INFANT HANDS. Fair beacon lights at dusky eve, In cottage door and palace hall; They beckon man from busy marts Those dimpled hands outstretched and

Herculean powers within them lie, Wee finger tips with rosy palm One magic touch on cheek or brow

Will quell an angry rising storm. Ofttimes they vanish from the sight, Those darling hands more prized than gold; Passive in death's chill hand they lie

Like frozen lilies pure and cold. God says: "A little child shall lead," And clear-eved faith discerns afar Those gleaming hands at close of day Are beckoning home through gates ajar.

SAVE THE SABBAIN.

Rev. Dr Talmags Cheows A Subject of

BROOKLYN, June 24 .- For today Rev. Dr. Talmage has choosen a subject of world wide interest as the theme of called Sunday, to the public, in any his sermon through the press -v z the necessity of guarding the christian Sabbath against invasions that aim at its and county of New York, any interlude, destruction. The text selected was tragedy, comedy, opers, ballet, play, Exodus xxxi, 13, "Verily my Sabbaths

ye shall keep." The wisdem of cessation from bard launiversally acknowledged. The world formance, or any performance of jug has found out that it can do less work in gless, acrebate or rope dancing." seven days than in six, and that the 52 days of the year devoted to rest are an addition rather than a substraction. Experiments have been made in all departments. The great Lord brain 365 days in the year, but after awhile broke down and committed suicide and Wilteforce said of him: "Poor Castlereagh! This is the result of the nonobservance of the Sabbath!"

A celebrated merchant declared, "I should have been a maniac long ago but for the Sabbath." The nerves, the brain, the muscles, the bones, the entire physic al, intellectual and moral nature cry cut for the Sabbath rest. What is true of man is for the most part true of the brute. Travelers have found out that they come to their places of destination sooner when they let their horses rest by the way on the Sabbath. What is the matto some of the city cars? Why do they the lack of the Sabbatic rest. In other words, when the herdsmen

drove their sheep and cattle from the far west down to the seaboard, it was found out by experiment that those herdsmen and drovers who halted over the seventh day got down sooner to the seaboard than those who passed on without the observance of the holy Sabbath. The fishermen off the coast of Newfoundland declare that those men during the year catch the most fish who stop during the Lord's day. When I asked the Rocky mountain

engineer why he changed locomotives when it seemed to be a straight route, he said, "We have to let the locomotive stop and cool off or the machinery would soon break down." Men who made large quantities of salt were told that if they allowed their kettles to cool over Senday they would submit themselves to a geart deal of damage. The experiment was made, some observing the Sabbath and some not observing the Sabbath. Those who allowed the fires to go down and the kettles to cool once a week were compelled to spend only a few pennies in the way of repairs, while in the cases where no Sabbath was observed many dollars were demanded for

In other words, intelligent man, dumb beast and dead machinery cry out for the But while the attempt to kill the Sabbath by the stroke of ax and flail and yardstick has beautifully failed it is proposed in our day to drown the Sabbath by flooding it with secular amusements. They would bury it very decently under the wreath of the target company and to the music of all brazen instruments.

There are today in the different cities 10,000 hands and 10,000 pens busy in attempting to cut cut the heart of our Christian Sabbath and leave it a bleeding skeleton of what it once was. The effort is organized and tremendous, and unless the friends of Christ and the lovers of good order shall rouse up right speedily their sermons and protests will be uttered after the castle is taken. There are cities in the land were the Sabbath has almost perished, and it is becoming a practical question whether we who received a pure Sabbath from the hands of our fathers shall have piety and same blessed inheritance. The eternal God helping us we will!

it is a war on divine enactment. God says in Isaiah, "If thou turn away thy foot from doing thy pleasure on my holy day, thou shalt walk upon the high places," What did he mean by "doing thy pleasure?" He referred to secular and worldly amusements. A man told | tian Sabbath. me he was never somuch frightened as in the midst of an earthquake, when the beasts of the field bellowed in fear and even the barnvard fowls screamed in terror. Well it was when the earth was shaking and the sky was all full of fire their children and talking to them about that God made the great announcement, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it sit longer at the table in the morning holy."

Go through the streets where the theaters are open on a Sabba h night; go up on the steps; enter the boxes of congratulations and good cheer all those places of entertainment, and tell me if that is keeping the Sabbath holy. "Oh," says some one. "God won't be displeased with a grand sacred concert." A gentleman who was present at a class received with prayers for comfort, grand sacred concert" one Sabbath night with charities for the poor. Rest for in one of the theaters of our great cities the soul. The nerves quieted, the to God, the church and the free institu said that during the exercises there were temples cooled, the mind cleared, the tinns of America. Long live the Chriscomic and sentimental songs interspersed | soul strenghtened and our entire popula- tion Sabbath! Perish forever all atwith coarse jokes, and there were dances, and a farce, and tight rope walking, and a trapeze performance. I suppose it was a holy dance and a consecrated the life that is to come. tight rope. This is what they call a 'grand sacred concert."

We hear a great deal of talk about "the rights of the people" to have just such amusements on Sunday as they want to have. I wonder if the Lord has any rights. You rule your family; the governor rules tho state; the president rules the whole land. I wonder if | national destruction. the Lord has a right to rule the nations and make the enactment, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and if there is any appeal to a higher court from that decision, and it the men who are warring against that enactment are not guilty of high treason against the Maker of heaven and earth. They have in our cities put God on trisl. It has numeraries of the American theater? been the theaters and the opera Where is their Sunday to come from? houses, plaintiffs, versus the Lord Al- They are paid small salarles at the best. mighty, defendant, The suit has been Alas for them! They appear on the begun, and who shall come out ahead stage in tipsel and tassel, with halberds, you know. Whether it be popular or or in gauze, whirling in too tortures, unpopular, I now announce it as my and they might be mistaken for fairles opinion that the people have no rights or queens, but after 12 o'clock at night save those which the great Jehoah gives | you may see them trudging through the consciousness. them. He has never given the right to streets in faded dresses, shivering and break his holy Sabbath, and as long as lired, a bundle under their arms, seeking his throne stands he never will give that | their homes in the garrets and cellars of

right.

The prophet asks a question which I can easily answer, "Will a man rob throughout this country, not only all Gcd?" Yes. They robbed him last Sun opportunity of moral culture, but all opday night at the theaters and the opera | portunity of physical rest. For heaven's houses, and I charge upon them the in- sake, let the crushing juggernaut stop at famous and high handed larceny, I hold least one day in seven. the same high handed larceny. I hold of. The crew had been discharged from war on the spiritual welfare of the peo- broke the fork to pieces over his bead. by the police a book was found in one of broke the fork to pieces over his bead. the vessel because they would not work | ple. You have a body. Yes. You Both men wil die.

found one man and he said to him "Will ! mighty of his Sabbath would rob me of my wages if he got a chance."

Suppose you were poor, and you came to a dry goods merchant and not see the kingdom of God? Will the asked him for some cloth for garments, music of the "Grand Duchess" help peoand be should say, "I'll give you six yards," and while be was off from the bundred and forty and four thousand counter binding up the six yards you Besides, it you gen lemen of the secular should go behind the counter and s eal entertainment have six days in the week one additional yard That is what in which to exercise your alleged beneevery man does when he breaks the fical influence, outhe you not to allow Lord's Sabbath. God gives us six days | Christian institutions to have 24 hours? mean beyond all computation.

Again, I am opposed to this desceraments because it is a war on the statutes of most of the states. The law in New

York state says: "It shall not be law'ul to exhibit on the first day of the week, commonly building, garden, groun is, concert room or other scom or place within the city farce, negro minstrelsy, negro or other dancing, or any other entertainment of the stage, or any part or parts therein, or bor one day out of the seven is almost any equestrian, circus or drematic per

Was there ever a plainer enactment You who at the ballot boxes de cided who should go to Albany and sit | Christian men. That is the day when step of the President's landau. in the legislature; you who in any region | the youth of our country get their chief Castlereach thought he could work his exercise the right of suffrage. They made the law for you and for your fami hes, and now I say that any man who attempts to override the law insults you | when under that blast of 60,000 Ameriand me and every man who has the right of suffrage.

Still further, I protest against the intrigate should drop into your street. pillar and the ground of the truth. would you keep your seats in church? ter with those forlorn creatures harnessed | would swing from ber anchorage, and | law in regard to Sabbath observance are | face and knocked him from the step, stumble and stagger and fall? It is for not want a foreign war, and yet I have | breaking means dissoluteness, and disto tell you that this invasion of God's holy day is a foreign war.

As among cur own native born popuinstitute in the place of it a foreign Sabbath.

How do, you feel, ye who have been land, about giving up the American banks of the Savannah or Ohio or liver us. Oregon, how do you feel about giving up consecrated, Christian, American Sabbath."

American Sabbath, as some of you have is Sunday." An unusual rattle of it is right in all the cases. vehicles of all sorts. The voices seemed more boisterous than on other days. People running to and fro, with baskets gardens. It seemed as if all the vehicles in Paris, of whatever sort, had turned out for the holiday. The Champs Elysees one great mob of pleasure seeking people. Balloons flying. Parrots chattering, Footballs rolling. Peddlers hawking their knickknacks through the streets. Punch and Judy shows in a acore o places, each one with a shouting audi ence. Hand crgans, cymbals and every kind of racket, musical and upmusical.

When the evening came down, all the theaters were in full blaze of music and pluck enough to give to our children the full blaze of light. The wine stores and American history, for I believe as certain Thertre, which was filled to the walls by saloons were througed with an unusual number of customers. At eventide I overthrow of American institutions de with impatience the arrival of the Presi I protest against this invasion of the stood and watched the excursionists holy Sabbath in the first place because coming home, fagged out men, women and children, a gulf stream of fatigued irritability and wretchedness, for I should think it would take three or four of our holy day. Today in your families dent has been assassinated." The most days to get over that miserable way of and in your Sabbath schools recite, 'Re intense excitement followed this abrupt Sundaying. It seemed more like an member the Sabbath day to keep it announcement. In the midst of it, Pre-American Fourth of July than a Chris

> Now, in contrast, I present one of the Sabbaths in one of our best American cities. Holy silence coming down with the day dawn. Business men more deliberately looking into the faces of their present and future welfare. Men because the stores are not to be opened, and the mechanical tools are not to be taken up. A hymn is sung. There are until 10 o.clock, when there is a regular, orderly tramp churchward. Houses of God, vocal with thanksgiving for mertion turned out on Monday morning 10 | tempts to overthrow it! yeare younger, better prepared for the duties of this life, better prepared for

Which do you like best-the American Sabbath or the Parisian Sabbath? Do you know in what boat the Sabbath came across the seas and landed on our shores? It was in the Mayflower. Do you know in what boat the Sabbath | ry grinding mud. He lost his balance will leave us if it ever goes? It will be and fell under the wheels. His head in the ark that floats over a detuge of was mashed, one arm and a leg were

Still further, I protest against the invasion of the Lord's day because it old and a highly esteemed citizen. He wrongs a vast multitude of employees leaves a wife and seven children. of their rest. The play actors and actresses can have their rest between their engagements, but how about the scene shuters, the bailet dancers, the callboys, the innumerable attendants and superthe city. Now, you propose to take from thousands of these employees

Again, I oppose this modern invasion with entrails protruding out, plunged

while they were in port on the Lord's day. have a mind? Yes. You have a sou? | IHE ASSASSIN'S DAGGER. The captain went out to get sailors. He Yes. Which of the secular balls on the Sabbath day will give that soul any cul you serve me on the Sabbath?" "No." tu e? Now, admitting that a man has a Why roi?" "Well," replied the old spiritual and immortal nature, which sailor, "a man who will rob God Al- one of the places of amusement will culture i? Which one of the Sabbath per formances will remind men of the fact that unless they are born again they can

the at last to sing the song of the one

out of seven, reserving one for himself | Is it unreasonable to demand that if you and if you will not let him have it it is have six days for the body and intellect we should have one day at least for our immortal sou'? Or, to put it in another the International Exhibition. Upon his tion of the Sabbath by secular entertian | shape, do you not really think that our arrival here, he was tendered a reception imperishable soul is worth at least one- at the Prefecture, after which he visited seventh as much as our perishable rod;? An artist has three gems -- a cornelian. an amethyst and a diamond. He has to | the Palais De Commerce, where a bancut them and to set them. Which one is | quet was given in his honor. he mest particular about? Now, the cornelian is the body, the amethyst is started for the theatre, where a gala perthe intellect, the diamond is the soul, of opportunity, while you offer no oppersunity at all for the last, which is in value as compared with the others like \$100,000,000,000 to one far hing. Besides you must not forget that ninetenths -- aye, ninety-nine onebundredths -of all the Christian efforts of this country are put forth on the Lord's day. Sunreligious information in Sunday schools. charities are collected. That is the day can pulpits, the sin of the land is assaulted and men are summoned to repeat. When you make war upon any

You would want to face the toe, and Sabbath because it is a war on our poli- body. every gun that could be managed would deal institutions. When the Sabbath be brought into use, and every ship that goes down, the republic goes down. soluteness is incompatible with self gov-France After awhile they got a repubwho come from other shores-there are down went the republic under the clatfor ner are welcome here. The more of again, but France never will have a perthem the better we like it. But let not | manent republic until she quits her roisthe lawless come from other shores ex- tering Sabbaths and devotes one day in and sacred institutions. Abolish the privileges. Let the bad work go on,

Sull further, I am opposed to this invashall not give it up. We mean to de- and it is partial. While secular amusestrength in our arm or blood in our be open on the Sabbath day, dry goods away was a physical impossibility. heart! Do not bring your Spanish Sab- establishments must be closed, and bath here. Do not bring your Italian plumbing establishments, and the butch-Sabbath here. Do not bring your er's, and the baker's, and the shoemak-French Sabbath here. Do not bring er's, and the hardware stores. Now, What is that?" "Oh," they said, "this be open. If it is right in the one case,

But we are told that they must get that if men cannot manage their amusements without breaking the Lord's day they had better all be into bankruptcy together. We will never surrender ou Christian Sabbath for the purpose of helping these violaters to pay their expenses. Above all, my confidence is in the good hand of God that has been over our cities since their foundation. But I call this day upon all those who befriend our political freedom, who stand in solid phalanx in this Thermopylee of our caused a great sensation at the Grand ly as I stand here that the triumph or the elite of Lyons. All were waiting pends upon this Sabbatic contest

the Lord's artillery corps for the defense at the top of his voice: "The Presithis war on your religious rights and the minious defeat to the enemies of God and has just been assassinated." the public weal. For those who die in the contest battling for the right we shall came out of great tribulation and had the blood of the lamb." But for that recreant to God and the church there shall be no honorable epitaph. He shall not be worthy even of a burial place is through the house. The street silent all this free land, but the appropriate in terment for such a one would be to car ry out his remains and drop them into the sea, where the lawless winds which keep no Sabbath may gallop over the grave of him who lived and died a traitor

Horrible Death. MACON, June 22 .- Mr. John Long, a well known citizen and farmer of Crawford county, met a horrible death at his home. The facts as related by parties in Macon from Crawford being these: Mr. Long was at work at his jug tactoground off, and his body was badly mutilated. Mr. Long was about 45 years

Fell Daad. PARIS, June 26 .- When the coffin containing the body of President Car-not was being taken from the hearse at the Elysee Palace, it slipped from the grasp of the ground bearing the men who still held on with it. The heavy casket fell. Among those who witnessed the arrival of the remains at the Elysee was the President's coachman, who was greatly attached to his master. When he saw the coilin he fell insensible and died without recovering

A Tragedy. MACON, June 21 .- News was received here today of a double tragedy in Crawford county yesterday. Wert Dent, merchant, and O. P. Wright, lawyer, both of Roberts, had a difficul ty in Dent's store, Wright cut Dent across the abdomen. Friends inter street and was followed by Dent, who

PRESIDENT CARNOT, OF FRANCE

STABBED TO THE HEART.

The Deed Done by an Italian Anarchist-The Murderer Saved from the Fury of the Populace-Great Excitement Pre

Lyons, June 25 .- President Carnot was assassinated on the streets of Lyons tonight by Cesare Giovanni Santo. He died at 12:45 Monday morning. To describe the exulement in this city would be almost impossible. The President was visiting Lyons in connection with the exhibition. After spending some time at the exhibition, he proceeded to At 9:25 tonight President Carnot

formance was to be given because of his For the two former you propose six days | presence in the city. Several carriages were in the procession, the first one heing occupied by the President. Carnot's carriage was driven slowly along in front of the Palace of Commerce, and then turned into Rue De La Republique still tollowing the facade of the palace. When half way down the street which was lined with enthusiustic crowds of people. than that? Who made the law? day is the day on which the asylums and who were loudly cheering a man rushed hospitals and the prisons are visited by out of the crowd and sprang upon the Just at this moment, Carnot was

waiving his right hand and saluting with That is the day when the most of the his hat in his left hand in response to the ovation that was being given to him by the crowd. The people close to the carriage saw that the man standing on the step had a knite in his hand. By the glare of the electric lights, they vasion of the Sabbath because it is a part of God's day, you make war upon saw the bright blade gleaming in the air, foreign war. Now, if you heard at this | the asylums, and the reform associations, | as the assassin's arm descended, and moment the booming of a sun in the and the homes of the destitute, and the then President Carnot was seen to fall harber, or if a shell from some foreign church of the living God, which is the back in his seat, his face deathly pale. One of his hands was pressed over his I am opposed to the invasion of the heart, where the steel had entered his

M. Rivaud, prefect of Lyons, who was seated beside Carnot, immediately could be brought out of the navy yard Men who are not willing to obey God's struck the assassin a blow full in the the question would be decided. You do not fit to govern themselves. Sabbath thus preventing the man from again stabbing the President, which it was his evident intention to do. Instantly ernment. They wanted a republic in cries of "Le President Est Assassine Mort A La Assassin" were heard on lation there are two classes-the good lic, but one day Napoleon III, with his every side and the crowd in the vicinity and the bad-so it is with the people cavalry, rode through the streets, and of the carriage swelled to enormous proportions, every member of it seemingly the law abiding and the lawless. The tering hoofs. They have republic there intent upon killing the assassin. He was grasped by a dozen hands and his life would have then and there paid the forieit of his crime, had it not been for pecting to break down our Sabbath and every week to the recognition of God several sergeants de ville, who secured pared, and the acreage promises to be him and attempted to draw him away Sabbath, and you abolish your religious from his captors. This was found to be | tinues favorable. impossible, as the infuriated populace brought up amid the hills of New Eng- and you have "the commune," and you were determined to lynch the man have "the revolusion," and you have and the efforts of the sergeants avorled Sabbath; ye who spent your childhood the sun of national prosperity going nothing beyond saving the men from under the shadow of the Adrondacks or down in darkness and blood. From that instant death. Blows were aimed the Catskills; ye who were born on the reign of terror may the God of peace de- at his tace and head over the shoulders of the police, who arrived by this time, and many of the blows landed fairly the American Sabbath? You say: "We sion of the Sabbath because it is unfair, At last the police succeeded in driving the howling mob back a fact or so from fend it as long as there is left any ments in different cities are allowed to their prisoner, but to get the captive

In the meantime the news of the attempted murder spread with lightning. like rapidity and mounted guards were sent to the aid of the policemen, who vour foreign Sabbath here. It shall be tell me by what law of justice you com- were still struggling to preserve the life for us and our children torever a pure, pel a man to shut the door of his store of the assassin. With drawn sabres in while you keep open the door of your their hands, the guards rode down into worldly establishment. May it please the swirling crowd, which slowly gave I will make a comparison between the your honors, judges of the supreme court, way before the horses and at last the from give to secular places the right center of the mob was reached. Then known it, and the Parisian Sabbath. I to be open on the Sabbath day, you have a cordon was formed around the then speak from observation. On a Sabbath to give, at the same time, the right to almost exhausted policemen and their morning I was aroused in Paris by a all commercial establishments to be open captive and marched to the police stagreat sound in the street. I said, and to all mechanical establishments to tion. Even thus sucrounded, the prisoner was not sale, as men in the crowd made frantic endeavors to reach him. The guards repelled these attracks with money on Sabbath nights in order to pay the flat sides of their swords, while at the deficits of the other nights of the the same time keeping watchful eyes or bundles, to get to the rail trains or week. Now, in answer to that I say upon the crowd to prevent the prisoner from being shot. Maledictions were poured upon the captive and never before has such a wild indignation against a human being been seen in this city.

In the meantime, physicians were hastily summoned to attend the President, who had almost immediately been conveyed to the Prefecture. A careful and the doctors declared that the conreceipt or the news of assassination dent and all were unable to un- thence he came by rail to Denver. deretand the delay. Suddenly a

This announcement was received with a terrible explosion of fury, as the auchisel the epitaph, "These are hey who dience when the first report of the as petition, stabbed M. Carnot with a dag-

Rivaud was again interrupted with shouts of "death to the murderer, revenge, revenge." Waiving his hand for silence, Rivaud spoke again, saying "Do not make my mission more painful. We left M. Carnot in the hands of doctors. You understand that under these conditions our hearts are filled with sorrow and that the proposed performance in the President's honor, cannot take place." The audience then left the building, many of them proceeding at once to the Prefecture, where they stood in the streets waiting for reports.

Santo, the assassin, is a beardless young man, 20 or 25, years old. When arrested he was arrayed in a broadcloth suit and wore a peaked cap that matched the suit in color. As he marched under his police guard from the de la Republique to the station he held his head down but his eyes glanced furtively around as though he was seeking an opportunity to escape from his captors. To have made such an attempt however, would have been the height of foolhardiness unless he desired to commit suicide, for there is not the slightest doubt that had he got away from the protection afforded him by the police he would have been torn limb from limb by the crowd. whose every action showed that they were thirsting for his blood.

Santo, who speaks French badly. when questioned by Prefect Lepine at the police station in Rue Moliere, said Herault, for the past six months, and the name "Hunt." had only come to Lyons today. He were given coolly, but without any sign of bravado. He refused, however, to answer any of the many questions put to him regarding his motive for stabbing the president, declaring that on this subject he would speak only before the tribunal. When he was searched by the police a book was found in one of gave his age as 22 years. His replies his pockets in which it was written that The mother is crazed with grief.

he had been born in a village in the pro-

vince of Milan, Ita.y. Santo held a newspaper in his hand as he pressed through the crowd and sprang upon the steps of the carriage in which Carnot sat. He snatched a dagger from the folds of the newespaper and plunged it into the Prosident's abdomen near the liver. Carnot sank back unconscious.

WHAT THE RAIN HAS DONE.

Encouraging Weekly Bulletin of State Weather Service.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 27 .- The following is Director Bauer's report for the week ending June 24th: Nearly normal and sunshine prevailed during the week with no excessively hot days or any very cool nights. The rainfall on the whole was greater for any week for the previous month, but yet far from enough. In some places the drought was entirely relieved in many places partially, while a large area in the aggregate, though widely scattered, received at best only light showers. Nineteen out of seventy-four reports received indicate rains amounting to more than the normal for the week ending with June 24th, coming from the following counties: Abbeville Beaufort, Chesterfield, Barnwell, Fair-field, Florence, Greenville, Laurens, Newberry, Orangeburg, Pickens and Union. Thirty-five report refreshing snowers, but not enough to break the drought; while twenty state that at best but light showers occurred, coming from the following counties: Anderson, Charleston, Darlington, Greenville, Georgetown, Horry, Lancaster Lexington, Marlborough, Spartanburg, Williamburg and York.
In the remaing eleven counties of the

State, and which come under the second condition, the rains were poorly distributed, although the rainfall general enough to make a vast improvement in crop conditions and prosnects Cotton being essentially a hot dry weather plant is doing well everywhere is small, but free from "weed" and beginning to bloom. Its growth has not been rapid enough to regain the loss of May and early June, and consequently remains from two to three weeks under seasonable size, Early planted corn is too far advanced to respond to the more favorable weather although it shows an improved color. It is being laid by. Corn of later planting and which at-

tained a stand before the dry weather set in remains promising but small. Rice is begining to feel adversely the dry weather and June rice in Georgetown county is liable to be greatly damaged owing to the water in the river being too low to cover it.
Planting of sweet potato slips has been resumed where the ground is wet enough, but a large acreage remains

yet to be planted. The sowing of peas is almost general on stubble land that was fit to be preabove the average if the weather con-

Wheat and oa's threshing continues, but the yield of both is disappointing, except for oats in a few localities notably Chesterfield county. In some places the yield scarcely re-

turns the seed, being true of both grains. A strange species of small bug has attacked the watermelon vines in Union county, but as yet is not numerous

enough to do material damage. Melons are being marketed from the coast counties and will be ripe generally by July 1st. Gardens are ruined beyond recovery and must be replanted to produce any

quantity of the ordinary vegetables. Sorghum growing rapidly as also are pinders. in portions of Abbeville, Greenville, dreary home? The following places reported rains one fuch or ore.

Lancaster and Lexington counties. Hardeeville, 2.79; St. Matthews, 1.57 Allendale, 2 57; Blackwell, 1.22; Greenwood, 1.40; Little Mountain, 1.52; Mc Cormick, 4.55; Reid, 3.00; Santuc, 2 90; Watts, 1.29; Chesterfield, 2.38; Cross Hill, 3.19; Howe, 1.14; Hunters, 2.35; Effingham, 1.47; Eastly, 2.00; Flint Hill, 1.60; Columbia, 1.37; Martins, 4.18.

Tarred and Feathered. DENVER, June 25 .- Adjt Gen Tars ney is safe at home not much the worse for his adventures with the feathers had been applied, his face was examination was made of the wound turned toward Palmer Lake and he pie Creek or Colorado Springs again.

disqualifying wound was received on He walked fourteen miles before he either side during the war. "My un
Sparianburg: Rachelors of Philosophy. Christian principle, and those who love dition of M. Carnot was hopsless. The pie Creek or Colorado Springs again. applied for aid at a ranch house. Help der jaw, upper teeth, and part of my was promptly given him. After the tar was removed a man who had been one mutilated by the explosion of a shell of the Cripple Creek deputies took him to Palmer Lake in his buggy, and

Bring your voices, your pens, your derstand the delay. Suddenly a A mass meeting of about fifty thous-printing presses and your pulpits into man entered the theatre crying and people was held in Lincoln Park this afternoon to condemn the outrage perpetrated upon Adjt Gen Tarsney Saturday morning in Colorado Springs. Governor Waite was received with holy." Decree before high heaven that feet Rivaud appeared in the President's tumultnous applause and when he hotbox and amid profound silence, said, in a ly spoke his views of the outrage the cradles of your children shall bring igno voice broken with sobs, "The President crowd cheered wildly and cries of "Give it to them!" were frequently heard. Resolutions were adopted with a

shout determining the punishment of the perpetrators and declaring that if the peace officers of Colorado Springs sassination was received, had, though did not act some means would be made their robes washed and made white in greatly excited, generally discredited it. to bring the miscreants to justice. The theatre resounded with shouts of Governor Wait will issue a proclama one who shall prove in this moral crisis "A mort all assassin," and cries for ven- tion to-morrow. Gen Tarsney was very geance upon him. When silence was in a weak to-day and still suffers keenly measure restored, M. Rivaud continued. from his injuries. A story is current "In the Rue de la Republique a mis-creant, under the pretext of presenting a on the night of the assault on Tarsney, and returned the following day from the south. A paper was picked up at Palmer Lake containing a description of the assault and that Governor Waite would come next.

A Tragedy in Chicago. CHICAGO, June 25 .- Mrs. Carrie Reed, a pretty brunette, 24, years of age, was shot and killed at 12.30 this afternoon by an unknown man, who immediately turned his gun upon himself with fatal results. Mrs. Read, who was a four miles from the city and considertypewriter for the lumber firm of George able means. Gates soon managed to Thamer & Co, was sitting at her desk make way with all her available proalone at the lunch hour today, when a perty and skipped. The State represenhandsome man of about 30 years, six talive is now told by reliable parties feet tall and well built, entered the office and began talking to her. All the clerks were out, and as a teamster approached the door he saw the man leaning over Mrs. Reed talking excitedly. Suddenly he drew a revolver and fired she won't receive help from any one ville; Sallie Trapp, Elgelield; Elizabeth mann, who was said to have been a num. three shoots, but owing to the nearness and locks herself up when any one of his victim none of them took effect. comes about the place. There is noth-Mrs. Reed screamed and ran out of a ing in the house for her to sleep upon rear door to a lumber shed, where the but a pile of straw. She carries a assassin, who had followed, knocked her large pistol strapped about her waist down with his right hand. He knelt and every one is afraid to approach quickly on one knee at her side, and her. The State's informant says that without a word fired two more shots unless something can be done by the from his still smoking revolver into her breast, the woman dying instantly. The murderer then arose, and placing the but it is true and some action should pistol to his right temple fired one shot be taken by the proper authorities. and fell to the ground dead. The police State. have as yet falled to establish the identity of the murderer and suicide. Upon examination at the morgue it was found that he had cut the name from all his he had lived at Cette, department of linen, but on one of his socks was found

A Terrible Accident,

HELP THIS OLD SOLDIER

Sald'er.

PONTOTOC, Miss., Dec. 27cb, 1893. To the United Confederate Veterans and all charitably disposed persons and friends. My Dear Comrades: I was Captain of

burne's Division in the late war between the States. I was fearfully wounded and disabled in the great and memorable battle of Chickamauga, sept. 20, 1863. When in command of my company in front of the enemies lines and temporary works, and under a heavy fire of shot and shell, I had the misfortune of having my under jaw, upper teeth, and part of my tongue shot away, and my face terribly mutilated by the explosion of a shell from the enemies' guns. Since which time I have had to lie on my back when taking my meals and fed by others on fluids. I cannot masticate any food whatever. Notwithstanding my unfortunate and irreparable condition, I managed so as to support my-self and family for 25 years, but am

unable to do so longer without assistance. Comrades, I dislike to beg. I had rather that it were different, but I cannot help it. I received this ugly and unfortunate wound in a just and honorable cause. I did my duty in defending our beloved Sunny Southland homes, property, and firesides. Will you please see to it that myself and family do not suffer for the necessaries of life? I have a wife and two daughters dependent on me for a support; and one of the daughters has been an invalid for the past eighteen years. Please contribute something to our relief, and I assure you that the amount will be greatfully appreciated by us. Your comrade, JOHN M. SLOAN. Signed. |

I fully endorse the within statement of Capt. J. N. Sloan. He is very poor, a good moral mar, law abidir g citizen and merits all that can be done for him.
[Signed.] C. B. MITCHELL. [Signed.] FRANK SAUTER.

SUMMIT, Miss., Jan. 4, 1894. I was the chaplain of the 43th Miss Regt. I saw Capt. Sloan on the field of Chickamauga, Sept. 20, 1863. Four surgeons pronounced his case hopeless. The chin dangled in front of the breast, the shell made a gash from the outer edge of the right eye to the corner of the mouth. From Sunday noon until Tuesday about 2 p. m. no relief was given him-not a drop of water could be given him. I obtained private physicians from Ringold, Ga. They cut away the chir, and sewed the nose to the face. An old physician who had served in the Mexican War, and who saw him said that he knew of only one man similarly wounded on record. Capt. Sloan was frightfully mutilated. Over 30 years, he lies down supinely three times a day on two chairs and is

I have made several efforts in his ter of an inch thick. behalf. To the last, the first response came from Hon. G. F. Bowles, of Natchez, a negro, a representative of Adams county. He sent \$25. The next came from Mrs. Sarah E. Marshall, from Bartow. on the sound, Westchester county, N. Y. She sent \$10 to me through the Rev. Dr. Stratton, of Natchez, Miss., and S10 direct to me from her home. Dear Comrades of the Lost Cause! I know not how to commend my friend to your generous consideration. He is now an old man, he has an afflicted family, he is poor, and he himself is fearfully distigured in Damage to corn and cotton occured not let in a little sunshine into this were anxious concerning future life.

CHAS. H. OTKEN. [Signed.] CIRCULAR. HEADQUARTERS MISSISSIPPI DIVISION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, COLUMBUS, MISS., Jan. 18, 1894 Comrades of the Division and Unat-

tached Veterans: The enclosed appeal of Comrade John N. Sloan, 45th Miss. Regt., M. P. Lowry's Brigade. Cleburne's Division, Army of Tennessee, is before you. His terrible wound was received at the battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 20, 1863. He has done all he could, and supported himself for 25 years. Now, he calls himself. His is an exceptional case. Probably no other such disfiguring and Paul T. Brodie, Spartanburg; Baylis T. tongue shot away, and my face terribly from the enemies' guns, since which time I have had to lie on my back, taking my meals and fed by others with fluids. I cannot masticate any Edgefield; James A. Mernet, Barnwell;

food whatever. Comrades of the War, and all charitably disposed persons: Let us contribute of our means to this unfortunate H. Walden. Spartanburg. soldier, so well vouched for. He was once a splendid soldier, who was disabled fighting for our beloved South land.

[Signed.] S. D. LEE. Maj. Gen. Commanding Miss. Division

U. C. V. A Sad Tale

COLUMBIA, S. C, June 27 .- All re member the famous Charles F. H. Gates, the sailor detective, who came to South Carolina some years ago. The Stout. Addresses were made by Dr. T. story of his thrilling experience in the M. Bailey and Rav. E. J. Forcester. Lexington jail when the negro Leaphart was shot to death is familiar. After that, as all know, he came back to Columbia and soon became a farmer near Columbia in the sand hills, marrying a widow of some means. After a while he crawled into Columbia one night with his right arm shot off, saying his wife's relatives had tried to murder him. Then he became a traveling salesman, and about a year ago he H. C. Buckholz of Chester. His subdisappeared altogether. It is another ject was "Aspirations." The following remarkable chapter now that has to be were the degrees conferred: Full Gradadded to this stirring story. His wife uates—Misses Lillian Mattison, Abbewas a Mrs. Doland. Her first husband ville; Autho Pope and Alice Watson, died leaving her a nice place about fatuated with the rake has for some time been living alone in her house, eating berries from the woods, etc. She has evidently lost her mind and is trying to starve herself to death. ardson, Anderson; Myrtis Smart, Abba- and he brought with him Louise Clausofficials to take control of her she will soon succeed in starving herself to death. The story reads like romance, THE New York Times has published

a statement showing that Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who had as

A YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER.

The Sad Fate that Befell a Confederate Remarkable Weather Experience in the United States During 1816.

Almost every one has heard of the terrible dark year in the early part of the present century. While every one is speaking of the present season as being remarkable in its characteristics My Dear Comrades: I was Captain of Company G. 45th Miss. Regt. Wood's and M. P. Lowry's Brigade, Pat Clesons now living can recollect it; but it was the coldest ever known through out Europe and America. The follow ing is a brief abstract of the weather during the year:

January was mild-so much as to render fires almost needless in parlors. December previous was very cold. February was not very cold; with the exception of a few days it was mild like its predecessor.

March was cold and boisterous during the first part of it; the remainder was mild. A great freshet on the Ohio and

Kentucky rivers caused great loss of property. April began warm, and ended in snow and ice with a temperature more like winter than spring.

May was more remarkable for frowns than her smiles. Buds and flowers were frozen; ice formed half an inch thick; corn was killed, and the fleids were again and again planted until

deemed too late. June was the coldest ever known in this latitude. Frost, ice and snow were common. Almost every green thing was killed. Fruit was nearly all destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of ten inches in Vermont, seven inches in Maine and three inches in New York and also in Massachusetts. Considerable damage was done at New Orleans in consequence of the rapid rise in the river, the suburbs were covered with water and the roads were only passable in boats. July was accompanied with frost and

ice. On the 6th, ice was formed of the thickness of common window glass throughout New England, New York and some parts of Pennsylvania. Indian corn was nearly all destroyed. Some favorably situated fields escaped. This was true of some of the hill farms of Massachusetts.

August was more cheerless, if possi ble than the summer months already passed. Ice was formed half an inch ited rebuke to the grasping selfishness thick. Indian corn was so frozen that the greater part of it was cut down the Watchman that it is refreshing to and cured for fodder. Almost every green thing was destroyed, both in this country and Europe. papers received from Europe stated that it would be man to make it. Immediately after remembered by the present generation that the year of 1816 was a year in which there was no summer. Very little corn rippened in New England and the Mid-dle States farmers supplied themselves from the corn produced in 1815 for the his peace by promising to organize the seed of the spring of 1817. It sold at committees on certain lines.

"What is the result?" continues the

September furnished about two weeks of the mildest weather of the season. Soon after the middle it became very cold and frosty, and ice formed a quar-October produced more than its share of cold weather-frost and ice abund-

antly. November was cold and blustery Enough snow fell to make good sleigh ing. December was quite, mild and com

fortable. The above is a brief summary of the The winter was mild. Frost and ice year.

Very little vegetation matured the face. I am sure as long as there the Eastern and Middle States. The are surviving Confederate soldiers, sun's rays seemed to be destitute of who can aid Capt. Sloan ought not to heat through the summer; all nature suffer for material comforts. Shall we seemed to beclad in sable hue and men

THE TWIN COMMENCEMENTS. Winner of the McMillan Medal-Degrees

Conferred-List of Gradaates.

GREENVILLE, S. C., June 21 .- Yes terday the annual commencement of Furman University was held in the opera house and a large crowd was present to witness the young men carry off rights of the people. It means one of their hard earned honors. The following gentlemen were selected from the must be purified and freed from the graduating class to deliver orations: R. domination of the money power, or the J. Alderman. "The Dignity of Labor"; Thomas M. Norris, "Architects of Modon us for aid. Let those of us who ern English Literature"; Joseph E. Edblisters, caused by the too liberal use of coal oil to free him from the tar, but were spared and were more fortunate now come forward and share our scan. N. Jefteries, "Education of Woman." he will suffer no serious harm. When he was turned loose, after the tar and haversacks and canteens during the graduates with the following degrees: war. He is now old and cannot help Bachlors of Arts-George S. Andrews,

Edgefield; J. B. Atkinson, Chester; B. Boseman, Darlington; B. M. Cheatham, Abbeville; Joseph E. Elwards, Chester; J. K. Hair. Barnwell; William N. Jefferies, Union; William Lott, Jr., Thomas M. Norris, Orangeburg; L. L. Sams, North Caroline; E. G. Stuart,

The McMillan medal for decisionation was awarded to R. K. Taylor and was finally brought in the following verdict: presented in a very graceful manner by "We, the jury, after a careful examipresented in a very graceful manner by Mr. Joseph McCullough. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred presented to us, find that I. N. Dillard upon Rev. R. T. Vann of Scotland Neck, N. C., Rev. R. W. Sanders of Florence and Rev. E. J. Forrester of Greenwood. After the regular exercises were over a memorial service was held in memory of Dr. H. P. Griffith and Rev. John The next session will begin September 26. At night the opera house was filled preliminary hearing before Magistrate to overflowing, the occasion being the E.J. Reynolds, but they waived trial annual commencement of the Female J.J. Dillard and John Saxon were College. The salutatory was read by placed in jail, and Mrs. Dillard is at the Miss Bessie Bostick and the valedic- home of the sheriff, A large crowd tory by Miss Lillian Mattison. The was in town today to hear the trial and anniversary address before the Judson considerable excitement prevailed. Literary Society was delivered by Rev. Greenville. Bachelor of Arts-Miss tavus Drolshagen and wife, who live Lula Young. Bachelors of English about a mile east of this place, were Misses Eliza Beattie, Adele Hayne, Nannie Mauldin, Elen McPherson, Bersie Bostick, Eleonora Brown, May crushed their skulls with an axe. Burgiss, Rosa Eskew, Mary E. Hillhouse, Enily Thackston, Margaret tive. There is no clue to the murderer. Ware, Frances Whitmire, Lidie Miller. Drolshagen came to Lawtey about four-Bessie Mobley all of Greenville; Misses teen years ago from Norwalk, O. He Salhe Norwood, Kershaw; Anna Rich- was said to have been a Catholic priest Zeigier, Orangeburg; Josephine Martin. Graduates in piano, harmoy and theory -Misses E eanor Earle, Roselle Wadlill, Octavia Williams, Grace Watson. Clausmann came she and Drolshagen Greedville; and Lula Young, Abbeville, These young ladies have recently given | nun, who came to Lawtey with Drolshapiano recitals which showed the degree | gen died soon after the marriage. of culture to which they have atteained. The college has had a very prosperous year.—Columbia Register. Slaughtered Like Rats.

London, June 26 .- The further exloration of the Point-Y-Peidd mise which an explosion occurred yesterday, has shown that the disaster was far beyond anything imagined last night. The number of dead is 251. The origtacisf act as any other man, and who is inal report that only 200 men were in way losing her balance, she fell into the the foremost opponent of tariff reform the mine at the time was due to a mis-in the pretent Congress, is a partner of understanding on the part or the man-Bowen was some distance form the Mr. Searles the treasurer of the sugar ager, who thought that a shaft of mintrust, in a street railway speculation ers had just come up. Many of the



Highest of all in leavening strength test United States Government Food Re-

Royal Baking Powder Company, 106 Wall St., N. Y. What the Result Will Be.

The National Watchman, published at the National Capital, an Alliance paper of pronounced opinions, ina recent issue very highly complimented Congressman McLaurin of this State. The customary Congressional speech, says the Watchman, "is read from a type written manuscript to empty penches or to members engaged in the occupation of writing letters or reading newspapers. McLaurin of South Carolina, is not of the 'cut and dried' type; he speaks off hand without even a note and is very earnest in deli very, and with the rare faculty of handling figures so as to make them interesting. He can always command attention.Last Thursday he gave the old party hacks sometning not down on the programme, when he launched out in an attack on Springer and the formation of the banking and currency committee. There was a tine vein of sarcastic humor woven into his remarks. The reference to 'rude tramplers upon the grass invading the rights, perogatives and dignaties of the great American Congress,' and the sneering allusion to Sherman, Springer and Harter as the parents of 'Coxeyism' was a well merof these men." We fully agree with find a Democrat with the courage of his convictions. Just such a speech was needed and McLaurin was the Cleveland's election, there was great talk of opposition to Crisp who was snubbed at the Reform Club banquet. During the spring Mr. Crisp visited the President and it was charged made Watchman, and proceeds to answer the

question as follows: "No step has been taken to present a silver bill. Bland is the chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, and is unable to get his bill out of the committee. It was organized against him. Springer, chairman of the banking and currency committee, as McLaurin said, boldly, openly and impudently repudiated the platform of the party on the currency,' and McLaurin more than iusinuates that he was appointed to his present position to 'defeat' not to 'recold Summer of 1816 as it was called to deem pledges, because it was known distinguish it from the cold seasons. that he was a 'Mugwump,' true to no party or platform, faithful to no tie. were common in every month of the save the one that binds him to the money power, whose merciless oppression is robbing the people of the fruits of their toils-a severe arraignment, ut true. Already there is talk of bringing in a rule to shut off debate, the 'old sinners' are afraid another Mc-Laurin will bob up. And there will, for now that McLaurin has had the boldness to break the ice, others will follow and expose the rottenness of the hollow sham that is being played upon the people. The fact is, there is not much place in the Democratic party in this Congress for a man honestly desirous to help the people. It is a hopeful sign to see young men rise above petty partyism and speak out bravely for the honest leaders will be forced out and into the People's party.'

Terrible Tragedy in Georgia LEXINGTON, Ga., June 28 .- A terrible tragedy was enacted in Grove Creek district, this county, last Sunday evening. Mr. Newton Dillard, a respected citizen and well to do planter, was brutally murdered at his home. The facts, as near as can be had, are as follows: About 3 o'clock Sunday evening Spartanburg. Bachelors of Philosophy Mrs. Patience O. Dillard, the wife of Mr. Newton Dillard, and her children went to Sunday school and did not return until late in the evening. After reaching home they found Mr. Dillard absent and a pool of blood on the floor. Early Monday morning Mr. Dillard's bedy was found about 100 yards from the house by a negro boy on his way to work. Notice was given and the coroner summoned a jury of inquest. All day yesterday the jury labored to find out the perpetrator of the deed and nation and consideration of all the facts

> ground to suspect that Mr. John Saxon committed the crime and that J. J. Dillard and Mrs. Patience O. Dillard are accessories." Mr. J. J. D.llard is the son of Mr. J. Newton Dillard and John Saxon is the son-in-law of J. Newton Dillard. They were brought to Lexington to-day for a Mrs. Dillard belongs to one of the best

with an ax+, and there is sufficient

families in the county. A Strange Story. JACKSCHVILLE, June 25 .- A special to the Times Union from Lawtey, Fla., says: Some time last night, Dr. Gusmuidered. The assassin entered their room while they were asleep and bery is supposed to have been the mo-They lived together for two years and then Heding, her sister, came from Garmany to visit them. Soon after Heding were married. Louise Clausmann, the

Drowned in a Well. ANDERSON, S. C., June 29 .- Townsville letter to Anderson Intelligencer. A very sad accident occurred near here Monday, the 18th instant. The children of Mr. Aleck Bowen were playing near the well, when some of the older children tried to climb up on the well shelter. Little Carrie, his only daughter. attempted to do the same, and in some house, and when he reached the house