

the State farm to-morrow. A party where, and in Camden, S. C., by of about sixty including the Board Frank M. Zemp. of Directors of the South Carolina Penitentiary, the Governor and State officials will take an outing there. We acknowledge with thanks Wo will be there. party.

Mr. Jones' gun was accidentally only by good work by the firemen discharged, the load taking effect that the fire was stopped before in one side of Mr. Hammond's face more serious damage was done. and head. The wound is a yer? On the same day about midday scribus one and it is feared will a fire occurred at the State Hospiprovo fatal.

Women of Note

Always endeavor to have vigorous intollects. Sickly women never amount to much in the world of lettors, industry, or as housekeepers Don't let your vitatliy run down i you want to make your mark in the world, Dr. Bellamy's Gossyptum is your best friend. It regulates and builds up after all else has failed. \$1 per bottle by druggists, or send to the Bellamy Mfg. Co., Box 199, Atlanta, Ga,

Grand Central Hotel.

Messrs. A. II. Green & Son have recently taken the sole proprietorship of the Grand Central Hotel, Columbia, and have under headway a thorough renovation of the hotel from top to bottom. The business of the hotel, it is said, has increased wonderfully since these improvements have been made. The cuising department is looked after by experienced men under the personal supervision of Mr. Green. When in Columbia you 'could not do better than stop at the Grand Central Hotel.

The Jury.

The following is a list of the petit jury to serve for the coming June term of court:

Jus D Gardner, E A Young, Thos Gardner, Robt B Anderson Robt A Baskins, D W Joy, Thos T Bookman, B M English, J W Gardner, John D Peak, John Me-Donald, W A Gardner, S D Cator. J J Thompson, Gillian K Horton, Archie F Young, H F Haile, James Lit Rose, David Witherspoon, J C Gaston, Sr., Melton Roache, Travis Reynolds, G B McCoy, William 'I Pitts, J T L Arrants, Levi C Pate, F L Outlaw, Wm A Sanders, Mathew West, W A McDowell, A C Mc-Leod, J V Welsh, E D Kelly, S A West, W C Horton, D M Bethune, question for the people living in the Jr.,

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Fires.

The Chronicle's Farn ers' Contest State which he had the honor to be gov

What came near being a serious Below is puplished a coupon conconflagration occurred on last Wed- taining a blank line upon which is contragration occurred on last Wed-nesday afternoon by fire breaking out in a small out-building in the rear of Mr. Geo. T. Little's stable a kind invitation to be one of the nesday afternoon by fire breaking to be written the name of the far-

Most Unfortunate Accidental lot. For a while the stables were coupon is to be cut out and mailed not be given in detail and absolute ac in emminent danger, as was also (or brought) to this office. An ac- small conception of what there is sf Shooing. Last Wednesday Messrs. J. N. the old wooden warehouse just count will be kept of the votes cast to cover so fart, sculpture and sr-Jones and John Hammond of West back of Mr. J. E. Vaughan's store and ninety days after this date the chitecture yet in store for those who Wateree were out hunting when which caught several times. It was (May 21st.) The Chronicle will present to the farmer receiving the highest number of votes a valuable cotton planter. Who will enjoy the distinction of being the best farmer in Kershaw county? Send in

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tal for the Insane, in Columbia, the coupons for your favorite farmwhich destroyed "the laundry of Here it is: that institution with a loss of

about twenty thousand dollars. For a while the whole Asylum was threatened. During the bustle and excitement of the fire one of the male inmates escaped but was soon afterwards caught and brought back.

Marrott Replies to C. O. N. Soli date. Bishopville, S. C., June 1, 1897

Editor Camden Chronicle: Dear Sir :-- With your permission I will have a few words

to say in answer to a communication which appeared in last week's issue of your valuable paper over the non de plume of C. O. N. Solidate, Some of the allegations therein made, are calculated to mislead and I wish briefly to notice such.

In the first place I will say that from the beginning, I have been inimately associated with the advocates of the once proposed new County of Salem, and am now doing what I can to aid others in establish. ing Lee County. I am and have B M Pearce, Camden, been in all the meetings held, and B G Team, Camden, have heard the measure discussed J S Gardner, Westville, pro and con and have time W E Arledge, Camden,

and again been a listener J W E Arledge, Camdel while individuals discussed the J W Davís, Antioch. merits and demerits of a proposed G W Moseley, Camden, new county; therefore I think I can B M Hudson, Camden,

taxes be higher (

speak for most of the advo-cates of the new county in W F Russell, Westville, these parts. I have not, nor have 1 L McL Brown, Camden, heard anyone speak of any portion I F Holland, Camden, of the territory first taken from Ker. J E Creed, Cantey, shawCo as the "backwoods section." J A Rabon, Camden, No one who is worthy of notice and DM Bethune, Lynchwood, who knows the section and the peo J M Kirkley, Abney, ple living therein, cut off by the last JT Arrants, Camden, survey would speak of it as the "back Answering the Bon't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. woods section."

woods section." Answering the second charge of bu'ldozing will say —we will have to ask C. O. N. Soli date to specify, as we are not aware that any attempt has been mado by anyone to bulldoze any body. I a-gree with C. O. N. Solidate that the area taken from Kershaw to form

at some of Kershaw's citizens' who

happen to favor the formation of the

shaw Co by offering to make him

Advertised Letters. Lee County to consider is, "will their For week ending May 30, 1897: if annexed ar lower

pleasantly or hospitably spent. Gover FARMERS' CONTEST. or John L. Manning, it will be remem bered by those who enjoyed the pleas ure of knowing him represented the Valuable Cotton Planter Will Be (highest type of a southern gentleman, A man more cultured than he was not to be found in all this beautiful southland. Awarded The Farmer Receiving and in addition to his many graces, his perfect manners, his magnificent phys-ique and his handsome face, he was the The Highest Number Of Votes. owner of large estates in the State of Louisdana as well as his wealth in the

opens up to-day. The plas is this: ernor of.

consider

How The Vote Stands:

B M Brown, Camden,

But it is not the writer's intention to attempt a biography of the governor.

chitecture yet in store for those who have not had the pleasure of visiting these grounds

The old Manning mansjon is about 2 miles from Manning, the county seat of Clarendon, and is easily reached. It is in the western portion of the county, the curve of the Santee, four miles Pinewood, a thriving little station on the

Manchester and Augusta railroad It is nestled among what is now known as the "Sand Hills," but in the days of more than a century ago were known as the that for the next "High Hills of the Santee," It will be remembered that it was among these famous hills where Francis Marion, the "Revolutionary Swamp Fox," loved to retreat during the long and hot Summer months in order that he might recruit his stock and recoperate his worr.-out It was also near these hills where

men. Lord Cornwallis passed in his historic march from the low country to Camden. Il is road is yet easily discerned, in many places, and not many years since, lower down the river, an old bayonet, sup-posed from its length to have been a Brit-

d his immediate vicinity approach near to mountians and are very sandy. At Bloom Hill plantation, only a few miles distant, there stands a hill from whose summit it is related that the lands in four counties, Sumter, Richland, Orange-

burg and Glarendon, can easily be view-ed. Among these hills the scrubby black jack and oak is the principle tree of the harvest, and an occasional dwarf long leaf pine stands as a sontry. Betweep the many hills are numerous little

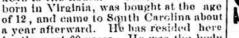
branches and gusbing springs. Many people in South Carolina have no idea that in Clarendon, what is commonly

exists such a community where the scenery borders on to mountairous. It is easy, then, to imagine why it was that Marion would select this section to recuperate and where the Santee swamps

offered him convenient opportunity of acquiring and retaining his commonly known nick-name of "Swamp Fox." It is also easily understood why it was that Governor Manning, a lover of the beautics of nature, and possessing a proud and chivalric spirit and admiration

for his oric ground, should have selected the spot which he did for the erection of his mansion. This is the community which has furnished to South Carolina five governors-two Mannings and three Richardsons.

Governor Manning erected this house in 1839 to 1842, and spent about \$100,-000 in its building and beautifying. It was here that he lived and raised his family, and the house was occupied up to some 12 or 15 years ago, when the sovernor began spending most of his imo with his daughter, Mrs. Williams of Camden, where he died. The mansion is not now occupied. In one of the brick outhouses in the large yard lives "Uncle Ben Pleasant," who has the keys to the house. "Uncle Ben" wes born in Virginia, was bought at the age



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The Famous Gilt Edge Store, in addition to the many rare bargains offered heretofore, announces to the trading public



pred from its length to have been a Brit-bills goods will be sold almost regardless of profit. We must sell, and SELLTA WE WELLES so come at once and get your share of bargains.

> The time for our annual stock-taking is fast approaching, and examine. The titles on their backs reveal wishing to reduce our stock to the lowest notch that we may nave less to inventory, we are willing to sacrifice profits.

It is useless to expatiate upon the styles, qualities, choice selections, &c., of our stock as OUR REPUTATION IS TOO WELL ESTABLISHED TO MAKE THIS dells and spring heads, rushing, rippling QUESTIONABLE, and will not attempt to say more accepted as a low country county, there than that we try to GUARD WELL OUR REPU-TATION.

> It will cost you nothing to look, AND NOT MUCH IF YOU BUY, and with these facts before you, we hope that you will at least, favor us with a call before making your ticles of antique furniture, of wall decora-tions, to describe the statuary, the archipurchases,

> > VERY RESPECTFULLY;



ABSOLUTELY GIVEN AWAY-NO CHARGE, NO CON-

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s and brought up the Santes river to Other material was shipped chester and hauled across the boands. box achester and hauled across the Wrigs, that point. The roof is cov-the grow or other metal, which has to old Mager time magnificently. The country from trance to the residence end with tin, the passage-way, with stood the wear dry side. Arranged front and main cover and such as the takes one into a with anus. Julius Cae-takes one into a with anus. Julius Cae-large rooms on either the Life size around in this passage the anning, fa-life size and Scipio Africant Schard sar, the mother of Julius sar, the mother of Junus $E_{\rm S}$ in the Caesar and several others in portraits of Gov. Richard J. Manual ther of John L., Gov. John Peterson, father of the ex Governor who lohu living, Elizabeth Manning, mother of L., of James DeVau, the painter who is duced the beautiful portraits, with t date 1832, inscribed, and others, ornament the walls. The Governor's sword rests upon the hat rack, and upon its pegs also hang several of the hats that he used to wear. In one of the large drawing rooms the walls are set with immense mirrorssome of them something lika 7 by 10 feet in size. Old-time chardle sticks, some of them seven feet high, with places for many tapers, together with lamps having beautiful glass prism dangles, are arranged around in the room. Two largo Japanese vases are said to have cost \$1,500, and one of them getting accidentally broken a malo to the other one was purchased for \$500. The furniture, most of it being of beauti-ful resewood, highly polished, remains in

dace just as it was used in days gone by. Numerous books of rare interest lie upon the many marble mantles, and auto-graph albums of the family, along with a few productions of original effort, may be found. Mahogany tables and various artieles of furniture in place would seem to imply that the mansion was only yesterday vacated.

An entrance to the library was the special priviledge granted by Uncle Ben to the party, but not until the condition was imposed that no volume was to be handled. A visit to this sacred and musky storehouse of so much of written knowledge only serves to deepen the desire, to sharpen the appetite, to whet the passion of the searcher after gems of literary antiqui-

ty. A number approaching a thousand volumes of rare books and of multiford ages is what the visitor sees and is wont to that the searcher after scientific facts may here learn what the learned men of long ago thought and wrote. He who would like to learn of legal matters which were con-

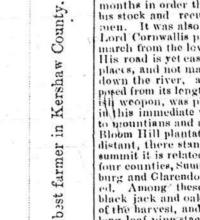
sidered in past centuries might here gratify his curiosity. The lover of history might here sit and peruse the record of gratify his appetite for the most generous assortment of imaginary productions, or the student of divine matters lack for the works of the deepest and most ancient re-

earch

But the writer must not attempt to go too deeply into detail. His object is not so much to describe as to awaken some one who may and will. I might devote many more lines in an attempt to picture the artecture, the old drives about the premises which are now almost washed away by the rains of decades, of the delapidated stables, of the trees, of the woods near by, of the spring down the hill arched with masonry n the shape of a cathedral, of the lodge down at the entrance to the premises, of the iron gates, of the bridge across a gush-ing stream and many other things. If these humble lines may arousd the interest of some capa ble writer, so that "Millford," the inte-belum home of Gov. John L. Manning, may be properly described, then your contributor will feel that he has done a valuable service in helping to perpetu-ate a knowledge of what the south was and what South Carolina, was in the days when men were proud, honorable and chivalrous, when they loved their homes and delighted in making them beautiful. J. H. L.

LEAD HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and when all other preparations falled, that

A CARD.



Cedar Creek.

Dear Chronicle :- I'le give you a date had discussed that question in his article instead of indulging in infew dots from our burg this week.

A daughter of Mr W. R. Tidwel sinuations, mud slinging, etc., all A daughter of hir W. R. I durd concerned might have been the re-died last Thursday, the 27th., our concerned might have been the re-letters, D L Alexander returned in showing visitors the grounds and carcipients of valuable information. deepest sympathics go out for the submit to the people of Kershaw co bereayed family. Miss Minnie Goff one of Antioch's interested, that their best way to

sweetest young ladies, paid her cous- judge as to whether their taxes will in, Miss Sallie Smith a very pleas, be more or less is to investigate and thereby ascer ant visit last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Galloway, of Ionia, tain whether new or old spent Saturday and Sunday with counties have paid the most taxes fiiends here.

We had the pleasure of attending ten years. The statutes of the mill, everything was carried out very annual levy for County purposes for Virginia than anywhere else. In nice, and all enjoyed themselves the last ten years average 01 mills Charlotte pictures were shaken hygely

Mr. A. C. Watts, of Flint Hill, With best wishes I'le close. Blanche.

Piomiscuous Items.

The only thing a man wants af-ter he gets ali the money he needs, is more. Judicious advertising with 300 miles of her territory to help form Florence; since then the get it.

county has built a twelve thousand THE ONLY. True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye to-day is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore of about \$9,000 and done it all with dollar jail, paid off her indebtedness get Hood's and ONLY HOOP'S. an average annual levy of about 38

lite to tell you se, but still he does what Kershaw co has paid. Does not like to loan, you his paper. that look like large counties are Contains a Library of Rare and Valcheapest operated? The little slings Subscribe for it yourself, and you will never regret-it.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary I believe that any advocates of the which he proposes to convert into a gun Lotion. This never fails. Sold by new county measure has ever tried club. The following description of the Lotion. This never fails. Sold by new county measure has ever tried Dr. F.E. Zemp, Druggist, Camden, to buy the vote of any citizen of Ker-S. C.

Wonderful are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because kind of official. I unhesitatingly as the one true blood purifier, it makes pure, rich, healthy, life-giving blood. Hood's Pills for the liver and ple will not be hard to find in the already become, and area of area taken from Kershaw Co and they will doubless come in for their full share of the effices when "Lee facile, a vocabulary more complete, a descriptive power more ingenius, would bowels, act easily, yet promptly. 25c.





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May 31. to Lee County." If C. O. N. Soli-Massebean, W P McGill, John Pickett, Daylos Reed, E L Peck 3

> dead letter. C. J. Shannon, P. M.

> From the Apalachians to the Atlantic,

The earthquake felt here Monday extended over the whole country. It was very slight in the Weson their property in (say) the last tern States and seems to have been State show that Kershaw County's more severe in North Carolina and

the last ten years average 01 mills Charlotte pictures were shaken sleep, and besides the cellars underneath. per year; while Florence county has from their places on the walls and bricks were thrown from several the building, the floor being made of til-only paid on an average since it was chimneys. At Concord, N. C. the from ten in dimension bills of the building is and six massive bigh columns, fully only paid on an average since it was bricks were thrown from several and his two charming young daugh: established about 4 mills Neither chimneys. At Concord, N. C, the ters were in our turg last Thursday. Hampton nor Berkeley or the other tops of two chimneys at the jail established about 4 mills Neither chimneys. At Concord, N. C. the new counties have leyied as many were shaken off. In many cities

mills as has Kershaw co in any year and towns in Virginia bricks were shaken from chimneys and plastersince their formation. If these state. ments are questioned I will give the ing from the ceiling. exact annual levy as taken from the

Manning's Mansion.

of This Old Home-

stead.

uable Books-Portraits of

Many Ancestors.

I D Dinking, Alex Bell, Clara Col- for the past 60 years. He was linton, Steele Gladney, Johnnie servant of the governor, going with him Murphy, Anthony McLendon, C M on his trips to the north and other parts. And only the governor himself have excelled what Uncle Ben now is for politeness. He takes great pleasure rying them through the residence and explaining to them the history connect-

ed with the various antiquities. The mansion itself now makes one think of grandeur, deserted, of magnificence

8 lbs. of good Rio Coffee for \$1.00. Arbuckles Celebrated Arosa Parched Coffee 20c. per lb. 2 lbs. Coffee, parched and ground, for 25c. Columbia River Salmon 12 1-2c., all other is brands 10c. Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, only 8c. Peaches, 3 lb. cans, only 7c. Best Keg Soda only 5c per lb. 2 qt. Covered Bucket only 5c. 1 qt. Coffee Pots only 5c. Nice heavy Tum blers only 20c set. Heinz's celebrated Pickles and Sauces at lowest prices. 18 lbs. standard granulated Sugar \$1.00. A full line of heavy and fancy Groceries always in stock and at lowest prices. A real good Tobacco for 20c to 35c per lb. A good smoking Tobacce at only 20c per lb. All goods guarant. cast away, and is rapidly falling a victim to the ravages of cruel and destructive time. The house was built of brick and trimmed with granite. The main body is about 60 feet square, with a large oastle-shaped court for the starway in the rear, and wings running off on either side. It has two full stories besides the rooms in the third story where the servants used to good smoking Tobacco at only 20c per lb. All goods guaran.

charge, no conditions.

in good condition.

GREAT SCHEME

other parts. Bome of it was landed at Charleston, thence transferred to steam-

ing, and six massive, high columns, fully four feet in diameter. present a most im-posing scene to the eye that is unaccustom-ed to viewing the public buildings in large cities. Much of the material used in the building of this beautiful castle came from other parts. Some of the fuer landed et teed as represented.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.



THE

South Carolina-Kershaw County.

By C. C. Hatle, Esq, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Robt. S. Floyd made split to me, to grant him letters of Adminis-tration of the Estate of and effects of Nathaniel Gay, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and adaron The following grand prizes will be given away to customers: 1ST. A Gold Plated Watch worth \$20.00, 20 years guarantee. No harge, no conditions. 2ND. A Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine, second hand, but n good condition. 3RD. A Double Case Silver Watch worth about \$15.00. ATH Difficulty is a state of the second hand, but A Double Case Silver Watch worth about \$15.00. A TH Difficulty is a state of the second hand, but A Double Case Silver Watch worth about \$15.00. A TH The following grand prizes will be given away to customers:

How to Find Out.

Kill a bottle or common glass with wine and let it stand twenty-four hours; When and let it stand twenty-four hours; a.g. dissent or settling indicates an un-lightly commercial the kidneys. When usine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to uringto or pain in the back, is shee convincing proof that the kidneys and hladder arg out, of order.

What to do

11'TH'TO 30'TH, Brizes consisting of household articles. Remember, there are no charges nor conditions to above distribution of prizes. Any purchaser of TWO DOLLIARS worth of goods for cash at one time at our store will be enti-ing will take place as soon as tickets have been given away. The mode of drawing will be the follows: A little boy will be blind folded, first ticket drawn will take first prize. 2nd ticket drawn will take 2nd prize, 3rd ticket drawn, will take 3rd

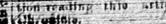
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Clerk of Court, Coroner or any other kind of official. I unhesitatingly say however that suitable men to fill any office within the gift of the peo-ple will not be hard to find in the area taken from Korehaw. Co and will still more become, a place of The Chronicle who may be suffer-Already this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of appar-

The Doctor considers it his reigious duty-a duty which he owes to humanity-to donate his

He has proved the dreaded consumption to be a cutable disense beyond any doubt, and has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonials of experience from those benefitted and cured, in all parts of the world.

ling the Doctor, give 'express and postoffice address, and please men-



A good open face silver case watch worth aot \$10.00. A good nickle case watch worth about \$5.00. A good nickle case watch worth about \$2.00.

7TH, 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH. Jewelry prizes ranging in value from 25c to \$1.00. 11'TH TO 30'I'H, Brizes consisting of household articles. ently hopeless cases.

infallible core.

drawn will take 2nd prize, 3rd ticket drawn, will take 3rd Don't delay until it is too late. Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and "certain death. Ad-dress T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, and when wilt.

tion reading this article in The Bomover to Consid Building on Corner.

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chem-ist and Scientist, Will Send Free to the afflicted, Three Bottles Interesting Description of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Oure Consumption and all Lung Troubles. Nothing could be fairer, more Perhaps your neighbor is too po- mills, but little more than half of FALLING INTO DISUSE philauthropic or carry more joy to

A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City. Confident that he has discover

ed a reliable cure for consumption Mr. David R. Williams, Jr., is having and all bronchial, throat and lung proposed new county are unworthy printed descriptive circulars of the old the writer. I know I havn't; nor do Manning Mansion in Clarendon county, printed descriptive circulars of the old diseases, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting, and to make its mansion from the Columbia State is be great merits known, he will send ing published by Mr. Williams: Perhaps The State is not anxious to free, thee bottles to any reader of