1100 N. Broad St. - 'Phone 29 Camden, S. C., Mar. 14, 1913.

Camden has three banks-fale

and hearty, thank you. Seems lonesome in temple of justice since court adjourned.

Easter Sunday will soon be here -and so will the Easter hats.

"This is not a day of triumphbut a day of dedication."-Wilson.

What about Bro. Duncan-will he try again? The ghosts deliver

The Confederate veterans reunion will be held in Alken on April 23d and 2t4h.

Five candidates riding billy goats in Masonic temple beats a suffragiest procession in Pennsylvania

And still they come. 'Tis said that possibly curly heady Johnnie McLaurin will get down to real runaing in the race for governor.

Rev. Jno. F. Vines, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church in Anderson, has been offered the prest dency of the Anderson female college. He will remain pastor of the church and carry on the college at the same time.

Did you know that Camden is doing a good wholesale business As for retail-well, long before Cornwallis and George Washington and LaFayette and Barron DeKalb paid hasty calls on our shop keepers, Camden has been doing things writ down in Bradstreet's.

If Dr. John Clinkscales wishes to find a candidate for governor who favors compulsory education, let him go a gunning in the pines of upper Broad street in Camden. He Rhame Bros., Supplies
will find him "6 feet in stocking H. A. Rabon, supplies feet" who used to knock 'em out H. E. Reese, supplies of the box in scientific base ball, James Team, supplies and will surely repeat the stroke Kershaw M. & B. Co., sup. when he goes to the bat in 1914. S. "A. West, supplies

convicted of the murder of his wife at Chesterfield last week and sentenced to death by electrocution on the 18th day of April. This was camen Furniture Co., supone of the most revolting crimes J. M. Carson Co., supplies ever committed in that county—so Springs & Shannon, sup. . . much so, says the Pageland Jour- J. E. Creed, supplies nal, that although the man had more by enough to employ counsel, there were no attorneys who would take the case, and the court appointed counsel to defend him. The case of t was given to the jury and within G. W. Dabney, supt. pw. hse dict of guilty. The prisoner stood A. J. Bob. supplies Everett Waddy Co., supplies with about as much concern as a Walker Evans & Cogswell

Mr. W. F. Caldwell, a Columbia Lr. E. Z. Truesdell, post correspondent of the News and Courier, sends that paper the following under date of last Friday: That former United States Senator John L. McLaurin will be in the John Collins, salary ... race for governor in 1914, is believ- W. L. McDowell, sal ed by those who have been watch ing recent political events, Mr. McLaurin has made no definite announcement of his plans, but it is generally understood that he will offer for governor next year. Mr. McLaurin's criticism of the legislature, "as the product of a campaign conducted upon a low plane of thought, nearly every man the product of a bitter factional fight,' brought forth a bitter denunciation from Representative J. J. Evans today, who denounces Mr. McLaurin as a cheap demagogue and a politician unworthy of the support or thought or consideration of intelli-gent men." He also denounces him as a "Standard Oil Democrat." It is believed that if Mr. McLaurin finds enough encouragement that he will undoubetedly be in the race for governor. He is at present state senator from Marlboro coun-

The candidates to fill the vacancy in the First congressional district have agreed to have a primary election April 1st; if a second is necessary, on April 15; if a third, on April 22nd. The \$500 each—any surplus after expenses to be returned to the defeated

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531 E. DeKalb St.

LAVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

Southern Railway to Place Practical Aid to Live Stock Growers.

Atlanta, Ga., March 12.-To give practical aid to live stock growers along its lines, the Southern Railway Company has secured the services of two experts in animal husbandry: Dr. Walter Sorrell, who will be stationed at Greensboro, N. C., and will work in Virginia, North and South Carolina; and Dr. C Lowe, who will be sttloned at Chattanooga, Tenn., and will work in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Kes-tucky, and Mississippi. They will be known as assistant live stock agents and will report to Mr. F. L. Word, live stock agent, Atlanta, Ga. Both Dr. Sorrell and Dr. Lowe have had years of practical experionce in animal husbandry work

Both have been in the service of the United States government and are thoroughly conversant with conditions throughout the Southern

The duties of these men will be to advise farmers as to feeding. breeding, and caring for live stock under conditions that exist in the territory along the Southern Railway, to assist farmers in organizing live stock clubs and associations, to give practical demonstrations, and to be at the services of farmers without any cost to them, giving any information, rendering assistance, and cooperating in any manner that will tend to aid and encourage the raising of more and better live stock.

SUPERVISOR'S MONTHLY REPORT.

The following is a list of claims approved and ordered paid at the regular monthly meeting held Monday, March 3rd.

E. Munn, Supt. chain A. T. Huckabee, Supt. hired G. W. Mobley, Supt. hired Deas, road work

J. Smith, rep. brdg.

B. Croft, rep. bridge... M. Adkin, rep. bridge... T. T. Bookman, rep. brdg... T. W. Witson, lumber W. A. Catoe, lumber John I. Bowers, lumber . . Simon Bynum, lumber . . Jones & Young, Smithwork Gradick & Gradick, Smithwork .

W. J. Watson & Son, Smith-S. A. West, supplies ... H. Holder, supplies C. P. Rushing, a white man, was Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills

supplies ..

mortem . 10.00 W. J. Dunn, M. D., professional service 29.00 L. T. Gregory, M. D., ex. 1un. W. L. McDowell, sal. and fees for 2 months J. D. Sinclair, salary 50.00 D M. McCaskill, sal. J. McKenzie, salary

West, salary ...

W. W. Huckabee, salary

Total\$2,852.38 M. C. WEST, Supervisor Kershaw County

Some small boys at Lancaster found a dynamite cap at the rail-road station on Tuesday, and one touched a match to it. The hands, arms and body of Robert Bowers, aged eight, were badly lacerated. and he may die. Lee Street, aged seven, got a bad gash in the face.

R. C. Schartz was shot and not dangerously wounded in his own home—a combination of store and residence—in Ridgeville, Dorchester county, on Thursday night, by I. H. Murray, a constable, who was looking for contraband liquor.

One hundred alleged blind tigers, under indictment before the Greenville recorder, compromised their cases on Friday by paying sums aggregating \$4,300—probably the larg est sum ever paid in cash in any city court in South Carolina.

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trial and be convinced.

Lack of Tact. "Why did you jilt Percy?"

"He is lacking in tact." "Why, I thought he always said nice things?"

"He does-but not always the right things. He was protesting his love yesterday when we passed an old woman. I saw my cue and said:

"Will you love me when I get old and look like that woman?" "'Of course I will, darling!' he

"So I dismissed him. The idea of his consenting to think that I could ever get to look like that horrid old

Women are so particular.

Not at an End, However. "So our engagement is all over?" he said moodily.

"I am afraid it is, darling." There was a note of triumph in her

"You see," she explained, "I told it to my dearest girl friend as a great

Then, indeed, did he realize that it was all over.-Lippincott's.

Prepared.

"What are you carrying that lantern around for?" "I am looking for an honest man,

replied Diogenes. But why the lantern?" "Well, you know you can't expect a man of standing to come forward and go to work unless you start in by offering certain spotlight inducements.

THEIR CANNY GA



Mrs. Bronson-Yes, I always put up twice as much canned fruit as I

Mrs. Woodson-What do you with the rest?

Mrs. Bronson-Why, nobody ever seems to believe I have such luck with my canning, and I have to send each one of the doubters a can to prove my claim.

Meant to Terrify. The man who holds a train up May not be very strong. But those who've watched him operate Declare his guns are long.

His Reasons. "John," said the fair maid, "why do you seem to be so afraid of asking pa? Do you think he will object?" Well, my dear Julia," answered the timid youth, apprehensively, "I feel as if there might be a kick com-

Possibly. "How did Rip Van Winkle come to

have time to sleep 20 years?" "I suppose he was waiting for one of those fellows who leaves a sign on his office door saying that he will be back in ten minutes."-Satire.

Candid About It. He-If I was rich, darling, would you love me more than you do?

She-Well, I might not love you any more, but I would look forward to our wedding day with a great deal more impatience than I do at present,

All He Could Think Of. Fisherman-Here comes another dead fish, Pat; the river's full of them. What's the meaning of it? Pat-Sure, I cannot tell at all, at all, sorr, onless it's this terrible fut and mouth disease.-Punch.

Coming On. Fweddy (at a loss for something to say)—I suppose, Miss Maizie, you're

-aw-a matinee girl. Miss Malzie-Not yet. I guess you are thinking of my cousin 'Rita. I'm

Not So Mean. Say, Sam, did you give your friend a quid pro quo when he sent you a

"No, siree, nothin' so stingy as that about me. I sent him back a gold

PASSING OF RICE

Thriving Industry Now a Thing of

A few days ago a million nah. Among the buildings burned was the Planters' Rice Mill, which will not be rebuilt. Wharves for cotton, and lumber and warehouses for general commerce will occupy its site. Formerly there were three large rice mills on the river front at Savannah, the Upper, Middle (Planters') and Lower. One after another they have gone up in smoke another they have gone up in smoke and hereafter they will be only mem ories where once they were impor-tant factors in the city's business activities. The fact is, there is no longer any rough rice business at Savannah, wherefore there is no use for the rice mills.

And so it has been in this section, of what was once the great rich, prosperous American rice belt, says the Georgetown Times. Time was when the bulk, and the best, of American rice was grown between the Waccamaw and St. Mary's rivers, inclusive, the two streams forming the northern and southern boundaries of the distinctively rice sec-tion. In so far as quality is concerned, South Carolina still produces the finest rice in the world; but as a great industry rice has passed away from us. Is the passing to be for all time? None can foretell what the future may bring forth.

In the heyday of rice-growing "George-town" was a little gem with in a setting of gold that was fret-

ted and filagreed by innumerable lines of shimmering silver. Tens of thousands of acres of the yellowcoated grain nodded and ripened,
and fed the hungry and enriched
the planters. Probably 25 rice mills
dotted and punctuated the banks
and estuaries of the rivers that
empty into Winyah bay. Smoke
from the tall stacks of these mills
was visible for miles. was visible for miles, from plan-tations situated on the rivers, the fiails on the barn floors, the thump of the mill pestles in their mortars and the singing of the happy darkies made music, of which we get only an echo from the past.

Now these mill sites are all si-lent. Those mills that were not burned have tumbled down from decay or been abandoned. Here and there may be seen a tall and graceful brick stack standing alone: silent, dignified—a monument recall ng the greatness of the past.

Not one of the fine old mills remains in the Georgetown district. The local plant and Waverly were the last to succumb. They strug-gled against the inevitable as long as struggling gave the slightest! glimmer of hope. But as they say in the land from which rice origi-nally came "It was written, and it had to be."

The decline of the rice industry began with the breaking out of the great war, though the eradicating slump came gradually during the quarter century that followed the peace. Rice planting after the old and over again, methods could not survive the new G.

case of a human being, dissolution began at the top—up the rivers— and spread towards the coast.

America, to be sure, still produces tremendous quantities of rice more than ever before; but it is not the "old-time" rice. It is an inferior grain grown on irrigated prarie lands in Texas and other Gulf-bordering States, and where the most improved, scientific farming machinery and apparatus are used. We seem never to have been able, in any of the several senses the new school of high tension rice, farming. Possibly we shall get around to it after a while. We may cut up the tremendous old plantations, reclaim them and power plows, cultivators, reapers and binders to work upon them. Or, better still, perhaps, we may presently come to see that the now unfruitful rice lands are capable of being transformed into as prolific the men a chance at graduation hos truck corn and cane fields as the ors. From the pulpit and the bar down sun shines on.

The rice lands are richly worth redeeming. It must be done by improved, modern, systematized meth-

At Cayce, Lexington county, Satarday night John Geiger and Collie Mady shot and fatally wounded Wade Gowers, and J. A. Langford of Columbia shot, but did not kill, a negro. Two negroes and one white man are in Lexington jail on account of the shootings.

THANKS THE OFFICERS

Convicted Burglar Returns Thanks To Officers of County.

The Chronicle is in receipt of the following communication which explains itself. Mullows is the white man who broke into the store near the Seaboard deput some time ago and was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the penitentiary "Please give me space in of your valuable columns to thank

the good officers of Kershaw county for their kind treatment they have give me since I have ben in prison in the county jail of Kershaw county I wish Sheriff W. W. Hucka-bee and Jailor L. D. Watts great success in their business for being so kind to me I am along ways from home I'm three hundred miles from my native home and are now in the hands of the Good officers of Kershaw county State of S C, my home is in East Virginia and have no relatives in the South at but I can thank Sheriff W. W. Huck abee and Jailor L. D. Watts for they kindness toward me for they have done they very best for me since I have ben in they hands but guess I will have to leave them next week and go to Columbia and serve my 18 months in the penitentlary which was given me by Judge Cease, but I return many thanks to the officers of Kershaw county wishing them great success,

G. S. Mullows

Luther, the 12-year-old son Rev. C. L. Miller, of Greenv claimed that he was kidnay from his home by a strange and carried to Atlanta Sat where he escaped and appeals the police, who sent him home

Wm, B. Young shot Austin Ly-brand at Great Falls, Chester county, Saturday in a row at a base game. The wound is not mortal

THIS IS THE AGE OF WOMAN

Everywhere She Is Doing Now What Formerly Was Considered the Work of Man.

It may be difficult to tell what is woman's age, but unquestionably the is it. Men's colleges into which wom. en have made their way have had to drive them out again in order to give to the coal mine and the iron furnaer women are doing what used to h regarded as man's work. The lite ature of the day is overwheimingly feminist in its character and very much of it is the work of women Men are being told things about wor en that it was not deemed proper for their fathers to know, and as for them selves, they are being shown up with out remorse.

Within a few days illustrations of the feminist revolution, physically, va intellectually, have become pu Man is destined to lose even his physical superiority. The superintendent of a hospital in Boston, where 3,000 babies are born annually, says: We have noticed that girl bables are getting taller and that they are pearing in this world lately with more real vitality than formerly. The be bables continue on the average, both in weight and height."

Bird and Beast Sanctuary.

Remote from all large centers of population a bird and beast sanctuary as been established in the Un Engadine in Switzerland. This is Val Cluoza, near Zernetz and not far from the Ofen Pass. It is a well wooded spot of considerable area carefully watched, and in the summer continually patrolled by keepers.

One of these, who has just returned to St. Moritz from a visit, found the park completely snowed under to a lepth of more than four feet. In a were five herds of chamois, one of which numbered 147 head, besides a great number of roebuck and deer, to gether with bears, foxes and other smaller Alpine animals. Flocks of snow hens were also wintering in the sanctuary with numerous crossbills, itmice and other small birds.

It is hoped that the establishment of this reserve will prevent the threatened extermination of wild beasts and birds in the Alps.

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