

CHILD LABOR BILL

Fully Discussed in the House of Representatives and Passed.

SEVERAL GOOD SPEECHES MADE.

The Bill Goes to Its Third Reading by a Vote of Forty-three to Fifty-nine.

The child labor bill was the special order in the House for Wednesday. The bill that had passed the Senate was taken up.

Mr. Bomar moved to strike out the enacting words, and then addressed the house on this motion. South Carolina leads the south in cotton manufacturing and Spartanburg leads the State.

A MANLY SPEECH.

Mr. Towill, of Lexington, spoke in favor of the bill. He was not whipped into line by labor unions, but favored the bill from a sense of duty.

ANOTHER GOOD SPEECH.

Col. D. O. Herbert, of Orangeburg, favored the bill and spoke in reply to Mr. Bomar. The bill is in mild tone and yet will fill a long-needed want.

ELOQUENT YOUNG SPEAKER.

The last speaker Wednesday was Mr. Blackwood of Spartanburg, who opposed the bill. This would be a step of legislation downwards.

But it is a question that strikes at the heart of the freedom of the soul. It is going to the heartstone of these people who are now happy and prosperous.

A Life for a Life.

In his letter printed several days ago on the subject of the crime of murder in South Carolina, Mr. W. D. Woods states certain facts which cannot be disputed.

LIFE IS CHEAP.

Father and Son Shot Down in Florence County in

PRESENCE OF WIFE AND MOTHER.

The Murderer Then Snapped the Pistol in the Face of a Defenceless Woman, and Makes His Escape.

William King shot and killed Samuel Rogers and mortally wounded James Rogers, father of Samuel Rogers, about seven miles from Florence on the plantation of Alonzo Hewitt late Saturday evening.

"I was at home when Mr. Rogers came up in front of the house in the road. Mrs. Rogers was with him. Samuel Rogers his son, had just come from Florence and was about to turn his mule loose in the lot.

An Honest Man.

The Greenwood Journal says: "It was Pope, we believe, who said 'An honest man is the noblest work of God.' We quite agree with him.

EXTENDING THE TIMES

For Paying Taxes Passes the Senate but Killed in the House.

In the State Senate last Tuesday week the first matters that came up that provoked any discussion was Mr. Hyde's joint resolution to extend the time for the payment of taxes.

Mr. Gantt is Back from Washington and is Encouraged At

THE PROSPECT OF ADJUSTMENT.

Government Willing to Wipe Out All Its Claims on Even Basis, But Interest is Wanted.

Settling Claims.

Mr. Gantt returned from Washington Thursday afternoon, and expresses himself as very much gratified at the prospect of an early settlement of the claims of South Carolina against the United States.

Pointed Paragraphs.

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A TRAGEDY IN COLLETON.

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HER FRENCH A FAILURE.

The Tragedy of a Blacking Bottle in the Latin Quarter.

She was spending her first month in the Latin quarter of Paris. She spoke English fluently, with a Boston accent; also she spoke German.

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Brain Leaks.

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St. Valentine's Day.

The custom of sending letters containing professions of love, or missives of sentimental comic or burlesque character on St. Valentine's day, which this year occurs on Saturday, February 14, will be profusely observed by the young people judging from the number of Valentines that are being handled by local dealers.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Seeking equality with man, woman sinks to his level.

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