THE ADVOCATE.

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Ettered at the Batesburg, S. C., Post officeas Second-Class Meil Natter

Since the drought has broken the roads are in the same condition.

Isn't it wonderful how majorities will thin out af er the election.

If the water in the Congaree gets much lower, Columbia will have shoals of rocks

of all soldiers, but not withstanding this fact they have proved themselves to be the bardest fighters that the world has ever known.

There is more freight received in Batesburg than any other station between Columbia a d Augusta. This goes to show that our merchants are keeping up with the times.

If Captain Hitch had displayed the same amount of energy at the Statesb ro lynch ng as he has in letter writing he would now be one of the horses of the day.

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No matter how fondly Teddy's friends have stuck to him in the p re ent political contest, there is one thing sure, his own hor-e didn,t have the same feeling, as .t threw him over a few days before election.

The Weekly Mail. says Senator Tillman has been challenged by C. P. Sims, a Spartanburg lawyer, to discuss in joint debate the dispensary question. If they meet, we expect to see some fur fly-, the above may be correct but(good spirits) will vin the

Many thousands of dollars have changed hands in the past few days. plation has been running high for the past few weeks. What a pity both sides couldn't

the suitless and the dollarless poor fellows who were on the wrong side.

Last Tuesday the whole world was centered upon the ballot cast by the Amerian people to decide which of the too greater factions had the greater power, thousands of dollars were spent in arranging devices for the quickest method of gathering news. Entire tel egraph lines and systems were erected solely for the purpose of gleaning the election news from all parts of the United States. Thousands of people stood for long hours watching the bul letir board eager to know the resul of the wishes o' the American people To some the result was of vital importance from a political standpoint: to others it meant a loss of large sums of money put up in bets. The news pa pers through out the country gave ou the returns enabling those in the south to get the news simultaneously with New York. All sorts of ridiculous bets were made and many wil be the funny things done in payment

With the recent change in the Ar Greenville..... Southern's schedule, it would have added much to the service between Ar Waterloo Columbia and Augusta, if a train had been put on to run in an opposite direction to No's 7 & 8. As it is now, passengers are compelled to ride on a combination freight and passenger. Ly Clinton Ly Newberry. which stops at nearly all the stations to shift cars and do regular freight Ly Chapin work, thus killing an hour or more regularly and sometimes two or three be tween the two cities. When No's, 7& 8 were first put on they did not pay than any trains between Columbia and Augusta. If this change were made, it would not only take some of the work off of the local freights but could be arranged to give Edgefield a sched ule that she so badly needs. By arranging the above schedule it would do away with No's, 129 & 130 as far as the passenger service is concerned, thus cutting down expenses. It is hoped that the officials will look into this matter and give it their careful consideration.

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| Ly Greenwood 3 33 |
| Lv Abbeville4 06 |
| Lv Elberton 5 23 |
| Ly Athens 625 |
| Ar Atianta (via S. A. L) 8 20 |
| Lv Atlanta 830 |
| Ar Chattanooga 100 |
| Ar Nashville 640 |
| Ar Evansville |
| Ar St Louis |
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Ar Laurens (Dinner) 130 Northbound, C. & W. C. 07pm Ar Spartanburg Ar Glenn Springs. 4 00pm 4 20pm

Southbound C. N. & L. No. 22. 7 00 am 2 02 pm ..9 02 am 3 24 pm ...9 40 am 3 51 pm Ly Prosperity.

Ar Columbia ...10 45 am 4 45 pm Northbound C. N. & L. No. 21. No. 52.

v Chapin. . 6 06 pm Prosperity. 6 41 pm Newberry Ar Laurens. ..900 p m 1 50 pm Southbound, A. C. L.

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Man's love is of man's life a thing

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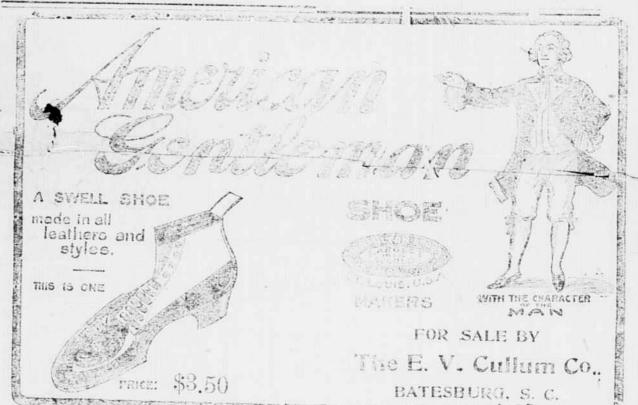
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Their Two Views.

Hicks-If the newspaper men should print everything they knew they would don't know.-Somerville Journal.

Bacon-He went to the fancy dress ball in a costume made of old letters Egbert-Sort of a suit of mail, eh?-Yonkers Statesman,

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be shut out by love.-Tennyson. The greatest miracle of love is the

often of indigestion.-Ninonde l'Enclès. The magic of first love is the ignorance that it can ever end.-Beacons

apart; 'tis woman's whole existence .-

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Has it ever occurred to you why clocks are usually put ahead? Some physicians have said it is due to iaziness, for it is such a satisfaction to the lazy man to find when he has to get up at 7 in the morning and strains his that it is half an hour That take, clock so much more time to doze, with the result that he oversleeps himself any how and misses his train or boat. Said a watchmaker when asked

about the subject: "Yes, it is a peculiar thing with most people to put their clocks fast, and, while there may be some satisfaction in it when it comes to dozing a little longer, there is really no advantage in It, for when you wake up, say, at 6 and glance at the clock and it registers half past 6, the fact remains that it is a half hour fast. While this may make you feel easier, knowing that you still have thirty minutes to doze, I confess I don't see much advantage in it.

"Why not have the clock right? It is the same thing in the end. "place railroads were to put this into practice, how many trains do you think people would miss thereby? This putting clocks fast is really only a pleasant form of deception which peo ple like to practice on themselves, but it does more harm than good."- New

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