The Perald and News

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NEWBERRY, S. C,

The town of Chester is discussing the question of lighting up its streets with electric lights. The town of Laurens has been doing the same those who subscribe to its stock shall do thing. In fact Laurens is organizing so with a clear understanding of the The crime was the murder of W. C. thing. In fact Laurens is organizing so with a clear understanding of the a company for the purpose. Newberry should do something in this direction. Our streets are poorly lighted. An electric plant would be quite an advantage to the town and an improvement on the present system.

Cabinet making for Mr. Harrison is still engaged in and we presume it is a ing, but keeps his own counsel. Three cabinet appointments had been defi- capital. nitely fixed and settled upon. Blaine, Allison and Wannamaker. Now the statement is made that Allison won't accept. We must say that we admire Mr. Harrison on his ability to keep his holders. If the company decides to mouth shut and to let the guessers go on guessing, for all of these appointments are mere guess work.

The name of Mr. John Wannamaker, of Philadelphia, is prominently mentioned in connection with a cabinet portfolio. Mr. Wannamaker is a wealthy merchant, and contributed largely of his means to the campaign fund and thus gained for himself national notoriety. He has made a large fortune from a small beginning, and his prominence in the political world today is owing to his great wealth and the mention of his name in connection with a cabinet position is another evidence of the power and influence

A PROPHECY.

We take the following from a recent issue of the Manufacturer's Record and give it to our readers for what it is

Benner, the business prophet, whose predictions for some years have been so closely verified, now prophesies a great boom in business during 1889 and 1890. These are the years in his estimation in which to reap a fortune, for their wonderful activity will, he says, be followed by a panic in 1891. "I predict," he says, "that the price of iron will advance, and the average price for the year 1880 will be higher than the average of 1888, and I also predict that there will be a wonderful advance in tant factor in a good many strange prices for iron, stocks and all products | things that have happened in Charlesand commodities in the year 1890. All | ton within the past two or three years. business will be prosperous; it will be He was at one time one of the largest a year of good crops—the boom year advertisers perhaps in the South. It is in the period of activity. In the be-ginning of the year 1891 business will \$2,500 a year in advertising, and it paid, be at its height-a great business inflation-pig fron \$50 per ton in the markets of our country. I predict that there will be a panic in the year 1891. The overtrading and general inflation of business and expansion of credit and confidence will produce the result."

wege Hudson in his able charge to grand jury at the opening of the Sourt here on last Monday took occasion to make some observations on our system of trial by jury. We endorse heartily all that Judge Hudson says about the fearful condition of our jury rooms as found in many cases. They are usually as devoid of comfort and as uninviting as they can well be made. We have often thought there was great need of improvement in this particular. We could never see the sense of penning men up in such places with so little comfort and then expect them to delibrate wisely and well. As Judge Hudson said, no judge would go into such a place with so many discomforts and undertake to write an opinion and yet in many cases the verdict of a jury is of more consequence than the opinion

We believe the jury system is here to stay. We suppose one reason for requiring unanimity in the verdict of juries is the jealousy with which our institutions regard the life and liberty of our citizens. Every man charged with crime is presumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty and that proof must be beyond a reasonable doubt, and in order to make out such a case it must satisfy all of the jurors.

It is true that no delibrative bodies require unanimity in order to act, yet that body which has within its custody the life and the liberty of men cannot be too carefully guarded. We are not prepared to accept Judge Hudson's views on the question of unanimity in criminal cases. In civil cases it might be well to relax the rule, but we should want more than a bare majority in that case, at least a two-thirds or three-fourths majority. It is a question that is being discussed by able jurists.

Jurors have a great responsibility resting upon them and should be impressed with the magnitude and importance of their office. With them in a great measure rests the enforcement of the law as well as the liberty and life of parties charged with crime. It is a very important position and we sometimes fear our jurors do not attach that importance to the office they should.

SURVIVORS MEETING.

We desire to direct attention to the notice of Gen. Y. J. Pope, President of the Survivors Association at Newberry County calling a meeting of Newberry on next Monday. We hope to see a full attendance at this meeting. The association ought to be kept up and this is an important meeting, having the appointment of a committee to co-operate with the pension board appointed by the Governor. Let there be a full

Looks Ugly for Kenna.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., February 5 .-Kenna 41, Pearsall 3. Herfords 2, Wal-

lin left Kenna. any circumstances, but does not give resulting as above stated. The assassins the countrymer were bent on lynch-

COLUMBIA'S BIG COMPANY.

Little More Light on its Objects and

[Special to the News and Courier.] COLUMBIA, February 5 .- The books of subscription of the Columbia Granite, Construction and Manufacturing Company will be opened in the rooms of the board of trade at 12 to 1 o'clock to-day, at which a definite programme was announced. As it is not identical THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1889. reau to be the programme when reference was first made in this correspon-

Col Pearce places a value of \$100,000 upon his lands and improvements, and proposes to sell for \$50,000 a half interest the company. Those who subscribe this \$50,000 will get in return stock of the company. The issue of stock will be fixed at \$200,000. Those who subscribe the \$50,000, which is to go to Col Pearce, will get \$100,000 in stock, or in other words secure their stock at fifpleasant and instructive pastime for ty cents on the dollar. Col Pearce will energetic newspaper correspondents. get \$50,000 in cash and \$100,000 in Mean-while Mr. Harrison says noth- stock. Thus, when the transaction is completed, the company will have

\$250,000 capital stock, but no working If it desires a working capital to make beginning, either in granite quarrying or in cotton manufacturing, it must be obtained either by the issue of bonds or by an assessment upon the stocksimply hold the land and mill sites and quiries for mill sites it can do so. It has company, and can take stock in a factory company in payment for the site sold it on the company's land. This is apparently its most promising plan under present conditions. A great deal more could be written on the subject, but this is sufficient to outline the plan of organization. The result of this system of valuation and capitalization will be awaited with interest.

FAILURE OF JOHN MCELREE. The Well Known Jeweler and Newspaper

Publisher of Charleston.

[Special to the Register.]

CHARLESTON, Feb. 5 .- The new year does not seem to open favorably for Charleston in a commercial sense. Almost before the first month of the year is passed two of the most extensive establishments have closed. The winding up of the business of Kohn, Furchgott & Co. is followed by the suspension of John McElree, who, at one time is said to have done the largest jewelry business in the South. The announcement of Mr. McElree's assignment was verified at too late an hour to permit its being telegraphed The Register, and even to-day but little is known, even to the commercial agencies, save the fact that he has assigned to C. A. Mc-

Hugh for the benefit of his creditors.

Both the assigner and assignee decline

to speak. Mr. McElree has been an imporfor he succeeded in building up the largest kind of business. Things seemed to prosper with him, until, in an evil moment, he went into politics. The city administration offended him by building the new fire station on the old artesian lot at the corner of Wentworth and Meeting streets. Mr. Mc-Horas or the lot, or is said to have owned. This, or something else, made him mad. He withdrew all his business advertisements from the newspaper and used the "McElree Column," as it was called, for the purpose of pitching into Mayor Courtenay and his administration,

It finally led Mr. McElree onto that rcck on which so many financiers have been wrecked before him-journalism. He started the atternoon Sun, and for a time made Rome howl.

The suspension of Mr. McElree's siness is a blow to Charleston. Mr. McElree was one of the most progressive merchants on the street, and before he struck politics and journalism he was prospering. He has a large number of friends, and even the men that he "pitched into,, had a sort of iking for him. The stand he took on the antilicense crusade lost him some riends and made him others. Many thought that he did wrong in voluntarily going to jail for the reason that he could just as well have contested the license law by paying under protest than by going to jail. The anti-license association created much heart-burnng. However, there is scarcely a man in Charleston but who earnestly hopes that John McElree may get over his business troubles and once more start McElree's Jewelry Palace in all the pristine magnificence that marked it before its proprietor ventured into the dangerous campaign of politics and iournalism.

Personal Difficulty.

[Special to the News and Courier.] COLUMBIA February 4.—Between and 5 o'clock this afternoon Mr. John Bauskett, an attorney at law of this city, engaged in a discussion with Capt W. B. Lowrance, of the well-known firm of Lorick & Lowrance, as to a certain mortgage on a mule. There was a lack of agreement and after the exchange of some tart remarks between the disputants, Mr. Bauskett left the store of Lorich & Lowrance, where the discussion had been held. In a few minutes he returned, and the controversy was continued in the office of the establishment, where several other parties were present. An issue of veracity was made, and Capt Lowrance pronounced a statement of Mr. Bauskett to be false. Mr. Bauskett then pulled a 32-calibre, single action, Smith Wesson revolver, and fired at Capt. Lowrance, who was close to him. Where the bullet went has never been ascertained, but it did not strike Capt Lowrance, or any of the persons in the office. Before another shot could be fired Mr. Bauskett's hand was seized, and after a struggle his revolver was taken away by the bystanders. Capt Lowrance had picked up a wooden mallet as a foil to the pistol, but was persuaded not to use it. After a while Mr. Bauskett was gotten out of the store. No arrest was made by the police. Those who knew the circumstances were very reluctant to give information, but the above outline comes

CALLED TO HIS DOOR AND SHOT. Cowardly Assassination of a Colored Man Near Ninety-Six.

from various sources.

[Special to the Register.] NINETY-SIX, Feb. 5 .- News was received here this morning of the mysterious murder of Milton Fouche, a negro Two ballots were taken to-day for man, 40 years old, who lived on the ker 1, Governor Willson 1. Second bal- River. Fouche was found dead, this placed in the

HISTORY OF AN AWFUL CRIME.

Three Hundred Countrymen Bent on Taking Swift Vengeance on the Suspected Murderers of Mr. Abernathy -Confession of a Negro.

[Special to the News and Courier.] ROCK HILL, February 1.-Upon a ew minutes' notice that there would probably be a lynching at Rock Hill, came from Columbia to-day. When with what we derstood by this Bu- just over, so instead of attending the Cotton Mills. Well, a cotton factory is dence to the enterprise, it is proper that a better advertisment than a lynching, guilty ones. that the intentions of the organizers of and as the evidence was not entirely the company should be stated, so that conclusive, it was fortunate that the

Abernathy. The assault, which re-rulted in his death, three days later, was committed on last Friday night, January 25. Mr. Abernathy formed herein to those who shall join him in the company of the mercantile firm of Massey & Co., who did business at Catawba Junction, on the Three C's Railroad, about nine miles from this place. It was the habit of Mr. Abernathy to sleep in the store when his

wife and five children were, Mr. Aber-10.30 P. M. Mrs. Abernathy heard a noise at her door. Opening it she admitted her husband. It was dark in the room or entry, and she asked what was the matter. Mr. Abernathy answered faintly that he was very sick and asked her to get a light. When the light was obtained she discovered wait for enhancement of values or in- that he was wounded and bleeding. Alarmed, she inquired the cause, and the power to hold stock in any other her husband answered that he had fallen down in the store. Investigation proved that he had received a blow from behind with some blunt istrument which had broken his skull. The fracture extended across the head from ear to ear. On the top of the head was an indentation, the skull being depressed and bearing upon the brain.

Neighbors and a doctor were summoned, and the wounded man looked after. He was evidently not in possession of his senses, and at different times stated that no one had hurt him, that a white man had struck him, and again that a negro had done it. An examination of the store did not reveal the loss of any goods which could be remembered. Mr. Abernathy lingered until Monday evening, when he died.

ARRESTING THE SUSPECTED. The first arrest was made on Saturday morning. The negro arrested was known as Charley Mack, but called himself McManus. He was suspected because he was the last man seen in the store with Mr. Abernathy on Sunday night. His occupation was that of a section hand at Catawba Junction. He stoutly main ained his innocence, and when taken before Trial Justice Bell at Yorkville waived a preliminary examination and was committed to iail. Several weeks before the murder Mr. Abernathy had some of his beehives stolen, and a negro named Charles Colston was suspected of the theft, and this was the nominal cause of his arrest, although the act was stimulated by the fact that he remarked after the assault on Mr. Abernathy to a negro, who was expressing his regret at the occurrence, that that was nothing, and that if they, Massay & Co. did not lookout their store would be in ashes before

the week was over.

COLSTON'S CO Trial Justice Wm. White, of Rock Hill, issued the warrant of arrest. When he found himself in the toils Colston made what he declared to be a confession, implicating another negro section hand named John Feaster. Feaster had been arrested and au with hoter of services clared that on Thursday afternoon, when he was hunting with Feaster, the latter had asked him if he did not want to make a big haul of money Upon his replying that he did, Feaster proposed that he Charley Mack, Ed. and three others should make a raid or Massey & Co's store the next night. Colston agreeing to join the party, Feaster declared that if any man diulged the secret the others would kill him. To continue Colston's statement the seven negroes held a meeting that Thursday night and made their plans for the robbery. It was agreed that if either Mr. Massey or Mr. Abernathy was in the store he should be killed. On Friday night they approached to within fifty yards of the store, and sent Mack there to reconnoitre. He returned with news that all the white people had left the store except Mr. Abernathy. They then went to the scene of the crime.

HOW THE DREADFUL DEED WAS DONE Reaching the store, Colston said that they saw Mr. Abernathy sitting under a lamp with two shoe boxes at his back. On the top of the highest box lay a singletree. Colston was placed at the door to watch, while the others entered Mack got behind his victim and Feaster in front of him. Mack picked up the singletree and struck Mr. Abernathy twice on the back of the head with it felling him so that his head dropped over a nail keg in front of his chair. Then Feaster struck him, but Colston lid not observe what weapon he used. Feaster fumbled in the stricken man's pocket. Mack went to the money trawer of the store and tried to pull i open. A bell attached to it sounded an alarm and frightened them. Mr. Abernathy then began struggling and the assassins fled. Feaster carrying with him a sack of flour. They separated at the door. Next morning Colston met Feaster, who told him that he obtained \$40 or \$50 probably from Mr. Abernahy's pockets, which he promised to

divide with him, but did not do so. CORROBORATIVE CIRCUMSTANCES. This was the substance of Colston's statement to the trial justice. While it evidently was partly talse, the description of the assault must have been nearly accurate, for in a fish keg, which the negro had taken for a nail keg, was found a quart of blood. The pillow and bolster of the bed in the tore were smeared with blood. Mr Abernathy had evidently lain on the bed and when partially revived had mechanically gone to "his house near

In consequence of this evidence Feaster was examined by Trial Justice White. He insisted that he was innoent, and was insolent and defiant 'olston claimed to be unable to identify my other negroes than Mack and easter. Justice White practically conluded his examination of the negroes ast night. They were kept in his office last night under a strong guard. Talk of lynching induced the resident correspondent of The News and Courier to notify the home office of the ituation. This morning some other vidence was taken by the justice, who ssued a warrant committing the two negroes, Colston and Feaster, to jail. ARRIVAL OF THE LYNCHING PARTY.

But when the time came for the execution of the warrant there was a check. A large number of citizens from the Catawba Junction reached the town, and when between 11 and 12 o'clock an effort was made to convey the prisoners to the Three C's train bound for Yorkville the crowd inter-United States Senator. First, Goff 43, plantation of Geo. M. Anderson, five fered and refused to allow them to leave the state. He was a brother-in-law of miles from Ninety-Six, on the Saluda town. They were brought back and Bishop Pierce. He will be buried from guard house. lot, Goff, 43, Kenna 42, Pearsail 3, Her-ford 2, Walker 1. Van Pelt and Shank-breast. At 10 o'clock he was aroused hundred incensed men about the guard in left Kenna.

and called to his door, and on opening house. The citizens greatly desired to he was greeted with a load of shot, that the law should take its course, but

izens worked amid the excited throng SUIT AGAINST SOUTH CAROLINA RAILWAY. in the interest of law and with effect.

PREACHER'S EFFECTIVE APPEAL It is conceded that the most effective appeals were made by the Rev. James White, a Presbyterian minister of this town, who has a congregation in the district where the murder was committed. Mr. White mounted a wagon in the midst of the crowd and made such a strong appeal as greatly to quiet the passions which had been I arrived the lynching excitement was aroused. An argument which was used by others had great effect, and it there could be no clue to the other

The end of it all was that the negroes were reluctantly allowed to be taken to Yorkville under guard on the 3 P. M. jail, as returning members of the guard

ALL QUIET ONCE MORE. When I arrived in Rock Hill, shortly after 4 o'clock, the town was once more quiet, the country people having gone home, and the citizens were breathing freely after their hours of excitement. Everything is serene to-night On the night mentioned Mr. Massey was away, and instead of staying in his house, a few yards distant, where his wife and five children were Mr. Alas the day has ended without unlawful action, which might be bitterly regretted later. The crime was a terrible one, and there is no probability that nathy remained in the store. About the perpetrators from the punishment which the law provides for such a

deed. AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE. One circumstance which served to neighten the feeling in the case is the sale under foreclosure. act that a negro is now in the York County jail upon the charge of attemptng a criminal outrage upon one of Mr. Abernathy's little daughters on last Thanksgiving Day. It is said that nothing but the intervention of Mr. Abernathy and his family prevented the lynching of this negro before the law could take cognizance of his crime.

Vagaries of the Weather.

WASAINGTON, February 4 .- The signal office reports that the temperature has fallen in New England, the middle Atlantic States and Ohio Valley, and very considerably in New England and New York. It has risen in the Lake regions, the upper Mississippi Valley, and thence southwest to Eastern Texas and Colorado. It bas fallen in Eastern Dakota and Minnesota, with evidence of severe cold for the Northwest.

THE FREEZE IN NEW ENGLAND. Boston, February 4.—Reports from various parts of New England show that the thermometer registers from 30 o 40 degrees below zero this morning. COLD IN CANADA

OTTAWA, ONT., February 4.-Reports from the surrounding districts show that the thermometer this morning registered from 24 degrees to 37 degrees below zero. THE COLDEST DAY IN THE MOHAWK

VALLEY CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., February 4. To-day is the coldest day of the present winter in the Mohawk Valley, the hermometer registering from 18 degrees

to 24 degrees below zero. A DISASTROUS STORM IN NEBRASKA. LINCOLN, NEB., February 5 .- A gale prevailed yesterday all over Nebraska, starting at 2 o'clock yesterday morning | final. at Alliance and reaching Lincoln at about 9 o'clock this morning. Conn part of the State, buildings being unroofed and trees blown down. At | tion. Arapahoe, a number of small buildings were blown down, but no one was in-

At Hastings the Central school was vrecked, three persons being so badly njured that their recovery is impossile. One of the scholars in leaving the One other was injured so that he will probably die, and the teacher. Miss Al drich, was fatally injured. The storm was widespread but no serious damage yet reported.

A BLIZZARD IN MICHIGAN. MARQUETTE, MICH., February 5 .-The greatest blizzard for years raged all right and is still howling to-day. Railroad traffic is almost at a complete HAIL AND STONES AT LEXINGTON, VA.

LEXINGTON, VA., February 5 .- A heavy hail storm and hurricane passed ver the western section of this county late this evening, doing great damage.
Three ex-cadets, of the Virginia Military Institute, at 20'clock this morning, for a lark, stoned the residence of Gen. Francis Smith, the venerable superintendent of that institution. They were recently expelled from the military school. They were arrested and fined \$50 each.

CURSE OF A LOTTERY.

Fatalitles Attending the Proprietors and Sometimes the Investors.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 1.-W. Scott Glore, for seven years interested n the Frankfort Lottery of Kentucky lied of paralysis of the brain at half past four o'clock this afternoon, at the age of 48 years. He leaves a fortune of 150,000 for a widow and one son. All of the lottery offices in Louisville that he was sole owner of, have been closed.

A strange fatality has followed the owners of this lottery. Ex-Governor Bramlette, one of the founders, fell dead of heart disease before he realized any of its profits; C. M. Briggs, another, met the same fate; Wiley Barrow made a fortune in it, and died suddenly while on a visit to Colorado; Charlie Howard, one of the founders, and who also was one of the starters of the New Orleans lottery, was thrown from a buggy in New York and killed; E. L. Stewart, who had a long legal contest about the lottery, fell dead on the street, and Geo Miller, a prominent owner, died of delirium tremens.

Honesty's Reward in Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 30 .- Arthur Tuton, an engineer who has been out of work all winter and had spent many days looking for a job stumbled over a package containing \$7,597.40, yesterday. He took it home, opened it and liscovered that it belonged to G. F. Firmenich, a wealthy manufacturer. The next morning he returned it to Firemenich. The manufacturer was overjoyed at his lucky escape from a heavy loss. He showed his appreciation of the poor engineer's honesty by

A Large Fortune.

The will of the Hon. R. Y. McAden, of Charlotte, N. C., who died last week, was probated in that city Tues-The estate is valued at \$850,000, not including the life insurance, which was \$110,000. That is the largest estate that has ever been recorded in the county of Mecklenburg.

A Prominent Pastor Dead.

AUGUSTA, February 2.-Dr. A. lann, the most eloquent pastor of the Georgia Methodist Conference, died today at the age of 70. During his ministry he occupied every leading pulpit in The crowd | St. John's Church to-morrow

She is "Grateful."

"I saved the life of my little girl by a

The West Point Terminal Likely to Be-come the Purchaser if the Road is Sold Under Foreclosure.

[Special to the Register.] CHARLESTON, February 2.—Pro-eedings were commenced in the United States Court to-day for a foreclosure of the first mortgage on the act as secretary pro tem. South Carolina Railway, which defaulted on the interest on its second execution I visited the new Standard was that if these negroes were lynched mortgage bonds on January 1st. The British Consul at this port, and one of the trustees under the first mortgage. The court decided that the motion could only be entertained on a "Rule train. They arrived there safely, but bay," which is the first Monday of terribly frightened, and were lodged in every month; and as the court goes to Day," which is the first Monday of Greenville to-day, the motion will therefore be postponed till the first Monday in March, unless the counsel go to Greenville, 300 miles distant,

which is doubtful. W. H. Brawley, the Solicitor of the company, who has just returned from New York, said in an interview to-day that nothing had been done by way of settlement of the troubles.

that they have had in many years. As foreshadowed in these dispatches. t is not at all improbable that the West Point Terminal will become the purchasers of the road in the event of a

LATEST CABINET SPECULATION.

All'son's Positive Withdrawal Brings Out a New Lot of Candidates.

WASHINGTON, February 22.-The positive statements published that Mr. tion, will bring a number of new names to the front in Cabinet gossip. Messes. McKinley, Butterworth and Foster, of Obio, are all suggested for the treasury department, though it meet at 10 a. m., on Friday. seems probable if any of the number is After a consecution services elected that Mr. McKinley would be

on the bill making the head of the department of agriculture a Cabinet officer, Senator Palmer, of Michigan, who has been very active in support of this measure, may be chosen secretary of agriculture instead of the selection of General Alger, of that state, for the war department. It is suggested in this connection that the transfer of Michigan's share of honor for Alger to Palmer would obviate much dissatisfaction which seems likely to grow out of the selection of Mr. Alger, by reason of the feeling against him by the friends of other presidential candidates. Congressman Houck has received a letter from Gen. Ben Butler, expressing the hope that General Mahone will be made head of the postoffice department.

Senator Allison Declines.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND, February 3 .-It can be stated with positiveness that Allison has declined, and that his letter to that effect has been received by the President-elect and accepted as

There is no doubt Allison's declination was a severe disappointment to siderable damage was done in the west- Gen. Harrison. The General's disapnointment, however, was of short dura-

Windom Safe for the Treasury

INDIANAPOLIS, February 5.—So far as can be learned here, Windom for the treasury seems to be a fixture. Mr. Cleveland will Practice! Law in New

WASHINGTON, February 3.—Col. Lamont to-night setttled the question

President Cleveland's future home, by giving to the press the fol-The President will return to the state of New York to reside at the expiration of his term of office, and will re-

sume the practice of his profession in New York city, having associated as counsel with the law firm of Bangs, Stetson, Tracy and McVeagh.

BROKE HIS SKULL.

A Preminent Farmer of Chester Killed by a Fall from His Horse.

[Special to Columbia Register.]

CHESTER, S. C., Feb. 5.-William Hollis, a prominent farmer living about four miles South of Chester, wille returning home from his farm, about 12 o'clock to-day, was thrown from his horse upon a ledge of rocks, breaking his skull. He died in a few hours afterward. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Reporters Capture an Important Witness in the Hawes Murder Case.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA, February 3 .-The latest development in the Hawes murder case is the capture, by two of the Age-Herald reporters, of a man supposed to have been an eve-witness of the murders. The reporters got on the man's trail and followed him two thousand miles, finally capturing him in Middleton, Tenn. The man claims that he is a twin brother of the man who saw the killing of Mrs. Hawes, but his brother told him he saw a man strike Mrs. Hawes with a club. The lady then ran and Fannie Bryant caught and finished her. He also saw them carry the bodies of Mrs. Hawes and her little girl through the woods in sacks to East Lake. The testimony will probably have important bearing on the trial, and in bringing Fannie Bryant in the case. He says that two white men assisted Hawes to dispose of the

A Brakeman Killed.

CHESTER, February 1.—Ross Mc-Neel, a brakeman on the Cheraw and Chester Railroad, was accidentally killed to-day, a few miles this side of Lancaster. His death resulted in the old way-approaching an over-head bridge thoughtlessly. He was about 23 years of age and had been in the railroad service about one month. His remains were taken back to Lancaster offering him a bright, new 25 cent for a post mortem examination this

Editor Atwood Becomes an Evangelist

ATLANTA, February 3 .- C. S. At-

wood, editor of the defunct Evening Capitol, was baptized by immersion in the Second Baptist Church this afternoon by the Rev. R. S. Barrett, an Episcopal minister. After his paper suspended Atwood's mind became deranged, and Dr. Barrett's action in receiving Atwood, under the circumstances, is by no means generally ap proved by resident Episcopalians. night Atwood began an evangelistic career by preaching in the Methodist Mission Church.

Terrible Forewarnings.

District Conference Y. M. C. A.

A conference of the Young Men's Christiaa Associations of Newberry County was held here during last Thursday and Friday.

After the opening sessions Thursday evening, Mr. A. H. Kohn, of Prospetity, was made temporary chairman, and Mr. F. W. Higgins was requested to

On calling the roll of delegates the following responded:

Newbercy-Jno. T. Nicholas, G. S. Mower, R. Y. Leavell, E. C. Jones. St. Luke's-J. S. Nichols, A. E. P. Bedenbaugh, L. C. Boozer, J. M. Nichols.

Prosperity-A.G. Wise. A. H. Kohn, 8. C. Sheppard. Enoree-A. W. Higgins, D. A.

Swindler, J. L. Dickert. Mt. Pilgrim-H. P. Dominick, W. C. Dominick, Andrew Shealy, A. M.

Miller, J. A. Kinard.

Johnstone Academy-J. J. Kilgore. On motion, a committee consisting of one from each delegation was appointed as nominating committee. They recommended the following officers for the ensuing year, who were unanimously elected:

President, A. H. Kohn; Vice-Presidents, R. Y. Leavell and F. W. Hig- a few seconds. gius; Secretary, F. W. Higgins; Executive Committee, G. S. Mower, H. P. Dominick, Luther Long, D. A. Swindler, E. N. Kibler, L. C. Boozer.

An address of welcome by Dr. E. C. Jones-replete with brotherly love, tenderness and heart-greeting, in behalf of the Newberry Association, was re- through the next two days. By the sponded to by Mr. A. H. Kohn, who constitution each county is entitled to Allison will not accept a Cabinet posl- abiy voiced the sentiments of the visit- as many delegates "as there are meming delegations.

> After hearing report of the business committee the conference adjourned to

After a consecuation service conducted by the General Secretary of Newberry. | Convention a success. It is also suggested that should the on Friday morning, the report from Senale agree to the conference report Associations were read. Below is given president of the International Sunday a table showing these reports:

Newberry 1887 Pro::perl'y 1885 ''lm. 1887 St. Luke's 1887 Enorce 1888	Name of Association
y 1887 'y 1885 'm 1887 '3 1887	Date of Organization.
1 8 1 8	Charter Members.
23 23 25 27.	Present Membership.
6 4 4 6 6	Men's Meetings per Mo.
18 30	Average Attendance.
E. C. Jones, President, T. B. Edwards, Rec. Secy. Jno. T. Nicholas, Gen'l Sec. at A. G. Wise, President. W. C. Dom'nick, President. J. A. Kinard'Jacoctary. V. R. Lester, President. A. E. P. Bedoniaugh, Secretary. W. H. Sondley, Secretary. W. H. Sondley, Secretary.	Names of Officers.

The objects for which these conventions were organized was variously stated as follows:

Newberry: The social, physical, intellectual and spiritual welfare of young Prosperity: The mental and moral

elevation of youg men. Mt. Pilgrim: The benefit of the young men of the community. St. Lukes: To exercise young men in

Christian work and to influence them to love and work for Christ. Enoree: The elevation of the mental

Mr. A. H. Kohn opened the discussion of the question: "How can I derive most benefit from this conference?" Many others followed with brief remarks on the subject.

Delegates from St. Luke's, Enoree and Prosperity discussed "The scope of associations in country places." After report from business commit-

tee the conference adjourned until 2:30 p. m. The afternoon session was not so largely attended as were the others. owing to the necessary leaving of many

were of much practical value, and were handled with much interest. "Reasons for having Associations in every community," were given, and

delegates. But the subjects discussed

many good ones set forth. The question drawer was next opened, and most of the questions were beneficial to all, eliciting opinions from dif-

ferent delegates. The business sessions of the conference adjourned to meet at Prosperity

The service held in the Methodist church at 7:30 was really the winding up of our conference. It was very pleasant, and those who were in attendance will not now forget the curious and interesting address delivered by Rev. C. P. Scott. The masic, too, was in keeping with surroundings and pleased every

The Newberry Association desires to express its gratitude to the friends who helped in making the Conference a success, by taking care of our delegates so nicely, and to Bro. Scott for his kindness in helping us in our time of need, and lastly to the choir who furnished the splendid music. J. T. N.

Everyone should see Wright & J. W. Coppock's Underwear before purchas-It is as comfortable as ornamen-This is saying much, but 'tis true. Now is the time to prepare your ground for an early garden and buy Buist fresh Garden Seed from Robert-

son's Drug Store, opposite the Post CATARR H CURED, healthand swee breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh

Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal In-The sub-committe of the Southern xposition commission, now in New

ork-consisting of Jne. T. Patrick, Dr. W. R. Copehart, Col. Julian Allen and Prof. L. S. Packard-called upon Mayor Grant at the city hall. They said that the commission proposed giv-Cough in the morning, hurried o difficult breathing, raising phlegmr tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, some Northern city, Mayor Grant some Northern city some Nor first stages of consumption. Dr. Ack- lected, because it was the centre of prompt use of Dr. Acker's English er's English Remedy for consumption commerce of the country. It is the any recson for his action. The way the matter now stands it appears that Kenna will not be returned.

Remedy for consumption.—Mis. vm. are unknown, but are supposed to be persons whom Fouche recently prosed an hour's purchase. Cool-headed cit-berry, S. C.

Remedy for consumption.—Mis. vm. are unknown, but are supposed to be persons whom Fouche recently prosed to describe the large cities of the North before described will be berry, S. C. Remedy for Consumption."—Mrs. WM. | will cure these fearful symptoms, and is | intention of the committee to visit all

Banking on Sixty Cents.

ATLANTA, February 4.-C. R. Northen, receiver of the Mercantile Bank- Acker's English Remedy for Consumping Company, furnishes to-night a tion the moment I began to cough, complete list of the liabilities heard from, amounting to \$31,954. Payment TER N. WALLACE, Washington. Sold was stopped on a few drafts that fell into the receiver's hands. Absolutely the only assets are the sixty cents found in the drawer on the first day of the receivership. Tolleson, president, and Richards, cashier, are still in jail.

Shot for a Seat in a Car.

ATLANTA, February 4.—Near Fair-burn, on the Atlanta and West Point train to-day, Capt. John T. Hearn shot and fatally wounded an unknown negro. The trouble grew out of the refusal of the negro to give up his seat. He drew a knife on Hearn, who shot

A Folitician, Come to Grief

CLEVELAND, OHIO, February 5 .- F. B. Braggins, late chairman of the Cuyahoga County Republican central committee, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary to-day for forgery.

An Earthquake in Canada.

St. Flavie, Quebec, February 5 .-A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Grand Metis at 2 o'clock this morning, coming from the west and lasting

The South Carolina State Sunday-School Convention.

Notice is hereby given to all interested that the State Sunday-school Convention will meet this year in the City of Charleston, beginning Tuesday evening, March 26, and continuing bers from said county in the General

Assembly of the State." The executive committees of the several counties are earnestly requested to appoint promptly delegates who can attend; and all friends of the cause are urged to do what they can to make the

Mr. William Reynolds, of Illinois, school Convention, is to be present and

take part in the Convention. Thos. H. Law. Chairman State Central Ex. Com. Spartanburg, January 30, 1889. NEWS IN BRIEF.

The appropriations for pensions are \$8,000,000 short.

The President has transmitted to Congress additional correspondence-relative to Samoa, showing that, in conformity with Secretary Bayard's representations, the German government has exempted foreigners from the operation of martial law in Samoa, and has directed the German Consul to relinquish his command of the administration of the islands. President Inman, of the Richmond

Terminal, states that the idea is for the Missouri Pacific to reach the Atlantic coast at Norfolk and Savannah and freight can be forwarded to New York by steamer. It is intimated also that Jay Gould or some corporation controlled by him will purchase the stock of the Georgia Company, but officials state that this matter, though being considered, has not yet taken definite shape, and they prefer not to make any statement yet regarding it.

The Albany correspondent of the Albany correspondent of the Albany correspondent of the and chemical Co., Boston. The Albany correspondent of the

friends of Ex-Senator Platt assert that they have information to the effect that Gen Harrison had invited Platt to enter his Cabinet as postmaster general, and that Mr. Platt had sent his letter of acceptance. Information from the same source places John Wannamaker as secretary of the navy and Warner Miller as commissioner of agriculture. Mr. Platt is said to have received the official notification last week, and to have mailed his letter of acceptance on Friday or Saturday last.

Excitement is intense at Lexington. Va., over the discovery of an immens and moral tone of the young men of mountain of the richest iron ore, which the community, the enconragement of rivals in quality and vast deposit the famous iron beds of Birmingham. It virtue and the propagation of the was discovered by persons who went out to investigate the newly opened property called Buena Vista, on the ine of the Shenandoah Valley and Richmond and Alleghany railroads, within a few miles of this town. Chemists pronounce the ore more than a per cent pure and high grade. it is thought, will ensure the building of a new city. Business is nearly suspended, and people will not talk of anything but the discovery and the prospects of a new Pittsburg or Birm-

An offer has been made for the dynanite cruiser Vesuvius by a European Government, and if the United States Sovernment or contractors shall not take the vessel, Messrs. William Cramp & Sons will dispose of her at a price far in excess of the sum named in the contract entered into with the United States Government. The Cramps are not in position to accept the offer, as the cruiser has been partially accepted by the navy department. Members of he firm refuse to disclose the name of the nation which made the offer, but the Italian Government is supposed to he the one, inasmuch as the Cramps are now constructing a pneumatic dynamite gunboat for that country.

E'ERY NIGHT I SCRATCHED

Intil the skin was raw. Body covered

with scales like spets of mortar. Cared by the Cuticura Remedies. I am go'ng to tell you of the extraordinary change your Curfoura Remedies performed on me. About the list of April last I noticed some red pimples like coming out all over my body, but thought nothing of it until some time later on, when it began to look like spots of mortar spotted on, and which came off in layers, accompanied with itching. I would scratch every night until I was rew would scratch every night until I was raw, then the next night the scales, being formed meanwhile, were scratched off again. In vain did I consult all the doctors in the country, but without aid. After giving up all hope of recovery, I happened to see an advertisement in the mean time. ment in the newspaper about your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and purchased them from my druggist, and obtained almost immediate relief. I began to notice that the scaly eruptions gradually dropped off and disappeared one by one, and have been fully cured. I had the disease thirteen months before I began taking the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in four of five weeks was a trively noted. or five weeks was entirely cured. My disease was eczema and peoplasis. I recommended he CUTICURA REMEDIES to all in my vicinity the CUTICURA REMEDIES to all in my vicinity, and I know of a great many who have taken them, and thank me for the knowledge of them, especially mothers who have babes with scary eruptions on their heads and bodies. I cannot express in words the thanks to you for what the CUTICURA REMEDIES have been to me. My body was covered with scales, and I was an awful spectacle to behold. Now my skin is as nice and clear as a baby's.

GEO. COTEY, Merrill, Wis. Sept. 21 1887.
Feb. 7. 1888.—Not a trace whatsoever of the lisease from which I suffered has shown it.
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First a cold, then a cough, then consumption, then death. tion the moment I began to cough, by P. Robertson, opposite Post office,

Newberry. New Advertisements

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY. Ex Parte Jane A. Chalmers-Petition for Homestead.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fetitioner, Jane A. Chalmers, has applied before the Master of the Couny aforesaid, to have her homestead in the real estate and personal estate of her late husband, Thomas B. Chalmers, deceased, set off to her, in accord-

ance with law.
SILAS JOHNSTONE, Master.
Master's Office, February 6, 1889.

Notice To Overseers.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Newberry, February 5th, 1889. THE OVERSEERS of highways in Townships No. 2, No. 3, No. 4 and No. 11 are directed to order out their hands for the 18th instant and work

the roads at least four days. Arrangements have been made for the overseers to get scrapers from Peoples & Johnson, and other tools, for Townships No. 2 and No. 4 at J. N. Martin's, for No. 3 at C. & G. S. Mower's, and for No. 11 at D. Hipp &

By order of the Board of County GEO. B. CROMER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

LL PERSONS are hereby for-A bidden to hire or harbor either Willie Albritton or Henry Davis, said persons being under contract with us for the year 1889. Persons so hiring or harboring the said Willie Albritton or Henry Davis will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.



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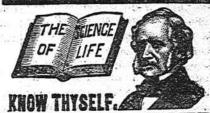
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The Albany correspondent of the New York Times writes that the New York Times writes that the Diviolly skin cured by CuttcuraSoart 18 THE GLORY OF MAN STRENGTH VITALITY



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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 or suit.

Manager Hunt's Book Store.

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I solicit the generous patronage of the local and traveling public.
MRS. B. H. LOVELACE.

FIRE TAX. COUNCIL CHAMBERS, January, 16th 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under "An Ordinance creating a fire de-15th February and 15th March, 1889. For the purpose of receiving said tax, I will be in my office each day from 9

> J. S. FAIR. C. & T. T. C. N.