Electric Lights.

The following persons have had their residences or places of business wired for electric lights. Their names, whether residence or store, and number of lights Jones A. Williams (residence)..... 70

A. W. Knight (residence)...... 17 W. A. Klauber (store) 10 N. B. Felder (store)..... 7 J. A. Spann (store and bakery)..... 16 J. A. Spann (residence)............ 10 E. C. Hays (residence)..... 17 Jno. R. Bellinger (residence)...... 15 R. M. Bruce (residence)... 8 H. J. Brabham (residence)...... 14 Jno. H. Cope (residence)...... 17 Bamberg Hotel 20 Dr. Geo. F. Hair (residence) 20 W. M. Brabham (residence)........... 13 J. D. Felder (residence) 10 Methodist Parsonage 11 J. A. Byrd (store)...... 10 and ex-Congressman Strait. Mrs. L. E. Livingston (residence) 9 J. P. Murphy (post office)..... 4 committee.

Cotton mill (office)..... 8 Carlisle Fitting School-

Cottage 1 7 Cottage 2 7 Cottage 3 6

Headmaster's residence 9 J D Copeland (residence)....... 10 five children in Cincinnati.

W E Spann (residence)........... 14 Frank Harris, an old negro, claims to

Heyward Johnson (residence)...... 10 yet been located. Kary Brabham (residence)...... 4

Mrs A P Johnson (residence)...... 17 J F Folk (three cottages)........... 25 G. Frank Bamberg (stables)..... 25 Town hall..... 11 C. R. Brabham (residence)......... 25 Jno. F. Folk (residence)...... 24

Mrs. S. H. Counts (residence)...... 13

Politics in Cherokee.

There was a sort of free fight and row

at a county campaign meeting in Chero-

kee one day last week. The trouble questions of J. C. Otts, a candidate for State Senator. The friends of Otts resented the nature of a question and knives were drawn and a general fight resulted. During the row a revolver shot was fired, but no one was hit. Nobody was injured and things quieted down in a short while. The next day in Gaffney

there was a fight between Mayor Little and chief of police Tom Lockhart, in which two of Little's sons and two policemen took part. This was a general fisticuff and no weapons were used. It all grew out of county politics. The mayor fined himself five dollars and preferred charges against the policemen.

Why Jefferson Girls do Dancing Stunts.

If you see a Jefferson girl stop and execute a hornpipe dance, she is neither prac- not turn out to let Mr. Toney pass. Their it in an envelop and mail to the Southern ticing for vaudeville nor going crazy; she buggy wheels locked and Mr. Toney cut Cotton Association, Atlanta, Ga. is just trying to stop the chiggers from bit- one of the negroes with his buggy whip ing. The girl who has been out in the and the negro shot him. Both negroes country for a day's outing and didn't collect a bunch of the microscopic devils is yet to be found. They all get them, no matter what they say.—Carolina Citizen.

IN SELF DEFENSE Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and

J. B. Black's.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

INTERESTING OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading Pungent Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

A new cotton mill, to cost \$400,000, is to be built by Anderson business men at producers of nearly 101 cents per pound. Calhoun Falls, Abbeville county. The mill is to have 25,000 spindles.

The people of Hartsville are much surprised at the arrest of D. L. English for complicity in the murder of Mose Hughes at Union. They believe he will be completely vindicated.

Frank Buffington, who escaped from the Sumter jail last week, has been recaptured. Munn and Collins who escaped at enters upon the coming cotton season where a several days meeting was going the same time, were recaptured the night following their escape.

J. M. Jennings (residence)...... 9 race for congress in the Fifth district on labor; the avoidance of over-production fine candies could not get a showing. In-Telephone Exchange...... 6 account of prolonged illness. This leaves of cotton; and the protection of the South stead of a ring this time the young man S. A. Kinard (residence)........... 9 the contest between Congressman Finley in its God-given privilege of furnishing is arranging to procure a nine shot ham-

Senator Tillman stated at Johnston J. A. Byrd (residence)............ 12 that he understood that Lanahan's agent, Southern farmers for their arduous toil in the sea as were ever caught out," and H. W. Beard (market) 6 whose name was not allowed to be given and the trained intelligence employed in they love fine candy also. F. M. Moye (store, electro fan, 4 lights) 10 by Mr. Parker in the investigation last producing it. J. A. Nimmons (barber shop)...... 5 spring, is a member of the investigating

H. J. Brabham, Jr. (residence)...... 15 Jacob Burch, a well known tobacco Dr H F Hoover (drug store)...... 10 buyer from Durham, N. C., committed su- ever, been important, as shown by the re- 31st of July. Very few in the fields up to C. R. Brabham & Sons (store)...... 10 | icide at Lake City last Saturday morning | sult, and its enemies have for the most | now and the crop will be thirty days late Dr J J Cleckley (residence)...... 10 by taking laudanum. He had gotten in- part admitted its power and have been to what it was last year. G M Dickinson (residence)...... 10 to financial trouble with a tobacco house forced ultimately to align themselves with H F Bamberg (residence)...... 18 which he represented.

D J Delk (store and residence)..... 10 Three negro girls were convicted be-Peoples Bank.... 9 fore the mayor of of Greenville on Tues-H C Folk (store, four 105 c. p.). ... 30 day of pushing small, white children off J. Felder Hunter (residence) 12 and each was sentenced to pay a fine of

The committee of the Lutheran synod have bought a lot and building on Main foot for making the building a three story one; the cost of the plant is to be about \$30,000.

William A. Marcus, white, was hung in Mrs. K. I. Shuck & Co (store) 5 forty-two times with an ice pick. Mar- the efforts of the Southern Cotton Asso E C Hays (store)...... 4 cus admitted that he had another wife and ciation, namely; 112 cents and 12 cents

E C Bruce (residence)...... 8 to Emma Holloway, the Edgefield negro to stampede Southern holders and pro-J A Murdaugh (residence)......... 7 woman who struck a young negro man ducers of cotton into the belief that the Johnson's Hotel 34 on the head with a pitcher and killed him. coming crop was likely to be an abnorm-Armstrong-Johnson-Brabham Co..... 18 The negro had assaulted her daughter. ally large one, produced from an acreage J W Pearlstine Co. (store)....... 10 The pardon was recommended by Judge very much in excess of any previously J A Nimmons (residence) 10 D. E. Hydrick, who tried the case.

Colored Baptist church..... 15 have been poisoned by "Dr. Staub" of Matthew Stewart (res) 8 Aiken, who drove into the country with W. D. Rhoad (res) 12 poisoning the negro and leaving him un-Colored Methodist Church....... 12 conscious Staub took the horse and buggy

W. J. Whitner, white, shot and killed negro named Minge Armstrong at Fishing Creek in York county last Friday. The negro attacked Whitner with a shovel, and was told to stop but would not. Whitner surrendered to the sheriff. The jury of inquest rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

The State campaigners are on their rounds again, and the first meeting this week was held Monday at Winnsboro. Nothing new or sensational developed, and the candidates made about their usual speeches. There is no increase in the attendance, about 250 being present at the Winnsboro meeting.

Hoyt Hayes, the Oconee white man who was recently pardoned by Governor Heyward, is now at a business college at started over a man in the crowd asking Poughkeepsie, N. Y., taking a business course. Hayes was convicted of murdering his wife and sentenced to be hanged. The governor first commuted his sentence to life imprisonment and later par-

doned him. Chief of police, Howard, of Aiken, received a letter last week from Mrs. P. Kirkland, of Glenville, Ga., saying that ed as to the outlook and crop prospects, the 12-year-old boy found on the streets and to the end that it may have the best of Aiken about two weeks ago was her possible information upon this subject, son. The boy ran away from home about for the purpose of more intelligently four weeks ago, and she had heard noth- reaching a correct conclusion and to be ing from him until she received Chief accurately informed as to conditions at Howard's letter week before last.

Mr. Wm. Toney was shot by a negro near Johnston one day last week and every Southern cotton planter to whose wounded in one of his arms. The negroes were in the road with a vehicle and would tach the accompanying blank and enclose skipped out but were captured in Aiken.

In the State hospital for the insane in Columbia last Monday morning a negro inmate, Drayton Jones, was beaten and kicked to death by another negro patient planted. named Barksdale. The two negroes were confined in one cell, and their hands were by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Ar- fastened. The night watchman heard a nica Salve, of which he says: "It cured noise in the cell and on going to investifastened. The night watchman heard a gate found Jones on the floor with Barks-dale standing over him. The two men ways bring down those of low vitality were put in the same cell on account of a keep up your vitality with SHAW'S lack of room.

MALT. For sale at the Dispensary. wounds. 25c at Hoover's drug store and

The Work of the Southern Cotton Association. The value of the Southern Cotton As-

sociation to the cotton planters of the South is apparent from the following

In the two years ending September 1st, 1906, two crops of cotton, aggregating practically 25,000,000 bales, will have been marketed at an average price to Southern

In the two years ending September 1st, 1898, 22,500,000 bales of cotton were produced and marketed at an average price of 61 cents.

This increase in price is an aggregate of about \$550,000,000, and is very largely the work of the Southern Cotton Association. In comparison with such an achievement the cost of maintaining its with the greatest confidence in the ultimate realization of its purpose, namely:

The Southern Cotton Association has made its mistakes and has had its enemies to fight. The mistakes have not, how-

The 1st of September, 1906, will find the world absolutely bare of cotton. The

Agriculture estimates that it will require | day. 42,000,000 bales of cotton to adequately progress of civilization is rapidly advanc- day in town with C. Ehrhardt. ing the world's population to a point at which it will require to be adequately

Whatever the size of the coming cotton a pound. Interested and self-constituted planted. This disposition seems to have penetrated even into the Crop Estimating Board of the United States Government, who apparently have not as yet fully emancipated themselves from the maladroit influences which resulted in the scandal which the efforts of the Southern

That the cotton crop for the season of 1906-7 is likely to be superabundant, or even a large one, the Southern Cotton Association does not believe. Its reports from its thousands of members and correspondents thoughout the entire cotton belt indicate that the increase in acreage over last year is only 2.52 per cent., and the scarcity of labor; the lateness of development; the excessive rains in many sections and drought in the region west of the Mississippi Valley foreshadow anything but a full yield for the season commencing September 1st next.

The published opinion of 150 members of the New York, Liverpool and Southern Cotton Exchanges is that a crop of about 11,000,000 bales will be worth during the coming season 13.37 cents per pound, and those producers who part with their product for less than this figure are needlessly curtailing the hard-earned profits of their toil and depreciating the value of their fellow-producer's crop.

It is not the purpose of the Southern Cotton Association to advance cotton to an exorbitant price, nor one not justified by conditions. It is its purpose to keep its constituency in the South fully informthe Association meeting to be held at Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 5th, 1906, it requests eye this may come to fill out at once, de-

The undersigned harvested for the season ending September 1st, 1906...... bales of cotton from.....acres. The undersigned expects to harvest for the season ending September 1st, 1907,..... ...bales of cotton fromacres

Post office.....County..... Malaria and ague, chills and fever, al-

COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS.

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere. Ehrhardt Etchings.

EHRHARDT, August 6.-Farmers are busy pulling fodder in this section. Some say their fodder is very poor. Seems to be bleached out from the rains.

It is reported that we are to have a new arranged for the renting of a building.

It is reported that a certain young man in town went seven or eight miles to see his best girl. They had it understood organization is but infinitesimal, and it that they were to meet at a certain church, on. She came and he went all right fully and banteringly offered her ten dolenough, but she came with another fellow W. P. Pollock has withdrawn from the fair prices for the product of Southern and the young man from town and his the world with the cheapest clothing ever merless Colt revolver. Don't take it so known at prices which will repay the hard, young man. "There is as good fish

The Doctors are very busy in this section. Seems to be plenty fever all around. Mr. Elmore Kinard sent in two bolls of open cotton, this years growth, on the

Mr. Reuben Miller has gone North to hunt up bargains ' his many customers. The candidates h. a lively time here on the first. They were all smiles and visible supply will be the smallest on rec- were jovial as they could be trying to ord. The 25,000,000 bales of cotton with show the dear people why they should which the South has supplied civilization vote for them. The day passed off withduring the past two years are all consum- out a row. All had dinner and went ed. The United States Department of home feeling the effects of the heat of the

Col. Jno. F. Folk and his three daughclothe the world's population, and the ters spent last Tuesday night and Wednes-

Mr. John H. A. Hartz has gone on a visit to Jacksonville, Tampa, and Fernandina, Fla.

Mr. Raymond Ehrhardt, who has ac-

Honors for Congressman Patterson. Headquarters Democratic Congressional Committee, Munsey Building, Wash-

Hon. James O. Patterson, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C .-

ington, D. C., June 27, 1906.

make up our speakers' list for the coming all over him, throwing him to the ground, ships awarded each county and found campaign as soon as practicable. Will and he could not turn loose. Mr. Moses that satisfactory examinations had been you please write me if we can count on your assistance on the stump during the campaign, and if so how much time you can give us and when it will best suit your convenience. We do not know yet whether the committee will be able to defray the expenses, but it usually is the case that the local committee asks for speakers to look after the program, and we will communicate with you later on Sincerely yours, the point.

CHAS. A. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Headquarters Bryan Reception under auspices Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League. Room 100, Hotel Victoria, Broadway and 27th St., New York. Hon. J. O. Patterson, Barnwell, S. C.— Dear Sir:-I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the plan and tions and trusts robbed the people when scope committe to arrrange for a recepan you were appointed a member of the ing the employees and robbing them, Alcommittee of reception of which Governor Folk of Missouri, is chairman.

Very truly yours, LEWIS NIXON, Chairman Plan and Scope Committee.

Luke Gray, the Aiken negro, who kill ed Mr. Clifford Woodward at that place in February, 1905, and who was sentenced to be hung Friday, has been granted a respite of 30 days by Governor Heyward.

Southern Railway Changes.

Mr. J. A. Heether, who has for the past four years been in charge of the Charleston division of the Southern Railway, yesterday received notice that on August 12 he would be transferred to be superintendent of the Norfolk division. While this is in the nature of a promotion as the Norfolk division is in the section of heavier traffic and the salary is larger, Mr. Heether said vesterday that he was sorry to leave Charleston, where he had made so many friends.

During his stay in Charleston and in charge of the Charleston division Mr. Heether has done a great deal to improve the physical condition of the Southern Railway roadbeds, rolling stock and terminals. His service to the company and the public has been all that could be de-

Mr. A. Gordon Jones, who will come to Charleston within the next few days and will take charge of the Charleston division August 12, was here in the same capacity a few years ago and is a capable and efficient railroad man. He is pleasantly remembered and will be greeted by his old friends and made welcome,-News

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find Could they be made to see, How grace and beauty is combined

By using Rocky Mountain Tea. H.

WIFE'S BODY FOUND IN WELL.

DILLON, Aug. 5.—At an early hour this morning the dead body of Mrs. Whit Hamilton was found in the lot well on parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Landram, their premises, where it had been since Col. F. N. K. Bailey, of South Carolina last Tuesday morning.

farmer living about two miles from Dil- 7:30 o'clock. lon, came into Dillon bringing with him his little daughter, the only child, leaving beautifully rendered by Miss Edna Presfirm in town soon. Can't give the name the wife and mother alone. She had ex- nall, of Smithland. Capt. R. B. Cain, of of firm as yet, but understand they have pressed some opposition to having the Sumter, the groom's best man, entered child accompany the father, fearing as with the bride's maid of honor, Miss Dave she said that the horse might become Cowper, of Smithland, followed by Mr. C. frightened at the automobiles and the E. Landram, brother of the bride, with child be injured, and even said if the fath- Miss Emma Shemwell, of Birdsville, Ky. er persisted in carrying the little girl she would leave home. Mr. Hamilton play- places, the bride and groom entered and

> lars, saying he bet she wouldn't leave. later there was no trace of his wife. He church. saw that she had evidently changed her clothing and he found the \$10 sticking in grey silk traveling dress. The groom the fob pocket of the pair of pants he was attired in an English grey walking had laid aside that morning.

By having changed her dress the im- beautiful ferns and hot house plants. pression was made that she had left home, the slightest clue to her whereabouts.

Last evening after dark Lot Jackson, a the stock, detected an unusual odor at the usual. Without the remotest suspicion, however, as to the true cause of both conditions, he went home.

Very early this morning the distracted husband, who since the mysterious disappearance of his wife, while not away hunt- the train for a tour of the Northern and ing for her, has been staying at his father's only about 400 yards away, walked going to the well to water his stock, the gratulations and best wishes. gruesome spectacle of the dead body of his wife floating on the top of the water, met his horrified gaze, dead nearly one

Injured by Live Electric Wire.

SUMTER, Aug. 2.-Mr. J. J. Harby was some time ago. shocked very much by a live electric wire Tuesday evening, and Mr. Eugene Moses | was elected to succeed Maj. J. T. Coleman relieve Mr. Harby. Two wires were Dantzler, of Orangeburg to succeed Col. crossed in rear of Mr. C. F. McFaddin's J. Colton Lynes in chemistry and geolovard causing a blaze. Mr. Harby was in- gy, and Maj. Charles Walker, of Knoxvestigating the trouble when he noticed ville, Tenn., to take the place of Maj. P. a wire on the ground in an adjacent yard, P. Mazyck in the department of lanand believing it was dead he grasped it | guages. My dear Mr. Patterson:-We want to to remove it, when the current whizzed attempted to knock with a stick the wire ordered in all of them except Beaufort loose from Mr. Harby's hand, when he which has two vacancies and Georgetown was knocked helpless himself.

the hands, legs and back. Holes as large cy. The board is much encouraged over as a dollar were burned in his clothing. Fortunately it was not from a direct the indications for a much larger attencurrent, but from the transformer, else dance. both of them would have met death.

Called Candidate a Liar.

SPARTANBURG, Aug. 6 .- The county campaign is warming up somewhat. At the Tacapau mill Saturday evening Mr Irby, candidate for Congress, was making rate from Denmark and Fairfax. W. L. his usual speech, showing how corporahe stated that cotton mills were oppressfred Moore, brother of the president of the mill, called him down by using some sensational epithets. He stated to the candidate that he was telling a- lie. That was very plain talk. It is probable that there will be no trouble after this.

Jesse James's Son

Jesse James was the most noted outlaw in his day, and the story of his wild deeds, together with the account of his murder, away fur de summer ye'll want somebody has been read by millions of yougsters. of good mor'l charackter to take keer o' At Kansas City a few days ago, the son of yer house, an' I'd like to apply fur de the bandit, bearing the same name, won job." first honors in a class of 37, and he is now a lawyer, a quiet, orderly young man, with no bad or vicious habits, and with the one desire of being looked upon as an upright and honorable citizen. He was highly complimented and commended for his excellent examination in law before the State board, and in the court he won the first case in which he appeared. He defended a prisoner charged with burgla ry. The story of the son's achievement ought to be printed for the benefit of the youngsters. It might show them what the son of a dishonored father can do when he is actuated by the right motives and principles.

Expansive.

At sweet eighteen Fair Angeline Was truly slim and willowy. But age brings fat— We all know that— And now she's rather pillowy.

A MYSTERY SOLVED. 'How to keep off periodic attacks of bilerybody or money refunded. Only 25c Guaranteed at Hoover's drug store, and at Hoover's drug store and J. B. Black's.

LANDRAM-BAILEY.

Awful Discovery Made by Mr. Whit Hamilton President of South Carolina Co-Educational Institute Married at Smithland, Ky.

SMITHLAND, KY., August 3 .- At the beautiful Kentucky home of the bride's and Miss Ora Evelyn Landram were unit-On that day Mr. Whit Hamilton, a ed in marriage Wednesday morning at

Mendelssohn's wedding march was

After the attendants had taken their were in a short, simple ceremony united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. When he returned home, a few hours J. S. Conway, pastor of the Baptist

> The bride was dressed in a beautiful suit. The parlor was decorated with

Immediately after the ceremony, Col. but the most diligent search failed to give and Mrs. Bailey left for an extended tour North. The bride is one of the most attractive and popular young ladies of white laborer on the place, in watering western Kentucky. For the past two years she has been at the head of the muwell, which he attributed to the hog wal- sic department of the South Carolina Colow, and it also occurred to him that the Enucational Institute of Edgefield, where bucket was harder to sink and fill than she has a host of friends. Col. Bailey is president of the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute and one of the leading educators of that section of the country.

The happy couple took the steamer "Royal" for Paducah, where they boarded Eastern cities.

A host of friends accompanied them to over to his home. Mechanically perhaps Paducah, where they showered rice, con-

Changes at the Citadel.

COLUMBIA, July 31.—A meeting of the Citadel board was held today to fill vacancies caused by resignations or changes ordered in the faculty of that institution

Maj. P. B. Wilson, of Elberton, Ga., net with a similar accident in trying to in the department of physics; Mr. Lehre

The board went over the list of scholarwhich has one vacancy. In Newberry Mr. Harby was severely burned about there is only one applicant for the vacanthe prospects for a successful year and

Excursion.

Reduced rates to Old Point Comfort, Ocean View and Virginia Beach, Va., on August 15th via Seaboard Air Line: Tickets on sale for regular trains August 15th good until August 31st. \$10.50 is the Burroughs, T. P. A., Columbia, S. C.

His Sublime Nerve.

"'Excuse me fur arskin' ye, ma'am," said Tuffold Knutt, removing his tattered remnant of a once glorious hat, and making his best bow, "but hev ye been away on. ver summer vacation yit?"

"No," answered the woman of the house. "What do you want to know that

" 'Cause, ma'am," he rejoined, stiffening up and bringing to view the dejected remains of a shirt collar, "w'en ye do go

Were Eager to See Hanging.

GEORGETOWN, August 3 .- Quites number of people from different sections of this county came to town today expecting to witness the execution of William Gibbes, colored, who was tried at last term of court, and sentenced to hang today. They were disappointed when notified by Sheriff Scurry that the Governor had commuted the sentence to life impris-

When Deputy Sheriff Haddock notified Gibbes what the Governor had done he fell in his cell to the floor and remained in that position for about a minute, and in rising wanted to shake hands with Mr. Haddock and wanted to express his thanks to all who had done anything towards saving his life.

THE END OF THE WORLD of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not iousness and habitual constipation was a taken Electric Bitters. They also cured mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills me of general debility." Sure cure for solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give satisfaction to every weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c.