WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1897.

It is reported that the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line railroads have reached on agreement and ceased fight-

Minneapolis and some of the exchange | New York is so great that a new plant operators are talking about \$1.50 is to open up at Auburn. Sugar wheat before many months:

Democrats have no responsibilities in connection with this session of Congresss, further than to watch the Republicans and keep the country posted on their intentions.

The South Carolina Conference has elected Rev. John O. Willson, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate for another term of four years. The Conference could not have done bet-

boxes of oranges North this season, about double the quantity shipped last year. That, however, is but ten the market.

Subans are taking the ending of the war into their own hands by taking tilizing: forts away from the Spaniards. When no longer they need help, Mr. McKingive him credit for it.

Bishop Capers is engaged in an imis to be published in 'Atlanta, under day, the expense for: the direction of Gen. Clement A. Hvans. The bishop is to write of the Ginning part South Carolina played in the "late unpleasantness," and he is gathering material for the article.

The party of New York merchants, bankers and manufacturers who have recently been making a tour of the South, regard this section of the country as presenting a very inviting field for the investment of capital. - It is believed the inspection of these gentlemen will result in the expendimills in the States visited.

men, the never-ceasing demands to in my opinion, it is easily possible to make further reductions in the cost. Now, before I conclude, allow me to about 25 per cent. in the cost of labor make another observation. As the in favor of Southern mills, too great a

made in the Treasury Department, the present population of the United States slightly exceeds 77,000,000. This indicates an annual increase of more than 2,000,300 since the last Federal census was taken, in 1890, when the total population of the country was found to be more than States will exceed 80,000,000.

to those who are forced to come in contact with it. Persons who have so much to say must personally run out.

In Spartanburg county recently there were violations of the dispensary law. much to say must necessarily run out so open and common that a force of four constables camped in the neighing phonographs in human shape sup- borhood. The profits going to Sparply the deficiency promptly. There tanburg county were not taken away. is one thing they never allow themselves to be beguiled into, and that is selves to be beguiled into, and that is saying a good thing for any one. They of the State "country blind tigers" are would rather lie on credit than tell numerous. We should not be junishthe truth for cash. Decent people ed if the liquor law is being violated in parts of Greenville county. When are disgusted with their presence and

Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, have sent out carefully verified estimates of this year's cotton crop, fixing its aggregate yield at 10,188,000 bales. These figures are based upon information received from several hundred planters and merchants scattered about over the cotton-growing States. With respect to the amount of cotton produced in each State the showing is as follows: Alabama, 1,109,000 bales; Arkansas, 852,-000 bales: Florida, 66,000 bales; Georgia, 1,430,000 bales; Louisiana, 703,000 bales; Mississippi, 1,379,000 bales; North Carolina, 594,000 bales; South Carolina, 875,000 bales; Tennessee, 395,000 bales, and Texas, 2,-785,000 bales. Up to date 5,178,084 into abandoning Cuba. The belief bales of the cotton crop of 1897 have over there seems to be that Spain will quitted because it was proven that his money been marketed. As compared with make intervention on our part a casus the figures for the corresponding months of preceding years the bulletin sent out by Messrs. Latham, Alex- pride, to surrender Cuba to the suander & Co., shows that 4,966,013 perior force of the United States shocked all present by his act had done bales were marketed up to the same rather than yield to the Cuban insurtime in 1896; 3.742,476 bales up to gents. the same time in 1895 and 5,250,954 ty of the outlook from the European up to the same time in 1894.

The sugar beet industry, from reports received by the Agricultural Department at Washington, indicates that it has proven one of the most profitable crops that has ever been raised and placed on the market by the American farmer. The factory at Rome, New York, which has recently been started demonstrates beyond doubt that the sugar beet produces as fine qualities of sugar as any now marketed. The price paid for the beets, and the bounty paid by the State of New York on every ton, nets a very satisfactory return to the raiser. The There is a reported wheat corner in interest manifested by the people of beets are indigenous to any soil, and ere long the people throughout the wanted more. country will recognize the merit and profit in this industry, and establish factories throughout the entire United

#### It Paid Handsomely.

Editor of the Yorkville Enquirer: In your issue of December 2 I note a suggestion from the News and Courier to the effect that many people would probably be interested to know wheth-Florida expects to send 200,000 four bales which I recently gathered from an acre of ground. At the time of writing the report, it did not occur to me but what I was sufficiently explicit on this subject to enable any per cent. of the yield before the great cotton raiser to figure the whole matter out for himself, and with entire satisfaction; but if you will kindly al-According to the latest news, the go into further details.

The crop paid me, and it paid hand-somely. Here are the figures for fer-

1,033 pounds Charlotte acid... 433 pounds kainit ...... 

Now comes in the labor. Estimating the labor of a hand at 50 cents a portant work for a cyclopaedia which day and that of a horse at 25 cents a

Bagging and ties..... Hauling to market... For my cotton when sold I received an average of 6½ cents per pound. 

Subtract total expense. Leaving net profit of ..

Of course, have left out certain expenses, including interest, etc., that are usually counted in; but these will tare of considerable money in cotton be more than offset by the value of the fertilizer that has not yet been ent will be a radical cut of say 20 or made available, and the calculation is 25 per cent. This would inevitably The man who gets through the exclose enough for all practical purposes.

The cost of my cotton, it will be seen, was not quite 3 cents a pound. This be little likelihood of a strike, as the price of cotton, poor collections, poor I know is so low as to be almost be- operatives are well acquainted with sales, the complaints and unrest of youd belief with many farmers; but,

of the world. But few such men can result of my report already published to found. The world, unfortunately, I have been literally overwhelmed is full of pessimists whose sordid matures darken and turn to ugliness that which might be bright and beautiful.

The world, unfortunately, with letters asking for cotton seed and for various points of information. In regard to the cotton seed, I will do the best I can to carry out my proposition to send a pound to all who send me 12 cents with which to pay postage; According to an official estimate, but I cannot undertake to answer all of the letters that I am receiving. This I regret very much, but positively I cannot spare the time.

Respectfully, E. D. THOMPSON. Point, S. C., December 3, 1897.

## Discrimination.

A slice of the dispensary profits is 62,000,000, We are now within three divided hetween the towns and the years of another Federal census, at counties. In the city of Sumter, so it which, it is reasonable to anticipate, is reported to the State board of conthe total population of the United trol, the dispensary law has been frequently violated. Therefore the profits of the city of Sumter are to be A wagging tongue (not a wagon Summer and he will be sent to tongue) is many a source of annoyance out of the profits that would otherwise

The county was not asked to pay the expenses of this constabulary invasion.

a blind tiger is discovered in the will shake them at the first opportuni- country, it's all right and there is no outcry. But in the city-why, it's an outrage for which the city must be

punished! We do not believe that the country people of South Carolina approve of such discrimination. They "demand equal rights for all and special privi-leges to none," and we suspect that they will resent this shameful injustice to taxpayers merely because they dwell within the corporate precincts of a town. - Greenville News.

## European Auxiety About Cuba.

By a cynical coincidence the Christmas season is being prefaced with war talk on both sides of the world. Europe is looking with anxiety at two centers of possible belligerent action -Cuba and West Africa.

The impression prevails on the other side of the Atlantic that the United States is about to crowd Spain belli, and will go to war with us, expecting to be defeated, but preferring, as a matter of national honor and

Our people do not realize the gravistandpoint .- Baltimore Sun.

#### Burglars Bagged.

The Greenville News of last Saturday contained the following account of the capture of two burglars who are wanted in

this city and several other places Dock Hicks and Ben McKinney, burg lars born to the trade, were landed in jail yesterday by four citizens of Anderson who had been on their trail since Thurs

day morning
On Wednesday night a blacksmith shop Having thus equipped themselves with suitable implements they proceeded to force an entrance into the store of W. C. Scott. They got away with a good deal of

Scott. They got away with a good deal of plunder made up of miscellaneous articles, such as gloves, cologne razors, etc.

Having successfully worked the rabbit foot on Mr. Scott, they next took in an adjoining township calling itself Liberty Several stores in this place were burglarized and no little merchandise was carried off. But the rascals did not stop here, they had singed the pastage of success and they had sipped the nectar of success and

On to Central was the cry and they did get onto that village with a vengeance The fine Ital—or, rather, Ethiopean hand of the connoisseur in matters burglarious left its imprint in divers stores of the above named town

above named town
Circumstances which need not be detailed here pointed vary clearly to the fact that the same parties who robbed the Slabtown stores were implicated in the robberies at Liberty and Central. The citizens aroused themselves and resolved to decompositions of the same sentent detective work. W. to do some amateur detective work. W.

to do some amateur detective work. W.
C. Scott, who was one of the sufferers at
Slabtown, accompanied by F. Bagwell, R
W. Banks and J L. Lockavy, started
forth to hunt the miscreants down.

They proved themselves admirably
adapted for this kind of work and trailed
their game to earth in short order. Yesterday about 1 chalces they overtook the terday about 1 o'clock they overtook the two burglars about three miles from Greenville near the crossing of the White Greenville near the crossing of the White Horse and Dunbar bridge roads Some of the stolen plunder was found on the persons and after a little persuasion they made a clean breast of the whole thing. They were brought on to the thry and Jailer Cooksey has comfortable domiciled them under his hospitable roof. Mr Scott and the three gentlemen who assisted him, are hereby tendered "many thanks" for capturing the thieves before they struck this long suffering community.

#### New England is Beaten.

Boston, December 9 .- Although Boston is the center of the cotton mill business of New England, the mer prominently connected with the tride would have little to say concerning the action of the Fall River manufacturers in voting to reduce wages, beginning January 1. The treasurer of one of the Fall River mills, who was willing to discuss the matter, said he regarded this cut as the beginning of a serious time, not only for the Fall River print mills, but for all the cot-ton mills in New England. The key to the whole situation, he said, is the relative cheapness of Southern labor, which could not be better shown than by the fact that it cost the same mill in Georgia or North Carolina 3½ cents to produce a pound of material and in New England six-cents.

With this fact in mind it is evident that the cut of 10 per cent. is not going to help matters much, and the only thing that will do any good at presthe conditions and know that a reduction of some kind is necessary. Even this would still leave a difference of difference to struggle against success-

In the first place, says this treasurer, the Southern mills have every natural advantage, they have cheaper cotton and less burdensome taxation. Some of the big mills in Fall River, for instance, have a yearly payment of \$10,000, \$15,000 and even \$20,000 in taxes to make, whereas in Georgia and North Carolina the mills are in many instances exempted from taxation for ten or twelve years.

It is in labor, however, the great difference lies, according to the official quoted, for the labor in the South is as good as it is here, and, taken as a whole, is about 33 per cent. cheaper. The Southern laborers have had about ten years' training in mills started by experienced cotton manufacturers, and attend as many machines and turn out just as good work as operatives in the best New England mills.

Another great advantage the Southern mills have is not being hampered by legislation. In Massachusetts the hours of laborers are limited to fiftyeight a week, while in the South they are unlimited.

The only hope for the New England mills, according to the speaker, is either in the improvement in the print | Corner Hotel Chiquola, - - cloth market or in a general eveningup of conditions between the North and South.

## A Bungling Execution.

DARLINGTON, December 10 .- John Wright, colored, convicted at the October term of the murder of Clarence Byrd, white, was hanged here to-day. Extenuating circumstances induced many influential citizens from all sections of the County to petition Governor Ellerbe for commutation of sentence, but all efforts failed. Wright's attorney, R. L. Dargan, did all that could be done to save him. Several trips were made to Columbia in behalf of the culprit, and three or four telegrams were sent this morning, but all efforts failed. At 12 o'clock to-day he faced death, and was quiet and composed to the end. He was pronounced dead by attending physicians, and the body was placed in the jail. More than an hour later the unfortunate man was alive and breathing, and he was carried to the gallows again, and this time he was hanged by the neck until he was dead.—News and Cou-

- A man was charged with indecent behavior in a churchyard in England because he sprinkled whiskey into the open deceased friend had especially requested soldier of bibulous habits and had made the singular request on his death bed. so meaning no harm or disrespect. - Uneasy rests the number seven foo

which wears a number five shoe. - Advice to old bachetors who dye their hair-"Keep it dark."

#### - A London paper records the death of a Scotch terrier who was widely known

as the "Hertfordshire Collecting Dog," and which belonged to Benjamin Squire at Ware. The dog's name was Bruin He had quite a genius for collecting money in behalf of charitable funds, and raised large sums for the crippled children's dinner in London, the Prince of Wales Hospital fund at Ware and other charitable institutions. Bruin's method in Slabtown, Anderson County, was of soliciting subscriptions was to stand broken into and several tools stolen. hefore his object of appeal and bark nor before his object of appeal and bark persistently until the object produced a coin,

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and then the intelligent creature would promptly carry the coin in his mouth and place it in the collecting box in his master's possession. And what is also remarkable, when he was hungry he would call at a baker's shop and deposit

#### NOTICE. HIDES ...3000

a coin for food.

WANTED AT A NDERSON TANNERY. Highest market price guaranteed if delivered at Tannery. No outside buyers. Dec 15, 1897 25

CITATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY

By R. M. Burriss, Judge of Probate. WHEREAS, C. PR. O'Sheals has applied to me to grant bin Letters of Administration on the lessate and effects of Asa Lollis, decease 1.

These are the efore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said Asa Lollis, deceased, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson C. H. on the 29th day of at Anderson C. H. on the 20th Company of the Discember, 1897, after publication hereof, they have, why o show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 13th day of December, 1897.

R. M. BURRISS, Judge Probate.

Dec 15, 1897 25 2

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

IF you want to borrow money in sums of not lesss than Three Hunded Dolars, at seven per cent, on improved Farm-SIMPSON & HOOD, Attorners, Office above County Treasurer's Office

Valuable Plantation for Sale.

THE undersigned will, on Salesday in January next, sell at public outery, in the city of Anderson, his Plantation, situated five miles south of the city, on the General's Road. The place contains \$2 acres, about 60 acres of which are in a state of the city of high state of cultivation, and has good dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings. A good patch of rye and four acres of whest, highly fertilized, have been sown Come and see the place and in-spect it. It will positively be sold to the highest bidder. L. D. BERRY. Dec 15, 1897

#### Notice of Dissolution.

THE undersigned, composing the Firm of Fripp & Ligon, bave this day, by mutual consent, dissolved copartnership John T. Ligon & Co. having purchase the interest of C. B. Fripp will assume all the liabilities, and all indebted will make payment to J. T. Ligon & Co. C. B. FRIPP, J. T. LIGON, Jr.

Anderson, S. C., Dec. 13, 1897.

Having retired from the Firm of Fripp & Ligon I return thanks for all patronage extended by the public, and bespeak for John T. Ligon & Co. Satingance of 185 favors. C. B. FRIPP.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT The undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Sarah Major, deceated, hereby gives notice that she will on the 15th day of January, 1898, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson Coun-ty for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from her office as Admin-

MOLLIE C. SKELTON, Adm'x.

#### NOTICE.

HAVE placed all my Books and Ac counts in the bands of J. J. Gilmer for collection, settlements, &c. I have Accounts on my Books that have been running for years, being unable to effect a settlement. I now put them on notice as well as all others, if not settled by January 1st, 1898, same will be sold regardless of whose feelings it may hurt. In the meantime, Mr. Gilmer will either call on you in person or notify you by letter. Will say further, that if I owe you I am ready

Very respectfully. F. M. BUTLER.

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### WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR XMAS GROCERIES! FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES, ETC.

WE have the nicest assortment of Fine Candies that we have ever had. Be sure to see it.

Big lot L. L. Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Glazed Citron, Candied Lemon Peel, Dates, Figs, Shelled Almonds, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Pecans and Almonds. All cheap.

### FIREWORKS.

Fire Crackers, Cannon Crackers, Roman Candles, Red Lights, Whistling Bombs,

Don't fail to come and see our Goods when you are in Town. Don't matter whether you buy or not.

No trouble to show you our Goods.

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Call and see our Stock and you will be pleased. Polite treatment to all OSBORNE & CLINKSCALES. Remember, we are **HEADQUARTERS FOR STOVES**, both heating and Cook Stoves.

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A Delightful Application for Chaps, Sunburn, Eczema, Hard, Rough or Chafed Skin,

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## WEDDING PRESENTS

grave of a deceased friend, but was ac- Give me a look, as I have a beautiful selection in that line for very little

We are strictly up-to-date in style and prices to suit all. We want evehim to do so. The dead man was a rybody that wants to see something nice and attractive to give us a call and inspect our Goods. No trouble to show you. We extend a special invitation to the little children to come and see

The man who went to the funeral and | what dear old Santa has left here for them. This invitation means you and your neighbors and all their kinfolks. I am now selling the handsomest STEEL RANGE made-the best for the money—and it would make your wife a nice Xmas Present.

A full line of Crockery, Glass, Lamp Goods, Tinware, Cheap Stoves, &c.

JOHN T. BURRISS.

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CONTINUES AT THE

## ALLIANCE STORE

Each day some articles are cut lower. It is true that the flaming advertisements and herculean efforts put forth by some of our competitors as soon as they learned of our determination to close out our stock and retire from business, has neutralized our endeavors to effect speedy sales to some extent. This, however, will only prolong the agony, whilst we candidly admit it is to our loss and hurt pecuniarily, our opponents may not fare any better, though we wish them well.

We knew when we began to wind up at so unfavorable a

time that it would require sacrifices of values, but it is even greater than we anticipated. If we realize 75c. on the dollar, based on first cost of our Goods, our present expectations wall be more than realized. But we are going to sell, and will name prices regardless

of cost and consequences that will move our stock. We stall offer greatest bargains in the Goods we have most of. Fer instance, we have more than-

## TWO CAR LOADS MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS Of the best makes and shapes, and you ought to see the

prices on them. We offer many Bargains in SHOES, especially in the finer grades. In the better quality of-

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Mrs. Gardner will make prices that will astonish any lady who appreciates nice headwear. We have five times tee much Millinery.

It will pay any one who knows how money comes and appreciates the purchasing value of a dollar to come in and ask to see the lines we offer greatest inducements on. To make a long story short, our prices throughout will discount five-cent cotton. We may sell out in bulk any day, so-

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THEY are not special inducements in the strictest sense of the word, but the attraction consists in our offering the best and most reliable Merchandise at the Lowest Prices. We do this every day, not once every two or three months, and the inducement to trade with us is not because we mark one line of Goods below cost and charge double profit for another, but because everything we sell is at a-

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We conduct our business on strictly honorable lines, and offer only reliable Merchandise. We do not buy everything that is offered us, but choose such Goods as are best adapted to the wants of our trade, and Goods that we can recommend to you with absolute confidence.

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While the season, so far, has been rather unpropitious for

It has now reached the stage when it will be absolutely necessary for you to provide against the rigorous weather by being properly shod. We can fit any style of foot with any style of Shoe at any kind of price, and assure you that you will be protected against any kind of weather. We have new Shoes arriving every week; don't buy all at one time, but keep them coming fresh from the factory, and you can know that you are getting something just out of the works when buying from us. Just come in and let us figure with you for all of the Shoes you will need for yourself and family this Winter, and see if we can't make it greatly to your interest to buy from us. We have some excellent articles in

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