TERMS! ONE YEAR, - - - \$1 50 SIX MONTHS. - - - 75 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 1901.

The progress of the South and the bright outlook for its future is becoming a popular story even with those who have no sectional bias in its favor.

Hon. J. M. Sullivan and Col. G. C. Sullivan have sold their interest in the Advocate Pub. Co. and retired from the editorial management of the Daily

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the Neely Neely was subject to extradition and authorities whom he succeeded in robbing of \$140,000.

The agricultural department is taking steps te get rid of the prairie dog settlements of the western States. If the department will take some steps to limit the number of real dogs in the more civilized portions of the country, it would be a still better work.

An alarming epidemic of grip pre vails throughout the country. In New York temporary hospitals are being provided for the accommodation of patients who are unable to gain admission in the old established institutions on account of their crowded condition.

The farmers should make no calculation other than to grow their supplies at home this year. There is, no doubt but that is the key to prosperity with farmers. We have never known a farmer who produced his own supplies every year who was not a satisfied, Weston bill is in and others will come. prosperous citizen.

You no doubt hear things every day that are not true, and repeat them. Try not to do it. It is surprising how many things are told that are untrue and cruel; it is surprising how many people like this sort of talk. Be above circulating an untrue and damaging story about any one to oblige some mischievous gossip.

On the army reorganization bill which passed the Senate, the South Carolina Senators split. Senator Tillman voted against the bill, while Senator McLaurin, who is known to be friendly to the administration on certain issues, voted with the Republicans in favor of the bill. Only three Democrats, Senators McLaurin, Morgan of Alabama, and Sullivan of Mississippi, voted for the measure.

A very important case was argued before the Supreme Court in Columbia a few days ago, that of Hill, plaintiff, appellant, vs. the Abbeville Town Council. The case involves the right of cities and towns to impose license taxes. He paid the license tax imposed by the town under protest and brought has been introduced giving the govsuit in the Circuit Court before Judge Townsend to recover the amount. Judge Townsend decided that the town had a right to impose and collect a license to the State. Mr. Kibbler, of Newtax, and the case now comes to the berry, has introduced a bill providing Supreme Court. The decision will be for a banking and insurance commisawaited with interest.

From the information that comes from Washington the hopes of those who are paying stamp taxes that they would be removed by this time by the always too many for its passage or they reduction of the list, are doomed to disappointment. It is reported that secure areally competent business man. the Senate will amend the House bill so that it will not go into operation before July 1st. instead of on passit. There would be some \$8,000,-000 in stamps to be redeemed if the bill became a law at once. The bank check stamps will be retained, but the others, on express receipts, telegrams and proprietary drugs and medicines, will be removed.

It looks as if an extra session of the fifty-seventh Congress will have to be the bill to prohibit reckless driving on called to dispose of the great volume the highways. There has been no litof business which the present session | the fun over certain passages in the of Congress will leave on hand when it discussion. expires by limitation of the constitution on March 4th. It is regarded as leadership just now. The leaders last practically impossible for the Senate to pass the necessary appropriation bills and dispose of the other urgent | these was not returned, Mr. Winkler, measures now before it by the time who ran for lieutenant governor and left in which to do business. The the other, Mr. Stevenson, has been great supply bills for the ordinary running expenses of the government are said to be making a fine speaker. yet to be considered by the Senate and | If there are any leaders in the House there is a disposition on the part of now they might be said to be John P. many Senators to go slow on each of Thomas, Jr., of Richland, and J. H.

Chas. D. Freeman & Co., members of the New York Cotton Exchange and engaged in the cotton commission business, whose facilities for estimating the cotton crop is as good as the best, estimates the present crop, "assuming the movement to date to have equalled the average crop of the past twelve years," at 9,384,943 bales, over a million bales less than the government figures given out and that effected the price so suddenly and disastrously. With spinners' stocks on hand in Europe 337,000 bales loss at this time than at the same period last year, and European consumption over 20,000 bales per week greater this year than last, together with greater consumption in this country, it would seem that remunerative prices will continue until the end of the season. It is, therefore, estimated that the present crop cannot show up, under an average per centage of gain in coming receipts, more than 9,500,000 bales. As it was estimated that 10,150,000 were needed to sumply the requirements for this year, it may be easily seen that cotton is on a firm foundation for the present.

— Madison County, of which librate ville, Ala., is the capital, claims to have the oldest main in the United States. He is old "Pap" Wesley Townsend, who was born one hundred and ten years ago in Westmoreland county, Virginia. Old "Pap," as he is familiarly known, is alive to day and resides with one of his daughters, who is herself in her seventies, at Hazel Green, a small village about fourteen miles north of Huntsyille.

Teachers who desire to improve themselves, keep abreast with the advance of educational science and methods and thereby fit themselves for higher and better paying positions, can do no better than to take advantage of the special courses of study offered by the faculty of the South Carolina College during the spring term.

COLUMBIA LETTER.

What Our Law Makers are Doing at the State Capitol.

From Our Own Correspondent.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 19, 1901. The Legislature has adjourned on account of Lee's birthday until Monday. The halls and lobbics of the State House are deserted and given over to Mail and People's Advocate. D. H. the cleaners, while the workmen who Russell succeeds them as editor of both are chipping stone for the porticos to complete the building are merrily pursuing their occupation undisturbed.

The business of the week has been without incident of any moment, few extradition case. The court held that bills have gone into their second reading. The committees have been very he will soon have to face the Cuban busy but the routine of the two Houses has been without incident. A host of new bills have been introduced and more are coming. It has been decided that to avoid special legislation, which has recently been given a very black eye, that there should be special committees appointed from each county to draft a road law that will meet the requirements of all the people as nearly as possible, and have the same law for the whole State. The chief objection seems to be in the matter of the paid overseers who are paid well for little work. The sentiment seems to be to go back to the old plan of working the roads by summons system, each man doing his share. This same course will be pursued in regard to other matters in which the whole State or any considerable portion is interested.

The matter of redistricting the State seems to be pretty well assured, but there will be a fight over the formation of the districts. There are a number of bills promised on this subject. The

It is now very much questioned whether the child labor bill will pass or not. It is said by some of the men who are opposing it that it would seriously hurt the sections of the State in which cotton mills are just beginning to be built, while the older mill districts are rather in favor of it, that is to say the owners of the mills in those districts, who think that it will be a check to the development of new mills and will lesson competition. The question of labor is the most puzzling one in the new mill sections and that is where child !abor will be most in demand.

It is very clear that there will be no compulsory education bills passed at this session. The time is not yet considered ripe, but the tendency is that way and it is more noticeable every

There has been a strong rivalry worked up in the contest for judgeship between Townsend and Hydrick; the friends of the latter claim that they

have won the fight. The Charleston appropriation bill will be very sure to go through. It gathers strength every day. A bill ernment the land required along the Cooper River in Charleston, that land now being in marshes and of no value sioner and the examination of banks. This official has been proposed a number of times in the history of our legislation, and has ton demanded by the banks, too, but the economists were would not allow a sum sufficient to

This Legislature seems disposed to put the railroads on the same footing as common people, too. There are age of the bill as the House enacted several bills in requiring the railroad commission to take charge of certain matters, such as demurrage and claims.

Among the bills presented is one calling for the election of dispensers by the people. Also the Archer bill which was defeated at the last session providing for prohibition in such counties as desire it.

The House has had a hard time over

The House seems to be without year were pretty well acknowledged to be Stevenson and Winkler. One of elected Speaker. By the way he is

Wilson, of Sumter. Really there has been no occasion yet to bring out leadership, there has been ne fight and there is no faction to be led. Matters are expected to warm up next week. HARTWELL M. AYER.

- In the present General Assembly as members are Messrs, Aldrich, Augtin and Shepard, who were members of the Wallace House in 1876, during the reconstruction period. Gen. Hemphill, who is the present clerk of the Senate is the only other person of the present body who was a member of the famous Wallace House. Most of the members of that "house" have died in the last decade. It was an historic organiza-

S. C. BRUCE.

IN BLOYL'S BUILDING, wer Nich olson's Store, below the Elak of An

I har. 25 years experience in my pro-lession, and will be pleased to work for any who want Plates made. Filling done, and I make a specialty of Extracting Teeth without pain and with no after pain. Jan 23, 1901 31

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

THE undersigned have formed a Real Estate Agency under the name of Tribble & Edwards, for the purpose of negotiating sales or purchases of Real Estate, both in the City and County, and also attending to the renting and collecting of rents of such property. Several desirable Houses and Lots for sale now.

M. P. TRIBBLE,
H. H. EDWARDS.

Jan 23, 1901

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Executors of the Estate of J. S. Acker, deceased, hereby give notice that they will on the 23d day of February, 1901, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from their office as Executors.

J. M. ACKER,
W. H. ACKER,
Executors.

Executors. Jan 23, 1901

Notice Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Executors of the Estate of Andrew Hunter, deceased, hereby give notice that they will on the 26th day of February, 1901. apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from their office as Executors.

W. S. HUNTER.

J. L. FARMRER,

Jan 23, 1901—31 Executors.

Opening of Books of Subscrip-

tion.

State of South Carolina,
County of Anderson.
Pursuant to a Commission issued to the undersigned as Corporators by M. R. Cooper. Secretary of State. on the 18th day of January, 1901, notice is hereby given that Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the "People's Trading and Investment Company" will be opened at Caroline School House, in the city of Williamston, State and County aforesaid, on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, at 3 o'clock p. m. The said proposed Corporation will have a Capital Stock of \$5,000, divided into 100 Shares of the par value of \$50.00 each, with its principal place of business at Williamston, and will be empowered to engage in the business of merchandising and buying, selling or renting property, personal and real; also to operate such tools, vehicles, steam engines, &c., as needed to equip a up-todate Industrial Corporation.

F. J. Washington, Frank L. Lyons, J. Kelly Smith, Robert Peterson, Corporators.

DR. A. S. TODD. Townsend Building, Worth Main Street, ANDERSON, S. C.,

OFFERS improved treatment for Rup-ture Piles, Skin Diseases, and Gen ito-Urinary Troubles. Special treatment for facial blemishes of ladies and children. Jan 16, 1901

Trustee's Sale.

PY Deed of Trust from Spencer Burriss I will sell on Saleday in February next, one Lot of Land, containing one acre, more or less, on the West side of the Savannah Valley Railroad, near the Denot.

the Depot.
Terms—One-third cash, balance on credit as may be agreed on.
JOSEPH N. BROWN, Trustee,
Jan 16, 1801
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Land for Sale.

W E will offer for sale on Salesday in February, 1901, that Tract of Land known as the Hewin place, in Corner Township, Anderson County, S. C., containing 150 acres. We will entertain propositions to buy this Land at private sale, and will sell it as a whole or in two or more tracts, and on easy terms.

BONHAM & WATKINS.

Jan 16, 1901 30 3

M Buist's Garden Seeds,
Paints, Oil, Varnishes, Gasoline,
Parugs, Medicines and Chemicals,
Fancy and Toilet Articles,
Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Sponges, etc.
Peruna, Manalin and Lacupia on hand.
sysicians Prescriptions carefully compounde PENDLETON,

Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons having demands or claims sgainest the Estate of Frank T. Withite, deceased, either in his name or under the name of Withite & Withite, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law; and those indebted, either to Frank T Withite or Withite & Withite by Note or Account or other Withite, by Note or Account or otherwise, to make payment.

Al Notes and Accounts against Wilhite & Wi hite to be presented to Dr. J. O.

Withite for settlement.

J. L. TRIBBLE, J. O. WILHIE, M. M. WILHITE, Executors.

FOR SALE. en Cars Ear Corn CELY & BRO,

Greenville, - - - S. C.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL person having demands against the retate of Mrs. A. L. Galilard, deceased are hereby notified to present them, properly preven, to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make rayment,

1.EE G. H. LLEMAN, Adm'r.

Jan 16, 1901 30 8

OFFICE OF ANDERSON FERTILIZER CO., Manufacturers of Acid Phosphate and High Grade Fertilizers.

ANDERSON, S. C., Jan. 18, 1901.

As we promised you in our last advertisement that we would be running in January we now wish to inform our friends that we are now turning out the following brands of Goods, all of which have been registered at Clemson Col-

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A UGBIRON High Grade Kortilians	21	3
Anderson Catton Factility		1
Anderson Cotton Fertilizer	2	2
ADUCTAUL COLUDIA (+HANO	2	1
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ALIQUISCO DISSOLVAT Rope		
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We are also importers of Nitrate of Soda and Muriate of Potash which we keep in stock. We are making a special run on our "Super Phosphate" 16 per cent available Phos. Acid. We make this from Florida and Tennessee Rock combined, which is the highest grade rock on the market. We also call your attention to our "Special Fertilizer," 8-3-3, and ask you to at least try some of it. It costs you more money, but you get better results and less freight to hau!

You will now find us installed in our new office over Powell Bros. Store, next door to Ligon & Ledbetter. Call and get our prices and we will try to please you.

Yours truly,

ANDERSON FERTILIZER CO.

FRED. G. BROWN, President.

33 Car Loads Corn, Ear and Shelled.

10 Car Loads Oats.

10 Car Loads Molasses.

1 Car Load Green Coffee.

300 Barrels Sugar.

Come along and see for yourself.

LIGON & LEDBETTER, WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Nowfor Another Century!

THE nineteenth century is gone forever; the echo of the rumbling wheels of Time reverberates down the vista of the ages, and the noisy clanging of our never-resting trucks keeps pace with the rapid progress of this panoramic show—these trucks that howl from morn 'till night carrying from our warerooms tons upon tons of DEAN'S PATENT FLOUR to satisfy the hunger of the craving thousands who constantly cry for its presence in their household. Dean's Patent is one thing they WILL have, because it is pure and wholesome, and our all-leather SHOES are things they MUST have, because they can't afford to be without them.

The people of this century demand good values for their hard earned money, and that is what we give them in every yard of DRY GOODS, in every pound of COFFEE, in every gallon of MOLASSES, and in every bushel of CORN and OATS. We give them the only genuine and original Bliss' Triumph Irish Potatoes on the market, and this is just what they want.

In fact, we give them the best there is to be had, and if they are not pleased, it gives us pleasure to refund their money. That is our guarantee open to every one. Then celebrate the Twentieth Century by hooking on to the friends of the trading public.

DEAN & RATLIFFE.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS:

Our Collector is now out on his rounds, and will call on you in a short while. Be prepared for him, for we MUST have our money. If you want to save yourself the expense of his trip to see you, you must come at once to our office and arrange your account. DEAN & RATLIFFE.

D. S. VANDIVER.

E. P. VANDIVER.

Vandiver Bros.

GENERAL MERCHANTS - AND -

JOBBERS OF GROCERIES,

Want Your Trade!

WE are strictly Headquarters on FLOUR, MOLASSES, TOBACCO, COFFEE, CORN and other Heavy Groceries. DRY GOODS and SHOES at selling prices.

Yours for Trade,

VANDIVER BROS.

The 20th Century

Method of selling Greceries means the same goods for less money, or better goods for the same money as formerly charged. The old way of running up all sorts of needless expenses and making the buyer pay for them all is out-of-tate. It never was right to make the good payers pay for losses caused by the no-payers. I determined to get away from it at the first opportunity, and I believed that folks would rather have it the new way when everybody pays for his own and for the goods of no one else. The big increase in my business caused by the savings actually made, which savings are turned over to my customers, suits thrifty buyers, and it helps me to take quick advantage of market changes and secure lower prices than ever—for cash with me goes farther than eredit, just the same as it does with you. We save this

Good Green Coffee 10c. pound. Better Green Coffee 12½c. pound. Arbuckle Coffee 12½c. pound. Grits 12 pounds for 25c. Octagon Soap 7 cakes for 25c. Granulated Sugar 16 pounds for \$1 00. 12 pounds keg Soda 25c.

Yours for Cash Savings, C. FRANK BOLT, The Cash Grocer.

M L. CARLISLE.

L. H. CARLIBLE, On and After January 1, 1901,

We propose to run a strictly CASH BUSINESS. Therefore, do not ask us for credit. We are going to give our customers one thousand dollars during the year of 1901 in the way of SPECIAL SALES on Saturdays only. We will have one special line of Goods to give away to the trade on Saturdays at a price that has never been heard of in Anderson.

For instance, on Saturday, January 12th, everybody will get Dixie Points at 50, each.

Points at 5c. each. CARLISLE BROS., Anderson, S. C. Great January

MARKANANA.

After an unparalelled business year in which we have enlarged our circle of customers by the hundreds, we find ourselves right up to "House Cleaning Time," a period when shelves and racks must be emptied, counters unloaded in order to prepare the way for a year which we have planned to make memorable in the annals of this region merchan. dizing, if aggressing enterprise, novelty, progressive and big values will do it-and we guess it will. Just now, however, the all-absorbing work in which you will have the most interest is the whirlwind of Bargains which will prevail during this sale. Price is the master spirit, and we are going to let

Prices Do the Talking!

The Greatest Bargains in all lines of Goods that Ander. son has ever seen.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats,

Capes, Suits and Furs,

Black and Fancy Dress Goods, Wool Underwear for Ladies, Children and Men,

Blankets and Comfortables,

Gloves and Mittens. Table Linens, Napkins and Towels,

Wrappers, Shirt Waists and Petticoats.

Everything pertaining to Millinery goes at half price. We have just received our new Spring line of Embroideries and Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Prices tell a strong story, but they cannot do all; to fully appreciate the values we offer—

You Must See the Qualities!

Respectfully,

Julius H. Weil & Co.

High Grade Fertilizers

-- AND ---Acid Phosphates for 1901.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. THERE is always an advance after Christmas. We are Sole Agents

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Wando Blood Guano 81.2-2. Special prices made on Acid Phosphates in 50 and 100 ton lots

Royal Ammoniated Fertilizer 8.21-1.

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Wando Complete Fertilizer 8.21-1.

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Yours truly,

D.C. Brown & Bro.



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OFFICE -Front Rooms over Farmers and Merchants Bank. The opposite cut illustrates Continuous Gum Teeth. The Ideal Pate—mor. cleanly than the natural teeth. No bad taste or breath from Plates of this kind.

Our Luck and Your Good Fortune!

JUST RECEIVED A BIG LOT DRY GOODS, Bought way below their value, and we have put them on the counter subject to the almighty Dollar.

Very Best Prints
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30-inch Wool Serge (Great Values) Don't forget our SOTION LINE UNDERWEAR-The Greatest Values ever offered the Trade.

A' few more BOYS' SUITS left to go at 98c, \$1.23, \$1.32. Our lies of ESEN's PARTS are no to date, 40. to \$2.00. MEN'S HATS, new, stylish Goods, 25 per cent off.

A nice line d'HERTSTMAN GOODN—Opel Ware, Crockery Ware, Tinware, assware, and a great many other things that will interest you.

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