Worms-Other Crops. Washington, Aug. 29.—The weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin says the week has been unusually cool throughout the Central valleys, including the corn and wheat States and the greater portion of the cotton region, the average daily temperature over these sections ranging from 6 degrees to 12 degrees below the previous years for the same week.

These conditions were directly the re-These conditions were directly the reverse of those most needed over the corn region where the crop is late.

Frosts have occurred in Northern Minnesots, Dakota and portions of Wisconsin and Northern Iowa, resulting in some damage to wheat, cranberries and vegetables, but causing little or no injury to corn.

or no injury to corn. The week was warmer than usual on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the ex-cess in temperature amounting to 6 degrees per day in Southern New England and New Jersey, and from 6 degrees to 12 degrees in Northern California, Oregon and Washington.

The rainfall during the week was generally in excess over the regions east of the Mississippi, also in the interior of Towas and at the Northern

terior of Texas and at the Northern Rocky Mountain stations. The rainfall in the South Atlantic States was unusually heavy in many places, ranging from four to seven inches. These heavy rains were accompanied by floods in localities which must have caused in localities which must have caused some drynage to growing crops. Rainfall was heavy in Southern New Englane, Eastern New York and the in-terior of Pennsylvania. In the Northwest, including Missouri and the upper Mississippi valleys, the rainfall was very light, as was the case in the lower Missouri Valley, including Louisiana and Southern Mississippi. No rain was reported from the Pacific coast during the week.

Virginia—Tobacco sustained injury and corn, fruit and grapes were slightly injured by heavy rains.

North Carolina—Heavy rains and

North Carolina—Heavy rains and low temperature were decidedly unfavorable to cotton, that is shedding badly and rust is feared. The bolls had just begun to open this time last year, new bales are being marketed.

South Carolina—The excessive rains and cool, cloudy weather of the week did great damage to cotton by rusting

did great damage to cotton by rusting and scalding, variously estimated at 10 to 20 per cent. Rice ready to harvest was injured, and some corn was destroyed by freshets,
Alabama—Cotton and other crops are

needing rain. Cotton is shedding badly. The yield is reported reduced 30 per cent from the indications of July 1. Mississippi—Dry, cool and clondless weather has checked the development of cotton. Worms are seriously injurious only in the Delta districts. Other crops are in good condition.
Louisiana—Cool, dry weather was in-

jurious to cane and cotton. Shedding and boll worms are causing some damage in the northern counties. Cotton is opening rapidly, and picking has begun in earnest. Pastures and gardens Arkansas-Conditons are favorable

for corn and saving fodder and hay, but was too cold for cotton. Boll and cot-ton worms, rust and shedding are re-ported in many localities and fears are entertained of damage that may ensue. Texas—Drought and worms continue injuring cotton, but with increased acreage, prospects are for about the ame aggregate yield as last season. The weather is favorable for picking,

which is much farther advanced than at this date last year.

Tennessee—Cool weather injured cotton. Tobacco picking soon begins. Rust is spreading rapidly. Some tobacco is injuried by excessive rains. In the porthern and control counties and the northern and central counties and

both by his i wi ds.
Discouracing reports.

St. Lou's, Aug. 29.—The Globe-Democrat has special dispatches from all parts of the cotton belt showing that cold weather and worms in Texas and the Mississippi Valley States, and excessive rains in the Southern States, have been disastrous to the cotton crop

during the past week.

Not a single encouraging report comes from Mississippi. Cold, dry weather has caused shedding all over the State, and the appearence of worms

ports are favorable in only four places. The damage by worms at some points is estimated at 50 per cent. The situation in middle and Southern Alabama is about the same. Excessive rains in Georgia and North Carolina have done great damage to the staples, particularly so in Georgia.

A Tenement House Horror. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Last night the larm, and three houses are used by the tenants in the four-story tenement three families with one head. Cramer house No 321 East 106th street heard brought his second wife to the farm in pistol shots in the apartments occupied by a family named Baxter, on the third had crected for her. Wife No. 1 offered iloor. No one, however, sought to learn what the shooting meant until 10 o'clock this morning, when it was noticed that none of the Baxters had been The neighbors knocked at their door,

The neighbors knocked at their door, but there was no grawer, and then Policeman Wm Lawler, of the East 88th street station, was told that it was thought something was wrong. The priceman went up stairs, forced in the door, and there found John Baxter, a painter, 30 years old, his wife, Mary, aged 28 years, and their children, Katie, 6 years, and John, 4 years old, all lying dead with bullet holes in their heads.

Deside the body of the husband and father lay an American Bulldog, 32-calibre revolver, with four cartridges discharged. It is supposed that he killed his wife and children and shot himself. On the table was a letter written by him to his mother, in which he teld of his intention to kill the family and himself.

Sacramental Wine Poisoned. ROME, Aug. 26.—The Popolo Romano publishes a sensational dispatch from Palermo, which says that Don Guiseppo la Rosa, private chaplain to the
Countess of Mazzarino, while celebrating mass in the presence of the family
suddenly fell to the floor in violent consuddenly fell to the floor in violent convulsions, his limbs writhing and froth foaming upon his lips. He was speedily removed to his private apartments, but before medical aid could be summoned he died in fearful agony. The same dispatch says that an investigation revealed the fact that the chaplain had been poisoned with corrosive sublimate, which had been put in the sacramental wine served at the mass. The police of Palermo are making strenuous efforts to discover the perpetrator of the shocking crime. of the shocking crime.

He Joked and Laughed.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Donai says that a youth named Baillet, convicted of a number of murders under circumstances of exceptional atrocity, was guillotined there this morning. He refused the spiritual offices of the priests, and shouted: "Vive la Republique." He was seized and finng beneath the knife, and two seconds later the murderer's head toppled into the basket.

PLUNGED DOWN AN EMBANKMENT

Ten or Twelve Persons Killed and a Large Number Ipjured.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 31 .- A wreck occurred on the Cannelton branch of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad about 11 o'clock this morning in which four lives were lost, thirteen badly hurt and eighteen slightly injured. The flange of one of the forward trucks of the engine broke while the train was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The train at the time was on a trestle, two miles from Troy, Ind. The engine passed over the tres-t'e and plunged down the embankment. The train was a mixed one, the passenger coach being next to the engine. The coach followed the engine into the ditch and rolled over on top of it. It was oc-cupied by about thirty people. The steam pipes gave way and the scalding steam entered the coach. Many of the passengers were women and children.

Their screams were appalling. As soon as those who were slightly njured extricated themselves they began the work of rescue. All were gotten out, but none escaped injury. Many were so badly burned that their flesh was cooked in places until it came off.

Barbara Neimeyer, aged 18 years, laughter of a wealthy farmer of Perry county, was taken out dead, having beer

erribly scalded. Mrs. Canaugh was horribly burned and will die. Her little ten-year-old son was taken from the wrecked coach and died before reaching home.

Emma Schue, aged ten years, died, after being taken out, from her terrible burns. Jacob App, the engineer, and his fire-man, John Tolle, went down with the wreck. Both are scalded, but not fa-

Conductor James Gordon is danger ously hurt, having a number of rib The most severely injured are: Kate

Kelshoe, Sydney Hess, Henry Bodine, Michael Etherthorn, Wm. Newman, Mrs. Wm. Chase and child, Maggie Hudson, Maurice Durbin and G. F. Bolt. The wounded are all at Tennessee

City and are receiving careful attention. The scene of the wreck is isolated and the information is meagre. Only one telegraph wire reaches it and that has been down for hours. A physician at the wreck said that the death list would probably reach ten or twelve.

A Desperate Mexican Bandle,

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 29.—Some years ago, in the Lower Rio Grande ountry, Rejino Ramon was known as he most desperate man, accomplished bandit, and thorough-paced scoundrel in the two republics. He had lost his right arm, but used a pistol with re-markable dexterity. After committing a thousand crimes and a hundred mur ders, he died peaceable in his bed, at-tended by a wife who had been his devoted companion through forty years of war against the law

He left a son named Eustorjio. This man is now twenty-three years old and possesses all the evil qualities of his father, intensified by a better education and larger brain. He has become the terror of the frontier States of Mexico. The officials of every village are arrayed against him. He comes and goes with the celerity of lightning, is here one day and there tomorrow, and is heard of almost simultaneously at places a hundred miles aport. He is surrounded by band of cutthroats as desperate as himself. They are lifty in number and regard smuggling as a very tame occupation, to be resorted to only when there is less exciting matter afoot. The r incursions into Texas are very frequent. They have had three affrays with officers on this side the Ric Geraide. Some of them have been killed

and others wounded. News has been received at Rio Grande City that the band which makes ts home camp in the mountains of Tymulivas is intending another forey. Eustorjio, on these raids, rides a horse elsewhere it is good. Crops are doing well generally. Rain is needed in the western potion.

Kentucky—Cool weather has retarded the growth of corn, but favored tobacco, altbough the latter on low ground was somewhat damaged by excessive rains. There was a slight damage to both by high winds.

By COULACING PREPARTS a while, became angered at a man, felled him with a six-shooter, shot at him while he lay on the floor, missed and fled. He was tollowed by three soldiers of the Mexican Army and a policeman of Camargo. He heard their pursuing steps and secreted himself in the chaparal. When they came up he consecutive.

Lima, O., Aug. 26.—Residing near Napoleon, Ohio, is Michael Cramer and

three wives. They all live on a \$50,000

brought his second wife to the farm in

no objection. He was arrested at the time, however, and tried for bigamy,

but escaped on a technicality. In 1881 Cramer brought his third wife to the

Berne, Aug. 26.—Particulars have been received of a terrible catastrophe

on Mont Blanc. A party ascending the peak was compelled by bad weather to return before arriving at the summit. When the party reached the Petit Pla-

teau fierce gusts of wind released an avalanche, which hurled a Brunswicker named Roth and his guide, Michael, into a crevasse. The two men were dashed to pieces. Rescuers from Chamounix found the bodies on the following day. The other guide and another

ing day. The other guide and another party consisting of Count Payernay and guides had a narrow escape. The accident has caused a painful sensation.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 27.—In the city court yesterday the Rev. George Moore, paster of the colored Baptist

church on Seventh street, had a prelim-inary trial, charged with stealing a Bi-

ble, a clock and a chandelier from the church. The parson admitted taking the articles, but he said the Bible be-longed to him. As an excuse for taking

the clock and chandelier, he said the congregation had only given him forty-seven cents a month, and he had to live. He was held over on a charge of grand

Lost to the Democracy. FARRENSBURG, Mo., August 27.— Missouri will have a Third Party. That

larcency.

aral. When they came up he opened fire. One officer was instantly killed, another was shot twice through the bowels, and the policeman was struck in the groin. Both of these will die. The remaining soldier grappled with the The loss is placed all the way from 15
to 50 per cent. In Louisiana the sitnation is not much better. Arkansas re-

his four opponents lying in the middle of the sandy road. He has gone to his camp in the Mexican Mountains, and the Texas side of the Rio Grande is pre-paring for his raid. Polygamy in Ohio.

Shirked the Responsibility. Greenville, S.C., Aug. 28.—Special.—Wednesday night, twenty miles below here, a party of thirty-five white men started out to lynch a negro who had been captured after having at-tempted to outrage a white woman. The man confessed his crime and was prepared for death. On the way through the woods the lynchers gradually left the party, and upon arrival at the place appointed for the hanging there were only four white men present. These Cramer brought his third wife to the farm. For some cause, no action was taken until Monday, when the county prosecuting attorney completed an investigation and prepared evidence to lay before the grand jury.

Harled Into a Crevasse.

Berne, Aug. 26.—Particulars have been received of a terrible catastrophe

Worse than Pirates. New Orleans, August 28.—The Pi-cayune's special dated "Off Bimini, Great Bahama banks, August 23," says: The revenue cutter McLane arrived here this morning with the wrecking schoener Cora in tow. Captain Byrne of the disabled steamer Eldorado reports that on the 15th his ship was boarded by 150 black English Bahama wreckers armed with knives. They de-manded the cargo and then to prevent bloodshed he had to let them have it. Of course half of it will be secured when they arrive at Nassau. The wreckers who invaded the ship after

Bimini pirates. Lynching in Kentucky. Lynching in Kentucky.

GEORGETOWN, KY., Aug. 28.—A heavily armed mob surrounded the jail at 2 o'clock this morning. The doors were broken open and the leaders took from his cell Frank Dudley, a negro, who killed farmer Frank Hughes Monday night, and strung him up to a neighboring tree. Mob violence is also feared in the case of 'Squire Kenda'l and his four sons, imprisoned in the same place for the triple killing reported yesterday.

Boiled to Death. was settled yesterday when the Farmers' Alliance State Convention deposed U. S. Hall from the presidency and elected Leverett Leonard his successor. President Hall represented the conserday. During the absence of the nurse he got into a bath tub, turned on the

THE CHILIAN WAR.

BALMACEDA, THE DICTATOR, COM-PLETELY OVERTHROWN.

Peace and Quiet Soon Looked For-Scene at Valparaiso --- Rioters Get Arms at Friday's Battlefield---Incendiarism Feared

VALPARAISO, Chili, Aug. 30 .- Santiago has been formerly surrendered, the complete, and peace and quiet may be looked for in Chili before many days have passed. After the crushing defeat which Balmaceda's forces met with at the hands of General Canto's troops on the hills back of this city Friday, and the subsequent entry of the conquering army into Valparaiso, the fall of the capital was only a question of time. Balmaceda seeing further resistance useless surrendered his capital and fled. The Insurgent fleet came into the bay vesterday morning and found conven-ient anchorage ground. The sailors were greeted almost as enthusiastically as were the soldiers when they entered

the city Friday.

SENOR MONTTE TAKES CHARGE.

Senor Don Jarge Montte, chief of the
Junta Da Gobierno, came in with the fleet and took charge of affairs immedi-ately on his arrival. The first business to be transacted was the formal capitulation of the city. The foreign admirals have had a general supervision of alfairs in connection with Senor Walk-er Martinez since Friday, and a confer-ence was held at which were present Senor Montte, Senor Walker Martinez, the foreign admirals and the late in tendente, Viel. Senor Montte an-nounced that the only terms he had to offer were the unconditional surrender of the city, and of all officers and troops, s prisoners of war. He had no terms o effer to civil officers, and had no pledges to give. These terms were perforce accepted, and Senor Walker Martinez was continued as intendente antil the arrival of the Junta from Iquique, when final arrangements will

MOST EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOR. The behavior of the insurgent troops since their entry into the city has been most exemplary, perfect discipline has been maintained and officers and privates have endeavored to keep the un-ruly elements here in order. This is next o impossible, however, as the town is crowded with disbanded soldiers, and disorderly characters of all kinds. Many of them have visited Friday's battle field and possessed themselves of rifles and ammunition. Fights and riots are of constant occurrence in the streets and several people have been killed by the rioters.

INCENDIARY ATTEMPTS FREQUENT. Incendiary attempts are frequent, and fears of a general cor dagration are entertained. Strong patrols of soldiers are out through the streets constantly, and the fire department and suburbanguards are on duty all the time. By their active work no serious outbreaks have occurred, and as summary justice is dealt out to men found leading dis-orderly demonstrations, it is altogether probable that order will be secured and naintained before very long.

PLUE JACKETS ON HAND.

In the meantime a batallion of 100 marines and blue jackets from the United States ships, under command of Lieutenant Commander B. F. Tilley executive officer of the San Francisco, has been stationed at the American consulate and will look after American interests generally. Similar action has been taken by the other admirals, and they will act in concert if the occasion demands. This, however, is not regarder is likely. THE MEN SACRIFICED.

Now that fuller details of the fighting of Friday are at hand, it appears that he jealousy and bickering of Balmace da's generals was largely responsile for the overwhelming defeat. They had no concerted plan of action, and the battle was fought on their side with absolute-ly no regard for tactical advantages. Their men were brave enough, but they were, it is now pretty certain, simply sacrificed. The total number of killed government side is now given as 700 men and of the opposition 200. It is impossible to learn the number of wounded.

THEY'RE AFTER BALMACEDA. Every possible effort is being made by the Congressionalist leaders to dis-cover the whereabouts of Balmaceda, but they have not succeeded in finding a trace of him. The impression is growing that the president and some of the officers of the fleet are making all possible haste to escape from the country by the way of some of the passes in the Andes. It is now winter in this country and it is a task sufficient to daunt he strongest man, to make his way overland to Montevideo or Buenos

The Junta has already taken steps to get hold of the thirty tons of silver bulion which was taken from the treasury by Balmaceda, and shipped on the British sloop-of-war Espiegle, to Luenos Ayres, there to be transhipped to Europe. The treasury is empty, but it is doubtful if it will be relilled by this

he MaLane's departure are worse than

ed yesterday.

vative element of the Alliance, which opposed the Third Party and the Ocala platform, the sub-treasury scheme included. Leonard represents the radical element of the Alliance which favors the Third Party movement and the sub-treasury scheme.

day. During the absence of the inurse he got into a bath tub, turned on the body was entirely cooked. When the attendants attempted to remove the body, the flesh dropped from the bones, in large pieces, leaving only the skeleton.

SENATOR BUTLER INTERVIEWED.

He Writes Letters to Dr. Stokes and

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 31 .- Senator Butler is at the Battery Park tonight, on his way to Highlands, with his family. Talking with the Editor of The State tonight, he said that he had written letters four or five days ago to Dr. J. William Stokes and to Sne'l's Alliance, but had not seen them in print. triumph of the Congresssional party is Asked about their purport, the Senator gave the following as a rough outline of what he had written:

To Dr. Stokes he had first presented brief statement of the-facts of the Prosperity meeting. He (Butler) had been invited there. Stokes and his friends had arranged the terms of the debate, and the Senator had acceded to them. The Senator then took The State's stenographic report of the speeches, stating it to be absolutely correct, and showed that, according to it, Stokes had done him grave mjustice, which he requested him to correct in The State, so that its readers, who had been informed of his editorial, might see his reply.

"I note," he said, "that you predicate your editorial upon the report in the News and Courier. This report was not a stenoraphic report and did not purport to be such, but it is not amenable to the construction you put upon it. The issue is between yourself and myself, and I will be obliged if you will give me your individual recollection of what I said. You replied to me in a half hour, and if I said what you charged me with saying, why did you not rebuke me in your presence-you, who claim to be the special champion of the far-To Snell's Alliance, Orangeburg

County, Senator Butler wrote in substance as tollows, his letter being ad lressed the president: "A friend has handed me a copy of a

paper containing your resolutions, as tollows: [Resolutions quoted.] I will be obliged to you it you will furnish me the source of the information upon which you predicate these resolutions. I have never stigmatized the farmers of South Carolina as thieves and scoundrels. suppose you mean to intimate, by your inguage, that I will hear from you again, to intlmidate me from the full and fair expression of my opinions upon public questions, referring, I presume, to my election to the United States Senate. You must indeed have a very poor opinion of me if you suppose for one moment that I am to be diverted from the path of duty, as I see it, by any such threats. I may not live to see the election of my successor, but if I should I shall abide the consequences with reasonable complacency. There are some things dearer to me than holding office -among them are my own self-respect and freedom of conscience. I would not surrender these for all the offices the State could bestow upon me. The people of South Carolina sent me to the Senate, and when they retire me, I shall make no complaint. But one thing is certain: I do not intend to permit political bushwhackers and guerrillas to get between me and the people, if I can help it. An early reply will very much oblige

Senater Butler tells me tonight that at the Batesburg meeting on the 9th of September he will formally announce timself as a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, and will say that he will sacrifice his election before he will abate one jot or tittle of his conscientious opposition to the sub-treasury scheme and other devices of the men threatening him. The Senator is in the fight, and the hottest of it from this time forward, and will meet his opponents upon every stump in South Caro-

A Ghastly Work Ended.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 .- It was announed this afternoon that the search of the Park Place ruins was completed, and that no more bodies remained there.

Work was at once stopped and longshoremen and other laborers employed in clearing out the debris were dis-charged. The department of public work will continue its work of clearing the debris from the street, but the task of clearing out what debris remains in the Taylor building must be done by the Taylor building must be done by the owner of the property. There still remain about the spot several desolate women, whose dead had not been found and who refused to believe that there had been a cessation in the work of the had been a cessation in the work of the earchers. Indeed it was a wonder to all that there was so large a number of missing who could not be accounted for. The theory was advanced that owing to the fierceness of the flames, which raged several hours, some of the bodies were entirely consumed. Forty-six bodies have been identified. Fifeen are at the morgue still unknown Twenty-five persons are reported miss-ing, and deducting fifteen unknown bodies leaves ten to be accounted for.

Stung to Death by a Bee. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Press from Williamsport, Penn., says William II. Danley, a young man who carries the mail between the Wil-liamsport and North Branch Railroad station, and the williage of fively station and the villiage of Tivoli, met with a singular and sudden death yes-day. Danley was at his work as usual, when an ordinary honey bee buzzed around his head. When he attempted to ward it off the bee alighted on one of his fingers and stung him. Danley complained of excruciating pain and als hand at once commenced swelling rapidly, and in a few minutes his whole system was affected. Ten minutes after being stung he fell into a comatose condition, and before aid could be sumnoned he was dead, only lifteen min-ites having elapsed from the time he was stung. The physicians who were alled were mystified, but expressed the a nerve or blood vessel, and that the poison was quickly carried to the vital organs, causing almost instant paralysis. Danley was a strong man of vigorous constitution.

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The importance of purifying the blood cannot be over-estimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good healh. P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Pottassium) is a miraculous blood purifier, performing more cures in six meaths than all the sarsaparillas and so-called blood purifiers put together.

Rheumatism.-James Paxton, of Savannah, Ga., says he had Rheuma ism so bad that he could not meve from the bed or dress without help, and that he tried many remedies, but received CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 28.—William F. Cook, who was confind at the Western lunatic asylum, committed suicide in a horrible manner last Saturburg. Rheumatism is cured by P. P. P. Pains and aches in the back, shoulders,

FACTS ABOUT OUR OWN STATE. Encouraging Lessons from the Bureau o

them as pertain to South Carolina.

nales, 2,210; females, 2,040. The num

during the past decade, that of the counties shows a considerable reduc-

as against an average of 1.26 per cent for the entire section.

number of business concerns of 7,316. The total liabilities only amounted to \$419,915.

One particular fact should be recorded.

as it exemplifies the tendency to econo my of the working people of the State

South Carolina wage-earners have a larger amount of money in the savings

banks than can be shown by any other

Southern State, Again, with the exception of Georgia, it has a larger num-

ber of depositors. The figures for South Carolina are as follows: Num-

ber depositors 21,885; amount of deposits \$3,274,410; average to each depositor \$149.82. The deposits have increased

during the last year in the sum of

It is the usual assumption in some

Number. Value.

enumeration.

given as follows:

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\$577.156.

Statistics in Washington. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-It is said their own country, and in the same vicinity. Rain fell steadily all day, but at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the water way many students of history and current events give their mind to foreign Governments before fully alive to home matters. The bureau of statistics of

the treasury department has been getting together some interesting and useful information relating to the States their people, productions and industrial pursuits, which convey in a compact form much useful knowledge. Your correspondent has collected such of but could not get through the current to save her. His two children were To start at the initial point it can be said that South Carolina has an area of saved. James Smith was FOUND DEAD STANDII G IN THE MUD

34,000 square miles, or 21,760,000 acres, with a population of 1,151,149. The development of the State has not been so rapid as might be desirable, but the advance has been steady from year to year. Beginning with the first census in 1790 South Carolina ranked in popuin 1790 South Carolina ranked in population as seventh among the "original thirteen," the number of people then being 249,073; by 1800 it had reached sixth place. Then, owing to the gigantic strides made by the West, it commenced to fall back in rank while steadily going ahead, until in 1890 it became twenty-third on the list. Between 1860 and 1870 they increase of population did not reach twe they can ly escaped tatal destruction.

The mountain stream running into
Little Hoosick River became a cataract

population did not reach two thousand, largely owing to the casualties of the war, and no doubt also to imperfect The public school system of the State cost \$460,399 annually, taking the last figures for a basis, of which the teachers stones. and superintendents receive in salaries \$404,584. There teachers number 4,250; HOUSE TURNED TOPSY TURY Y.

The residence of Charles Park was turned upside down. The entire famly was absent at camp-meeting. ber of pupils enrolled in the public schools is 194,264. For the higher edu the mountain streams were so much swollen that seemingly irreparable damage has been do ac. The meadow cation of the young of both sexes South Carolina is as well provided for as the average State. There are five theologare ruined and crops in the line of the flood are destroyed. Part of the village for the ministry, two law schools, and one medical college. The colleges of the liberal arts are eight in number, having 1,061 students. There are five of Petersburg, lying near the Little Hoosick, is completely wrecked. A score of residences and work shops are washed from their foundations. are washed from their foundations. The loss to property in that villiage will reach not less than \$25,000. emale colleges, the attendance being

As a cotton producing region South Carolina ranks as sixth State, having an acreage of 1,646,518 acres. The number of farm animals in South al women were taken from an uppe Carolina together with their value, is window by driving a horse and wagon cut the horse loose, when the wagon up-set throwing the occupants into the current. They clambared out on a ledge Sheep. 98,970 180,125 Swine 670,652 2,628,957 While the State debt has increased were lost. NARROW ESCAPE OF A TRAIN.

The south-bound mail train on the Lebanon Springs Railroad left Peters-burg about 6 o'clock. After running counties shows a considerable reduction. Taken together a slight decrease is shown. The facts can be understood from the following statement: The State debt. less sinking fund, in 1880 amounted to \$6,146,596, while in 1890 it had grown to \$6,566,849. The county light explaines of more considerable in the country light explaines of more considerable in the country light explaines. about a mile it came to the flooder tracks and was promptly run back to the station. Scarcely had it backed ! a place of safety before the entire roadbed in front of it with the track w. washed away. The less in crops wil be very severe to farms throughout this

debt, exclusive of mumeipal and town indeptedness, less sinking fund, was in 1880 \$1,573,759; in 1890 \$1,002,750. Total debt, less sinking fund, in 1880 \$7,720,355; 1890 \$7,629,599. Debt, less sinking fund, per capita, in 1880 \$7.75; 1890 \$6.63 It is thought here that railroad com-munication to points north will not be resumed for several weeks, as the facilities for repairing the damage promp' The business interest show up well in the comparisons relating to commer-cial failures in the South last year, as ly are not at hand. The trains between here and Chatham will soon be run ning. The Little Hobsick River at Pe tersburg rose to about ten feet above the per cent of local failures is but .99 its normal level. The railroad here and at Petersburg are badly undermined The number of failures in the State last year was but 72 out of a total and narrowly escaped being carried

been overthrown by the rebels who will now inaugurate a constitutional government in that unhappy country.

THE LAURENS BAR. n, Y. SIMPSON,

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the liquor traffic, and this includes everybody, from the distillers and brewers to the country grog shops; while in little Rhode Island 2,056 such LAURENS, H., dealers can be scored up. Little Rhody, too, leans toward prohibition. BALL BALL, The number of miles of railroad in

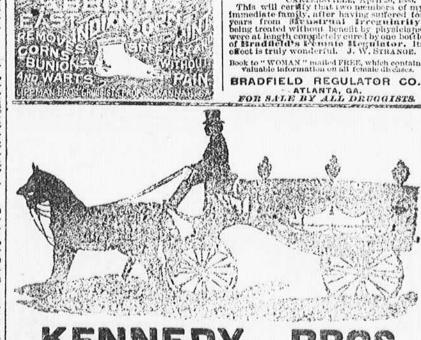
operation in South Carolina is 2,328, as against 1,427 miles in 1880, showing an ncrease in mileage of 901 miles in the LAURENS,

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> fell in torrents, lasting an hour and alarming the commenty. Those who were in dangerous locali ties sought places of safety. Had the cloud burst after the people had gone to bed, the loss of life would have been awful. As it was, the wife of Thomas Taylor was drowned in her house in signt of her husband, who was outside

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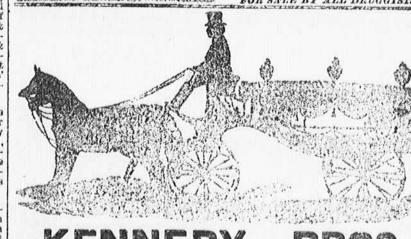
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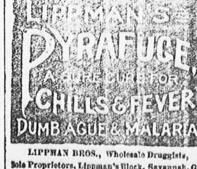
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