Anderson Intelligencer.

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SIX MONTHS ..... WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1897 Dr. Samps. Pope has turned up in

Washington, D. C. Samps. is hunting job, and wants it bad. It would seem as if the only sure way to prevent trusts would be the Chinese

organize one, and then cut off the heads of those engaging in it. The students of Newberry College have invited W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, to deliver the annual address at their next commencement. They have not heard

from him up to this date. The 55th Congress convened in extra session in Washington on Monday. Mr. Reed was re-elected speaker. The new tariff bill will be reported at once, and

will no doubt soon be made a law. A few thousand lively young Amerl cans, full of courage and of the spirit of adventure, might perhaps find agreeable and exciting occupation along with the soldiers of King George of Greece

The privilege fertilizer tax for the first to \$40,000, and the possibilities are that it will exceed the receipts of last year. If so. Clemson's income will be larger than

There is a bicycle cannon among the new inventions. It is mounted upon a carriage with pneumatic tires and pedaled here and there, as it is wanted. A small cannon can be moved with great the greater portion of that time was clerk of the Church Session. He took a very celerity in this way.

Comptroller General Norton has made up an estimate, based on information lodged in his office, as to the probable in come from the income-tax bill recently passed by the Legislature. He says that the total revenue from this source will be tween \$100,000 and \$125,000. The State constabulary has been thou

oughly reorganized and the force has been considerably cut. A number of the for mer constables are now out of a job J. R. Fant, of Anderson, was reappointed chief for the upper division, and W. N. Bahr chief of the lower division.

In Minnesota there is a girls' school for agriculture, which is, as far as known the only one in the country. It is quite old now, and the results are quite satisfactory. The students receive instructions in cooking, canning, household chemistry, entomology and sewing.

A lot of freak legislation has been at tempted to be passed this winter, from the bill in a Western State forbidding wo men to ride a bicycle to the one intro duced into Congress forbidding newspapers to publish prize fight news. It would be more to the point to try to educate readers to prefer something better.

Hon. Adlai Stevenson has gone out of the office of Vice-President with the respect and esteem of the nation. During the four years he presided over the Senate he managed to avoid such acts as would cause criticism. He presided with conspicuous ability and fairness, and demonstrated that he was well worthy of the honors placed upon him.

The Pickens Scatinel has changed hands. J. E. Boggs, Esq., steps down and out of journalism, and is succeded by Homer A. Richey and J. L. O. Thompson as publishers and Charles E. Robinson as editor. The press of the State loses an able editor in Mr. Boggs. We extend the right hand of fellowship to the new publishers and editor, and wish them much lishers and editor, and wish them much

and answers a very important question. It is, What are normal times? Mr. Smalley replies that the times we had in the flush days of California gold and those during and following the war were exceptionally prosperous times and are not likely to occur again. Normal times are therefor those we have upon us now, and we must accept them and make the best of them

With the failure, already clearly foreshadowed, of the wheat crop in Australia. there will necessarily be a heavy demand in that country for American grain during the next year. The Australian shortage, roughly estimated at 5,000,000 bushels, will open a ready market for the wheat growers of the Pacific slope, and for the American cereal all over the coun-

The Board of Trustees of Clemson College has decided to refund \$10,000 which it drew over the appropriation a few years ago. The Legislature had appropriated \$25,000, but by a clerical error, it used, but it will now be returned The College will have sufficient funds this year as the privilege tax amounts to nearly \$50,000. There are 330 students in attendance and every thing is progressing of the house have been coming to us and

Crete wants nothing so much as to be annexed to Greece, where it belongs, yet the wicked, selfish powers of Europe are simply too mean to allow this. They propose instead a measure of "autonomy" for Crete, a mere speck of an island, not so large as the smallest State in the American Union. They might talk a year-the powers-and they would never be able to make any reasonable person in Europe or America understand that they had any right or business to meddle between Crete and Greece.

Last Monday Postmaster General Gary made the definite announcement to the Associated Press, that the Administration, after deliberation, has decided to adhere to the four-year tenure of office for all postmasters. He stated that except in all cases where removal for cause was required on account of delinquency, incompetency or other instances of unincompetency or other instances of un-satisfactory conduct or administration of talk free silver in two year's time. Their officers, all postmasters of the fourth class, as well as those of presidential appointment would be allowed to serve out look upon it as a certainty that we will a term of four years. a term of four years.

The Atlanta Constitution recently published interviews with prominent Democratic leaders as to what should be the policy of the Democratic Senators and Representatives as to legislation. They are practically unanimous in the in the opinion that the Republicans should be given full rope, and allowed to put into law anything offered by them, without any filibustering or technicalities by the Democrats. Of course, the ever may be the consequences. The Republicans have promised that if their

Death of Mr. Towers.

Last Wednesday night, at 9 o'clock fter an illness of only a week with page monie, Mr. Alexander B. Towers died a his home in this city. As was stated in the INTELLIGENCER last week, he became nuconscious early in the morning, and gradually grew weaker until death came and relieved him of his sufferings. The last day he was at his store he realized that his condition was serious, and told some of his friends that he would not live many days. His death, therefore, was no shock o his friends or loved ones. He was never a very robust man, but was very prudent and careful in his habits, which no doubt orolonged his days.
Mr. Towers was the eldest son of Daniel

R. Towers, and was born at old Pendleton on September 18, 1822, while his father was serving as Deputy Sheriff of old Pendleton District. He was therefore in the 75th year of his age. After Pendleton District was divided, the deceased's father way-make it a criminal offense even to moved over to the western side of the County, in the Roberts Church section, the Archer place, two miles south of the

When about 18 years of age Mr. Towers came to Anderson and engaged in business as a clerk in the store of the late John P. G. Earle at Evergreen, for a year, and then engaged in business for a short time in Oconee County, near Bachelor's Retreat. From there he returned to Anderson, and has ever since been engaged in the mercantile business here. He was for no obligation to return to his employer number of years a partner of the late Mai. A. R. Broyles, and we doubt if there | Fine and imprisonment do not pay the South Carolina. In Anderson County he was known to everybody, and he possessed the confidence and good will of everybody. Preceding the war, during the militia days, Mr. Towers held the office of Judge Advocate for a number of years, and many of our older citizens addressed

two months of the year already amounts him as Judge Towers. During the war he served awhile in Charleston in a regiment of State troops, but his health was so feeble that he was never required to do service in the regular army.

In his boyhood Mr. Towers joined the

Presbyterian Church, and throughout his life was a most zealous, devoted and consistent member, never missing a service in his Church only when sick or absent from nome. For more than forty years, he filled the position of ruling elder, and for active part in the Sunday School, and for more than thirty-five years was Superintendent of the School. Since our child-hood we have known him intimately, and we can testify to his worth and zeal as an humble follower of the meek and lowly lesus. He felt a peculiar interest in the welfare of boys and young men, and bis good work and the impressions he made will be felt for generations to come. He was a very zealous advocate of the temper ance cause, and to the day of his death was member of the Sons of Temperance. He was a charter member of the old Anderson Division of Sons of Temperance, and

during the long number of years of its existence he attended regularly its weekly meetings, urging and soliciting boys and young men to join the order and keep their pledge faithfully. He wielded a wide influence, and by his kind words of adice, gentle admonitions and noble example he led many into the paths of virtue, uprightness, temperance and finally into the Church. What a lasting monument he has left to his memory! He was ever ready to let his light shine, and throughout his life fought a good fight. Now he is reaping his rewards around the throne of the blessed Saviour, whom he delighted to serve. Truly, "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.'

wife being Miss Martha Humphreys, a daughter of the late Rev. David Humphrays. She died in 1849. By this marriage was one son, who died in 1850. In 1857 he married Miss Ellen Milling. By this marriage four daughters and two sons were born. His wife and both sons preeded him to the grave. As a citizen Mr. Towers was ever ready to promote any enterprise that would tend to the upbuilding of Anderson. He was road and liberal in his views, and lived

no strictly to the golden rule. He was purse to any worthy appeal from suffering humanity. Indeed, many were the recipi-ents of his charity that the world never The death of such a man as Mr. Towers is a loss to any community. In Anderson he will be missed, and his place will be

On Friday morning the funeral took

place at the Presbyterian Church, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. N. H Summerell, in the presence of a large congregation, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Churchyard. The deacons of the Church were the active pall-bearers, while the elders, with a few other prominent citizens, acted as honorary

ers, of Georgia, and one half-sister, Mrs. McAfee, of Texas, and in their sore be-Mr. E. V. Smalley, in The Forum, asks reavement they have the sympathies of

> Tillman Pays His Respects to Speaker Tom.

Having attended the meeting of the board of trustees of Clemson college and adjusted things to his satisfaction at that institution, Senator Tillman paid a flying visit to his home at Trenton and yesterday afternoon passed through the city en route to Washington. He spent two or three hours in the city. He is now keeping house in Washington at the corner of 17th and R streets, and was in first-class condition and humor when seen yesterday

When asked how long he thought the extra session of congress would last Sen-ator Tillman leaned back in his chair and exclaimed: "Well, it's problematical as to how long the session will continue; it all depends on the Republicans in the will naturally tend toward higher prices house and whether Reed appoints the for the American cereal all over the counadded with some vigor: "This is the first time in the history of this government that any speaker has made the attempt to withhold his committees and say whether there shall be general legislation or not. Reed's action is resented by the Democratic senators and won't be tolerright to talk and we can draw the session was made \$30,000. The extra \$10,000 was out to October if we make up our minds to do it. It's no use to tamper with obnoxious any way by hanging up just claims that have passed the senate. We are simply tired of one man power in the other end of the capitol. The members sible by the first of next month to start out the monthly payments at \$15.000 per control of the capitol. appealing to us. We passed the Newberry college claim twice; Reed held it up both times and would not let a vote be taken. Then I got it on the deficiency

bill. The house, under Reed's manipula-tion, may try to control the course of leg-When he was asked about the general outlook under the new administration he said: "Nobody expects any improvement in the condition of the country. The Republicans make claims, but they have no

As to Cuba he said: "My judgment is that Sherman and McKinley are as much under the direction of Wall street as Cleveland was. There may be more protection for American citizens, but as for Cuba itself I don't anticipate any official

Looking to the financial and political future of the United States Senator Tillman thought for a while and then said: I believe that conversions from the gold oug to the Bryan idea are going on every cans themselves in trying to push the international conference on bimetallism shows that they are uneasy. They wish 'We tried to carry out our platized, will be given to the public .- News only trouble and drawback is that they are so dominated by capitalists that in doing so their party will disintegrate. years. The only thing that can defeat us will be a change of front. All we have to do is to stand by the Chicago platform; stand to its every plank. All the anarchy

and so on in it is the very essence of De-mocracy."—Columbia State, March 14. A grewsome advertisement of bi cycle fixtures is displayed on Market street, says the Philadelphia Record. A bicycle is rigged up in the window, and upon it sits a skeleton scorcher. The bony fingers clutch the handlebars and the fleshless feet are firmly fixed to the ties by the Democrats. Of course, the pedals. The skull is fitted with a power-Democrats will present arguments against ful electric lamp, and the light gleams anything that does not meet their approv-al. We believe that it will be a wise trie motor supplies the power which policy to let the Republicans do just what they please, and then they will be held bones rattle up and down rapidly, and solely responsible by the people for what-Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La so. Chief Bahr made a personal appeal Grippe when LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE to Mr. Bryan to give Scott until Monday plans are allowed to become law, pros-perity will follow. They should be given duce the ringing in the head like Sulphate adding that it was the principle of the material from which to select the necesplans are allowed to become law, prosof Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient thing, and not men that he was after, for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money The order of court gives usually 29 days The new Court House and Jail election refunded. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by to constables to return answer.—Columtakes place April 3rd. Don't forget it.

The New Labor Law.

Mr. Entran: The patriarch Job says:

Great men are not always wise, neither

to they understand judgment." And so

t seems in a great many instances. Our

Legislature did a wise and just thing in enacting a new labor law, but alas! for the serious defects it contains. As it now stands, it is so amazingly unjust to the employer that it is a great wonder the defects were not discovered by its makers. According to its provisions, the penalty for violation of contract, where advances have been made, is either fine or im-prisonment—of the former from twentyive to one hundred dollars, and of the latter from twenty to thirty days. Now the remarkable defect is that in either case the employer loses the advance debt and suffers also damages in the way of purchase of guano, feeding stock and preparing a crop with no one to finish it Suppose the laborer is fined say fifty dol-lars, and is able and willing and does pay the sum, who gets the money? Is any part of it applied to the advance debt and damages? Nay, verily. Does not the payment of the fine release the laborer dso from the contract? It not only pays to the State, but sets the laborer free, And so it is also in case the penalty is imprisonment. Suppose the laborer is sentenced to thirty days in prison, and owes his employer thirty dollars, is it not plain that he can go to jail, be fed and cared for and pay off his debt at the rate of one doland complete his contract. Now, is not employer for his advances and for the expense he has incurred. It compels him. however, to take a clear receipt with round O's in place of dollars and cents for his outlay and liberates the laborer. The writer may be cross-eyed in looking at this picture, but the way he sees it he is compelled to say that the law is not worth the paper on which it is written, if the la-borer is disposed to take advantage of its defects. There would be some justice or value in the law if the fine or imprisonment could be made to reimburse the employer for his outlay. Let the fine be large enough to pay costs of suit and also the debt and damages. Or let the imprisonment, if that be the penalty, be in abor to the State or County sufficient to

Another New Law.

An Act prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons, providing a penalty therefor and incorporating a count for the violation of the same in indictments for murder, manslaughter, assault and assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, assault and assault and battery with intent to kill, and in every case where the crime is charged to have been committed with a deadly Be it enacted by the General Assembly f the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Any person carrying a pis-ol, dirk, dagger, slungshot, metal knuckles, razor or other deadly weapon usually used for the infliction of personal injury concealed about his person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon convicion thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction, shall forfeit to the County fined in the sum of not more than one dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor not in the discretion of the Court. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to persons carrying concealed wea-SECTION 2. In every indictment for

murder, manslaughter, assault and assault and battery of a high and aggravatery with intent to kill, and in every case where the crime is charged to have been committed with a deadly weapon of the haracter specified in the first section, there shall be a special count in said indictment for carrying concealed weapons, and the jury shall be required to find a verdict on such special count; and all located. He intends having some vege-cases embraced in this section, including tables, if the ground ever gets dry enough to plant them.

DRIVER. the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of General Sessions: Provided, that one-half the fine shall go to the free school fund of the county and the other half to the pension fund of said county. the same are hereby, repealed. Approved, February 17, 1897.

The State's Rum Business.

COLUMBIA, March 12-The General Assembly elected two new members of the State Board of Control, Messrs. Cooper and Miles. To elect two out of five members of a board and put that much new material on a board of this kind may or may not make considerable difference in the policy of the body. The new members may have some ideas that they would like to have tried in the administration of their duties. The board is now a good, strong and honest body of men, and it would be a difficult matter to find better men to go into the dispensary manage-

At the last meeting of the board nothing out of the usual run was undertaken, as it was desired to give the new members of the board time in which to become en-tirely familiar with the workings of the

Just now the elections in the hands of the board are attracting considerable at-tention. The board will have to elect a commissioner at a salary of \$1,900. There is no lack of candidates for the position. Who will be elected is entirely unknown, as the views of the two new members are not known, and there has been no occasion for an expression of preference on heir part. Col. Gaston, who has been actng as commissioner for some time, is the oremost of the candidates for the place. but he is having sharp competition, and he result of the election depends entirely it appears upon the views of the new

nembers of the board. The last payment made by the State Dispensary to the State Treasury to the credit of the general fund was in January when the last of the monthly payments of \$25,000 was made.

The purpose of the State board has been to run the dispensary entirely on a cush basis, and that plan is being carried out to the letter. It is likely that at the next meeting of the board a resolution will be offered and adopted resuming the monthly payments to the State treasury to whatever amount as can be safely given to the State on account of the dispensary net earnings. If \$10,000 monthly can be spared the monthly payments will be fixsible by the first of next month to start out the monthly payments at \$15,000 per month, beginning with the month of Several important changes in the man-

agement of the business by the State Board are suggested, and some of them may be adopted, especially one with ref-erence to the buying by the State board, by which all possible complaint from the disgruntled will be removed. There is some inquiry relative to the status of the beer privileges. The matter stands exactly where it did before the General Assembly met. The General Assembly refused to put in a clause specifi-cally allowing the State board to grant beer privileges, and that left the State board with exactly the same authority has, and which it has been exercising for some time past. It may be remarked in this connection that it cannot be seen how it is possible for the State dispensary to lose any money through these hear relief. ileges, as the State merely orders for those holding the privileges and is in no way responsible for the collections of the beer dispensers or their crediting, but simply gets its share of the profits under

Seized a Private Keg.

existing arrangements.

It is likely that hereafter the prices paid

r liquors, as well as the houses pairon-

CHARLESTON, March 13 .- State Constable J. M. Scott and former constable, W. J. Harling, were arrested this afternoon upon an order of Judge Simonton, charging them with contempt of court in seiz-ing at the Charleston and Sayannah deoot several weeks ago a 5-gallon cask of whiskey valued at \$12, imported from Saannah for personal use. The liquor bevannan for personal use. The figuor belonged to M. Herskowitz. The constables refused delivery of liquor upon demand of Herskewitz's counsel, and hence the present action. Herskowitz also wants damages of \$6,000 and costs in the case. This is similar to the celebrated Cantim case lost by the State. The constables will be prosecuted un-der the decree of the Circuit Court, af-

firmed by the Supreme Court, giving citizins of South Carolina the right to im port liquor for private use. Hon. J. P. K. Bryan and J. N. Na-thans, Jr., represent Herskowitz. Harding gave a bond of \$1,000 after a few hours delay, but Scott was unable to do

Lowndesville News. Prof. Geo. M. Moore made a flying vist to Greenwood Friday. Mr. L. J. Moorehead is now in Abbe

missed by his many friends. Prof. M. M. Mann, who has been teach turned home. Rev. R. J. Williams delivered his lecture on Palestine in the Baptist Church here last Tuesday night. Quite a large crowd was present and every one seemed o enjoy the occasion very much.

ville, where he has accepted a position with Mr. M. V. Lomax. He is one of our

most talented young men and will be

the State Constitution.

The friends of the dispensary law who Mr. Rudolph McDavid has returned from a business trip to Greenville. Miss Katie Kay, who has been attendcountry who wants his whiskey in bulk ng the Williamston Female College, has so that he can carry it home. returned home. The argument in favor of the proposed change is that the bulk system will never The Lowndesville Minstrel Company prove satisfactory to the people who live in cities of the size indicated. A different

will probably give an entertainment at Cooks and Mt. Carmel in a few weeks. The Company is composed of a fine array of minstrel talent, and can give a performance full of fun and clean thought. The singing is fine, the jokes new and witty, and everything about the show sparkling, bright and up-to-date. The painter's brush is whitening up hings in town. The Academy is now being painted by that expert painter, Mr. L. B. Speer. "He is assisted by Messrs. T. C. Liddell and W. H. Hughes. This will be a nice piece of work when completed, and one Lowndesville can look to with pride.

Hon. I. H. McCalla and Col. Chas. T. Baker are in Augusta on business. Who is "Driver," of Moseley, and are his jokes original? If so, there is another promising genius reaching out for the ront end of the fore, so to speak. We only now learn that what we knew o be pending has already become a fact, that Mr J. F. Barnes has gone to Spar tanburg, where he will go in business. It is surplusage to say that he leaves a gar

in the society realm here, and one that cannot be filled by anyone. We wish

TOUCH-ME-NOT.

Moseley Items.

Everybody around this place went fish-We hear some cry of mad dogs, but they are not very numerous as yet. Hope hey will be scarce this season. People are going wild on the terracing usiness. Think it is a good plan to save

A big bear passed through our town Saturday evening and excited everybody, but it did no harm, for it was tied, and a man was leading it. Mr. J. T. Morgan went to Augusta

Ga., Friday and returned Saturday. He vent down to buy goods, I suppose.

Mr. D. M. Martin had the pleasure o carrying his best girl back to Antreville last Sunday. He staid all night and re-turned home on Monday morning. He reports a jolly time. We think he will if his girl continues to stay over there. Mr. E. L. Hall and Mr. W. C. Brov went down to see their girls Sunday. Rev. W. T. Duncan preached a fine sermon at Beulah, Sunday at 11 o'clock. His text was the Lord's Prayer. We see that Mr. J. L. Morgan changed his route last Sunday. We think that he did not want to go down the country too often, for fear that he would make hard houghts. Mr. Joe Manning, from Lowndesville.

Mr. V. II. Watson seems to be dealing argely in cows. Mr. Will Baskins continues to come to this place, but we never see him leave He surely leaves at night, because he is always gone before daylight. Hurrah for Mr. I. C. Manning. He has been wearing a smile for the past week. It's another girl. I hear.

was in this section last Saturday and Sun-

Pelzer Items.

Mrs. Lizzie McGee, aged 50, wife of A SECTION 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, February 17, 1897.

APPROVED THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT the presence of a large concourse of rela-tives and friends. Her body was placed in a beautiful casket and buried at the Pelzer graveyard. Stephen Hicks and Miss Alma Kitchen, of Piedmont, were married at Pelzer on

Sunday, 7th inst.

A. G. Pinckney has returned from a business trip to Greenville and Seneca City. Dr. G. F. Hair and wife visited Wash-

ington for the inauguration of the Presi-dent and have returned home. The work on the new steel bridge at this place is progressing as well as the weather will admit. They are now placing the iron and putting the bridge together. It will be completed by the first of April.

The farmers are buying more guano than ever before

Prof. W. B. West, who was sick for several days last week, is at his post of

Mr. I. W. Cox, one of Pelzer's most progressive merchants, spent Sunday with his mother and Sunday night with Don't fail to attend the rare entertain ment to be given at the Academy next

Friday evening, March 19th. An interesting program has been arranged and rehearsed, and the audience will be entertained in a unique and unusual way. No admission fee. Master Frank McKinney has entered the Belton High School. Sparks & Allen's Circus visited Belton last week. It was a good show and at-

tracted a large crowd.

We have had frequent and heavy rains for the past few days. One of our citizens became alarmed at the heavy shower. Saturday night, and knowingly and thoughtfully remarked to a neighbor Sunday morning that this rain would make the Mississippi overflow its banks. An afterthought: Into what do the rivers of this State empty?

Rock Mills Items.

Our farmers have not done much work on their farms on account of the wet The health of Rock Mills is very good at this writing. After so long a time the grip has released its everlasting hold.

There are two Mormon elders in this section. We advise everybody not to Miss Hattie Peek, of Hart County. Ga..

was in this section visiting her sister, Mrs. . F. Williams, and friends. We are sad to learn of the death of Mr. A. B. Towers. We think Anderson has iost one of her best citizens. KNARF. Attention, Veterans!

All members of Camp Anderson, No. 782. U. C. V., are requested to meet at Belton Saturday evening April, 3rd, 1897, J. W. POORE, Adjutant. Belton, S. C., March 15th, 1897.

Quarterly Conference. The stewards and officers of the South

Anderson Circuit will please take notice that our 2nd Quarterly Conference will be held at Smith Chapel Church on Thursday, the 25th of March. We will only have one day. Let us have a full atten-dance of the official membership. W. T. DUNCAN, P. C. Starr, S. C., March 13.

Confederate Veterans.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER; In consequence of other meetings, previously ap-pointed, to be held on the 3rd Saturday in March, we have decided to postpone the meeting of "Confederate Veterans" to orday in March, at 2 o'clock, p. m. All old soldiers in the Townships first notice, are urged to attend, that we may organize a large camp at this place. Joshua Jamison.

A. EVINS BROWNE. Guyton, S. C., March 16, 1897.

MESSIS. EDITORS: The following named veterans are recommended to the meeting of old soldiers to be held at Brown's old muster ground next Saturday, the 20th, to elect the pension board for Fork Township, as eminently worthy Sary board of three:
John C. Gantt, N. O. Farmer, W. F.
M. Fant, Dr. W. K. Sharp, T. J. Dalrymple, S. L. Boleman.

The Dispensary.

avor this plan believe that such a provis

ver the dispensary satisfactorily.

Women in Politics.

DENVER, March 14 .- The middle of the

road Populists met here yesterday and

adjourned after three hours of fighting.

Vomen were in the thick of the mele

and they were in several instances insti

gators of the attacks. The first assaul

that she would not sit in a convention

with the hirelings of corporations, indi

cating one of the delegates. The latter

replied that the accuser was a liar, and

her husband flew to the rescue, while his

wife and her women companions stood by

Mrs. E. W. Reed started another row by stating that she had seen too much of

politics to blush any more, as that was a perfunctory effort that did the party no

good. Mrs. Alice Faulkner took a hand

n the row and eulogized "Grand Old Man

Waite." She grew excited, and some one

made a slighting remark that precipitated

further trouble. The event of the after-noon was when Mrs. Holmes replied to

the attack of the boiler inspector, W. R.

Frazer. He said that the corporations

were more powerful than Populist prin-

dozen, and men and women were on their

feet making for the speaker.

"That's a lie," shouted half

and cheered fighters.

was provoked by the remark of a woman

Little Boy Kills his Sister. There is considerable talk going or QUITMAN, GA., March H .- John Brown a little five-year-old boy, whose parents live on Dr. J. H. McAll's plantation. ust now about a possible change in the ispensary law which, it is said, will be eight miles south of here, shot and in rged by some of the strongest friends of stantly killed his little three-year-old sister yesterday with a pistol. They were he dispensary system at the next session playing with the pistol when it accident-Briefly expressed, the proposed change s to retain the present system so far as lly fired, the ball striking the little girl the State in general is concerned and give the cities of 10,000 inhabitants and

over the high license system under dis-bensary regulations as provided for in THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK RICHARD A. MCCURDY PRESIDENT on will be for the best interests of the State and the system. They all agree STATEMENT that the present system makes no mate-For the year ending December 31 1896 rial difference to the man who lives in the

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York DISBURSEMENTS.

class of people have to be dealt with. The change, it is thought, will settle all issues To Policy-holders for Claims This is the view of those who are talk by Death - - - - - To Policy-holders for Endowing of pushing the measure take of the ments, Dividends, etc. -For all other Accounts - -But others who have stood to the dis \$36,218,575 14 pensary system are now in favor of do-ASSETS. ing away with it altogether, taking up the license system for the whole State somewhat upon the plan proposed by Senator Mayfield.—Columbia State.

United States Bonds and other \$110,125,082 15 Securities - First lien Loans on Bond and 71,543,929 56 Mortgage
Loans on Stocks and Bonds
Real Estate
Cash in Banks and Trust Com-11,091,525 00 22,767,666 65 12,680,390 00 Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. 6,595,555 06

\$234,744,148 42 Reserve for Policies and other 205,010,633 72 Surplus - - - \$29,733,514 70 Insurance and Annuities in I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities alculated by the Insurance Department
Charles A, Preller Auditor

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned ROBERT A. GRANNISS VICE-PRESIDENT WALTER R. GILLETTE ISAAC F. LLOYD

F. H. HYATT, General Agent, Columbia, S. C.

"If the shoe fits you, put it on," retorted Frazier, bracing himself for the rush, He was no match for the crowd and was driven from his position, but fought des perately to the door. Mr. Akers came in next for rough treatment. On being asked by Mrs. Reed if it was not "time for him to goout and choke himself to death," Aker re-torted that Mrs. Reed had not added anything to her reputation by going out as street singer. Mrs. Holmes demanded why the men stood silently by and saw the women insulted. None reponded, and then Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Holmes admin-istered the punishment themselves and tore most of Mr. Akers' beard out of his

The Governor's Return.

Governorr Ellerbe returned yesterday from Clerason college, where he had been to attend a meeting of the trustees of that natitution. In his absence he had heard nothing, he said, from the Charleston metropolitan police matter. The situation was unchanged, so far as he knew, he declared, and as for what he intended to do regarding it he would have nothing to

About Clemson, however, he would talk and said that the institution was in a flourishing condition. That the board by resolution instructed the bursar to return to the State treasury \$10,000, an ex cess which a few years ago, by a mistak in the engrossing department, was paid over and above the amount appropriated by the legislature for the college. The amount derived from the or the benefit of Clemson was, he said between \$40,000 and \$50,000, The number of students in all departments was 330. Though Governor Ellerbe did not say so, this includes the students in the prepar atory class or "prep" in college parlance.

The governor was looking well and seemed to have enjoyed his trip.—Colum-

bia State, March 13. Higher Than Ever Before Known.

MEMPHIS, March 14,-The Mississipp iver here is higher than since the establishment of the weather office in 1872 and robably since the sinking of the lov see by the earthquakes. The rise to-day was slightly above half a foot. On al the islands near here and in the lowlands also great loss of stock and property, but no reports have been received of persons being drowned. People are leaving the lowlands on this side of the river without ceremony and bringing all the stock and property they can. To-day the Little Rock and Memphis

managed to get its morning train into the city, but made no attempts to move later rains. It will use the Iron Mountain tracks for its trains to-morrow. The Kan sas City, Fort Scott and Memphis brough trains in the city until Saturday night over its own line, but later washouts be-tween here and Gilmore caused it to abandon the line and use that of the Iron Mountain to Nettleton, Ark. The Iron Mountain tracks are still a few inches above water, but a slight rise will stor lowns and plantations have been broken but so far as heard, there have been no breaks in the main levee systems either to the north or the south. closely watched and 20 shots were fired o-day at the steamer Bluff City becaus she went nearer to the embankment than

Tuition at Clemson.

At the last session of the general as sembly provision was made in a special amendatory Act for the charging of a tuition fee of \$40 per pupil at Clemson College, providing, however, that the Trustees can refund the amount to stu-dents unable to pay who certify to that fact. The Act was approved on March 2 and it has been a question with the Trustees as to what they should do. The Act becomes effective on the 22d inst. The matter was referred to the Attorney General's office. The result is that on and after the 22d tuition fees will be charged at the college upon the conditions named in the Act. The amount will be prorated as a portion of the session has already

- A Tennessee man accidentally shot a dog, and in trying to explain to the owner how it occurred accidentally shot him. In a further effort of illustration he acciden-Our Steel Plows. tally shot the coroner, and is now out on bail trying to find somebody to whom he may explain the latter occurrence. Naturally, his friends are becoming a little shy of his explanation. Our Barbed Wire.

Marvellous Results From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvellous in the case of my wife. While Our Handled Hors. was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rive Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terri-ble paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and i seemed as if she could not survive them A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bot-tles free at Hill-Orr Drug Co. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feel ing prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alter ative is felt. A prompt use of this medi-cine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will ac more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Hill-Orr Drug Co

NOTICE OF SALE. THE Personal Property of the late

A. B. Towers, deceased, consisting fremnant of Stock of Goods, Iron Safe Desk, stock of Wall Paper, &c, will be sold at public outcry at Anderson C. H. S. C., on Salesday in April next, at usual hours of sale, unless disposed of hefore that time at private sale. For further information apply to 11. C. Townsend.

T. C. LIGON, for the Estate March 17, 1897

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3 NOTICE!

A LL persons are hereby warned not to hire or harbor Feaster Rice, a mulatto boy, about 16 years of age, who is under contract to work for me during the year 1897, and has left my employ without one who disregards this notice, and any information concerning the boy will be appreciated. W. C. CANN, Anderson, S. C.

Feb 17, 1897 CTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY By R. M. Burriss, Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, T. C. Ligon has applied to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of A. B. Towers, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admon-ish all kindred and creditors of the said A. B. Towers, deceased, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson Court House, on the 31st day of March, 1897, after publication hereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 17th day of March, 1897. R. M. BURKISS, Judge Probate.

J. C. WHITEFIELD, DENTIST.

OFFICE-Front Room, over Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, ANDERSON, S. C.

Auditor's Office.

Anderson, S. C., March 10, 1897.
THE Township Boards of Commissionlounty Board of Equalization, will mee at this office on Tuesday, the 23rd day o March, 1897, as provided by an Act of the recent Legislature.
G. N. C. BOLEMAN,

NOTICE. HAVING been appointed Trustee for the heirs of the Estate of Wylie Wa

ters, the undersigned hereby notifies all to present them properly proven within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to the estate must make payment W. L. WATERS,

March 10, 1897

From Ham's earliest time until the present period-HAS been one of the necessities of life, which you could find on the table of the peasant as well as on that of Kings and Princes The sweetness and de-Partridge Brand Hams Is well known, and we therefore offer you a large and

fresh shipment of this luscious Partridge Brand Ham at 13c, per pound. We al·o sell KINGANS RELIA-BLE HAMS, and their unrivalled— ALL HOG SAUSAGE.

PURE MUSCOVADO MALASSES in the original Hogshead. Bring your Try Velvet Molasses Candy fresh at— JOHN A. AÚSTIN & CO'S. GROCERY.

BARGAINS FOR CASH. READ AND SAVE MONEY

We are determined to make Anderson the great distributing point for Upper Carolina if Low Prices and fair dealings will do it! : : : : : : DRY GOODS.

14 yards "Fruit of the Loom" Bleaching for ... 20 yards Columbus yard-wide Bleaching for. 20 yards Bed Ticking, regular width, for.....

GROCERIES—We have several Cars of Flour, Oats. Corn, Bran, &c., which we will figure very close with you on. We have some rare Bargains in Spring Wheat Our three large floors are loaded down to their utmost capacity with desirable Goods, and are to be sold at prices which are bound to make them go.

See us and let us do you good. Very respectfully D. C. BROWN & BRO. P. S.-Don't never forget we sell two Spools good Machine Thread for 5c.

TELL US HOW IT IS?

DO you go out among your friends? Do you wear Shirts, or Collars, or Cuffs? And are they pure white, glossy and stiff?
They are not, eh? Flabby and yellow, then. You ought to try our— CELLULOID STARCH,

And note the difference. Makes your garment stand stiff, look fresh and nice, like new. The finest Laundry work done by those of least experience. Your neighbor always seems to have on new clothes, and why not you? CELLULOID STARCH can be had at the following Stores :

AT ANDERSON, S. C. OSBORNE & BOLT, J, A. AUSTIN & CO., The Tea Pot. Hill Bros. Old Stand. S. M. FOWLER, NICHOLSON BROS,
South Main St., Broyles Building.
C. S. MINOR and 10c STORE,
27 South Side Public Square.

AT OTHER POINTS, H. M. TATE, Moscow, S. C. V. H. WATSON, Mosely, S. C. A. M. GUYTON,

J. L. JACKSON, Cook's or Iva, S. C. HARPER & LATIMER, Lowndesville, S. C. F. W. COLE, Boleman, S. C. HEMBREE & MARTIN,

Guyton, S. C. SHIRLEY & MAHAFFEY, Try a package and you will have no other. Mames of other enterprising dealers will be added to this list from time to

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Are the voices of the thousands on every hill and in every vale of this mundane region which tell where the good things of IRON and STEEL can be had for the LEAST MONEY. Trumpet-tongued they speak for-

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Our Oliver Chilled Plows. Turn down all others. Our Leather Collars.

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To fit anything.

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Quality superior-set perfect.

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Cannot be equalled on the market. Buy your Fertilizers from me, as I am the first one that originated the plan of selling the farmers at Wholesale prices. Load your wagons with my goods.

JOS. J. FRETWELL, Agent for Upper S. C. P. S.-Also, have Tennessee Wagons, Mules, Buggies, Harness, &c., to please any one.

WE are receiving daily, and have already received, many of the newest and most desirable patterns in Dress Goods to be found in the Eastern markets, which we take pleasure in showing, knowing that they are up-to-date in style and design. We have never before been able to present for inspection such a variety of stylish and pretty Dress Goods, nor a Stock which has been

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more carefully selected. It is well known that our PRICES are-

But we are in a position now to offer you some of the rarest Bargains ever before shown. We shall not attempt to describe the many new fabrics and designs that we are now showing, for that would, indeed, be an arduous task. We only ask that you call on us and glance at the immense Stock that we have on hand, in order to be convinced that we are HEADQUARTERS for

WHITE GOODS.

To this line we have also given our careful attention, and can show you anything in the way of Lawns, Linens, Organdies, Dimities, &c., that the most fastidious could wish to see. Had we time or space in which to mention the many different fabrics which we have in this line, I am sure you could not fail to be interested.

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Our Stock of Laces and Embroideries has arrived, and we can certainly

show you anything in this line that you can ask for. We have never before had such an assortment of them, nor has it ever been possible for us to offer

MILLINERY.

Never before has this line been so complete as it is this season. Our Milliner has spared neither pains nor trouble in selecting the many beautiful and rare styles of Hats, &c., which we are now ready to show.

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

The time has arrived that we can save you more money in this line than perhaps in any other. We have given this Department our very close and studied attention. We still handle, as is well known, the celebrated Strouse & Bros. Clothing, which is given up to be the most perfect in style. durability and finish. We can show you Suits anywhere from \$1.50 upwards, and we are ready at any time to match our prices against those of any competitor in the Clothing business. We can show you now more real bargains than we have ever had before. It costs nothing to look. Come and see for yourself, and you will be convinced that we mean what we say.

In GENTS' FURNISHINGS we have a full line of the newest and most stylish Goods. Our line of Neckwear, Dress and Negligee Shirts, Underwear, Hats, &c., is the largest and most varied in the city. Come and get our prices and inspect our Goods before buying elsewhere.

TRUNKS. We carry at all times the largest line of Fine Trunks in the city, and have just received a large lot, which we are offering at prices that cannot fail

R. J. MILL.

HAVE YOU ANY CENTS?

IF so, they should be invested with care and with an eye single to getting as much for them as possible. One hundred cents make a dollar, but you don't always get a hundred cen s worth for every dollar invested. To avoid this you should buy Standard Good with a reputable guarantee behind them; such Goods, for instance, as DEAN'S PATENT FLOUR, CHARLEY BUCHANAN'S DELIGHT TOBACCO and our LEADER \$1.00 BROGAN.

The report that we sell more for a dollar than can be bought somewhere else for a dollar and a quarter is correct, and we might as well acknowledge it. Remember, we give you Quality as well as Quantity.

DEAN & RATLIFFE, Guano Dealers, Cotton Buyers and Money Savers to the Trade.

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ANDERSON, S. C.,

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Large or small quantities at same price to all dealers. Five Box lots and over delivered freight prepaid to any depot. Order at once from C. S. MINOR & CO., Anderson, S. C., and secure valuable free advertising at the expense of the Company.

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Extra size Marseilles Quilt, beautiful patterns, usually selling for 75c., our price 63c. 12-4 Crochet Quilt, Marseilles pattern, extra heavy quality, worth \$200, our

MILLINERY. Our New York buyer has made another purchase of seasonable Goods in Lylies', Misses and Children Straw Hats below value, which we offer at prices to please all.

A hundred Percale Shirts, usually selling for 352. Our price 24c. A better grade, that was never known to sell for less than 65c. Our price 43c.

A few Jersey Suits to close out, the sizes being broken, regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 Suits, we are offering for \$1.20 and \$1.73.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

We have them for 19c., 24c. and 39c. per pair-worth more money. A few YOUTHS' SUITS, in Black and Dark Blue All Wool Chevio; at \$290 par

Zer- You are invited to examine for your own satisfaction, in order to become convinced that from 15 to 35 per cent will result in your favor by trading with-

THE FAMOUS,

14 Brick Range, West Side Public Square,

From 10c. per pair up to the very best German Linen Towel imported. Our 25c.

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BOYS' CLOTHING.

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