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LAURENS, S. C., May 19th, 1891.

Congressman Mills declares himself in favor of "free trade, free labor, free speech, and a free press." -Augusta Chronicle. And a free pass, adds the average statesman.

The Florence Times declares that it was "conscientiously" opposed to Hampton for the United States Senate. The Times now as "conscientiously" nominates Hampton for the Vice-Presidency to preside over that body. "Oh! Tempora."

We are in receipt of "Argument" of Postmaster General Wannamaker in favor of the Government establishing Postal Saving Banks. They should be adopted. They will encourage thrift among the poorer classes of wage earners. It will be one check against the curse of the time-the rich growing richer and the poor poorer.

The Sumter Freeman "appre- travelling on free passes furnished hends" that the towns competing by the railroad kings. Watch for the location of the State School them when the snave conductor for women are mindful only of comes punching around. their own welfare and "totally forgetful of the equal interest of all counties and towns in the state in this school."

The Freeman wants the school placed in Columbia because it is Gossip means, those who voted for the capital and center of the state. him in the Congressional Primary. The attention of the Freeman is called to the fact that the school will be established for the conven- to vote for Shell, still if they had lence of white people alone and voted for Ensor and gone out that Abbeville or Laurens, for in- among the dusky tribes and workstance, are much nearer to the cen- cd for him, there is no telling what ter of the white population of the result would have been. As South Carolina than Columbia. The to the election of Capt. Shell, seve-Freeman excuses itself for not having made its appeal before on had "something to do with it," as the ground that it has only had an the Holy Moses of the Movement existence of four weeks. Its dulness of apprehension is excusable on the same plea and it is advised to cease yelping, at least till it

gets its eyes open.

Shall This State be Represented

at Chicago. Shall this State be represented at the Chicago Fair is the live question at this moment? The indications are now that it will be the mammoth exhibition of the centu-ry; and communities who mean rock mined in the Pacific territory progress and advancement will embrace the occasion to ad-Those who are in position to vertise the world of their natural advantages and attractions. ble the Coosaw company to hold Georgia and Alabama, our younger | the fort indefinitely and will avoid sisters, rich and gorgeous in themselves, will be there, showing forth development and making happy homes. Virginia and North Caro-lina will be there from their spruce capped cliffs to the Westward, even Commissioner Kolb Investigaunto the cypress clad low lands in the East that sigh to the mad waves that beat upon their shores. Let our old State be there. In her Western hills she has iron and gold bearing rocks; all through her bor-ders her kaolin and precious clays await the skilful fingers of the Alliance candidate for Governor, artist to mould them into forms of slept for thousands of years and await the talismanic touch of capital showed that the commissioner had beauty; her phosphate beds have to manipulate them for the exhausted fields of the earth; her roaring waters pour from the mountains over the everlasting rocks and wait instruct Public Examiner Reaves the wheels of the mills to obstruct their laughing rush to the seas; the monarch oak, the walnut, the popular, the majestic and graceful pine and the sad cypress cloths with Reuben Kolb have charged the wealth and grace her mountain sides and wave beaten shores. These are her natural advantages and the graces that adorn her, simplex mundicis. Art has done much; cotton, silk, tobacco, sugar, tea and all the cereals in her wide domain respond generously to man's efforts, penses against the State when he the touch of skill and industry. Let had travelled on free passes. the touch of skill and industry. Let us be there then; let us advertise all these; we are too few to enjoy them, too few to develop them to even liliputian proportions. Then even Illiputian proportions. Then let us be there with all these signs. This State is one of the original thirteen; she is mother to Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas Arkansas, and Florida. Of the original thirteen South Carolina is the Van Winkle-and is the very poorest. Lat not the close of the century point her out as a laggard. Now is her opportunity. Advertis her attractions; attract population and capital; population and wealth are reciprocal; the useful arts and wealth go together; education and the fino arts follow upon the wake of wealth and the useful arts; education and the fine arts and culture, refinement and chris-tianty cap the climax. Let us get Theo the Secretary and Commissioner Groff, tianty cap the climax. Let us get Commissioner Morgan had several ready for Chicago. The stranger disagreements. The President and tianty cap the climax. Let us get passing through fair South Care-lina to-day writes us down —"neg-lected spot." Let the farmer, mer-chant, banker, professional man, ar-tisan and laboror in every vocation consider well how we can aid the State in presenting to the world State in presenting to the world what a fair, naturally rich, and delightful land we live in and how delicious it is to work while it is yet day and in the evening to re-cline under her vines and wide-topreading shades. lightful land we live in and how

ANNEXATION WITH ALABAMA. Bill Introduced in the Florida Leg lature to Cede West Florida to

that State. Jacksonville Fla., May 18.-A Tal-lahassee special to the Times-Un-ion says: , "In the Senate to-day Senator Brett of Holmes county Senator Brett of Holmes county offered a joint resolution providing for the appointment by the Gover-nor of three commissioners to meet in Montgomery three commis-sioners appointed by the Governor of Alabama to arrange terms for ceding the territory West of Chat-tahocke river (known as West Flo-rida) to the state of Alabama. Sub-

rida) to the state of Alabama. Subrida) to the state of Alabama. Sub-sequently to this conterence an election would be held in West Florida to get the permission of the people by a majority vote to ratify this action in the next meeting of the Legislature in 1893. The resolution was referred to the semulities on State of the set Russia Still Expelling the Jews. sion of the expulsion of the Jews from this city was owing to misap-prehension. The persecuted peo-ple are being expelled daily al-though less force is now used. ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.--A deputation of Moscow merchants walted on the minister to des

the committee on State affairs and is likely to call out a good deal of discussion when it comes up for action. There is a strong sentiment in Florida for annexation to Alabama, inasmuch as the commercial These bills, the merchants declared, amount to \$40,000,000, and nobody will accept or pay them. The min-isters, however, declined to inter-fere in the matter. and industrial interests of that section have nothing in common with those of the peninsula part of the state, but are identical with those

of Alabama. Two years ago a mass meeting was held in Defuniak Springs to consider this question, but the sentiment then developed was decidedly against annexation, but the annoxation sentiment is said to have increased recently.

A Ko', Gem. And now the shrewd inquiry is

duces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which developes ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, canraised as to whether any or all of the high South Carolina officials are carous growths, or the many other manifesta-tions usually ascribed to "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

The Gossip speaks of Captain Shell's failure "to keep faith with the party that elected him." We take it that by "the party," the While, by participating in the primary, Duncan men were bound

old till she became six years of age. Lumps formed in her neck, and one of them after formed in her neck, and one of them after growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, became a running sore for over three years. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla, when the lump and all indications of scrofula entirely dis-appeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child." J. S. CARLILE, Nauright, N. J. N. B. Be sure to get only ral thousand antis in the district would say.

Coosaw Again At Work. A private telegram received

here yesterday brought news that the Coosaw Mining Company is again at work, having resumed operations yesterday morning. It has moved its whole plant and force to the creeks owned by the Pacific Guano Company. These Pacific Guano Company. These creeks are not navigable waters, but are believed to be rich in rock

of a good quality. The Coosaw Company, it is stated, pays the Paknow say that this move will enathe need for removing its plant to Florida, which was being seriously considered. Coosaw's friends are



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Indians Alarmed at LaGrippe.

Sprague, Wash., May 13.—The Indians in Okanogar County are in a state of consternation owing to the prevalance of la grippe. One hundred or more have died. The waited on the ministers to-day, praying that they suspend the rui-nous decree of expulsion which at-fects Jewish bills of exchange. Indians are moving out rapidly for Idaho and other parts, carrying all heir possessions with them.

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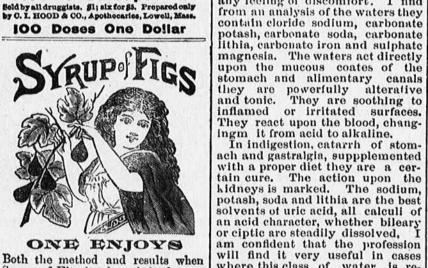
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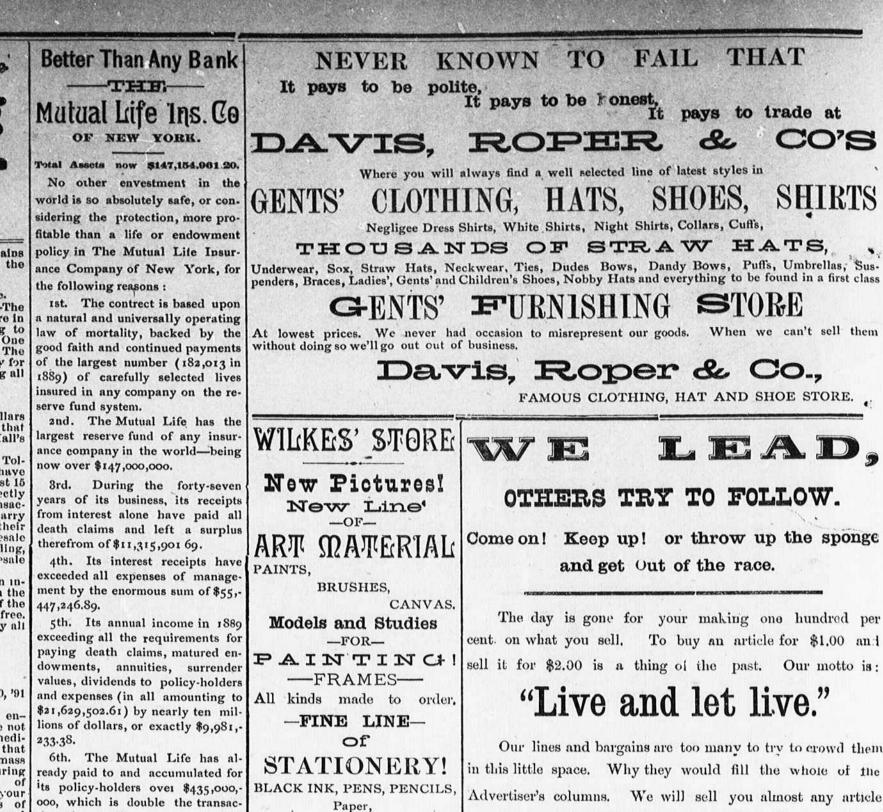
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ANDERSON, S. C., Feb. 24, '91. MR. J. T. HARRIS, DEAR SIR:---I return



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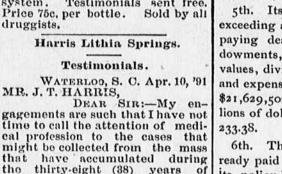
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ted.

Montgomery Ala,, May 4.-When the Gubernatorial campaign was on in Alabama last year the Advertipopular remedy known. The Commissioner was charged with rendering false bills of excharged up fares on railroads over which he had free passes. substitute.

One of the first acts of Governor Jones upon assuming office was to CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y to investigate the whole subject. The result was made public to-day. CITY ELECTION. Examiner Reaves finds:

The Commissioner and two of his clerks to wit: John Cheney and State of South Carolina State with and retained certain amounts for railroad fare at different times, when the proof shows that said trips, for which the fare was charged and retained, were made on free annual passes." The Examiner has charged against Commissioner Kolb all the

items in which he had charged ex-

Will Secretary Noble Resign?

city, one half to run five, and the CHICAGO, May 11.-Dr. C. K. Cole, a leading citizen of Moutana, remainder ten years, to pay the indebtedness of said city and improve the streets thereof. Now therefore in obedience to the pro-vision of the charter of said city an election is hereby ordered to be held in the city of Laurens on which stated that Secretary Noble would resign in a couple of months, and that Thomas H. Carter, of Helena, would be the new Secre-tary of the Interior. "Within, two months," said Dr. Cole, "Tom Car-ter will leave his desk in the Com-missioner of Public Lands' office and to the termine whether or not," it," is the desire of a majority of the qualified voters of said eity that the said sum of money be borrowed in the manner and torm herein manner and torm herein in the manner and torm herein mentioned. Said election shall be held in the City Council chamber; and occupy the room in the southeast corner of the Interior Department building." "Do you think Secretary Noble polls to open at 9 o'clock A. M. and

close at 5 o'clock P. M. Those fa voring the issuing of bonds shall vote a ballot with the word "Bonds" written or printed upon it, and those opposed to issuing the will resign ?" "That is inevitable. He has never got along with the President or the officials in his employ. First same, a ballot with the words "No Bonds" written or printed upon it. P. A. Simpson, A. W. Bramlett, T. F. Itay, are hereby appointed to manage and conduct said election. Books of registration will be open at the office of the City Clerk from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. of each day and remain open for the registra-

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effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its LAURENS, S. C., April 20, '91. many excellent qualities commend it MR. J. T. HARRIS, DEAR SIR:-I have

to all and have made it the most been a sufferer for some time from an affection of the kidneys. I tried Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by 2'l leading drug-gists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will proa number of remedies without any relief. Some times the pain in my back was so severe that I had to have help to get up when sitting cure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any down. Some of my friends asked me to try your mineral water, 1 did so, and the result was most gratifying. I felt relief after the first day. After using it a week I was entirely well. It has been some six weeks since I first used it, and my general health is greatly improved. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is undoubtedly the best water that I know of,

Yours Respectfully. D. M. PATTON

CROSS HILL, S. C, Feb'y 1, '91. MR. J. T. HARRIS, DEAR SIR:--For seve-

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to and filed with us, signed by a majority of the owners of real estate, situate within the incorporate limits of the city of ral years my wife has suffered from erysipelas, every two weeks she Laurens, the signers also repre-senting one-half of the real estate in value; said petition asking that the question of voting ten thou-sand dollars of bonds of the said divergence balf to run five and the was confined to her bed and tried many remedies, but nothing prevented the erruption. She was discouraged and finally stopped all medicines and began drinking your Lithia Water. In two weeks the disease was milder than it had been for years. She continued to use and since that time she has not been troubled at all.

Very Respectfully, JOHN W. TURNER.

MOUNTVILLE, S. C., Jan. 20. '91. MR. J. T. HARRIS,

DEAR SIR:—About six years ago my daughter became afflicted with a cancer of the nose, Nothing we did prevented its spreading. Physicians finally told me they could do nothing further. She has no appetite and was reduced to a mere shadow. I conclu-ded to try your Lithia Water and to my surprise in a short time she began to improve in health and the cancer ceased to spread. She is now using your excellent water constantly and is improving all Respectfully, C. L. WATTS the time.

LAURENS, S. C., Mar. 15. '91 MR. J. T. HARRIS,

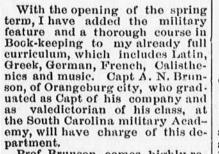
DEAR SIN:-For some and remain open for the registra-tion of voters until 12 o'clock M. on the 18th day of May prox. Done and ratified by the City Council and the seal of the same hereto affixed, N. B. DIAL, L. G. BALLE, [L. S.] MAYOR, Clerk of L. S. FULLER, City Council. R. H. HUDGENS, E M CAINE or six gravels. I can not say too much in its praise. Yours Truly, W. D. BARKSDALL.

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WHEREAS, N. E. Byrd has apolied to me for Letters of Adminisration on the estate of J. D. Byrd deceased-

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be holden at my office at Laurens C. H., on the 5th day of June 1891, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause if any they can, why letters should

> Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of March, 1891. JOHN M. CLARDY,

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April 9, 1891

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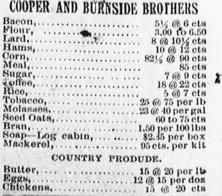
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