A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The following timely admonition B is taken from the Abbeville Press B

"One thing the State Convention the Legislature ought to do is to forever prevent any minister of the Gospel from holding office or dab-bling in politics. Preachers have no business going into politics, and they should never be allowed to hold office. A real christian, worthy of the pulpit, as a rule, ought not to ask for an office. The Colored Ministerial Union in Columbia is largely responsible for the recent unrest among the negroes. ence that collections were taken to pay lawyers to worry and annoy the people. The poor negroes were duped out of their dimes, while the lawyers made hig money. As usual. people. The poor negroes were duped out of their dimes, while the lawyers made big money. As usual, the white man came out first best."

wheel of time rolls around until it makes it too late. To this end all the appearances of nature uniformly conspire. Whatever we see on every side reminds us of the lapse of time and the flux of life. He that is considered forward however swiftly by carried forward, however swiftly, by our town. carried forward, however swiftly, by a motion agreeable and casy, perceives not the change of place, but by the variation of objects. If the wheel of life, which rolls thus silently along passed on through undistinguishable uniformity, we should never mark its approaches to the end of the course. If one to the end of the course. If one to the end of the course. If one to the end of the course, believing the passing to the end of the course. If one to the end of the course, believing the passing to the end of the course. If one to the end of the course which they issue their policies, and also to their strength and financial ability to pay long their strength and fin to the end of the course. If one sun did not like another, if the passing wasting, then we have that the day is how swiftly are the flecting ments. It is not natural for us to realize the time as it so swiftly passes by. We should remember that our existence is fast coming to a close, and our pleasant thoughts of childhood days will be over.

and loafers that used to be around here, hence my excuse for a brief letter, but what is my loss I hope will be their gain, and no one wishes them more luck than I in their new fields of the company, believing it combines cheapness and security.

D. D. McCOLL,

President Bank of Marlboro.

We can give you the cheapest insurance, with unequaled safety. And the Fidelity pays its death claims promptly.

R. L. FREEMAN.

O, ever thus from childhood's hour, I've seen my fondest hopes deeny, I never loved a tree or flower, But 'twas the first to fade away.

So little do we accustom ourselves to consider the effects of time, that things necessary and certain often at rest. There is something in the expression which affects the heart and implies many particulars. When we look upon the open grave and know that soon some of our dear ones will be deposited there, is it not enough to make us think how fleeting are the moments?

'Twill decompose my lifeless frame,
A power unseen still watches near To lift it with a purer flame,

We should, therefore, fit and prepare ourselves for the approaching event which is so swiftly nearing ever since. That one treatment J. G. H.

A Card.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: In your issue of July 31st, you published a local under the caption, "Slipped the Guard," in which you do me, unintentionally I think, a great injustice. You stated and took advantage of special privil-eges granted them by the guard, Mr. Tiber was lined with noble palaces Tart." I was not in command of the built of absorbed with noble palaces and took advantage of special privileges granted them by the guard, Mr.

Tart." I was not in command of the chain gang and had granted them no "special privileges" whatever. Mr. Rogers was the chief guard and from where he was he could not have shot the design privileges, and immense sums of money were paid for elaborate work.

Tiber was lined with noble palaces with noble palaces built of choicest marbles, men vied with each other in the construction of their habitations. Skillful sculptors were in request, and immense sums of miles south of Bennettsville. Orders filled on short notice. So me before buy ing. Post office Red Hill. visor or I would have been armed; and, in conclusion, I simply wish to correct the impression that has gone out. Their escape was not due to any care ered, but when the weather test d the Eighty Million of Dollars.

Dots from Tatum.

The farmers are up with their work and are putting the public roads in

good order. Turnip planting is the order of the day and some are going it by the

quarter acres.
D. C. McLaurin has purchased a new cane mill from Chattanooga, and will be ready to sweeten things when the cane is ripe enough.
Watermelous are abundant and are

very cheap.

August 17, 1895.

RESULT OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD AUGUST 20, 1895.

PRECINCTS.	R. H. Hodges.	W. D. Evans.	T I Rogers.	T. E. Dudle;7.	E. J. Sawyer.	F. W. Prince.	J. C. Allman.
Adamsville	194	191	194	236	44	44	. 4
Bennettsville	290	290	292	415	130	130	180
Brightsville	162	162	162	175	13	13	11
Brownsville	166	166	166	206	40	01	40
lio	158	158	158	175	17	17	17
lebron	156	156	156	273	117	117	11'
Red Bluff	112	112	112	196	84	84	8
Red Hill	150	150	150	286	186	136	180
mithville	178	173	173	204	31	81	8.
Total	1561	1558	1568	2166	612	612	61

From Dunbar.

MR. EDITOR: This is the beginning of the sixth week since we have had any rain to amount to anything, and consequently things are getting on a are cordially invited to bring their families dry ebb. The entire corn crop is very and baskets, to a PICNIC at Tatum Station It was mainly through their influ- near a failure and we cannot sit back

Our monied staple, though, is doing nicely and with a good price this fall, I suppose we can very easily forge Fleeting Moments.

A suppose we can deficitle as ye can be shown as yell his top as yell his degree of the shown as yell h

Thanking you for your kind it dul-

This is for Drinking Men. surprise us like unexpected contin- of Dunkirk, says the Buffalo geneies. We leave the beauty in her bloom, and after a few fleeting lowing incident: "One day, two her bloom, and after a few fleeting moments it has faded away. After a while the wheel of time will roll around its last time and then the grave. The grave is a place where the weary are at rest. How soothing else but drinks about me, and felt as if I must have at least one dwink. I told a friend of ing is this sentiment—the weary are least one drink. I told a friend of my state of mind. He said 'You with uncommon sensation and produces a species of delight. When comfort. Get a bowl of ice water need not drink. I can tell you of tranquility is the principle ingredient the sentiment itself is extensive down one end of it to a size convenient to take in the mouth. Dip the potato in the ice water and suck it every time you think you must have the whiskey.' I did as he advised. I took the bowl of ice water and the potato and placed them To die! What is there in death to fear? at the head of my bed, and would dip the potato in the water and place it between my lips every few

profoundly interesting and suggestive. When Rome flourished, when her fame where he was he could not have shot the money were paid for elaborate work-fleeing prisoners without placing the manship. The workmen, however, lives of the other prisoners in great peril. It was just one of those occur-ful tricks. If, for example, they accirences that often happen under most precautionary circumstances. I was ble, or if they discovered some conobeying instructions from my Super spicuous flaw, they would fill up the visor or I would have been armed; and, chink and supply the deficiency by Their escape was not due to any care lessness on my part or because I had granted any "special privileges" Respectfully,

E. E. TART.

August 13, 1895.

Ered, but when the weather test of the buildings the heat or damp would disclose the wax. At length those who had determined on the erection of mansions introduced a binding clause into their contracts to the effect that the whole work from first to last was to be sine cera—that is "without wax." Thus we obtain our word sincerity. To be sincere is to be without any attempt on our part to mislead, mis represent, deceive, or impose on another; lo be and appear to be, what we are; to say what we mean, and

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August 7, 1895.

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August 20, 1895 .-- 2t.

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SIMON STRAUSS,

By virtue of decrees made and entered in the above styled cause by the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, at Charleston, on the 20th day of July, 1895, and by the Circuit of the United State for the East-Circuit of the United State for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Raleigh, on the 22d day July, 1895, the undersigned Wm. Wirt Henry and Jas. B. Winston, trustees in the deed of trust executed to them by the Palmetto Railroad Company on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1885, and acting as Special Commissioners of said Courts under the decrees aforesaid, will proceed on Friday, August 30th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, upon the premises of the Ald Palmetto Railroad Company at 1st turminus at Hamiet, Richmond county, North Carolina, to make sale of the works and property of the said Palmetto Railroad Company, incluing all that which was conveyed by said company in the mortgage or deed of trust aloresaid and described as follows:

All the works and property of the said company, including the whole and every part of its property—real, personal and mixed, as well that which may be hereafter obtained as that now his aid company, including its challed the time of sale.

The terms of said sale are as follows.

COURT SALE.

Fleeting Moments.

All suppose we can very easily forget about all other difficulties; although I saw a man the other day who was so deeply depressed over the situation that he had given up his tobacco and mastrying to sell his dog in order to reduce his running expenses "which had almost ran a way from him" less weights of the med just yet of such brutal economy, noither do I believe such as human nature does not willing perform, and such as those are inclined to delay, who yet intend some time to fulfill them. But the wheel of time rolls around until it makes it too late. To this end all the appearances of nature uniformly.

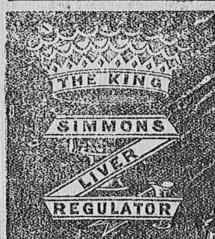
I suppose we can very easily forget about all other difficulties; although the saturation of the credit of the pool fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's colic, Cholera and Diarrhoa Remedy whom that he had given up his tobacco and was trying to sell his dog in order to reduce his running expenses "which had almost ran away from him" less was a man the other day who was so deeply depressed over the situation that he had given up his tobacco and was trying to sell his dog in order to reduce his running expenses "which had almost ran away from the went of the fleeting and the time amounts of the paled when all and he had some left which he gave to Georga W. Baker, a prominent he gave to Georga W. Baker and the time of sale.

The terms of said sale are as follows: The thousand botties of the

(Signed)

WM, WIRT HENRY, and
JAMES B. WINSTON,

Trustees and Special Commissioners.
For any further information address
the Trustees and Special Commissioners
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When not in my Shop I can be found at my residence in West Bennettsville, near D. C. White's. [Aug, I, 1894, House in Bennettsville, on the first Monday in Sentember next. All that cere-Annual Meeting.

That one treatment or adicated my craving for whiskey for all the time that has since clapsed."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. EST. DR. W. J. DAVID.

TOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the estate of Dr. W. J. Da yid to render an account of their demands, duly attested within the time required by law, and to those indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned at Dillon, S. U., or T. W. Bouchier, his attorney at Bennettsville.

J. H. DAVID, Ex'r.

August 7, 1895.

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Agent for Marlboro county. Tatum, B. C. May 6, 1895.

HEAW REVER WOR CAM Most People Do. There is no excuse for not doing so now. For a limited time I will sell Colgat's Oc. box (100 cakes) \$3.90.
SIMON STRAUFA tagon Soap 6 bars for 25 cents. By the

May 29, 1895.

The United States of America. In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina at Charleston, and in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina at Raleigh cigh, William Wirt Henry and James B, Winston, Trustees vs the Palmetto Railroad Company.—In Equity.

Keep pushing! 'Tis wiser than sitting aside, And sighing, waiting and watching the tide; In life's earnest battle they only prevail Who daily march onward and never say fail.

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Ex-Parte Sarah F. Pearson in her own right, and on behalf of Sarah E Pearson William H. Pearson, her children, who are infants, and LeRoy Pearson, her grand son, an infant who resides with her, in the matter of the estate of John D. Pearson, deceased, Petitioners:

WHEREAS, Sarah F. Pearson, in her own right and on behalf of Sarah E. Pearson and William H. Pearson, her children, who are infants and who reside with her, has filed with me as Clerk of the Court, her patition as the pearson stead set apart to them out of the lands of said J. D. Pearson, and also the personal property of her deceased husband

sonal property of her deceased husband John D. Pearson, the father of said in lants, set apart and exempted for the benefit of said widow and minor chil-dren in accordance with the law in such

case made and provided, which said petition is on file in my office.

Notice is hereby given unto all whom it may concern, that after the publication of this notice for four weeks, as by law provided, I will proceed to appoint appraisers to appraise and set off said Homestead out of the lands of said J. D. Pearson,, and set off and exempt the said personal property in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided. Witness my hand, August 2,

A. D. 1895. J. A. DRAKE, C. C. P.

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REWARD! Fifteen Dollars will be paid for the capture and delivery for the capture and delivery to me at this place of Henry Lunsford, a convict about 27 years old, dark complexion and about 5 feet 11 inches high and weighs about 160 paunds.

The same price will be paid for the capt. ure and delivery of Duncan Terry, ago about 25, 5 feet 8 inches high and weighs about 135 pounds, very black with sleepy, W. F. KINNEY, Supervisor of Mariboro County Bennettsville, S. C., August r, 1895.

Administrator's Notice.

All and singular the creditors of estate of N. H. Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims, duly attested, and all persons indebted to the same will please make payment to the undersigned at Gibson Station, N. O, or to his attorney, Knox Livingston, Esq., Bonnetts. ville, S. C. F. B. GIBSON,

PURMAN UNIVERSITY GREENVILLE, S. C.

July 22, 1895 .- 3t.

The next Session will open September 25, 1805. Write for circulars, catalogues, or for information about Courses of Instruction, Mess Hall, Boarding, &c.
Inquire about the examination to be held by School Commissioner, August 23 for Scholarship worth \$50,

O. MANLY, President,
August 7, 1805.

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July 31, 1895. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. RETATE OF MRS. LETILLA FRASER. All persons having claims against Mrs. Letilia Fraser, deceased, will present them duly attested within the time required by

law, and all persons must arrange with ment at once. J. T. COVINGTON,

July 30, 1895.

Have Your Bicycles Repaired ! I keep Tires, Inner Tubes, Valves, Valve Stems, Spokes, Balls, Chains, Coment and Patching. You will find me at the Cen-tral Telephone Office on Depot street. Parties having Bioycles to sell or wishing to exchange should confer with me.
June 18, 1895. C. W. JOI