THE CREAT NEED.

Senator Raysor's Plea for the Little Children of the State.

The Eloquent Speaker Contended Compulsory Education is Needed as a Logical Necessity **Under Present Conditions**

and Principles. In advocating his compu'sory edu-cation bill in the State Senate last

week Senator Raysor said: "It is not necessary to discuss either the value or necessity of education. The most sacred in the State and to the State are her children, whether they be the children of the rich or the poor. They are the most valuable undeveloped resource that she has. The poorest child in the State is capable of enlightened, conscientious citizen-ship and a useful and honorable life if it is properly trained.

ly as she falls short of this high p:o lightened communities, in material wealth is that she has inaugurated and is sustaining and developing a In no other way can the greatest good to the greatest number, the ideal of modern statesmanship, be abtained, and in no other way can the uplifting of patiens and individuals be accomeducation in the destiny of a people is not given to me to lift the veil and know, but this I do know, that with out it no State or individual can enter into the fullness and the power of this opening century with its heritage of

our modern life, a common school education is not only absolutely essential, but the highest training possible is becoming more and more intensifitermine results, but intelligence determines the preeminence of nations and individuals. Mere labor n.eans mere servitude, skilled industry every-

where has the mastery.
'To meet this condition it is essenchild. The State cannot afford to per-

ditions and for her own protection. She cannot afford to leave the education of those who are to control her

serious consideration. In 1901 only 58 per cert. of the white children of Taylor, M. W. Walker, J. B. Watson, Webb. Wimberlay 58 this State were enrolled in the schools, J. J. Watson, Webb, Wimberley-59 the average a tendance was only about cent. has also increased. But the numtend any school is simply alarming Pollock, Reaves, Saye, Sellers, Sinkpulsory law. It cannot be objected that such a measure is an incliner, Verner, Whaley, Whatley-46. that such a measure is an infringeentirely the right of the child. Every inson, Sanders, Sheldon, J. M. Walchild has the right to have that ker, Yeldell. an ount of education necessary to become a good citiz n. The parent who neglects to educate his child is unfit

against the State and society and is ers of this, the banner section of Ordoing a great injustice to the child. taken by the courts from the care of Capt. James A. Peterkin was made her children. In a high sense, it is a tion, and that organization was a The resolution was sent a guardian to the child. The right necessity to secure a fair and regular senate with amendments. the duty of the State to perpetuate reduction in acreage of 25 per cint itself by the care of those who are would be made in this section. The

ren, to grow up in ignorance. rarely the case, or where parents have jured.

not a sufficient sense of du or obligation to send them, the State certainly has the right, for its own preservation, to compel their attendance.

"Every State in this union has provided a system of mills and the state of t

provided a system of public education, and each year this system is being enarged and perfected. Tairty-two States have enacted compulsory laws, and it is a notworthy fact that no State which has adopted a compulsory aw has ever repealed it. Those States MUST BE EDUCATED, which have adopted this law have by far the smalles per cent. of illiteracy This system is no longer an experiment; it is not only endorsed by all the leading educators as a necessity, but its practical operation has been

"If it has been found necessary to educate the masses in a monarchical government in order that they may obey the laws how much more essen tial is it to us, where they both make county and possibly in the city of Co-lumbia. The constitution of 1868 pro- when said figuors could have been vided for such a law, the new constitution makes it still more necessary. It makes the right to citizenship de pendent on the right to read and

"The pressing question with every its own life and maintain its efficiency people is not what they have been, it is universily agreed that the edu but what they shall determine to be; cation of the citizen is a necessary not what their ancestors were, but what their children shall be. It is therefore the highest, the holiest, duty of the State to insist upon the duty of the State to insist upon the of ignorance shall not be kept on any the inalienable right of every child to education of all of its people. It is secure that measure of training which secure that measure of training which by the State dispensary, each mem. Carolina and his escort." Preceded and prosperous State. The unrivalled by the privileges ber of said commission to receive \$4 by the sergeants at arms of the sent. regative and sciemu duty, just so and to perform the duties of citizen-surely does she forge the chains of her ship. And if this right is for any When the dispensary bill reason denied by parents, it is the and mental and meral power, and cure to the child its right, It is a the ground that the public welfare demands it and then allow its privileges to be wasted and children grow up in ignorance, as the indifference or children grand freest to the humblest loves to be wasted and children gran carelessess of parents and those who have the care of the children may

of nations and individuals be accom-plished. What may follow universal ed children of this State. The strong and the wealthy do not need my as sistance or that of the State, but it is the weak and helpless who appeal to my sympathy. If the State does her duty in this regard there is nothing in all her history, glorious as it has been, possibility and promise.

"Under the complex conditions of ments of the future."

Natural conditions no longer de. In the House by a Decisive Vote on

The bill to provide for the cstab- Carolina legislature, which is itself aclishment of the University of South c untable to the people. He declared When all had been seated, Senator Carolina was killed in the house of tial that we develop such a system of representatives. The State says it the United States senators from this order and introduced Rev. C. public instruction as will reach every seems that the matter was badly gen- State had called attention to the Niles, D. D., rector of Trinity church, craled from the outset, and might charges being made against the man, who pronounced the invocation. Senchild. The State cannot afford to permit any of her children to grow up ignorant. If parents and others who have the custody of children fail in their duty in this regard, the intelligence and conscience of the State gence and conscience of the State should be equal to the protection of the custody of children fail in the beginning, and had been laid over gence and conscience of the State should be equal to the protection of the funds collected from the outset, and might have passed second reading Thursiay had it come to a vote at that time had it come to a vote at that time of the dispensary.

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The State mu t educate her chil. ley, Baker, Ballentine, Banks, Beam- committee which should be composed elected without opposition to succeed means increasing expense in the committee which should be composed elected without opposition to succeed means increasing expense in the committee which should be composed elected without opposition to succeed means increasing expense in the committee which should be composed elected without opposition to succeed means increasing expense in the committee which should be composed elected without opposition to succeed means increasing expense in the committee which should be composed elected without opposition to succeed means increasing expense in the committee which should be composed elected without opposition to succeed means increasing expense in the committee which should be composed elected without opposition to succeed means increasing expense in the committee which should be composed elected without opposition to succeed means increasing expense in the committee which should be composed elected without opposition to succeed means increasing expense in the committee which should be composed elected without opposition to succeed means increasing expense in the committee which should be composed elected without opposition to succeed means in the committee which is a dren for the betterment of their con guard, Bradham, Brant, Browning, of m ditions and for her own protection. Callison, Cloy, Cu'er, Davis, Des case. Champs, DeVore, Dukes, Earhardt, L. B. Etheredge, Faust, Fishburne, destiny in the near future in the Gause, W. J. Gitson, Gray Gyles, hands of parents or others, who, from Hall, Harrison, Hemphill, D. hands of parents or others, who, from carclessness or indifference, are un willing to send their children to school and deprive them of the opportunity to better their conditions.

Hatt, Hamer, Harrison, Hempin, D. Herbert, Heyward, Keenan, Kershand, Kirby, Kirven, LaFitte, Lester, Lofton, Lomax, Lyon, Laban Mauldin, T. J. Mauidin, Morrison, Nichol son, Otts, Parker, Patterson, Pitt- of the commissioner, who is from O:- of the State. Gov. Heyward said: "Our condition is such as to demand and only are consideration. In 1901 only ards. Riley. Sell-rs. Stoil. Strong. It e passage of this resolution."

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Gentlemen of the General Assembly and My Fellow Citizens:

ests of South Carolina. We can have and My Fellow Citizens:

As per cont. Such a state of affairs and Messrs. Bass. Brantley, Bruce, Cannot by long tolerated. These are Clifton, Colock, Cothran, Doar, Ford, There have been investigations cost. The state of success can never crown our efforts. Nays-Hon. M. L. Smith, speaker; crease in the enrol ment of children Hall, Haskell, Higgins, Hutte, Irby, ton, J. P. Gibson, Graham, Gyles, and it is to be heped that the per Laney, Lawson, McCants, McColl, Jr., McFaddin, McMaster, Massey, Miller, be: of white children who do not at- Morgan, Nash, Patterson, Pittman,

ment upon parental rights. The argument that it is the parents' right to D. L. Green, W. McD. Green, Hamlin, Harrellson, Harley, J. E. Herbert, ren shall have, if any at all, overlooks Little, Moses, Nance, Poston, Rawl

A dispatch from Fort Motte to The to govern it. He is committing a crime State says: "A meeting of the farmangeburg County, was held on the The children of this State can be 10th, to discuss the cotton situation. a parent who is manifestly until to president of the meeting. The general the State to do this is founded on price for cotton. It was agreed that: hereafter to constitute its citizenship. farmers in this section are in a post-

The State says meagre details have assembly. Mr. Beamguard of York The duty of the State does not last been received there of an acciccase when she has provided school dent on the tram road belonging to facilities for all her culidren. If par. the Palmetto Lumber company in ents, or others who have the care of which one negro was killed and three children, will not avail themselves of were injured. The name of the dead these opportunities, it is the duty of man is not known. The accident octhe State to compel them to do so. curred Saturday morning by the Where there is not found sufficient giving away of a bridge over Lynch's motive on the part of the children river. Drs. Miller and Gregory were themselves to attend school, which is hastily summoned to relieve the in-

legislative committee to investagate the workings of the State dispensary on Tuesday of last week and was sent to the senate with amendments.

In addition to the items heretofore stipulated as a guide for the commitand execute the laws? This idea is not on motion of Mr. Otts of Cherokee: a new one in South Carolina. I believe it is, or was, a law in Charleston

freights have been paid to rallroads tee, the house adopted the following shipped into the State by water at trate of the State and addressed the

added on motion of Mr. Lomax of Ab. entered and were seated, beville: "Sec. 9. That the costs and The sergeant at arm expenses of his investigation be paid

When the dispensary bill was sword, the other with the mace of reached in its regular position on the state, the gubernatorial party entered. calendar, Mr. Ashley moved to strike Gov. Heyward was accompanied by out the enacting words. During the Hon. Altamont Moses of the legislaand mental and meral power, and cure to the child its right, It is a country is the tribute money and huminarifest injustice to tax the people, discussion Messrs. H. H. Evans and tive committee on arrangements, whether having children or not, to honor in the history of this common support a public school system for were observed on the floor. Each Y. J. Pope, was attended by Senator of the same committee. the instruction of all the children on seemed to take great interest in the J. D. Marshall of the same commit-

If there has been corruption, let the assembly remained standing while axe fall to the roo's. If there be no the governor and his escort marched vindicated. He urged for a fearless investigation. When other States bers of the escort were Capt. R. H. have been charged with corruption, Jennings, State treasurer; Col. U. X. Carolina that the records of her pubmust be done and be done at once.

ing to a close.

Maj Benjamin Sloan, president of the South Carolina college, and Gen. that the people, the press and one of Manning called the joint ascembly to thus striking directly at the very

of men who had not prejudged the himself in the only political cflice he duct of its government and if the ex Mr. Richards declared that it has will hold, according to his own decla been charged for years that there is ration. something wrong at the South Cars-

vestigation and should have it.

Mr. Gasque of Marion favored the

The house voted down Mr. LaFitte's amendment to provide for the ex- citizens. pense to be paid by the State dispenbly was adopted.

limit the pay to 30 days.

No Biennial Sessions.

more pleasing to corporations than you this day I acknowledged my debt any other measure before the general of gratitude. Wednesday night from 9 has introduced a bill to ratify the action of the people and to amend the tion of the people and to amend the met, its problems must be faced, its has introduced a bill to ratify the ac-

sessions for awhile at least.

"DO THOU, GREAT LIBERTY, INSPIRE OUR SOULS AND MAKE OUR LIVES IN THY POSSESSION HAPPY FOR OUR DEATHS GLORIOUS IN THY CAUSE."

Marlboro'

passed the house of representatives The Chief Magistrate, Who Has Served the State So Faithfully the Past Two Years, Spoke Directly to

the Members of the Gen-

eral Assembly.

Gov. D. C. Heyward Wednesday took the oath of office of chief magis less cost to the State?" general assembly briefly but in a very
The house amended further, on motion of Mr. C. P. Sanders of Spartan monies were witnessed by hundreds,

cuty of the commonwealth to guard before said commission shall not be to the hour of noon, the house susused for the purpose of any criminal pended business and the sergeant at examined at the time such evidence is senate." The senators, head d by taken or adduced." the presiding officer, Senator Man-And the following new section was ning, and the clerk, Gen. Himphill, The sergeart at arms then an-

nounced "the governor elect of South ate and the house, the one with drawn Gov. Heyward was accompanied by ment of the State board of control. by Hon. Huger Sickler. The joint ing growth and influence, the future corruption shown, let the accused be down the middle aisle and ascended to t has been the proud boast of South Gunter, attorney general; Mr. J. T. Carolina that the records of her pub-Gantt, scoretary of state; Mr. O. B. lic servants have been stainless. But Martin, State superintendent of eduthe smoke is rising and is getting cation; Mr. A. W. Jones, comparoller hicker and thicker, and something general; E. J. Watson, commissioner agriculture, commerce and immigra. He wanted the committee composed of able, ferrless and incorruptible general, and Solicitors Davis, Wilson, books a men. The resolution should be Johnson, Timmerman, Henry and Sease. Others in the party were ditions generally and this would there ing to a close.

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ystem to be a creation of the South Wille Jones, chairman of the State but it should be carable of enforce Continuing he said that the people cath of office to the head of the exe. what is necessary, what the exact fulfilling the duty the State owes to herself.

The vote stood: of the entire State are clamoring for cutive department of the State gov. Ayes—Messrs Ardrey, Arnold, Ash-investigation. There should be a croment, the young governor recently ing and progressive State necessarily. ever held, and the only one which he penditures are wisely made, we can

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS people of the State are demanding in bly in an inaugural remarkable for its

passage of the resolution as a matter taking the oath of office as governor by measuring up to our responsibili they have never found anything ly impressed with the duties which wrong yet. Mr. Ashley took a shot must and do devolve upon one whom at the author of the bill by saying that the people have selected as their members of the legislature semetimes chief executive. This occasion, with offer resolutions of this kind just to the formal renewal of my oath, get a job after the legislature ad though it brings before me afresh the realization of grave responsibilities, amendment to limit the pay of this because of the honors which have commission to 20 days. Mr. Lomax's been bestowed upon me by my fellow duty, and it is this which has done so

The past and the future alike insary at the rate of \$4 per day for stinctively rise before me, the one been wanting in the past and they of themselves of those who are any members and the regular mileage all with its work finished, its history owed members of the general assem- written; the other with its unknown The house accepted Mr. Sanders' in the retrospect I see much for which amendment that a witness' testimony cannot be used against him in crimical cannot be used against him i tasks, with its welfare in our keeping. The house accepted Mr. Sanders' In the retrospect I see much for which our heritage, whith is indeed a great By a vote of 64 to 49 the house port accorded me by the people of our agreed to Mr. Sanders' motion to State in my endeavor to merit their confidence by advancing, as best I striving may we tegether consecrate have charge of them. The State has spirit of the meeting was that it was always recognized its duty to protect time for the cotton planter to take active children. In a high sense, it is tion, and that many the charges.

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The house decided to accept Mr. Outs' amendment to have investigated to whom one is along the charges. to whon one is alone responsible South Carolina. The resolution was sent back to the should set upon him the seal of their appreval by such a re-election as was ed, there was tumultuous bandelap night before, his chair in the sitting time, and I further pledge that I will mine, is indeed a reward than which ping on the floor of the house and in there is none greater to strive for. If the gallery likewise. When quiet had Will the Legislature meet blennial- I have rendered any service to my followed, Senator Manning presented ones of the absent one. I say again, ly? That is a question, says the State, if I have served my people in the lieutemant governor elect. Col. It would be an anoreally for the law then to hold their cotton for what they State, in which the people are very some measure as I hoped to serve Jao. T. Sloan, who also took the eath to interfere for the child's physical consider a fair price." The farmers in much interested. The people have them, if indeed I have kept the faith, of office. Accepting the gavel from the and write father and mother and tell welfare, as it is constantly doing, and the upper part of the county mean expressed their desired for the legislations and write launce and the upper part of the county mean expressed their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and write launce and their desired for the legislations and their desired for the legislations and the upper part of the country with the work of the legislations and their desired for the legislations are considered for the legislations and their desired for the legislations are considered for the legislations and the legislations are considered for the legislations and the legislations are considered for the legi have nothing to say of its intellectual business, and we hope they will be ture to meet but once in two years, you, my countrymen, gave me your nounced that the governor and his eshave nothing to say of its intellectual business, and we hope they will be allowed by the farmers of all sections.

A Paral Accident.

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> constitution as directed. The judi-difficulties must be overcore. In clary committee of the house Thurs these are included for us, gentlemen day submitted an unfavorable report of the general assembly, individual and within doors there was a delight--and there was no minority report responsibilities which should neither showing that the proposed amend be evaded nor disregarded. You are ment would be a misfit and would en- sent here by the sovereign people and on inviting contrase to the bleakness spent one night away and the next tail confusion. It looks from this you are sent for service. It rests of the winter night. There was music day went back home. They were 12 years. The death of the hiress of not survive. Six double three-story with you alone to measure up to your and lig tr. freshments and the even only gone a little over twenty four the millionaire's family was caused by tenement houses were destroyed. The great responsibilities and I believe ing was spent very enjoyably.

PASSED THE HOUSE.

SWORN IN AGAIN

that you will not fail to do so. The highest duties of citiz inship devolve upon you for to you is entrusted the sacred duty of framing and enacting laws which shall govern an enlightened people. The future welfare and the continued prosperity of our State will be assured if your deliberations are characterized by the "spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and right, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord."

The resolution providing for a joint INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

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taken I have obligated myself to up-boys. Scarcely a day passes but what hold and enforce the laws of our we read of boys and young men run

matters trusting that what I have

wonderful industrial develorm ntall of these are attracting to us, more than ever before, the attention of the but together are working in harmony for the upbuilding of our State. This is a blassing which is denied to man States and we should neglect no means to premote its continuance From every standpoint, with increaof our State is brighter than ever be fore in its history.

To roperly meet these growing demand, so rich with promise, merits our united action and our utmost en deavor. Difficulties must be overcome to achieve the ends desired, but this should nerve us to stronger and more determined effort. Unnecessary legislation is unwise legislation, and unwise legislation hinders and retardthe advancement and progress of Fewer laws upon statut books and their better enforcement will undoubtedly bring improved con A law should not only be necessary ment because, if disregarded, this

Cods to the disregard of all laws foundations of government. It is your province to dir et the ex penditure of the funds collected from impressive manner administered the as in private affairs-means doing

with confidence, look for greater re I have briefly given you some of lina dispensary. He personally does not believe it, but he thinks that the lieuward addressed the joint assemble casion, deeming it unnecessary to add to what I have already presented for brevity, its directness and its evident your consideration in my annual mes Mr. D. O. Herbert stated on behalf purpose to encourage the upbuilding sage. We are here, commissioned by the people to work for the best inter-Two years ago I had the honor of to prove ourselves worthy of their trust unless we have in all we do the co operation of the people.

I have tried to express to you some of my feelings upon assuming, for the second time, the office of chief magistrate of South Carolina. In maintaining the honor, the integrity and alls my heart with deepest gratitude the dignity of their State, South Carolinians have ever done their full much to make the glorious history of our State. Our people have never can be safely trusted for the future. Let us, then, all strive to do our part to prove ourselves worthy of

May this animate and inspire us in

all that we do, and thus faithfully When Gov. Heyward had conclud-

Wednesday night from 9 to 11 Gov. The future is fraught with even and Mrs. Heyward entertained in hon-

COME BACK HOME.

This Is the Advice fam Jones Gives to Runaway Boys.

If Any Such Boys Read This We Hope They Will Follow His Good Advice and Return,

There is an epidemic of runaway

Scarcely a day passes but what

bold and enforce the laws of our State. This I shall endeavor to do with full regard to the rights of all our clizons, with jealous care for the fair name and the unsullied reputation of South Carolina; with faithful effort to maintain the dignity and honor of our commonwealth; with hope and configure in all because of my futles as governor I shall expect and I feel that I shall received the expect and I feel that I shall received the expect and I feel that I shall received the expect and I feel that I shall received the expect and I feel that I shall received the expect and I feel that I shall received the expect and I feel that I shall received the expect and I feel that I shall received the expect and I feel that I shall received the expect and I feel that I shall received the expect of the graph of the members of the pour body, but also of the law-abidity of our state.

In my annual message recently sent to your honorable body I called attentiant to you perdent on the right to read and tion of Mr. C. P. Sanders of Spartanwrite, or to own a certain amount of property. This is practically an educational qualification.

"Compusory education is not only the logical sequence, but it is the enly justification of the public school system. This system is founded in the force and commission shall not be duty of the commonwealth to guard of the commonwealth to guard of the commonwealth to guard of the commission shall not be duty of the commonwealth to guard of the commission shall not be duty of the commonwealth to guard of the commission of the commi tion, ip as brief detail as possible to the condition of our various State departments, and made therein such recommendations as I deemed wise mother at home; but he doesn't real more than the doesn't real more wandering boys, and that if they re- about his parents. Five years is too already said concerning them has had fuse to come back to their homes, used for the purpose of any criminal pended business and the sergeant at prosecution against the person who is arms announced: "The honorable the prosecution against the person who is arms announced: "The honorable the prosecution against the person who is arms announced: "The honorable the prosecution against the person who is arms announced: "The honorable the prosecution against the person who is arms announced: "The honorable the prosecution against the person who is arms announced: "The honorable the prosecution against the person who is arms announced: "The honorable the prosecution against the person who is arms announced: "The honorable the prosecution against the person who is arms announced: "The honorable the prosecution against the person who is a prosecution against the person who i interested in all that shall merit and receive your consideration and I will here they are, but let their loved ones know they deem it both a privilege and a pleasure to said and how they are getting along. How many thousand mothers along. How many thousand mothers have been made to utter the sad, pa-thetic words: "Where is my wan dering by tonight? Go search for him where you will and bring him to wounded and how fearfully he have me with all his blight and tell him lacerated the heart and feelings of that I love him still." A mother's those who leved him best. I would love and a father's devotion are as that every editor of every paper in outside world. In addition to these attractions and advantages, with us than this world, and there is no land this refrain and write on the subject so distant, no pathway so cold bu of the sacred duty of runaway boys to what a mother's feet would tread that come or to write back to their pa-way, a father's weary efforts would cents at bome. You could serve resence of the one who had wander than to sound the bugle blast down ed off. A good boy can do better at the line so that every wandering boy his own home and in he community could hear or read, your words. The where he was raised than he can do prodigal boy in bygone years came to mywhere else on earth. A bad boy himself and immediately he started can do well nowhere. Latitude and for home. There was the fatted

> The judge of our circuit court re ated the following incident to me a few days ago. Eight or ten boys were indicted in his court as railroad TO PROTECT PRIMARY ELECTION. ramps for riding trains, every one of vhom were strangers to him and rom diff-rent towns and States in the union. They were convicted and he entenced them simply to pay the cost or to three month's imprison nent. None of them could pay their ine and all went to the chaingang. their prison life and have written to lowing shape:

> laps, have no parents to whom they I not es that the police of Atlanta labor for not less than six months. sook up a young Arkansas by the Sec. 2. That fr m and after the other day and the little fellow broke approval of this act by the governor, down and told his history and the it shall be unlawful for any candidate family to which he belonged and his in a party primary held for the selecparents were notified of his whereabouts. There is no more commend thle work in cities by detectives and ollcemen than the arrest and detention of strange boys and they ought his time an i influence or any portion to give themselves more diligently to thereof in the promotion of any candithe work of finding out the name of every stray boy in every city. Lock nim up until he gives his identity.
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> Sec. 3. It si

In this way they may save many a any person while a candidate for pub-boy to his home and his mother and lic office during any political campaign save him from wreck and ruln. Car- to give, promise or subscribe any have wandered off. If a Cartersville regular church collections had in a boy who is away from home shall read regular church building. and write and tell the loved ones at for election under the provisions of some how he is getting along. So section 1, shall make the following many of these wandering boys are pledge and file the same with the killed by trains and other accidents clerk of court of common pleas for the and may be the loved ones never hear county in which he is a candidate, of where or how they went. If boys unless he shall be a candidate in more could see that it was a crime thus to than one county, in which case he make mother and loved ones suffer, shall file same with the secretary of and how cruel it is to give no tidings state, before he shall enter upon his ions and who are all the time think-

There is scarcely an act that en tails so much punishment upon the home and wanders off the mother the primary election, render to the is troubled and worried so he is scarcecome home boys, come home,

them by night.

furnish the incentive and motive for effect the validity of the election of many a boy to leave home and the any candidate complying with this company he gets in when he is once section, and provided further, That

he said I believe if we had staid a week mother would have been dead when we got home. He said: "We were not at home an hour before mother was up and rejoing over the fact that her boys had come back."

What must be the suffering of a home where a boy has been gone a month or a year and sent no tidings back. Honor thy father and thy

he found his mother in bed sick and

mother, boys, and thy days shall be long upon the land which the Lord, thy God giveth thee. No child can dishonor his parents and do well here

ular camp meeting, picnic and May festival all combined. I can never forget how eagerly that boy looked into my face when he was asking me long, boys, to keep quiet. Then, mother may be dead, father buried, and the mischief you have done can never be undone. Come back, now, dering child. I would that every boy and that way until they come in the your country no better, gentlemen ongitude and geographical position calf killed, there were shoes for his oes not determine the well-doing of feet, a rebe for his back, and welcome a fellow. Character alone settles the that done his heart good. Come back, question with him. boys, come back.

Yours truly, SAM P. JONES.

A Bill for That Purpose Passed the

House Friday. The bill providing penalties for certain offenses committed in primary elections was acted on by the Some of them have broken down in house Friday and passed in the fol-

their parents at home of their condition and their parents sent the mone; to pay their lices and bring them nome. One of them, a son of a poor widow, who earned the money to pay ner boy's fine at the wash tub. One of those boys lived in the State of Tennessee, one in the city of Atlanta, of respectable family, another one in North Carolina. The others are still in the chaingang; some of them, perin the chaingang; some of them, per- cure or offer, promise or endeavor to procure, another to vote for or against can write or friends who will come to any particular candidate, or for such their relief, and others perhaps are consideration offer to or shall so vote, too stubborn and proud to let their shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and condition be known at home. This is upon conviction shall be punished by only one of the many instances where a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or be imprisoned at hard

tion of the party's nominee for any office in this State, by the use of money or other valuable consideradates interest or for the defeat of any Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for

ersville, like other towns, has been money or other valuable thing for contributing to the number who have any purpose whatsoever except for Sec. 4. Every candidate offering

campaign, to wit: I, the undersigned ---, of the county of -ing of them by day and dreaming of and State of South Carolina, candidate for the office of ----

pledge that I will not give nor spend nnocent as the crime of running the purpose of obtaining or influence away from home on the part of boys ing votes and that I shall at the con and young men. When a boy leaves cluston of the campaign, and before goes to bed and suffers. The father clerk of court (or secretary of state as stituded for the business of his life. ized statement of all moneys spent or The vacant chair at the table, the provided by me during the cumpaign room, his voice heard no more-a immediately after the primary elections toat I am a candidate in render an item zed statement under oath showing all further moneys spent or vided, That a failure to comply with Charlottesville says McCue took the

A Young Victim.

hours but he said when he got back appendictis.

AWFUL CRIME.

Farmer, His Wife and Children Killed and Burned.

A FLORIDA HORROR.

Is Believed That the Black Crime Was Committed by Negroes, But No Trace of the Perpetrators

Can be Found by the

A dispate from Tampa, Florida, sans the little farming community of Wauchuiz, in Polk county, was plundged into excitement Thursday morning by the discovery of a orime qualling in horror that tradgedy at Statesboro, Ga., last year. The home of John Kirby, a farmer, who moved there last October from Blount counly, Alabama, was found in ashes and in the smouldering ruins were found the bodies of Kirby, his wife and four children, ranging in age from a boy of twelve to infant of one year.

The whole neighborhood soon reached the scene and an investigation was made which resulted in the inevitable conclusion that the entire family had een murdered and torch applied to he dwelling. The skulls of each of the victims, except Mrs. Kirby, had been crushed in by some heavy weapon, and each with the exception of the woman had evidently been nurdered as the sept.

A hammer was the only weapon found in the ruins, which could have inflicted the wounds. The coroner's ury was empaneled and after making xamination of premises rendered verdict that the family came to their leath "by fire or some other means unknown."

Tue general theory is that a party of negroes committed the crime, although no traces of the perpetrators can be found. Some believe other members of the family were murdered n sed by being knocked in the head. and Mrs. Kirby was outraged and hen killed by some other means. Phorough search of the neighborhood and investigation among the negroes is being made.

ELECTIONS BY LEGISLATURE.

Judge Townsend Defeated by Senator Hydrick of Spartanburg.

The first election Thursday in the oint assembly was that for a judge to succeed Judge Ernest Gary. Pollock nominated Judge Gary, and seconds came from various other members and county delegations. There vere no other nominations, and Judge Gary was unanimously elected, receiving 156 votes.

The second election was for a judge of the Seventh judicial circuit to succeed Judge D. A. Townsend. The Marlboro delegació Judge Pownserd; Senator Raysor no mated Senator D. E. Hydrick; Reprensentative Watson, of Anderson, nominated C. P. Sanders, of Spartanburg. The result of the ballot was: Townsend, 60; Hydrick, 78; Sanders, 15. Thus unexpectedly, so far as the first ballot was concerned, Senator Hydrick was lected having one vote more than a majority. The total vote cast was 153, of which 77 was a majority. During the day he was the recipient of many congratulations.

The rext election was for superinendent of the penitentiary. cumbent, Capt. D. J. Griffith, was nominated by Representative Etheredge. No one else was put forward, and Captain Griffith received the total vote, 149. The next election was for the three

directors of the penitentiary. M. O. Rowland, J. G. Mooley, A. K. Sanders, incumbents, were renominated. Mr. W. D. Kirby, a member of the ncuse from Cherokee, was also nominated. Senator Johnston, of Aiken, nominated Mr. B. F. Holman, who a year or two ago was a breezing, merry figure in the house. The ballot resultd; Rowland, 65; Mobley, 140; Sanders, 122; Kirby, 120; Holman, 12. Mr. Arthur Kibler, of Newberry,

was elected without opposition trustee of the colored college at Oringeburg.

Watch Him.

The Columbia State says: This is not the first time that we have advised our readers to keep an eye on Gov. W. L. Douglas. His part in the settlement of the Fall River strike strengthens us in the believe that he is destined for higher things. A man who can take a six-months strike in hand and so arrange a settlement between opermoney, or use intoxicating liquors for ators and operative as, in the language of the press dispatch, to make sides regard the outcome of the deliberations as a victory" is more than a passing figure. He is a statesman and genius.

He Must Hang.

A dispatch from Richmond, Va. says the supreme o urt of appeals has denied the supplementary appeal in the case of ex Mayor McCue of Charlottesville, convicted of wife murder. He was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 20 and was respited by Gov. Montague until Feb. 10 A dispatch from news calmly for a few minutes, and then, saying, "I will-get justice then, saying, "I will-get justice above," burst into tears. He gave way to uncontrollable grief for five minutes.

Many Homeless.

At New York with the temperature at zero and a forty-mile an hour wind driving blinding clouds of snow, one hundred and fifty persons were driven from their homes by fire Thursday A dispatch from Chicago says Eliza- night. Aithough no lives were lost beth McCormick, only daughter of the victims suffered severely from exloss is \$100,000.