THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1908.

TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION : The State Convention to be held on

nearer, in silence but all the stronger and surer for that.

Eight strong brained, Stout hearted, phalanx for good that may hold fast and safest investment on earth? and present good and steer safe of future we agree with this able paper. If a man wants to leave his descendants an dangers. Send them.

Push the plowing. All the prophets. book and backwoods, predict that the midsummer will be down pouringly wet or brazen sky dry.

No change to speak of has been made in the summer schedule for these parts. While there is a building hope that the mail trains will get a move on them and keep nearer on time there is going to be no great surprise if they don't.

When one sees how much good work Youmans, despite his ripe years, one wonders that so many younger lawyers cannot keep the calendars of their one court from becoming congested and staying so.

The esteemed State explains that "Columbians do not read books."

Well, it is largely your fault, esteemed coatemporary. You give them so good and large a daily that they have not time or need or appetite for

Barnwell people read books.

The improvements going on in this State look in front as if the golden age. of prosperity has come, but behindthem all is the money lender to whom counties, cities, towns &c. are gied-July making themselves bond servants and whose collar their citizens and their children even unto the third and fourth generation shall wear.

monutain slopes an avalanche of . black anud, which "broke bridges, weakened done on the roofs, inundated streets contaminated drinking water" and added to the horrors that have befallen this unfortunate people.

West Texas will keep up the cottor bereage this year, increasing as much as the rest of that State will reduce. Last year they planted cotton for the first time in the cow country, formerly devoted to pasturage of cattle, and made a bale to the acre. -

This Spring more people from Miswourd, lowa, Nebraska and Indiana are moving into West Texas than in any previous season and new homes are thick from the Rio Grande to the Pan Handle. The high price of cotton has but these immigrants to making it.

A LESSER AJAX.

When the news of the heart and hope breaking disaster that befoll San Franthe heart of the old world was touched and a tender of help answered the message of loss and sorrow. President Licosevelt, as head of the American people, returned prompt expression of thanks with positive declination of material aid, which was well enough.

But the reason as given by his spokesman, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, a man of ripe years and of high tieth annual dinner in New York City last week of the St. George Society (composed of Englishmen and their descendants) was as deflant as the boast of the Lesser Ajax, centuries ago. Classical history tells us that as from the siege of Troy his vessel was wrecked, that he got safe upon a rock childe, now destroyed, shook like a and boasted that he would escape in cork. defiance of the immortals, that Neptune, the god of the sea, split the rock with his trident and Ajax was swallowed up in the sen.

Gen. Woodford, speaking for the to be very durable:

President, said that he had refused aid

Take half Lushel of unslaked lime, from abroad because it was his, the slake it with boiling water, cover du-President's wish, "that the American ring process to keep in steam; strain people * * would rise equal to the termove to the assistance of the city that of ground rice, boil to a thin paste and once was, and build a new city, even stir in while hot half pound of powthough the earth shook beneath its foundations."

but taken in connection with the and let stand for a few days, covered changes of all the ages past, the scien- from dirt. It should be applied hot, tific studies and conclusions of Dr. for which purpose it can be kept in a Holland and the prophecies of the portable furnace or kettle. Franciscan missionary, to be found in stred, for cream cotor add yellow other another article, they are more of pearl or lead, add lamp or ivory black; thoughtless bravado than intelligent fawn add proportionately four pounds

which Mr. Roosevelt belongs, should pounds raw umber to two pounds lamp iliscipline the distinguished member who leans on and trusts in the big

stick in sacred as in secular matters. The loss of life in the San Francisco Shegman and a priest in the Catholic carthquake and fire is not so large as Church, arrived at Fort Oglethorpe sirst reported. Up to Sanday the corotial morning and tomorrow will start the base recovered 333 budies. The out, accompanied by a detail of the 12th work of finding and burying the dead cavalry, following the route of his father's famous march to the sea. The following to the relief of the suffer-pany him as far as Atlanta, and at tra foot up about twenty fullion dollars. welly ten per cent. of the losses.

"OUR WASTE PLACES."

We take the following from the American Farmer from Indianapolis for the information of our immigration

favoring pupils:
The statistician in the Department of Agriculture of the United Steres estimates that in 1931 the population of this country will be 130,000,000 and the

census bureau agrees that this is a conservative estimate. To supply the requirements of this number of people will necessitate the production at 70). 000 000 hushels of wheat, 1,250 000,000 bushels of cats, 3,450,000,000 bushels of cern, 100,000,000 tons of hay; and cotthe leth inst ought to be as good as ever assembled in the capitol.

For signs multiply that a crisis of large and lasting issues is coming additional 150,000,000 acres of land. and it is estimated that we have only 168,000,000 acres available for cultivation. These figures lead the Chicago high purposed men will make a agricultural land today offers the best inheritance that will constantly increase in value and be safer than any other form of wealth, let him invest in the best land in the Mississippi vailey

The Charleston Post and Wilmington Messenger say that the truck farmers When one sees how much good work the same cause. And yet some people sians. With a new army of several is so well done by Atterney General want more immigrants brought in to hundred thousand well trained men

or other desirable section of the United

Commissioner E. J. Watson went to New York last week to meet a small Carolina, where the new comers will more war ships to the East, buy land and engage in dairy farming

Mean time the emigration agencies of the State continue to work full time. Clemson College will graduate & considerable number of very bright young men, who will go to New York and the West to get employment in lines of work ahead of this State.

The gradual one by one exedus of good people from lower Carolina to bouth Georgia and Florida is over unil another crop is made, but the causes hereof remain unabated.

They claim to find over the Savannah heaper land, lower taxes and more privileges.

THE PERIL ON THE PACIFIC. Dr. W. J. Holland, head of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg, Pa., bas about tied in the race between Hayes

generation shall wear.

"When seriews come they come not the study of volcances and earthquakes in Japan and along the Western coast lowing the awful cruption from Velouing the awful cruption from Velouing the awful cruption of Vesuvius had nothing to Stephen A. Doughas for the president of the study of volcances and earthquakes and Tiden, when both had purses of directed in the above entitled cause. I in the Court House on the first Monday will sell at Barnwell, in front of this country. He holds that the came to politics. In his race against event, 1906, it being saleday in said transaction of such business as is remonth, within the legal hours of sale, outside by law. whole Pacific coast is in danger of

houses at the bases as the ashes had Pacific Ocean. He gives these facts: The extreme Western coast of the Americas is subject to almost continual oscillation. The coast line represents for the most part comparatively recent geological formation, and there has been in recent geological times a great deal of uplifting and faulting. By faulting is meant the cracking of the earth's surface as the various strata. verlap and form eracks due to the onstant shrinking of the earth's sur-

> There are series of what might be called cracks in the earth's surface exending along the Western coast line from Patagonia to Alaska. The ranges and the coast is constantly uplifting or sinking, and it is not impos-

sible that it all may sink. Coincident with such lines of fault ng there is always found in proximity to an ocean volcanie disturbances ac companied by earthquakes. Volcanoes while the Roosevelt-Parker campaign the ocean settles down, and percolates tively. to deeper strata, which are heated, by the internal heat of the earth. Steam is thus generated, lava is formed and wisco was flashed across the Atlantic then follow explosions and seismic disturbances.

There is no doubt that there has been a general breakdown and a shifting of strata, perhaps at a great depth in the region of San Francisco. There has been tremendous potential activity long the whole Western coast. This potential energy is being changed to actual energy, and the whole coast is in danger of subsidence. This, to my mind, is the beginning of a great volcanic action.

Long years ago Father Serra, one of position, at the one hundred and thir- the founders of the famous Catholic missions in California predicted that san Francisco would be razed to the earth by an earthquake and his words have ever since been a tradition among the Franciscan missions.

Recently a Catholic priest of New Origans spent ten days on the coast during, which he felt eighteen distinct this brave intrepld warrior returned shocks. While he conducted service in St. Ignatius church, the \$2,000,000

> PENITENTIARY WHITEWASH. As the whitewashing time draws nigh we give the formula used at the Virginia Penitentiary, which is said

the liquid through fine sieve or strainer and add to it a peck of salt, previously fible occasion * * set up their flag and dissolved in warm water, three pounds dered Spanish whitening, and one pound of glue, previously dissolved in cold water, and then bang over a slow Brave words they sounded and were live to a small pot bung within a larger long applauded by the high listeners, one filled with water; add five gallons of hot water to the mixture. stir well,

Coloring matter may be added as de-The Dutch Reformed Church, to some color and proportionately four

> Chattanonga, Tenn., April 29 .- Fathr Thomas Sherman, son of Gen. W. T. areigned to conduct him to the sea.

THE STORY OF A FLOWER:

I was the flower of the field that grew In the flush of a summer time long gone by. Under soft skies of a turquoise blue, In the midst of a waving field of rye.

I was plucked by fingers slender and

Just at the close of my fairest day: And all through the hours of one sum mer night. In the sirken hair of a girl I lay,

remember the sound of viol and horn. I remember bright lights and a crowded room. And how in the reseate Qush of morn A man's lips brushed my bloom,

And then I was lifted from out of my place In the twilight of morning, cool and

One moment held to a pale, sweet face. And kissed and given at last to him.

And he owns me now and he loves me

Over and over he has told me so; But ever I long with a soft regret For the blue of the skies I used to

know. James Lindsay Gordon.

"THE YELLOW PERIL." The boycott of the Chinese against American goods intenses and spreads of the Carolinas have lost much money wider. The hostility of the celestials n the last sixty days because the rail- against the white races increases and road and express companies have been another outbreak worse than the Boxer unable to give satisfactory transportad business is almost sure. "Asia for the tion for their vegetables. Up North the commission merchants complain encouraged by the victory of the that their business is being ruined by neighbors, the Japanese, over the Rusthat their business is being ruined by neighbors, the Japanese, over the Rusthat their business is being ruined by sians. With a new army of several China feels her strength and massacre of missionaries and American traders need not be a surprise.

That the peril is reognized by our government is shown by the increase party of first class Russian immigrants of troops in the Philippines, their readiand to chaperon them to upper South ness for moving and the sending of

After all the world war between the vellow and white races that the old time preachers used to speak of as the battle of Armageddon, to precede the coming, of the Milleanium, may be near-fulfiliment.

Only three signers of the Ordinance of Secession are now alive, Dr. J. H. Carlisle of Spartanburg and Cols. J. D. Pope of Columbia and R. A. Thompson of Oconee County.

PRICES OF THE PRESIDENCY. The following article sent out from Washington last week shows that in the last eleven presidential elections the Democrats won the two campaigns when they had the most money and

McClellan, spent \$125,000 and McClelsubsidence beneath the waters of the lan \$50,000. Grant, in his first campaign of 1868 against Horatio Seymour. \$75,000. In his second campaign Grant spent \$250,000, then a larg amount, as against practically the same sum in behalf of Samuel Tilden. Four years later James A Garfield running for president against W. S. Hancock, used \$1,100,000, and the latter \$355,000. When James G. Blatne opposed Cleveland the first time in 1884, it cost \$1 .-300,000, and Cleveland used a little more—1,400 000. In 1888 Benjamin Harrison used \$1,350,000 and Cleveland \$855,000, while in 1892 the same candidates cost their supporters \$1,850,000 and 2,350,000 respectively. Cleveland stretch of earth between the mountain again using more than his republican opponent. In 1896 McKinley is said to have spent \$16,500,000 through Mark Hanna, if Representative Sulzer's figures are correct, while William J Bry-an spent \$675,000. In 1900 McKinley spent \$9,500,000, and Bryan \$425,600, are due to the fact that the water of cost \$3,500,000 and \$1,250,000, respec-

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H. F. Buist, Esq.,

MASTER'S SALE. State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell,

Court of Common Pleas.

Plaintiff.

Cora Bell Connelly, et. al.,

surius, which filled all the water chando with the California earthquake, but dency he spent \$100,000, while his demmels with lava and ashes, torrential that the recent voicanic activity of ocratic opponent used just half that the following described real property,
amount. Four years later, in 1864, situate in the County and State aforeG. R. Dunbar Secretary.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate. lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, containing one spent \$150,000, while the latter used bundred acres, more or less, and \$75,000. In his second campaign bounded by lands of the estate of Seth Williams, Dr. Stoney and others. Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. State of South Carolina, 1

County of Barnweil. By virtue of an execution to me directed by W. Gilmore Simms, Clerk of the Court, in the above stated cause, I have levied upon and will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House on Monday, the seventh day of May, A D. 1906, to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to wit:

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Questions will be on hand for those who have been taking the Teachers' Reading Circle course. These papers are to be examined by members of the State Board of Education.

B. M. Darlington, April 10th, 1966.

FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Administratrix of the Estate of W. S. Hav, deceased, Escator of the Estate of Miss Kate E. Hay de-ceased, will on Saturday the 5th day of May, 1906, file her final return as ad-ministratrix as aforesaid with Hon. John K. Snelling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, and apply for letters dismissory as Administratrix of the Executor of said estate of Miss Kate E.

Hay, deceased. Administratrix W. S. Hay, deceased March 20th, 1903.

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