LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 25, 1909.

### A \$500,000,000 Man.

President James J. Hill of the Northern Railroad is credited with being worthly money five hundred million dollars, or more. He made that immense furture by seeing further ahead than any other man in the United States, and backing his judgment.

He le not an old man yet. Early in els business life he calculated correct. by upon the growth of this country in population and industrial development. He bought up, dirt eneap, lands rich in iron ores and nothing else. He continued to buy until he owned all worth having in the north west. The time came when the Seel Trust needed his ere be is and he got his price, a dollar a ton in the ground, and according to the calculations of experts there were five hundred willion tons.

His foresight and business nerve won, and judging the present and future by his past his foresight and nerve are still in good working order.

A few months ago he predicted that the next panie in the United States would follow a fallure of crops. That prophecy has already been partially fulfilled. Fortunately the Taft Panic has so far affected only the cotton mills and those dependent upon them. The shortage of the cotton crep is responeibe forl their floancial weakness and consequent "lack of confidence" affeeting the mills manufacturing heavy cotton goods. And they will not recover until their goods sell higher or cotto; drops to ten cents or below.

In a last week talk in Washington, after a call on and chat with President Taft Mr. Hill declared that the extravagance of the government admintetration and of the living of the people made the gravest problem ever presented to the people of the United

Mr Hill has made his pile and wants to keep it. He sees that a business day of judgment is coming, when the ex travagant will have to settle up for their prodigal, ventures ome deeds and delusions. A general business earth. quake would make his investments and secumulations of less value.

### FROM ANOTHER VIEW POINT.

The chief advantage of a cotton mil to a town is, that all the money to run te, (about \$100,000, annually) is brought from a distance and paid out to men and women in town. (Child ren of poor folks are not allowed to work in South Carolina.) That money gets into circulation and does good to

-Abbeville Press and Banner. There is another side to the picture and there are no roses on it. Balance the scales. Brothers Bradley, put the sevantage at one end the disadvantages at the other and you'll see your pet may appeal to the courts. Meory hit the ceiling.

The chief disadvantages of the cotton factory are several:

1st. The operative family lacks the home ownership feeling that is best inspiration to good citizenship. lacks the independence of thought and conduct that comes from a free life. The working from belt ringing for a daily, weekly or fortnightly wage stifles all initiative talent or energy and transfers the crowning creations of the divine world builder into sordid ma-

2nd. To the operative mill family there are is little choice as to associations. It must live and labor hard by people whose evil communications may corrupt good manners and morals. The adults may be immune, but the plastic children are not.

mill community in the cor

ne little wind which was blowing Portunately no one was on the sidewalk near and therefore no damage was done other than to the building itself. Had it fallen at any time the day before, Christmas eve, it probably would have killed and injured a score or more people as the sidewalk was crowded all that day with the Christmas shoppers.

## Killed by Step-Son.

At Radford, Va., Tuesday W. L. Luck was killed by Otho Snyder, husband of his step-daughter, Luck had been drinking several days and his wife went to the home of her machter, Mrs. Snyder Monday night. buck appeared at the Synder residence early Friday morning and was denied admittance he began battering down the door. Synder fired two shots at Luck, both of which took effect. Luck died in a short

## Didn't Know Their Danger.

Fire was discovered in the hold of the White Star Uner Celtic Wednesday, when the vessel was four days out from New York. When the liner rrived at Liverpool Tuesday, the fire was unknown to the 400 passengers Moore, near Cokesbury, were burned aboard. The flames started in hold six, filled with cotton bales. Above deck there was no evidence of anything unusual. The hold has been

## Pinchot Score Interest.

Gifford Pinchot, chief lorester of the United States, declared in a h at New York Monday before iber of prominent publishers at alversity club that special in-have made repeated attacks on sed States forest service and

pleturing of the opportunities for more STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION The Barnwell People, and diversified manufacturing in the Of and to the many panie stricken THE BANK OF BARNWELL 190, W. HOLMES, Editor & Prop'r mills in that section now either work- located at Barnwell, S. C., at the close like a lot of Micawbers for something to turn up-a lewer price for the cotton they spin and weave or a higher thyordrafts...... price for their goods-he had no word | Banking House, ......... of sympathy, not even a syllable for Furniture and Fixtures,

While counselling the establishment of other manufacturing incustries cal- | Currency ...... 8,148 culated to attract labor from the fields, in that white man's section, Mr. Finlee's great Southern Railway continues with unabated energy and undiminished eloquence to invite farmer settlers from the North to come Bouth. buy and plant lands along the Southern's lines, to be happy, healthy and Undivided Profits, less Curaboundingly prosperous. The eat in his meal tub is the making of more freights, manufactured goods and agricultural products, for the Southern Railway, to transport to other markets and more people to pay passage on its too frequent trains.

If the people of the South Atlantic States accept President Finley as their volunteer Moses they will never get out of the wilderness of debt and doubt, never taste the grapes and figs of the promised land. Some of the people may be fooled some of the time. but all cant be fooled all the time, and the great movement of the South toward financial and business independence goes on slowly but surely as the sequence of the seasons. They realize that Mr. Finley is a very able man, a sweet volced speaker, but they know his and the Seaboard, and Coast Line Systems have very large and doll hard axes to grind, and the South is woodd to pour on the water and turn the slow

### WHY PLEASED?

The cotton duck trust, operating 16 mills, in New England, at Columbia, in Georgia and Alabama, has cut lo hours a week from the working time. The operatives are said to be pleased with this additional idleness.

If that be true then it is evident that mill life has demoralized them, made

However, situated as they are, with Total nowhere else to go, they are obliged to be pleased, for half a loaf is better than no bread.

### RALLY MEETING.

There will be a rally meeting of the | panies Barnwell County Farmers' Union on Wednesday December the 8th at 11.30 o'clock at Barnwell, S. C. State President A. J. A. Perritt and Mr. White of Chester will be with us.

and will address the Meeting on Important Subjects. Local Unions are requested to be on

hand in full force. J. A. Jenkina, County S.c., Treas. F. U.

A WEARY WORK.

The ofd State dispensary winding up commission completed last week the against that dead business. Judgments were given against a number of claimants who had mercilessly overcharged the State for liquors &c. These

By order of Governor Ansel the six A. M. Kennedy. counties still operating dispensaries will hold the amounts they owe these overcharging dealers until their acceptance of the States awards or the final decisions of the courts settle the matter. Some of the dealers who overcharged the State dispensiy have been selling to the county dispensaries, and this holding up of their claims may stop further sales and bring about Scate wide prohibition as soon as the present stocks in the six wet counties

wife out of the house ago. He allowed her 3rd. The \$100,000 brought into ne had another quarrel with sums of money. ner and, it is alleged,

## Five trainmen were killed ad two were fatally hurt Monday in a headon freight collission on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad Lawrence Amich, engineer: J. L. and Frank M. Walls, engineer, were motives and cars were smashed and the "Old Dominion. their wreckage was piled high. The before help reached them.

## Burned to Death.

Legare, the three-year-old son of Postmaster Wilmot L. Harris, of Charleston, died Sunday from the results of burns received at the Christmas tree celebration at his home. sparkler which was said to be safe distance flight in an aeroplane. when his clothing ignited and before the flames could be smothered, Le- Wright, who added that for some gare was burned so badly that medicame to his relief at an early hour.

## Horses and Mules Burned.

The barn and stables of J. D Thursday night, together with 26 head of horse and mules, all his corn, forage, wagons and agricultural implements. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000. The mules probnothing on the stock.

Kills His Rival. A few minutes following the marattacks have increased in via riage to Miss Rose Butler, Gabriel Len, a farmer, was shot and killed

ing short time or that down, waiting of business, November 16th, 1900. RESOURCES.

> Loans and Discounts ..... 178,304.89 Checks and Cash Items ..... Total..... 371,334.88 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock Paid in ..... 60,000

Surplus Fund....... rent Expenses and Taxes Paid. Individual Deposits Subject 

Cashler's Checks ...... Total ...... 871,334,88

State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell. Before me came G. W. Manville ashier of the above named Bank who eing duly sworn says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of said bank. G. W. Manville.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd, day of November, 1909, Jno. A. Newsom, Notary l'ubite. Correct Attest.

P. M. Buckingham, Directors. Geo. H Bates, J. M. Easterling

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

THE BANK OF WILLISTON located at Williston, S. C., at the close of business November 16th 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts 82.201.21 Demand Loans Furniture and Fixtures Due from Banks and Trust Companies

Silver and other Coin

Check

131,909.82 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock Paid in 25,000 00 Burplus Fund Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 5 662 15 Due to Banks and Trust Com-4,073 49 Individual Deposits subject to

Savings Deposits Cashier's Checks

State of South Carolina.

County of Barnwell Before me came W. E. Prothro Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. E. Prothro. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of November 1909 T. P. Mitchell, (L. S.) Notary Public

Correct-Atlest.

Directors. Q. A. Kennedy,

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION The Citizens Bank located at Fair- experiment with it, and to fax, S. C. at the close of business Namt some himself.

RESOURCES Loans and Discountrol lower are exhausted.

The funds held in the fifteen counties that become dry on the 15th inst. will not be fully distributed until the old

State dispensary business is fully the printing bill passed. Priwound up. All creditors except to the passage of this bill the leg-overcharging sellers will probe to the passage of this bill the legislative printing was not let out to will be kept to mechid of the competitive bidders and all the work are so angry that was done by a political favorite who has rethus enjoyed a monopoly. The Reynolds bill did away with such lifr. mer, but the next favoratism and saved the State larg

## War Incidents Revived.

An argument bristling with ante bellum history and later incidents of the Civil War in Virginia and West Virginia, involving a claim of \$50. near Fort Ritner, Ind. The dead are: | 000,000 on behalf of Virginia against the latter state was heard in New Routt and Jacob Emly, firemen; Fin- York Tuesday before Charles E. Lit. ley Lee and Frang Hattabaugh, tlefield as special master in equity the neck, resulting in complete parbrakemen, R. J. Conley, brakeman, of the United States Supreme Court.

The case is to determine the quesfatally hurt. The trains met on a tion of the apportionment of the insharp curve, apparently because of ternal debt of Virginia at the time misunderstanding of orders. Loco- when West Virginia was a part of

A special report on the case will injured suffered terribly in the cold ultimately be filed in the United States Supreme court by the master

## Wrights Not to Fly for Trophy.

A dispatch from Dayton, Ohio says the Wright Brothers will not again contest for the Michelin cup awarded to Wilbur Wright in France The little fellow was playing with a over a year ago for the record long

This was announced by Orville time the Wrights will make no cal skill could not avail and death flights at all. When they begin, aviation course.

## Heavy Snow Storm.

Tragedy and humor came on the wings of the heavy snow which covers New England, most of the Middle Atlantic States and a fringe of At Memphis, Tenn., James F. the Middle West and South. Sunday Roach, who shot and probably fatalably cost \$200 each. The barn and morning papers at twilight, morning ly wounded his mother, Mrs. Sallie stables were new and very large, the milk at supper time, nights spent in Miller, following a quarrel over building being 200 by 60 feet and street cars, in trains or stations con- money matters, on Tuesday held three stories high. There was only tributed picturesque and amusing the sheriff and posse at bay, hiding \$500 insurance on the building, and scenes to soften the general tone of well-armed in a little dwelling house. such deaths as occurred.

## Killed Whole Family.

At Hillsville, Pa., a whole family was wiped out Friday as the result Oklahoma, as United States Senator just in proportion as the ser Len, a farmer, was shot and killed of an explosion of an oil lamp, which from Mississippi succeeding the late tass offered effective opposition by Joe Jackson, a rejected suitor, caused the death of eight persons. Senator McLaurin, who died a few hear Lynn, Gs., on Wednesday. and the serious 's and two others. days ago.

yers' money to D

## · NOTICE. · ·

## \$500 REWARD

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will pay reward of \$500 for the arrest, with proof to convict, of the party or parties who maliciously wrecked train No. 43 two miles South of Denmark, S. 12.10 A. M. April 10th, 1909 at Otside, S. C., five miles North of Denmark.

C. H. IIIX, GENERAL MANAGER. Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 18th, 1919.

### MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, } County of Barnwell.

Court of Common Pleas. British & American Mortgage Company, Limited,

Plaiatiffs,

Mrs. Callie Hair. Defendant.

the following described real property : Township, Barnwell County, State of Uimer; East by lands of C. A. Anderson: South by lands of J. M. Easter-Peacock. Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to

Master Barnwell County. Masters office, Nov. 13th 1909.

a certain Mortgage of real Estate. given by J. G. Moody to the Barnwell County Building and Loan Association on the 8th day of January 1906, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County, in Book 7 M page 308, and with the consent of hand bounded on the North by Beaver the Mortgagor to the amount due endorsed thereon in writing, we will sell | Whittle, West by Horace Leonard. to the highest bidder for cash during levied upon as the property of Nelson the legal hours of sale in front of the Court House in Barnwell, on Monday the 6th day of December 1909, the fol lowing real estate:

All that lot, piece and paecel of land situate, lying and being in the town of Barnwell, containing one acre, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by Simms Street, the East by W. W. Moore, on the South by Miss Carrie A . Cave and Mrs. Lana

Eight shares of the cap. Mr. the Barnwell Collect enough Loan Association Clemon people sented the Clemon people

At Clemson this year the tenth of an acre planted

Shoots His Mother-in-Law, His Wife

and Himself.

alysis of the body. This is the se-

ed at the same time he shot Mrs

Doctors gave out the statement

night. The deputy sheriff, who has

stating that death would bar the law

Lighthouse Burned.

proaching Old Point Comfort and

was the guide to all Chesapeake bay

Holds Posse at Bay.

McLaurin's Successor.

Exum and himself.

At Macon, Ga., Mrs. Martha Exum.

FROM THE WEST WITH THREE CAR LOADS OF THE BEST

COMING

... Horses and Mules... EVER BROUGHT TO BARNWELL COUNTY. They will arrive at Willison this week. I have personally, patient-

C., 12.50 A. M. November ly and thoroughly inspected 18th 1909, or the party or and selected in the West parties who maliciously every animal with the deterwrecked train No. 43 at mination to make it the eclipsing, crowning importation of the year. :: ::

In kind and quality and price they are the Horses and Mules that Barnwell county farmers are looking for. Come to see them. That is all that will be necessary. Yeu will wait no longer, go no further.

## Q. A. KENNEDY,

TAX SALES.

By virtue of sundry Tax executions

me directed by J. B. Armstrong,

County Treasurer, I have levied upon

and will sell in front of the Court

House at Barnwell, on Monday 6th day

of December 1909, at 12 o'clock m., it

being sale day in said month, the fol-

One tract of land in Rosemary town

ship containing one thousand acres

more or less, and bounded North and

West by J. M Smith and South and

East by Estate of C. A Jowers, South

by J. W. Kennedy, levied upon as the

One lot and building in Williston

Township and bounded on the North

by Mellichamp, South by Church

Street, on the East by Sprawls and on

the West by Walsh. Levied upon as

property of the Estate of John R. Hair.

A 180

One tract of land in Blackville Town

ship, containing fourteen acres, and

one building bounded on the North

by Mrs. A K. Delk, South by Jerome

Delk, levied upon as the property of

One lot in the town of Blackville,

containing one half acre, more or le-s

Dam Road, South and East by J. D.

Barnwell County.

lowing real Estate, to wit:

property of Spenser Aldrich

WILLISTON, - - - S. C.

South Carolina,

against

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I vill sell at Barnwell, in front of the court house, on Monday, December sixth 1909, it being sale day in said month, within the legal hours of sale All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Barnwell South Carolina, and containing thirty three acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. Minnie ling and on the West by lands of Ed

pay for papers. H. L. O'Bannon,

## SALE FOR FORECLOSURE.

Dayles, and on the West by New Street

variety, and Mr. Burn what larger tract.

anths.

One tract containing dfty scres it George's Creek township, bounded on the North by M. W Croft and Jane ctil South by Martha Still, West by T bia. still, levied upon as the property of W S Still. Terms each. Purchaser to pay for

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Joseph Miles.

Williams.

# CITIZEN'S BANK.

BLACKVILLE, S. C.

A BANK

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## 4 PER CENT

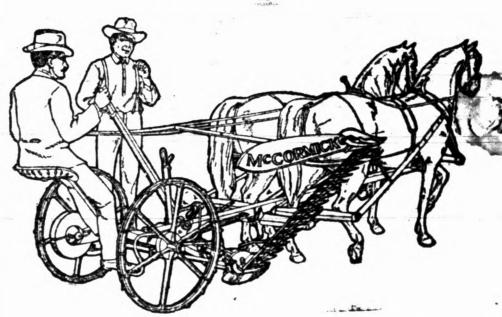
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ourtesy, Liberality, Prompt Service and Safety are our Cardinal Principles.

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BARNWELL, S. C.

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(Signed) learning. We dies immediately enburg & Co., Opposit WN pot, Charleston, S. C.

## We will Buy Cow Peas

EVERY DAY TILL JULY 15th. Quote us with samples for present CAN TUBERCULOSIS BE CURED shipment, or contract for future ship-

> MIXED PEAS. STRAIGHT PEAS. IRON PEAS. Will buy 5 bushels to a car.

N. L. WILLET SEED CO., Augusta, Ga.

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Led Saw Mills mounted on wheels for saw-ing R. R. cross-ties, etc. Hustler Saw Mills with Rachet Steel Head Blocks. All sizes, Single and Double. Hege Led Beam Saw Mills with all modern conveniences and improvements. ALL equal to the best and su-perior to the rest. A Mill for every class of buyers. Write for circulars, stating what you want. Manufactured by SALEM IRON WORKS, Wisstor-Scien, R. G.

## New Year Greetings

To All My Customers and Friends I Wish a Happy, Prosperous 1910. MALONE'S MUSIC HOUSE,

Columbia, S. C.

WOOD, IRON AND STREET



Seems so it would be appropriate for the society bud to get mated with a blooming swell.

mymyanie in actional installments. - aniated goods. Borrows Ther if appropries and I am anxious ahead of ammoniated were in the building at the time, al sweetening effects on sour lands is the girls having gone off to spend almost magical. Charleston freigh the holidays. The furniture and rates apply on this new fertilizer trunks on first door were all that The factory is located on Young's who was shot by her son-in-law, Ed- could be taken from the barning Island, S. C., but all letters should

complete loss. This dormitory was given to Ers cond death resulting from injuries kine college by Mr. Jos. Wylle, deinflicted by Alford, his wife having ceased, of Chester some years ago been shot and almost instantly kill- and has been made the home for girls since coeducation was accepted for Erskine. The estimated loss is According to Statement Issued by

that Alford cannot live through the to about \$5,000.

As a result of fasting twenty-four The Thimble Shoal lighthouse, in ness man of Rome, Ga., died Tuesower Chesapeake bay, was burned day. Several weeks ago, Tippin in-Tuesday. The keeper of the light formed his family that it had been and his family are believed to have decreed by the divine powers that escaped in lifeboats. The cause of he should fast until "God had bidden the fire is unknown. One of the him eat." After he had fasted 24 again Orville said, it will be in Flor- scout cruisers lying in Hampton days he was induced, by a ruse to ida, where they expect to have an Roads sent a relief crew to the scene. eat, but he was in such an exhausted Thimble light marked the shoals ap condition that he could not recover.

## Dragged to His Death.

At Augusta, Ga., Edward A. Springs, a driver of the Augusta fire department, was thrown from his seat on the engine Sunday afternoon and both wheels passed over his body, causing instant death. The horses balked and then lounged forward, one of them breaking the collar. Springs had his hands in the grips on the lines and was dragged

## Burglars Shot.

appointment of Col. James Jordan of While attempting to force an entrace into the home of C. M. Donald

ward B. Alford, Monday night, died home, and the contents of almost be addressed to E. L. Commins, Sales Tuesday, the bullet, which entered every room above the first floo: was Agent, Meggetts, S. C. Free descrip tive circulars will be sent to any one on request.

\$10,000, with insurance amounted

the Michigan Department of Health, It Can Be Cured and Pre-It is supposed that a new building guarded him since he was sent to the will in time replace this one but hospital, was relieved from duty nothing of course is known at this I, the undersigned, hereby certi Tuesday afternoon, the surgeons hour. fy that I have suffered slightly fo

## Fasted TwentyFour Days.

from his seat and under the wheels. Gov. Noel Tuesday announced the

at Lexington. Ga., on Tuesday night, Jim Nelson and Harley Smith were shot and probably fatally wounded.

Write COLUMBIA SUPPLY CO. Life is a checkerboard, on which some people try to jump their board

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The Majestic Coal Chute protects the siding above the opening where most of the damage occurs. Presents a neat appearance, is burglar-proof, and will last a lifetime. Can be

several years, and endured pains and

spitting of blood from tuberculosis

for the past year. Having taken the

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months, I feel myself perfectly well

Two doctors, after careful examina

tions, have pronounced me fully re-

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(Signed)