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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS
SOME INTERESTING happeni
in various sections.
News Items Gathered All Around
Couffy and Elsewhere. Ehrhardt Etchings.
Ehrhardt, Nov. 7.-Sugar boiling are on hand now at nearly every well
conducted farm in this section of the
county. The good syrup and brown county. The good syrup and brown
sugar are means of a great saving
to our farmers in this section. Its long or short sweetening,
joke goes on the countryman's
but both joke goes on the countrymans.
but both are sweet all the same.
long 'sweetening is very fine buckwheat cakes, fritters and th
like. Our city folks take the combinetion as real treat anyway, if
country folks don't think much ab Mr. Phil P. Padgett, while attend-
ing the ginnery of Mr. Henry Ehrhardi, in speeding the feeding apparatus got his thumb caught in the
cogs, "which are small" and mashed
off a part of the flesh. The accident off a part of the flesh. The acciden
was not serious, as he finished the
and bale of cotton and then got in buggy and drove to town and had $D$
Copeland to dress the wound and se Copeland to dress the wound and se was not affected by the accident.
Padgett is indignant in the way reporter has handled his name in
connection with the aacident last
week. Mr. Padgett says his name
was given him by his parents and
thant he is proud of it and he don't that he is proud of it and he don
thank any one to handle it in suc
a ludicrous manner, and hereafter i the party can't respect him enough to
give his name correctly when writing give his name correctly when writing
about him, that he will hold the party so doing personally to account for it
as he respects it and others must, a as he resp.
it is his. Trains hardly give us time an
more to open up and close mail be
fore it leaves us again. fore it leaves us again. About an
hour if on time, and the rallroad company are taiking of eves or more
ing this time by ten minutes or
Expect they will come here, turn around and go right back in the near
future. The commercial tourists are future. The commercial tourists are
so well pleased with the present
schedule until they are saying bad schedus about the originator of the
wherds schedule-wishing him where it
said that cold weather doesn't exist
Cotton came in Cotton came in' quite lively last
week, showing that things are quite
lively. Trade was a little, better than week, showing
lively. Trade
week before. Automobiles are still in demand
by those that can spare enough from
their living to buy one. Crops being their living to buy one. Crops being
so short this year has stopped many orders that would have gone in i
crops had been good. Shops are


Block to Disregard Indictment
Macon, Ga., Nov. 7.- Nicholas
Block, who, with his brother, Block, w,
Block, has been indicted in connec tion with the South Carolina State
dispensary frauds, made light of the indictment. He said
"We will pay Our connection with the dispensary
while with the Richland Distilling company was honorable in every way.
We secured all the patronage in open and above board competition with
other firms and our business in that way as all other orders, private public.

Aiken Municipal Election. Aken, Nov. 7.- In the city primary
today Herbert E. Gyles lacked just
two votes of being elected mayor on the first ballot over his three oppo
nents. L. M. C. Oliveros will make a
second race with him next Monday follows: Geddings Cushman, w. C
Hyer, H. Hastings Hyer, H. Hastings Wyman, Jr., H. N.
Schroder, E. A. Sommer and W. M
Evbanks. J. H. Hines W. M. Myer were defeated. Th
defeated candidates for mayor are $G$ W. M. Richardson withdrew from the J. M. Richaray.
race Saturday.
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Niss Harder Had Promised Father
Miss Harder Had Promised Father
She Would Declare Them.
Miss Hortense M. Harder, who re-
turned from school in Paris on the
Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, became in-
turned from school in Paris on the
Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, became in-
volved in a customs investigation to
day because she bad day because she had ignored the ad
vice of her father to declare every-
thing dutlable. The father thing dutlable. The father, Victoria
A. Harder, a wealthy Brooklyn con
tractor, went to the custom house to day and straightened out the tangle
as far as possible. "I wrote my daughter to declare
everything and sent her a copy of the
customs regulations, and received her reply before she left Paris," said Mr
Harder at the hearing. He exhibite Harder at the hearing. He exhibited
his daughter's reply. "Don't worry
papa; mother and I will declare everything."
Notwithsta
toms inspectors found seven unde clared gowns. They were seized and
to obtain them to-day Mr. Harder was forced to payy their full value, in ad ail. In view of the father's attitude,
no further action will be taken in the
case.-New York special to Balti-
lemocrats will control.
Change From Minority to Majority i National Congress,
Chicago, Nov. 8.-Democratic con-
er of the next house of representatives became a certainty shortly after
mindighgt. It was then known that
the Democrats had gained 40 seats in house, including two previously se-
cured in Maine. Republicanis gained
from the Democrats two seats, making the Democratic net gain 24, whic
is sufficient to give them control That they will have a good work turns from several States, among
them New Jersey. Returns there showed that there would probably be
a gain of six Democrats in the rep-
resentation of that State.

## Other returns from New York

Pennsylvania indicate the success of
several DDemocrats in their contest for seats now held by Republicans.
The Democrats also expected to in-
crease their lead by returning several members from Illinois and also from Missouri.
It was considered possible that they would be successful in several
other doubtful States.
The definite Democratic gains New York, 8; Pennsylvania,
North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 2; Massa chusetts, 2; Maryland, 2; Connecti-
cut, 1; IInois. 1 ; Iowa, 1; Kentucky,
1; Missouri, 1; West Virginia, 1 .
The Republican's gain were: Mas-
sachusetts, 1; New York, 1; Pennsylvania, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sure of Control. } \\ & \text { Reports received from other States } \\ & \text { indicated the Democrats would have } \\ & \text { ample margin to assure them the } 22\end{aligned}$ ample margin to assure them
seats necessary to give them cont of the house, two Democratic gains
previously having been reported in
Maine. In Oklaho Maine. In Oklahoma returns indi-
cated that the Democrats probably cated that the Democrats probabl
gained two, seats, due apparently to
the the operation of the grandfather
clause, . which debarred negro Re-
publicans from voting. publicans from $\begin{aligned} & \text { At Democratic headquarters in New } \\ & \text { Jersey it was claimed that the State }\end{aligned}$ Jersey it was claimed that the State
would hold eight seats, making a Democratic gain of five.
In West Virginia reports stated the gressional districts.
Strong in Missouri.
Missouri returns showed one Missouri returns showed one known
with three probable Democratic gains while in Iowa and Illinois the returns would total six seats. would total six seats.
In North Carolina returns indicated
Democratic gains probably. would increase to three.
A big surprise came from Wiscon-
$\sin$ when the Republican sin when the Repction of Victor L.
conceded the ele
Berger, Social-Democrat, to congress from the Fifth district, which is now held by the Republicans.

## St. Matthews, Nov. 8.-The express office here was broken into by rob- bers last night

 bers last night. They evidently wereon the hunt mainly for money, but
fortunately, they found very little. fortunately, they found very little.
A few of the lighter express pack
ages were rifled and a suit of nice
clothes, shipped from a tailor in Co-

taken. The sheriff and Deputy Hill are on hope to get them in the next twenty-

four hours.

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOU
KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.
State News Boiled Down for Quic
Reading-Paragraphs Abont
Men and Happenings. The building of the Panola cotton
mills will be completed by Decemmils will be completed by Decem-
ber first. This mill is situated in
Greenwood and will have 10,000
spindles and 250 looms. The town of Johnston, in Edgefield
county, recently established tric light plant, or rather it was built by private capital and now the citi-
gens want to issue bonds for waterthing.
Up to the time of going to press
there were twenty-five applicants for the position of railroad commissioner, death of Railroad Commissioner J.
M. Sullivan, among them being James M. Sullivan, among them being Jan
Cansler.
Up to Monday of this week th were twenty applicants for the posi
tion of railroad commissioner, and
the game is still young. If Governor the game is still young. If Governo
Ansel does not hurry up and make
the appointment, we fear the postal clerks will be greatly overworked
handling applications and recommenThe Presbyterian congregation of
Camden has declined to sell their church and lot to the national gov
ernment for a postoffice building, al
though $\$ 15,000$ was offered for th lot alone. The government wished to
use the lot as a site for the new fed eral building to be eretced in Cam-
den den, but by a vote of 50 to 60 the
congregation declined to sell. The that city.
Mark Twain was a firm believer in
the national movement for good roads, and has many a good tale to
tell about the incredibly bad roads of
some seetions. some sections.
A Hartiord $n$ day this
morist:
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"I once had thirty miles"-so Mark Twain began--"to go by stage in Mississippi. The roads were terrible,
for it was early spring. The passengers consisted of five men and three
women-three large well developed
women, swathed in shawls and veils, women, swathed in shawls and vell
who kept to themselves, talking in low tones on the rear seat. fore the stage got stuck two feet in the black mud. Down jumped every
man of us, and for ten minutes we
tuged and jerked and pulled till we got the stage out of the hole.
"We had hardly got our back when the stage got stuck again, and again we had $t d$ strain
hearts out to release her.
eight times; and in going the who thirty we lifted that old stage out of
the mud seventeen times by actual count.
"We five male passengers were wet
tired and filthy when we reached our
destination; and so you can imagine
our feelings when we saw the three women passengers remove, as they
dismounted, their dismounted, their anls, their shawl men. "As we stared at them with bulging and ferocious eyes, one of them
said: said: "'Thanks for your labor, gents. We knowed this road and prepared
for it. Will you licker?'"-Minne-

Wanted to Get off.
A well dressed woman
Broadway car that had no vacant Broadway car that had no vacant
seats. An elderly man before whom
she stood attempted to arise, but she forced him back into his seat, saying:
"Please don't do that, I am perfectly
"Please don't do that, I am perfectly
able to stand."
The elderly
"But, madam, I-
seat," interrupted the woman, with
her hands on his shoulders. The man
continued his efforts to arise, saying:
Madam will you kindly permit me

## With another push the woman again forced him back, insisting that

 she coulant think of accepting hisseat. With one supreme effort the
elderly man forced her eady carried me three blocks bey my destination. I don't care a tin
er's thingumbob whether you tal my seat or not."


Mob Overpowers Jailer and Takes | Prisen |
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| Prisoner Charged with Murder. |



## SHOOTING NEAR COLCMBIA. <br> P. J. Meetze Badly Wounded by G. A. Lacon Monday. Columbia, Nov. 7.-Physicians at- tending M. P. J. Meetze, who to-day <br> Columbia, Nov. 7.-Physicians at ending M. P. J. Meetze, who to-day <br> was shot by G. A. Lacon, said to- night that the patient's condition is <br> rot alarming; although it may be sev <br> if no other complications set in. Mr. <br> Meetze was shot through the arm and in the thigh, below the groin. In the event that the clothing carried in to the wounds cause irritation, the wounds may prove fatal. Otherwise

The shooting took place four miles rom Columbia, where the Monticello
ood crosses Crane Creek.
The trouble seems to have arisen to the penitentiary authorities,
In Lacon, Last Friday Mr. Laco
went to the place to get some of the
lace
wood, and he came out of his house
it is said. It is also stated by wit-
estes that he abused Mr. Lacon very
nestes that he abused Mr. Lacon very
considerably. Mr. Lacon left and
went before Masistrate $H$.
rest of Meetze-alleging disorderl conduct, etc. This case was to hav
been heard this afternoon.
This morning Mr. L. J. Frink and
certain of the guards went out to the
place with Mr. Lacon, to see that he
sot the wood. As soon as Mr. Meetze
sw them he came out and ordered
Mr. Lacon to leave. He had his gun
$\qquad$ Lacon picked up his gun from out of the wagon and shot him in the groin. once and surrendered. It is report-
ed that Mr. Meetze has some hopes of ed that $M$

## death in quicksands.

Body of Unknown Negress Was
Found Mired to Waist.
An unknown negro woman, a.ppar ntly 65 or 70 years of age, was ired to the waist in the muddy bed of a little creek which flows into the
Congaree river 300 yards above the Congaree river 300 yards above thad
Granby landing. How long she had been in the quickgand or how she got
there is not known. The body was discovered by two white mer. The banks of the creek at the
point where the dead woman was ound are very steep. The place is the men sas merely by chance ere passing. It is possible that the ld negress met a lingering death
rom starvation or cold. There were on the body or any indica A that violence had been used.
little distance down the creek lipped down the steep banks of the ing. The struggles of the woman in er frantic effiorts to crawl to safety had disturbed the mud all around
he place where the body was found A few feet away from the body wa basket containing a dozen un-
shucked ears of corn which she had ell into the creek
The woman wore a man's coat and a faded skirt. She had a plain gold
ring on the middle finger of her left ling on the middle finger of her left
hand. Coroner Walker was notifled tha ce body had been found about ${ }^{12}$
clock. Six negro men worked for half an hour under the coroner's dipulled out of the mud. It was taken the undertaking establishment of A. Ferguson on Lady street, wher
is held for identification.-Columia state.

Boy Makes Good Yield.
Barnwell, Nov. 15.-One hundred
nd sixteen bushels of corn on one acre, at a cost of only 22 cents a is the record of young Norman
Creech, son of Mr. W. S. Creech, of Kline, in the corn contest in this
county. This is about the largest doubt, win the first prize. When the to consideration it will be seen that armers in this section.
If you want cut glass, see the line terns at reasonable prices. Give us $=$

