The Herald and Mews.

A RECENT CAUCUS.

During the recent State Fair a number of political caucusses are said to have been held in Columbia. One of these was composed of twenty or thirty reformers representing every section o the State. All of them were influential leaders in their respective counties They talked over the situation in general and especially with regard to elec-ting a successor to Govornor Ellerbe. It was the decided opinion of the cau-cus that Mr. Ellerbe could not possibly elected and the conclusion was finally reached that the candidate, and possibly the only candidate, who could hope to hold together the reform movement as a successful political fac-tion would be Senator B. R. Tillman. The result of the caucus was that Senator Tillman should be approached with a view to obtaining his consent to enter the race for governor. It was argued that the man who is elected governor next year, Ellerbe's election being deemed out of the question, can defeat Tillman for re-election to the senate and that it would be to Tillman's advantage to retire for a time from the senate and become governor in order to save himself from defeat at a later day. These conclusions and suggestions, we believe, were formally or informally conveyed by the caucus to Senator Tillman and he took them under consideration. Later Senator Tillman visited Co-

lumbia and was in the office of Governor Ellerbe. On that same evening Governor Ellerbe was releived of an interview in which he declared himself a candidate for re-election.

It is inferred that Senator Tillman has at last been impressed with the fact that the dispensary is in a desper ate state of health and that he has prudently determined that it is better for Ellerbe to sacrifice himself for it than that he should hazard his senatorial shoes in its behalf Poer Ellerbel Till man and the whole gang utilize him.

We have heard before of a caucus in Columbia during the fair. In fact we believe that it is an old custom for the politicians from all over the State to assemble in Columbia at the fair and make up slates and divide out the offices. We have heard, too, something of the rumor that Senator Tillman would run for Governor if it became necessary to save the dispensary. In fact we believe he was rash enough on one occasion to say something like that himself.

We would like for those who seem to know so much of this caucus to tell us something of the personnel of the assembly and just how things were distributed.

There is one thing which we believe may be pretty well relied on by any one who is contemplating the possibility of running in the campaign next year, and that is that the people will take a hand in the conflict themselves, and will be in position to smash slates if they so desire. They are not likely again soon to permit a few politicians to make out tickets for them to

Another thing. We believe Senator Tillman knows a thing or two himself when he sees it and we have no idea he will enter the race for Governor next year, but he will hold fast to tha which he has.

We are not yet making any predictions or holding fast to any combina-

PUBLIC OFINION.

Gen. Edward McCrady has an article in a recent issue of the News and Courier on the prevalence of homicides He says in concluding his long and interesting review of the situation: The resolutions adopted by the State

Press Association, at Newberry, in May last, striks the keynote of this matter when they say:
Resolved, That this Association re-

cognizes that it is not the unfortunate individuals who became involved in the fatal affrays, so common, who are so much to blame as public opinion which not only sanctions acts of violence but is in a g cut measure responsible for their commission.

It is public opinion that is responsible for the prevalence of this crime. It permits the carriyng of concealed weapons, and justifies, if it does not demand, their use in resentment of insult If we would eradicate the crime of man slaughter we must first attack this

wretched custom. Public opinion is a power in the enforcement of any law. It can make a good law a dead letter on the statute books if it gets set against it. As long in The Herald and News with pleasure as enlightened public opinion does not frown down the habit of carrying con- this same history. Such articles are cealed weapons it is going to be thought of great value in obtaining and prethe proper thing among gentlemen always to have the deadly pistol in the

convenient hip pocket. The same is true of other laws. The greatest barrier the dispensary law has had, in addition to its being based on wrong principles, is the fact that public sent ment has been against it. True, as we have said, it is founded on principles contrary to American ideas of government and can never have the endorsement of public opinion in this country. The opposition to it has not come from the friends of the bar rooms, for many who oppose it do not want to see the old bar room and all know that it can never come.

Public sentiment is a power in the enforcement of any law.

Sheriff Ferguson, the "boss" of Charleston politics, is dead. He was an Irishman by birth, and was a man possessed of a lot of good horse sense. He was a carpenter by trade but had been sheriff of Charleston for many years. He is said to have been a man of many OUR FINE LAMPS good parts.

Gov. Elierbe will have the appointment of his successor. Postmaster A. H. Mowry and ex-Chief J. E Martin are prominently mentioned for the place with the chances in favor of the for-

Gala Week in Charles'on promises to e a great event. The railroads have all made greatly reduced rates and the people of Charleston are doing everything to make a visit to the city by the sea a pleasant and enjoyable one.

Let us all get ready and take a pleas ant outing to Charleston during the Gala Week, December 14th.

If the newspapers continue to express opinions on the Newbold killing the first thing we know we will not be able to get a jury from among them to try the case, especially if they are sworn on their voir dire. For instance, the Yorkville Enquirer insists that the killing of Mr. Turner is nothing more than manslaughter at the worst, while the Greenville Mountaineer says it is a plain case of murder. Any way you ook at it it is a very sad case, and one to be greatly deplored and is due to a law that should never have been placed on the Statute books of any free and independent State. We believe, however, that both of our esteemed cotemporaries have been ardent supporters of the law, which is responsible not only for this killing -call it manslaughter or murder—but also for many more. The legislature will do a wise thing to the sooner the better. In this day any evening. law that requires an armed "camp" for its enforcement is a bad law. This fact done is enough to condemn the whole thing. Listen now for some one to say this is said by the friends of the old barroom. The saying of it does not make it so. We love peace and quiet and temperance, but you cannot legislate morality into people and neither can you make them sober by legislative mactment.

An aged editor says: "The newspaper man is a slave. A street laborer gets paid better for what he does than the average newspaper man. not a business or a profession but brings better returns. There is not a trade or business but brings more independence." That's going a little too ar, but there is a great deal of truth in The newspaper man is the public's slave; he helps to make his neighbors rich, and dies poor. He helps elect candidates to fat salaries, gets a little patronage at starvation prices and waits till doomsday for his noney. He builds up churches, schools and public institutions, contributes his mite to their support, and when they have paid job work to give out they it somewhere else. He credits a man two years for a paper, and when he sends the bill, the man gets mad and quits. But why go on? why all newspaper men go to heaven, and why so many other sorts miss connection on "the gospel train."-Dalton

There is more truth in the above than the average newspaper reader is willing to acknowledge. It is not often that you will find a community ready and willing to acknowledge the value to it in aiding its material development | 1 will agree with you if you say they and its moral and intellectual up lifting of a first class and clean newspaper. There are always those to criticise and find fault, but those who are willing to help and to encourage are usually far and few between. But we shall have Prices

Hon. Pat Walsh was elected Mayor of Augusta on Wednesday, defeating both his opponents. We congratulate Augdsta on the choice made. It was a heated campaign but the election was quiet. Mr. Walsh has done much for the material development of Augusta and deserves the recognition the people of Augusta have thus shown in elevating him to the highest office in their gift.

We have this week received a copy of the King's Daughters edition of the Prosperity Advertiser. It is neatly printed and filled with interesting articles about our progressive neighbor and other things of general interest.

Col. Jno. W. R. Pope for a long time editor of The Columbia Register died at his home in Columbia on Wedneslay after a long illness.

We have received from Col. D. A. Dick a chapter from an unpublished history which he is writing of the civil war. This chapter is "Kershaw at Fredericksburg." We shall publish it and hope to have other chapters from serving a true history of this great

The amateurs of our neighboring city of Newberrry, with this beautiful drama, delighted a small audience on Thanksgiving night, at the opera house. It was an inclement evening, a large part of the patrons of Thespis were out of town, and the house was small, to what it should have been. Those present pronounced that the acting was of the highest order for amateurs, and a delightful time was had. We regret, however, the accidental circumstances which intervened to pre vent the large house that otherwise would have greeted these talented visiting amateurs .- Laurens Advertiser, Nov. 30th:

More Light!

at prices so much lower than ever sold before are selling well

PELHAM'S DEUG STORE.

Items From Long Lane.

Mr. Horace Brown who has been ill for more than a week is improving slowly.

We are glad to state that Master Clarence Glenn who has had an attack of bilious fever, is able to be up again. Mr. John Gilliam and daughter Miss Eloise, spent a day and night of last week at Mr. Posey Glenn's.

Mrs. Elijah Franklin has been vis iting relatives and friends at Mr, Melton King's, Mr. J. W. Caldwell's, and Mr. Henry Brock's.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mr. E. B Kibler of Prosperity brought Miss Lucy Elmore from that town to her home in this community and that evening at half past eight o'clock they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. B. Hood. The young people spent the night at Mr. Robert Elmore's and the next day after partaking of a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner returned to their future home at Prosperity. The bride although having spent only a few months in this community has endeared herself to our people and we wish her a happy journey through life.

The young people had a dance at wipe the law off the Statute books, and Mr. Calvin Baker's on last Friday

> Mr. Wistar Swindler has gone on a busines trip to Edgefield.

Mr. J. W. Caldwell s, ent several days of last week in Columbia as a Mr. W. F. Brown and mother have been on a visit to Mr. James Long in

Fairfield County. Dr. M. A. Renwick was unfortunate enough to have a new stable and a mule burned, at his place near here a few

I appreciate Mr. Editor your quotation from R. G. Ingersoll about its being sweet to spend our life in the country, and your comment that the dear o'd country is the dwelling place of purity and patriotism, and a sad day is coming I fear when all the land in the country will be owned by the merchant and the towns-man and the farming interest be left to the negroes. With labor as it is, and produce selling at present prices it is almost impossible for a young farmer to buy a home of his own and even hard for those who have them to keep them. Without a home the white farmer must be a renter on the same business footing as the negro, and think you not that this is as hard for us to bear as for the factory operative to compete with them in their occupation? We sincerely hope that the tendency in this direction may in some way be checked. Does the success of the country not depend on the white people in it? Why do so many leave the farm? are getting lazy and so look for an eas

Dry Goods, Ctothing, **Furnishing Goods** and Shoes

WE know that while the price of cotton is low it is more important than ever for you to buy the goods that you need for the Fall and Winter at right prices. We have taken into consideration the low price of cotton in marking our goods, and ask you when in need of anything in the above lines, to call on us, and we will save you from 10 to 25 per cent. Satisfaction guaranteed or money re

THOES-We have a well selected stock of Men's, Ladies', Misses, and Children's Shoes, at can very safely apply the saving of 10 to 25 per cent, on all purchases in the Shoe line. Stock all fresh and

new from the factory. CLOTHING—In Mens', Boy's and Children's Clothing, we have a nice line, and we can prove to you that our prices are lower than

NRY GOODS-Our line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves and Furnishing Goods is full and attractive, and best of all-VERY

ATS-Ask to see our \$1 stiff and soft Hats. They are beauties. Standard Prints, 4 and 5c per yd. Androscogan Blerch, 6c; 4-1 Sheeting, 4e.; extra heavy gra > 5e.; a big let of Outings, 4e., 5e., 8g and 10e. per yard. Best checked

INDERWEAR-In Underwear for the winter we have a complete stock for Ladies and Gentlemen and will sell it very cheap.

Come and see us often.

Respectfully, COPELAND BROS.

at Jones & Copeland's old stand, next

LANDS WANTED.

TERSONS WITH LANDS FOR sale are requested to put them in hands for sale, I am in constant report of so many letters of inquire hands for sale. I am in constant re ceipt of so many letters of inquiry about lands from Northern and Western parties, that I may be able to effect sales for those who will give me accurate detailed descriptions of what they have. No charge will be made unless satisfactory sales are made. Description must be such as can be guaran-teed and must give: Number of acres location, character of land, proximity to railroads, postoffices, schools, churches and towns, kind of improvements. Communications strictly confidential when so desired.

JAMES G. GIBBES, State Land Agent. Columbia, S. C.

People's Store!

store is run in the interest of all the people who give me a share of their business, and my idea is not how much I can make out of them, but how little I can charge them and yet realize a small profit out of my sales. In this sense it is The Peoples' Store, where they can come feeling that they will receive the most liberal treatment at my hands. I believe they have appreciated what I have already done for them this fall and will take advantage of the low prices that I will offer my stock for the balance of 1897. My store and annex is crowded with desirable goods that I have bought for the December trade, and here you will find

\$10,000 Worth of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions. Underwear, Flannels. Blankets, Overshirts.

Trunks.

Valises. Hats, Pants, **Boots and Shoes**

at close on to wholesale prices. The Merchant, the Farmer, the mechanic, the Factory People: Everybody-rich and poor, receive the same treatment at my store, because it is not the store of one class, but The People's place to buy. I fix the price and the whole town tries to meet it; because they know when a price is made by me it is the lowest.

We have very desirable things for Christmas presents:

Umbrellas, Silk Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Ties and Scarfs, Cloves and Hats.

In order to be ahead of the boys, we have coming for the Christmas trade, Three of Stetson's latest 1898 Spring Styles in stiff and soft black and colored Hats for our customers

anuary 1898! My store is fast becoming a Department Store. You can now buy almost anything you want there, outside of groceries, and I hope to have the stock reduced enough by January 1st, to refill it at once with an immense line of Spring Goods. I have secured the exclusive sale of The Standard Patterns, and think of putting in Milinery. If you have not joined the number who are saving 10 to 25 per cent. on all their purchases, it will pay you to

A. C. JONES, Newberry, S. C., Nov. 30, 1897.

SALE OF COTTON MILL STOCK AND BUILDING LOT.

THE NEWBERRY BUILDING A and Investment Company will sell on saleday in December if not sold before at private sale Sixteen (16) Shares Newberry Cotton Mill Stock, and One Bu'ding Lot on Main Street between S. Langford and J. W. Chappell, containing One-Half (½) of an Acre.

AMITY LODGE NO. 87, A. F. M. REGULARCOMMUNICATION

A REGULARCOMMUNICATION of Amity Lodge, No. 87, A. F. M. will be held next Monday evening at 700 o'clock, in Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed. The E. A. Degree will be conferred and the annual election of officers held.

Members will come prepared to pay their dues. H. G. HOOF, W. M.

J. H. M. KINARD, Secretary.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLE MENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as Execu-

trix of the will of Jacob Wicker, deceased, will make a final settlement of the estate of the said deceased before W. W. Hodges, Judge of Probate for Newberry County, Sduth Carolina, at his office at Newberry, on Thursday the 23d day of December, 1897, at 11 clock in the forenoon, and immediatethereafter will apply to the said udge of Probate for her discharge as xecutrix as aforesaid.

ANNE ELIZABETH WICKER, Executrix of Jacob Wicker. Nov. 22, 1897.

TATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY-IN COURT COMMON PLEAS.

William T. Davis and Calvin C. Davis, a) partners under the name of W. T. Davis & Co., Plaintiffs, against Howard Neely, Defendant.

Summons for Relief.

To the Defendant above named: TOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is perewith served upon you, and to serve copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Jones & Copeland's old stand, next door to Savings Bank, Newberry, S. C. tly and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the com-

> To the Defendant, Howard Neely: Take notice that the complaint is the above Stated action, together with the summons, was, on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1897, filed in the of-

fice of the Clerk of the Court of Com-mon Picas for Newberry County, in the State of South Carolina. MOWER & BYNUM, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. Newberry, S. C., Dec. 3d, 1897.

Jamieson is selling Clothing cheap to meet the decline in cotton. Now is to meet the decline in cotton. Now is er to pay for papers.

W. W. HODGES, J. P. N. C.

No Reductions

By other Houses will ever undersell or reach the level of Our

We Underbuy

and Undersell them all-NO EXCEPTIONS.

Whether You

Are offered goods at cost or at half price, come to the Bee Hive of bargains and you can buy the same goods for a mere song.

Our prices are very littleour Competitors need magnifying glasses to see them! knock them blind!

Here Are a Few

Black Eyes for competitors: 4-4 Bleaching Yours at only 3 3-4c. per yard.

4-4 Shirting Yours at only 5c per yard.

4-4 Sheeting Yours at only Best Standard Prints

ed Coffee Yours at only 10c per pound Good Parched Coffee

Coffee Yours at only 1 9c per pound. Good Green Coffee

Soap-Good Washing Soap Yours at only All other Goods at correspondingly low

Your Dollar

Is worth twice as much at the Beehive of Bargains.

TO START THIS SEASON, WE

ARE OFFERING SOME

1 case 4-4 Bleaching, at 5c. I case Outing, at 5c. 1 case Indigo Blue Prints, 5e.

case Oil Red Prints, 5c.

1 case 10-4 Blankets, 50c. 2 ba'es 4-4 Sheeting, 5c. 2 bales 27-in. Plaids, 5c. 10 pc. 8-oz. Jeans, wool filling, 15c. 20 pc.36-in. Henrietta, wool filling, 20c

In our stock of Black Dress Goods we ave a complete line in fancy and plain from 20c to \$1.50 per yard. In our Colored Dress Goods our stock was never better in this line; you will find style and prices to suit. In our Silk Stock you will find all the new things that are out in Fancy Stripe, Plaids and Figured. Also fancy Velvets in all We want you to see our line of Damask, Napkins and Doylies-56-in Red Damask at 25c. Bleaching at all prices. In Napkins we can give you a

good one for 50c per doz.

You must see our line of Flannels, Uunderwear and Blankets, prices to

suit all. In our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

we are showing the best line of Sailors ever shown. Our new shades and fancy Hats are worth your attention. In Ribbons we can show you all of the new shades and coloring. Come and see what we have new in fancy Veiling. We are sure we can please you if you will give us a look.

Davenport & Renwick.

Something RELIEF Photographs.....

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Salter's Gallery.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW BERRY-IN PROBATE COURT.

James J. Lane as administrator of Alfred Caldwell, deceased, Plaintiff, against Emeline Caldwell and others, Defend-

Complaint to sell lands to 'pay debts. IN PURSUANCE OF THE ORDER of the said Court, I will sell, at pub lic outer, at Newberry, County and State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, during legal hours of sale, all the real estate of the said Alfred Oaldwell, deceased, lying in the said County deceased, lying in the said County, about 12 miles north-east of the town of Newberry, consisting of one tract of land containing two hundred and twenty-three and seventy eight onehundredths (223 78 100) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. M. C. Caldwell, lands of T. A. Calmes, G. G. Sale and others, and fronting on the road to Brazzleman Ferry.

Terms: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance of the purchase to be paid in equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest on eabh instalment from day of sale, the credit portion of the pur-chase money to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to purchaser to pay to anticipate any payment. Purchas-

Nov. 10th, 1897.

ANCE AT THESE PRICES!

come in and see the Goods for youra few out of many Low Prices: self. hese are

A complete line Jeans Pants, d Cassimere Suits, Men's Suits, good value, Suits, Men's All-wool Cheviot, Worsted an of Suits ever seen, at Men's Fine All-wool Clay Worsted The largest and most complete line Good line Boys' Knee Pants Suits, \$1.25 and \$1 50 Big line Women's Button and Lace Men's High-cut Brogans, big bargain, . \$3 00 Immense line Men's Dress Shoes, solid leats 75c, and \$1 00 Nobbiest line Men's Shoes in all styles, Black i shown in Newberry, every pair guaranteed, Men's Nobby Tourist Hats, good values, . . Men's and Boys' White Unlaundered Shirts, The Best Linen Bosom White Shirt ever sold for Men's Half-wool Undershirts, Men's Medium Weight Ribbed Undershirts, Men's Heavy Cotton Undershirts, Men's Colored Shirts, good quality,

We only ask you to give us a look, and if you are not satisfied that we have the CHEAPEST and BEST line of CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS and FURNISHING GOODS in the city, we do not ask you to buy from us.

We Have Everything that We Advertise! CALL AND SEE US.

NEWBERRY CLOTHING

Great Scheme!

Big Line Men's and Boy's Caps,

Why not make your dollars out of rubber? That's a great scheme. Then they'll stretch. It's a pretty hard matter to make a Five Dollar Bill stretch over a Ten Dollar purchase, and we don't promise to do that for you; but, until rubber dollars are made, we'll come nearer to it than any store you know of.

We'll Stretch a Dollar

So that it will cover an all wool knee pants suit worth fifty cenis more. We'll stretch four dollars and seventy-five cents of your common silver money so it will cover a splendid all wool suit to fit young men up to 19 years old, worth \$7--the suit not the young man. We'll stretch \$6.75 over a fancy Cassimere Suit that ought to cost \$8, and would if this store wasn't here. Want to stretch your money? Bring it here, and you'll think its rubber,

54-in. Ladies' Cloth, 50 and 75c. 40. 36-in. Dress Flannels, 25c. Silk and Wool Mixtures, 50 and 75c. Fan Sontache Braid in all colors. Gim

all description-Plain Cloth Capes, Plus and Misses' Hats, Sailors, Alpines and Dre We are running off a line of 25c Under

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4-4 Bleach Cloth (no starch), 5g-Heavy Canton Flannel, 53. 4-4 Sea Island (heavy), 5c Pretty Patterns in Dark Calico, Plaid Dress Goods.

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Apron Ginghams. Calico, dark and light colors.

BLANKETS.

10-4 Blankets, 50c. 12-4 Woolen Blankets, \$2.75.

12-4 Woolen Blankets, \$3.50. Full line of SHOES on hand at prices to suit one and all, at

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Car load Wagons just received. Car load Carriages and Buggles 3 to arrive in a few days. Don't buy until you see our goods and get our prices. We can save you money.

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