OF A HEART. Dear heart-dear heart! the sweetest heart

that ever

Gave one quick throb for me I do pray God that your kind steps may In paths of darkness be!

But if they were-O, dearest eye of blue!
I would walk there through all my life for you!

Dear heart-dear heart; the gentiest heart, that, beating,
Felt for my heart one day!
I trust that there shall be a tender meeting

For our hearts, far away!
But if there should not—O' my love, my Since you were happy, 1 the grief would

DO THYSELF NO HARM.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses Upon the Evils of Suicide.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 12 .- Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now abroad, has selected as the subject for today's sermon through | the Ten Commandments, "Thou shalt | the press the word "Suicide," the text being Acts, 27, 28: "He drew cut his sword and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm."

Here is a would be sucide arrested in his deadly attempt. He was a sheriff. and according to the Roman law a bailiff himself must suffer the punishment due an escaped prisoner, and if the prioner breaking jail was sentenced to be endungeoned for three or four years then the sher fi must be endungeoned for three or four years, and if the prisoner breaking jail was to have suffered capital punsbment then the sheriff must suffer capital punishment.

The sheriff had received especial charge to keep a sharp lookout for Paul and Silas. The government had not had confidence in bolts and bars to keep safe these two clergymen, about whom there seemed to be semething strange and supernatural.

Sure enough, by miraculous power they are free, and the sheriff, waking out of a sound sleep, and supposing these ministers have run away, and knowing that they were to die for preaching Christ and realizing that he must therefore die, rather than go under the executioner's ax on the morrow and suffer public disgrace resolves to precipitate his own de cease. But before the sharp, keen, glittering dagger of the sheriff could strike his heart one of the unloosened prisoners arrests the blade by the command, "Do thyself no harm."

In olden time and where Christianity had not interfered with it suicide was considered honorable and a sign of courage. Demosthenes poisoned himself when told that Alexander's embassador had demanded the surrender of the Athenian orators. Isocrates killed himself rather than surrender to Philip of Macedon. Cato, rather than submit to Julius Casar, took his own life, and after three times his wounds had been dressed tore them open and perished. Mithridates killed himself rather than submit to Pompey, the conqueror. Hannibal destroyed his life by poison from his ring, considering life unbarable. Lycargus a suicide, Brutus a suicide. After the disaster of Moscow, Napoleon always carried with him a preparation of opium, and one night his servant heard the exemperor arise, put something in a glass and drink it, and soon after the groans aroused all the attendants, and it was only through utmost medical skill he was resuscitated from the stupor of

not announce the passage cut of life by one's own beliest? Defaulters, alarmed at the idea of exposure, quit life precipitately.Men losing large tortunes go out of the world because they cannot endure earthly existence. Frustrated affection, domestic infelicity, dyspeptic anger, re-morse, envy, jealousy, destitution mis-anthropy, are considered sufficient causes mit suicide if any man ever had, what for absconding from this life by paris with his destroyed property and his or at sconding from this life by paris with insufferable cargreen, by laudanum, by belladonna, by body all assume with insufferable carbicleo's dagger, by halter, by leap from the abutiment of a bridge, by firearms. More cases of 'felo do so' in the last tiferous wife—and four garrulous people tiferous wife—and four garrulous people. two years of the world's existence. The evil is more and more spreading.

A pulpit not long ago expressed some anything wrong about quitting this life when it became disagreeable, there are found in respectable circles people apologetic for the crime which Paul in the text arrested. I shall show you before I get through that suicide is the worst of all crimes, and I shall lift a warning unmistakable. But in the early part of this sermon I wish to admit that some oftine best Christians that ever lived I have no more doubt about their eter-nal felicity than I have of the Christian whole thing. If there be no hereafter of inhabitants. They ran through the who dies in his bed in the delirium of tya- or if that hereafter be blissful without streets, the women screaming and the phoid fever. While the shock of the catastrophe is very great I charge all those who have had Christian friends under cerebral aberration step off the boundaries of this life to have no doubt about their happiness. The dear Lord took them right out of their dszad and frenzied state into perfect safety. How Christ feels toward the insane you may know from the kind way he treated the demoniac of Gadara and the child lugatic and the potency with which he hushed the tempests either of sea or brain.

Scotland, the land prolific of intellectual giants, had none grander than Hugh Miller, great for science and great for God. He came of the best highland blood, and he was a descendant of Don ald Roy a man eminent for his piety and the rare gift of second sight. His attain ments, climbing up as he did from the quarry and the wall of the stonemeson drew forth the astonished admiration of Buckland and Murchison, the scientists, and Dr. Chalmers, the theologian, and held universities spellbound while he told them the story of what he had seen of God in the old red sandstone.

That man did more than any being the hills is the God of the Bible, and he everything glorious and nothing to pay struck his tuning fork on the rocks of for it. Infidelity always has been apol Cromarty until he brought geology and ogetic for self immolation. After Tom theology accordant in divine worship. Paine's "Age of Reason" was published His two books, entitled "Footprints of and widely read there was marked inthe Creator" and the "Testimony of the crease of self slaughter. Rocks," preclaimed the banns of an everlasting marriage between genuine science and revelation. On this letter and went home and sat down and book he toiled day and night through love of nature and love of God until he could not sleep, and his brain grave way and he was found dead with a re volver by his side, the cruel instrument having had two bullets-one for him and the other for the gunsmith who at the coroner's inquest was examining it and fell dead. Have you any doubt of the bestification of, Hugh Miller after his hot brain had ceased throbbing that win ter night in his study at Portebello? Among the mightiest of earth among the mighties of heaven.

No one ever doubted the piety of Wi liam Cowper, the author of those three great hymns. Oh, For a Closer Walk With God!" "What Various Him drances We Meet!" "There Is a Foun tain Filled With Blood," William Cow per, who shares with Isaac Watts and Charles Wesley the chief honors o Christian hymnology. In hypochon dria he resolved to take his own life and rode to the river Thames, but found a man seated on some goods at the very point from which he expected to spring, and rode back to his home and that night threw himself upon his own suade the majority of people that it physicians were summoned died soon af-

rope parted. No wonder that when God | ly the rivers would be impeded in their mere fully delivered him from that awful dementia he sat down and wrote that o her hymn just : s memorable:

G od moves in a myterious way His wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps in the sea And rides upon the storm. Blind unbelief is sure to err And scan his work in vain God is his own interpreter, And he will make it plain.

While we make this merciful and righteous allowance in regard to those who were plunged into mental incoherence I declare that the man who in the use of his reason by his own act snaps the bond between his body and his soul goes straight into perdition. Shall I prove it? Revelation xxi, 8, "Murder ers shall have their part in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone." Revelation xxii, 15, "Without are dogs and sorcerers and whoremongers and mur-derers." You do not believe the New Testament? Then perhaps you believe not kill." Do you say all these passages refer to the taking of the life of others? Then I ask you if you are not as responsible for your own life as for the life of others? God gave you a special trust in your life. He made you the custodian of your life as he made you the custodian of no other life. He gave you as weapons with which to defend it two arms to strike back assaillants, two eyes to watch for invasion and a natural love of life which ought ever to be on the alert. Assassination of others is a mild crime compared with the assassinacase it is treachery to an especial trust; it is the surrender of a castle you were grave as well as your gradle. especially appointed to keep; it is trea-God added to ordinary murder.

To show how God in the Bible looked upon this crime I point you to the rogues' picture gallery in some parts of the Bible, the pictures of the people who have committed this unnatural crime. Here is the headless trunk of Saul on the walls of Bathshan. Here is the man who chased little David-10 feet in stature chasing 4. Here is the man who consulted a clairvoyant, witch of Endor. Here is a man who, whipped in battle, instead of surrendering his sword with dignity, as many a man has done, asks his servant to slay him, and when the servant declines then the giant plants the hilt of the sword in the earth, the sharp point sticking upward, and he throws his body on it and expires, the coward, the suicide! Here is Ahithopel, the Machiavelli of olden times, betraying his best friend David in order that he may become prime minister of Absalom and joining that fellow in his attempt at parricide. Not getting what he wanted by change of politics, he takes a short cut out of a disgraced life into a suicide's eternity. There he is, the ingrate!

Here is Abimelech, practically a suicide. He is with an army bo nbarding a tower, when a woman in the tower takes a grindstone from its place and life he has left in a cracked skull he commands his armor bearer, "Draw thy sword and slay me, lest men say a woman slew me." There is his post mortem photograph in the book of Samuel. But the hero of this group is Judas Iscariot. Dr. Donne says he was a martyr, and we have in our day apolgists for him. And what wonder, in this day when we have a book rerealing Aaron Burr as a pattern of virtue, and in this day when we uncover a statue to George Times have changed, and yet the Sand as the benefactress of literature, American conscience needs to be toned and in this day when there are betrayals up to the subject of suicide. Have you of Christ on the part of some of his preseen a paper in the last month that did | tended apostles—a betrayal so black it makes the infamy of Judas Iscariot white! Yet this man by his own hand hung up for the execration of all the

ages, Judas Iscariot. All the good men and women of the Bible left to God the decision of their pelting him with comfortless talk while he sits on a heap of ashes, scratching his scabs with a piece of broken pottery, doubt as to whether there was really yet crying out in triumph, "All the days

of my appointed time will I wait till my change come." Notwithstanding the Bible is against this evil and the aversion which it creates by the loathsome and ghastly spectacle of those who have hurled themselves out of life, and notwithstanding Christianity is against it and the arguments and the useful lives and the illustrious deaths of its disciples, it is a fact bave committed self destruction, but alarmingly patent that suicide is on the the Nicaragnans intended to kill all always in dementia and not responsible. increase. What is the cause? I charge reference to how we live and how we die lesome why not pass right over into Elysium? Put this down among your most solemn reflections and consider it after you go to your homes: There has never been a case of suicide where the operator was not either demented and therefore irresponsible or an infidel. I challenge all the ages, and I challenge the whole universe. There has never been

a case of self destruction while in full appreciation of his immotality and of the glorious or wretched, according as he accepted Jesus Christ or rejected him. You say it is business trouble, or you say it is electrical currents, or it is this, or it is that or it is the other thing. Why

not go clear back, my friend, and acinfidelity, which practically says, you don't like this life, get out of it." And you will land either in annihilation, where there are no notes to pay no persecutions to suffer, no gout to torment, that ever lived to show that the God of or you will land where there will be

> A man in London heard Mr. Owen deliver his infidel lecture on "Socialism" wrote these words. "Jesus Christ despite the appeals and entreaties of not know even then that Mr. Koester is one of the weakest characters in history and the Bible is the greatest his protection.
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> possible deception," and then shot The Mohawi himself. David Hume wrote these "It would be no crime words: for me to divertt he Nile or the Danube from its natural bed. Where, then, can be the crime in my diverting a few ney to Colon for instructions as to whedrops of blood from their ordinary channel?" And having written the essay he loaned it to a friend to read it who wrote a letter of thanks and admiration and then shot himself. Appen-

dix to the same book. Rousseau, Voltaire, Gibbon, and Montaigue, under certain circumstances, were apologetic for self immolation. Infidelity puts up no bar to people's rushing out from this world into the next. They teach us it does not make any difference how you live here or go out of this world, you will land either in an oblivious nowhere or a glorious somewhere. And infidelity holds the upper end of the rope for the suicide, and aims the pistol with which a man

progress, and the crack of a suicide's pistol would be no more alarming than the rumble of a street car.

angles and men, stand up; thou monster, thy lip blasted with blaspemy, thy cheek scarred with lust, thy breath foul with corruption of the ages! Stand up, satyr, filthy goat, buzzard of the Lations, leper of the conturies! Stand up, thou monster infidelity! Part man part panther, part reptile, part dragon, stand up, and take thy sentence! Thy hands red with the blood in which thou has washed, thy feet crimson with the human gore through which thou hast wadded, stand up and take thy sentence! Down with thee to the pit and sup on the sobs and groans of families thou hast blasted, and roll on the bed of knives which thou hast sharpened for others, and let thy music be the everlasting miseries of those whom thou hast damned! I brand the forehead of infidelity with all the crimes of self immolation for the last century on the

part of those who had their reason My friends, if ever your life thought its abrasions and its molestations should seem to be unberable, and you are tempted to quit it by your own behest, do not consider yourselves as worse than others. Christ himself was tempted to cast hi mself from the roof of the temple, but as he resisted so resist ye. Christ came to medicine all our wounds. In your trouble I prescribe life instead of death. People who have had it worse than you will ever have it have gone songful on their way. Remember that God keeps the chronology of your life with as much precision as tion of yourself, because in the latter he keeps the the chronology of nations, your death as well as your birth your

Why was it that at midnight, just son to a natural law, and it treason to at midnight, the destroying angel struck the blow that set the Israelites free from bondage? The 430 years were up at 12 o'clock that night. The 430 years were not up at 11, and 1 o'clock would have been tardy and too late. The 430 years were up at 12 o'clock, and the destroying angle struck the blow. and Isreal was free. And God knows just the hour when it is time to lead you up from earthly bondage. By his grace make not the worst of things, but the best of them. If you must take the pills, do not chew them. Your everlasting rewards will accord with your earthly perturbations, just as Caius gave to Agrippa a chain of gold as heavy as had been his chain of iron. For your asking you may have the same grace that was given to the 1talian martyr, Algerius, who, down in the darkest of dungeons, dated his letter from "the delectable or hard of the

Leonine prison." And remember that this brief life of ours is surrounded by a rim, a very thin but very important rim, and close up to that rim is a great eternity, and you had better keep out of it until God breaks that rim and seperates this from that. To get rid of the sorrows of earth do not rush into greater sorrows. To get rid of a swam of summer insects

leap not into a jungle of Bengal tigers, There is a sorrowless world, and it is so radiant that noonday sun is only the lowest doorstep, and the aurorathat drops it upon his head, and with what lights up our northern heavens, confounding astronomers as to what it can be, is the waving of the banners of the procession come to take the conquerors home from church triumphant, and you and I have ten thousand reaons for wanting to go there, but we will never get there either by self immolation or impenitency. All our sins slain by the Christ who came to do that thing, we want to go in at just the time divinely arranged and from a couch divinely spread, and then the clang of the sepulchral gates behind us will be overpowered by the clang of the opening of the solid pearl before us. O God, whatever others may choose, give me a Christ-ian's life, a Christian's death, a Christan's burial, a Christian's immortality

CAPTURE OF BLUEFIELDS. Rundreds of People Leave for Fear of

arrived here at 9 o'clock tonight from

The Semniva brings the following ad-

vices: The Nicaraguans arrived at Bluefields Monday, August 6th, and moved on Bluefields August 8th. Their force numbered 800. Bluefields was occupied peaceably. The Mosquito flag was lowered, loaded into a cannon and fired with a saluts to the Nicaraguan flag which had been hoisted to the top of the staff. The British and American marines were notified by Gen. Gabezas to retorn to their vessels. The order was obeyed. The British offered to take the Jamaicans and natives to Port Limon free of charge if they desired. Six hundred of these subsequently accepted the invitation, as there were rumors that Jamaicans and natives. There was for children crying, the men hurrying hither why not move back the folding doors and thither, carrying their household between this world and the next? And goods. Some left all that they had and when our existence here becomes troub- rushed to the wharves willing to go in any sort of a craft, their only desire being to get away from Bluefields at once. The scene at the wharves was one ong to be remembered. The Mohawk took as many of the refugees as she

could carry and others went in private beats. General Cabezas assumed command of Bluefields and issued a proclamation declaring martial law in force. The Americans telt much disappointment at the action of the commanders fact that that immortality would be and Columbia. They thought the word coward was not used. You slorious or wretched, according as he American marines had been landed to tion and in my opinion told a deliberprotect American lives and property, but at the supreme moment, these had give this note equal publicity been abandoned. The officers claimed your editorial, but as I much doubt they were compelled to obey the orders another rouse. knowledge that in every case it is the of Cabesis, but would nevertheless abdication of reason or the teaching of brook no interference with American interests. The Americans who attend to their own affairs and have taken no part in the present intrigues are not in part in the present intrigues are not in to be present as his friend I did not anthe least molested. Those Americans ticipate anything serious. Even after the who were involved in the political intrigues have left. They went to Captain not consider that it was my business O'Neal, of the United States man-of-war Marblehead, and implored his protection. He told them briefly that if they had violated the laws of the country he could not afford them protection, and if they took refuge on his vessel and a demand was made for them he would be compelled to give them up. Captain and I called them down. They accused O'Neal remained firm in his position me of trying to be a bulldozer. I did

Limon with her load of natives and Jamacians, from which port Capt. Stewart stated that he would continue his jour-

Shocking Death, NASHVILLE, TENN, Aug. 10 .- A horrible tragedy was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators at Glendale Park, near this city this evening about 6 o'clock Miss Lulu Randall, of Detroit, Mich., who has for some time past has been making balloon ascension was almost instantly killed. She ascended safely to about two thousand feet altitude. When the signal was given she cut the parachute loose. It opened and she descended safely until she was about seventy-five feet from the ground, when the parachute blows his brains out, and mixes the strychnine for the last swallow. If inidelity could carry the day and peridelity could carry the day and persuade the majority of people that if the majority of people that it physicians were summoned died soon af-

A BRISK FIGHT

BETWEEN TWO POLITICIANS IN A Ah! infidlity, stand up and take thy HOTEL LOBBY.

sentence! In the presence of God and Editor Koester and W. Gibbes Whaley Come to Blows-The Origin of the Trouble-Cowardly Attack on Mr. Koester

Jerome Hotel yesterday afternoon be-Main street. It is unnecessary to go atures in August have ever been reinto details. The following is an accorded. count of the trouble as given to the reporters of other papers by the princi-FROM MR. WHALEY.

Mr. Whaley being asked for a statement of the causes leading to the trou-ble between himself and Editor Koester, said: "I sent Mr. Koester a note this afternoon at about 5 o'clock, stating that in an editorial on the 14th instant he had willfully perverted a conversation with me and that he had told a deliberate falsehood. Mr. Koester called at the hotel this afternoon and had a conversation with me concerning this note. He stated that he had in a measure implied in a conversation whilst in Charleston that I was a simple question: 'Did he mean to say corn slightly. that I was a coward?' He begged the The State question and I had to repeat the ques-tion several times, stating that he must crops are uniformly good and promisgive a positive answer, yes or no. He finally answered 'yes.' I at once slapped his face. He struck at me, slightly grazing me. The crowd in the lobby at once rushed in and separated us. I made careful and extended inquiry, regret to say that one of my friends in states that it is over-estimated, owing separating us struck Mr. Koester. I to its line stand in this division. The would have preferred attending to the above conditions exist in the Western, matter myself. I stated that I was central and North central counties, 15 then and there entirely willing to finish out the matter with Mr. Koester. By that time the crowd had collected in the lobby of the hotel, and I got upon one of the benches and stated to the crowd that Mr. Koester had made a statement in one of his editorials which I had denounced as absolutely false; that I had desired to slap his face and I had done so." FROM MR. KOESTER

Tuesday morning I published in the Register an editorial severely criticis-ing Mr. Whaley for the part he had taken in the 'ring' tactics adopted at the meeting of the Tillman Reform Ciub, in Charleston, Saturday night. outsider (myself) had told Mr. Whaley that he was too big a coward to repeat to any one of the men excluded from the meeting an insinuation he had i there in good faith. Today I received a letter which will be found elsewhere in the paper in which Mr. Whaley ob jects only to that part of my editorial containing a statement above narrated. The statement that he had been called coward he denounced as a falsehood. As soon as I received this letter I walked over to the Jerome Hotel and saw Mr. Whaley engaged in conversation. When he was through I walked up to him and told him that I had received a letter from him, which I would like to discuss for a few moments in public or private, with or without friends being present. He said that either a public or a private discussion suited him but finally decided on having the matter ventilated in the hotel lobby. He commenced calling up various members of the Charleston delegation, while I asked Mr. W. W. Price to be present as my friend. There is no necessity for going into all that was said. It amounted to this: That I stated to Mr. Whaley that possibly I had not used the word coward but that I had used words to the same up th effect and that I had certainly called insiguated was not at the Charleston meeting in good faith and had told MOBILE, Aug. 15 .- Steamer Semniva | the insinuation he had just made to me. Mr. Whaley kept asking did I shoved away I was struck three or four times from behind, one of which was exceedingly severely, landing upon the

> a cowardly manner.' MR. WHALEY'S CARD. The following is the card of Mr. Whaley which brought on the trouble:

COLUMBIA, August 15. G. R. Koester, Esq., Editor the Columbia Register. Dear Sir: I have only today seen an editorial in your issue of the 14th inst. The editorial is an attack upon my-self, and amongst other things you say "Mr. Whaley said to an outsider that the men whom he had excluded wer. not there in good faith. He was promptly told that he was too big a coward to repeat that slander to any one of those men face to face." The outsider you refer to is yourseif and you will recollect that the conversation was as follows: I told you that you knew that a combination had been formed by yourself, Terrell and F. W. Wagener by which a number of men were to be rushed up to the meeting at the last moment with the intention of capturing the meeting and that the men were not there in good faith. You said in a high flown style: "You will not undertake (or you will not dare) to say so to these men." I laughingly and satirically replied: "Oh, no, I have no intention of saying anything of the kind to them." You know well that ate falsehood. I must request you to

another paper. Very man, W. Gibbes Whaley. MR. PRICE'S STATEMENT.

I wish to say under my own signature that when Mr. Koester asked me blows had passed between them I did to interfere. I was simply present to see fair play. I did not see Mr. Koester struck from the rear as he was some distance from me and I was watching Mr. Whaley, who had been jerked nearly to the floor by Mr. Koester. I did see a demonstration by two men as if they intended to attack Mr. Koester those American intriguers who sought had been struck from the rear and told these excitable men to keep cool but The Mohawk was not in port when not to interfere in the trouble. Later I she Semniva left, having gone to Port | was told that one of these same men had been the person who had been so cowardly as to strike Mr. Koester from the rear, and was further told that he made a motion to draw a pistol, presumably to use on me. I had not the remotest idea at the time that there were any cowards in the crowd or I would naturally have looked more carefully after the interests of my friend. The only satisfaction I afterward had was to denounce publicly as a coward whoever had struck Mr. Koester. That is all I have to say on this line. I also desire to say that Mr. Koester's face was not slapped and ment and the foreign offices of other that Mr. Whaley struck him on the Governments should at once take forehead with his fist.

W. W. PRICE. Killed by Lightning.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 12 .- The Hebron, Ky., baseball team was playing a game with a nighboring club yesterday be too barsh which is necessary to pre-

MIGHTY HOT WEATHER. its Effects Upon the Crops-Two Divisions

In the State. COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 14.—The following is the weekly weather crop report:

There was a decided change from cool to excessively hot weather in the past week, the average temperature varying from one to nine degrees a day in excess of the normal, except on the COLUMBIA, S. C., August 16.—A per- 7th, when it was slightly below; on this sonal difficulty in the lobby of the date the minimum for the week, 54, 7th, when it was slightly below; on this Jerome Hotel yesterday afternoon between George R. Koester, editor of the 10th, was the hottest day with the Register, and W. Gibbes Whaley of Charleston, a delegate to the State reaching 100 at Batesburg, Columbia convention, caused some excitement on and Spartanburg. Few higher temper-

During the greater part of the week there was a plenty of sunshine, that was highly beneficial in drying the soil, permitting plowing of late corn and cotton, which should have been done two and three weeks earlier, and generally favorable for having operations and curing the fodder that is being stripped. On very wet or partially submerged land it proved injurious,

crops firing badly:
There was but little rain after the 6th until Saturday and Sunday, when showers occurred in the Northern, central and Southwestern counties, accompanied by some hail and high wind that did considerable damage over limited areas, blowing down a house near a coward. I told him I would ask him | St. Matthews and injuring cotton and

The State can be divided into two ing the only exception noted being cotton on which has grown too much to weed and not fruiting as heavily as it should. A correspondent who has in all, while in the other division, comprising Abbeville, Aiken, Barnwell Berkeley, Beaufort, Chesterfield, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Edgefield, Florence, Horry, Hampton, Kershaw, Lexington, Lancaster, Marion, Orangeburg and Sumter counties most crops are doing well, but cotton has been materially injured by the excessive rain fall. Some fields were completely submerged and ruined, but by far the greatest damage resulted from excessive shedding of shapes and fruit and leaves. In some counties the falling off in condition is estimated at from 10 to 40 per cent. The foregoing applies more particularly to low and Among other things I stated that an sandy lands than to upland fields, which are generally fine and promis ing. Caterpillars are attacking the bolls in the lower part of the State. Bolls are begining to topen in the more just made to me that they were not Southern counties. At Society Hill the rain fall in forty-eight hours was 7.57 inches, and it ranged from that down to about three inches, and until the submerged and washed lands have a chance to make a partial recovery no approximate estimate of the damage to crops can be made, although reports

indicate that it was serious and ex-Peas are shedding their leaves on wet land and growing too much to vine. Sweet potatoes and other root crops doing well. The sowing of turnip seed continues under favorable conditions. Sugar cane and sorghum seemingly doing well, but poor yield of grup reported from Newbery county. Gardens growing well, except cabbages, which are rotting badly. A heavy ble conditions. J. W. BAUER, Director.

A Gold Bog Plan. The European papers are very generally discussing the announcement up the Transvaal gold fields in Africa. effect and that I had certainly called The combined English, French, German up one of the gentlemen whom he had and Austrian branches of the family control thousands of millions of dellars and their power is really greater than him that he did not dare repeat to him that of any existing government. A leading German paper says the Roth-childs have a financial monopoly in Bluefields, Mosquioto reservation. She mean to say he was a coward. I told Austria, Hungary and Brazil, and enleft Bluefields on the morning of August him that I did. He then struck at me. deavor to rule the copper, quicksilver He struck at me again and I gave him and oil markets. People who pointed a lick. Friends then interfered and out that this influence of the Rothchilds pulled us apart. While I was being is dangerously great have been in danger of attacks from financial papers, but the news that this firm is about to assume control of the Transvasl gol neck, just helow my right ear. I do not fields causes grave concern even to the know what outsiders interfered in such organs of the stock exchange. These gold fields are at present in the hands of a large number of companies, and they represent approximately onethird of the whole gold production of the world. It is, therefore, impossible for any other house to attempt a control of these mines. If the Rothchilds succeed in buying the Transvaal mining rights, free competition would cease, and they could regulate the supply of the yellow metal according to their pleasure. They would settle the mineworkers in the places which would best assist in a regulation of the sale of manufactures and provisions. Nostore, no hotel would be safe from a sudden boycott at the order of the monopolists, who could organize every business in or near the mines themselves. A Rothchilds gold monopoly would also rule the financial politics and the currency

The Black Death.

It is thought that the pestilence

raging in Hong Kong, China, is the

same disease that ravaged the whole

world about the middle of the four-

teenth century under the name of

Black Death, and which under the name

of the Plague scouged Europe so fear-fully again in 1665. If this be so it is

the most fearful scourge to which hu

Oriental countries, and not less than

pulation swept away, and in London,

ing rapidly from every place of its appearance. It is attended by fear-

ful suffering, and is so nearly always

fatal that where it has been epidemic

great numbers of the assicted have

committed suicide rather then endure

within a week or two. The birthplace

of the Black Death was in China,

To that end our own State Depart-

measures for united action. No trouble

can be extravagent which will prevent

a suffering so sure to end in death

said: question of all civilized countries. This is only another turn to the screw that is crushing the life blood out of the masses of the people of this and all other civi-lized countries. The end will be reached after awhile, and the people will arise in their might and get the relief by the sword that they have failed to secure by legislation. The masses of the people have some rights that even the Rothchilds and other money kings are bound to respect. If revolution is the only means by which the people can secure their rights, the quicker it comes

city. Mr. Appelt then stated that he took the responsibility of endorsing for Mr. Tindal what Mr. Ellerbe had said. This announcement was greeted with much cheering.

A motion to adjourn was made but withdrawn. A vote of thanks to the chairman and secretaries was passed.

FINISHING UP THE WORK. Before another motion could be put to adjourn Professor Marchant got up time for all civilized nations to begin nominating a full state ticket. When force bill and the abominable tariff systematic efforts for its restriction he finished a motion to adjourn was The duty of every man in the district and extirpation. The Black Death was made. Those in favor of nominations who claims to be a Democrat is plain. called for the ayes and nays on this He should go to the polls and deposit manity has ever been subjected. In the fourteenth century it killed 13,000,- ed that every name be put down. It whether that candidate is his personal choice or not. He is not voting for let the chairman of each county an- the candidate, whoever he may be, but 25,000,000 in Europe. Germany alone had | nonnee the vote of his county. The | for the maintenance of white suprem

ment were Aiken, Abbeville, Berkeley, then a comparatively small city, there were no less than 100,000 victims. The disease is directly infectious, is spreaded. Charleston, Chester, Chesterfield, Clardeson, Colleton, Fairfield, Florence, endon, Colleton, Fairfield, Florence, to warm to life again the insidious Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Ker-shaw, Laurens, Marlboro, Marion, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Sumter, Union, Williamsburg, York.

Edgefield, Greenville, Lancaster, Lex-

whence it spread literally all over the inhabited world. If this outbreak at Hon Kong be indeed a new appearagainst, Clarendon several votes and ance of this disease the nations of the earth cannot too soon ascertain the Newberry several.

Just at this juncture, before the vote fact or too vigorously act for its con-inement to the region of its origin.

can be too great, and no expenditure B. R. Tillman for the United States Senate, and pledge him our earnest and another journey of this pestilence hearty support.

around the world. No quarantine can This was the s

EVANS AN EASY WINNER.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE. nerve and ability to stand by them, and in the campaign that I have become that man shall be the man to represent us. (Cheers.) That is the voice of of you fellows were in the crowd. (Hur-South Carolina which will prevail next November in spite of, you might say, the assiduous attempt to array one class | proceedings today. If the Reformers against another class or one people all over the State will act as you have against another people. But we are done today I expect we will continue united. We have canvassed the entire to march on to victory. You are all State of South Carolina; there is no dissension in our ranks, but our opponents | you are-I don't know that you areare alert; they are auxious to make it eppear that there are dissensions. When I look before me and see my father's old soldiers—when I look and sition stage in national politics now, see before me lawyers, doctors, merand 1 tell you I intend to go there chants, farmers and laboring menwhen I see before me the bone and si- had better carry it sharpened too.) new of popular government, I think it I said in my interview for the New is a rebuke to our opponents when they York Herald the other day, the nation-say that the Reform movement of al Democracy is doomed to defeat in South Carolina is composed of any par- the next election, for under the present ticular class. Now one word as to my competitors. We have fought this fight; we have fought as brothers; we have not fought as enemies, as our opponents tried to

impress upon you, and I have this to say about the noble Reformers who went into this fight, who opposed me. they never hit below the belt. (Cheers.) I know we are brothers; we are arm in arm, lighting for your cause, and when the people express their opinion. their choice, there is no dissension, and when the attempt is made to make dissension these opponents of mine are ready to rise and say, "Thus far shalt

thou go and go further." This is the voice of the people. (Cheers.) We have fought for our principles ipon one platform, and the people of South Carolina are unanimously, I might say, in favor of those principles. When I say the people, I don't mean those who are actuated by prejudice and animosity, because they are beyond the pale of citizenship. They cannot reason, and have no right to be called

true citizens. (Cheers.) I will not detain you longer. At a future occasion I will announce the olicy of my administration. I have been connected possibly more intimate-ly with your movement than any other man in your midst, and I have been unswerving in my principles. I shall hew to the line mapped out by you, and as advocated by me on this floor, and I shall stand on those principles until they are writter in letters which cannot be mistake; in letters which will be written over the world, and when the history of this movement is written they will say in unmistakable char acters behold the administration which has but one object, the happiness and prosperity of the entire people of South Carolina. (Prolonged cheers.) Mr. Evans concluded his speech amid

a perfect storm of applause. OUR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The chairman of the convention then introduced Dr. W. H. Timmerman, the nominee for Lieutenant-Governor. As the doctor, who had fixed himself up for the occasion, mounted the speaker's stand, and began to glance around, very much as would an elephant upon a crowd in the menagerie of a circus, a slight titter was heard about the hall, which in a few moments developed inon through the campaign, were too much for the crowd. But he stood it and proceeded to make a bright speech. Dr. Timmerman said: Gentlemen of the Convention: I have

read somewhere, in some book, at some time, where a dog of Venice went to visit the court of Louis XIV, in France. He stood about and seemed to be thoroughly surprised and bewildered. When asked what surprised him most, he answered "To find myself here." (Cheers and prolonged laughter.) Gentlemen that is the way it is with me today. Here, in the presence of this assemblage, I can well say I am surprised at the unanimity with which I have been endorsed for the office of Lieutenant Governor. For this confidence, I sincerely thank you, and ask you to bear to your constituents my most grateful acknowledgements. As my distinguished young friend has claimed to be the representative of the young men,I claim to stand here as the representative of the older men. Laughter.) And I shall uphold him in all his efforts for the honor of South Carolina. (Cheers.) I am but an humble citizen. I have lived on a farm always, but my heart always beats in unison with all the people. I don't profess to be an orator, but a pure and loyal Reformer. (Cheers.) My destiny is with the Reformers of South Carolina. It will be my pride and glory, in the discharge of the duties of my office, to represent the whole people of South Carolina. Dr. Timmerman at the conclusion of his address was loudly ap-There were repeated calls for Ellerbe.

He had just come in and taken his seat near the front, and he responded by

going upon the stand. Mr. Ellerbe Gentlemen of the convention: I don't know that I can thank you for what you have done today. (Laughter) but I do say that I am not mad with you, nor am I sulking. We have had a light inside the ranks. My distinguished opponent, whom you have nominated, knocked down the persimmon, and I not only congratulate him, (applause) but pledge him the hearty support of my friends, as well as that of myself. I will prove to you that I am a Reformer from principle, and that I can work as well for Reform at home as in office. My distinguished friend will have my co-operation to make h.s administra-tion a success. (Voice: "Bravo!" Calls were then made for Mr. Tindal.

Mr. Klugh of the committee announced that Mr. Tindal was absent from the

The counties voting for adjourn-

Those against adjournment were Anderson, Barnwell, Beaufort, Darlington,

burg.
Colleton and Laurens at first voted

fered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That this convention pursuit of the brutes. unanimously endorse the candidacy of

ernor glanced around him with a smile on his face. He said:

Gentlemen of the Convention-1 am sure this is quite unexpected to me, but I have heard so many whoops and yells accustomed to them. I suppose some rahs.) I congratulate you on the harmony which has characterized your aware of the fact-that is I suppose that I am going to the United States Senate. (Laughter and applause.) You know we are passing through a tranwith my pitch fork, too. "Voice-You rotten leadership they don't deserve port. anything but defeat. (Applause.) In F.0y that interview for the Herald, I said we must cast about for our new leaders. Your salvation rests in the union of the South and West against the money power of the Morth and East. I thank you for my endorsement, and when elected to the Senate, I promise you I will do my whole duty, as I have always attempted to do towards you in the past.

leaving the stand, called to him through the applause and told him that the convention would like to hear his in the interview, and that he thought t a fraud and a sham.

Governor Tillman then retired from the hall; the vote given above was announced, and the convention was declared adjourned.

Still in the Race.

NEWBERRY, Aug. 14.-Dr. Sampson Pope is determined more than ever to go to the general primary, and he will announce his delegates next week in every county in the State.

correspondent today, in view of the result of the Reform convention held here yesterday, and the foregone nomination to be made in Columbia on Thursday. The interview was as follows: Doctor, I would like you to explain

your position in refusing to go before ly before the people: the Reform primary? "I am standing squarely on the Rethe preliminary primary.

"The March convention in 1890 declared for a primary of the white people of the State-not Reformers alone, but all of the white people. The Democratic convention which met in August, 1890, composed almost entirely of Reform delegates, compromised with the low country by having a primary for delegates in each county instead of a direct primary because these people claimed that a direct primary would be unfair to them, as the bulk of the white vote was from Columbia up to the mountains, consequently they claimed that they would have but little voice to a general laugh. The doctor's face in the selection of candidates. The and shape, which he has been running representation agreed upon was double representation agreed upon was double the members of the General Assembly. This was followed in 1890 and 1892. In 1890 the Conservatives had two candidates, Messrs. Bratton and Earle, both went into the general primary, the Reformers had but one. In 1892 each had one candidate and both went into the

general primary. "In 1894 we had four, the Conservatives had none. They simply asked that the four be put in the general primary, and that they be allowed their choice of the four.

"The four Reformers refused and called a preliminary primary to weed out to one. I found that it was a packed machine, as the result has proven, and I refused to go into it and will run at the general primary. I am therefore on the original Reform platform and the others are not. I will beat the race in this county and in the State.

bigger ring and a more domineering en in this primary. boss than we had under the old regime."—State.

How He Expects to Win

and Courier one day last week: "Ex-Collector T. B. Johnston, of Sumter, is in the city for a short visit and is staying at the St Charles Hotel. Col. Johnston is making the race for Congress in the new 7th district as the Republican nominee, and his friends think that he is going to be the next Representative at the National Capital from that section of the State. Johnston is in line health and spirits and is confident of election. When asked unhesitatingly, "I am," and he went on many registered votes his party has in the district, but he added that he did not depend exclusively upon his own party vote for his election. He was confident that there were many Democrats who were not satisfied with any of the candidates of their own party who had so far announced themselves | members. who would vote for him. There would be a great many Democrats who would not vote at all. Dr. Stokes would have to get the main part of his strength to be for warded to the county executive from Orangeburg and Lexington, while the district was a large one. No after the close of the polls. one, he thought, supposed that Cal. Caughgman would be elected. On the whole he was satisfied with the outlook and he considered that he had a right

to be reasonably hopeful of success." So it seems that Col. Johnston expects to go to Congress by the aid of Democratic votes. Democrats should think well before they vote against the nominee of their party on any ground whatever. There is nothing in common between the white people of this section and Col. Johnston. He may be ever so nice a gentleman, yet he is a Republican and endorses, no doubt, all the policies of his party, including th 1,244,431 recorded deaths from this cause motion to adjourn was carried by a acy in South Carolina. The days of 70 should not be lost sight of. Col. John ston was then among the worst enemies of the State, and the Democrats should be very carefu! now how they assist him

> The Fate of Flends. JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 13 .- A special

to the Times-Union from Luraville, Fla., says: The two negroes who out ington, Pickens, Richland, Spartan- raged Miss Potts in Latayette county a | 000 Conserva ives who will have a say. few days ago, were caught near McAl pin early this morning. They confessed against adjournment, but changed their guilt and were carried to the their votes. Aiken had one vote scene of their crime and lynched. Miss Potts, the victim of the negroes, is only fourteen years old. She was assaulted on August 6 and left unconscious in could be announced, Mr. Jordan of the woods. She recovered and dragged herself home and told what had happened. Since then posses have been in

army refused to obey an order to practice target shooting on Sunday and was man fight for measures of the Largele This was the signal for cries for Till-man from Prof. Margant and others, President Cleveland released Cedartied and convicted of the disobedience. iu.e.



A cream of tartar Daking powder Highest of all in leavening strength. test United States Government Food Re Loyal Baking Powder Company,

> 106 Wall St., N. Y. NOW FOR THE PRIMARY.

What This Primary Means and What It has to Do.

On next Tuesday, 28th instant, the Mr. Slattery, as the Governor was next political event of note in South Carolina will take place, says the Columbia S'ate. It will be the biennial Demoviews on the tariff. Governor Tillman | cratic primary election, and it is for replied that he had expressed himself the purpose of choosing delegates to the State convention-Reform or Conservative, Evans or Pope, as the case may be-nominating all county officers in each county, from Senator on down through county supervisor, and nominating men for Congress on the Damocratic ticket.

In view of the many factional primaries, conventions and what not, a the county papers. He will head the large proportion of the voters seems to list himself. He will have a ticket in be all mixed up, and there is but a comparatively small number who seem Dr. Pope was interviewed by your to undertand what it all means. Be low will be found a summary which will probably make it all clear. But before this is given, attention is called to the following-one of the rules governing the primary-which affects a good many candidates who come only indirect

Rule 8. Candidates for the General Assembly and for county offices shall, form platform in refusing to go into ten days previous to the primary election, file with the chairman of the county executive committee a pledge, is writting, to abide the result of the primary and support the nominees of the party. Candidates for other offices shall file such pledge with the chairman of the State Democratic executive committee. No vote for any candidate who has not complied with this rule shall be counted. Last Friday was the last day of grace.

under this rule, for the filing of these pledges. Pledges of candidates for State offices have been filed with the secretary of the State executive committee, as tollows: For Governor-John Gary Evans and

Sampson Pope. For Lieutenant Governor-Dr. W. H. Timmerman. For State Treasurer-W. T. C. Bates.

For Attorney General-O. W. Buch-For Secretary of State-Harrison, Hill and Tompkins.

For Comptroller General-A. W. ones, Norton and Darham. For Superintendent of Elucation -Keitt. Maytield and Whitman. For Adjutant General-John Gary

Watts, Minus and R chbourg. For Ruiroad Commissioners-E vans. Sligh, Thomas, Wilborn, Yeldell and Grav. All the candidates for Congress have

also filed their pledges, with one except tion. The above candidates are of course, the only ones whose names can "We left the other wing because of be considered at the September conven-rings and bossism, and we have got a tion composed of the electors to be chos-The Senatorial fight will be fought cut in this election in the choice, by the

people, of members of the Legislature. The following appeared in the News | The gubernatorial and State ticket fight will be fought cut in the choice of electors to the State convention, which meets September 6. The whole thing is looking only to

the putting up of the nominees of the Damocratic party-Conservatives included-which goes before the entire people in the general election in November.

In the primary no person can vote unless he has been enrolled on a reguyesterday who was going to be the next | lar Democratic p eci c' c'u' list at least Congressman from the 7th he replied live days before the election. This is important, and all should see to it. To to discuss the situation in an interest- become a clu; member the applicant. ing and animated manner. He said must be 21 years of age by the succeed that just now he is trying to find how ing general election, and must take the ing general election, and must take the pleage required by the rules of the Democratic party-to support the nominees of the primary and abids the result. Negroes who voted for Hampton in 1876 and have voted the Democratic ticket continuously since, can also become club

The polls with one on the 28 h, at 8 a. m., and will ol se at 4 p. m., at every precinct in the Sire. I'ne results have committees within forty-night hours

The county committees will meet at 11 a. m., on the 29th, and declare the results, forwarding them to the chairman of the State com vittee immediateley. A majority vote is required to nominate candidates and elect electors to the State convention. If a second primary is necessary, must be beld ex-

actly two weeks later. In the election votes will be cast for Dalegates to the September conven-

Same Same (E for h year.) Manufactor of the thouse of Rapresent-Judge of Probate.

County Supervisor. Coroner. (Every fourth year.) School Commissioner. Treasurer.

Auditor. Clerk of Couct. (Every fourth year.) Sterif. (Every fourth year.)
Just now the simulation is very peculiar. John Gary Evans has the Refrom nomination for Governor, given by a convention representing about one third of the R form strength of the State. Dr. Pope, by filing his pledge

with the committee, cannot go beyond the primary or September convention in his candidacy for Governor. There are at least 40,000 Reform octers who have not expressed their preference, and 30,-This vote is the unknown quantity in the coming primary, and no one can possibly tell to whom it will go or even whether it will turn out at all or not. As to the men who will so on the State ticket, of course no one can attempt to say what the result will be. save in those instances where no opposition has developed. The as vet

uaknown September convention elect-

ors have this matter in their hands,

and many a candidate is on the anxious

man fight for members of the Legisla-It is all now very much in the dark. It is safe, however, to say that the gubernatorial race, so for as the primary was settling into his hands, there was tection against this merciless scourge. bringing Governor Tillman. The Gov- by President Lincoln which is still the is concerned, will be between only

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