NULL AND VOID.

Calhoun County Election So Declared by Election Commission.

GO TO STATE BOARD.

The Board of Election Commissioners of Orangeburg County Unani mously Declare Recent Election to Establish Calhoun County Null and Void, Because Many Qualified

The Board of Election Commissioners for County and State elec-Orangeburg County declared the late election to establish Calhoun County null and void on last Thursday. The board, which is composed of Messrs. John S. unanimous in their decision.

much testimony was taken. commissioners took the case Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, after mony and the many legal points in volved before arriving at their decision, which was announced at two ous. o'clock Thursday.

- The members of the Board of Commissioners are among our best people. Mr. Bowman is a member of the Orangeburg Bar and both lice were notified and ordered that Messrs. Fogle and Hart are well-to- the body be kept in the court until do farmers. Mr. Hart lives in the the Coroner took action. lower section of the county near the county.

missioners, which is signed by every It has been filed with the Clerk of Court who will forward it immediately to Governor Angel:

"We find some irregularities in side of right precincts, not demand | window. ing proper proof of payment of

County of Calhoun, including por however. tions of Orange, Goodbys and Poplar townships, were deprived of the constitutional right to vote in this election, as the said electors are residents of the proposed new county. while their voting places are without; and the Act of the Legislature relating to the formation of new counties does not provide the means or the opportunity to vote in such

vision has been violated, and on this hoax, and her parents are more than ground we do hereby declare this ever worried about their daughter. election null and void."

of xercising their right of suffrage. bia.

Chairman Bowman stated that the was unsconstitutional in that it made no provision for those electors who were seperated from their pre

It will be noticed that the Board at all. of Commissioners sustains the concounty, should be deprised of his D. H. Shannon. right to vote on a matter that so vitally concerns him. The Times and Democrat has made a gallant fight for these disfranchised Democrats mentioned by the Board of Commissioners, and it naturally feels elated on being sustained by the intelligent gentlemen composing it.

State Board of Elections by the pro- the refusal of June W. P. Newman, pedition to explore the headwaters moters of the new county. However in the United States Circuit court of the Amazon River, have been on that Board may decide the matter, to grant an injunction pending liti- ly partly allayed by the receipt of injured. it will be taken to the State Supreme gation which would prevent the put- a letter from him written at San Court and possibly to the United ting into effect of the prohibition States Supreme Court, as both sides law. are determined to have the matter settled once for all whether a man Tuesday on behalf of the breweries. can be deprived of his right to vote Judge Newman simply filed a memby an unconstitutional law passed by orandum reading as follows: the Legislature.

promoters, stated that the only sur to show cause." prise was that the decision was unanimous, the new county promoters action against the prohibition bill expecting to have at least one vote. will have until March in which to He also said that a different story demur or fix an answer. This

Col. D. O. Herbert and W. C. Wolfe Esq., who has fought manfully for effect in every district of Georgia. the disfranchised Democrats are gratified that the county board has sustained their contention, which was principally based on the point which was cited by the board as their reason for declaring the election null and void.

Two Tramps Killed.

PLUNGES TO DEATH.

Rich Inventor in New York Falls And Robbed in His Store by a Wealthy New York Lawyer Leap-Seven Stories.

He Was Manufacturer of Moving perous.

Henry Miles, wealthy manufacturer of moving picture apparatus in New York Thursday night met instant death when he plunged down seven stories to the rear of the Concord Hall Apartments, at the Northeast corner of One Hundred Electors Were Not Allowed to and Nineteenth street and Riverside Drive.

> Miles lived with his brother. Herbert, on the seventh floor. It is said that for several years he has suffered severely from insomnia but it is not known whether this affected his mind sufficiently to cause him to commit suicide.

The man's brother said last night Bowman, W. Brooks Fogle and T. J. that Henry had also suffered from Hart, all good and true men, was epileptic fits, and that it was during hatchet wounds in the head was one of these that he in some manner The hearing of the case consumed plunged over the sill of the rear all of Tuesday and Wednesday, and window of the apartments, and land-The ed in the court below.

Miles was forty years old and unmarried. His fall was not witnessall the witnesses had been examined ed by any one except his brother. and carefully went over the testi. The body went straight down and landed on the head, which crushed instantly. Death was instantane-

> A surgeon was called from J. Hood Wright Hospital and after a short examination said that there was no need for a doctor. The po-

In the room which the man occu-Berkely line and Mr. Fogle lives in pied it was found that for two self to the loose silver. the proposed territory of Calhoun months he had been keeping a diary. County and is said to favor the new This little volume set forth, day by Henderson was. He replied that The following is the full text of the inventor's mental and physical charge till he came back. Mrs. the decision of the Board of Com- condition, the number of times he Lawrence then stated that she would member of the Board of Commis- lady and other facts in connection ber replied that it was no use to with his daily life.

marked down at 12.12 p. m. Wed- Mrs. Lawrence heard some one nesday. t was at 10:30 according struggling in the room to the real and that tains had resumed their several boxes, such as voting out- to the brother, that he fell from the of the store room. She looked normal running orders.

None of the tenants were ties to change the result of this elec- might spend the remainder of the could not keep her from doing so. evening elsewhere. But when the

> MISS SHANNON STILL MISSING. Report That Pretty Brookland Girl

Had Married Untrue. A dispatch from Columbia to The Shannon, the pretty Brookland girl who left home Sunday afternoon, has not yet been located. The re-"We, therefore, find that in de-port from Pomaria that Miss Shanpriving these qualified voters of the non had married in that town on right to vote the constitutional pro Tuesday turns out to have been a

Miss Shannon left her home Sun-All questions of fact were decided day evening week after having enin favor of the new county, the one tertained her sweetheart, Colt Sumpoint upon which the election was mers. They are said to have declared null and void being the parted in anger, and the last disfranchisment of voters within the seen of Miss Shannon was when she

board was of the opinion that the she did not come across the bridge rested and taken before her, but 9 o'clock. Act passed by the Legislature gov- that evening, and her friends fear she said that he was not the one, erning the formation of new counties that she jumped into the river after and he was then released. reaching the bridge.

The river is badly swollen by the recent rains, and no search has cincts to cast their ballots on ques- been made for her body. The teletions in which they were directly in gram from Pomaria is now admitterested, as guaranteed under the ted to have been a joke, and it is denied that she has been in Pomaria blows inflicted by the robber.

Miss Shannon is a pretty girl of tention of the Orangeburg Times and 19 years and a popular teacher in covered with blood. A report from 35,612 having been killed and 22, Democrat that no white Democrat, the Brookland Methodist Sunday whether for or against the new school. She is the daughter of Mr.

PROHIBITION REIGNS.

Judge Newman Refuses to Enjoin Georgia Liquor Law.

A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., says the most notable feature of the first An appeal will be taken to the day of prohibition in Georgia was

Papers in the case were filed late

"After careful consideration an When be learned of the decision injunction pendante lite will not be of the Board of Commissioners Mr. granted. This being true it is un-Welch, attorney for the new county necessary to call on the defendants

Under the law the defendants in

In the meantime prohibition is in

Tenement House in New York Blown Up.

WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Two Tramps Killed.

Two tramps were reported killed to a see the Black Hand Society, wrecked the entire lower floor of a five-story tenement house on East Eleventh street Thursday in a wreck on the Iron Mouncian of a freight train fell through a members of the Black Hand Society, wrecked the entire lower floor of a five-story tenement house on East Eleventh street Thursday illies, numbering more than two hundred and strength train fell through a members of the Black Hand Society, wrecked the entire lower floor the negroes in town to leave before sunset on Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday in a wreck on the Iron Mouncian fell through a five-story tenement house on East Eleventh street Thursday illies, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more than two hundred from Monday. Forty-five families, numbering more f people of the neighborhood.

KNOCKED DOWN

Negro Thief.

WILL PROVE FATAL.

Spartanburg Merchant is Murder ously Assaulted and His Cas Drawer Robbed by a Robber, Who Is Seen in the Store Woman and Child, but He Makes

His Escape and is at Large.

last week . The Herald says a negro robber at the money drawer scious condition, with several Henderson, on North Liberty street, avenue. with her little son on the evening above mentioned. She spread the alarm, but the robber made his es-

and assault is the story told by Mrs. Lawrence. She went to the store about 8 o'clock to get Mr. Henderson to read a letter for her. She carried a small boy along with her. To her surprise she found a negro behind the counter. He had the money drawer out and helping him-

She asked the negro where Mr. day, and sometimes hour by hour, he had stepped out and left him in had suffered severely form the ma- wait until he returned. The robdo that, because it might be some The last entry in this diary was time before Mr Henderson returned.

back and saw Mr. Henderson lying given on the floor. She said that she taxes, etc., but we find that there knowledge of the tragedy Wednes- would go back to him, and that all A Honea Path Merchant Shoots Fa- speech. He was warmly greeted on present contest against Calhoun are not enough of such irregulari- day night, it being feared that many the powers of heaven and earth

As she passed into the back room

know the negro if she saw him Callahan's temple. News, and Courier says Miss Sallie again. He was a tall fellow with Mr. Callaham is almost crazed by a fee was charged to hear him. He heavy stick which was hanging on gun was fired. It had not been used rheumatism. He was a stranger. Robinson, of the Craytonville section

North Liberty street, near the over- years old and leaves five small chilhead bridge. He lives alone in the dren. drawer.

new county lines whose precinets started across the Gervals street the case at once. A negro by the dent is a most distressing one, and were outside, thereby depriving them bridge towards the city of Colum- name of Wallace Williams, who fit- Mr. Callaham will have the heart-The bridge keeper is positive that given by Mrs. Lawrence, was ar- The accident occurred between 8 and liams is the negro who was tried for the murder of Doc Westfield, colored, several years ago and came

> Mr. Henderson's skull is fractured hatched with which the work was done was found beside him. It was injured in accidents during the year, would never do. the hospital at an early hour Thurs- 307 injured. day morning says that Mr. Henderson's condition is critical.

AFRAID HE IS LOST.

Went to Explore the Headwaters of Amazon River.

Fears for the safety of Dr. Hamilton Rice, of Harvard University, who started last summer on an ex-Martin, Colombia, on September 9, telling of delays at the beginning of drownings. of his perilous journey.

It is now thirty-nine days past the date which, on setting out from

parted in Colombia last May. American Political Science Associawas almost forced to believe Dr Rice of rotten wood. had been killed, and perhaps eaten, zon country.

Negroes Ordered to Leave.

A special from Hodge Winn pardus.

GROUND TO PIECES.

ed in Front of Train.

Financial Troubles Caused By the Panic Said to Be the Chief Cause of Suicide.

Ernest G. Stedman, one of New York's most prominent lawyers, rated to be worth in excess of \$7,000,000. at the Fourteenth street station.

The J. C. Lyon Building and Oper-The Spartanburg Herald of Wednesday tells of the murderous as- failed for several millions of dollars have liked to do. The court house, sault on Mr. Henderson, a merchant last Friday when receivers were apof that city, on Tuesday night of pointed and financial troubles are believed to be the chief causes of the

Mr. Stedman was president of the and the proprietor lying on the American Cushion Elbow company floor of a back room in an uncon- treasurer of the Raritan River Clay company, a member of several prominent clubs, and had offices on Broadwhat Mrs. Cora Lawrence saw when law firm of Stedman & Larkin. His I. W. Bowman and Mr. J. C. Ransshe entered the store of Mr. B. F. town house was at 1081 Madison

The suicide could not have selected a spot where his death would have created a greater sensation. The uptown platform of the subway at Fourteenth street was crowd-All that is known of the robbery ed with persons, mostly women, who were waiting for trains, when Mr. Stedman, who had been observed walking up and down the platform, suddenly darted through a group of women, jumped to the tracks in front of the fast moving uptown train.

Six cars of the train had passed over the lawyer's body before the train was stopped and by that time the body had been terribly mangled. In the meantime the excitement on he platform had become a panic. Several women who had seen the man leap to death fainted or collapsed and for several minutes in the wild excitement they lay about the platform unattended.

It was more than three-quarters of an hour before order was restored

AWFUL ACCIDENT.

tally His Wife. . A frightful accident occured at

rear of the store. He is a man of The home life of Mr. and Mrs. about fifty years of age. It is not Callaham was an unusualy happy known how much money was in the one. They were prominent people, and had many friends and relatives The policeman went to work on throughout the county. The accited the discription of the robber felt sympathy of his many friends.

STARTLING FIGURES.

the Past Year.

Many Deaths from Accidents During children, and that it was a question

The Chicago Tribune on Wedin three places as a result of the nesday morning in a summary of the accidents of the year, states that 57,915 persons have been killed and chising white men, which he said

list are as follows:

Eathquakes, landslides, etc., 21, 512 killed and 3,092 injured. Explosions and mine disasters, 3,

086 killed and 2,721 injured. 1,563 injured.

2,639 injured. and 704 injured.

How to Cure Rheumatism.

The cause of Rheumatism and kin ing among themselves. dred diseases is an excess of uric Bogota, he set at the latest possible time for his arrival at Manaos. "If ble disease the acid must be expelled I do not cable from Manaos by No and the system so regulated that no vember 20 you may give me up as more acid will be formed in exceslost," he said to his friend Dr. Hi- sive quantities. Rheumatism is an scatching terms white men who were ram Bingham, of Yale, when they internal disease and requires an in- guilty of the great wrong to their ternal remedy. Rubbing with oils and race of raising colored families. He Dr. Bingham who lectured Thurs. liniments will not cure, affords only said all such men were the worst day at Madison, Wis., before the temporary relief at best (causes you to delay the proper treatment, and al- they should be made to leave the tion, said before going to the West on you. Liniments may ease the pain. South in broad, open daylight, never would be heard after the State leaves the whole matter in abeyance that he had been hoping against but they will no more cure Rheuma. to return. As usual with the sen

today; delays are generous.

A GREAT SPEECH.

Senator Tillman Opens the Eyes of Many People.

He Discusses the Race Question in a Calm, Dispassionate Manner to a Large Audience.

In accordance with previous an nouncement Senator B. R. Tillman delivered an address on Wednesday and a brother of Edmund Clarence to a large audience of ladies and Stedman, the poet-banker, last week gentlemen on the race problem. tragically committed suicide by leap- The audience was composed largely ing in front of a local subway train of city people, the bad roads no doubt preventing many people from ating company, of which he was vice- the country coming in to hear the pesident, treasured, and director, distinguished speaker, as they would where the meeting was held, was comfortably filled, one-third of the audience being ladies.

city on the Atlantic Coast Line train on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was met by Capt. Claffy, Sheriff way, where he was a member of the Dukes, Clerk of Court Salley, Hon. dale, of the committee appointed by the ladies to receive and entertain like one dead fly in a pan of milk the senator while here Mr J. L. Sims, of the committee, was unable to meet the senator on account of inconvenience, but in the South the sickness in his family. The com- conditions were reversed. Here, he mittee escorted the senator to the said, we would have to swallow beautiful country home of Mrs. J. W. pan full of dead flies with hardly Stokes, a few miles from the city, where he was royally entertained happy illusion brought down the for the night. All the members of house. Senator 'Tillman's speech the committee and some of their was a splendid one all the way wives were also guests of Mrs through. He thought the solution Stokes, Tuesday evening, except Mr. Sims, who, from the cause already stated, was denied that pleasure.

> Mrs. Stokes drove the senator in on oughly enjoyed by all who heard it Wednesday morning and he He certainly converted his audience taken to Joseph's Hotel by the committee, where he remained until have to be solved by the people of time for the address. During the the South sooner or later. short time he was at the hotel a number of gentlemen called to pay his speech to new county disputes their respects A few minutes be- was cheered to the echo by the adfore 12 o'clock he left the hotel vocates of Calhoun county who were and reached the court house just in the audience. While at dinner about the time appointed for the Senator Tillman was told that the the street and in the court house by county was brought by white men

old friends and admirers. "We further find that about 65 police arrived and the ambulance the negro hastened out of the front Honea Path Wednesday morning, prayer by Rev. D. D. Dantzler. Then was the case the supreme court or more qualified electors residing clanged up, some of them learned door. She found Mr. Hendersor by which Mr. Sherard L. Callahan Hon. I. W Bowman introduced Sen- ought, and he believed would, dewithin the area of the proposed new of the affair. There was no panic on the floor, writhing in his own a well known merchant, shot and ator Tillman in a very few words as clare the election illegal as no white blood, with several wounds in his killed his wife. Mr. Callahan had the greatest South Carolinian and Lan should be denied his right to head and the hatchet lying near started out over his plantation and one of the foremost statesmen of the vote. The senator left for Columi He was in an unconscious decided to carry his rifle along. The times The senator, as he arose, bia on Wednesday night.—Orangecondition. She set up an alarm gun was in his bed room. He had was greeted most enthusiastically on burg Times and Democrat. and it was not long before a crowd taken it in his hands and, in some all sides. He opened his address by way, he does not know how, it was referring to his former visits to Mrs. Lawrence says that she would discharged, the ball entering Mrs. Orangeburg, and said he felt somewhat embarrassed this time because long mustache. He carried a the accident and cannot tell how the said this was done by the ladies at his suggestion as a means to help his arm while he was taking the in some time. Mrs. Callaham lived along the grand cause they were money from the drawer. One hand a short while and never spoke after wishing for, and that he was glad trembled as if he were afflicted with the shot was fired. She was a Miss to be able to contribute, by his time and labor, to the establish-Mr. Henderson keeps store on of the county. She was about 35 fent of a hospital where the afflicted could be treated without going to some other city.

Senator Tillfan then took up the race problem and discussed it in a calm and dispassionate manner There was no bitterness in his speech towards the negro as a race, but he painted out the great danger that confronted the South in the years to come when the present means used to curtail the negro vote will no longer be applicable. He said it was a lementable fact that more negro children were attending school in South Carolina than white of time only when there would be more negro voters in this State than white voters. He said that the framers of the present constitution went as far as they could in disfranchising the negro without disfran-

He thought the day would come, unless present conditions were Some of the larger items of the changed, when the whites would divide and the negro would be brought in by the two factions of the white people to settle their political disputes. He referred to the fact that no election on any ques-Storms and floods 4,209 killed and tion could be settled now in this State without the charge of fraud Railroad wrecks, 811 killed and being charged against one side of the other. He cited as an evidence Automobile accidents, 229 killed of what he meant by referring to the frequent contests over dispen-Firearms, 197 killed and 3,978 sary elections and new county elections. He said these contests be-Among other deaths are 2,269 lost tween white people encouraged the in wrecks of vessels and 492 in other negro to hope for political power some day, and he thought the white people should stop it and settle their troubles without so much quarrel-

Senator Tillman paid a grand and beautiful tribute to the womanhood of the South, who, he said, would keep the race pure, but he scored in enemies the South had, and that hope ever since that date and at last tism than paint will change the fibre ator, he did not mince his word! Reslin Blanket, per pair\$1.68 when on this branch of his theme Science has at last discovered a but talked out plain and in unmisby the hostile savages of the Ama perfect and complete cure, which is takable language. He told of some called Rheumacide. Tested in hunder of his experiences in speaking to dreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it not be the North mark the said the peowill cure you. Rheumacide gets at the joints from the inside, sweeps eyes opened about the conditions at At New York a dynamite bomb, ing of an attempt by a negro to enbelieved to have been set off by ter a young girl's bed-chamber on the stomach, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you well all question if it was liminated from

adv He said the negro up North was

Enters the Home of Mr. Wellborn of Anderson.

FIGHT IN A BED ROOM

Mr. Wellborn Found the Daring Burglar in His Bed Room Christmas Eve Night and Has a Thrill-

Battle With the Thief, Who Has Been Lodged in Jail.

son, says Will Guyton, colored, has fore the child was unharmed. been lodged in the county jail charg-

to life sentence. Between ten and eleven o'clock Senator Tillman arrived in the sleep by footsteps in their bed room. it on Tuesday afternoon. Thinking at once that a burglar had entered the house, Mr. Wellborn

which could be swallowed by the people of that section without much enough milk to cover them. This of the problem was in giving each State the right to regulate the suffrage question. The above is only This was not the first visit of the an imperfect synopsis of Senator senator to the hospitable home of Tillman's speech, which would have Mrs. Stokes, as he and Mrs. Till- to be heard to be appreciated. It man have been guests there before. was a great speech, and was thor-St. to his way of thinking on the tre-Senator Tillman's reference in

who were not allowed to vote of The meeting was opened with the question, and he said if that

sumped out of bed to get his trousers, which had been hung on a chair near the bed.

He had marketed a beef on the afternoon before and had about \$40 in his trousers pockets. The negro who was ascertained later to be Will Guyton, also grabbed for the trousers. Mr. Wellborn and the negro

clinched and a fight ensued. The fight continued in the bed room for some time. The darky sucteeded in freeing himself and started for the kitchen, which adjoins Mr. Wellborn's bed room Mr. Wellborn followed and the fight was re-

sumed in the kitchen. The darkey finally got loose and went out in the yard, where he gathered some rocks and began throwing them through a window in the bed ing Experience in a Hand to Hand room. One of the biggest of these rocks crashed through the window panes and fell in the cradle where the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wellborn was innocently sleeping. Luckily it The People's Advocate of Ander- did not fall on the babe and there-

Some of the neighbors of Mr Welled with a most serious offense, the born arrested Guyton the next mornpenalty for which is from five years ing and sent for Deputy Sheriff Scott,

who carried him to jail. Guyton claims, so it is said, that Christmas eve, Mr. and Hrs. Will he was drunk, and that he does not Wellborn, who reside in Garvin remember entering the house. It is township, seven miles north of the also said that. Guyton owed some city, were awakened from their money to a person whi asked him for

It is said that he told the man that he did not have the money then but that his employer, Mr. Wellborn, had it and that he would get it from him that night. It is said that the darkey knew that Mr. Wellborn had sold some beef on the afternoon before and knew that he had the \$40 n his room.

Blind Tiger Whiskey. A dispatch from Greenwood to The State says the only report of any Christmas fatalities in that county reached the city of Greenwood on Friday. According to this eport seven negroes were badly shot at a hot supper Thursday night given at the home of a negro. Press Carter, on G. M. Kinard's plantation, eight miles below Greenwood. One negro, Miles Moore, is expected to die. The others, though badly wounded may recover. All parties were drinking. Shotguns were used and the wounded ones are well peppered with shot.

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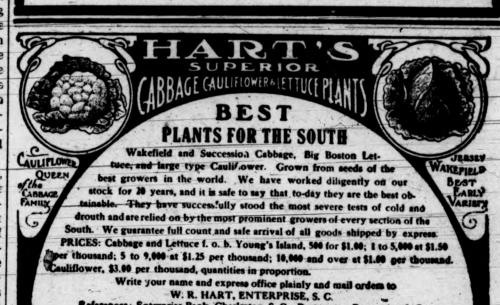
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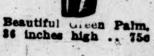
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