HOW TO FIX IT.

Weak Points of the

STATE DISPENSARY

As it is Now Operated and Suggest Plan of Making It an Institution Without Graft, if the Grand Juries Will Make Officials

Do Their Duty. Mr. James A. Hoyt, Jr., says in The State that Senator Tillman wert to Anderson with the expectation of this man or that on the board receivmaking a speech in which he should ing money as compensation for puroutline his views on the dispensary and give his remedies for the canker State commissioner subjected to the now eating out the life of that institution. He had gone to the unusual ence to those ordered by the dispenstrouble of writing out his speech, ers. The opportunity for graft, the showing that he desired it published, pot phrase now in vogue, was 1m. Macy & Co. for an inju: c ion to re-his views might have the widest pub- tegrity of its administration upon the licity. The conditions were such that high character and honor of the which will have a far reaching effect he was prevented from delivering his State's hignest efficials. But when on all trade combinations," says The speech in full, though it must be said, we recollect that, as it is now admin- New York World. in justice to Senator Tillman, that istered and has been for six or eight had he been ungenerous he could have years, through the breakage charges, General W. H. H. Miller appeared made his speech and had plenty of leakage charges, watering the liquor for the complainants, and ex Secretime to do it in, but he was very in the local dispensaries because of tary of the United States Treasury careful not to intrude upon the rights bottles not properly sealed, changing J hn G. Carlisle, and Edword E. of the other invited speakers, and labels, buying places as dispenser, the Wise for Macy's. gave way to them, particularly to Mr. opportunity for stealing at the dis-Smith the president of the Cotton pensary in not sending cut all the in favor of R. H. Macy & Ch., dis drinking and the payment of the Growers' association. Senator Tillman, had he had the opportunity, might not have stuck close to his carnival of corruption than seems to ers and booksellers, which he holds to are no salcons in South Carolina for Death was probably instantaneous. manuscript, as he is not accustomed exist. to speaking that way, and the little of it which he did read was interpolated with side remarks as they would eclipse it elsewhere. I could go more pop into his head. But his prepared into detail and discuss this phase of speech is of interest and is given in the subject more at length, but I full as follows:

thoroughly into the whole question plentiful heretofore. and gave the administration of the proposed system the most carnest thought. Everbody predicted failure and I was most anxious that the experiment should succeed. For a year and a half I administered the law almost alone, and I therefore had the fullest opportunity, both by observation and experience, to find out its good and bad points, and above all,

its weakness. The original draft and much that is prohibition committee, and only such changes were made in the bill as it passed the House as was evidently nestrengthening the statute so as to prevent and punish the illicit sale of liquor. I gave no thought to safeguarding the State against fraud in its administration except in the rules and regulations, because I did not not then believe, and I do not now believe, that the State of South Carolina could elect three men to the highest responsible offices of Governor, Comptroller General and Attorney General who would fall so low as to become thieves. During the 12 years that the system has been on trial the law has been changed time and time again. But my opinion and advice have had no weight. The first bad blunder was taking the law out of the hands of men elected by the people and putting it into the hands of a board elected by the Legislature. The next mistake was taking the appointment of the county board out of the hands of the State board, and giving it to the delegation in the Legislature from each county. The State board is no longer directly responsible to the people, and there is no way to get at it unless the Governor should exercise his implied power of removal. The ccunty board is no longer responsible to the State board, because it does not depend upon that board for appointment and is not responsible to that board, except in a way, but looks to the Legislative delegation. Temp tations that the Governor and other proven too strong for the boards elected by the Legislature. The adbeen lax and altogether censurable. It has allowed some of the most valuable restrictive features of the law to fall into disuse-filling out request blanks, selling to minors, drunkards, etc. There has been no executive was administered in good faith, and the county boards have too often allowed improper influences, nepotism and other selfish motives to govern in electing dispensers. One of the most far reaching and destructive actions of the State board was the change in the manner of buying liquor from key to be sold under the brand and name and in the package of the seller. The original scheme, which has the soundest reasons in good business judgment for its inauguration, provided that no liquor, except bought in barrels and bottled at the dispensary and labelled X, XX, XXX,

Senator Tillman Points Out the had a detective who watched the con- top to the bottom to steal any of the stables and who reported to me alone public money. whether or not they were in collusion Whiskey drummers hanging around self.

> What are some of the temptations which seem to have been too great for the State board of directors to resist? Purchasing whiskey as it has been done left opportunity for collusion; chasing from a given concern. The temptation of sending out the case goods of this or that firm in prefer-

I do not doubt after the exposure in Spartanburg others will cqualif not prefer to point out the remedies which the public at large and to the busi- have always fought the dispensary I think the facts will warrant me have suggested themselves to my ness interests of the community in and are now scheming to get high in claiming that I know as much or mind and which in the future I feel more about the dispensary and about sure will be adopted and be the means Trust the liquor traffic in general than any of reforming the dispensary system other one man in the State. The law and making it well nigh impossible was enacted in December, 1892, and for any one any where to steal any of went into effect 1st of July following. the public money or be corrupted by During this interval I examined most the temptations which have been so

first. I believe the administration of pleased. this law should be in the hands of men other laws are. I believe and always have thought that a board ex cflicio, composed of the Governor, Attorney be the best that can be devised. Now of to prevent even these high officers man. from being subjected to temptation still in the law was the work of the or laying themselves open to charges or corruption, such as my enemies have not hesitated to bring against me, I suggest the following plan. Let cessary for the changed purpose to advertisement be made, as now re which the law was to be devoted. At quired by law for bids to be submitted he sustains the action of Messrs. claimed for sacrifice, and you go on the throttle and his head, wet with which the law was to be devoted. At to furnish the State of South Carolina the next session of the Legislature my efforts were devoted entirely to for a year with such whiskey, brandy, lic interest.

| The state as an historical fact that "the blood, rested on the edge of the windows were devoted entirely to down. Stoot slowed down the engine." rum, wine and beer as it may require Let the Act go into details and specifically describe the kind and quality needed. Whiskey and beer are the ing themselves lords and masters of when called to account it makes the two main things, and these two are staple articles and can be described with such definiteness and particular ity that there will be slight need even above. of an analysis by the chemist. Let these bids be submitted in triplicate sealed with wax. One sent to the State Treasurer, accompanied by a check for \$10,000 as evidence of good By a Large Mass of Stone Falling faith, one sent to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and one sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Have these opened during the session of the Legislature in the presence of the dispensary committee of the two houses, and award the contract to the lowest bidder. Then let the State board enter into it with such lowest bidder, requiring the contractor to deposit for the fu filment of his obligation \$100,000 in South Carlina State bonds, or such amount as may be thought necessary, which

and conditions of his agreement. The contract being thus made for charge of the business part of the dispensary can order out from the distillery at such time and in such quanhigh State officials would have been tities as may be necessary the liquors expected to withstand have, I fear needed to supply the demand of the local dispensers. Have the bottles and other supplies that may be needed ministration by the State board has purchased in a similar manner to the ties close to the quarry. whiskey, all of these being paid for by cash checks on the treasurer. Let the State commissioner take out a rectifier's license and have the liquor bottled after dumping and mixing when desired, and this must be under the head with power to see that the law immediate supervision and inspection of a United States revenue officer, whose books will be a check as to the consumption. Let the dispenser's books books be inspected quarterly by such that which was instituted in the belity of the goods contracted for and the were laid on boards and carried to the ginning, to wit, the purchase of whis- goods delivered correspond, and that stock house. Eight bodies were reout from the State dispensary or otherwise accounted for. The Legislature, into and report at each session upon the whole management.

all the whiskey of full proof, as desig- from private individuals. Do away anguish were pitiable. nated on the label, and all were sealed with beer dispensaries as now run. tightly with the best sealing wax. and let the regalar dispensers keep The prices were put on a card and beer on ice to be used by the bottle hung in the window, so that there only, and not drunk on the premises. could be no cheating of the purchaser by the dispencers. Case goods were are always used before a purchase is ing for edelweiss, were killed. While matter. Under the Brice Act this is

sometimes bought but only upon made. special orders of individuals. They So much for the central depot. Now for the local dispensaries. I were not kept in stock. Let us see what demoralization has been wrought believe more satisfaction will result Hehergoell, fell down a precipice. by the departure from this policy, and a better administration of the One was killed and the others were would be remembered. You left off The first years of the dispensary's ex law be had, if the supervision and probably fatally injured. Another some others that I presume to add, istence the local dispensers were not control of the local dispensaries be approachable by any man in the placed in the hands of the county suwhiskey trade, because no one knew pervisors elected by the people, the where the liquor came from, and there mayor of the town in which the diswas no chance to bribe or corrupt a pensary is located, elected also by the local dispenser to push any special people, and one person to be appointbrand. No cases were shipped di |ed by the State board, who shall rerectly to the dispensers in the packa- ceive reasonable compensation for his ges from the distillery, so there was time and labor. They have the local no chance to put in extra bottles as dispensers elected by the people of the State dispensary. All cases were of one they can be elected on a joint tanburg dispensary contains and its work, largely the result of my port there. Stewart is accused of boarded the car in front of the State uniform size, one for quarts, one for ticket. Let the Governor have the pints and one for half pints, and they power to remove for cause and let him

held a given number of bottles. The exercise it vigorously.

liquor was sealed hermitically. There Any one familiar with the condiwas no chance to change labels or tions as they now exist can readily alter bottles. The request books understand why such amendments to prevented that, and the Governor the law as are here outlined will make was in the closest touch with every it almost impossible for any one concog and wheel in the machinery. I nected with the dispensary from the

We will have better I quar, and if with blind tigers. I had another the grand juries do their outy we will pensary question and the liquor ques benefactor, then is it not equally true detective who watched the dispensers have no more Sparsanburg scandals. tion comes from the fundamental dif that he who conceived a scheme by to see whether they were complying It must not be fergotten that no law ference of opinion as to how it is best which drunkenness was reduced, temstrictly with the law and regulations. was ever devised that can enforce it-

the hotels in Columbia to get a chance He said a detective ought to keep drink in moderation, wine or whiskey, made the demon whiskey contribute in Columbia on Thursday, the mento sell whiskey were unknown and the after the dispensers to see that re- while a large majority of us cannot to the education of the ignorant agents of whiskey concerns travelling quest books are used, and the law is see any foundation in morals or re- masses, need be ashamed of his work? over the State and getting in close better suforced. He was not afraid ligion for any such contention. Every touch with the local dispensers for about going back to the Senate. He body recognizes the evil of drunken the purbose of corrupting them were simply wanted to stand on his record. also unknown, and the condition of but if any better man can be found. affairs disclosed by the Spartanburg elect him. He was not mixing poli investigation was simply an impossi ties in this affair, but others were doing so.

AGAINST THE BOOK TRUST.

Courts Decide that Indevidual Merchants Can Reduce Prices.

"A decision has been handed down in the United States Circuit Court by Judge Ray, in the action of Bobls-Marrill Company against R. H. fixed by the Publishers' Association

"Stephen H. Olin and ex-Attorney

Judge Ray gives a sweeping decision the official statistics in regard to liquor bought, but shipping it off, it missing the complaint and severely is a wonder we have not had a worse criticising the combination of publish by retail dealers in that State. There be in violation of the Sherman Anti- the young to see any more than there Trust Law.

> 'The firm of R. H. Macy & Co. rendered a really great service to sellors, are the editors of papers which

their fight against the Book licenses after prohibition has failed,

a certain price fixed by the trust. the rurchasing public, maintained in sixty years ago. The United States

firm of R. H. Macy & Co., in behalf hoped for here by your chief sponsors General and Comptroller General, to of the public and the rights of the press. individual business the

they made against this particular Amalekites. The Hebrews of old, form of trust opprission. And still true to their instincts of thrift slew greater thanks are due to Judge Ray the abominable tribe, but saved the for this excellent opinion, in which best of the sheep and exen, as Saul

quick gentlemen who proposed to get expressed as the ballot box to go down such money from the public by mak- and destroy the liquor traffic. And taught them in the opinion quoted so as to get money for the taxpayers."

TWELVE MEN KILLED

A mass of limestone weighing thousands of tons slid from a side of the quarry of mill A of the Lehigh Portland Cement company at Ormrod, Pa., at noon Wednesday just five minutes before time to quit work. Twenty-seven men were at work in the quarry, which is 1,000 feet long, 150 feet across and 100 feet deep. The heavy rains of the past two days had question has been passed on since disoftened the earth and caused the slide of rock. shall be subject to forfeit if he does

Where the fallen mass slipped away not comply strictly with all the terms a smooth, nearly perpendicular wall the bottom of the quarry, while the dispensary system does not rest for its the purchase of whiskey of a given entire quarry floor was covered with kind and quality at a given price, the broken, jagged rock. Only nine of fenders backed by experience of our State commissioner who will have the men got away safely, four of whom escaped by running up on a mass of people and statistics, as affording rock at the opposite side of the quarry. The remaining 18 were huidled

in a space ten feet square, and 12 of prohibition or license either. them were killed and six injured. Two of the latter may die. All of the men are Slavonians who lived in shar-

Two men who saw the side of the quarry quiver shouted a warning to the men. The men misinterpreted the called and failed to moved out of zone of danger until it was too late. With a thunderous roar the mountain of rock fell, pinning the men fast.

The r scuers found six men huddled in one place, four standing and two quantity that will thus enter into the lying down. Three were alive and one died before he could be gotten out. and the internal revenue collector's Five physicians were summoned who gave the jnjured first aid on the scene person as the State board may appoint and then had them hurried in wagons for that purpose, to see that the qual- to the Allentown hespital. The dead all the goods purchased have been sent covered before dark, at which time two more were exposed to view and two others buried deep in the pit. through its committee, can examine The latter's bodies may not be reached until Thursday.

Most of the men killed or injured Let the name and brand of the are single. Others had families in the liquor be blown into the glass so there old country. A number of women XXXX, according to age and quality. can be no change of labels. Have no from the foreign colony ran to the All of the bottles sold through the case goods kept in stock and confine quarry when the news of the accident dispensary were of full measure and the purchase of these to special orders reached them and their moaning and

Fell to Their Death.

Five people were killed in the Alps mountains on Thursday by falling. Above all see that the request books Two tourists from Meran, while huntclimbing the Hoefats group a Bavarlan lawyer feil and was killed. Four students from Dresden ascending the youth of sixteen was killed on Mount not from a sense of egotism, but simp-Mythenstock. He fell nine hundred by to keep the record straight. feet and his body was reduced to pulp.

pensary. Mr. Sims has recently been prominently before the public as attorney for certain of the Sparfor the Senatorship.

HE DENIES IT.

'About forms of law, let fools contest That law which is best administered is best.

(Continued from first page.)

to police the liquor traffic. The Pro perance encouraged and decency and hibitionists declare it is sinful to good order increased, and withal Commercial association was organized ness, and how to minimize or to pre vent it is the whole question. You say prohibit the sale. I say sell by bonded officers, under stringent regu lations, in the daytime only, and have the law enforced. The profit which is an incident and not a purpose in this sale, to go where it is most needed; that is, into the school fund of ence if it went into the fund of the J., the fireman of the fast Flying ed a live, energetic and intelligent increased from other sources. But that is a subterfuge. No one drinks because the profits go to the school last evening, saved the lives of his ever since the creation of the State Charles Schribner & Sons and the fund. I cannot see any harm or sin passengers by taking charge of the in obtaining revenue from a traffic locomotive after the engineer, Dan very cordial support. that is irrepressible. The United States Supreme Court protects each prevent it. The poorer and more ig- ready passed at least two danger norant classes, who cannot thus cbtain liquor, have been, and always agency, no matter what the law ule time last night, but pulled out of organizations, the following being against selling liquor may be.

THE EXAMPLE OF KANSAS.

You quote Governor Hoch, of Kansas, but vau do no discuss or explain United States internal revenue license are in Kansas. God forbid they Editorialy the New York Journal should ever return. Some of your colaborers in this fight against the dispensary system, your allies and counas it will fail. There is not a civilized 'The Book Trust alleged its right Government in Christendom as far as to forbid retailers to sell books below I know that does not derive a revenue of the cab revealed a red light. from the sale of liquor and prohibition "Macy & Co., acting in behalf of was an unknown thing until about the curts at considerable expense, Government received last year from their right to sell merchandise bougat this source upwards of \$170,000,000. We will take the State dispensary by them for wnatever price they I think there are only three States at this time that cling to prohibition. 'The case was heard before Judge Iowa and Vermont had it some years elected by the people, the same as the Ray in the United States Circuit ago, but they have abandoned it for Court, Isidor Straus and Nathan local option, with the right to vote in Straus partners, appearing under the saloons if wanted, and that is what is

One word more and I am through. Let us see about your historical paral-"The thanks of the public are due lel about the great leader who was Your parallel is not a parallel at all. PEOPLE DID NOT ORDER PROHIBITION.

The people of South Carolina have in Newark. never instructed its Government to prohibit the sale of liquor. In the separate box provided by the Democratic executive committee in the Democratic primary of 1892, the vote Bright Sayings of Will M. Manpin in stood, as I recollect, 35,000 for prohibition, 25,000 against it, while 32,000 did not vote on it at all. (I quote from memory.) That election was a side show and you have no right to magnify its significance.

This is a government of majorities and no majority of the people has ever g'ven any such order, while when the rectly and positively a half dozen times, the people said that the dispensary law was a better and more on your vacation as you anticipated. sane solution. Isn't it about time to stop alluding to that election. The support upon the money that it brings merely because people impose on them. more protection against the vice of drunkenness than any other system,

If it has done this in spite of maladministration and mismanagement, Dr. Cromer and his friends would give surrections. to the enforcement of the law their great moral support?

We do not ask endorsement, but in domestic nerve. a Government where a majority rules we have had a right to expect co-ope ration and assistance, and we have not had it yet. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," was the command of the Master Himself. When the statute has been practically annulled by the board of directors, when the restrictive features have been allowed to drop into issue, have rifice to retain it. the Prohibitionists lent their assistance by standing up boldly for the law? Had they done so we would not be now where we are. JEFFERSON'S AUTHORITY.

You have been kind enough, my portunity to vote. Allow me to remind you that one of Jefferson's maxims which was the very embodiment was "teach the people and trust the

You want the people to vote now while they are angered and bewildered. I want them to vote "sanely" after they have heard the facts and arguments, and I want all of them to vote who have an interest in this not allowed.

APPEALS TO RIS EFCORD. You mentioned Winthrop and Clemson as among the things by which I

(1.) The emancipation in 1890 of the people from dry rot, caused by only one party and the demonstraprimary system. (2) The Constitutional Convention

chisement for the time being of the negro majority legally.

(3) Last, the inauguration of the sale of liquor by bonded officers under South Caro ina Industrial and Com the dispensary system. I will not say that your vision is clouded by fanati cism, but if it be true that he who makes two blades of grass to grow And cur not agreeing on the dis- where only one grew before is a public

> B. R. TILLMAN. Trenton, S C., Aug. 14, 1905

DEAD AT THE THROTTLE.

Train Sped Past Signals After the

Engineer Was Killed. which left Jersey City at 5:52 o'clock the people of R ck Hill wanted, and Mahoney, had been killed in the cab. signals.

of that city with a smcking journal. Mahoney was afraid of that journal and kept a watch on it as he sped along. To do so he had to lean out of tue cab while he kept one hand on the throttle. Ouce he bent too far forward out of his cab window to get a glimpse of the defective journal and his head was struck by a signal post.

The locomoative gathered steam and picked up speed. It was of the big hogback type, and it is, therefore impossible for the fireman to see the engineer. To Fireman Stoot the train seemed to have attained the velocity of a cannon ball. He had hardly a moment's lull in his work of shoveling on coal. As he stopped to mop the perspiration from his brow, a lucky glance through the other side

Holmes B. Springs. "Dan" he yelled, but there was no answer. Another instant a second red light was passed. It was plain that something was wrong and that he and the passengers behind him, as things then stood, were riding to almost certain death. "For God's sake, why don't you slow her up?" he again "We have called to the engineer. passed two red bugs. Check her, Dan, for God's sake." In the language of railroad men "red bug" means a danger signal.

Every moment the engine bounded faster until the telegraph poles seem ed to Stoot like lead pencils. After to R. H. Macy & Co. for the fight commanded to go down against the his second warning cry he did not wait for an answer, but began to clamber over into the engineer's side to investigate. He found Mahoney dead. His lifeless hand was still on Philadelphia, after putting another in the constitution which was adoptman at his own end of the boiler. Not a passenger nor the conductor purchaser, retailer and all others pitiful plea that while it has not de- knew of the peril of the train. Matake to heart the lesson that is stroyed the traffic it has managed it honey lived in Brooklyn, and the years old. About a year ago bis approved and most effective lines; the body was sent there. He was 40 wife was killed in a trolley accident

BRAIN LEAKS.

the Commoner.

It is very easy to make excuses for those we love.

The older a man is the farther he could jump when a boy. It does not take much courage to

be a hero in the limelight. Today's happiness depends upon the scarcity of yesterday's regrets. Did you ever have as good a time

It is better to be known as a good man than to be known as a good fellow. Some men think they are popular chairman and Mr. R. L. Freeman as here. Perhaps they call them "captains of finance" because some of them are

In the race for wealth the men who are distanced often reap the greatest benefits.

so rank

what would it not do if such men as revivals would better talk about reagent of the Southern railway, were son that we have decided not to pur-

The pccketbook nerve of some men is much more sensitive than their

We have never head of a business man going to a pool hall in search of an office boy.

This would be a dreary world indeed if there were no rainbows to chase oc-

casionally. but it costs work and money and sac- ris and Mr. Higgings.

Death Valley.

A dispatch from Bullfrog, Nev., dear sir, to remind me of Jefferson's Death Valley. Ryan makes the have relatives or friends in the north a few exceptions, cotton spinners do half wild with her grief and scarcely dear sir, to remind me of Jenerson's bearing the periods, cotton spinals, cotton spinals do nair wild with her grief and scarcely epitaph. You declare the pecple do thirty-fifth known victim to die in west and want to get them to locate not need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling tenders and want to get them to locate not need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling tenders and want to get them to locate not need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling tenders and want to get them to locate not need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling tenders are not need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling tenders are not need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling tenders are not need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling tenders are not need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling tenders are not need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling tenders are not need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling tenders are not need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling tenders are not need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling tenders are not need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling tenders are not need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling the need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling the need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she calling the need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she said, calling the need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she call the need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she call the need to enter the cotton markets knowing what she call the need to enter the cotton markets know the need to enter the need to enter not need advice, but they need an op- that locality this summer. Ryan had in South Carolina may advise their before the new cotton crop arrives at derly the name now of husband, now been in Death Valley for five years friends of these rates. and it is supposed that he drank from salt springs which are charged of civil liberty and true Democracy with arsenic. Prospectors arriving the following were elected officers of speculators deal as best they can dig the child's grave and money to here report finding in the desest many skeletons known to be those men who died this summer.

Hunting Her Son. The Columbia Record says a letter

has been received at the governor's burg; J. M. Knight of Sumter. office from Mrs. Julia Bloden, of Secretary and treasurer, Charleston in which she states that Wood, of Rock Ell. her boy, Willie, about twelve years of ago and has not been seen since. She fears that he was killed near Columbia in a wreck and begs that an investigation be made. The only way in which this can be done is through the press and the letter is accordingly made public. Charges Against Collector.

Commisioner Greene, of the civil

Mr. C. P. Sims, an attorney of tion that we could have the most free service commission, today said that Spartanburg, has challenged Senator and open discussion of political ques- an agent of the commission will be Tillman to a joint debate on the distions without danger, followed by the sent to Newport News, Va., to inves inauguration of the State Democratic tigate the charges filed by Congressman Maynard and W. E. Barret Col. E J. Watson were adopted and the American supply." against Capt. Stewart, collector of the the session ended. The members then the recent investigation. It is said untiring and earnest efforts, and my playing politics by promoting Rapubthat he will oppose Senator Tillman work in that convention in behalf of licans in his office and reducing Demcommon schools, and the disfran. ocrats.

ON THE RIGHT LINE.

mercial Association Organiz d.

By the Boards of Trade of South Carolina in Columbia en

Last Wednesday.

The South Carolina Industrial and bership being composed of progressive young men representing the boards of trade and such business organ'z tions in the cities of the State. The following account of the meeting we clip from the Columbia State:

The call for this maeting was issued by Mr. John Wood of Rick Hill, secretary of the Commercial club of that Carolina about two years ago by the William F. Staot, of Harrison, N. business men of R ck Hill who want

The formation of a State associa bureau of immigration. In response to the call the meeting was organized The train made Trenton on sched | Thursday with delegates from a score | raw material such as caused widespread

Anderson Chamber of Commerce-. S. Farmer, L. A. Ratcliffe, W. E. Sebyt, C. F. Jones. Anderson Real Estate and Inves-

ment Company-J. C Cuamings. Bennettsville Board of Trade-R L Freeman. Charleston Commercial Club-L. M. Pinckney J. H. C. Wulbern. Chester, the Commercial and Manu-

facturees' Club-R B. Caldwell. Conway Board of Trade-D. A. Spi-Columbia Chamber of Commerce-E. B. Clarke, T. H. Gibbes, A. E Gorzales, J J. Seibels, Hal Dick, L.

B Dezier, J. D. Nunnamaker, C. M. Galloway. State Bureau of Immigration-E. . Watson. Georgetown Board of Trade-

Greenville Board of Trade-A. G. Jown, P. T. Hayne. Marion Business Lague-L. M. Gasue, H. Stackhouse. Orangeburg Business Men's League

-Wm. L Glaze. Rock Hill Commercial Club-John Wood, J. Edgar Poag. Sumter Chamber of Commerce-J.

M. Knight. Yorkville Commercial Club-I. H. Norris, J. P. White, W. R. Carroll. Southern Railway-T. B. Thacksston.

Seaboard Air Line R_ilroad-Henry Curtis. Clyde Steamship Company-A. E. Caetians.

R.al estate-J. T. Harris, Spartanburg. Real Estate-N. W. Brooker, Co-

umbia. The purposes of the organization

"The object of this body shall be to exploit the rescurces and advantages of South Carolina, toth local and Scate, upon the broadest, most mercial interests; the induction of new people to aid us in the vast work of sort of thing will demoralize the development a waiting our activity for whole industry, inflict incalculable accomplishment, and the giving of loss and suffering and involve thousour closest attention to those things ands in ruin. Now, that we perceive tending to the advar-cement of South Carolina to that position among her sister States which is hers by reason

of her climate, her soil and her geographical location." The meeting was called to order yeslivered by Mayor T. H. Gibbs and an

of the president, Mr. W. A. Clark. secretary. Mr. John Wood was then meeting, which he did in a very earn- the world's supply, an artifical en est manner. The roll of the convention hancement of its price is followed by her only child—the last sweet tie that having been perfected, Mr. Wood was a similar increase in the price of the held her to earth. elected permanent chairman and Mr. material from other sources. The E. B. Clark secretary.

Commissioner Watson and Mr. T. Some churches that talk about B. Thackston, assistant industrial rest of the world. It is for that rea her sorrow till she could come to him. called upon to address the convention. Mr. Wood then read the prepared three months. 'declaration of principles," which was adopted unanimously.

> of Mr. Wood, Mr. Clark, Mr. Pincknty, Mr. Gasque and Mr. Caldwell, was authorized to report at the afternoon session.

Salvation is to be had for the asking, Mr. T. B. Toackston, Mr. I. H. Nor-

Southern railway, in conjunction with members as to the conditions prevail- told the poor commissioner how I its connections in the west, will of ing in the countries represented show- felt and he gave me this coffin. The fer homeseekers' rates on the 17th of ed that the European cottou industri- woman who lives next door is coming says Tim Ryan, who is supposed to October, good for 15 days, at 80 per es have on hand ample supplies to out next Sunday to plant some have been from Los Angeles, has been cent. of one fare for the round trip. cover their engagements for the next vines." found dead near the salt wells in The prople in South Carolina who three or four months. With possbly

the association for next year: President, W. D. Morgan of George-

Greenville; W. L. Glaza of Orange-

Columbia. to the by-laws the annual meeting will be held in Columbia every fair

resentatives to the meeting fair week. dence parts of the city were taken to Monday,

Ridgewood club where a light lunch was served.

The executive committee met and the secretary was authorized to get be dee ned advisable to be distributed by the railroads through ut the northwest. The executive committee is

COTTON PRICES

Too High to uit Inglish Spinners and They Kick,

Eight Cents Per Pound They Regard as a Fair Price for Our Cotton and Don't Want to Pay More.

Representing not only Great Britain, but all Europe, the International city. Mr. Wood was brought to South Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Associations have mean temperature for the week enddeclared war against high prices for ing Monday, Aug. 14th, was slightly American cotton. That is the mean general treasury, and the school fund Virginian, the Chesapeake and Ohio cial club and advertising bureau. Mr. ing of the agreement resched at the railroad through express to St. Louis, Wood has proved to be the very man emergency meeting of the association, held r cently, at which it was decided to "strongly urge every cotton spinner ville on the 9th. There was less than agriculture he has given Col. Watson in Europe and America to refrain from buying American cotton during the next three minths, except for immedtaken by the representatives of the Wateree and Great Pee Dee rivers and great cotton industry to prevent any their tributaries, and considerable artificial inflation of the price of the corn destroyed. suffering and less when the great Sully the entire state. The rainfall was corner was established. While the statement which was given out for sublication at the conclusion of the meeting was cabled to America, an interview with W. C. Macara, president of the association, who presided at the gathering, throws an illuminating means by which it is sought to attain them.

"I am particularly anxious," said Mr. Macara, "that it should be understood in America that this is in no sense a movement hostile to the Amercan cotton growing industry. The decision we have reached has been forced upon us by the necessity of taking some step to counteract the pernicious est. Although the meeting was summoned by telegraph it was attended by representatives of the association from all over Europe. The Master Cotton Spinners' Association in England, of which I am the president, alone stands for thirty-two million spindles. We deliberated on the matter for over six

hours before we formulated our agreement. 'We hold that there is nothing more curse of gambling in its raw material. Every penny per pound that is added to the cost of the raw material by this process represents an advance of many millions of pounds sterling in the cost of the world's supply. Last year the and peaches, are rotting badly. cotton crop was raised by this means— I speak of average prices—from fourpence a pound, which would have been a fair price, to seven-pence a pound. In American money that means a rise in price from eight cents to fourteen cents a pound. I have calculated that it resulted in taking out of the industry 100,000,000 pounds, roughly speaking \$500,000,000.

"In the main the gamblers alone have profited by it, and manufacturers, operatives and consumers have suffered by it. The repetition of this the same speculative gangs at work again, and have already succeded in greatly increasing the price of raw material we are determined to exercise every means in our power to put a stop to their methods. We confiterday by Commissioner Watson. An dently anticipate that public sentiaddress of welcome to the city was de- ment in America will support us. American cotton manufacturers have address expressing the interest of the the same interest in getting the raw Chamber of Commerce of Columba material at a fair price that we was delivered by the first vice presi- have. And so have the consumers. dent, Mr. J. J. Seibels, in the absence Of course the question is a more vital one in England than to any other con-A temporary organization was made tinental nation engaged in the indusby the selection of Mr. E. B. Clark as try because it is a vastly bigger one

"While American cotton, roughly price at which American cotton is cried. She called on the dead man held controls the market price for the under the ground to help her bear chase American cotton for the next

"But will the manufactures to her awful task. be able to get along without pur-The committee on by-laws consisting chasing American cotton for the next the grave herself. She had no money three months?" I asked.

"That matter was thoroughly gone have buried her for me for nothing if into at our meeting," replied Mr. I had let them put her grave over Macara. In the afternoon the convention to make the fight. Last year's crop was such a little child, so little, and was addressed by Mr. J. Elgar Poag, was exceptionally good and it has sometimes when I was obliged to leave Mr. Thackston announced that the to the new crop. Reports made by side so she would not be afraid. I the end of October. What we pro of child. The committee on nominations pose to do, therefore, is simply to made its report and this being adopted keep out of it and let the cotton to the sexton and gaye him money to Vice presidents, P. T. Hayne of to be our funeral this time.

"Misleading figures as to the extent of the new crop have been circulated Balzac. John in the interests of the speculators. When accurate figures come in we Executive board: Fred G. Brown of shall consider the situation and take per which gives full particulars conner poy, while, about twelve years of Anderson; W. B. Moore of Yorkville; whatever steps may be necessary to age, left her home about five months Anderson; W. B. Moore of Yorkville; whatever steps may be necessary to carning the woman's home and his-L. M. Gasque of Marion, L. M. Pinck- meet it, should the supply prove less tory. ney of Charleston; John J. Seibels of than the demand. We are determined that speculators shall not con-On motion of Mr. W. L Glaze it trol the market. As for the Ameriwas decided to recede from business can cotton growers we have none but troubles and sorrows and heart aches until the afternoon of October 23rd, the best feeling for them. We wish with those of this miserable one. Monday of fair week, and according them to get a fair price for their raw material and are willing to pay it finding and bitterness and hatred of Even if the most sanguine expecta | conditions? week. It was decided to urge all or- tions of those engaged in the move ganizations in the State to send rep- ment for supplying British spindles with cotton grown within the British Resolutions of thanks to the Cham. empire are realized, it must be long ber of Commerce of Columbia and to years before we are independent of

Ar the Turn of the Road.

Where the rough road turns, and the valley sweet Smiles bright with its belm and blo Smiles bright with its belin and bloom, We'll forget he horns that have pierced the feet And the nights with their grief and gloom, out such descriptive matter as might Ard the sky will smile, and the stars will beam,

And we'll lay us down in the light to dream, We shall lay us down in the bloom and light

With a prayer and a tear for re t. As tired childr n who creep at night also talking of gettirg out a magazine. To the peace of a mother's breast,

And for all the grief of the stormy past Rest shall be swe ter at last -at last

Sweeter because of the weary way And the lonesome night and lo g, While the darkness drifts to the perfect day With its splendor of light a d song-The light that shall bless and kiss us and love us

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Nueded Too.

And sprinkle the roses of heaven a ove us

Plenty of Rain, Much of It Was Badly

In his weather and crep report Secion Director Bauer says that the above normal, over the eastern half and slightly below over the western. The extremes were a maximum of 103 degrees at Blackville on the 8th, and a minimum of 64 degrees at Greenthe usual amount of sunshine. High winds, damaging to corn and cotton, prevailed during the middle of the week in the western counties. Buttom lands were flooded along the upper portions of the Saluda, Broad.

The long drought was broken over heaviest in the central counties where it amounted, in places, to over 8:x inches, and was least in Beaufort and Georgetown counties, where it was generally less than half an inch. There was rain nearly every day and the ground is now thoroughly saturlight on the objects aimed at and the ated. The rain was needed and in places was very beneficial, but in others it caused deterioration in crops, especially cotton, and interferred with farm work, especially having and pulling fodder. Nearly all crops have been laid by, and further cultivation is now impracticable.

With very few exceptions, the reports on cotton indicate rapid deterioration due to excessive shedding, effect on the trade brought about by rust and the plants turning yellow. the recent enormous ennancement of These conditions prevail over practithe price of the raw material due to cally the entire state, but are most the action of speculative rings. We marked on sandy lands. In many are united and we are in deadly earn- places growth has stopped, while in a few plants are making new growth. Bolls are opening rapidly in the south central counties and considerable has been picked. The excessive heat of the 5th, 6ch, 7th and 8th was very damaging on cotton. There is a general imbrovement in

the condition of the late corn due to the ample moisture which came opportunely. Tobacco curing is nearly finished. Peas, sweet potatoes and important for this great, world-wide all varieties of cane are doing well. cotton industry than to rid it of the The frequent rains interferred with preparations for fall truck crops. Rice made fine progress. Pastures improved rapidly and again afford fine grazing. Turnips were sown extensively. Late fruits, especially apples

DO YOU EVER HAVE BLUES?

It so Rad This sad Story and It May Cure You.

When you begin to think you have a hard time in life-When you imagine your sorrows are greater than other people's-

When you are grouphy because your plans do not pan out-Just then is a good time to com pare your condition with that of some who have a harder time than you. more sorrows than you, less prosperity

than you. Should you happen to be in the sort of mood described read a touching passage in the life history of a poor Milwaukee woman. Read it anyway -this from "the short and simple

annuals of the poor" Mrs. Mary Wiedig, widow, lost her only child, a little girl. She had no money to give the child a decent se-

pulcher. She went to the poor ccmmissioner. And this is the sequel: Mrs Weidig staggered up the path in the cemetery which led to the plot of ground where her husband was buried, bearing the little coffia which held the body of her little one. She took a spade she had put there the invited to state the objects of the speaking, represents three quarters of day before and began to dig. Poor woman she was digging the grave of

And as she worked she sobbed and A man who passed through the cemetery heard the crying and went

to stop where the frail woman bent She explained why she was digging to pay the sexton. "They would

"We are in excellent shape there in the potter's field. But she been estimated that there will be at her alone she was afraid of the dark. least 2,000,000 bales available surplus I wanted her to lie by her father's

And the agonized mother talked one

The man had a heart. He hurried with the situation they have created. round the little mound and plant some If s me of them come to grief we simple flowers. And the woman shall shed no tears. It isn't going cried, but this time the tears were sweet instead of hitter

This story is not from the pages of Neither is it a fancy sketch.

It is printed in a reliable newspa-

There are thou;ands of stories a sad as hers! Compare your disappointments and

Are you not ashamed of your fault-You have not passed through Hades. - Atlanta Journal.

Only Six Escaped. A telegram from Batavia, Dutch

East Indies, reportes an ugly outbreak of Achinese rebels who attacked Two negroes were killed by inhaling the Dutch post at Rambong, killing house and after a ride through the carbonic acid gas while cleaning out two officers and twenty-two men. Only business and manufacturing and resilian old well at Wadesboro, N. C., on six men of the post succedded in escaping and these were wounded.