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The News of the Week.
 A ship-load of negroes left Savannah last week for Africa.
 Five in St. Louis on Friday destroyed \$250,000 worth of property.
 There are twelve women candidates for the office of State Librarian in Mississippi.
 Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, Republican, was inaugurated Governor of Maryland on Jan. 8.
 Property to the amount of \$30,000 was destroyed by an incendiary fire in Norfolk, Va., on Sunday last.
 A bill was introduced into Congress on the 8th inst. providing for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.
 W. R. Cade shot and killed William L. Sanders at Cade's, S. C., on Friday last. Domestic troubles was the cause of the tragedy.
 The Legislature assembled on Tuesday. The session will be a long and very busy one. A flood of bills have been introduced already.
 L. L. Floyd, a young white man who was charged with arson, committed suicide in the guard house at Annapolis, Ga., on Sunday.
 M. A. Braum, a drummer, walked off a moving train near Graham, Ga., the other night while in a combative mood, and was killed.
 A policeman on the Buffalo, N. Y., police force shot and killed a fellow policeman, who threatened to report him for delinquency, on Saturday last.
 Fort Sumter is being refitted for the better protection of Charleston in case of trouble with foreign powers. Three batteries are to be armed with ten-inch rifles.
 Col. Price shot and killed his brother, James Price, in Richland county on Saturday last. It is said that James Price was drunk, and had tried to take his brother's life, when he was killed.
 There was an accident on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad near Sumner on Friday caused by a driving wheel on the engine being wrenched from its axle. Fortunately, no one was hurt.
 There has been a new Virginia Peanut Association organized, embracing all the companies in the world with the exception of three. The combination represents a cash capital of \$200,000. It will handle not less than 2,000,000 bushels of peanuts annually. The Italian dealers take about 75 per cent. of the crop.
 The first annual Convention of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States will be held in Chicago on the 21st, 22d and 23d of January. This Convention bids fair to be one of the most important meetings ever held in the United States. All of the varied interests of the country will be represented by the leading men.
 A freight train in Rutherford county, N. C., struck a carriage in which were Mrs. Kanipe, of Old Fort, and her two daughters. Mrs. Kanipe and the oldest daughter, aged 16, were killed. The youngest daughter was dragged from under the wheels when her life saved. The carriage was crushed and the horses killed. The driver jumped and escaped.
 A new bill is to be introduced in the general assembly at its present session to require all insurance companies to return their gross receipts and the telegraph and express companies to return all their taxable property direct to the comptroller general's office, paying their taxes also direct to the state treasurer. At present this is all done through the offices in the several counties.
 News from Wilmington gives the particulars of the removal of all the military stores from the alleged filibustering steamer Commodore. They were, it is said, placed on board a schooner from the Bahamas which had brought fruit, and which sailed the day before Christmas, apparently only in ballast, and which went direct to Cuba. The steamer Commodore will be sold.
 The treasury has completed the sending out to postmasters of Secretary Carlisle's circular inviting bids for bonds. On the top, signed by Postmaster General W. L. Wilson, is printed the note: "The circular is hereby directed to post this circular in a conspicuous place in his office." As there are over 75,000 postoffices in the United States, the printing and distribution of this number was no small matter.
 Albert Johnson, a motorman on the Consolidated Street Railway, was killed by J. L. H. Holmes, in their boarding house on Sunday. When they met in the wash room Johnson began heckling Holmes. A fight ensued in which Johnson pounded Holmes, blinding his eyes and getting his hand. Holmes got his revolver and shot Johnson dead. The murderer is a graduate of the University of Michigan.
 The assistant attorney general of this State is now engaged upon the preparation of the return of the railroads, commissioners to the role to show cases under the act of Simonon in the matter of the fertilizer tax reduction. It is one of the most extensive jobs an attorney ever had, for the railroads to every road and the attorney general has to wade through the returns of the railroads for each road, and the return will make a good book.

Attorney General Barber has issued a circular letter requiring all of the railroads to attend the present session of the Legislature, presumably on account of the extra amount of work that is to be done.
 Governor Evans has received a communication from W. O. Smith, Major General commanding the Missouri Division of the United Confederate Veterans, in regard to a proposed exposition to be held in Kansas City in 1901. The idea of the exposition is to bring about a grand reunion of the blue and the gray, and ultimately get congress to erect a magnificent monument to stand as a recognition of the fact that the war is over, that sectionalism is no more, and which shall commemorate the past valor of the soldiers of both sides.
 Twenty-five or thirty negro families in Mitchell county, Ga., last week, paid a negro, who claimed to be an African emigration agent, money for passage to Africa, many of them selling all of their earthly possessions to realize cash. At the appointed time they were all on hand at the railroad station at Beaufort to meet the special train which the agent promised would arrive to take them to Brunswick to take the ship. Neither the agent nor the special train have arrived as yet and African excursion money receipts are considerably below par at Beaufort just now.
 One of the boldest as well as one of the most successful robberies that has ever occurred in Fulton, Ohio, took place last week when the Bank of Fayetteville private financial institution was entered and every cent of the cash in the safe and the valuable papers were stolen. The robbery was not discovered until the time came for the bank to open the morning next. By that hour of course there was no clue whatever to the thieves, who left not a single trace of their identity. The value of the money and paper taken is not definitely known, the officials of the bank observing the greatest reticence. It is believed, however, that at least \$8,000 and probably as high as \$15,000 was obtained. The robbers, of whom it is thought there were at least two, prised open a window and easily gained entrance to the bank. Then they blew off the safe door with some powerful explosive. The rest was easy.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.
 Governor Evans' annual Message to the General Assembly was read in both houses on Tuesday. The document is an unusually long one, and contains some good suggestions, though there is a considerable portion of it given up to the rodomontade that characterized on similar occasions the writings of his distinguished predecessor in office after whom he is ever seeking to model his own actions and utterances, even though the imitation be of the "milk-and-water" type.
 The Message opens with "a cursory review of the efforts of a few white men and the negroes to defeat the holding of this [the Constitutional] Convention," and proceeds to denounce Judge Goff, of the United States Court, as "a ready tool," and to designate him, Judge Simonton, and the citizens who carried the registration question into the Courts as "the judges and their co-conspirators." "In spite of the efforts to defeat it," adds the Governor, "our Convention has met and adjourned and given us a good Constitution, and we can well afford to let bygones be bygones and deal with the present as we find it." We are just as ready as the Governor can possibly be "to let bygones be bygones." We will always believe, however, that we could have obtained, without holding a Convention, just as good a Constitution as he says we now have. While we have never approved of the course pursued by those who, after the election, tried to prevent the Convention from being held, "for the sake of history," which the Governor seems so anxious to preserve, since he has himself opened up the discussion anew in his message, it is due those who were on the other side of the issue to remind our readers that the majority of votes "counted" in favor of the Convention was by such an extremely narrow margin, and the efforts on the part of Senator Irby and his cohorts to secure that margin were so very questionable, to say the least, that a strong doubt has existed, and always will exist, in the minds of a very large proportion of our people whether an actual majority of the votes cast in the election were in favor of the Convention.
 As a fit counterpoise to his remarkable opening, the Governor closes his message with a slap or two at corporations, intended, doubtless, to strengthen his hold on the "dear people", whose interests he is thus, apparently, guarding so jealously. He talks about working employees exclusively in the factories and insidious interest charged by banks. While we do not advocate the infringement of

any law on the statute books of the State, both of these matters depend so entirely upon the immutable laws of supply and demand, that all the Legislature enactments in the world will not affect them. The wages of a factory operative are based upon the amount of work he accomplishes, and that depends, more or less, upon the length of time he works. Cut down, then, his hours of labor, and you cut down, correspondingly, the amount of his wages. Again, when money is scarce, just as when corn, or any other article of merchandise, is scarce, it commands, and should obtain, a higher price on the market than when it is plentiful. There is a law on the statute books requiring lenders to put out their money at eight per cent, or not at all. It is, of course, difficult to enforce that law when there are plenty of good citizens who, realizing that the actual market value of money is two per cent more, are ready and willing to give that for it, and who will not plead usury afterwards either. As long as this class of business men exists, all the statutes in the world will fall short of helping that other class, who wish the lender to be compelled by law to put out his money to them on their own terms.
 Among his recommendations of which we heartily approve, the Governor calls the attention of the General Assembly to the Exposition which is to be held in Chicago in September, and advises them to take such steps as will ensure the State's being properly represented there. We hope, and believe, that the Legislature will carry out this recommendation, as well as several others suggested for their consideration, but to which from lack of opportunity we are prevented from, referring in any detailed way at this time.

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Annual Meeting.
 THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of Darlington County will be held in the Court House on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1896, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
 H. LIDE LAW,
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 A CARLOAD OF HORSES!
 All well broken to single and double harness and extra well-bred horses. We will sell them
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 A fine chance to secure a bargain. Don't neglect it!
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 are unsurpassed: as an advertising medium to reach the people who have money to spend, it is unequalled. 52 NUMBERS, \$1

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 Through the streets of Darlington would be an extraordinary sight, yet it might not cause any more excitement than
A Headless Man
 Dancing a hornpipe on the steps of the Court House. Either of these sights would make the blood run cold in the veins of those who gazed thereon. The announcement that
War With England
 Had been declared would still further agitate the public mind and everybody would say "What next?" Yet there are other things which might create a greater sensation, such as
A Speaking Mule
 But when a man comes forward who can sell Groceries, China and Glasware cheaper than Coggeshall & Co., and at the same time give as good quality, popular enthusiasm will know no bounds.

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DARLINGTON, S. C.
 Mrs. Norment begs to acknowledge her sincere thanks and gratitude for the very generous, and highly appreciated, support accorded to her in the continuance of the Fire Insurance department of her late husband's business.—With much satisfaction, she calls attention to the prompt and liberal settlements, which have been experienced by those having sustained loss under policies issued through her Agency,—and as she represents only first-class, high grade Companies she feels assured of a continuance of these valuable business advantages, as connected with transactions through her Agency; and therefore takes great pleasure in requesting continuance of like generous support.

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TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
 IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CENTS.
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ROAD.	LEAVES FOR:	TIME.
C. & D.,	Florence,	7:30 a. m.
"	Hartsville,	8:30 a. m.
"	Wadesboro,	9:15 a. m.
"	Florence,	10:05 p. m.
"	"	11:30 p. m.
"	"	12:20 a. m.
"	Hartsville,	7:30 p. m.
C. S. & N.,	Sumter,	7:25 a. m.
"	Bennettsville,	7:50 p. m.
"	"	11:00 p. m.
"	Sumter,	12:05 p. m.

 *Sunday only. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. §Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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Farmers' Meeting.
M. R. A. D. M'NAIR, OF DANVILLE
 N. Y., will give a free lecture to farmers on the use of fertilizers at the Court House in Darlington on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m. A book on fertilizers will be given to each farmer present.

Clerk's Sales.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
 County of Darlington.
 IN COMMON PLEAS.
 Francis J. Pelzer vs. Z. R. Mixon and Nahum Galloway.
 Judgment for Foreclosure.
 Pursuant to a Judgment for Foreclosure made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale in front of the court house in Darlington county, on the first Monday in Feb. next, the following described real estate:
 All that certain tract or parcel of land containing forty (40) acres, more or less, bounded north by estate lands of Jesse Gilbert, east by lands of R. H. A. Graham, south by lands of Z. R. Mixon and west by estate lands of Jesse Gilbert.
 Terms of sale, one-half cash, balance in one year, secured by the bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to pay for all necessary papers.
 W. ALBERT PARROTT,
 Jan. 18, 1896. Clerk.

Final Notice.
 On January 30th after date, I will file my final return as Executor of the Estate of Boyd Truett, deceased, and apply to the Judge of Probate of Darlington County for letters of dismission.
 W. A. DOWLING,
 Dec. 31—4t. Executor.

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 (Signed) NEWSOM TAYLOR.
 (Signed) THAD BATTLE.

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