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The question of reform which was discussed in the church at Charlotte last week by the preachers is attracting attention elsewhere. Reform in the ballot is very much needed.

It is stated that the South Carolina Railway Company, that has been in financial trouble, has about settled matters and provided a way out of the difficulty without being sold to the highest bidder at auction.

Judge T. B. Fraser has been assigned to hold the courts in Abbeville and Anderson in place of Judge Kershaw who has been quite sick.

Mr. R. P. Cunningham has been appointed Treasurer of Charleston County in place of C. P. C. Gaillard, deceased.

E. M. Brayton, of Columbia, has written an address on the election laws of South Carolina, and the methods employed to suppress the Republican vote.

We suspect Mr. Brayton is after an appointment under Mr. Harrison.

The newspapers and politicians are still hammering away on Mr. Harrison's Cabinet.

Several cases are to be taken to the Supreme Court growing out of the recent Act of the Legislature validating the township bonds.

A good deal has recently been said about taxation and the return of property for taxation.

Mr. J. D. Stanley, of Essover, claims to have discovered the process of preparing the bark of the ramie plant so as to be ready to be spun before the discovery by Dr. Pankin.

Miss Sophie Tolman, of Edgefield, is the second daughter of Hon. G. D. Tillman, our Representative in Congress.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—Mr. John Wright, 75 years of age, a prominent citizen of Pike County, claims to have been suddenly cured of blindness by prayer.

HOLLY HILL, Berkeley Co., Jan. 13.—Our community was shocked yesterday afternoon by the news of the death of Mrs. J. E. McLean.

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POLITICS AND THE POLIP.

Preachers Create a Sensation in Charlotte by Discussing Bribes at Elections. CHARLOTTE, January 13.—The week here by different city pastors and closed, has brought before the public some things that are causing considerable sensation in church circles.

Mr. McManaway, during his remarks, touched upon the nature of the ballot-box. He dwelt quite at length on the subject, declaring that corruption of the ballot-box was a crying evil.

As a remedy Mr. McManaway said that every man who accepts a bribe should be charged with the crime of bribery, and that no one should be allowed to go on against him and go uncondemned.

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A BLAST FROM BRAYTON.

He Undertakes to Tell the World of South Carolina's Election Law. Mr. Elmer M. Brayton, of this city, ex-Collector of Internal Revenue and present Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, a meeting here on the 12th inst. prepared and printed "An Address upon the Election Law of South Carolina, and the Methods Employed to Suppress the Republican Vote."

It is understood that a large number of copies of this address are to be struck off for circulation at the North, especially among the members of the next Congress, and a special copy is to be forwarded to President-elect Harrison.

From an advance copy of the address secured by the Register reporter he is enabled to present a synopsis of this remarkable document, which is through out aggressive and uncompromising.

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Six Months in the History of the Y. M. C. A. of Newberry.

In making a report of the work of our Association during the past six months, I find it difficult to crowd into the brief space allotted me all that is worthy of mention; and will pass over many incidents of minor importance and only mention those things which to omit would be an injustice to the Association, as well as to the noble men and women who have helped us in this work.

First, let us look at the condition of our Association as it appeared to a stranger on the first of July: From the street could be seen broken and dirty windows, decorated with faded calico curtains that once were red.

As a carpenter is judged by his tools, so our Association work at that time can be fairly estimated to have been in the same listless and neglected condition as the rooms. Its constitution was not in such shape as to admit it to representation at the State International Conventions, and very meagre and unpromising were the lines of work into which it had embarked.

But will turn from this gloomy scene to one which we trust will be more pleasing: Our Board of Managers early felt the need of having some place as a recognized home for the Association.

The place was readily covered with matting; the walls and ceiling were freshly painted and kalsomined; newspapers and magazines were placed on file; and, in short, everything within the very limited means of the Association was done to render the rooms cozy, and to give our visitors an "at home" feeling.

During November (in which month only a record was kept), the average number of visitors daily was 16. In December, while no record was kept, we believe the attendance was equally as large.

Within the past six months, forty-four Gospel Meetings for men only have been held, with a total attendance of 651.

Seven social gatherings and mass-meetings have been held in the rooms (with one exception) with an appropriate average attendance of 50. These meetings have been for the purpose of bringing our members into closer social relations to each other, and in acquainting and interesting the public with our work.

About two months ago several of our young men met in the rooms and discussed the advisability of starting a Gymnasium in connection with our Association work.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers a committee was appointed to take some action in regard to securing an organ for the Association.

There are many other instances that could be cited which would show marked progress and increased usefulness, but space will not permit of more.

Our success is not due alone to the faithful work of a few, but to the sympathetic and hearty co-operation on the part of the community at large in all our undertakings.

From week to week there has been published in each of our newspapers notices of our meetings and other matters of interest to our members, which have been almost indispensable; and our warmest thanks are tendered the editors for their kind favors.

Our young men's meetings have been regularly served with good music by one of our members, who does not aid can be over estimated. Who does not enjoy the clear, accurate lecture of a trained hand and voice? Let him keep silence while we express our appreciation of this kindly service.

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EIGHT BARROKES FOR CHESTER.

Druggists Who Keep Whiskey "For Medical Purposes" Must Take Out the Regular License. [From the Register.] CHESTER, January 12.—For the past month the main topic of discussion has been the re-opening of the bars in Chester. The recent act of the Legislature repeals the prohibitory law in force in this County since 1852, and authorizes the Town Council to issue license out and after 15th inst., under certain restrictions and regulations.

Under the terms of the bill the druggists who keep whiskey "for medical purposes" cannot sell except their first take-out license. What they will do "do not yet appear," but in all probability the courts will have to decide upon the constitutionality of the law. It is believed that within the next thirty days, Chester will have at least eight regularly licensed bars.

When the house became weak or the lids inflamed and sore, a disordered system or a scrofulous condition of the blood indicated for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors.

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair.

Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its claws upon her for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vitality was fast fading and death seemed imminent.

The young ladies of the school gave their recitals, but we, the teachers, will submit it to others as to merit. Mr. Silas Johnstone gave "Dying alone and Wearing Waiting" most pathetically. He then read a private letter with which we were struck.

The only thing to mar the evening was some thoughtless boys throwing fire crackers, which frightened women and horses. We know them, but have more respect for their parents, who were not with them, than to write their names. Suffice it to say they were not pupils of Johnstone Academy.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 11.—Daniel Burton, of New York, who called on General Harrison yesterday, says: "If I were going to guess at the men elected in the Cabinet, I would say three of them would be Blaine, Miller and Estee."

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New Advertisements

TAKE NOTICE. OUR books will be open until February 15, 1889, for settlement of accounts. All accounts not paid by then will be placed in the hands of a Trial Justice for collection on suit.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.—IN COMMON PLEAS. Thomas V. Wicker and T. M. Lake, Executors Henry Koon, deceased, Plaintiffs, vs. Dorothea B. Nance et al., Defendants.

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