# Ovr Family Storn.

# STUMPY. FLORENCE HALLOWELL HOYT.

he was never invited to play croquet sider himself privileged to go into the or lawn tennis, or to substitute in the baseball nine; and he was laughed at a good deal because he had freckles, red hair, and wore clothes a great deal too small for him. His name was wealthy people despised him ! Ephraim, but every one called him father had been the captain of the "Stumpy," for he was short and rather Life Saving Station, and they had stout-every one except Carrie Mow- lived in comfort as long as he had been bray, that is, Carrie never used his spared to them; but he had lost his sider it kind.

said to her cousin Belle Towers, one school regularly, had been obliged to put his young shoulder to the wheel at

'But he is hideous, actually hideous,' said Belle.

didn't have freckles he would hardly what he was going to do in case Mr.

"I doubt it; and then his hair-so would be only too glad to jump into red ! and he is awkward, too." his place if the chance offered. And

and he can't help having red hair. Mr. Springer sent for Ephraim, and as l've heard you say you'd like to have dark eyes—but you'll never have them. ready for the blow that he knew was We're obliged to be content with about to fall. nature's decrees usually; and you

vesterday.

tides." "You could have asked some one nodded and left the offlee. Going outside he walk talk to him, Carrie. I've seen that ward the rear of the building, trying sort of this happen before. I only to think how he would break the news hope he'll never have the assurance to to his aunt and Barbara. speak to me.

thrusts himself forward in the least- understood at once that some person I've noticed that."

to you. People of that class are very dashed a wn the board walk, throwing apt to presume upon any attention, however trivial," and Belle strolled down the steps in the direction of the boach for the direction of the the beach he saw Mr. beach, feeling that Carrie had justly into the water; and far out beyond the deserved the rebuke she had given breakers saw the objects of his solici-

tones from some young fellow no older than himself. "But I mean to see it through," he he was freekled, that his hair was red,

find something else to do, and all I'm going through now wont matter."

Ephraim laughed.

"Don't be proud until you've some-thing to be proud about," he said.

swimmer, and thoroughly enjoyed his ten minutes in the water. It seemed to tone him up for all day. He had always had the seapto himself at that

relating the incident to Belle Towers when they were on the porch together after breakfast, and Ephraim was holding a horse at the block. Belle's reliances method the block. He is Determined to Kill Some of Them—The Dogs Hold a Convention on His Piazza and Feast on His Pet Bablic rejoinder reached his ears with cruel Rabbits. distinctness. "The impudence of it," she said.

He was only the boy who attended "It all came of Carrie's talking to him. I told her he'd be getting familiar. The next thing we'll know he'll con-

Hi mance of his arduous duties, and dark "He'd like to be tall. I dare say. So days had come to the little family. would a great many other people," she Ephraim, who had been attending

once, and had taken any sot of work i Belle. Oh, no; you exaggerate. If he clusion of Belle's speech he wondered

be called even plain; and the freckles Springer acted on Percival Peyton's will wear off in time."

'He'll outgrow his awkwardness, the chance did offer. Just before noon

"Complaint of impudence and dis can't deny that Ephraim looks honest. obedience has been lodged against He is amiable, too, and very obliging." you, Warner," said Mr. Springer, as "Te hear you talk, Carrie, would imagine him a paragon. I suppose you found out all these virtues when here who is obnoxious to my guests. you were talking to him on the beach So I won't need you after to-day. 'I was simply asking him about the Ephraim was to take your place.

Ephraim was too much stunned to utter a word in response. He simply

Going outside he walked slowly to-

speak to me." Suddenly he heard a cry, and, look-"Oh, he has enough good sense to see where he is wanted. He never running excitedly to and fro. He must be in danger of drowning, and

Well, don't encourage him to talk without hesitating a moment he

tude-two girls, who had ventured too Belle did not intend to be either un- far out and were unable to return kind or ungenerous; but, like many against the strong current. Another other girls, she had an exaggerated instant and Ephraim had dashed into idea of her own importance and the the sea, almost throwing over Percival aristocracy of wealth. Ephraim found it pretty hard to be at the beck and call of everybody at the Beach House, swimmer, he soon overtook and disand he had to grind his teeth some-times to keep from "answering back" minutes more succeeded in reaching when his orders came in a peremptory the girl nearest him. It was Belle

said to his sister, as he sat talking to and his gait awkward? He was the her one evening in the doorway of their cottage, after the labors of the day were over. "You know I have always said that a fellow was a coward persuaded her to loosen her grasp, and who'd give a thing up just because it gave her into the care of her father, proved hard. By next Summer I can who had now reached them. "Take her in-1'll get the other,

he said, and struck out to where Carrie "I'm real proud of you, Ephraim," said his sister, as she looked at him with tender eyes. "You're so brave." about giving up, her strength having about giving up, her strength having almost failed.

"Courage," he cried, "keep up till get there; I'll save you." Ephraim made it a point to take a

His words gave her fresh strength. plunge in the sea every morning on his way to the hotel. He was a fine sinking, and the next moment Ephraim

eyed him, and the gallant

She was just

### THE COMMERCE OF CHARLESTON

BILL ARP AND THE DOGS.

A Review of Trade for the Past Year —The Bright Outlook for the Future In the State.

The Charleston News and Courier Beware of dogs. I want a dog law according to its custom has published right now. I can't get up half a dozen an annual review of the trade and com-times in the night to shoot a popgun merce of Charleston for the commercial pistol at the dogs. I never saw such a year ending August 31.

crop as there is this year; I never knew them so impudent. Every night they dented trial, yet the report shows that party in this state in twenty years is The year has been one of unprececongregate all round my house and on the front portice and the back piazza. They play a while and fight a while. By the time I get the pistol and open the door they scatter and I and open the door they scatter and i can't get and deprived Charleston of a rich and aim in the dark on any one-never renumerative trade. The rice crops could shoot much on the wing nohow. were almost totally destroyed ; the Sea But give me a double-barrel shotgun Island cotton crop was nearly all lost and a fence to rest it on and a dead still and the turpentine forests were blown game within easy reach and I can shoot down for miles, and the river phosas good as anybody. I'm waiting for phate mining companies so badly dammoonlight nights now, and then woe aged that they could not operate for be unto dogs. There are a dozen or more than half the year. The dispenmore here every night. They are sary liquor law drove a great deal of holding a protracted meeting or a dogcapital from the city and destroyed a matic convention and I think that our hithertolucrative business. The storms Scotch dog laddie presides. I think in the State last year and the general he invites them, for he won't fight depression throughout the country, althem. Our grove is such a beautiful so affected the trade of the city, but in attractive playground and the plazzas spite of all these calamities and drawspite of all these calamities and draware so long and broad and the tennis court is near by. But it is a late thing falling off of only about three and a -this dog campmeeting at my house half million dollars as compared with and we don't understand it. The other the preceding year. The aggregate night I got up and slipped around in my celestial garments until I caught than seventy-one million dollars. This, than seventy-one million dollars. This, old. I shot three times, but the dogs under the circumstances, is a splendid showing. The prospects for the new year are full of encouragement. never even yelped nor run away. Next

morning my wife gave her consent for me to use strichnine. So I visited the drug store and called for the deadly The completion of the jettics makes Charleston one of the finest deep water poison. The young man looked at me ports in the world, and insures to this with a suspicious tone of voice and askcity a great increase in its foreign ed me if I had been reading Bob Inger-Ships drawing twenty-three trade. soll on suicide, but he finally put up feet of water can now cross the bar the strichnine and made me sign a re- | with safety. The government work on celpt on the pizen book. That hight just before we went to church I locked and Capt. F. V. Abbott, the engineer up our dog and put out two pieces of in charge, says that there is every beef at the back door and two at the reason to anticipate that the full depth front door. When we came back the of twenty-six feet contemplated by the beef was gone, but not the dogs. It project, will be attained with less ex-looked to me like they were more penditure than the amount of the estipenditure than the amount of the estithicker, more denser, as Cobe says. 1 mate. During the year, he says 1,079,put out four more pieces and got up about midnight and prowled around with a lantern. I found a big spotted hound staggering and reeling at the seaward ends. This gain in waterway, back door. He fell over the old mare's or decrease of obstructing material, he water bucket and seemed to me to be adds "equals the whole amount that enjoying his agonies. I waited on him was gained from 1884 to 1893."

a while and concluded to hurry him up a little; so I went back and got the lead in the near future to the establittle pistol and put it in about a foot lishment of direct steamship lines to of his head and fired. He kicked the Europe and to the improvement of the bucket awhile and departed this life terminal facilities of the port already the linest in the South Atlantic coast. But as yet we have no relief. 1 don't New cotton and exporting firms will now how many have wandered off to do business here this year and it is ex-

die, but last night the convention was peeted that there will be a large in bigger than ever and more tumultuous crease in the cotton receipts of the and I see no relief but moonlight nights port. Last year the cotton receipts and half a dozen shotguns. Some of exceeded those of the previous year by the town boys are going to come over more than one hundred thousand bales and have a pienie.

The News and Courier also publish-Dogs are curious creatures. There ed letters from its correspondendents no animal of better qualities or in all parts of the State describing the worse ones; no race of animals of such condition of the agricultural and inendless variety. There is none so loyal dustrial interests. These letters, with to his master and disloyal to other peo- very few exceptions, are pleasingly ple, and hence nobody cares for any monotonous in their statement of the dog except his own. The good St. better condition of the farmers and in Bernard's maxim, "Love me, love my attributing the cause to the forced dog," is good theory but poor practice. economy consequent upon the disasters A good, faithful dog commands more of the previous year and the increased affection than the favorite horse that attention to cereal products, induced is far more stately and valuable. A by the low price of cotton. The same man will defend his dog from abuse resolutions have also led to more attenalmost as vigorously as he will his tion being paid to the raising of hogs child and the maxim might well be and other live stock. If we are to acmodified to "If you love me, you must cept the concurrent testimony of so

But the best dogs in the world have many persons in so many varied locali-ties, South Carolina was never so well a streak of wolf nature in them. The prepared to supply its own hog and most faithful watch dog will slip off be- hominy as it is to-day. In some parts tween midnight and day to join in a of the State, people are raising their raid upon the neighboring flock of horses and mules and cattle, and supsheep. I have known them to go two miles to engage in this business and and milk. In the upper tier of counnothing betrayed them but the wool ties, wheat and oats, as well as corn,

with a s o differ

WIFE TO SIX HUSBANDS.

# BREAK IN THE RANKS.

Sensation in the Political Circles of the Leading Sugar State of the South. Wealth and Influence Combined. Democratic Barriers Ahead.

NEW OBLEANS, September 7 .- The first serious break in the democratic now actually threatened. The sugar planters convention yesterday declared in favor of an alliance with the republican party on national issues, and two and possibly three congressional districts comprising the sugar region are endangered to the democrats. There were probably three hundred representative men present at the convention, and as nearly all of them are men of wealth with large influence and with power to control a considerable following, the action they have taken cannot be underestimated. The meeting was called to order by Richard McCall, one of the leading planters of the third district, and Mr. E. N. Pugh, of Ascension, a near relative of Justice Nichols, was made chairman. Among those who participated in the discussion were Mr. W. E. Howell, a prominent democrat of Lafourche; H. P. Kernochan, who was a naval officer under Cleveland; Albert Estopinal, democratic state senator, who may be the planters candidate in the first district; G. P. Anderson, a

wealthy planter of Plaque Mine ; James A. Ware, democratic representative in the legislature from Iberville ! Colonel J. D. Hill, Captain J. N. Pharr, and others. Mr. John Dymond was the only speaker who strenuously opposed secession from the democratic party. A committee reported elaborate resolutions setting forth that the white people of Louisiana and the planters for many years had been loyal to the democratic party through victory and defeat, but that the state had been betrayed and a blow struck at its chief industry by that party that threatened its absolute ruin, and that the nomination of protection candidates and their election had become a necessity. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote. It was decided to meet again on September 17, in this city, when the plans of the sugar planters will be perfected. It was also decided to nominate a candidate in the three sugar districts and to affiliate with the republicans.

### ----HAPPILY IN THE LEAD.

Heavy Increase in the Bank Clearings of Some of the Large Cities of the South. Attention Attracted to Her From North and West.

his change of base, and is as follows: "Having become fully convinced that the Republican organization is BALTIMORE, September 7 .- The Manunalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver at the American ratio of 16 to ifacturer's Record of this week says: The encouraging condition of business , oa at all, except with the consent of and the extent of its revival in the foreign governments and at a ratio to south are shown by the bank clearings be dictated by them, I have to anof several southern cities, notably Birnounce that I can no longer act with mingham, Louisville, Memphis, and that party. I have not arrived at this Jacksonville. At the three cities last conclusion without extreme regret. named the increase for the week ending It is always painful to sever associa-August 25 was 202,189 and 90 per cent. tions of long standing, but fidelity to my own convictions and my imperative respectively, over the corresponding week of 1893, while at Birmingham the duty, as I see it, to the people of Nevaclearings increased over 400 per cent., da, who have long and greatly honored me, compel me to this course indicating to what an extent manufac-"To my constituents I need hardly turing industries are being affected. say that whatever change has occurred Special reports received during the in the relations between the Republi-can party and myself is not a change in past week include the construction of forty miles of new railroad in Alabama forty miles of new railroad in Alabama and twelve miles in Tennessee, the opening of the second seco opening of three more coal mines in to-day with all the earnestness of the

#### What Caused the Hard Tines. IT'S QUITE A STEP from the great,

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seeds, are the

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JONES QUITS THE PARTY.

ulists and Creates a Sensation.

A genuine sensation was created in the political circles of Washington last

week by the statement that Senator

John P. Jones, of Nevada, who has rep-

resented his State in the United States

Senate for over twenty-one years as a

Republican, has formally renounced

his allegiance to that party and cast

Senator Jones authorized the publi-

cation of his letter to the Republican

chairman of Nevada, which explains

his lot with the Populists.

only for the good you get.

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onductor and Driver. Judge Hubbard, of Iowa, says it is he existence of co-operations. George Gouid says it is the hostility o corporatians.

The farmer says its low price in wheat. The silver men says it is the action lets, scarcely

f Wall street. Wall sireet says it is the action of

he silver men. The manufacturer says it is the fear

smallest and the easiest to takef free trade. tiny, sugar-coated granules that every The consumer says it is the cariff. The debter says it is the creditor. They act in the mildest, easiest,

The creditor says it is the debtor. The Democrats say it is the Republis

The Republicans says it is the Democrats.

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hour, for he was an early riser from fellow turned about for shore. He necessity as well as inclination, but on made fair headway for a time, and the morning after his talk with then, finding that the great exertion Barbara, he had just entered the he was putting forth was overtaxing under the ban in all ages and coun-under the ban in all ages and coun-apparently come to South Carolina to of Tennesce phosphate by a single cor-Barbara, he had just entered the was putting forth was overtaxing under the ban in all ages and counter shore, when he beard a shout, and, turning around, saw half a dozen of the boys from the hotel on the beach. He dos, he spoke again; "You've rot to help me or we'll midd them out of heaven, for he said : "A me and that he provide the ban in all ages and counter appart to ban in all ages and counter appart the ban in all ages and counter appart the ban in all ages and counter appart to ban in all ages appart to ban in all ages appart t

cival Peyton, a young man who boasted that he belonged to the "F. F. V's." 'You've got to help me or we'll "Come out of that." 'Come out of that."

shore I'll take my hands off," answered His tone, more than the command, the noble girl. "There is no need irritated Ephraim. He turned about that we should both go down. Save again and struck out for deeper water yourself, and never mind about me." without making any reply. But plain, poor, and awkward as he

"You insolent young hound, don't was, Ephraim Warner was not one to desert a woman in deadly peril. He angry blood mounting to his face. had gone out to save her and he pro-Come out of that. The fellows want posed to do it or die in the attempt. to go in." "Well, you can come in," answered Ephraim. "I'm not in your way. The same in th

row?" drawled Frank Chapin. "I'm not making a row," said musn't drown if we can help it. Do Peyton, "but I never have gone into your best now." the water with the hotel servants, and I don't propose to do it now. The fel- follow his directions implicitly, and low might as well learn his place now under the changed conditions the in-

as any time." "Oh, let him alone; Stumpy is a remaining strength, and within a few minutes they were within reach of the good sort," said Charles Colwell. minutes they were within reach of the "He can outswim you any day, Pey- assistance of those from the shore.

ton." As they all rose from the neward to Mrs. Mowbray staggered forward to fold her daughter in her arms, a great the beach. shout went up from the excited crowd. "Three cheers for Ephraim War-

Take a pull together and decide it, said Calwell. ner," cried a voice. Instantly it was

Thank you for the suggestion, but taken up, and cheer after cheer rang I don't enter any swimming match out, while Ephraim, too weak to utter with a fellow not my social equal," a word, gazed around him for a mo-answered Peyton snobbishly.

Ephraim by this time was an eighth then, for the first time in his life, of a mile from the beach. He remain- quietly fainted away. time; then came out to find Peyton waiting for him, a very dark frown on his handsome face. The other boys room, feeling still the effects of his had all gone into the water.

desperate battle with the waves, a "I'll see that you are properly dealt shadow darkened the doorway, and, with for this impertinence," he said, as looking up, he saw Percival Peyton Ephraim started toward one of the standing there. bath houses. "'You will hear from " I've come down to apologize to you,

this, and very shortly, too." Warner, for what happened between Ephraim made no rejoinder, but he us this morning," began Peyton. couldn't help feeling a litle uncasy, thought I ought to do it, you see. I'm and almost wished he had obeyed Pey- not given much to apologies, but I ton's order, insulting as it was. The hope I'm not a cad. You're a brave Peytons occupied the best rooms at fellow, and I'm proud to know you. the hotel, and had the cream of every- Shake hands and let's call it square."

thing. "If it weren't for Aunt Martha and and ten minutes later he found him-Barbara, I would'nt care," the boy self promising to take a place in the reflected. "But if I lose my place iron works of Peyton & Co., if room it'll come hard on them." could be made for him.

By the time he was dressed Ephraim had decided on the hardest task he right," young Peyton said, and went "And J imagine I can fix that all had ever set himself. He would away feeling that he had shown himapologize to Percival Peyton. self a gentleman. This was not all that came to

He gave himself no time to hesitate, but went straight to the point.

"Mr. Peyton," he said, " perhaps i was wrong not to come out of the water when you told me to. I hope you'll gold medal, the highest award that overlook it, and not report me to Mr. can be made, and when he put it on Springer. I can't afford to lose my for Barbara to admire, she almost cried.

You should have thought of that right to be proud of you now, Ephraim," before," rejoined Peyton, haughtily, she said. "One of the first duties of a servant is "Oh,

that was found between their teeth. are available as food crops. Tobacco river trade; two steamship lines, one The discovery was astounding to their and truck farms and orchards have coastwise and one to the West Indies;

intestate.

ruled them out of heaven, for he said : "Without are dogs and sorcerers and or the Matrimonial Record. murderers and idolators." He saw horses in heaven, but no dogs. Thet ancient astronomers declared the dog tinent has just landed in jail here. star to have an evil, malignant influ- She is a woman and she now calls her-

ence, and hence the weather was hot self Mrs. Irene Carson. She has been and flery during the thirty or forty married more times than the average days that it rose and set with the sun person hereabouts can keep record of, in July and August. and is now in the jail on complaint of Even the small boy takes his first les- Paul Redmond, one of her husbands,

son in swearing by saying "dog on it," who charges her with assault and bat-or "I'll be dogged." This may be tery. called a cursory expression, but some-

On June 30, 1876, Mrs. Carson was ere's plenty of room." 'Yes; what's the use of making a ming. "If you can do this we'll get to the shore all right," he added. "We tail of the dog-major canis-and sail-w?" drawled Frank Chapin. "If you can do this we'll get to the shore all right," he added. "We tail of the dog-major canis-and sail-ors guided their vessels by it before West Windsor township, in this county. She was acquitted of the charge of the discovery of the magnet. They She was acquitted of the charge of called it Cynoscuros, which, in Greek, means a dog's tail. The pretty word "cynosure" comes from this. So when it is said of a beautiful woman in an Thus encouraged, Carrie was able to

assembly that she was the cynosure of career that landed her in the lunatic all eyes it literally means that she was asylum last spring. Recently she was the dog's tail of the whole concern. released through the efforts of her The word "cynic" is an unkind reflec- counsel, who declared she was deprivtion upon the dog, for it means a dog ed of liberty in order that interested in the shape of a snappish, snarling, persons might get possession of her ill-natured man. To say of a bad man property.

that he is as mean as a dog is another She says she has had but six husunjust reflection. Better say he is as bands. The first was Charles A. Anmean as a mean dog, or a suck-egg derson; whom she married when 14 dog, or a sheep-killing dog, or a nig- years old. Now she is 49. Anderson ger's hound. Some men are meaner deserted her after the birth of a son, than the common run of dogs. ment in bewildered astonishment, and she married J. W. Denver, a and Shakespeare says: "I'd rather be a wealthy car manufacturer. After sedog and bay the moon." One of the curing divorces from Anderson and first hymns we children learned was by Denver, she married her lawyer, That evening, as Ephraim lay on the Dr. Watts, and it began-House. Frank Parker, a baseball

"Let dogs delight to bark and bite, player, was the fourth husband, and For God hath made them so." after he got a divorce, Mrs. House says But Byron was more appreciative and said: "I love to hear the watch dog's honest bark." And for the last century mankind have been more con-He professed to be a Christian and a

siderate of these useful and trusty good farmer, but Mrs. House says he creatures. The breed has been im- was "nothing but a tramp, and has proved very greatly. Indeed, there turacd out to be insane, and was mar-have been exceptional breeds afar back ried under an assumed name." After in the centuries. The St. Bernard she had "placed a pistol under his nose dogs had great renown and the beauti-ful stories of their rescuing travelers Denver-House-Parker-Redmond marfrom the Alpine snows were the de-light of the children in our youthful erator at Lawrence station, about a days. The dogs in the arctic regions are indispensable to arctic life and gether in this city recently gether in this city recently.

comfort. They are the horses of the A few days ago Redmond made them a visit and was thrown out of the house. Esquimaux and their food and their clothing. Without their aid the arctic. He then had Mr. and Mrs. Carson ar explorers would not venture in arctic rested, and they are in jail to await seas. Indian hunters love their dogs better than they do their wives and it says her son by her first husband, says her son by ner max him her William Anderson, is seeking her matrimonial is their religion to believe

Ephraim through his courageous act. The United States Government, in His faithful dog will bear him com-'That when admitted to the heavenly money. She ascribes her matrimonial career to deficiencies in her early training, and says she has recently pany."

embraced the Catholic faith because But, nevertheless, we are desperateshe has become a firm believer in the

ly hostile to dogs right now at my church law allowing but one marriage "You certainly can't say I haven't a thing and I'm going to do it. I give house. My wife says I must do some- and prohibiting divorce.

warning right now to all my nabors, R. C. Taylor, Murfreesboro, Tenn., writes: "I have used the Japanese

peration. Through the entire south there is a better feeling in business circles than has been seen for the past two or three years, and reports from all over the country show that the in-TRENTON, N. J., September 4.-The creasing prosperity of the south is atmatrimonial record breaker of the contracting wide attention from capitalists, manufacturers and farmers.

# TRAGEDY IN A GEORGIA TOWN. J. F. Robinson, of Tallulah Falls, Uses a

Pistol on E. W. Shirley. TALLULAH FALLS, Ga., September 7.

-J. F. Robinson shot and seriously wounded E. W. Shirley yesterday. The

ball entered below his right shoulder, ranged downward through the right lung and came out just below the right shoulder blade. Robinson says he did not intend to kill Shirley, but did intend to disable him. The doctors say that recovery is extremely doubtful. Robinson is a partner in the Tallulah furniture and lumber company, and a brother to the state senator, T. A. Robinson. The trouble occurred about a

difference in settling a lumber transaction.

#### THE VIKING SHIP SUNK.

#### Foundered in the Chicago River in the Recent Storm.

CHICAGO, September 7 .- After sailing thousands of miles over the Atlantic ocean, up the St. Lawrence and through the lakes to Chicago without a mishap, the Viking ship was sunk in the river during the recent storm. This famous vessel was one of the notable exhibits at the World's fair. It was built on the model of an old Viking rover found fourteen years ago under the village of Gogstad.

# GOLD MINE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

A New Enterprise for Oconee Inaugurated by Western Capitalists.

WALHALLA, S. C., September 7 .- A new enterprise for Oconee is being inaugurated by capitalists from Indianapolis who are making arrangements to open a gold mine. The directors are C. S. Fieblowran, T. J. Barker, S. S. Gosby, state geologist, and Haymen Cohen of Indianapolis, and Carl Williams of Walhalla, S. C.

## Bad Blood Among the Longshoremen.

SAVANNAH, Ga., September 7.-There is bad blood between the two clans of longshoresmen here, the union men and the non-union men. The cotton season is about opening up and already there is one cotton steamer in the harbor, which will begin loading in a few days. The strike is still on among the union longshoremen.

### South Carolina's Distilleries Burned.

before," rejoined Peyton, haughtily. "One of the first duties of a servant is to learn his place," and he turned on his heel and walked away. Ephraim went to his duties at the hotel feeling as if he hated the cold-blooded young aristocrat, and it didn't improve his temper to hear Peyton

Alabama and the formation of a line of day of my election every one of the twenty-five barges for the Mississippi principles for whose support in the Senate I was for the fourth time honored by my constituents with a seat in that body. I abate not an iota of my convictions with reference to the benecloses at 9 p m. ROUTE NO. 20282.—From Conway to Lit-tle River, mail arrives at 5 p m on Mon-day, Wednesday and Friday; leaves at 7 a m Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Mail closes at 9 p m. ficent influence on American industry of the policy of protection. A protec-tive policy I regard merely as a means by which the people of the jountry may secure to themselves the doing of OUTE NO. 20283-From Conway to Port their own work in such volume and with such complete variety and perfect co-ordination of industries as to afford uninterrupted employment for all. But while fully convinced of the moral and WILMINGTON, CHADBOURN & Conway R. R. Passenger and

material progress made possible for our people by their doing their own work, I am no less firmly of the conviction that in the absence of a monetary system that will admit of the quantity money constantly keeping pace with the demand, it is in vain to expect such progression."

Mr. Jones declares himself a protectionist, but he holds that tariff and all other issues are subordinate to the question of money supply. Senator Jones left Washington at

once for New York. His bolt makes the Nevada Congressional delegation solidly Populistic, Senator Stewart having left the Republican party some time ago, and Representative Newlands having been elected as a Populist.

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#### A Page From Her History.

A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

A Page From Her History.
The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 32 years, much of that time very sections of the vears it was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live and i was indeed in a serious condition to the month. My feet and limbs were badly swoller, and i was indeed in a serious condition to the start, who had been afflicted with heart disease a spotleman directed my attention to the start, who had been afflicted with heart disease a spotle of the Heart Cure, and suid that his to interesting. The following is no exception: "No. 59.
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