.

will go to school purposes alone. If this were not the case the valuation of all The State board of managers in charge property for taxation could be doubled, of the South Carolina women's room at the Atlanta Exposition consists of the and the rate of taxes charged on the amount could be reduced one-half, so ine Atlanta Exposition consists of the following: Mrs. T. C. Robertson, chair-man, Columbia; Mrs. W. C. Bonet, treasurer, Abbeville; Mrs. Wille Jones, Columbia; Mrs. George L. Baker, Co-lumbia; Mrs. J. E. Earle, Greenville; Mrs. William Wilkins, Jr., Greenville; Mrs. J. E. Bacon, Edgeneid; Mrs. W. S. Tullinghast, Atlanta that the people would pay no more in taxes than they did at the double rate on a low valuation .- Columbia State, Aug. 11.

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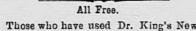
from the two mill tax, and all the taxes

Tillinghast, Atlanta. Below is given a copy of the circular letter being sent out by Mrs. Robertson, the chairman, mentioned in the social CHARLESTON, S. C., August 9.-A de-cision and order of sale was banded down in the United States Circuit Court to day in the case of Charles Phinizy and Alfred page of the State yesterday morning, which is an appeal that should be pro-Baker against the Augusta and Knoxville Railroad Company and the Port Royal and Western Carolina Railroad

Company and Central Trust Company et al., which was heard several months ago As the time approaches for the opening of the Atlanta Exposition it becomes the on a motion for foreclosure and sale of the Port Royal and Western Carolina duty of all the women of the State to stir hemselves in regard to their exhibit in Railroad Company. Judge Simonton appoints Major Theo G. Barker special master to make the sale and ordered that the road be sold at

Greenwood, S. C., on October 17th, The Port Royal and Western Carolina road system consists of the following roads: The Augusta and Knoxville, extending from Augusta to Greenwood; Port Royal and Western Carolina, from Greenwood to Spartanburg; the Green-ville and Laurens, from Greenville to Laurens, and the Savannah Valley, from McCormick to Anderson. outh Carolina which is good and meri-

> - A Virginia man who married four women has been pardoned. The impres-sion seems to be that he had been sufficiently punished.



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the public.

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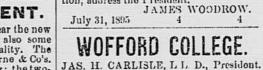
S. N. MAJOR received the Prize last year.



- The official estimate of wheat con-DISSOLUTION. sumption in the United States is 4.67

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between R A Lewis, W. J. Moorbushels a head of population. It has been revised on figures representing the actual head and L S. B'gbv, under the Firm name of R. A. Lewis & Co., at Belton, S.C., consumption of over 8 000 persons, and it s now fixed at 4.77 bushels a head. This has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. J. Moorhead and L. S. Bigby would give 23.85 bushels as the annual consumption of the average family, with retiring from the Firm. Mr. R. A. Lowis a total annual consumptian for the entire will continue the business at the same old country of about 334,000,000 bushels. stand, and all d. bis due the Firm must be paid to him,

ANNOUNCEMENTS. R. A. LEWIS, W. J MOORUEAD, L. S BIGBY. The following gentlemen are nomi-5-3 Belton, S. C., Aug 1, 1895 SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE, COLUMBIA, S. C. S ESSION begins September 24th. Ten regular Courses, with Diplomas. Spe-Courses, with Certificates. Board, \$5 a month. Total necessary expenses for the year (exclusive of travelling clothing and books), from \$113 to \$153. Women admitted to all Classes. For further informa-tion, address the President,



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For Catalogue, address J. A. GAMEWELL, July 31, 1895 Spartanburg, S. C.

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INSURANCE rates on Gin Property heretofore have been almost prohibitory, so much so that the dance has hardly

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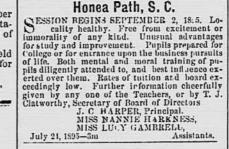
Gin-Owners of Acderson County That the LLOYDS have authorized the reduction, and that I am now prepared to

nsure your Gin Property at rates from 25 to 33 per cent. Less

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Q .- Why are people forever gab-

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That we are

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With Roller and Bycicle Ball Bearings.

will be fortunate enough to secure your efficient aid. Respectfully, MRS. T. C. ROBERTSON, Chairman, COLUMBIA, S. C. Melons by the Carload. Watermelons by the wagon load, wa termelons by the carload—yes, water-melons by the ship load—in such quanti-ties is the succulent fruit being devoured

soon on the subject, and that we

by thirsty and hungry New Yorkers. Next week will mark the height of the watermelon season for the metropolis, for after then the enormous shipments from the South will begin to dwindle. We will have watermelons in plenty for weeks, however, for the Virginia crop has just begun to arrive and that of New Jersey and Long Island has not yet come into the market in large quantities. There's no way to tell with certainty how many melons New Yorkers consume in a day. Just now the fruit is being shipped here by the thousand, and hun-dreds of thousands have been handled on the West street wharfs during the past few weeks. One morning last week there were over 100,000 melons on one wharf

alone. Before night every one had been carted away, and other thousands were put in their places before the next day. One steamer from the South came in literally "loaded up to the muzzle" with watermelons a few days ago. Besides the rest of her cargo she carried 21,000 melons. A few days before that boat arrived another steamer belonging to the same line brought in nearly 30,000 watermelons. Many of these were spoiled in

A number of people have given as their excuse for not favoring referring the Constitution back to the people that they were afraid the registration law would be declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court and that the negroes would vote it down. Goff's last action knocks that excuse into splinters, as the Supreme Court cannot pass judgment on the registration law before the 1st of November, by which time the Convention will have met and framed the Constitution. There would be ample time then to let the registered ers of the State pass judgment upon it.

Maj. B. F. Whitner handed us a comcation yesterday afternoon for pubeation, but owing to its length we did not have the time or space to publish it this week. In the communication Maj. Whitner gives his views generally on the Constitutional Convention and the political as confronting our people. He refors to the ticket that contains his name as a condidate for delegate to the Convention, and says he was not consulted about it nor is he seeking the position. He contends that it is a position that no man should sick, but that the position should seek

the man.

In Alabama the people are finding out that good roads are a paying investment. Madison County, in that State, already has good roads, but recently decided to issue turnpike bonds to the amount of 50,000, in order to still further improve them. According to the Daily Advertiser, of Montgomery, "the farm lands in that County sell for better prices than those of any other in the State, and the reason for it is the excellence of the roads; the fertility of the land is no better than that of many other localities, but the ease with which farm products can be brought market or a shipping point materially creases its value." Such a practical esson of the value of good roads should make an impression in other communities which are claimed to be far ahead of Alabama in enterprise.

Governor Francis, of Missouri, a man well qualified to know whereof he speaks, at a recent convention of business men paid a tribute to the local work of the paper in these words: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$5,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness with men he ought to be supported, not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited, or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the teacher or preacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally or morally, but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find most local papers on the right side. To-day the editors of the home papers do the most for the least money of any people on the face of the earth."

The Hon, Howell E. Jackson, Assoclate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. died at his residence nea Nashville, Tenn., last Thursday, of consumption, aged 64 years. As soon as this news reached Anderson, several friends of ex-Judge Hudson, of this State, resolved to make an effort to get his name before the President as the successor of Justice Jackson. The South,

Brushy Creek-Henry Cely, Samuel

Sitton.
Williamston-T. J. Martin, Manning Mahaffey.
Hopewell-A. T. Newell, E. M. Duck-worth, D. B. McFail.
Belton-R. A. Lewis, Joel T. Rice, A.
J. Stringer.
Honea Path-C. E. Harper, J. C. Mil-ford T. H. Pacek.

hones I and ord, T. H. Brock. Broadaway-J. M. Vandiver, J. R. An-

derson. Garvin-Jno. M. Glenn, T. T. Wake-field, Henry C. Martin. Forb-R. A. Sullivan, N. O. Farmer. Rook Mills-L. O. Williford, Dr. James Earle, Rev. J. R. Earle. Savannah-B. F. Gentry, L. Oscar Deep. B. Allen.

Dean, P. B. Allen. Corner-T. C. Jackson, Wm. C. Sher-Martin-R. E. Parker, R. B. A. Robin-

on. Hall-J. B. Leveret, C. H. Baily. Varennes-J. H. Anderson, H. H.

Acker.

In the meantime we will receive and forward to Columbia all articles for exhi-bition. The following letter from Mr. Roche, (the South Carolina Commisioner) will explain itself:

DEAR SIR: I have established headpuarters in this city, and am now ready o receive all contributions to the State exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition. Please advise me what articles may be expected from your County, and the approximate quantities of each that will be sent. I am especially anxious to receive at an early date specimens of woods and min-

erals, as they will have to be prepared for exhibition. Specimens of building stones, especially granite, must be large enough to be dressed to cubes of eight inches. I have arranged with the Railcoad Companies to bring to Columbia, free of charge, nies to bring to Columbia, iree of charge, all articles intended for the exhibit, and addressed to me as Commissioner. Per-ishable articles, such as fruits, should, however, be sent by express, collect. I mail you a package of shipping tags to facilitate you in your work. Please see that the blanks are properly filled out before objective.

Intat the blanks are properly filled out before shipping. It is extremely important that I should receive full and early information as to what your County will do towards mak-ing the State exhibit a success, and I will, therefore, be obliged to you if you will communicate with me at your earli-ort convenience. Yours near truly est convenience. Yours very truly, E. L. Roche, Commissioner.

E. L. ROCHE, Commissioner. We want to show all of our resources, of whatever description. Let us have a good exhibit or none at all. What say you, fellow citizens? J. BELTON WATSON,

J. BELTON J. L. GLENN, P. K. MCCULLY. Committee. The Deadly Bolt,

PIEDMONT, Aug. 9.-A 14-year old son of Samuel Campbell, a prosperous farmer residing about four miles from here, had miraculous escape from instant death a miraculous escape from instance deam during a thunder shower yesterday after-noon. He was on his way from his home to this place. He was riding on horse-back, and when near the suburbs of town a bolt of lightning struck him, giving him upcon a severe shock and rendering him uncon-scious and tearing and burning most of his clothing from his body. The horse that he was riding was instantly killed.

whole lot at auction, and for one day you could buy watermelons for a few cents on almost any street on the east side. The board of health woke up after the amount of power fully developed at the new dam, but not yet utilized. One thousand of the looms are the new cargo had been well distributed, and chased the speculating venders off the streets with their soggy, decayed fruit. Inspectors from the board of health now Northrops, built by George Draper & Sons, the other 600 being from the Knowles Company. This will give 3,200 ooms. The new mill is 508 feet long by 131 feet wide, 80 feet high, is four stories at one end and five at the other. It will have between six and seven acres of floor watch every cargo of melons that arrives to prevent any more suctions of spotted have between six and seven acres of hoor space and will be lighted by about 450 windows. Eight tenths of the wall space will be glass. The structure is built ac-cording to modern ideas, with the weight and strain all borne by columns reaching from foundation to roof, the walls being

Not for years have the Southern water-melons been as tasteless as they were this year. Dealers say that the inferior quality is due to the severe frosts that played havoc all through the South early in the summer. The frost caught the melons when they were little more than half grown, and the sudden hot season that followed the cold spell ripened them prematurely. Strawberries from the South suffered in the same way. While merely the casing. Messrs. Lockwood, Greene & Co., of

Boston, were the engineers for the new No. 4 mill, and the General Electric Co. farnished the electrical equipment. When the fourth mill is completed the he Georgia melons, usually the best in the market, were of a dangerously inferior quality this year, the California fruit was company will be making into cloth 45,000 bales of cotton annually.

Captains of Southern steamships say they never saw Carolina vines so prolific, either, as they were this year. Thousands and thousands of melons decayed in the fields because there was not sufficient Thirteen years ago there was not even a flag station on the C. & G. road at this point. Now a spur of the road runs to the mills, and the Pelzer Company pays \$100,000 a year in freights. With the new means at hand to transport them to marmill the annual freights will be close to

ket. Other thousands rotted on piers \$200.000. \$200,000. Messrs. W. H. Langley & Co. 78 and 80 Worth St., New York, are the sole selling agents for the company's production. Capt. Smyth is deservedly proud of the because ships could not be had to get the fruit to the Northern market Watermelons have to be handled differently from most other fruits. Bananas. schools run by the company, which are open ten months every year, and are free to all the children of the town. Pelzer strawberries, pears, apples and other fruits are picked green and allowed to also maintains a lyceum and reading-

fruits are picked green and allowed to ripen on the way North or even after they reach here, but watermelons must be ripe when packed. If gathered green, they rot instead of ripening. That is why watermelons have to be hustled North, and that is why most of the watermelons that come from the South are shipped by real. It is more expensive but also more rooms containing a library of 3,000 vol-umes and subscribes for 25 newspapers and magazines. These are also free to the inhabitants. There is a successful the innaoitants. There is a successful State savings bank at Pelzer, known as the Chicora savings bank, of which Capt. Smyth is president and L. D. Blake, cashier. The Pelzer Company dces no merchandise business, but built ten stores which it rents to as many mercan-till state swiny most of the watermeions that come from the South are shipped by rail. It is more expensive, but also more profitable. One ordinary freight car contains from 900 to 1,300 melons. Some nights, when the shipments are heavy, as many as 100

the shipments are heavy, as many as 100 carloads are handled at one wharf in tile concerns. There is active competition for the trade of the town. The com-pany expects to start Mill 4 this fall, as it West street. For weeks from fifty to sixty cars of melons have been unloaded pany expects to start Mill 4 this fail, as it is practically completed, some of the machinery having already been shipped. Pelzer is situated in a hilly, rolling coun-try and is remarkably healthy, the death rate last year being 20 deaths to 131 births out of 4,000 population. The other offi-cers of the company are A. L. Blake, secretary, and B. F. Guy, superintendent. A town started, built and establiahed in thirteen years a town remeasuring every night. Sold "on the dock," as the jobbers say, melons bring from nine cents to twenty cents each, though these figures are asked for lots of 100. At the restaurants one has to pay from ten cents to twenty-five cents a slice, regardless of the price "on the dock." A good melon may be bought at retail, however, from twenty to twenin thirteen years—a town representing investments of over a million dollars—a ty-five cents. Stacked up on the railroad wharves along West street the watermelons pretown without a corporation, a municipal government or any politics—yet a town in which disorder is almost unknown, in which the people are thrifty, sober, moral sent a fine sight these mornings. It's al-most worth one's while to take a trip down there to see them. They are count-ed as unloaded from the railroad car, and

Such is Pelzer, South Carolina.

The Crops in August.

WASHINGTON, August 10.-The report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture on the 10th of the month relates to conditions as they stood on the city and Brooklyn.

nia, 113. The condition of spring wheat has fallen since the last report 6.3 points, being 95.9 against 102.2 for the month of July. The condition by States is as fol-lows: Michigan, 59; Illinois, 63; Wis-consin, 89; Minnesota, 102; Iowa, 111; Kansas, 60; Nebraska, 79; South Dakota, 91; North Dakota, 104; Washington 75; Overgon 41: California 73. nia. 113.

points since the last report, being \$4.5 points since the last report, being 84.3 against 83.2 July 1. Spring rye condition is 84 against 77 in July last, while barley has fallen to 87.2 from 91.9 in July. Tobacco to 87.2 against 85.9 at that rate and 74.9 in Au-gust, 1894. Rice is 84 1, last year 91. Apples 71.2 against 44.0 last year. Peaches 83.3 against 22.3 last year. Buck wheat has an average of 96 5 per cent, of last has an average of 96.5 per cent. of last year and condition \$5.2. Area under hay 91.5 percent, of 1894; condition of timothy 69.9 against 75.6 last year; product of clover 66.7 against 72.1 and quality of

QUESTIONS EVANS PHARMACY.



FRESH LOT OF SEED.

WE want to say a few words this week on our way of doing business. A great many know something about it already, but for the sake of those that don't know we make this explanation :

Our first and fundamental rule is to buy our Goods from the proper source, paying SPOT CASH for everything, thereby saving our customers from seven to ten per cent.

We will take as much trouble to show our Goods if you are only looking around as if you had come especially to buy from us.

We take back all Goods not entirely satisfactory.

the price of" a living, and we must We do not ask you to trade with us unless you are convinced that it to your interest to do so. have bread. We work for our cus-

We do everything in our power to make our customers feel that we aptomers when they are not here, and preciate their trade. hence we are ready when they come.

Yours very truly,

D. C. BROWN & BRO.

WE WEAR THE PANTS!

uous inflow in order to keep on a BUT, of course, we can't wear all the new Stock we have just received, because it is too large. Neither can we wear all the large Stock of SHOES just put on our shelves; and what we are now interested in is to get some thousand or more people to level. help us to wear them out to make room for others just like them. It will be hard work, but it will pay you to help us. We have the neatest line of SHOES and PANTS bing about you, pro and con i we ever carried, and can surprise you when it comes to prices. Give us a call and just look at our Stock, though you don't want to buy.

A .- Our competitors feel the blows Our Stock of Dry Goods, Shirts, Hats, Jeans, Plaids and Sheetve have dealt them, and would resent ings is always up to the best

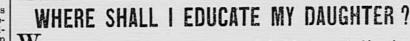
We have an elegant assortment of every kind of Tobacco, and various grades of Coffee and Molasses. the damage done them. Our cus-

tomers talk because we give them When you see a man's mouth watering over a Burrel of Flour you may know it's good. DEAN'S PATENT is not only good for this but is good to eat. Try it and you will always buy it.

Yours for Business,

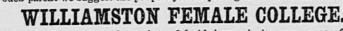
DEAN & RATLIFFE.

12 City Delivery,



WHERE she will have for the least expense the best development of her physical, nental and spiritual nature. To find such a place should be the earnest desire of every reasonable parent To thing else.

then piled high as a man's head, or higher, under the shed. The piles extend along both sides of the wharf for several hunevery such parent we suggest the propriety of inquiring into the merits of the



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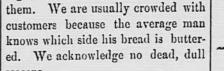
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PREPARATION FOR FALL. And come and see a few of the

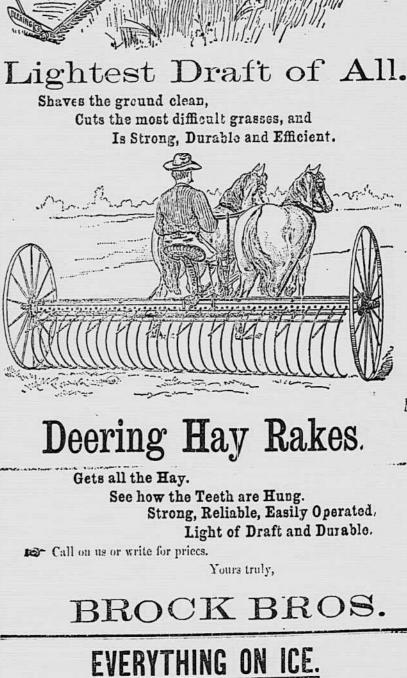
you money.

something worthy of mention. Q .- Why are other merchants always throwing off on your goods ? A .- They hope to scare timid customers off the track, but they only urge them on. Q .- Why is it you never have time to talk with a friend? Other people say they have more time than any-A .- We don't have time to talk because our customers, who are really This institution claims a few points of decided superiority over some of its more pretentious sisters. Those who have given them a fair trial unanimously approve and commend them to others. You will like them if you try them. The Fall Session, of twenty weeks, will open on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, ISO5. Board and regular tuition for the Session, \$72.00 to \$30 00. For full information write to ers bright ? A .- We are always crowded with goods because our employers (customers) are usually on hand demanding the stuff, and we must have it for



Q .- Why don't you employ more help, and not keep so pushed all the

A.-Ah! There's the point. Why don't we do lots of things to make items on which we will save our business more expensive and charge the difference to you when you trade with us ? Right here's where hundreds of good men drop their candy. Our patrons want to pay for a store administration honestly and economically managed. They want full value for their dollars without paying a few cents extra for an idle clerk or two to sit around and whittle on old goods boxes. In short, we pay for the honest dollars we get with t goods at honest prices. And that's why we laugh while competi-



W E have just got up our large Market Refrigerator, and after giving it a thorough test are satisfied that it will do all that is claimed for it. Therefore, we feel perfectly safe in saying to our customers that we are better prepared to give ye u satisfaction in—

The averages for some of the large and principal States are: Ohio, 80; Ken-tucky, 113; Indiana, 100; Illinois, 106; Iowa, 107; Missouri, 115; Kansas, 90;

lst of the month. Thus understood, the returns show an improvement in the condition of corn about 3 points during the month of July, or from 99.3 to 102.5.

Nebraska, 76; Virginia, 102; North Caro-lina, 98; Georgia, 102; Alabama, 99; Mis-sissippi, 93; New York, 98; Pennsylva-

Dregon, 94; California, 73. The condition of oats has advanced 1.3

gin to carry them away by the wagon load at daylight, and from then until hearly noon long trains of trucks, each loaded with from 400 to 1,000 melons, are streaming out of the railroad shed to scatter the juicy fruit to all parts of the

dred feet, and 100,000 takes up an aston-

Touching the Taxes.

what changes he could recommend in the State Constitution as affecting the tax department of the State government, i the coming convention would ask him for such suggestions in view of the ex-

of property for taxation and the constitu-tional two mill school tax.

He says that the requirement that all property in the State shall be assessed ad

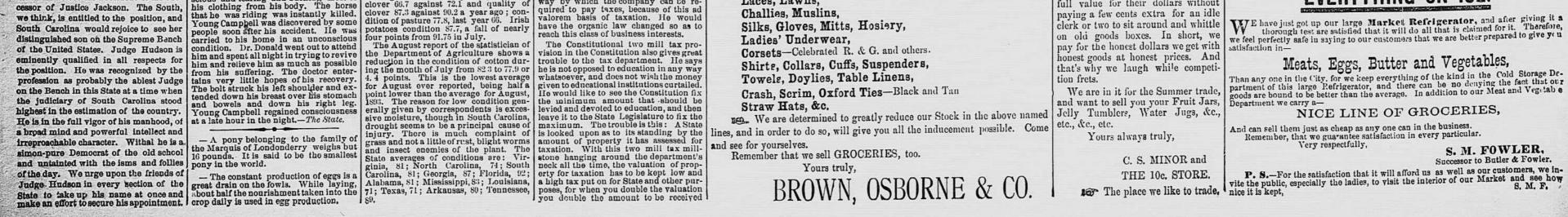
wavs has a vast amount of property mov ing in the State, carrying away from the State thousands of dollars, yet there is no way by which the company can be required to pay taxes, because of this ac valorem basis of taxation. He would

ishingly small space. The cars are un-loaded at night mostly. The buyers be-

A representative of The State yester-day asked Comptroller General Norton

He talked very freely and it was found that there were only two matters he thinks of consequence to the tax machinery—the matter of the ad valorem basis of valuation

property in the State shall be assessed ad valorem—at its actual money value, is en-tirely equitable so far as the citizens of the State are concerned, but it is very different with foreign property holders. There is no way to get at them. He cited for instance the Pullman Palace Car Company. This company, he says, al-White Dress Goods, Dotted Swisses, Embroideries, Laces, Lawns, Challies, Muslins, Silks, Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery,



Ladies' Underwear,