The Bamberg Herald.

ESTABLISHED MAY 1st, 1891.

A. W. KNIGHT, Editor.

RATES—$1.00 per year; 50 cents for six months. Payable in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS—$1.00 per inch for first insertion; 50c. for each subsequent insertion. Liberal contracts made for three, six, or twelve months. Want Notices one cent a word each insertion. Local Notices 8c. per line first week, 5c. afterwards. Tributes of Respect, etc., must be paid for as regular advertising.

COMMUNICATIONS—News letters or on subjects of general interest will be gladly welcomed. Those of a personal nature will not be published unless paid for.

Thursday, February 6, 1902.

The course taken by our representatives in applying the dispensary profits to the support of the county chaingang is wise, and we heartily commend their action.

The present legislature has shown more of a disposition towards vicious and extravagant legislation than any of recent years. If some members were left alone they would soon bankrupt the State.

As between U. X. Gunter, Jr., and W. F. Stevenson for attorney general, this paper will support Stevenson, for the reason that, in our opinion, he is not be compared with Gunter when it comes to legal ability. If Mr. Gunter has any reputation as a lawyer, we have not heard of it.

We cannot endorse Senator Mayfield's bill to establish a State fertilizer factory. The spirit and purpose of the bill are admirable, but we very much fear that politics would be injected into the management of such a factory. There are too many of the faithful standing around wanting jobs.

After all the hurrah and talk about establishing a home for Confederate soldiers, the legislature does not seem to take kindly to the proposition. However, a bill has passed the Senate that no Confederate soldier shall be put in a county poor house, but shall be paid his support in cash. We do not want to see any old soldier in a poor house, whether in his county or a so-called Confederate home.

The Co-operative Medicine Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, is another set of swindlers with which this paper has recently come in contact. After running their advertisement three months they offered us stock in the company as payment, which was refused, and now they will not even answer our letters. Every unreliable house which this paper has lost money on was given a good report by the mercantile agencies. The moral is that you can't trust the reports of a mercantile agency as to the reliability of a patent medicine house. The safe rule is to require cash in advance.

Our representatives should be very careful in the fixing of the salaries for the officers of this county. The salary should be proportionate to the amount of work done. Our Supervisor gives his whole time to the duties of his office and furnishes a horse and buggy at his own expense, yet he receives less than some officials who have no such expense. Let the salaries be fixed on an equitable basis, and no one will have any reason to complain. They should also bear in mind that our county is in bad shape financially, and do everything in their power to remedy the deficiency.

Review of the Legislature.

In his review of the work of the present session of the legislature and forecast of what is likely to be done, August Kohn says in the News and Courier:

The general assembly is getting along with its work very well. It could easily get through with its session in ten days more but it will not do so. The "whys and wherefores" are many, but there does not seem to be much doubt about the fact that the legislators are going to take the full limit and draw their forty days' pay. The house and senate have both done a great deal of work, and if the calendars were sifted, it would be found that there is really very little necessary legislation pending.

The house has sent over to the senate the redistricting bill and that measure has been made a special order in the senate for Tuesday. The jury bill has been practically agreed upon. The senate threshed over the whole matter and finally framed a bill that was acceptable. Then the house judiciary commtittee reported on the senate bill and yesterday the house adopted the bill with only one unimportant amendment, and the jury bill will be ready for ratification before the trip to the Charleston exposition—the first act of the session.

The general salary bill has been about agreed upon by the senate and it will be very much like it was with the jury bill. The salaries that have been put in the bill in the senate have been pretty generally agreed upon at meetings of the various county delegations, so that when the bill comes over from the senate with the salaries fixed they will be generally acceptable to the house, especially where there have been delegation agreements. Thus it will be seen that the redistricting, the adoption of the code, jury and county officers' salaries bills are already practically out of the way.

A number of matters that might have been of great importance have been disposed of in one of the two branches. The senate is rid of the child labor proposition. The house committee has agreed upon a substitute bill, which will have a rough time to get through the house in any shape. The advocates of child labor legislation say that they would be satisfied with almost any kind of legislation just so that they can make a start and get in an entering wedge. Those who oppose any parental interference or legislation prejudicial to the growing textile interests of the state are equally as anxious that nothing be done to interfere with the prosperity of the cotton mills.

There has been a good deal of talk, excitement and hurrah about corporation and anti trust legislation. It seems to have about petered out so far as results are now expected.

Pays Dearly for His Hug.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Joseph Ziegler, the cigar dealer of this city, who broke one of Miss Nellie White's ribs while squeezing her and then refused to pay the doctor who attended the young lady, to-day settled with Miss White's attorneys, and the case will not reach court. It is understood that Ziegler consented to pay not only the doctor's bill, but the attorney's fees and all costs in connection with the case.

Miss White refused to accept any money. She says the suit would not have been brought in the first place had not Ziegler torn up the physician's bill when it was sent to him. It is said that when the bill reached Ziegler he thought it was a joke.

A man named Dane, formerly a famous bicycle trick rider in the United States, and who described himself as the champion "velocipedestrianisticalisturianologist," has just died. No wonder. The burden of such a title would have killed most men, sooner or later.

The Fertilizer Bill.

The bill introduced by Senator S. G. Mayfield in the senate, to establish one or more fertilizer plants to be owned and operated by the State, is of such general interest that we publish it in full:

Sec. 1. That from and after the passage of this act the directors of the State penitentiary shall forthwith erect, equip and maintain one or more fertilizer plants and suitable warehouses within this State for the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.

Sec. 2. That said plant or plants shall be located at such points as may be deemed most advantageous to the interests of the State and shall be operated in whole or in part by convict labor, and to this end the said board of directors are hereby authorized to sell all the state farms save and except the Lexington farm for cash to the highest bidder and shall execute title thereto in the name of the State to the purchasers.

Sec. 3. That said board of directors shall have the right and are hereby empowered to borrow money, mine phosphate rock, manufacture and sell the same to the citizens of this State on such terms as many be deemed advisable; to acquire phosphate beds and to buy and sell or exchange fertilizing materials, and such other business as may be necessary for the successful carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. That the said board of directors are hereby authorized to employ one head bookeeper at a salary of $1,800; two assistant bookkeepers at a salary each of $1,200; a business manager with a salary of $2,500; a chemist at a salary of $2,000, and such other help as may be necessary.

Sec. 5. That the fertilizers so manufactured, may be sold in lots from one-tenth of a ton to five hundred tons, put up in barrels, boxes, bags, or in bulk; and the directors are hereby authorized to issue to the purchaser a certificate which shall correctly show the quality of such goods and the percentages of available ammonia, phosphoric acid, and potash and the sources from which the said ingredients are obtained.

Sec. 6. That said fertilizers may be sold for cash or guaranteed note, satisfactory to the said board of directors or their agents; that the debt so created shall be a prior lien to all other liens on the crop or crops grown, by the purchaser, and shall be demanded, held and taken to be, a debt due to the State of South Carolina and as such no homestead exemption can be claimed on either real or personal property; that the profit arising from the sales after repaying the loans hereinafter provided for above be distributed in the counties of this State when the profit was made and applicable to the current expenses of the county.

Sec. 7. That for the purposes of this act the sum of $300,000 shall be appropriated and made available and the said board of directors may draw their order therefor as needed on the comptroller general, who shall issue a proper warrant therefor for the sums not to exceed said sum of $300,000 on the State treasurer who shall pay the said warrants for said sum.

Sec. 8. That said board of directors are further authorized to borrow of the sinking fund commission an amount not to exceed $400,000 and from the dispensary State school fund the sum of $600,000, said sums to be repaid out of the profits arising from the sale of fertilizers and the entire plant franchise and product is hereby hypothecated and pledged for the repayment of the funds borrowed first from the sinking fund, and then to the State school fund.

Sec. 9. That the public carriers be and are hereby required to transport and deliver all lots of freight over their lines to consignor which have or has a certificate issued by the board of directors thereon.

Sec. 10. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure; no pay. Price 25 cents.

What She Was Charged With.

About ten years ago I witnessed an unusual occurrence in the circuit court room at London, Ky. Judge Robert Boyd was the presiding justice. One morning, shortly after the court had opened, Andrew Jackson, the foreman of the grand jury, appeared before the judge in charge of a woman, who, he stated, had refused to testify before the grand jury.

The judge, with a very polite bow, said to the woman: "Madam, it is your duty to tell anything you may know about any violations of the law in this county, except, of course, such as may have taken place in your immediate family. It would be very disagreeable to me to have to punish you in any way, and I trust that you will go at once and answer the questions that may be asked by the foreman of the grand jury."

"I'll be durned if I do," she said with a withering look of scorn.

"Mr. Clerk, enter a fine of $10 against this woman," said the court. "Now, madam, you go and testify to this jury at once."

"You go to h—l, you durned old fool," the woman retorted.

"Mr. Sheriff, take her to jail," roared the judge.

"And hain't I already in jail for selling whiskey, and brought out of jail to testify?" she said, and with an inimitable toss of her head she passed out of the court room.

Being very fond of the judge, and quite intimate with him, I arose and said to him, as if I had not fully gathered what had been going on: "May I inquire of your honor what the lady is charged with?"

"I don't know know, sir; but I think she is charged with dynamite," replied the court with a look of exasperation.—Governor Bradley's Stories of Kentucky Life.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Difference of an Inch.

At one of the reunions of the Army of the Cumberland several former officers of the Union army fell to discussing the wounds they had received during the civil war. At last one of their number turned to Colonel B., a tall, fine, soldierly looking man, who had remained silent during the discussion, and said:

"Well, colonel, you seem to be the only one of the party who escaped uninjured."

"Oh, no I didn't," answered the colonel quickly. "I was shot at Antietam. A bullet went through my nose, taking the gristle out." He wriggled his nose from side to side to prove the truth of his statement.

"Ah, well, you were quite fortunate, after all," said Major M., consolingly. "If the bullet had struck half an inch further in, your soul would have been launched into eternity."

"Yes," said the colonel, "and if the blamed thing had gone a half inch further out it wouldn't have hit me at all."

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

A horse buyer in Northwestern Kansas has adopted a new plan of buying horses. He pays so much a pound. Good drivers are quoted at eleven cents per pound, farm horses ten cents, and ordinary plugs five cents.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid, after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy.

Albert Mann, adopted son of Mr. W. A. Evans, of Chesterfield county, who was clerking in a store for Mr. Evans, was shot and killed Thursday night by a negro named Will Brewer. The young man was 18 years old.

Hard on the Son-in-Law.

The Chicago Chronicle says:

One of the most charming reconteurs in Milwaukee society is Mrs. Thomas H. Bowles. She is a Georgian and knows the Negro dialect to perfection. Nothing could be more finished than her darkey stories. Here is one of her best:

A young man was telling anecdotes to a circle and one of his listeners was his mother-in-law. He related one about a funeral. A woman had died. The undertaker at the close of the services at the house said to the bereaved husband:

"You will ride in the first carriage with your mother-in-law."

"I decline to ride with that woman," said the widower. She has made my life miserable. To ride with her would spoil all the pleasure of the occasion."

All laughingly appreciated the humor of the story except the young man's mother-in-law.

"Why don't you laugh?" he asked. "It was a good story."

"Oh," she replied, "I was thinking of another story about a colored minister who prayed one day for rain, like this:

"'Oh, Lord, sen' us a rain. Thou knowest dat de craps is a-spiling. Thou knowest dat de cattle on a thousand hills am a perishin' fo' water. Sen' us a rain, oh Lord. Not one ob yer drizzles. Sen' us a downpour, a gully-washin', a trash-liftin' rain.'

"An old mammy in the back part of the church called out: 'Look hyar, parson whuffo' yo' pray dataway? Why you pray for a trash-liftin' rain? Doan' yo' 'member dat I done bury dat triflin' son-in-law o' mine last week?'"

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That is the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. Bamberg Pharmacy and A. C. Reynolds, Ehrhardt.

"It's Morgan's."

I came to a mill by the river side,
A half mile long and nearly as wide,
With a forest of stacks and an army of men,
Toiling at furnace and shovel and pen.
"What a most magnificent plant!" I cried,
And a man with a smudge on his face replied,
"It's Morgan's."

I entered a train and rode all day
On a regal coach and a right of way
Which reached its arms all over the land
In a system too large to understand.
"A splendid property this!" I cried,
And a man with a plate on his hat replied,
"It's Morgan's."

I sailed on a great ship, trim and true,
From pennant to keel and cabin to crew,
And the ship was one of a monster fleet;
A first class navy could scarce compete.
"What a beautiful craft she is!" I cried,
And a man with akimbo legs replied,
"It's Morgan's."

I dwelt in a nation filled with pride,
Her people were many, her lands were wide;
Her record in war and science and art
Proved greatness of muscle and mind and heart.
"What a grand old country it is!" I cried,
And a man with his chest in the air replied,
"It's Morgan's."

I went to heaven. The jasper walls
Towered high and wide, and the golden halls
Shone bright beyond. But a strange new mark
Was over the gate, viz., "Private Park."
"Why, what is the meaning of this?" I cried,
And a saint with a livery on replied,
"It's Morgan's."

I went to the only place left. "I'll take
A chance on the boat on the brimestone lake;
Or perhaps I may be allowed to sit
On the griddled floor of the bottomless pit."
But a leering lout with horns on his face
Cried out, as he forked me off the place,
"It's Morgan's,"
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. Bamberg Pharmacy and A. C. Reynolds, Ehrhardt.

Wreck on the Seaboard.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 3.—Through a misreading or misunderstanding of orders, a fast passenger train and a through freight train collided head-on at Limerick, twenty miles from this city, on the Seaboard Air Line, early this morning. The trains had orders to meet and pass at Burroughs, twelve miles out. The freight engineer ran past his meeting point and met the passenger hurrying to make the siding. The freight train was laden with rock for jetty work and smashed the passenger badly. Both engineers and firemen jumped and escaped with injuries not necessarily fatal. Mail clerk J. A. Rice, of Jacksonville, Fla., was crushed so that he died in an hour. The wreck caught fire, but it was extinguished. No passenger was seriously hurt.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills. Bamberg Pharmacy and A. C. Reynolds, Ehrhardt.

Too Early To Learn.

Thomas M. Patterson, the new senator from Colorado, is principally known in his state for the frequency with which he changes his politics. Within the last eight years he has been a Democrat again, besides supporting independent local tickets at various times in Denver. In Washington this winter they are telling a story of something that happened in Denver once. A young and green political canvasser had been put out to canvass the election district in which Mr. Patterson lived. He rang the bell of the magnificent Patterson home at the corner of Pennsylvania and Delaware avenues, and of the sable servitor who appeared, demanded the name of the occupant.

"Mistah Tom Patterson, responded the colored boy.

"What are his politics?" asked the canvasser, adhering strictly to his list of printed questions.

"Why, laws-a-massy, boss," said the serving man, "I don't know. He ain't been home since breakfast."—New York Times.

Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy.

In North Carolina the other day there was a runaway match. A man 88 years old skedaddled with a woman who had passed only 82 winters. The grandchildren objected to the union of these two old hearts, but true love sets aside every protest and is oblivious to any young idea of superannuation.

Blanche's Pajamas.

Miss Blanche Walsh, the wonderfully beautiful and justly celebrated actress, admits, not necessarily as a guarantee of good faith, but for the widest publication, that in addition to worshipping Buddha—who is known to her less devout fellow Thespians as "Old Bud"—she wears pajamas, and has banished the night-gown forever from her wardrobe. Miss Walsh insists that genius must have freedom, and she always had a horror of being compelled to flee in a night-gown from fire. We may add here that Miss Walsh is one of the few of our great actresses who have never lost any jewels.

When Blanche has said good-night to
"Bud"
She does not don a clinging gown;
No ruffles nestle 'round her feet
When she to peaceful sleep lies down
There are no fluffy frills that cling
With pure affection to her shape,
Impeding her, if she perforce,
Must hurry down the fire escape—
When Blanche has kissed "Old Bud" good-night
And closed her eyes, in virgin bliss,
Nay,
her— she
enfolds freely
gown sprawls
white around
long like
No this.

When washday comes, no ruffled robe
Of Blanche's flutters in the breeze—
No fluted thing sports gayly with
The wanton zephyrs as they please;
No long, white gown hangs limply down
Where curious passers-by may see
And wonder who the wearer of
The dainty-looking thing may be—
When Blanche's washing's done and hung
Out in the air to dry, I wish
That this.
some- like
thing line
soft the
and from
silky down
swings
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good tothem. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy.

The Episcopal Temper Tried.

A certain bishop, remarkable for his precise and dignified bearing, was once sitting in the studio of an eminent artist as a living model for his own portrait, says Tit-Bits. Perfect silence reigned for a whole hour, while the knight of the palette diligently went on with his work. At last, the bishop, becoming weary of the dreary monotony, ventured to remark:

"How are you getting on?"

Absent-mindedly the artist replied:

"Move your head a little that way and shut your mouth."

His lordship, annoyed at the apparently discourtesy, then said:

"May I ask why you address me in this manner?"

Still absorbed in his work, the artist unconcernedly answered:

"I want to take off a little of your cheek."

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Thos. Black and J. B. Black.

Changed Her Name.

Her name was Annie Mehitable Jones
She changed it to Annye Mehytble.
She said she would marry a duke or a lord
Should eyther one ever be gyttable.
But, alas, for Annye Mehytyble Jones
There never came near opportunity;
And now she is known as "Aunt Hettie" by all
The young people in the community.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Thos. Black and J. B. Black.

The Joke That Failed.

"Robson, do you know why you are like a donkey?"

"Like a donkey?" echoed Robson, opening his eyes wide. "I don't."

"Because your better half is stubbornness itself."

The jest pleased Robson immensely, says the Chicago Journal, for he at once saw the opportunity of a glorious dig at his wife. So when he got home he said:

"Mrs. Robson, do you know why I am like a donkey?"

He waited a moment, expecting his wife to give it up. But she didn't. She looked at him somewhat pityingly as she answered, "I suppose it's because you were born so."

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, lagrippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Thos. Black and J. B. Black.

In a recent investigation of a murder case in Ottawa, Kansas, one of the witnesses, a woman, was asked how long she had known the accused. "Ever since roastin' ear time," she replied. "And when does roasting ear time begin?" asked the city-bred lawyer. "As soon as they're fittin' to eat," answered the witness, and the attorney didn't pursue that line of questioning any further.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass., "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Bamberg Pharmacy and A. C. Reynolds, Ehrhardt.

The claim of Martin Head, of Napoleon, O., to being the oldest man in the United States is not well founded. Noah Raby, of New Jersey, who is at the Piscataway poor farm, located near New Brunswick, claims to be between 129 and 130 years old. The old man was feeling well and said that he expected to live to be 150.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy.

ORIGINAL JUDGE LYNCH.

He Was a Brave and Useful Member of Our Early Society.

Tradition sometimes plays strange pranks with dead men's reputations. It would make an interesting half hour for the eavesdropper beyond the Styx if he could hear the exchange of amenities between Duns Scotus and Judge Lynch, the one a shrewd, clear reasoner, whose name now signifies a fool; the other a simple Quaker gentleman, whose name has come to stand for organized savagery.

Charles Lynch was a man whose services to his country as a brave pioneer and righteous judge, as a soldier and a statesman, are by no means deserving of oblivion, still less of obloquy. It seems indeed one of the iniquities of fate that his name should now be universally applied to proceedings that no one would condemn more heartily than he. The records of the court of Bedford county, in Virginia, and those of various Quaker meetings, the journals of the Virginia house of burgesses and of the first constitutional convention, taken together with family documents and traditions, show him to have been an upright and useful member of society and a wise and energetic leader at the most important crisis of American history.—Atlantic.

Volunteers In South America.

There is a gentleman in Boston who spent a number of years among the various little South American republics and who gives an interesting account of the methods of one of these small states when it comes to a question of making war. The "navy" of the particular power referred to consists of a single old fashioned side wheel steamer, armed with one gun. In time of peace she is engaged in hauling freight up and down the river which runs close to the capital.

At the outbreak of one of the periodical wars not so very long ago the president of the republic took charge of the steamer and started up stream on a recruiting expedition, leaving his senior general in charge of the military preparations at the capital. A couple of days later the steamer returned, and some seventy miserable looking natives, each firmly bound with a strong rope, were marched off and turned over to the general, with a note from the president which read:

Dear General—I send you herewith seventy volunteers. Please return the ropes at once.

—Boston Herald.

Didn't Recognize It.

A distinguished member of the United States judiciary has discovered that he still has something to learn in the direction of agriculture.

He bought a farm as a summer home for his family and finds especial delight in walking about the place, commenting on the condition of the crops and in many ways showing his interest in his new possessions.

One evening during the summer he was strolling over the farm. The hired man had cut the grass during the day, a very thin crop, and had left it lying on the ground to dry. The judge saw it, and, calling his man, he said:

"It seems to me you are very careless. Why haven't you been more particular in raking up this hay? Don't you see that you have left little dribblings all around?"

For a minute the hired man stared, wondering if the judge was quizzing him. Then he replied:

"Little dribblings! Why, man, that's the crop!"

The Prayer That Hurt.

A member of a certain Massachusetts parish, prominent for his thrift and personal consequence, was also notorious for his overbearing assumptions and pompous airs. Under the distress and fright of a dangerous illness he "put up notes" on several successive Sundays, and after his recovery, according to usage, he offered a note to be read by the minister expressive of his thanks.

The minister was somewhat "large" in this part of his prayer, recalling the danger and the previous petitions of the "squire," and returning his grateful acknowledgments with the prayer that the experience might be blessed to the spiritual welfare of the restored man. He closed with these words:

"And we pray, O Lord, that thy servant may be cured of that ungodly strut, so offensive in the sanctuary."

Middle Ages Burials.

In the middle ages founders and patrons of ecclesiastical buildings began to be buried nearer and nearer to the fabric of the church or cathedral. First the porch, then the cloister, then the chapter house or chantry, came under demand; the chancel was next encroached upon, and lastly burials were allowed under the altar itself. At the other extreme of custom was the burial of malefactors and stillborn children on the north or "devil's side" of the yard, a practice concerning which chapters might be written.

Located.

Mrs. Winks—Why in the world didn't you write to me while you were away?

Mrs. Minks—I did write.

Mrs. Winks—Then I presume you gave the letter to your husband to mail and he is still carrying it around in his pocket.

Mrs. Minks—No; I posted the letter myself.

Mrs. Winks—Ah! Then, it is in my husband's pocket.—New York Weekly.

Chinese Typesetting.

When a Chinese compositor sets type, he places them in a wooden frame 22 by 15 inches. This frame has twenty-nine grooves, each for a line of type, and the type rests in clay to the depth of a quarter of an inch. The types are of wood, perfectly square, and the compositor handles them with pinchers.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, Price 50c.

An Accomodating Judge.

A good story is told of Mr. Jelf, who has justly been appointed a judge of the high court. On one occasion, when he was recorder of Shrewsbury, a prisoner, who was something of a hypocrite, tried at a quarter sessions to melt his heart with tears.

"Have you never been in prison?" asked Mr. Jelf, in soothing tones.

"Never, my lord—never," was the reply.

"Well, don't cry," the recorder replied. "That can easily be remedied. I'll send you there now."—London Globe.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Thos. Black and J. B. Black.

Editor L. C. Ligon Dead.

AIKEN, February 2.—Mr. Langdon Cheves Ligon died at his home here last evening after an illness of nine weeks. He was the senior editor of the Journal and Review, with which he had been identified for about twenty-five years. Mr. Ligon was born in Abbeville and learned the printing trade under Mr. Hugh Wilson, in the Press and Banner office. He was 45 years of age. His loss to Aiken will be great, for he had given much of his time and energy in upbuilding and beautifying the town. He leaves a widow, two sisters and three brothers, two of them being Presbyterian ministers in the upper part of the State.

At the Shanghai police court recently a curious object was handed up to the bench for inspection. It was contained in a square yellow box, and resembled nothing more than a piece of black wax. It weighed about two ounces, and the policeman in charge of the case explained to the court that it was a Chinese medicine compound of monkey's toe-nails boiled down and hardened by being underground for a number of years. It had been stolen from a native apothecary's shop in Nanking. Monkey's toe-nails, it appears, are a well known remedy among the Chinese for stomach troubles.

No Hope For Him.

Fair Visitor: "What is this poor man in prison for?"

Jailer: "For murdering his wife, ma'am."

Fair Visitor: "Oh, what a pity. But isn't he sweet, though!"

Jailer: "Yes, ma'am. He's too sweet to live."

H. H. Kohlsaat, the baker of Chicago who is also in the newspaper business, and a few other things, is a trustee of Chicago university. Some one the other day wondered what his connection with the University was. "Custos Rotolorum—Keeper of the Rolls," was the reply. "Oh" said the first man, "I thought he sold them."

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

BUSINESS CHANGE

I have purchased the meat market and restaurant formerly run by J. A. Vernon, and will keep on hand all kinds of

Fresh Meats

in season, beef, pork, sausage, etc., of the very best quality. Your orders solicited.

White Restaurant

I will run a first-class restaurant for whites, and meals will be served at any hour. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. SMOAK,

BAMBERG, S. C.

WANTED.

Reliable man for Manager of a Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. THE A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE. Cincinnati, Ohio. Illustrated catalogue 4cts. in stamps.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Applicants for teachers' certificates to teach in the public schools, will be examined in the court house, Bamberg, S. C., Friday, February 21st, 1902. Examination will begin promptly at 9.30 a. m. Applicants will please be prompt in attendance. R. W. D. ROWELL, Superintendant of Education.

W. P. RILEY,

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT

INSURANCE.

BAMBERG, S. C.

R. C. MIXSON,

LAND SURVEYOR

—AND—

ENGINEER,

BLACKVILLE, S. C.

Offers his services to the people of Bamberg County.

S. G. MAYFIELD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

DENMARK, S. C.

On Jellies

preserves and pickles, spread a thin coating of

PURE REFINED PARAFFINE

Will keep them absolutely moisture and acid proof. Pure Refined Paraffine is also useful in a dozen other ways about the house. Full directions in each package. Sold everywhere.

STANDARD OIL CO.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good

Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago. The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

Bamberg Pharmacy and A. C. Reynolds

Buggies and Wagons

We have received one carload of

ANCHOR BUGGIES.

One carload of

ENGER BUGGIES.

and one carload of the famous

HAYDOCK BUGGIES.

We can surely suit you in a vehicle of any description.

Full line of HARNESS, LAP ROBES, WHIPS, ETC.

Don't fail to see us before buying a Buggy or Wagon.

We can and will save you money.

JONES BROS.,

BAMBERG, S. C.

BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES

from early morn to dewy eve

Having accepted the agency for the celebrated

Deering Harvesting Machinery.....

I am now prepared to sell you on *easy terms* self-binding Wheat Harvesters, Mowers, and Rakes. You have always heard that Deering Implements were the best; now let me prove it to you or give up your money. I won't have it unless you rather have the machine. As to our

CARRIAGE BUSINESS

Would say I do not deem it necessary to say more than remind you that I am doing business at same old stand, opposite Bamberg Cotton Mills. I am here to stay, so don't forget me when you need the services of the carriage man. Gratefully yours,

D. J. DELK.

L. C. INGLIS. A. MCIVER BOSTICK.

INGLIS & BOSTICK,

LAWYERS.

Bamberg, S. C.

Will practice in the U. S. Courts and all the Courts of the State.

MONEY TO LOAN.

APPLY TO

Izlar Bros. & Rice,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

BAMBERG C. H., S. C.

Postmaster Palmer

of So. Glen Falls, N. Y., describes a condition which thousands of men and women find identical with theirs. Read what he says, and note the similarity of your own case. Write to him, enclosing stamped addressed envelope for reply, and get a personal corroboration of what is here given. He says regarding

L. D. Palmer.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure:

"I suffered agonizing pain in the left breast and between my shoulders from heart trouble. My heart would palpitate, flutter, then skip beats, until I could no longer lie in bed. Night after night I walked the floor, for to lie down would have meant sudden death. My condition seemed almost hopeless when I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, but it helped me from the first. Later I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with the Heart Cure and the effect was astonishing. I earnestly implore similar sufferers to give these remedies a trial."

Sold by all Druggists on guarantee.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Largest and Most Complete Establishment South.

GEO. S. HACKER & SON.

MIXED PAINTS.

HARDWARE.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding and Building Material, Sash Weights and Cord, Window and Fancy Glass a Specialty.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Purchase our make, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money.

ENGINES, BOILERS

GINS and PRESSES.

Complete Cotton, Saw, Grist, Oil and Fertilizer Mill Outfits: also Gin Press, Cane, Mill and Shingle Outfits. Building, Bridge, Factory, Furnace and Railroad Castings; Railroad, Mill, Factory and Machinists' Supplies. Belting, Packing, Injectors, Pipe Fittings, Saws, Files Oilers, Etc., cast every day. Work 150 hands.

Lombard Iron W'ks Supply Co

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

Foundry, Machine, Boiler and Gin Works. Repairing Promptly Done.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect July 1, 1901.

No.11 Daily	No.13 Daily	EASTERN TIME.		No. 6 Daily	No.14 Daily
5 20p	7 00a	Lv... Charleston ...	Ar	11 15a	7 20p
6 05p	7 41a	" ... Summerville ..	"	10 32a	6 42p
7 25p	8 55a	" ... Branchville ...	"	9 00a	5 15p
8 10p	9 28a	" ... Orangeburg ...	"	8 31a	4 42p
9 03p	10 24a	" .... Kingville	"	7 45a	3 46p
.....	11 45a	Ar ..... Sumter	Lv	.....	3 30p
.....	11 25a	" ..... Camden	Lv	.....	2 00p
9 50p	11 00a	Ar .... Columbia	Lv	7 00a	4 00p
5 20p	7 00a	Lv... Charleston ...	Ar	11 15a	7 20p
7 25p	9 15a