WILL NOT HANG.

Hoyt Hayes Saved From Gallows by the Governor's Decree

IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE

Carvalho, Celebrated Handwriting ism. The Germans of my state left Expert, Declares That Mrs. Lulz Hayes Was the Author of the All Important Note.

Hoyt Hayes will not be hanged. Gov. Heyward has commuted his sentence to life imprisonment in the based principally on the decision of an Illinois now, and that "the Demoexpert examiner of questioned hand- crats are united against the common writing. Hayes had been convicted foe." of having killed his wife, and the evidence was purely circumstantial, with nothing to show motive, and for that reason it appealed to the governor that there might be cause for doubt; the statement of the expert increases that feeling of doubt to such an extent that Gov. Heyward is unwilling to see the man suffer the death penalty. On the other hand he does not es and other trophies are eagerly Dowd, a lawyer of New York city, grant an unconditional pardon for the treasured by the collectors. The Co- who was in Columbia Wednesday on reason that there are so many circumstances unfavorable to the accused that a commutation of sentence seems a large box eight by 12 feet in Size in New York for many years, and

to him to be the only alternative. In making the announcement Fri day night Gov. Heyward said: "The for the water has never been so low as this campaign. He thinks that circumpapers in this case were submitted to now. Hitt prized the box out of the stances never so loudly called for acme about three weeks ago and follow- mud and found that the lid was care- tivity on the part of people who have ing my usual custom I referred them fully screwed down. He procured a the good of the country-and especito the trial judge and solicitor in or-der to get their aid in passing upon found that it was full of old style Mr. Dowd is a member of the Demo

1904, I concur with the circuit and soldiers during the Civil war. Hitt re. Manhattan club reception to Judge

"Judge Dantzler made the followcase having been printed and presenttion, I respectfully return petitions ing a recommendation, leaving it to your excellency to reach a just conclusion from the consideration of such testimoney.'

The State failed to show any mo and the remainder left there as the Kentucky.

and committed suicide and a note was and the remainder left there as the Louisiana. produced, claimed by the defense to be in her handwriting. This note reads as follows:

had rather die than to have the pain Friday the following table was preand sickness of motherhood, therefore pared by Mr. B. H. Todd, city ticket I write to let you know I did it.' by him in order to furnish the founda-

tion of a defense. note, was a most material circumstance to be considered in this case. Testimony of local experts was had at the trial, the prepdonderance of such evidence being in favor of the genuineness of the paper. Realizing this to be a most material point in the case I sent all the written exhibits used on trial to Mr. David N. Carvalho of New York, the most prominent expert examiner of questioned handwriting, inks and paper in America, with the request that he render an opinion.

he returned them with his report. 'Mr. Carvalho is entirely disinter ested and while his opinion was not tested by examination in court, it shows that the State may have erred in charging the defendant with forgery, in order to conceal his crime. This presents a case where there is a strong possibility that the circumstances now showing the defendant's guilt may, in the future, be explained away. I cannot bring myself to authorize the infliction of the death sentence, which would now and for Darlington.... 3.21 Dowd, "but you can say the same structions from headquarters.—The ever prevent any correction of the mistake, should these circumstances

After keeping the papers several days

The exercise of the pardoning power can be governed by no inflexible Conway.

3 10 result, of course, depends u rule. I have been governed by a sense Dillion.

4 14 "Do you regard politics as a of grave responsibility in this matter to both the State and myself."

by about 1,000 people asking for execu the Southern railway will operate tive clemency and another petition special trains Wednesday, October signed by about half that number 26th and Thursday, October 27, on urging him to let the verdict and the the following schedules: sentence stand. Great pressure had Between Branchville and Columbia: been brought to bear to have the man Wednesday, October 26th and Thurshanged and on account of the preva- day, October 27th, 1904. Leave lence of lawlessness in the State one Branchville 6 30 a.m.; leave Rowes writer had urged him to let the ac- ville 6.55 a. m.; leave Orangeburg 7.15 cused be hanged even if he were not a. m.; leave St. Matthews 7 40 a. m.;

Mr. Carvalho says the note on which Westons 8.25 a. m.; arrive Columbia Hayes was convicted was written by Mrs. Hayes as Hayes claimed it was. The expert compared the note with other writing of Mrs. Hayes and said they were written by the same person. This cleared Hayes of forging Leave Camden 8.45 a. m : arrive the note, and Gov. Heyward was al- Kingville 8.00 a. m.; leave Sumter most compelled to act as he did in 7.00 a. m.; arrive Kingville 8.00 a. commuting the sentence.

GERMANS FOR PARKER.

Teutonic Vote Said to be Against arrive Camden 10.45 p. m.

Carter H. Harrison, mayor of

votes of fillings, wisconsidered and states, not only to early their own estate in Jewett City, and recently Farm manager.

Afterwards he said if that the accident occurred. He had swung elections but to win the doubtful sold a valuable piece of real estate for Miscelleaneous. was not a big enough contract he h mself down from the eighth floor of States also." might include the vote of Iowa.

by the Democrats in Illinois he assertby the Democrats in Illinois he assertlight and when the woman's weight
ed that it had not been thorough outlight and when the woman's weight
"I have every reason to believe that ed that it had not occurred to the state of the horizontal alyzing fertilizers.

Side of Cook county, but that Chicago was added to that of her husband, the state and brother things will be different this year," order Gen. Leonard Wood to return alyzing fertilizers.

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Side of Cook county, but that Chicago was added to that of her husband, the things will be different this year," order Gen. Leonard Wood to return home and shot his wife and two chilled him, then returned home and shot his wife and two chilled him, then returned home and shot his wife and two chilled him, then returned home and shot his wife and two chilled him, then returned home and shot his wife and two chilled him, then returned home and shot his wife and two chilled him, then returned home and shot his wife and two chilled him, then returned home and shot him with his father and brother this year," order Gen. Leonard Wood to return home and shot his wife and two chilled him, then returned home and shot him with his father and brother this year, and the control of t showed largely Democratic. showed largely Democratic. stone window ledge above cut the said Mr. Dowd. "A sympathetic home and "So much so," he said, "that with strands of the rope, letting both fall. method is making to awaken the whole eral Miles.

I think we have a good chance to carr, the state. I will n t g ve figures on any one of the three states The Democratic States Must Help

mentioned. I never give estimates until shortly before election and then the figures I give are acurate. The German vote in Illinois is nearly one- MONEY NEEDED FOR THE WORK third of the vote of the state. It is with us on the question of imperialtheir own country because of an imperialistic form of government, and

that tendency displayed in the presnt administration will turn the Germans from the Republican party." Acknowledging his defeat by the Democratic faction led by former Mayor John B. Hopkins, of Chicago, opposing factions in the party in

REMINDER OF THE WAR.

A Box of Leaden Bullets Left by Sher-

Civil war is picked up in an excavation in their own States, must be relied or in other place where it has long on to help carry the doubtful com been busied from sight. Bullets, piec- monwealths. es of shells, fragments of gun carriag- The speaker was Mr. Willis B. lumbia State says on "Sunday after- important business for the national ncon a mill operative named Hitt Democratic committee. He is a nafound near what is called Granby ford tive of North Carolina, but has lived lying in the mud near the river bank. while always interested in politics, No one had ever seen the box before has never been specially active until e petition.

leaden bullets, 56 calibre, and design-cratic club of New York and of the ed for use in Spencer carbines and Parker Constitution club, and was one

sentenced to be hanged on Oct. 14, rifles such as were used by the federal of the invited guests at the recent ing report: 'The testimony in this ance company, who brought a few of social and politico-social engagements Ed to your excellency for considera- day. There was about 75 pounds of him. What that work is and how without expressing an opinion or mak caps having rotted away from porter of The State Wednesday at the them for some water had entered the Hotel Jerome. box despite the fact that the lid was these bullets must have been dropped prepared the following tables: "I then carefully read the testi- by Sherman's army when fording the

mony and I examined the written ex- river or crossing on pontoons to come hibits used on trial. The evidence was to this city in 1865. The federal forces entirely circumstantial, the defendant carried Spencer rifles. These bullets and his wife being alone at the time are indented at the base and when they left the muzzle flared open and produced a dreadful wound about an tive for the crime. The defense re- inch and a half in diametar. Only a lied upon the theory that the deceas-

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	Newberry	2.04	Del
į	Prosperity	1.83	Col
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1	Charlotte	4.05	7
1	Chester	2.68	NE
	Yorkville	3.48	1000
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	Bamberg	2.83	
	Denmark	2.83	7
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Manning.... 2 52
In addition to the regular passenger Gov. Heyward stated Friday night trains running on convenient schedthat he had received a petition signed ules from various points to Columbia,

Florence. 3.17

Marion. 3.81 B_noettsville. 3.88

leave Kingville 8.05 a. m.; leave

8.50 a. m. Returning, leave Columbia October

26th and 27th, at 8 30 p. m. Btween Sumter, Camden and Columbia, October 26th and 27th, 1904: m ; arrive Columbia 8.50 a. m. Returting train will be operated on the following schedule: Leave Columbia 8.30 p. m; arrive Sumter 10.10 p. m.

Did Not Work. At St. Paul, Minn., P. W. Scannon Chicago, conferred Thursday at New and wife, of Minneapolis, fell from Chicago, conterred littled at the Concerning the third story window of the Ger States, and all cheefully chipping it political affairs in Illinois, Wisconsin mania Life building to the stone side to help carry them for Roosevelt political alians in finites, walk Friday afternoon. The woman and Indiana. Mayor Harrison's visit walk Friday afternoon. The woman was not exlasted two hours or more. When heretofore among the Democratic ped it as he walked along. He said Executive department. lasted two hours of motor ped it as he waked along. He said Executive department.

Mayor Harrison left the apartment pected to live. The woman's neck was States? Why, the southern group he was looking for a bank in which to Agricultural department. Mayor Harrison lets the said laughingly to said to have been broken. They both has hot contributed at all toward the deposit it. Some of the checks were Mechanical department. struck on their heads. Scannon is the national campaign fund and the burdrawn on New York banks, and oth-Chemistry depirtment... the Associated Fig. ... drawn on New York banks, and other Chemistry depirtment...

"I came to deliver the electoral inventor of a fire escape and it was den has fallen on a few northern ers on Norwich banks. He owns real to the apparatus that states of Flinois, Wisconsin and Induction and Induction of a fire escape and it was den has fallen on a few northern ers on Norwich banks. He owns real to the apparatus that states of Flinois, Wisconsin and Induction of the apparatus that states of the apparatus that the the building to the third, where his "You are talking of what has Speaking of the political poll made wife was awaiting him in a window. been," the reporter said. "What

the German vote which is with us, MUST DO OUR SHARE.

Carry & he Doubtful States.

the Democratic National Committee, is in South Carolina

Raising Funds.

ker," said a gentleman Wednesday. State penitentiary. This action was Mayor Harrison declared there are no authorized representative of the Dem- try and 10 cents apiece makes \$1,400,hinges upon the votes of the "dobut- velt and Crum" ful States." But the gentleman

quoted proceeded to show that south-Now and then some reminder of the ern Democrats, having an easy thing

ported his find to Mr. W. T. Atkin- Parker. He, however, threw down son of the Metropolitian Life Insur- his personal affairs and renounced all the bullets to The State office Tues- in order to do the work assigned to these bullets in the box, the paper important it is, he explained to a re

Mr. Dowd, with the assistance of fastened so tightly. It is thought that the Democratic campaign handbook.

FIGURES THAT TALK. Here are the scuthern States cer tain for Parker: Dem. States. Alabama...... Arkansas Georgia. Kentucky.....

otal certain Democratic vote 213

Here are three ways to gain them:

thing when you see two persons sit State. down to play a game of chess, with "Do you regard politics as a game?" the reporter asked.

"No, I do not," was the emphatic "It is more like warfare, answer. but the principles governing games or war apply equally in politics. Weakners cannot overcome strength. Lack of organization and co operation cannot prevail against organization, sys tem and efficiency. Everybody must

admit that." The reporter admitted on behalf of

everybody. "Well, then," continu d Mr. Dowd, 'take another look at our figures Here we have a group of southern States with 166 electoral votes, and a group of northern States with 47 electoral votes struggling with a group of Republican States with 218 electoral vot s for certain other northern and western States with 45 electoral votes. Eighteen States, if you please, against 22, struggling for five. You see that the odds favor the Republicans to this

point." The reporter saw it and didn't

'The worst is to come," continued Mr. Dowd, who says that he believes in sticking to the literal truth all the "We see 22 solid Republican time. States in absolute accord as to the importance of carrying the doubtfu

south to the importance of taking a hand in the fight and the favorable outcome of it is already assured. I have talked with Chairman Jones of your State committee and he assures me that South Carolina will do her

"What in general is expected of the south?" the reporter inquired.

"Well, let me ask you a question, Mr. Willis B. Dowd, Representing Said Mr. Dowd, turning to interview the interviewer. "Do you think 10 cents per voter is too much for the national committee to spend on the qualified electors of this nation in orto show them the way to vote and to see that they get in line to do it?" "It is up to the south to elect Par-

He got a negative response. Very good. There are about 14 .-Inasmuch as the gentleman is an 000,000 qualified voters in this counocratic national campaign committee 000, does it not? and would it be askthe assertion called for an explana- ing too much of the south to pay onetion. The south's electoral votes be- tenth of that amount? You have in ing certainly solid for the Democratic South Carolina, I believe, 41 counties ticket, it is generally considered that and would it be a burden for each of to fill vacancies made by resignations, Printing (file)...... no more than these votes is expected them to put up \$200 for the worthy from the south and that the election cause of helping us dispose of Roose-

> "It ought not to be," The State man responded, with alacrity. "I am not here demanding anything," continued Mr. Dowd, "but dents and this increased to 605. Over Teamster..... only explaining the situation as I see 660 applied for entrance. The board Auditing books..... it, and leaving the rest to your peo-

REPUBLICAN MONEY ABUNDANT. Republicans have plenty of money, 1,000 a year. that Chairman Cortelyou's campaign chest is full to overflowing. The vast corporate and private interests which profit by Republican policies and special privileges are contributing liberally: and in New York Gov. Odell and Lieut. Gov. Higgins, the nominee for governor, whose political fortunes are and can reach and influence the corporations. As the Republicans re'y for campaign funds upon those who will benefit by Republican success, so must law this year were 204 students dishave most at stake in a Democratic

victory. Realizing what may befall the south should Mr. Rocsevelt with his pro-negro policy be elected, the Demtotal 204. ccratic managers have concluded that the south should be appealed to for tien department for 1904 as compared 10th instant pleading for the election financial help in carrying the doubtful States. The farmer, who pays the tariff tax, and the manufacturer and merchant, who will be injured by unsettled political conditions incident to of fertilizer sold, 413,728. the race question, are expected to bear their share of the expense. But

what is done must be done quickly. THE PRISPECT. Mr. Dowd was asked as to pros ne considers New York certainly son bequest, etc., is \$168,694.62. as near perfect as possible and the up- June 30 were \$128,038.25. State organization is better than ever

lorado...... 5 that with the proper support Mr.

AMONG HIS FRIENDS. Mr. Dowd is an exceedingly affable gentleman and looks the typical New York lawyer. He met some old friends here. He was a pupil of Col. John P. Thomas at Charlotte and spoke very affectionately of his old instructor and very appreciately of the strict military discipline he inculcated. One of Democratic county chairman of Rich-

A QUEER MAN.

Arrested for Throwing Five Thous-

greenbacks, checks and coins. He A few days ago a synopsis of the lets to the city which he picked up on bad blood has existed between the chant, of Augusta, Ga., was shot and was locked up. Two \$1,000 bills were financial report was given. Following the floor after the rioters dispersed. dead min and Henderson. found on him, together with bills of is a more detailed statement for the He fled through a rear window to the Several days ago Henderson was smaller denomitation and several year ending July 1st, 1904: large checks, amounting in all to more t :an \$5,000.

He could give little account of himself. He was identified by Major Denuis, of Sullivan, a former resident of Jewett City, who is stopping at Willimantie. The police have communicated with the Selectmen of Jewett City, and Fitzgerald will probably be taken tack to have a conservator appointed. Fitzgerald worked in the large Sla-

ter mills in Jewett City, and had saved up his small fortune out of his wages. One thousand dollars of the money is said to belong to his sister. He has been away from home for about six weeks, and a warrant is out for him on a charge of desertion. He married recently a handsome young woman, thirty years his junior, and they have one child less than a year

The man was dressed shabbily, but his pickets bulged with yellow back Military department currency. Some of it was gathered Academic department ... one dollar. His young wife has been looking for him for a month.

THERE is said to be no truth in the rumor that President Roosevelt will Collecting tax and an-

CLEMSON COLLEGE. In His Report Dr. Mell Suggests Ex-

tending the Pormitories

MANNING, S. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1904.

AS MORE ROOM IS NEEDED.

The Financial Showing of the Institution Indicates That There is a Surplus After Making Improvements.

The annual report of Clemson college was filed recently with Superintendent of Education Martin. The report is for the school year ending Convicts..... June 30, 1904, and is the fifteenth made. The preliminary shows that in every department it was necessary Contingent account..... showing that Clemson graduates and Dairy herd..... enormous and are given in the tabu- Blacksmith.

'ated report below as follows: The college opened with 580 stureports with regret that the trustees President's office. have not sufficient money to increase Calf barn.... the accommodations of the college. History..... It is estimated that could this be For mathematics..... Mr. Dowd went on to say that the done the attendance would be fully School house.... Trustees.....

Agricultural, 188 in freshman and 33 in other three classes. Chemical, 215 students. Mechanical, 346 students. Textile, 41 students.

Civil engineering, 14 students. In the preparatory department out country boys and 25 town boys.

Enrolled under the new scholarship the Democrats depend upon those who tributed according to an opinion of the attorney general as follows: Seniors 5, juniors 21, sophomores freshmen 97, preparatory 34,

> The report of the fertilizer inspecwith 1903 is a follows:

> of fertilizer sold 426,921. 1903-Tax collected, \$103,432, Tens

cost of inspection was \$9,150.77 for as the best man for the place and that the election is only four weeks off and 1904, as compared with \$9.206.68 for he hoped his reputation for truth and

The total income of the college including interest, fertilizer tax, tuipects. He said that as his tables show, tion, Morrill fund, land sorip, Clem-Democratic. The city organization is The total expenses of the college to addressed a large meeting in Elm ly the cooks, to desert the households circumscribed a territory.

Another matter of general interest the summer justitutes conducted in a cratic state committee, some of the number of places in the State by members of the Clemson faculty. The many newspaper men left Terre Haut, otal attendance on these institutes institutes in the state of the committee, some of the control being picked, as sad as that co

in 12 counties last summer. Mr. Chas. E. Chambliss, in charge

of the department of horticu'ture, went to Texas to study the habits of the boll weevil and is now preparing says a mob of negroes are reported to the body. for circulation a report on this pest have fired upon the house of E. J. Both parties were white and the of whiskey will be found in other which is ruining the cotton belt west Ingram, a well known negro mer- weapons used were shotguns. Just saloons and that other deaths will be Thomas Fitzgera'd, a well-known of the Mississippi river. He was call- chant of the Tomtown suburb. He how the affair was started and who traced to its use. resident of Jewett City, Conn., was ed to a number of counties in this believes they wanted to draw him did the shooting which resulted so found on the street in Willimantie State by reports of the presence of away from the house and then kill tragically will probably never be

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July

1st, 1903..... Interests on deposits ... Cash from Clemson be-Cash from dairy herd... 504.32 Cash from dairy..... Cash from rents..... 300.00 Cash from electric plant. 711 68 Cash from farm..... Cash from tution..... Cash miscellancous..... Cash from Morrill fund. Balance inspection tax,

1902-3..... Inspection tax, 1903-4... COLLEGE EXPENSES.

Permaneut improvements (New agricultural hall) 5,196.50 9.679.17 17.531.01 4,192.15 1.425.67 900.00

Entomological inspection.

Farmers' institutes..... 671.75 \$12,076.90 Total expenses\$140,115.15 MISCELLANEOUS. Under the head of "Miscellaneous able and easier employment, or to get Expenses" the following items are re- into the towns where they can lcaf Janitors..... \$ 272.00 Watchman.... 366.00 Farm. 1,033 36 Lecture fund. 400.00 Heat, light and water. 5,247 38 Library..... Insurance.. Catalogues..... Portrait, Dr. Hartzog Construction and repairs... 1.546 26 Treasurer's office..... Band.... Ice..... Land purchase.....

Coast experiments...... 1,164.30

Total\$21,708.31 It will be seen from the above that of 146 in the class 91 remained until the college finished the year with a at stake, are both men of large wealth the end of the session and 53 (f these balance of \$28,000 after building the rose to the freshman class, 28 being agricultural hall and extending the plant for water distribution.

Fair exhibit.....

BRYAN ON THE STUMP.

He Is Now Speaking to Large Crowds in Indiana.

W. J. Bryan addressed an open air meeting at Marysville, Mo., on the of Joseph W. Folk, Democratic can-1904-Tax collecetd, \$106,730. Tons didate for governor of Missouri. Touching on natural affairs he said he believed his hearers would give him credit for courage enough to oppose The expenses, including salaries and Parker openly if he did not regard him veracity was such that his friends would believe him when he said he was supporting the Democratic nominees by every means in his power. Near the cities that is causing the there was yet something peculiar in In the afternoon of the same day he men and women servants, particular- such an outbreak of the ailment in so park. Having been introduced as "the and go to the fields.
man who will some day be president "Apother thing

Wm. J. Bryan, accompanied by W.

was 5,960, and the number attending for an eight days' speaking tour of In- work he is going to do. There were of health to furnish him a list of all the State institute at Clemson was diana, during which he is scheduled four negro excursions into Columbia persons who have died during the past to make fifty-two speeches. Mr. Bry- there last week in as many days. This three months in the district lying Dr. Mell refers with pride to the an, in an address at Rockville, denied brought several thousand negroes between 46th and 53d streets, Ninth conduct of the military department the charge that his wishes for the there, many of whom would other- avenue and the North river. All will of the college and gives an account success of the Democratic ticket this wise have been in the field. Thirty be investigated and if it is thought of the march to Anderson, 18 miles year were not earnest. He called at-away, and the sham battle. The tention to the fact that the Bacon re-have been picked but for those excur-will be exhumed. Mr. Dowd's scho lmates was Mr. A away, and the sham battle. The tention to the fact that the Bacon received to have made solution was defeated in the United city Wednesday attending a meeting a fine appearance on this trip.

States senate by but one vote, and a fine appearance on this trip.

Or the penit intiary directors, and the Dr. A. S. Shealy, the veterinary in Dr. A. S. Shealy, the veterinary i Total. 27
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Tota number of experiments with inocula-tion with the dreaded cattle ticks and would have been saved and the disthe experiments were successful, astrous results of this war of conquest In the evening Mr. Dowd left for Showing that it is possible to render would not have been." He regards the Charleston to continue his work. From cattle immune. The object of this is "Victory is in sight," said Mr. there he will proceed according to in to increase the raising of beef cattle important question the United States Northern part of that county, M. M. and McLeavy be postponed and their in the State. Texas fever was found senate had had before it in a quarter M rse was shot and instantly killed stomachs analyzed. of a century.

Wanted to Kill Him.

him. He brought a hand full of bul straightened out. It is known that woods where he dressed himself. A traveling the road by Morse's home, dozen more shots were fired into the Morse came cut with a gun, and get. A negro servant girl of Chapman's house as he fled. He says that there ting the drop on Henderson, it is said, had represented to Videtto that her was a row recently in the church to proceeded to abuse him in the most mistress was enamoured of him and \$8,993.42 which he belonged and some of the violent manner. Morse, it will be re- repeatedly brought him messages 1,901.24 members grew bitter against him be- called, is the man whose home was which he returned. Emboldened by cause they thought he precipitated shot into some months ago at night. their repetition he spcke to Mrs. 3,512.36 it. He thinks that some of the broth- Thereaf er Gov. Heyward offered a Chapman Friday morning who re-5,754 00 ers have formed a "Fo Day Club" to reward for the capture of the parties buffed him forcibly. He then apolo-2,729.18 run him off or kill him. Took His Own Life.

3,250.00 young man and son of Judge O. G. they were separated in the early part thing worse. Videtto tried to fur-Thompson, committed suicide Monday night at the home of his father, five miles south of the city, by shooting miles south of the city, by shooting the dead man took exception and there like when Chapman fired, the bullet 106,261.15 himself through the head with a re- nas been an almost continual row ever striking Videtto in the back. He upon investigation after the report tually drawn into the affair. of the pistol at 1 o'clock at night, a Monday night when the killing oc- surrendered. member of the family found the young curred Morse and his son-in-law, Mike man in his bed in an unconscious con | DeLoach, were returning home from dition with a wound in his right tem- Eigefield. They were in a buggy and fact that is attributed as the cause of center of the road, and that after a are counting on to supply the 80 elec-

A dispatch to The State says Mr.

a feud two men have been killed, and domen. Henderson's right hand will Colorado..... the victims is perhaps fatally injured. he may love his left arm. Murield Davis and Jesse Meeks were W. L. Henderson, it will be recallheads of two hostile families. Sunday ed, figured in the first murder trial Nevada.... night Davis went to Meeks' house and ever held in this county, being tried New York. 612.96 dren and then suicided,

SCARCITY OF LABOR.

Much Trouble Is Experienced in Gathering the Cotton Crop.

The fact that the negroes are leaving the farms year after year in greater numbers to seek more profitand live as well as when they worked hard all day, is aggravated just now by the fact that the long continued dry weather is causing cotton to open with unprecedented rapidity. The

The Charleston Post says: cently observed conditions in trips to the variety generally described as a various parts of the State State, said: barrel house.

and what's of greater importance, prietor and closed the doors. there is always the grave danger of one of these fall gales coming along

ton farmers had it kept up a day or ed while the following awaited burial: so, as is generally it; custom.

"I don't know what's gotten into Saturday. the negroes lately. They are leaving the farms rapid y, coming to town or going to what they call 'public works.' But those who remain on the farm are more trifling than negroes ever were before. Since the establishment

of rural free delivery the negro farm-

white farmers are getting theirs. than it was last year or in several public.

ad committed suicide and a note was produced, claimed by the defense to be in her handwriting. This note in her handwriting. The matter of rates to the fair from half was a fonger by defended as note was to heavy to be carried.

"Lux "I am treated well by Hoyt but I am that of the principal parts of South Ad rather die than to have the pain and sickness of motherhood, therefore I write to let you know I did it."

"The State claims that this not was a fonger by defendent, produced by him in order to furnish the foundation of a defense.

"The question then, who wrote this one was a most material circum."

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"The question then, who wrote this note was a forger to the general situation."

"A contract the read of the principal parts of South Agriculture and the principal parts of South Carolina.

"I was loaded of the State, "In his annual report to the general aspect to think that he would be that the would be that the would be that the would be that the price will go down as a forger to the general situation."

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A SALUDA COUNTY TRAGEDY.

Another Wounded.

A dispatch to The State from centage of wood alcohol. Saluda says Monday night, 10th instant, near Richardsonville, in the ordered that the funeral of McAuliffe and W. L. Henderson was wounded in the right hand, in the left arm and rels of whiskey in Fritsche's saloon A dispatch from Valdosta, Ga., sprinkled with shot in other parts of the place. Coroner Scholer declares

but nothing ever came of it.

basis of the trouble seems to have band of the occurrence, he went to been of a domestic nature. A niece Videtto's store and offered him the Goldsmith Thompson, a well known of Henderson married Morse's son and choice of a horsewhipping or somevolver. He occupied a room alone and since, W. L. Henderson being even- was taken to the city hospital where

At Gutherie, Okla., as a result of the fatal shot being fired into the ab-

them were acquitted.

MECCA OF DEATH.

Such Proves to be a Drinking Place in New York.

WOOD ALCOHOL DID THE WORK.

Twenty-five Customers Who Drank at Fritsche's Barrel House

Died in a Few Hours After Drinking.

New York has a sensational case on scarcity of labor was perhaps never so hand. Acting under instruction from intensely and painfully felt than it the coroner, the police have taken is today, according to reports which into custody Rudolph Fitsche, who reach here from various parts of the keeps a little saloon at 723 Tenth avelow-country as well as from the red nue, New York. Fitsche is charged hills of the Piedmont section of the only with being a suspicious person, State. Cotton pickers are getting but the rolice say that in his saloon, about the best pay they have enjoyed it is suspected, whiskey was sold since the negroes were emancipated. which contained poison, and this whiskey is responsible for the many Railroad Commissioner B. L. Caugh- deaths that have occurred in the man, who has had varied experience neighborhood recently. Fritsche only as a practical farmer and who has re- recently bought the place, which is of

"There is no doubt but that the Investigation of the numerous dry weather is causing the cotton to deaths in the neighborhood during open with great rapidity, and there is the past few weeks showed that nearly also no doubt about the wisdom of all these who had died suddenly were having it gathered without delay, for customers of the "barrel-house." two good reasons: If the cotton is Fritsche, after being taken to the staallowed to remain in the field if it tion house, was admitted to bail. He does not fall out of its own weight it returned to the saloon, but the police loses heavily by the oil drying out, followed, closely questioned the pro-

Twenty-five persons living in the neighborhood, all of them middle and blowing it out of the bolls on to aged have died during the past two the ground where it becomes stained weeks. The symptoms were in the or is lost altogether by careless pickers main identical. They were characneglecting to gather it. A gale like terized by the attendant physicians the one that started up here a few in all cases as those of alcoholism. In days ago would have resulted in a loss | the past twenty-four hours one death, of over \$50,000 to South Carolina cot- that of Robert Smith has been report-

Michael McAuliffe, aged 45, died Charles McLeavy, aged 50, died Sunday.

William Delain died Friday, aged Adolphe Lehman, died Sunday.

Nora McGinnes, died Sunday. All these persons resided in a preers are getting their newspapers more scribed territory. Lehman's stomach generally in some sections than the and a bottle of whiskey purchased in the neighborhood were taken to the "The prevailing price for cotton health department for analysis the picking is 50 per cent. higher today result of which has not yet been made

years. The standard price of 40 cents A doctor living in West Forty-a hundred has been advanced to as Eighth street, who was called to and 65 cents, and I understand th50 attend several of the persons mentionin some sections of the low-country at ed said that while the cases he had high as \$1 a hundred is being paid. seen were painly enough alcoholism,

"I was called," said he, "to see Mc-

"But this heavier price for cotton tumblers full and pouring it down as Taggart can carry Indiana and New in the report is the statement as to H. O Brien, chairman of the Demo-

A report submitted later to Police Captain Hussey by the department of health analyst, alleges that wood alcohol was found in Lehman's stomach and it is further alleged that a bottle of whiskey purchased by a detective also contained a large per-Determined that no mistake should

be made, Coroner Scholer at once Samples also were taken from barit is his opinion that the same kind

Insulted His Wife.

H. A. Videtto, a prominent merman for an alleged insult to his wife. gized and explained why he had dared From what can be gathered the address her. When she told her hushe died a few hours later. Chapman

The New York Herald says these

ple. He had been in ill health some Morse was carrying his gun. It ap are the states upon which the Demotime and had become despondent, a pears that they met Henderson in the cratic national campaign managers his act. He was about 32 years old few words the shooting commenced. toral votes that must be added to the and unmarried. # Just who the aggressor was can not vote of the Solid South to give Judge be ascertained. One report is that Parker the 239 votes in the electoral Morse was shot two or three times, college that constitute a majority of that body:

Montana..... 3 Total....