HIS FINAL WAIL.

The Surrender of the State House

by the Racicals to

THE HAMPTON DEMOCRATS.

How Chamberlain and his Sta'e Officers Viewed Matters When

Their Latest Hope Was

Actually Destroyed.

A few weeks ago The Columbia State made an editorial comment upon a recent article of Ex Governor D. H. Chamberlain's in the Atlantic Monthly, in which the former Republican chief executive of South Carolina denounced the reconstruction measures that were inaugurated by his party in this State just after the war. This article of Gov. Chamberlain has aroused no little interests in this State on account of the fact that the writer was one of the prominent figures in the reconstruction era and although claiming to be a conservative Repulican he was nevertheless a participant in the work which the Republican party did during the 10 years following the close of the war. In connection with that article it will be interesting to read Gov. Chamberlain's farewell proclamation to the Republican party of Carolina, which was issued as he was turning over the effice to Wade Hampton. This address was published in the Columbia Register of April 11, 1877, and is reproduced from that paper along with the article of which it was a part. It is as fol-

lows: A miserable drizzling rain fell yesterday morning, and the sun refused to national army and its gallant officers and men had been compelled, in the line of duty, to take in depriving the them by the constitution of the United | maintenance of their political and civil States and the constitution of this rights. Constituting, beyond question, State. The streets, notwithstanding a large majority of the lawful voters of the murky atmosphere and the "London fog" which hung over the city like a pall, locked a trifle lively, for the bright green, half-matured leaves from the scattering shade trees which here and there great the eye along Rich- of our country. By heroic efforts and ardson street, relieved the sombre landscape beyond, as each anxious eye looked toward the capitol. There shone, too, from the eye of every honest man in the community, as they passed each other upon the main thoroughfare, a peculiarly bright and trumphant light -a light which can only gladden the hearts and cheer the souls of men who feel that truth, and justice, and right have in their behalf at last triumphed over wrong, oppression and guilt. Precisely at 12 o'clock-just as the

sleepy sentinel who toils the city hall bell struck the bell the tenth time in making up his score of twelve-the homes, robbed of the earnings of years south door of the capitol building of honest industry, hunted for your opened wide, and a captain of the lives like wild beasts, your families United States army, commanding outraged and scattered, for no offense about thirty men, filed out the building. As the order "Column left, march,"

keeping alive partisan prejudices which are in the last degree detrimental to the best interests of the people of the State, and perhaps of precipitating a physical conflict that could have but one result to our defenseless constituency. We cannot affored to contribute, however indirectly, to such a catastrophe, even in the advocacy of what we know to be our rights. We are agreed, therefore, in counsel ing you to discontinue the struggle for the occuparcy of the Gubernatorial chair, convinced as we are that, in view of the disastrous odds to which its maintenance has been suljected by the action of the national administration,

your retirement will involve no sur render of principle, nor its motive be misspir hended by the great body of that political party to which, in common with ourselves, you are attached. and whose success in the past in this State has been ennob'ed by your intelligent and useful services. We have the honor to be, very respectfully, yours.

Robert B. Elliott, Attorney General. Thomas C. Dann, Comptroller General. F. L. Cardozo. Treasurer. H. E. Hayne, Secretary of State. John R. Tolbert, Superintendent of Education. James Kennedy. Adjutant and Inspector General

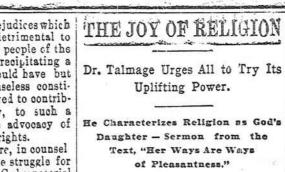
The following is the address of Mr. Chamberlain:

To the Republican of South Carolina By your will I was made governor of this State in 1874 At the election on the 7th of November last I was again by your votes, elected to the same cffice. My title to the office, upon every legal and moral ground, is today clear and perfect. By the recent de-cision and action of the president of the United States I find myself unable longer to maintain my official rights with the prospects of final success, and I hereby appounce to you that I am

unwilling to prolong a struggle which shine, as if ashamed of the part the | can only bring further suffering upon those who engage in it. In announcing this conclusion, it is my cuty to say for you that the Repubpeople of a sovereign State to their licans of South Carolina entered upon rights and liberties as guaranteed to their recent political struggle for the

the State, you allied yourselves with that political party whose central and inspiring principles has hitherto been the civil and political freedom of all men under the constitution and laws sacrifices which the just verdict of history will rescue from the cowardly scorn now east upon them by political placemen and traders, you secured the electoral vote of South Carolina for Hay:s and Wheeler. In a scomplishing this result you became the victims of every form of persecution and injury. From authentic evidence it is shown ring it. that not less than one hundred of your number were murdered because they

were faithful to their principles and exercised rights solemnly guaranteed to them by the nation. You were denied employment, driven from your except your peaceful and firm determination to exercise your political



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In this discourse Dr. Talmage sets forth religion as an exhilaration, and urges all people to try its uplifting power; text, Proverbs 3, 17: "Her ways are ways of pleasantness." You have all heard of God's only begotten Son. Have you heard of evening. God's daughter? She was born in Heaven? She came down over the hills of our world. She had queenly step. On her brow was celestial radiance. Her voice was music. Her name is Religion. My text introduces her. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are that is worth keeping. But what peace." But what is religion? The does a man deny himself who defact is that theological study has had a different effect upon me from the He denies himself pardon for sin, effect sometimes produced. Every he denies himself peace of conscience, year I tear out another leaf from

my theology, until I have only three a very brief and plain statement of Christian belief.

An aged Christian minister said: "When I was a young man, I knew everything. When I got to be 35 years of age, in my creed I had only a hundred doctrines of religion. When I got to be 60 years of age, I had only 50 doctrines of religion. When I got to be 60 years of age I ,had only ten doctrines of religion, and now I am dying at 75 years of age, and there is only one thing I know, and that is that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." And so I have noticed in the study of God's word and in my contemplation of the 000 of income. There is a good man character of God and of the eternal

world that it is necessary for me to drop this part of my belief and that part of my belief as being nonessential, while I cling to the one great doctrine that man is a sinner and Christ of life, at 35 years of agestaken away is his Almighty and Divine Saviour. Now I take these three or four leaves of my theology, and I find that in the first place and dominant above all others is the sunshine of religion. When I go into a room, I have a passion for throwing open all the shutters. That is what I want to do this morning. We are apt to throw so much of the sepulchral into our religion and to close the shutters and to pull down the blinds that it is only at the door of his mansion. The through here and there a crevice that the light streams. The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is a religion of finger. The week before financial joy indescribable and unutterable. Wherever I can find a bell I mean to

If there are any in this house this morning who are disposed to hold on to their melancholy and gloom, let them depart this service before the that he was pronounced insolvent; fairest and the brightest and the most radiant being of all the universe comes in. God's Son has left our world, but | at all, and the week the sheriff sold God's daughter is here. Give her room. Hail, princess of Heaven! Hail, daughter of the Lord Almighty! Come in down past him. and make this house thy throneroom. In setting forth this idea the domi- from a man while he is in financial (which order turned the faces of the rights. You trusted, as you had a nant theory of religion is one of sun-"boys in blue" towards the barrack.) right to trust, that if by such efforts shine. I hardly know where to begin, to him and says: "You are sick, and

eauss under all circumstances of the the moral weather, as well as the ease it is better that you go, and, natural weather. "What kind of weather will it be to-day?" said leaving the shawls on the second floor, you go to the parlor to give forsome one to a farmer. The farmer replied: "It will be such weather mal salutation to the host and the hostess and then move around, spendas I like." "What do you mean by ing the whole evening in the discusthat?" asked the other. "Well," said the farmer, "it will be such weather sion of the weather and in apology as pleases the Lord, and what pleases for treading on long trains and in

effort to keep the corners of the the Lord pleases me." Oh, the sunshine, the sunshine of mouth up to the sign of pleasure, and Christian explanation! Here is somegoing around with an idiotic he-he one bending over the grave of the about nothing until the collation is dead. What is going to be the consolaserved, and then, after the collation is served, going back into the parlor tion? The flowers you strew upon the tomb? Oh, no. The services read at to resume the weather, and then at the close going at a very late hour to the grave? Oh, no. The chief consolation on that grave is what falls from the host and hostess and assuring the throne of God. Sunshine, glorious them that you have had a most delightful evening, and then passing sunshine! Resurrection sunshine! down off the front steps, the slam of Sometimes you wish you could make the door the cnly satisfaction of the he tour of the whole earth; going

round as others have gone, but you I know there is a great deal of talk have not the means. You will make about the self-denials of the Christhe tour yet, during one musical pause tian. I have to tell you that where n the eternal anthem. I say these things for the comfort of those people the Christian has one self-denial the who are abridged in their opportuniman of the world has a thousand ties, those people to whom life is humself-denials. The Christian is not drum, who toil and work and aspire commanded to surrender anything after knowledge, but have no time to get 't, and say: "If I had the opporunities which other people have, how nies himself the religion of Christ? would fill my mind and soul with grand thoughts!" Be not discouraged, ny friends. You are going to the unihe denies himself the joy of the Holy ersity yet. Death will only matricu-Ghost, he denies himself a comfort late you into the royal college of the or four leaves left-in other words, able death pillow, he denies himself the glory of Heaven. Do not talk iniverse. Besides that, we shall have all the to me about the self-denial of the

leasures of association. We will go Christian life. Where there is one ight up in the front of God without in the Christian life there is a thouany fright. All our sins gone, there sand in the life of the world. "Her will be nothing to be frightened about. ways are ways of pleasantness." There our old Christian friends will Again, I find a great deal of retroop around us. Just as now one of ligious sunshine in Christian and diyour sick friends goes away to Florida, vine explanation. To a great many the land of flowers, or the south of people life is an inexplicable tangle. France, and you will not see him for Things turn out differently from long while, and after awhile you what was supposed. There is a usemeet him, and the hollows under the less woman in perfect health. There eyes are all filled and the appetite has is an industrious and consecrated come back and the crutch has been woman a complete invalid. Explain thrown away, and he is so changed you that. There is a bad man with \$30,hardly know him. You say: "Why, I never saw you look so well." He says: with \$800 of income. Why is that? "I couldn't help but be well. I have There is a foe of society who lives on, been sailing these rivers and climbing doing all the damage he can, to 75 these mountains, and that's how I got years of age, and here is a Christian this elasticity. I never was so well." father, faithful in every department Oh, my friends, your departed loved ones are only away for their health in by death, his family left helpless. better climate, and when you meet Explain that. Oh, there is no senthem they will be so changed, and tence that oftener drops from your lips than this: "I cannot understand it. I cannot understand it." Well, now religion comes in just at that point with its illumination and its explanation. There is a business man who has lost his entire fortune. The week before he lost his fortune

there were 20 carriages that stopped week after he lost his fortune all the carriages you could count on one mate." trouble began people all took off their hats to him as he passed down. the street. The week his financial

prospects were under discussion people just touched their hats without anywise bending the rim. The week: people just jolted their heads an they passed, not tipping their hats him out all his friends were looking in the store windows as they went Now, while the world goes away

DIVINE HEALING.

Dr Brimm Holds to His Views. Presbytery's Action.

Columbia, April 20.-Special: The The Charleston presbytery, which arrangements for the entertainments has been in ression at Walterboro, has of the Columbia Festival Association been having more trouble about the are now complete in all details. There views of Dr. Brimm of Columbia on the will be three concerts-one in the subject of divine healing. It will be evening of May 6, one in the afternoon recalled tha' Dr. Brimm resigned his chair at the theological seminary because of his views on this subject, and repeated here: there were other proceedings in the matter by the presbytery. The correspondent of The News and Courier at Soprane. Walterboro thus relates what took Miss Fielding Roselle, Contralto. place at the presbytery's session about Mr. Glenn Hall, Tenor. the case:

"The most important matter which came before the presbytery for considerstion was the case of Dr. Brimm, who, on account of his peculiar views with reference to the doctrine of divine healing, has become unacceptable as a minister to the presbytery. Dr. Brimm announced his position last year. His views not being in scoord with the Presbyterian ideas, he resigned the chair which he held in the theological seminary at Columbia and addressed letter to the fall meeting of the presbytery asking that his name be dropped from the roll of members of that body. at all with this great orchestra from The matter was very generally discussed Boston, having been on the order of strictly military bands. Of course the at that meeting, as the readers of The News and Courier will remember. The musis of the orchestra will present altogether different features-as enjoyresult was that Dr. Brimm's request able surely as they will be novel. was refused and he was enjoined from premulgating his peculiar views.

The grand chorus of 200 voices is 'Upon assembling this week, the rapidly approaching the stage which presbytery was put in possession of will make iif music attractive in the ano:her letter addressed to it by Dr. highest possible degree. These singers, Brimm, dated April 4, in which he residents of Columbia, are under the training of Prof. Geo. S. Kittredge, again stated his position and informed that body that he would refuse after director of music in the Presbyterian April 12 to obey the injunction placed College for Women, this city-an inupon him. The letter is a very warm stitution, by the way, which has done one. and would make very interesting much indeed to culuyate and broaden reading, but the presbytery refused to the musical taste of the community. The prices of scason tickets to the permit this correspondent to have a copy for publication. festival are as follows: For two per-

Practically two days were consons \$5.00; for one person \$3.00. Single tickets will be sold at \$1.50 each. sumed in discussing the case. Finally the following resolution, offered by Dr. The railroads have agreed to make Smith, was adopted:

rate of one fare for the round trip. The concerts will be given in Colum-"Resolved, That the presbytery regrets very sincerely and deeply the view that Dr. Brimm takes of the ac tion of the body at its meeting last in the entire South. fall; that the pre-bytery regards the It is generally expected that a large terms which Dr. Brimm has allowed number of people will come from difbimself to use in the letter of April 4. ferent parts of South Carolina. 1901, now before this body, entirely Any further information may be unwarranted by anything in the relaobtained on application to the Columtions between the writer and this presbia Fertival Association, this city. bytery, or in the course pursued by this body in their dealings with him

"Ine presbytery desires to remind Dr. Brimm that Charleston presbytery is not less sincere in its convictions of truth than is he himself, and that these convictions are just as decided and just as unalterable as are his own The presbytery therefore solemnly and earnestly reiterates its previous deliverance as to the usserip:ural and unconstitutional character of these views. With this conviction of the

charcter of the views maintained and defended by Dr. Brimm, the presbytery, with all kindness, but with equal candor, informs Dr. Birmm that it cannot consent that a minister under its jurisdiction shall teach or publish them in any, way; the presbytery therefore repeats with emphasis the injunction it felt obliged to place upon him at the fall meeting, with the hope and expec-tation that Dr Brimm will respect the I listen to hear them toll for the dead.

THE COLUMBIA MAY FESTIVAL

HE HITS BACK. Farther Facts About the Coming

Senator McLaurin Expresses His

Views of Senator Tiliman,

DECLINES A CONTROVERSY

of May 7 and one in the evening of May 7. The list of soloists has already been For Benstit of Senior Senator's given in this correspondence, but is Candidate. His Reason

Sig. Gaiseppe Companani, Baritone. for Favoring Certain Mrs. Marie Kunkel Zimmerman,

Musical Event.

Measures.

Miss Marie Nichols, Solo Violinist. Senator McLaurin came back at Senator Tillman Saturday in an interview Mr. Gwilym Miles, Baritone.

with a Charleston reporter he says: There are other fine voices that will "I have only this to say in reference be heard. The names above are of to Senator Tillman's interview. So far artists each of whom comes from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. as his personal attack on me is concerned, the public prints are not the Each ranks high in the mucical prcplace to reply. I neither court nor de-sire his friendship or good opinion. Nor fession, and each may be expected to sustain the reputation already achieved. do I propose for the benefit of some one The Boston Festival Orchestra, com else to be drawn into a controversy prising 50 musicians, under Emil Molwith him. I am ready to do my own lenhauer as conductor, will furnish fighting and want other people to do music of a class never yet heard in Columbia-the only bands thus far the same. Concerning his vote on the Paris visiting our city, of a size to compare

treaty, Senator McLaurin sail: "I did intend to vote with the major-

y of the Demosrats against the ratification of the treaty, for reasons purely of party consideration. I never said anything to Senator Tillman or any one else to give him the right to wuchfally

say that I was "bitterly oppused" to its ratification. It is and has been intensely unpleasant for me to differ from so many of my party associates. I had just been through a campaign full of bitterness and desired if possible to avoid further differences. The appeal was made to me to defeat the treaty and secure the tactics. acvintage of defeating the administration and forcing them to call an extra session. It is a pretty low plane of action, but for the sake of peace and to avoid just what has occurred since, concluded to vote for the rejection of the treaty. It was with this idea that I went home Saturday night. Sanday afterbia's new theatre which is conceded to noon, sitting in my dining room, I be in all respects one of the very best heard a newsboy calling extras and sent out and got one. I saw that the natives had opened fire on our troops and when I read the account made up my mind at once that the treaty should be ratified so as to fix the s atus of the Upited States in a foreign war already on. It made the people on our troops rebels, and not as intruders. The 39 days lacking before an extra session could be

THE VALUE OF VACCINATION. called might be productive of untold harm. I have never seen the day since Proof of Its Efficacy That is Conwhen I was not glad that I did have the strength to vote as I thought right. I did so freely and with no promise or

pledge frem any man. The Chicago Record-Herald states "Immediately it was published to the that an editorial commending smallpox

world that I had been promised Judge Simonton's place. A more infamously false and cruel slander was never perpetrated.

"Toere hasn's been a time in five years when I haven't wished that I could decently and honorably get out of public life. When President Mo-Kinley offered me the place intended for a Democrat on the Philippine commission I d c ined and told him that I cination had prevented smallpox?" To never wanted anything for myself at this The Record Herald aptly replies could help South Carolina I wanted

after awhile, when you are assured that they are your friends, your departed friends, you will say: "Why, where is that cough? W re is that paralysis? Where is that; eumonia? Where is that consumptio. ." And he will say: "Oh, I am entirely well. There are no sick ones in this country. have been ranging these hills, and hence this elasticity. I have been here now 20 years, and not one sick one have seen. We are all well in this cli-And then I stand at the gate of the

Celestial city to see the processions come out, and I see a long procession of little children, with their arms full of flowers, and then I see a procession of kings and priests moving in Celestial pageantry-a long procession, but no black tasseled vehicle, no mourning group, and I say: "How strange it is! Where is your Greenwood? Where is your Laurel Hill? Where is your Westminster abbey?" And they shall cry: "There are no graves here." And then listen for the tolling of the old belfries of Heaven, the old belfries of eternity.

was given, a smile might have been seen upon the face of every man in the command. If the people were joyous government of the United States, in over the event, for various reasons the troops had occasion to be glad also.

There was no demonstration of any kind upon the part of the people. majority of whom were colored, were standing around the building, who witnessed the departure of the troops. Beyond this there was no indication that anything more than the usual guard had been relieved from duty for the day.

Thus ends carpet-bag reign in South Carolina, and the scene we have described was the closing one in the vile, unnatural and ungodly state of affairs which has existed in this State for the last seven years-a state of affairs which has brought ruin, desolation and misery upon a brave people.

Later in the day the buncombe farewell address of ex-Governor Chamberlain, announcing his abdiction, was promulgated.

The following correspondence, which explains itself, was also had between Mr. Chamberlain and Gov. Hampton. State of South Carolina,

Executive Chamber, Columbia, S. C., April 10, 1877.

Sir: Having learned that you now purpose to turn over to me the executive chamber, with the records and papers belonging to the executive office now in your possession, I beg to inform you that I will send a proper officer to receive the same at any hour you may indicate as most convenient to yourself. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wade Hampton, (Signed) Governor.

Hon. D. H. Chamberlain.

State of South Carolina, Executive Chamber,

Columbia, S. C., April 10, 1877. Sir: Replying to your note of this date, I have to say that my private secretary will meet such officer as you may designate at 12 meridian tomorrow, at the executive chamber, for the purpose indicated in your note. Very

respectfully, (Signed) D. H. Chamberlain, Governor of South Carolina,

Hon. Wade Hampton. Following the correspondence are the

views of the Radical claimants to the State offices, which are presented in the following document:

Columbia, S. C., April 10, 1877. His Excellency D. H. Chamberlain, Governor of South Carolina, Colum-

bia, S. C., Dear Sir: Recurring to the views severally expressed by us during the personal conference, which we had the honor, to hold with you yesterday, in regard to the political complications which have grown out of the late canvass in this State, we beg leave to apprise you formally of the conclusions we have reached, after mature deliberation and the gravest reflection which we have been able to bestow upon the subject.

Whilst we are no loss inspired with admiration for the dignified and resolute manner in which you have consistenly maintained your claims to the Gubernatorial chair, by virtue of the election held in November last, than

you established the lawful supremacy of your political party in the nation, the the discharge of its constitutional duty, would protect the lawful government of the State from overthrow at the hands

of your political enemies. From causes, About one hundred and fifty men, a patent to all men and questioned by none who regard truth, you have been usable to overcome the unlawful combination and obstacles which have op posed the practical supremacy of the government which your votes have established. For many weary months you have waited for your deliverance. While the long struggle for the presidency was in progress you were exhort-

ed by every representative and organ of the national Republican party to keep your allegiance true to that party in order that your deliverance from the hands of your oppressors might be cartain and complete. Not the faintest whisper of the possibility of disappointment in these hopes and promises ever

reached you while the struggle was pending. Today, April 10, 1877, by the order of the president whom your votes alone rescued from overwhelming defeat, the government of the United States abandons you; deliberately withdraws from you its support, with the full knowledge that the lawful government of the State will be speedily over-

thrown. By a new interpretation of the constitution of the United States, at variance alike with the previous practice of the government and with the decis ions of the supreme court, the executive of the United States evades the duty of ascertaining which of two rival State governments is the lawful one and by the withdrawal of troops now protecting the State from domestic violence abandons the lawful State gov ernment to a struggle with insurrectionary forces too powerful to be resisted. The grounds of policy upon which such action is defended are startling.

It is said that the north is weary of the long southern troubles. It was weary, too, of the long troubles which sprung from the stupendous crime of chattel slavery and longed for repose. It sought to cover them from sight by wicked compromises with the wrong which disturbed its peace, but God held it to its duty, until through a conflict which rocked and agonized the nation, the great crime was put away and free

dom was ordained for all. It is said that if a majority of the people of a State are unable by physical force to maintain their rights, they must be left to political servitude. Is this a doctrine ever before heard in our

history? If it shall prevail, its consequences will not long be confined to South Carolina or Louisiana. It is said that a Democratic house of

representatives will refuse an appropriation for the army of the United States if the lawful government of South Carolina is maintained by the military forces. Submission to such coercion marks the degeneracy of the political party or people which endures it. A governmment worth the name, a

political party fit to wield power, never before blanched at such a threat. But the edict has gone forth. No arguments or consideration which your friends could present have sufficed to avert the disaster. No effective means of resistance to the consummation of the wrong are left. The struggle can we are solemnly impressed with the the wrong are left. The struggle can with profound admiration for your It will be answered hereafter by an validity of your title of the office, we be prolonged. My strict legal rights matchless fidelity to the cause in which abler pen than ours, with incontestible are unt timous in the belief that to are of course wholly unaffected by the prolong the contest, in the absence of action of the president. No court of that moral aid to which we feel our- the State has jurisdiction to pass upon selves and our party justly entitled at the title to my office. No lawful legisthe hands of a national administration. | lature can be convened except upon my installed, in large measure, through call. If the use of these powers

rush upon my soul. A mother saw her cation; you are bereaved. little child seated on the floor in the sunshine and with a spoon in her hand. family to Heaven, and He must begin She said: "My darling, what are you somewhere, and so He took the one doing there?" "Oh," replied the child, that was most beautiful and was "I am getting a spoonful of this sun- most ready to go." I do not say shine." Would God that to-day I that religion explains everything in might present you with a gleaming this life, but I do say it lays down chalice of this glorious, everlasting Gospel sunshine!

First of all, I find a great deal of sunshine in Christian society. I do chant in Sa- Francisco telegraphs to not know of anything more coleful than the companionship of the mere information in cipher which no other funmakers of the world-the Thomas | man in that line of business can un-Hoods, the Charles Lambs - t. Charles Mathewses of the world-the men whose entire business it is to and the merchant in New York has make sport. They make others laugh, the key to the cipher, and on that but if you will examine their autobiography or biography you will find that down in their soul there was a thousands of dollars. Now, the proviterrific disquietude. Laughter is no sign of happiness. The maniac a senseless rigmarole, a mysterious laughs. The hyena laughs. The loon among the Adirondacks laughs. The drunkard, dashing his decanter against the wall, laughs.

There is a terrible reaction from all sinful amusement and sinful merriment. Such men are cross the next day. They snap at you on exchange or they pass you, not recognizing you. Long ago I quit mere worldly society for the reason it was so dull, so inane

of joy. I must have it. I always walk on the sunny side of the street, and for that reason I have crossed over into Christian society. I like their mode of repartee better. like their style of amusement better. They live longer. Christian people, 1 sometimes notice, live on when by all natural law they ought to have died. I have known persons who have continued in their existence when the docto said they ought to have been dead ten years. Every day o:' their existence was a defiance of the laws of anatomy and physiology, but they had this supernatural vivacity of the Gospel in their soul, and that kept

them alive. Put 10 or 12 Christian people in room for Christian conversation, and you will from eight to ten o'clock hear more resounding glee, see more bright strokes of wit and find more thought and profound satisfaction than in any merely worldly party. Now, when I say a "worldly party" I mean that to which you are invited

because under all the circumstances of the case it is the best for you to

be invited, and to which you go bein this world-the spiritual weather, in which, by the light of reason and and patriotic I devoutly pray that conscience, a man might well lay down events may vindicate the wisdom of his life. Bu', to my mind, my present bis action, and that peace, justice, freeresponsibility involves the considera- dom and prosperity may hereafter be tion of the effect of my action upon the portion of every citizen of South

those whose representative I am. I Carolina. have hitherto been willing to ask you, Republicans of South Carolins, to risk Editorially The Register commented all dargers and endure all hardships as follows on the proclamation:

until relief should come from the government of the United States. That Chamberlain published an address to relief will never come. I cannot ask his fellow Republicans, which is a com-

you to follow me further. In my best judgment, I can no longer serve you by pound of bitter maledictions leveled at calamity.

South Carolina. It is a Parthian When gratitude to God for the meashitherto inspired me, with gratitude to feather. Happily, however, it can be able taking third place with \$187,172.-you for your boundless confience in me, termed "Chamberlain's farewell liel" 98. The statement as to premiums we have struggled, I now announce to proofs by showing up Chamberlain's you and to the people of the State that entire criminal record since his advent I shall no longer actively assert my in South Carolina politics, and exposright to the office of governor of South ing the dark ways by which this polished interloper in the rapks of honorable Carolina. men has acquired the vast wealth which

They only strike up a silvery chi for there are so many thoughts that your sickness is to be moral purifitower to tower, east gate to west gate, God as they ring out: "They shall hunger wanted in some way to take your no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." certain principles which are grandly Oh, unglove your hand and give it to me in congratulation on that scene! I

consolatory. You know business men often telegraph in cipher. The merthe merchant in New York certain derstand, but the merchant in San Francisco has the key to the cipher, information transmitted there are enterprises involving hundreds of dences of life sometimes seem to be Heaven any longer? Let it begin now, and whosoever hath a harp let him cipher; but God has a key to that cipher and the Christian a key to that cipher, and, though he may

hardly be able to spell out the meaning, he gets enough of the meaning to understand that it is for the best. Now, is there not sunshine in that? Is there not pleasure in that? Far beyond laughter, it is nearer the fogntain of tears than boisterous demonstration. Have you never cried and so stupid. My nature is voracious for joy? There are tears which are eternal rapture in distillation.

There are hundreds of people who are walking day by day in the sublime satisfaction that all is for the best, all things working together for good for their soul. How a man can get along through this life without the explanation is to me a mystery. What! Is that child gone forever? Are you never to get it back? Is your property gone forever? Have you no explanation, no Christian explanation, and yet not a maniac? But when you have the religion of Jesus Christ in your soul it explains everything so far as it is best for you to understand. You look off in life, and your soul is full of thanksgiving to God that you are so much better off than you might be. A man passed down the street without any shoes and said: "I have no shoes. Isn't it a hardship that I have no

HIC JACET.

Would stretch her wings and soar away; To aid the song, the palm te bear, And bew, the chief of sinners, there. Oh, the sunshine, the glorious sunshoes? Other people have shoes!" shine, the everlasting sunshine! until he saw a man who had no fest. Then he learned a lesson. You ought Cautious Man. to thank God for what He does in-"What a secretive fellow your book stead of grumbling for what He does keeper is!" "Yes, his own wife has never learned not. God arranges all the weather

done in South Carolina during the year Wednesday completed in the office of the comptroller general. The statement is a very complete one, made up from the reports filed by the companies as required by law. The statement premiums the sum of \$1,510,419,33, further resistance to the impending the head of President Hayes, and of and the Mutual Life of New York heads malicious libel upon the good people of the list in this respect, having collected \$299,323 91; the New York Life coming ure of endurance with which He has arrow, steeped in venom to the very next with \$219,302.61, and the Equit-98. The statement as to premiums shows a surprising increase in the busi-ness of small life companies. The total of the losses sustained by all the

companies doing business in the State was \$526,016.89. The heaviest losses were sustained by the Equitable, the amount being \$99,371. The total of the new policies issued during the year

convictions and authority of this court so long as he remains a member of it in accordance with section 4 of his ordination vow. "The section to which reference is

here made is to the effect that he shall remain in subjection to his brethern in the Lord."

GROSS CORRUPTION.

The Glorious Spread of Anglo Saxon Civilization in Manula.

plained about anything. If all this is A dispatch from Manila says the trial efore us, who cares for anything but of commissary Sergeant John Meston God and Heaven and eternal brothercharged with complicity in the comfound in Chicsgo between Nov. 30, hood? Take the crape off the doormissary frauds is finished. No verdict 1900, and April 10, 1901-the period of bell. Your loved ones are only away was announced, and Meston's conthe present epidemic-140 had never for their health in a land ambrosial. viction is uncertain. Other trials of been vaccinated. Of the remaining 31 Come, Lowell Mason; come, Isaac those implicated will follow. Capt. cases, 29 were adults showing faint. Watts. Give us your best hymn about poor or irregular scars claimed to be James C. Reed, formerly depot com joy celestial. What is the use of postponing our evidence of attempted vaccination in missary at Manila has been arrested. infancy or early childhood-the most It is alleged that entries upon the recent being 23 years old. Oaly two books of Evans & Co., government out of the 171, cases exhibited typical contractors, indicate that the commisthrum it, and whosoever hath a trumsionary officers received the following scars of successful vascination. Of pet let him blow it, and whosoever sionary cmeers received the following sum: Maj. George B. Dovies up-wards of \$1,000; Capt. James C. Read, \$1,000; Capt. Frank H. Lawton. \$750; Mr. B. Tremsine, Col. Woodruff's chief clark, \$700. It also appears that these one was 35 years old-"vaccinated hath an organ let him give us a full dispason. They crowd down the air. when a child; ' revaccination attempted spirits blessed, moving in cavalcade of three years ago, without result; vaccine lymph probably inert. The other was 40 years old, also successfully vacci-Evans & Co furnished the handsome nated in childhood, but never revacciresidence of Col. Woodruff.

Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & the total 171 upon whom vaccination Co.; who is now under arrest was nowas ever successfully attemped, and toriously lavish in entertaining comthe most recent of these was more than missary and other officers while the dethirty years ago. pot commissary a frequenter of the These facts should be convincing Tenderlion district," occasionally spent days at Pitt's house in questionable society. Pitt's house is a bacchanalian rendezvous, and prominent officers frequently visited it, drinking champagne and playing carde. Women of doubt-ful reputation have often been known to be there. It is always alleged that Pitt had the inside track in securing government contracts and it is also asseried that he was prime mover in the scheme to reestablish cockpits in Manila. Mrs. Laria being subsidized in on to say: securing a cockpit. It is asserted that the commissary department unauthorized purchases of quantities of champagne. Pitt sold some. In addition to what the transports brought, the commissary imported 200 gallons in February and a like amount in March. The commissary and the commissary sergeant kept private carriages and indulged in other extravagances.

Robbers Robbed.

Two men, with drawn revolvers robbed Ben Marsh's gambling house at Memphis Wednesday. They spent three minutes in the place and secured over \$3,000. No clue has been secured as to their identity. Marsh and his assistants were balancing the cash after fraudulent certificates and who had the night's play when the robbers rushnever been vaccinated. They were the ed into the room. A purse on the table contained \$2,500 while Marsh held \$500 exception which proves the rule. Finally, since vaccination has been uniin his hands. The four men in the versally practiced in the Chicago police room were ordered to lie on the floor or department the officers have been free be killed. They quickly obeyed and from smallpox, and that is a fact of the robbers statched the money in much significance. Policemen go everysight. Then the robbers ordered Marsh where, among all sorts of people, so that they are exceptionally liable to through their pockets. The gamblers exposure. Can it be a mere chance made no resistance as they were threatthat, though this is true and they are ened with instant death. Unly a small several thousand in number, they enamount was found in the pockets of the victims and, covering the inmates joy perfect immunity from the disease? There will always be a few misguided with revolvers, the robbers backed people who believe with the late Sev. from the room and escaped. So far Mr Jasper that the sun do move. the police have found no clue to the robbers. An Act of Justice.

A New York young man was taken to the asylum the other day who is suffering from the delusion that every pretty woman he sees is in love with him. president of the United States in the helds today, wrung during the past is \$12,423,313 25, and the total of all Orangeburg county has a few

that "if this question is presented as an him to do it. argument we can only say that there or expect, and if I did not feel that I would be need of more than human in- was helping and could help my S ate nothing on earth could induce me to telliger ce to swear in any purticular submit one hour longer to such vitupercase that contagion had been prevented

vincing to All

which was recently jublished in that

paper "has been the subject of vehem-

eat pro'ests on the part of correspond-

ents, who ask whether it is based upon

idle opinion merely or upon proof." As

a sample of the demands made by in-

credulous correspondents it is stated

that one of them inquired if the editor

"knew of a single case wherein vac

ation and abuse. by vaccination." The question is there-fore dismissed as "disingenuous' and The Record Hauld proceeds to make "It is no new role," continued the Senator, "fcr Senator Tillman. He began his career by abusing and slandera convincing reference to "the history ing better men. I have naught but of the discase through a period of contempt for an intellectual buily and years." For this jurpose it had con shameless pretender masquerading as a sulted the Chicago health department, statesman, a moral pigmy posing as the rom which the following figures for champion of honesty. the last five months were obtained:

Concerning the charge of plagiarism Out of the total 171 cases of smallpox McLaurin said:

"So far as plagiarizing Dr. Van Dyke's sermon is concerned, it was largely due to accident. I was much struck with its beauty of thought and diction. I had a borrowed copy and dictated from it three of four sentences to my stenographer, and in the original which any one can see, are the words 'parophrasing the recent utterances of a distinguished divine,' etc. They were left out the copy. After making the speech I went South on the next train and never saw the speech again until it was in print. My secretary did not notice it, and had distributed several thousand before my attention was called to it."

nated. These are the only two cases of In conclusion Senator McLaurin made this caustin comment:

"I sincerely regret the mortification to the sen tive delicate and refined nature of my colleague. Honors are easy, however, for I can assure him enough to dissipate the doubts of the | that I have experienced similar pangs

at some of the 'pitchfork tunes' which most skeptical. They are, however, not isolated instances, for the history of he plays to the disgust of the senate every other smallpox epidemic reveals and the delectation of the gallery the same circumstances. There is loafers." nothing else in the realm of medical experience so indisputably demon-The Convenient Pistol.

strated as the efficacy of vaccination The Atlanta Constitution says anagainst smallpox. Not only do the other terrible tragedy must be scored histories of epidemics prov ; its value to the account of the convenient pistol. but the absence of epidemics proves it. Two men, both good citizens, men of For instance. The Record Herald goes peace and apparently on the best of terms with each other, were together. Since vaccination was made compul-Just what occurred does not seem sory in the schools smallpox has van clear because of the conflicting stateished from them. The requirement was ments; but one of them now lies dead first put into effect in 1867, and from and the other is in juil charged with that year until 1881 there were only killing a fellow man. It is unnecesseventeen cases all told of smallpox sary to discuss the details further than and varioloid. It is the opinion of the to say if there would have been no pistol at hand there would have been no

health department that these may be explained by the imperfect inaugurakilling; the life of a splendid fellow tion of the compulsory system, and it would have been spread; the great soris certainly remarkable that as it conrow which has come to the other and to tinued in operation the disease disthose dear to him would have been appeared entirely. For twenty years averted. There might have been a the schools were immune, and four quarrel and even a fight, bat there cases which were reported last winter would have been no killing. simply serve to strengthen belief in the ence of the pistol is to blame for it all. efficacy of vaccination. The patients Another tragedy must be charged to its were pupils who had been let in on account.

A pension of \$8 a month today was

granted to Mrs. John C. Breckidridge,

widow of the former vice president of

the United States. Mr. Breckinridge

was major of the Third Kentucky volun-

THE British Chancellor of the Exchequer admits that the Boer war has "brought the country to the verge of ruin," but, as he said, this is a fact which needs no official confirmation. He stated that "this small war has cost £151,000,000"-\$750,000,000 -which is enough to bring any country to "the verge of ruin," as the State says.

> OLD Paul Kruger knew what he was talking about when he declared at the beginning of hostilities that before Great Britain conquered the two little Boer republics she would be made to "pay a price that would stagger humanity," England has al-ready paid that price and yet the little republics are not yet conquered.

The pres-

The Insurance Business.

The official statement of the business 1900 by the life insurance companies D. H. Champerlain, licensed to do business in the State was Governor of South Carolina.

My soul anticipates the day,

shows that the companies received in and the others to stand up and went

his middle name."-Chicago Record.

triumph. Their chariot wheels whirl in the Sabbath sunlight. They come! Halt, armies of God! Halt until we are ready to join the battalion of pleasures that never die! Oh, my friends, it would take a ser-

feel as if I could shout. I will shout.

Dear Lord, forgive me that I ever com-

mon as long as eternity to tell the joys that are coming to us. I just set open the sunshiny door. Come in, all ye disciples of the world who have found the world a mockery. Come in, all ye disciples of the dance, and see the bounding feet of this Heavenly gladness. Come in, ye disciples of worldly amusement, and see the stage where kings are the actors and burning words the footlights and thrones the spectacular. Arise, ye dead in sin, for this is the morning of resurrection. The joys of morning of resurrection. The joys of Heaven submerge our soul. I pull out the trumpet stop. In thy presence there is a fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore. Blest are the saints beloved of God; Washed are their robes in Jesus blood, Brighter than angels, lo, they shine. Their glories splendid and sublime!

