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THE SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS.

WHITE FRONT.

THE HUSTLING CITY OF ANDERSON Is still Booming, and KING BROS. BARGAIN

FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL. OUR COLUMBIA LETTER.

STATE NEWS.

Flat Rock Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

COLUMBIA, Feb. 19. The Legislature has adjourned and WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19, 1900. it has much to its credit as a conserva-With the exception of the Senate, tive body. It has broken the record in feeling in this city is almost universal- a good many respects, but in none so ly against the Hay Pauncefote canal acceptable to the people as that of surrender. The House of Representa- having passed the least number of tives is at least five to one against it bills of any assembly of late years. The total number of bills passed was and the public is practically unanimous in its opposition. The attitude of the 178. There were quite a number of these effecting in more or less degree Senate is most peculiar and hard to understand. Senator Morgan, of Ala-bama, whose whole life has been important matter was the dispensary devoted to a constant warfare in favor legislation, and the whole State is now of building the canal under American watching with eagerness the fresh atguns now says that fortifications will tempt to purify a great moral institu-

be of no use and favors the treaty. tion His is the most striking change of face though there are other Senators whose new position is scarcely less surprising. of the country, democratic and republican, alike, is having its effect and it is quite probable that enough may change their minds to defeat the treaty. The news cabled from London that it is

practically admitted there that Lord Salisbury would have consented to the been sufficiently pressed to do so, has added to the indignation at Secretary Hay's tame surrender of our rights. However, according to administration ideas, the good will of Great Britain must be retained at whatever cost to this country, for it is held that only by perialistic schemes in the Orient.

One lucky thing has developed here within the past week and that is that the ship subsidy bill, which proposed to pay over fortunes to the wealthy Atlantic liners, will be posponed until next session; that is until after the election. The popular opposition has been so strong even to the substitute offered by Mr. Grosvenor that some forty Republicans have declined to follow their party in supporting it, and it has been therefore practically decided to let it go over. It was somewhat difficult to arrange for this as the ship line owners refused at first to contribute to the Re-publican campaign fund this fall unless they were given the money in the bill, but it is probable that they vill yield to the inevitable and contribu'.e, realizing that a Republican victory this fall will so intrench that party that its members will risk the anger of their

constituencies. At present they are unwilling to go home and inform these that they voted for a bill carrying \$9,-000,000 in subsidies, largely to old and worn out vessels. It is a fact that there are 117 old ships which would share in the benefits of the bill, 77 of them ten years old and quite a proportion 25 years old. Twenty-eight of these are of foreign construction.

Biennial sessions and the wide tire bill were killed after all the enthusiasm they evok d on the first half of A recent poll of the Senate showed a the run. The State House will be two-thirds vote for the treaty, but the finished according to the original universal opposition of the newspapers plans, but the public schools will not get their \$100,000. The Senate stood the House down on this. The State Colleges get a liberal appropriation, however, and the cause of education will be well cared for. Among the most important bills relating to changes in the judiciary was

United States fortifying, if he had the Gruber county court matter, and once it is tried in a few counties, and the fact that there are new offices to be latest candidate for public favor. Mr. had, and money to be disbursed out of the public purse, the chances are that first issue is a creditable one. other counties will want to come in on the disbursement and the system will be extended, to the cost of the State factory in Greenville. It will be her aid can the president push his im- and the lowering of the standard of our courts and the judiciary. Among the other Acts of general in-

terest were the following: Providing that any purchaser of com-

mercial fertilizers shall have the same tested at Clemson College without cost, and having a punishment for falling below the standard.

Providing for a constitutional amendment allowing the drainage of Charleston. It is thought lie fell from swamp lands.

Requiring the burning of dead swine. Doing away with the second class fare on the railroads and providing separate coaches for the two races. Providing for the registration of the births, deaths, and marriages in the

State. Providing for a homeophatic board of medical examiners.

Providing for a constitutional amendment by which certain citizens may issue bonds in excess of the present constitutional limit.

Providing for a juvenile reformatory in the penitentiary. Regulating reinsurance by others than residents in this State.

Providing for the State carrying the insurance of public buildings. Among the other Acts amended and added are the County government Act, which got its usual number of stabs and cuts. The concealed weapon law, their birth .- Union Times. What these old ships would leave out the matter of the adoption of illegiti-mates and children, the matter of bail go to the fast Atmates and children, the matter of bail by magistrates, the law as to the dis-tress for rent, the limitation of the liabilities of partners on dissolution, the provisions for the incorporation of towns, the holding of special courts, the holdings of inquests, the Act to prevent drunkenness and shooting on the highway, the settlement of estates, the keeping of criminal records, and the investigation of trusts. An Act which will have a far-reach-ing effect in this day of railroad devel-opment will be that permitting the County of Chesterücld to use the Coun-ty chain gang in the construction of a ty chain gang in the construction of a railroad from Chesterfield to Lancaster. railroad from Chesterfield to Lancaster. The event of the week in the Capital was unquestionably the visit of Bryan. It was a great stroke on the part of his friends, and it was equally enjoyed by those who are at variance in their po-litical opinions from this great com-moner. Mr. Bryan is strictly and truly a man of the people, from the people and for the people. He is a man with a mission in the world, and he is to some extent a fanatic on the subject. It is very evident that no discourage-ment or no failure can dampen his ardor. ardor. There has been no end of speculation ardor. There has been no end of speculation in the matter of the successor in case McLaurin resigns from the Senate. The general gratification that was exhibited when it became probable that McLaurin would resign was anything but grati-fying to his friends. It seems to be the general impression that he has gotten out of touch with the people in this State, and that he is "misrepresenting" them in the Senate. They do not like his intimacy with the Administration, and it is hoped on every hand that the Administration will do something for him, on the assumption that he belongs to them n.w, and that the bridges are practically burned between him and his people in this State. Mong the names mentioned for his successor is that of Judge Wallace, which name is heard with profound reverence wherever it is mentioned. There have been a number of members of both the Senate and the House of both the Senate and the House spoken of in connection with the office, but none of them with the warmth that Judge Wallace evokes. Gov. Mcbut none of them with the warmth that Judge Wallace evokes. Gov. Mc-Sweeney, Attorney General Bellinger, Senator Henderson, Congressman Lat-mer, representatives Gray, Stevenson, Prince and a number of others have been mentioned. If McLaurin does resign, and there seems to be no doubt but that he will accept the position tendered him in the Philippine com-missson at \$25,000 a year, the election will undoubtedly go to the people in the Democratic primary. I was told the other day that one of the best friends of Speaker Gary, in talking with him about coming out for governor had advised him not to do it, as the people of the State have grown rather tired of having the name of Gary brought up for every position of honor or profit that is vacant. The speaker is a very popular man, but the people are very tired of the Gary's now, and think that the old claim of Gen. Mart has been amply paid to his rela-tives. tives. It is stated positively that Col. Hoyt of Greenville will be the nominee of the prohibitionists. Col. Knox is said tobe out of the race.

- The town of Union voted \$50,000 for sewerage and other improvemets. - Work has begun on the Seneca Cotton Mills. The ground is being laid off and made ready for the buildings

- It is rumored that Col. Jas. II. Tillman, of Edgetield, will be a candidate in the next primary for Lieutenant-Governor.

- Mr. G. Duncan Bellinger of Barnwell will not run for Congress but will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General.

- Capt. J. A. Peterkin, of Fort Motte, started a tomato cannery last year. He succeeded so well that he will enlarge his factory this season.

- Simpsonville is to have a cotton mill. The capital stock may reach \$250,000, and Alexander Finley, of Greenville, will be president.

- Nancy Patterson, a colored woman in Union county, was burned to death | Orleans on Feb. 8th, and a large lot of by her clothes catching fire when she food stuff. was burning brush in the field.

- Along during the war from 1861 to 1865 the post office at Spartanburg | John Quincy Adams and has served issued a few stamps. These stamps are now worth about \$100 each.

-- "The Golden Weed," a tobacco journal published at Florence, is the H. A. Brunson is the editor, and the

- Theodore T. Bedford, of Potterville, Penn., will establish a knitting equipped with 30 machines and its capacity increased in the future.

- Clemson College is sending out some valuable bulletinsnow, Bulletin 48 tells about the use; of broad and nar row tires, while 49 gives much information about strawberries.

- Mr. W. C. Dusnsing, a former resident of Midway, was found dead recently near the Coast Line track in his bicycle and was killed by the fall. - While rabbit hunting in Oconce

County a few days ago a negro boy was killed by the explosion of a singleba rrel shot gun. He took aim to fire the gun when the breech pin flew out and the load blew his brains out,

- At the annual meeting of the Agricultural and Mechanical Society held in Columbia the premium list was revised. It was a long and tedious job. The premiums were increased \$1,600, there being \$1,000 offered for county exhibits. The race purses were made \$2,500, being an increase of \$1,000.

- A remarkable occurrence happened over on the factory hill some days ago. At the home of Mr. Liner twins were born cach of whom had a full set of upper teeth. This is the first instance of the kind ever happening in of these children died a few days after | country.

- Fully half the sti

We have been having some rainy - Georgia is shipping! cattle to Havana and Cienfuegos. - The legislature of Mississippi has

proposed to build a new State House to cost \$1,000,000. - Milwaukee and Kansas City seem to be in the lead for the Democratic

national convention. -- The American Steel and Wire

General News Items,

company, of Pittsburg, has increased wages seven and one-half perjeent for about 30,000. - According to the latest census, Porto Rico has 957,000 inhabitants, but

they are in a quandary to tell whether they are Porto Ricans or Americans. -- All the railroads in the Southern Traffic Association have made a one cent a mile rate for the Confederate

Reunion at Louisville May 30-June 3. - Agents of the British government are still buying males for South Africa; 1,000 mules were shipped from New

- The postmaster of North Lansing, N. Y., was appointed by President continuously ever since, being (now 90 years of age.

-- The Cuban census shows the population of the island to be 1,572,840, which is between 50,000 and 60,000 less than when the last census was taken by the Spaniards in 1887.

- A man away up in Wisconsin turned as black as a negro's hat all of a sudden, and for no apparent cause; and he is now wondering what nature means by treating him thus.

-- Gen. H. W. Lawton's body has been brought home from the Philippines, where he was killed last December, and on Feb. 9 it was buried (with national honors in Arlington Cemetery near Washington, D. C.

- Albany, N. Y., has had a half million dollars of damage from high water in the Hudson river, and the New York Central railroad trainshad to go around the city. Old river men say it is the greatest flood since 1857.

- The war in Kentucky has been the arena of the courts, and bills and cross bills and injunctions and quo

warranto proceediugs are being filed first oneside and then the other. -- The total British casualty list, up to last Wednesday night, as reported, was: Officers killed, 150; wounded, 380; missing, 112. Men killed, 1,477; wounded, 5,050; missing, 2,792; other fatalities reported, 453. Grand total

10.505. -- Expenditures for pensions by the United States are nearly three times as much as is paid for the same purpose by England, France and Ger-many combined; yet the United States Union so far as we can learn. Both has not been considered a military

> - In Queen's county, New York, s colored children demanded ad

picnic that many imagine. Few ap-

preciate the magnitude of the work:

the eleventh census cost more than

\$11,000,000, and in the twelfth census

an office force of more than 2,000 for

about two years and a field force of

over 50,000 for from two weeks to a

-- Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago,

who has already given away two and

a half millions of his fortune to gcol-

month, will be employed.

weather since our last writing. Misses Jemima and Ella Milford, of Long Branch, worshipped at this place last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Howard, of Hartwell, Ga., is visiting relatives in this community.

It seems Mr. Lester Raney, of Holland's Store, has some attraction over on this side, as he makes his visits frequent.

Mr. Edwin Thompson and sisters, Carrie and Jessie, recently visited Due West.

One of our young men says he is going to get married when cotton gets to 10 cents. It is 8 now. Look out, girls. Mr. Wade Drake, one of Flat Rock's most industrious young men, is sawing in Mohawk this week.

Mr. Victor Tate, who has charge of the Ruhamah school, visited here the second Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jessie Kay, of Belton, who has been visiting relatives in this community, has roturned home. JACK.

Bodies of two Boys Found in a Closet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .-- Charles B. Beirne, cleven years old, and Martin Loefler, 9 years old, up to Wednesday had been missing from their homes, at Nos. 115 and 119 Edgecombe avenue, respectively, for more than six months. The father of Charles Beirne and the parents of Martin Loefler believed that their boys had been drowned.

The discovery was made Wednesday that the little fellows had died and been practically mumified in a closet in a vacant house less than half a block from their homes. Plumbers who had been called to stop a leaking water pipe in the house found the withered bodies.

The terrible death that the lads met and the finding of their bodies long afterward makes a nineteenth century repetition of the ancient story of Ginerva, the bride who, on her wedding night, in sport hid herself in an old t ransferred from the capitol campus to chest which had a spring lock and was never heard of more until her body was discovered many years afterward. Detectives from the West One Hun-

dred and Twenty-fifth street station arrested Cornelius Ahern, sixty years old, a veteran of the civil war, and locked him up in the station Wednesday night. He is accused of being a suspicious person.

There is a chance that he may be able to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of the boys. He was caretaker of the house at No. 108 Edgecombe avenue on August 2, the date of their disappearance. Their bodies were found in this house. He lived in the basement. Complaints filed by the neighbors concerning his habits and his treatment of his own children, Cornelius, aged ten and Patrick, aged 6, led to his discharge early in October. Ahern refused to talk when arrested. save to express ignorance of the manner in which young Beirne and young Loefler met their deaths. He denied knowledge of how they had entered the house, and asserted that in over two months, while he was in the house and the bodies occupied the closet on the second floor, he noticed nothing that would lead him to make an investigation.

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rest. We want you to see our 5c. Comb if you ever expect to buy-it's a dandy. A

few more Spittoons to go at 5°. Dust Pan 5°. Patty Pans 5°. a dozen. Never forget us when you need CROCKERY, GLASSWARE and TINWARE. For Spice, Soap and Starch we are the people. Yours very truly.

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I have a considerable number of small unpaid Accounts on my books. I am notifying each one of amount due, and unless paid I am going to place them in officer's hand for collection. J. S. FOWLER.

Jan 8, 1900

Notice to Trespassers.

to bunt, fish or n Lands owned or co ersigned.	ntrolled by the un
A. J. Stringer,	W. C. Bowen,
B. H. Greer,	P. B. Mitchell,
W. N. Cox,	M. E. Mitchell,
J. J. Kelly, O. K. Breazeale,	H. A. Grffin, O. K. Poore,
T. C. Poero, C. B. Lewis, Jan 31, 1900	W. F. Smith, R. A. Lewis

WARNING.

A LL persons are hereby warned not to trespass or hunt on any of our Lands in Anderson County, under pen-Alty of Jaw. Rev. C. L. Stewart, E. H. Welborn, Jas. W. Williams, John Garrett, Irvin Garrett, B. F. McDavid. Jap 31, 1900

lantic liners, which carry little or no freight. The advocates of the bill refuse to accept an amendment providing that no ship shall receive a subsidy unless it carries one-half of its tonage in freight, as this would furnish little plunder to Mark Hanna's friends although it would at least give to the slow freight carriers a share in the plunfreight rates.

der and might possibly have reduced General Stone, U. S. V., who has done such splendid work for Porto Rico, is bitterly opposed to the proposition to impose duties on the products of that island when imported into the United States. He says that the inhabi-R. B. DAY, M. D. tants welcomed our soldiers with open

arms and saved us hundreds of lives by their adhesion to our cause during the war. "When our army landed there," he says, "the first thing General Miles

did was to issue a proclamation declaring that we came to offer them" the blessings of our government." General Stone thinks that it would now be bad faith to impose duties. Said he: "Can we afford to break our solemn promise to these people at the outset of our rule? Shall we give them three-quarters or some other fraction of what is due them, and that, not as a right, but as a concession, which the next Congress may revoke? If the conscience of the nation could consent to such an iniquity, it might still be wise to con-

sider that we may have, any day, to defend that splendid possession against a foreign foe, that it is now the grand outpost and guard over our coast and commerce and canal that is to be, and that when such an occasion comes, if our dealings with these people have shown kindness and liberality, or even fairness and common honesty, we might raise fifty thousand fighting

Porto Ricans to defend the island against our enemy." General Stone scouted the idea of injury to our producers from Porto Rican competition. "What possible plea or excuse can we offer for sacrificing the honor of the nation," he exclaimed, embittering a million warm-hearted friends, and risking a failure in expansion, a general overturn in politics, and

a loss of present prosperity in the country?" Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, has abandoned for the present

diana, has abandoned for the present his attempt to secure the passage of an act directing the Director of the Cen-sus to furnish Congress with informa-tion to be used at this session in reap-portioning representation in Congress so as to reduce the voting power of the South in the election this fall. After the election, however, he will push his bill, before the next Congress convenes and the Democrats are again in power in the House

HARTWELL, M. AYER.

Medical College of Charleston have mission to the school for white childthe mumps. One unfortunate student | ren, and being refused a case was developed a case of them about two carried through the courts, finally weeks ago, and since then they have reaching the court of appeals at Albeen spreading very rapidly. Some bany. This court of last resort susare confined to their rooms for two or tained the separation of the races in three days, while others for over a the schools. week, and don't know how long some - Census taking is not the political

will have to remain in.

- The store of Mr. John Simmons, of Mountville, was entered by burglars and his safe blown open with dynamite. The safe contained about twenty dollars which was, of course, appropriated by the thief. Mr. Simmons, who is both a merchant and cotton buyer, generally deposits' large sums of money in this safe, but on this occasion, luckily, the amount was

leges and charitable institutions, is small. . - A through freight on the Georgia, preparing to dispose of the remaining Carolina and Northern was wrecked million and a half in the same way, six miles from Clinton last] Friday with provision that he receive an inmorning. The engine went off an come of \$30,000 a year for himself and embankment and overturned, carrying wife during the remainder of their over a number of cars loaded with lives. Dr. Pearsons will be 80 years merchandise, which were demolished. old in a few weeks. Rains probably caused the embankment to settle. The fireman was killamples of municipal ownership in the ed and a brakeman mortally injured. United States is showniby the town The track was blockaded for hours. reports of Edinburg, Ind. Incandes-- Maxey Fewell and Hope Robert-son were hunting ducks on the forcent electric lights; are furnished to residences for 15 cents a month] and to mer's plantation in York County. business houses for 20 cents a month They were lying down by a pond, Fewfor sixteen candle power lights. ell in front. Fewell was to shoot first Water works are also operated at an and Robertson to fire at the ducks when they rose. Fewell fired and then, in the excitement to see the result, sprang up in time to get the full load from Robertson's gun in his head. He dued instantly. Fewell leaves a wife and two children. Robertson is a boy. annual charge of \$1 to each consumer, and a complete and perfect telephone exchange is maintained with a monthly rental of 50 cents. - The city of Baltimore, Md., was treated on Jan. 28 to a rigorous Rappli-- Cherokee is up with the procescation of ancient "blue laws" regardsion in all material progress and when ing Sabbath observance. Milk and ice it come to boys she has the largest one were the only commodities allowed to in the State of his age. Laurens Vasbe sold, and druggists were permitted sey, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vassey, to compound physicians' prescriptions. is five years and eleven months old. No newspapers wore allowed to pe sold,

He is four foot and three months old. He is four foot and three inches high and weighs 108 pounds. He measures thirty-nine inches at the waist, four-teen inches around the knee, eleven inches around the wrist, and is very healthy and has an unusually bright mind.—Gaffney Ledger. but regular subscribers were served by regular carriers. No arrests were made

- Because she disagreed with him on a warm discussion about love, James forced

Brown, colored, shot and instantly killed his wife in the phosphate mining district, near Charleston. The story is that the discussion occurred at the dinner table. Brown said that if a wife loved a husband faithfully she would die for him, while a man might would die for him, while a man might love as many women as he pleased and die for none. The woman said that she would not die for any man, where-upon Brown is said to have reached in a corner for his shot gun and fired. The woman's brain was scattered over the food. Brown made good his escape after the murder. after the murder.

by the 900 policeman on duty, but the names of all violators were taken and they will be referred to the grand jury for action, when it will be seen wheth-er the "blue laws" can and will be en-

\$100 Reward. \$100.

\$100 Reward. \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that sci-ence has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only peal-tive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby de-stroying the foundation of the di-ease, and giving the patient strength by building un the constitu-tion and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much fitth in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Pollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of tes-timonials timonials

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There are mute evidences of the puny struggles for life made by these little boys on the walls and the door of the closet. Some of the plaster of the wall is knocked off. About the place where the knob should be there are scratches on the paint, showing where the little fellows dug with their finger nails.

In the lower panel of the door there is a crack, denoting that Loefler had kicked with all his might to force the door open. The whole surface of the door is spotted with minute indentations bearing the appearance of scratches. In their desperation the - One of the most remarkable exboys attempted to scratch their way

> out. It was not long that the poor little fellows were conscious of their peculiarly awful position. There was not much air in the closet. Beirne was the first to succumb. He lay down with his head to the northwest corner of his tomb, his bare feet braced against the door. Loefler sat up in the opposite corner, his right leg dou= bled up, the other across the body of

his companion. And so they died.

Lynched Near Aiken.

AIKEN, S. C., February 17 .- Will Burts, a negro, was lynched near Bausutt mills this morning. Two hundred and fifty men were in the crowd. Last Monday Burts attempted assault on Mrs. C. L. Weeks, wife of a planter. He escaped and a posse came up with him in Edgefield county last night, They were returning with him to Aiken. When Burts was strung up the rope broke and he fell to the ground. The rope was tied and Burts was again swung up, the crowd emptying their guns into his body. Burts confessed to attempting to cut Mrs. Week's throat, and told her he would kill her. A re-ward of \$100 was paid to the man who captured Burts.

-- The Rev. Henry Thompson, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at Kenoshua, Wis., bas just sued a couple for \$4 each--the fees due him for hav-ing performed the double ceremony of marriage when the two young men wedded sisters.