Few Good Reasons

Why You Should Deposit With The Ehrhardt Banking Company

1st. Because we are absolutely safe.

2nd. Because we are conservative. 3rd. Because we are constantly the farmer we are building up the country in which we are located.

a strong bank stimulates credit, and congressional coat tail. helps you to help yourself.

desire to make our bank of practical Now that the cotton season is on, bring us your checks and drafts, and known, might excite comment. we will handle to your satisfaction.

Ehrhardt Banking Company

Capital and surplus \$24,550.00. EHRHARDT, S. C.

FRANCIS F. CARROLL Attorney-at-Law

Office in Hoffman Building. GENERAL PRACTICE.



Best material and workmanship, light running, requires little power; simple, easy to andle. Are made in several sizes and are good, substantial moneymaking machines down to the smallest size. Write for catalog showing Engines, Boilers and all Saw Mill supplies. Lombard Iron Works & Supply Co.,

H. M. GRAHAM

GRAHAM & ASKINS

H. G. ASKINS

Attorneys at Law.

We practice in the United States and State Courts in any County in the State.

BAMBERG, S. C.

J. F. Carter B. D. Carter

CARTER & CARTER Attorneys-at-Law

Bamberg, S. C.

Special attention given to settlement of estates and investigation of land titles,

***************** W. P. RILEY

> Fire, Life Accident

INSURANCE BAMBERG, S. C.

...... DR. J. G. BOOZER

DENTIST, DENMARK.

Graduate Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Class 1907. Member South Carolina Dental Asso-

Office Rooms 1-2 Citizens Exchange Bank Building. Hours: 9-12 and 2-5 every day.

J. D. COPELAND, JR.

...agent for ...

Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Money to Loan On Real Estate

BAMBERG, -- SOUTH CAROLINA

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms-pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the courts at Fort Smith, Ark., where the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, first trial was held. Taking certain irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, damaging parts of the testimony, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. they reprinted them in pamphlet on the street car in which he was But if you keep the filters right you

Mrs. Samuel Harrison, Church St.,

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,

GUN-FIGHTERS IN CONGRESS.

Four "Bad Men."

It is pretty generally known that small arsenal can be mustered in and a silk handkerchief is not al-

at well-known "gun toters" from the injured, the rear end of the front South and West. In fact, the "gun car being broken in by the impact. value to every man, woman or child toter" is becoming less numerous that favors it with their account. with each succeeding congress, posits in our savings department, the "gun toter" has ceased to be a

brand of accuracy. Several have records for having "got" their man, and at least one has put several bad actors away. Others have come out of hostile powder smoke with marks of the conflict or after having left their and when just across the street car

opponents so marked. Kentucky, chairman of the commit- saw a street car coming up towards tee on the District of Columbia, caused something like a sensation among his Washington friends not he ran down the track a piece and long ago by suddenly deciding upon attempted to flag the street car. a ride in one of the army aeroplanes at College park. Mr. Johnson, after the signal and struck the automobile, the machine had been brought to smashing the wheel and one side of earth, languidly "'lowed" he liked flying. When someone suggested of to see what damflying. When someone suggested others might have thought the trip hazardous Mr. Johnson did not even that the street car ran back down

as dangerous as an old woman's fortunate that no one was hurt. home Sunday afternoon. By the way of explanation it might be stated that Mr. Johnson, besides serving a term as speaker of the Kentucky house, came out triumphant and with a whole skin after four years as collector of internal revenue for the Fifth Kentucky district—and life insurance rates are high on revenue collectors in the blue grass Line and Charleston and Western State.

speaker of the Kentucky house in resulted in a verdict of \$13,000 for It was while Mr. Johnson was 1887 that he made his best gun record, though he was known as a good in the plaintiff's complaint, is an man on the trigger even before then. center of a bitter factional fight. The through the negligence of the de-Johnson as speaker was the storm element that Johnson fought hardest contained a number of well-known gun fighters and Johnson, knowing in his work as car inspector underit, carried his own gun handy.

The climax came when it was seen tion to rule against his enemies and himself by using a blue flag, and not the stage of insanity. rule hard. Four "bad men" took it following the instructions of the upon themselves to get Johnson out of the way. Meeting him on a lonely road one afternoon they invited him to start then and there for the State line, not to return to Kentucky upon pain of death at sight. And they didn't keep their guns under their coats, either.

Not long ago when Mr. Johnson was asked about the story, one of his audience interrupted at this

matter-of-fact way, "I killed two attention. of them, wounded another, and the

Which is exactly what happened. In the course of his service as colector of internal revenue, Johnson smoke had cleared away, one of the had occasion several times to use his gang was good and dead, several othgun in a hurry. And it is generally ers wished they were, and the rest understood he used it to good advan- had "beat it." Rucker handled a

"If taking my foot from that chair would prolong my life five years I hasn't been bothered much since. wouldn't move my foot, but I'd fight until I lost every last drop of blood California, is not known as the in my veins before I'd let any human "Fighting Judge of Modoc" for noth-

carried a gun to good advantage. county than any other one man. Caleb Powers, the Republican mem- First, when the law and order comber, thrice tried for the murder of mittee had done a good night's work Gov. Goebel, of Kentucky, found no by hanging a number of "bad men" slight solace in the companionship and cattle rustlers from a convenient of a blue steel six-shooter during the fierce private and political feuds and procured their acquittal—always through which he fought his way to with a brace of pacifiers under his

a seat in the house. One man lost his seat for a time because of his gun record. James S. Davenport, of Oklahoma, who runs Cherokee politics in that State and carries a gun as a matter of course -at least when he is at home-has been through the fiercest of political storms and in a country where a sixshooter gives rise to less comment than in the effete east.

Davenport has twice married into the Cherokee nation. He is the only cal prominence in Oklahoma. Following a heated argument, he shot and killed a man in the old territory days. He was tried, pleaded self-defense, and was convicted of manslaughter. Granted a new trial, he was acquitted: In 1808, when running for re-election, at the eleventh hour his political enemies obtained ries a gun and hates a "niggah" access to the records of the Federal first trial was held. Taking certain will have no trouble with your kid- throughout the district. Davenport lowed Mr. Heflin's none too gentle was defeated, but he won his way remonstrance the Southern Hotspur of whites' faces.

back at the late election. Judge Rucker, of Colorado—of to the street and took to his heels, ing the matter with one of his neigh-Doan's Kidney Pills and they have Rucker Ridge, suh!—began his gun whereupon Mr. Heslin opened fire bors. "Well," he said, "some of dem been very beneficial. My kidneys record as a soldier of the Confeder- and sent a bullet through the leg of desciples mout hev been niggers annoyed me and I suffered intensely ate army, and continued his famili- an unoffending bookmaker who was dey was fond of fishin' and takin' from backache and pains through my arity with firearms while practicing lions. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I law in Missouri and Kansas at a time hotel wondering whether the race ber wuz no nigger." got from the People's Drug Co., re-lieved these difficulties and improved besides bound volumes of United forever. The bookmaker recovered, wuz no nigger?" asked his companmy condition wonderfully. You are States statutes when he went to Mr. Heflin paying the doctor bills. at liberty to use my name as a ref- court. In 1879 he moved to Colorado and divided his time between the fighters or "near" gun fighters in ly, "if Peter had er been a nigger practice of law and the care of a congress, but they have succeeded so dat rooster nebber would hev crowed flourishing young ranch near Denver. far in hiding their light under a bas- three times before Peter'd er got

AUTO-TROLLEY SMASH.

How Ben Johnson Answered the Machine Demolished, but Nobody Hurt in Columbia Collision.

Columbia, Dec. 3.—An automobile, driven by Dr. Owens on Laurel the chamber pretty nearly any time street, just at dark, was run into the chamber pretty hearly any time and practically demolished by a the house of representatives is in and practically demolished by a session. A percentage of the "voices street car coming north. When the helping the farmer, and in helping of the people" in the lower house go accident happened the motorman on "heeled" pretty much all the time, the street car stopped his car suddenly, reversed the lever and jumped ways responsible for an unexplained off to see if any one was hurt, and 4th. Because a bank account with bulge in the immediate vicinity of a as he did so the street car ran back down the track a distance of a block. Staid, weaponless inhabitants of and crashed into another street car, 5th. Because we are strong in the large cities have ceased wondering which was following. No one was

One man, said to be a Mr. Ritter, who was the lone passenger on the We pay 4 per cent. interest on de- though there be plenty now. But if first car, jumped just as the car cause for wonder, the gun fighters injured. He was said to have been of congress, were all their records on his way to catch a train and caught another car immediately af-For congress has gun men, real ter the accident and went on his way. live fighters, with "Kit Carsons" on It is said that the motorman on the their gunstocks and reputations for car which was run into by the first speed of the draw and a bird's-eye car jumped when he saw the runacar jumped when he saw the runa-way car bearing down on him. Traf-fic on this line was only interrupted a short time. It seems that Dr. Owens was pre-

paring to run his car into the yard track, the engine choked, bringing Representative Ben Johnson, of the auto to a stop. He said that he Main street, and knowing that he could not get his auto off in time, However, the motorman failed to see think the joke deserving of a smile. the track and crashed headlong into For compared with some of the the one following close behind it. picnics Ben Johnson has come out The accident occurred just in front of, an aeroplane ride is just about of the A. R. P. church and it was

> PINCKNEY AWARDED \$13,000. Case Against A. C. L. and C. W. C. Tried at Walterboro Court.

Walterboro, Nov. 30 .- The case of B. Pinckney vs Atlantic Coast Carolina Railroad companies, which was started here Monday morning, the plaintiff. This case, as alleged action for personal injuries received in 1907 at Yemassee by the plaintiff ed that nearly every physician in fendant in backing their train of cars over him while he was engaged timony that Pinckney did not protect hope when the patient has reached 'blue flag'' rule. The testimony for Pinckney showed that he gave actujuries that he was going to work

under this car. This is one of the most interesting cases tried here in some years. The amount of damages claimed was \$40,000. A motion for a new trial will be made.

"What did you do, Mr. Johnson?" western renegades who were in the "Why," replied the Kentuckian, in habit of paying the ranch unwelcome

Being by that time more or less, sot in his ways," Judge Rucker decided to dispute possession with the next gang of invaders. When the shotgun and a six-shooter far too "keerless" for their health.

Representative John E. Raker, of being be responsible for shortening ing. California people have not formy life," explained Mr. Johnson when a listener remarked on his the spectators carried enough hard-Johnson is not the only member of ware to stock a sporting goods store. the Kentucky delegation who has Raker did more to clean up Modoc

Later, when county judge—the fighting judge—he was called upon to decide a case in which a number of bad men were vitally concerned. Having been warned that in the event of a decision adverse to the defendants he would not leave the court room alive, Judge Raker upon seating himself on the bench at the opening of court pulled forth a brace of blue forty-fives and carefully laid them where all might see. Then he 'intermarried" white to attain politi- decided against the "village cutups" and went home to dinner.

Representative Tom Heflin, of Alabama, waited until he came to the hall of congress to make the play that brought him into the congressional gun column. Mr. Heflin, the Beau Brummel of the house, during the hot days of the extra session carwith equal grace and persistency.

A few years ago Mr. Heflin was returning from the capitol when he saw a negro insult a white woman

There are numerous other gun New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

New York, sole agents for the United States.

Pretty soon, however, he was presented with the alternative of giving up his law practice or abdicating in favor of itinerant gangs of habit.—New York World.

New York, sole agents for the United States agents for the United States are under a basisment of the prominent sented with the alternative of giving up his law practice or abdicating in favor of itinerant gangs of habit.—New York World.

That Present For Xmas

Now is the time to begin thinking of what you are going to give for Christmas. Don't decide on what you will give until you have visited our store and inspected what we have to offer. Come in and we will take pleasure in showing you the swellest line of goods suitable for gifts that you have seen in some time. We have just received a swell line of

Rugs, Matting, Chairs, Rockers, Bed Steads, Dressers, Wardrobes. Bed Room Suits, Water Sets, Shades, Tables, Sideboards, Safes, Etc.

> and almost anything in the Furniture line. In our Hardware department we are just as well prepared to furnish you with what you want. How about a

Bicycle, Rifle, Gun, Air Rifle, Knife, Scissors, Stove, Range, Tinware, Set of Dishes, Cut Glass, Farming and Carpenter Tools of All Kinds

> and anything in this line. We have a large stock of goods but need the money worse than we need the goods, so therefore you can rest assured that we will make the prices right. Come to

SIMMONS

The Hardware and Furniture Man.

PELLAGRA BAFFLES SCIENTISTS. Investigation Fails to Show Cause.

Conditions in This State.

Washington, Dec. 3 .- After many months of investigation of pellagra in the Southern States, the scientists of the public health and marine hospital service are in as much doubt as ever as to the cause of the scourge. Meanwhile the disease seems to be gaining and it has been report-South Carolina has from five to fif-

teen cases in his private practice. Assistant Surgeon Gen. John D. Long says it has been demonstrated neath the car. The defendant rail- that cures can be effected up to the road companies showed from the tes- fifth attack, but that there is little

Pellagra has been found to be a seasonable disease, and it is thought that the greatly varying temperature al notice to the conductor of the of South Carolina may be partly retrain from which he received his insponsible for its prevalence there. The investigators have found that the greatest number of cases develop during the spring and autumn months, when there are sudden and marked changes in the weather.

Comparison of pellagra in the United States with pellagra in Italy, where the disease is common, has proved that the attack is much more severe in this country. Children, it has been found, respond to treatment much more satisfactorily than do adults, and show the greatest percentage of recoveries. When the disease reaches the point of producing insanity, a suicidal tendency develops and nearly all pellagra victims choose drowning.

Cotton seed oil, Indian corn, certain classes of vegetables, and a recently discovered gnat are among the supposed causes, but the disease still is a mystery to scientists.

POLICE CHIEF ATTACKED.

Officer Receives Cut in the Face and Shoots Negro Twice.

Greenville Dec. 2.—Chief of Police J. E. Holcombe was attacked to-night by an alleged negro thief, whom he was attempting to arrest, and severely cut in the face. The negro turned and fled as the chief reached for his revolver, which occupied a holster underneath the officer's overcoat. By the time the chief had gotten out his revolver the negro was several yards away but despite that the officer fired twice at his assailant. Both bullets went true to the mark, one piercing the negro's arm and the other boring a hole through his heel.

The negro continued to run and succeeded in concealing himself in the rear of a business block. Ex-Sheriff J. D. Gilreath, who is a member of the board of police commissioners, was near the scene of the shooting and gave chase to the cul-Within a few minutes he rounded up the negro and compelled him to surrender. An angry mob gathered about and threatened to do violence to the negro, but was persuaded to desist.

The occurrence took place within a half-block of Main street and created considerable excitement.

Conclusive Argument.

Some unscrupulous persons had been selling bibles to negroes with form and mailed them broadcast riding. In the rumpus which fol- all the characters in them represented by negros' pictures instead drew his gun. The negro jumped had heard of this and was discuss-

ion.

"Wellum," says Uncle Eph, slow-

Decisive Influence

To The Public:

Every man of integrity and thrift in this community requires satisfactory banking connections.

It does not make so much difference to the officers of this bank how much money a man has in our bank - we want his name on our books. His influence and friendship are often worth sven more to the bank than his money.

The strength of our institution. and the standing of its officers are such that we have no hesitancy in presenting our advantages to the largest or smallest depositor.

Our ways of satisfactorily serving you are many and we invite your account.

Yours very truly.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

4 per ct. Paid Quarterly on Savings Accounts.

Ehrhardt, S. C.

SUNDAY'S FIRE

came just after we had finished unloading one of the finest car loads of horses and mules that have been received in this city in some time. This load was bought by our Mr. W. P. Jones in St. Louis and are as fine as any that have ever been shipped East, which is saying a great deal, but if you will just come and look at them we know you will agree with us.

SOUTH CAROLIN

SOUTH CAROLINA.

A SCRAP

Two of our prominent citizens met in deadly combat on our streets this morning. Blood flowed and profane language was freely scattered around for the rising generation to absorb. This disgraceful encounter would never have occurred but for a disputed account. You don't have disputed accounts w by bank check. Deposit your money with us and pay all your accounts by check and you will keep all your business associates your friends. Deposit with us and save trouble. We pay 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly, in our

savings department.

PEOPLES BANK -