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Feb. 21st has been set as the time for adjournment by the Legislature.
 The local option bills which have been before the legislature for several days were voted down by a large majority on Wednesday.
 Mr Sam'l C. Coran, of Abbeville, assistant clerk in the House of Representatives, died in Columbia, last Sunday night. From respect to him the House adjourned and no session was held on Monday.

Charitable Act by City Council.
 The city council of Camden did a most charitable act this week when it bought fifteen or twenty cords of wood and distributed it among the poor of Camden to prevent suffering during the extreme cold weather.

To Reimburse the States.
 The Senate committee on military affairs reported the bill introduced by Senator Fairbanks for the reimbursement of governor of states for moneys expended in connection with the recent war with Spain. The bill is amendatory of the act of July 18 last, and extends the provisions of the act so as to include expenditures made subsequent to July 8 and prior to August 12, 1898.

The committee made several amendments, one of which provides that all claims of the government against states shall not be used to offset these claims, and another providing for reimbursement on account of claims growing out of the enrollment of individual men who are not members of militia organizations, and also for the settlement of claims growing out of the enlistment of men and cowboys regiments.

From Our Correspondents.
Columbia.
 Editor Camden Chronicle:—Will you admit a stranger to write a few lines for your most valuable paper? I have been a reader of The Chronicle for several years and am just delighted with it. I have a good many friends in your county, and I hear from them very often through the columns of your paper. I enjoy reading the letters from the different correspondents and I am always disappointed when there are only a few. I am very well acquainted with your correspondent at St. Charles and am always glad to read anything from his pen. There are others in our city who take your paper because of its interest and all from what I can hear had its arrival with delight.

Rain, rain, it seems that it is going to rain the entire month of February, but I hope ere this is in print we will be enjoying the bright sunshine again.
 If this, my first article, does not find its way to the waste basket, I will come again soon. Wishing The Chronicle much success, I will as Puer says, "slow up" Paula.
Sandy Grove.

Dear Chronicle:—While I am idle I will attempt to give you a few dots from our quiet community although news of importance is scarce.
 The health of our community is very good at present.
 Mrs. Maggie Thompson, wife of Mr. W. M. Thompson, has been very ill for some time but glad to say is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Norwood.

The Deadly Grip
 Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs! Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to Pneumonia and Consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, discharges from the nose, cough, chest and never-it-go cough. It is a serious time treating with precous, tablets, or syrups. Care it at once with **King's New Discovery**. It kills the disease germs, cures and prevents the disease from the main. It is a trial bottle. A trial bottle of **King's New Discovery**.

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AT HINSON'S
 than you get from them, it make but little difference to you how much stock they carry. What you want is all you can get for your money. I am satisfied with the past and I know I will be with the future for I am working just as hard for your trade as I ever did. Come on you will find me at the same place.
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 The Constitution has just completed the thirtieth year of its existence, Clark Howell being the editor and Colonel W. A. Hemphill its business manager. Its name is a household word in every southern state, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the south, and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

The Constitution will send a sample copy of its great Weekly free to any one sending his own name and the names of six neighbors, on a postal card.
 The Constitution should be in every Southern home!
 Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general newspaper such as The Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which is not supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside, he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. That is why he should take his county paper first. When, however, the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly paper in this country with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response from our readers.

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