A PAPER READ BEFORE THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

On the Subj ct by the Editor of the Marning Times, Who shows the Irjustice showing the handiwork of an intelli- me, comparatively an infent in journ Done the Press by the Legislature

State Press Association at Newberry by the Editor of the Manning Times shows the injustice done the Press of the State Press of the State Press Association at Newberry by high business sense and a consciention tious discharge of duty—compensation the injustice done the Press of the State Press of the publisher for the people. State by the Legislature in reducing public not we at a fair price, or on the the price of all official advertising:

ciation: I am honored greatly and above the duty of publishing legal notices, merit in having been charged with the and with a sense of justice to himself duty of setting before you the relative and to the public, and in all self reobligations of those entrusted with the spect he could do such work. interest of the individual, and the lisher of a newspaper.

purpose to subserve the best interests of the State, the people at large, and its columns The rewspaper failing to meet the favor of the public must fail. Any newspaper failing to give infor mation of matters affecting the inter prevailing, must provide for the patrons of his paper the current news of contributors, look carefully after lo cals of interest, and bave well digested editorials upon subjects interesting and educating. The publisher's work does not stop with these arduous du ties, but he must, with great care, look after all advertisements, that each may appear to the best advantage he can present, and display same to catch and please the eye of the reader. It is not the quantity of matter in an advertisement which secures best results, but rather the care and judgment exercised in the style and method.

Great strides have been made within the past few years by newspaper pub lishers in sending out papers of such merit as to become household necessities. It is manifest that assiduous toil, careful thought, exacting labor, is the lot of the publisher, and to all of this add a grave responsibility, greater than that of any other of the commu nity, that he so publish as to uphold and build up the tone and character of the people, and instill healthy action It may be argued by some in support in all things pertaining to the mate of this last Act that it is not obliga rial welfare of the community. This tory upon the publisher of a newspa glimpse at the position of the duties, | per to advertise public notices. Such, influence than any other citizen, in gatory, but from a business and a fireman, who came up and grabbed ozen citizens cor teaching is seen and felt every where, to afford his patrons all the ad and his paper b comes a household information or publications will reach

vertising will afford. could be secured in the county, dis interests, or which affected individual charges, unless the rule of "Might rights in property. The tax collector, makes Right," for it is my honest was then donominated "gszeites," by the framers of our constitution now known as newspapers, all mat | The public interests should not be subters affecting public or private interests, such as time and place for payment of taxes, assessments, judicial other respectable private enterprise. sales, election notices, citations, and all legal notices. The purpose of the the individual's property should be sity of advertising, sought to secure and fair compensation for his proper the widest publicity to matters of legal notices and public affairs, constitutions, and would earnestly urge that this particular matter in our legal notices and public affairs, constitutions, and would earnestly urge that this particular matter in our less should the newspaper publisher responsible to secure and fair compensation for his proper that this particular matter in our less should the newspaper publisher responsible to secure and fair compensation for his proper that this particular matter in our less should the newspaper publisher responsible to secure and fair compensation for his proper that this particular matter in our less should the newspaper publisher responsible to secure and fair compensation for his proper that this particular matter in our less should the newspaper publisher responsible to secure and fair compensation for his proper that this particular matter in our less should the newspaper publisher responsible to secure and fair compensation for his proper that this particular matter in our less should the newspaper publisher responsible to secure and fair compensation for his proper that the outle should no loager collect tribute the secure and fair compensation for his proper that the outle should not less should not l the cost. The Act of 1791 continued gulations that the honorable publisher in force until amended or repealed by can be protected by, and that the programme and contributions from will aiso ruin many millions of indiand public interests advanced.

history of journalism in this State confidence, the esteem, and kindly re came crocked practices and dishonest gard of all the citizens of this grand another and for the work, and we management in matters of public prin old Commonwealth, and in all mat have the assurance of that promise. ting. The State was not represented ters of public notices, the newspapers by her loyal sons, nor did the sons of should receive fair compensation on work in you will continue it until the other States who came to South Caro such terms as the same class of work day of Jesus Christ."

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Yours in the work, lina with honorable purpose have a would be performed by honorable voice, nor was the press in charge of men with fixed business principles.

It is wrong; it is not in the interest took delight in honorable action of the public good for so important an Charleston, S. C., Nor. 15, 1827. Such was the evil which had come to institution as the Press to be hampered the public, that an effort was made to and crippled by law makers, who, to correct it by an Act of the General win a little notoriety, pose before the Assembly, entitled: "An Act to limit public as economists, to jump upon captured by the Spanish last March. the charge for advertising certain no the newspapers and cut into the comtices," approved December 23, 1875. This Act provided as follows:

"That the charge for advertising the notices of Sheriffs, Judges of Probate, or other county officers, or of ing away with the "for all time" cus-

tion. It is covious that the Act afforded to the venal publisher and the corrupt officer opportunity for colla sion and fraud. Multiplicity of words, unnecessary; small type and inade quate display could have afforded arge excess over tair work, such as an experiment an honorable man would do. The Act was a violation of the "printer's an honorable man would do. The Act was a violation of the "printer's an honorable man would do. The Act was a violation of the "printer's an honorable man would do. The Act was a violation of the "printer's an honorable man would do. The Act was a violation of the "printer's an honorable man would do. The Act was a violation of the "printer's an honorable man would do the printer's and the ceducion of possible the collemn has fally recovered to back at the woman's doilers. Assisted by and fell to the floor in the magistrate's printer to be an interest, and the ceducion of possible two hundred dollars as people of the woman's doilers. Assisted by the woman's doilers, where the same has fally recovered to bed. The woman's doilers, the woman's doilers. Assisted by the woman's doilers, the woman's doilers to be data the w Act was a viciation of the printer's nothing conversant with the rule of measurement, and end uraged facts, and always ready to have rule of measurement, and end uraged facts, and silvays reduced, applied the for their release.

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No General Prospective.

viduals.

same basis and terms he was willing Mr. President and Members of the to contract for with private individu South Carolina State Press Asso als This Act placed the publisher in a fair relation to those charged with the duty of publishing legal notices,

Every enterprising publisher public welfare, as sifected by the public welfare, as sifected by the public welfare, as sifected by the publisher of a newspaper. daily, semi weekly, or weekly, enters lisher will strenuously adhere to such upon such an enterprise with high conditions of publishing advertise conditions of publishing advertise-ments as will uphold high character for his work, both as to its execution the community's interest affected by and its fairness. The Act last above quoted is well suited to secure the best results and properly protect all inter ests involved in such publications. This, however, does not seem to have est of the community where it is published should fail. The publisher unless or regarded by our present law the beer I want and the description of the saloon converse walked out of the saloon converse walked ou pensation for advertisements of public notices which the Act of 1875 containthe day, select with care from ex ed, adding the provision "Inat the changes, secure correspondents and caption to notices shall be at the rate of five cents per word." This last act was not approved by the Governor, and became law without his approval under the provisions of Section 22 of Article III of the Constitution of 1868, and Section 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of 1895 Tais last Act is open to obj c-

tion, as reasonable as that nad against the Act of 1875, and temptation to make money at the ex pense of integrity and fair dealing. The dishonest are afforded an opportunity to make a caption, so that at five cents a word money could be realized hat an honest man would not have, while the honest publisher must do fair work, for which he cannot obtain just compensation. Legislation tending towards encour-

aging or opening the way for unscrupulcus conduct is wrong in principle, vicious, and destructive to the interesis most to be guarded and fostered the labors of the successful publisher however, would be the merest sophis of a newspaper, places him with more try. It is not from a legal sonse oblicloser contact with the people than professional sense it is obligatory up the roasting man by the coat collar on the publisher of a newspaper vantages and benefits of all matters necessity; it is through his paper that concerning the public; but I contend burnt, and he was taken to the hos that right and justice make it a huna larger number of the people than dred fold more obligatory upon the any other method or medium of ad- representatives of the government, the persons honored and charged This seems to have been recognized with properly guarding all public in over a century ago. The law makers terests to furnish to the people. of this commonwealth, by Act of the through the best attainable channel or General Assembly of 1791, provided medium, notices of all such matters for the fullest advertisement which as come within the Act. I do not ad-

the newspaper publishers, or any Where public interests require that

side ation being had for these inter ceive compensation for the use of his cers and executive committees of the he is gambling, but professional oper ern people raising any considerable vincing proof of their inatual sin ests without even an expression as to property, fair remuneration under re. various county organizations bestir ators, in order to accomplish their amount of wheat beyond what they Thus it was that she amplified the de the Act of 1875, private rights being venal cannot make available for cor. the schools for the State work. protected for almost the entire period rupt practices. The venal! thanks to The war between the States brought able helmsmen of the press, the dark show myself approved unto God, a cotton does not fix the price, but sup the case prior to the present European ly and comfortably. She sent a bosom The war between the States brought great changes to this old State. The venal, the unscrupulous, the visious, and the ignorant descerated her sac and the ignorant descerated her sac and the ignorant descerated her sac history of journalism in this State confidence, the esteem, and kindly re

pensation they receive for very impor-tant work. I venture to say that the legislators, who were so anxious to re-rolution at the venture to say that the volution 23 the printer's trade by do from the prison in Havana in which

Statutes, which provided as follows:

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rates then so charged to private indi-tempts to show where he stopped up too spigot, and let the leak flow out of the

2424 as bears upon the rate and terms for advertising legal notices. The portion of the Act quoted is the expression of careful consideration, fair, just, and wholesome in its provisions, showing the handlegals of the comparation of the Act quoted is the expression of careful consideration, fair, just, and wholesome in its provisions, showing the handlegals of the comparation of the compara gent indea and the appreciation of the ring business, and I dare say, the author of that Act was actuated by a toguard protect, and advance the in

TOOK A NAP IN A FURNACE

And Was Taken Out Broiled to

Patrick Convery went to bed in a furnace of the Tranton Steel and Iron works Wednesday night and was taken out broiled to a turn, says a Trenton

New Jersey special. Convery is a first class, mechanic. isher of a newspaper. to his patrons all information to be employed at the steel works. Now It may be well considered that the derived from the publication of legal and then he is said to drink more than It may be well considered that the derived from the sub-publisher of a newspaper, whether a notices. Every self-respecting pub is good for him and last night be went lisher will strenuously adhere to such down town and met some acquaitance in a saloon. He is also an eathurias on the game of football, and he took the defeat of the Tigers to heart, but the beer he drank went to his head. Along about midnight he suddenly remarked: "Well, boys, the game went against Jersey, and it cannot be helped now. I guess I have got all been so regarded by our present law the beer I want and the next thing is

> and made his way in the direction of his lodgings. His course lay past the works were he was employed, and when he resched the big iron gates that open into the yard he thought that it would be a good idea to step inside and take a nap in one of the big furnaces, which were warm and comfortable. The fires had been drawn several hours before and the emperature was a little more than at blood heat.

The man had no trouble in getting into the furnace and stretching out on is even more objectionable, in that the the grate, fell asleep A couple of last clause presents to the weak a hours later John Doane, the fireman, came into the building. It was time to light the fires in the furnaces, and, Doane, all ucconscious of the pres ence of the sleeper, touched a match to the shavings piled under the grate, on which Convery was lying. The flames began to curl up around the leeper and raised a blister on his neck. He yelled, but this was smothered by the smoke, and did not reach the ears of Doane very clearly, but he heard something and wondered where it came from

The fire among the shavings graw more fierce each minute, and the pain that he was suffering at last fully aroused Convery, who managed to crawl to the door of the furnace. He until he attracted the attention of the the furnace more dead than alive.

His neck and face were fearfully pital in an unconscious condition the physicians say that if he recovers, it will be nothing short of a mira

To the Sunday School Workers,

To the Sunday School Workers of the State of South Carolina: Asking divine guidance. I have ac mit that the law making power has a cented the call to the position of field trict, or State in all matters of public right to fix the price of a printer's secretary of the South Carolina Sunday School association and have entered upon my official duties. It will yet the assessed valuation on all the the sheriff, and all officers of the opinion that if a test were made, the be my purpose to do all I can to furth property of the cotton States is courts, by mandatory acts, were re- Courts would say it is a violation of er the Master's kingdom in this special not as great as that of New courted to publish or advertise in the courted to property of the cotton of the cotton states is property of the cotton of the cotton states is property of the cotton of the cotton states is property of the cotton of the cotton of the cotton of the cotton states is property of the cotton of the cotto quired to publish or advertise in what the rights intended to be given citizens line of work and will try in as short York alone. Is there any reason for quired to publish or advertise in what the rights intended to be given citizens line of work and will try in as short York alone. Is there any reason for was then donominated "gazettes." by the framers of our constitution a time as I can to visit all the counties this? Is there any justice in this? Is served at the expense and charge of all be enrolled under the organized allow the price of your labor to be panner of the Sunday School associa- fixed by a people in other sections and tion's inter denominational work.

I would earnestly ask that all interested in this work will open corres Act of 1791 was evident; the law ma surrendered for public use, provison pondence with me, that we may are show to the world that you are at least kers of that day wisely saw the neces was made to secure to the citizen just range dates for holding county con-

Frank F. Whilden,

Two Grand Heroes. Gen. Ring Rivera and Col. Rical lao, two Cuban soldiers, who were

effect having been given to the orders

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NOW TO BUSINESS.

As the time becomes shorter for the down of the price of cotion is being

sought after. n Mr. Roddey's plan to organize the 'Southern Planters' Cotton Union." regard to this Mr. Roddev has, in the last few days from New York sent roadcast the following letter: the Southern Farmers:

No doubt, several years ago, you were surprised at my not continuing my plan for organizing the farmers, but as the murket immediately began we think that foreign countries, and even other sections of his country will not force us to take as little as possito advance, and sold up \$20 pir bale, nd, as our object had been accomlished, I deemed it best to say nothng, and I would have remained silent ad not in the last few weeks the proessional operators began their tactics, and are trying again, it seems, to wreck the South, Now, I consider it an absolute necessity that we form our union, and show to the world that the servitude that the balance of the world strong, able-bodied, sensible, good self. But yesterd by Caief Boyle and ever he can get. The cotton producers s trying to place upon them, that the south has a practical monopoly of a product that is necessary to all classes your future condition and thus give different sections and countries to different sections and countries to pointou, being systematically robbed, weeked and ruined. I have watched that have ever been lodged over the system, and studied it closely, and that have ever been lodged over the suggested a plan whereby the section of servitude. orm a cotto a company that you will have been in a position, for seven orever remain in the depths of poverty. Other interests are diametrically opposed to high prices or full value for your cotton; they are organized and work upon business principles;

they combine and force the price of your cotton to a point where you can barely live in order to allow them to make their profits and to keep you in a dependent condition. They want to keep you from organizing, to make you distrust and have no confidence crop, you will receive a bare living, in each other, and to ridicule in every and if you make a smill crop, you way the idea that you have the ability o organiz: If you would only real z: that they were opposed to you, you would expect no assistance from them. Has Neill, the Englishman, ever fail ed to make an estimate that he did not adeavor to drive prices lower, and is distate the price of your labor whea you it not natural that other sections and countries that have you in their pow- duct that is absolutely necessary to all and under the present system, they est organizations in the world against

South. Official figures show that the cotton in other countries who have no interest in your welfare, but rather the contrary, or will you wake up and intelligent, rational beings, and not

to break the future market in order to

either accept the salary the speculators A WICKED WOMAN'S WILES fix or allow his family to starve, and the lower his salary can be kept the less chance he has to improve his condition in any manner. Now, it is just this way with the farmer. He is allowed a price for his labor which enables him to barely exist; but how is it possible for him ever to improve? In case he should receive a legitimate price for his labor for a few years, he would be in a position to have some convention of the cotton growers of thing to say as regards his future lathe Southern States the interest in that bor, and would not allow a price to be event increases It is to be held on fixed by people who kaow nothing event increases it is to be held on used by people was know nothing. York merchant. The following part opposed to the scheme. If such a and care less for his labor. Will any class of laborers, except the farmer, allow their labor to be bought and sold for a year in advance? No, the Ficssie Kerr is the name of a rather concerned. The trust is formed the brokers say their business will be ruined, so far as exercising any control of the market is concerned. The trust will be able to effective plan to prevent the driving class of laborers, except the farmer, sold for a year in advance? No, the farmers are considered as being the most important class, and these shrewd operators would not attempt it on any who, a year ago, was notorious in the crossing any control of the market is concerned. The trust will be able to prepostessing looking mulatto woman practically dictate the price of cotton in the open market." A lively interest is being manifested farmers are considered as being the other class of labor. Yet, at the same time, in ruining the farmer, they are running every other class of people lings as in the class to which she had her fling, as the land financial Times, New York, says this:

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> look for sympathy.
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> Tae balance of the world is dependshould be and could or absolutely inthings roll along as they are? Many white farmers, for \$12 per mouth. Will you take no interest whatever in renewed energy to those that are in years, to see how it is done, and I trust tered in the great day book that is the combination or company." I have the courage to state openly what I consider the cruse of your depression, why that, though naturally blessed, you cannot improve your con-

dition. Our constituion says neither slavery nor involuctary servitude snall exist withing the United States, yet under the present conditions you are absolutely slaves. If you make a large still a bare living. You will not be entirely crushed out, simply because your cotton is necessary. If you permit other sections and other countries, through their representatives, to have a practical monopoly of a pro-

the wealth of the whole country, and great staple, if we stick together.

anything but an incling of it just yet. nire and medical attention which this

Not For Wheat.

viduals, by affecting markets which it will never be a general or favorite Herald the announcement that certain rupt practices. The venal! thanks to the work, the worthy, courageous, and honor and my desire is that "I may study to prefits. Supply and demand for spot purchased at \$3 or \$4 a barrel, as was desired to dispose of effectually, quiet points lower he immediate y lowers lowa, Illinois. Minnesota and other to the great city, leaving nere Novem-nis limit equal to the drop in futures, states of the old west, and in most of ber 2, and on November 5 she returned and every farmer that markets his the eastern and middle states except in to Charleston successful. She brought cotton simply suffers from the drop the vicinity of the great merchant with her a pretty little baby, 2 weeks liams, now in juil: Mingo Thompson want it understood that no one need speculators cause. In other words, mills, waste it can be delivered from old, which was destined in Flossie's killed in Sunter. This does not in-keep out of the race on this account, spet buyers and mill men only have farm wagons without being tythed by plans to be a veritable Kiondike to her clude the number of those who have and I would not have it as a mere "That He who hath begun a good cotton simply suffers from the drop the vicinity of the great merchant with her a pretty hathe baby, 2 weeks railroads, elevators and middle men. friend and herself.

Our Mississippi friend counselsail farm. But this was not all. Flossie knew bay their spots at whatever price they Our Misissippi friend counselsall farmeare to fix, knowing absolutely that ers anxious to improve their condithat men who have been olse mailed trains, etc., but only a list of homithe average farmer must sell, on ac tion to devote more attention to their until sick and tired of it sometimes cides, the names of the parties killed charges that have been made against count of his poverty, at least a portion meadows, fences, water pools and dry look for loopholes of escape. They and by whom and the result of the me, and cannot show to the people of his crop.

They and by whom and the result of the me, and cannot show to the people cattle, and add to their holdings demand convincing proof of their trials where trials have been held.— that I have honestly and faithfully of his crop.

Large American and European small flocks of sheep. He urges them guilt, or else they shut their purses. Columbia State, spinners never give themselves one to turn to the Carolinas and Florida, So it came to pass that she concluded moments uneasiness about getting where within the last few years tens that it would be best to have a physi their supplies. In fact, they simply of thousands of poor people have upon clan's certificate to the effect that she their supplies. In fact, they simply of thousands of poor people have upon reason that they will get together, seit thin pine lands attained competence had become a mother on a given day mousands of bales of futures, which and even wealth by the cultivation of and date. This document she found fumbia. Her trunk had been broken and before I would sacrifice my maninousands of bales of futures, which and even wealth by the cultivation of and date. This document she found will put down too price, and as long tobacco. This is good advice. If any means to obtain, and it is now on reas they continue to sell the lower the farmers care to raise wheat, and has cord among the rest of the interesting

couraging to the farmers that, before they organ planting, many wealthy operators are whing to sell them what they expect to make at a price at which they expect to the price at which they expect to the price at which they expect to the price at question are sustained he says he does both of the women arrested. They the collection district, which iterestical Mr. Giesson. not fear dayining from them. He were brought before him individually will be composed of the following feels conditent that be will get his and subjected to a rigid examina counties:
dispensivy bill through congress at tion. The result was they practically First Districts—Aiken, Bamberg,

The V.ctlm a New York Merchant-Her Plans Were Elaborate and Worked Well

flings go, in the class to which she be- that the original producers of cotton tact. Nearly every class and race of longed, and then for a time her place in this country get a far smaller share people must have your cotton, but if here knew her no more. Several than anybody else of the groff's which months later the Kerr woman appear Speculators, brokers, spinners and ed in the city once more, took up her capitalists manage to secure a bulk of ble for our product, then we had bet- residence on Magazine street, and took the rich returns which the mass nicent ter realize it at once. Don't let us up with it most of the wickedness sible. The trouble is that the cotton which had previously made her a grower as a rule has not capital ent upon the south, whereas the south mark for the attention of the authori- enough to enable him to handle his ties. She was, ho vever, guilty of on product as he would like to. To a dependent of any section. What is orvert and against the peace and large extent he has gone in debt for the south going to do about it? Let dignity, of the city, and until yester before it was raised; and when it is day morning she trod in security the picked he has no chance, in the ma path which she had chosen for her- jority of cases, but to sell it for what his cohorts visited the house at No 10 of the South ought to be rich men by Magaz ne street and laid violent hands rights. That they are not is only too

> kept at the Guard House. For good and sufficient reasons all

this office that I would administer my ers to the wheel." duties without fear or favor, and I If five cent cotton will not stimulate they will doubtless be made public." the mud than they are now in the It seems that one year ago this Flos | mire.

Whether she set up an establishment

of her own or went into service as a domestic has not been definitely set er should try to keep you there and sections and countries, you deserve no tied, but wails there she made the acget your cotton for as little as poss ble better fate. No; you have the great quaintance of a respectable and wellto do marriad man. She professed to got his head outside, and screamed will keep you there unless you wake you, with the most perfect system, and be a Spaniard, and passed under the until he attracted the attention of the will keep you there unless you wake you, with the most perfect system, and us and decide that you will not tame. You will be allowed a fiving, no mathematically submit to such an imposition. It ter whether you raise a large or small she concocted a scheme by which she concocted a schem ly submit to such an imposition. It is whether you raise a large or small is your duty to your children and you wives that they do not have to carry a burden all their lives which you have not attempted to put down. I want every farmer to speak to his couraging letters from all parts of the want every farmer to speak to his couraging the necessity of forming she was to become a mother, and sne was to become a mother, and sne hear element in convolution has a natingue, and recuperation under their savage to fill out that blank. What I said she concocted a screene by which she attacks has been slow. Natural converts the liquor element I would go ditions may, of necessity, compel privaces to drop, but then the bears force home and go to plowing.'

The most difficult problem that thought of who is to be the loser. The confronts us today is that of the liquor element I would go how and the proposed to blackmail him into sup porting her in comfort for years to care to drop, but then the bears force home and go to plowing.'

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The set of men will undertake to provide the money with which this for the last year been the football of beverage, but only for medicinal and the operators of decline in the trading sacramental purposes.

south's welfare, and justice to all the Rialto in this city and took up the on against it, and every possible trick Scott vs. Donald the court advanced and device has been used to harmer. cooperation of all interested in the Flossie Kerr once more appeared on the steady warfare they have carried cisions of the courts, for in the case of men. Do nothing, expect sympathy old life where it had been dropped a and devic) has been used to hammer the view that the State could prohibit, and God pity us; but wake up, work year ago. Remittances were sent her down the price." of this State to the end that they may there any sense in this? Will you all be enrolled under the organized allow the price of your labor to be wreck our lives and our country. Full details of the plan for our pro- the 1st of November the check was for tection will be given later. It is not \$100. The increase in the amount was necessary for the wreckers to have probably due to extra expense in nurse

JOHN T. RODDEY. month was expected to bring forth. But Flossie Kerr was bright. She knew that there would come a day New Year's day the arch fiend, Simon a license to sall whiskey would have Maj. S. A. Jonas, the wise and pract when she could no longer collect tri-

MR. RODDY'S PLAN.

What the New York Newsapers Say

Here is what the New York World

"Members of the Cotton Exchange sere and in other cities are somewhat excited over the proposition to form a Charleston is now discussing a gigantic trust of all the cotton raisers of the South which is being advocated by John T. Roddey, a prominent broker of this city. The exchanges are

upon Piossie and an intimate friend of well known.
hers, and now both women are locked "Mr. John T. Roddey, a native of

As may be supposed, Mr. Roddey's For good and sufficient reasons all suggestion has caused a tramendous of the story cannot yet be told, that is a meation. The speculators in New to say, a name here and there is with-York and elsewhere are alarmed beheld by the authorities for the time youd measure and the Southern plan-being by request. But chief Boyle ters are delighted. There is no doubt said, when speaking of the matter yes- but the thing can be done if those terday: "I said when I came into concerned will but "put their should-

propose to do so in this instance. This the planters to make an effort to help scandal involves in a bad light the themselves, we do not know what may receive a little more in price, but names of a New Yorker and a young will. It is quite certain, also, that Charleston physician. I hold them unless they do something, and that for the present, but at the proper time right speedily, they will get deeper in

sie Kerr went to New York to reside. From the New York Tribune, Nov. 13. "The bear element in speculative exchanges is one of the 'most vicious obstacles the industries of the country have had to contend against. The de pressing influence the bears of speculation have had for the last year upon legitimate traling has been one of the

Samter's Bloody Record.

Blaylock, acquitted; Jim Boone killed liquor men."
by Henry Carter, penitentiary for "Do you propose to make a fight on Lee killed near Bishooville, supposed re-elected because of the unwritten to have been killed by Charles Wil law to give a governor two terms. I

The Georgia Wonder Robbed.

nto and a \$500 diamond ring, some liness or any principle I would be bate, or other country officers, or of formal times can officers of Court, or of executors, ad ministrators, or other persons acting in a fiduciary cepacity, in any newspaper, as now required by law, shall not exceed one couls for every hundred words for the first insertion, and fifty cents for each insertion in the subspaper of the paper of the proper they were actually freed, but were conducted to the gallong and other very during the new for each insertion, and fifty cents for each insertion, and fifty cents for each insertion, and fifty cents for each insertion at the paper of the proper they were actually freed, but were conducted to the gallong and other very during the new for the proper they were actually freed, but were conducted to the gallong and other very during the new for each insertion and fifty cents for each insertion, and fifty cents for each insertion and fifty cents for each of without the paper of the proper of the prope loose diamonds and other valuables defeated a thousand times. While I Senator Tillman has fully recovered his health, and is once more approach the woman's doings. Assisted by Detectives James Hogan and Hanley and fell to the floor in the magistrate's crawling toward him from the hall

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GOVERNOR ELLERBE WANTS TO BE RE ELECTED.

He Gives His Views on the L'quor Ques. tion-Favors the Dispensary First, The n Prohibition-He is Tired of Being Criti-

Governor Ellerbe has declared his candidacy for reelection as governor of the State and in advance of his annual message to the general assembly he has seen fit to present his views in regard to the liquor question. He has also strongly expressed himself in regard to certain criticisms that have been made of his official acts. Wednesday night the governor gave to the press the following interview. He said: 'I see in the News and Courier of Tuesday an editorial commenting on the report from its Chester correspondent, which, while not directly doing so, may by insinuation ad people to believe that the governor advised Newbold not to surren-

der. The language used by the Ches ter correspondent is: "He was in structed by the State authorities not to surrender today or until the court of general sessions of Spartanburg county had adjourned. "I wish to denounce the statement es absolutely and unqualifiedly false. I sent Mr. Newbold no message, gave im no advice and made no terms

with any one for his surrender. I am getting heartily sick and tired of such dirty flings and insinuations. It seems hat a gentleman has no protection, but has to submit to such slanderous usinuations. "I have also been harshly criticized

or pardoning May and Buice for killng Sims. Sims was a desperate moonshiner who was openly violating the aws of the State and when May and Buice attempted to seize the liquor Sims started to fire on the officers, and had they not killed him, men in the discharge of their duty would have been killed. Moreover, Mr. Crawford, who was present, testified that the killing was in self-defense. This is entirely aside from the petitions and the endorsement of seven of the jurcrs. There were in addition to other petitions one signed by many of the

very best of Spartanburg's citizens. "There seems to be a common understanding on the part of certain people to destroy the dispensary law and they take advantage of all these unfortunate occurrences to use them against the law. Since I have been governor I have tried fearlessly to perform my official duties, and will not be swerved by idle clamor or

sense ess criticism. "Several days ago an interview was printed from Rev. Carroll, in which I was reported to have said that 'rather than join the liquor men, I would go

want every farmer to speak to his couraging letters from an parts of the liquid of who is to be the loser. The confronts us today is that of the liquid of who is to be the loser. The confronts us today is that of the liquid of who is to be the loser. The confronts us today is that of the liquid of who is to be the loser. The confronts us today is that of the liquid of who is to be the loser. The confronts us today is that of the liquid of the liq bear element in speculation has caustof the necessity of forming formation. Many may say that this is a scheme of mine to figure the farmer, but I am a southern man, with southern instincts and southern ins ton Planters' Union, and no man or The New York dupe was, of course, to South their staple product, cotton, has and, if necessary, not to sell it as a

reat staple, if we stick together.

Thus it was that, after a few months on the cotton exchanges here and of metropolitan life as F. Montese, abroad. There has been no let up in have surely not read carefully the demore. If the dispensary is not a police regulation and the State cannot The year 1897 has been a bloody one control the liquor under the dispenin Sunter county. The number of sary law, it certainly cannot do so unhomicides that have been committed der high license. Besides, under a in the county already average more high license system it would in a few than one a month up to the present months degenerate into the open bartime. It will be remembered that on room. As a rule, men who would buy Cooper, killed Grant Davis at Magno- no moral character and would be allin and seriously wounded several together irresponsible and perfectly others, and in a few days after burch indifferent to the welfare of the State ered the Wilson family and the negro and of the people. Their only object Preston Smith, making a total of five would be to make money and the confor him and was subsequently lynch-stitutional restrictions would be disreei himself; Heary Cooper killed by garded. This liquor fight is not a fac-J J. McCoy at St. Charles, justifiable; tional issue. It is a fight between the Jerry Mack killed at Elliou's by John moral elements of our people and the

met violent deaths, such as by light- matter of precedent if my efforts did ning, cut in gigs or killed by railroad not warrant an endorsement.

"If I cannot refute the numerous tried to discharge the duties of the office, I do not care to be re-elected. Some people may think it is a very

had a pistel in his hand as he approsched but Mr. Glesson's first shot Collector Webster has rearranged i paraiszed him or he would have shot

The tube reported to have contained