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The News of the Week.

There was a \$3,500 fire in Ninety Ex-Governor Robinson, of New York, died on Saturday.

Eugene V. Debs lectured in Char ston last Thursday night.

A very destructive fire occurred amberg on Sunday night. There was a small fire in Latts Iarion County, last Thursday.

d woman was burned Florence last baturday.

Two negro children were burned i eath in Newberry on Saturday.

Two negroes were burned to death in Olar, Barnwell County, last week.

An engine exploded at Nashville, Tenn., last Thursday and killed three

Forty-three bales of cotton were entroyed by fire at Newberry last Friday.

Fire in West Palm Beach, Fla., on ednesday destroyed \$41,200 worth of property.

Secretary Carlisle declines to write a letter beloing Blackburn in his fight for Senator.

Three ladies were killed by a train at a railroad crossing in Richmond, Va., last week.

The cashier of a bank in Wichita Falls, Taxas, was shot and killed by robbers on Tuesday.

Four men were ground to pieces by a steam log handler at a logging camp near Detroit, Mich., last week.

Justice John R. Grace. of the Ken-neky Court of Appeals, died Thurs-ay morning at Frankfort, Ky.

The President has nominated Wil-am Woodward Baldwin, of New York, to be Third Assistant Secretary of the State.

The Delaware County Children's Home, for orphan children, was total-ly destroyed by fire at Delaware, Ohio, last Thursday.

Nineteen buildings in the town of Chesterfield were burned on Sunday night. The entire business portion of the town was destroyed.

The National Daughters of the American Revolution, in session at Washington, D. C., have elected Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson as President.

The steamer "Two Brothers" struck a mag while on a trip up the Black River, near Georgetown, last Friday and sank in twenty-five feet of water.

Vice-President Stevenson and Senator John B. Gordon are spoken of for the Democratic candidates for the Presidency and vice-Presidency, res-canable of such a course his pectively.

The largest Cuban filibustering er. pedition that has yet been captured by the United States Government was the United States Government was reer would have relieved many York harbor on M day night.

d. Va., the common Tall at the exposition grounds aneir re-union there June 80th and

Two farmers of Beech Springs, Va., went to law a week or so since over a calf, valued at \$3, which one accused the other of stealing. The litigation cost the farmers about fifty dollars each and the suit was found dead in a cave on property that did not belong to either of the litigants.

President Cleveland has refused to grant a pardon to Louis Redwine, the young society man of Atlanta, Ga., who was convicted of emberzling the funds of the National bank of which he was an employee, and sen enced Janua y 12, 1394, to six years impris-oument in the Ohio penitentiary, at Columbus.

"SQUARELY ON THE RECORD." Senator Tillman says that the in the days to come. party in this State of which he

is the head will send delegates the National Democratic ting, with no prospect of an imto Convention, but that, unless the mediate adjournment. What presidential nominee proves to with the protracted session of

will leave the party. In that along through so many months went, what will come of the of last year, and was followed much vaunted "The minority almost immediately afterwards must always yield to the will of by the present session of the the majority"? But perhaps General Ascembly that seems

glad that Senator Tillman has "Solons" go home and prepare at last placed himself squarely for the coming crop year. on the record. His threat that-

he will leave the party unless things go his way is equivalent to reading himself out of the party altogether. He has at last thrown off the mask, as it has always been predicted he would do when it no longer suited him to wear it. As long as he professed sincerity to the Democratic party, there were many who, whatever their opin-

ion of the man, or of that sincerity, felt bound to vote for him and his friends as the party nominees. The day of our humiliation is, however, passing rapidly away. Every self respecting Democrat would be justified in witholding his sup-

port from candidates (even if they be the party nominees) leaving the party within the capable of such a course, his

direct announcement to that ef-

death contained the usual letter the gross amount. If there has of the dead humorist which has been much cream in the State been given out every week to printing it appears that it is the newspapers of the country eral reduction in rates has been about to be skimmed. A genthrough a syndicate for a num- made in a bill that has already ber of years past; so that "Bill passed the House, and another Nye's" many readers and adbill proposes to restrict materi.

the State reports.

It is intended to begin the

within the next two or three

beginning of work in April.

mirers throughout the United States were confronted on one page with his obituary notice, and on another with the last

many who will look in vain for

"ENOUGH IS A FEAST."

The Legislature is still sit-

be a man after their taste, they the Constitutional Convention, will not abide the result, but which dragged its weary length 25 cent tax tag on them. The bill repealing the law prohibiting the use of free passes went through the House without any trouble. The third

the value to him of that so well-nigh interminable, our reading was done in double. political slogan depends people have had their fill of new quick time, and the measure somewhat on "whose ox is law-making to a satiety, and has now gone over to the Sengored"? At all events, we are would be very glad to see the ate.

There are several new county schemes already in the air.

AS WAS EXPECTED,

The men charged with lynching the two negroes in Colleton County in December last were acquitted at the Walterboro Court on Tuesday. While the evidence against them was most ing the old counties. damaging, the result will not be a surprise to the people of the State or of the Nation; it adds but another to the long list of unpunished crimes committed against poor and defenceless negroes that have made South Carolina a reproach in the eyes of the whole world.

E. M. Brayton, the celebrated heretofore been left almost en-Republican leader, came over tirely in the hands of the Govfrom Columbia on Friday last ernor and the commissioner, and delivered an address to a but from the debate that has few of "the faithful" who as- already been had it would apwho boldly announce that the sembled in the Court House to this power be curtailed. The seven years. It was the Act of chances are in favor of their hear him. "The corpse" is still Gospel temperance people have 1821, under which Motley and "kicking", and may "kick" year. While there were few of even harder yet, but it will nev Mr. Tillman's opponents who er again amount to anything and sacramental purposes-the

original intention of the first Doings of The Legislature. [News and Courier.] COLUMBIA, February 23.— quite strong, but is not likely to "When, oh when, will the Gen have much influence in the face convicted by a jury of your eral Assembly adjourn?" That of the financial exigences of the country of the wilful murder of of consideration for what they is the question that is weighbelieved to be due their party ing heavily upon many a mem fealty, to cast their votes for ber who has been away from him and his friends even though his home, his family and his business since the middle of As will be seen from the com- week, but they are very much vention of their faction to be munication published in anoth-afraid that it is only a fond held in Columbia on March 14. er column, Col. John J. Dargan dream. There are so many It is stated in our dispatches has called a meeting at the special and pet plans in the way that "The committee reports Armory for Sunday evening general importance will not be to the fold in every county in next, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the passed as they should be. It is the State," and that among the than they can make at home. If the whispers of some anxious members were heard the insinuations might be even broader. Be that as it may, the Gen-eral Assembly has worked hard ling the distinies of our Nation that Col. Dargan so fondly hopes for we believe that the wast for, we believe that the vast of pending measures. There is majority of our people are tho- still a great deal ahead which do net believe that many of roughly in accord with the senti- must be acted upon, and which them will, go into such a party. ments which animate him. We can be passed in a comparative trust, therefore, that the meet-ing which he has called for sidered. The general educa-Sunday evening, and which, if tion and charter bills have not Sunday evening, and which, if it accomplishes nothing more, will prove in the nature of a civilizing influence, will be well attended by the people of Dar-lington. The subject to be dis-cussed is certainly a most in-teresting one just at this time. The ministers of the several The ministers of the several when it is pretty generally un-churches in the community and the superintendents of Sunday-schools are respectfully request-ed to give notice on Sunday the debate. Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a rem edy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found

"My Dear Appelt." [News and Courier.]

Major Appelt walked into the lobby of the St. Charles and everybody said: "Why, there is claimed the law of South Caro "My Dear Appelt" " The major lina on this subject in the fol is an Adonis when he dons the lowing graceful extract from ally the amount of printing in gray and gold, and his friends the State reports. "The Honeymoon:" Charles last night as though woman. new and most important of all they had not seen him in ten registrations by April 1. It will years. Everybody had a good take considerable push to have word for the major, and the mawretch. to say that the usual sparkling all the necessary printing done jor returned them with the gal a coward.' lantry of a cavalier. He said: had, under the circumstances, forms have to be filled out; and I was in Charleston and decided

Dr. W., one of Denmark's a gruesomeness about it that it will take some hard work to to take in the theatre. As I enfilled with sadness the hearts of have matters in shape for the tered the house I heard a whis- ablest writers, had long indulgeginning of work in April. per on my left. It was, 'There ed the thought of getting him-The anti-cigarette proposition is My Dear Appelt' As I self a wheel, but wavered behis bright and readable articles of Mr. Conner, which passed in the days to come. (My Dear Appelt') and a fear that his advanced and was altogether a surprise. It arose from either side. As I years might excite ridicule on a met with no opposition in the went to my seat I felt a little wheel. But one day last year House, and Mr. Connor is satis- uneasy at all the notoriety, and he saw stately old King Christ fied that it will become a law. had become almost desperate. ian spinning down Bredgade on The cigarette consumers are al. I was just sitting down when a a "Rambler". That decided ready calculating how much lady behind me saw me and him. Dr. W. now enjoys his postage it will cost them to get said, 'My Dear Appelt.' It was bicycle as much as anyone, and a week's supply of cigarettes from some neighboring city. It will certainly be cheaper to do

this than to buy cigarettes with Everybody laughed and the ladv blushed, but I had some peace for the rest of the evening." The major was in a delightful humor last night. Full of good stories and clever sayings, he makes friends everywhere.

Judge Wilds' Eloquent Charge.

[Yates Snowden in The N. Y. Post.]

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's Greenwood, Honea Path and key to "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Branchville have already shown their colors, and are already out contains the sentence of Judge Samuel Wilds on a white man, after first honors for new coun ties. There seems to be but Slater, convicted of the murder little doubt that half of the of his own slave in Charleston counties will have another box in 1807. There is no sessions at the general election in which docket or journal among the to vote on the question of divid. Court records of Charleston extant until 1833, and it is owing The only action that has thus to Mrs. Stowe's pertinacity and far been taken in connection assiduity that the very notable with the dispensary question is sentence was unearthed and giv-the passage of the House bill en to the public. Perhaps the providing for the election of the Grimke sisters, two very violent commissioner directly by the anti-slavery agitators in Char people, and the selection of a leston, furnished her with it. board of directors by the Gener- Slater was not condemned to al Assembly, and the manage death, as the punishment under the Act of 1740. under which he ment of the instit tion through was convicted and sentenced. nese directors. The responsibility or the dispensary has was a fine of 700 pounds currency, equal to 100 rounds sterling, and incapacity to enjoy or receive the profits of any office, place, or employment, civil or military, and if unable to pay pear that there is a demand that this fine, then imprisonment for Blackledge were hanged, which been hard at work trying to encourage the bill by which it is changed this trifling punishment to the death penalty. proposed to restrict the sale of liquor to mechanical, medicinal

Judge Wilds' sentence makes interesting reading to the stu dent of negro slavery in South dispensary bill. The prohibi-tion sentiment in the State is follows:

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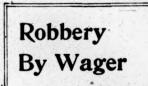
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ALL BUSINESS.

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Executor's Sale. will offer for sale, at the stables of the late D. S. McCullough, on Saturday, Feb. 29, the horses, mules, wagons, buggies, carriages, harness, R W. BOYD. grain and other personal property of the said D. S McCullough; also his interest in "Highland Red", one standard-bred mare and three colts; Attorneys and Counselors at Law

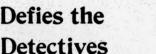
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An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up a colored man's dwelling near Chester last week. Dynamite was used. There is no clue to the guilty party.

Gov. Evans has offered a reward of \$100 for M. R. Reese and Daniel Lucekey, who are at large, being charged with the murder of C. T. Williams, at Yorkville.

The residence of James B. Armiger, one of the handsomest in Baltimore, Md., was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday, and seven of the sixteen ocwere cremated.

The Swannanoa Hotel, in Asheville, N. C., a large four-story frame and brick structure, was considerably damaged by fire last week. The loss will probably not exceed \$10,000.

W. A. Caldwell, one of the best known accountants of Montreal, has fied to parts unknown, leaving many anxious creditors. His shortage, it is said, will amount to over \$50,000.

In an attempt to rob a bank in Warren, Ark., on Tuesday, the rob-bers shot and killed a bank director, and perhaps fatally wounded the cash-ier. The bandits escaped, but got no

The proposition to annex Neapolis to Danville, Va., received a handsome majority in both places, and the two will pass under one government in July as provided in the act of Assem-

The Mississippi Legislature has adopted a resolution almost unanim-ously in favor of 16 to 1 for free silver coinage, and demanding a Democratic presidential candidate favoring such

C. F. Rush, of Kemper County, liss, was robbed of a check made ayable to bewrer for \$7.000, and \$250 n cash, while on a crowded passenger rain near Meridian; Miss., last week. 'he robbers escaped.

George Davis died at Wil-n, N. C., last Sunday at the K. He once represented North in the Confederate Senate,

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who felt under obligation, out they did so under protest.

CROWDING OUT THE "JINGOES."

differences that exist between this country and Europe, and to pass resolutions condemnatory

of the warlike attitude which has been assumed by the "powers-that-be." While such movements on the part of the cities and towns of the country may not have the effect on the "Jingoes" who seem to be control-

The ministers of the several

next of the purposes of the heeting, and of the time and place at which it is to be held.

A DEAD HUMORIST.

Administration.

The "Lily Whites." [News and Courier, Feb. 26.]

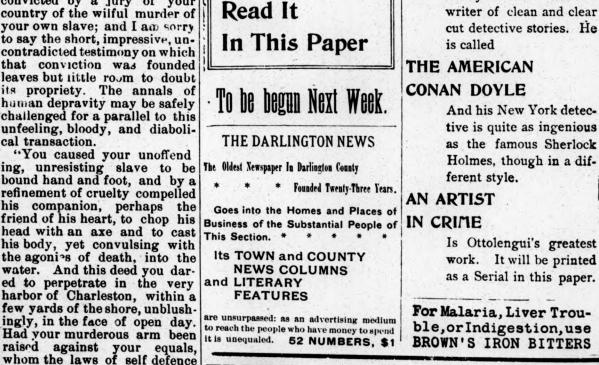
The Melton-Brayton executive January. Many want, and committee of the Rebublican hope to be able, to come to an party held a meeting at Columadjournment by the end of the bia yesterday and called a Conthat they fear that the bils of that new members are coming openly claimed that there are a now members of the Meltonfew members who want to stay Bryton committee are Mr. C. S. in Columbia just as long as Nettles, of Darlington, and Mr. they can, on the ground that M. W. Watson, brother of State they can be of service to the Senator Watson of Edgefield. State, and that \$4 a day is more There have been a great many reports recently about the growing strength of the Republican thought better of our people than to believe that the Republican party ever colud have any considerble number of white adherents in South Carolina. We do not see how any nativeborn Cariolinian can, and we The unfortunate differences among our people in recent years lie at the foundation

During the past week two in- to be peculiarly adapted to the ing to a very slight punishment vestigating committees report- relief and cure of all Female him who murders a slave. ed-one on Clemson and the Complaints, exerting a wonder. Whether the present state of other on public printing. The ful, direct influence in giving so c.i et y require a con-result as to Clemson was what strength and tone to the organs tinuation of this policy, so op A DEAD NUMORIST. The newspapers announced on Sunday last the death of "Bill Nye," the well-known humorist, which occurred at his home near Asheville, N. C., that the State Treasurer's and the

your own slave; and I am sorry to say the short, impressive, uncontradicted testimony on which that conviction was founded leaves but little room to doubt its propriety. The annals of human depravity may be safely challenged for a parallel to this unfeeling, bloody, and diabolical transaction. "You caused your unoffend

ing, unresisting slave to be bound hand and foot, and by a refinement of cruelty compelled his companion, perhaps the head with an axe and to cast his body, yet convulsing with the agoni's of death, into the water. And this deed you dared to perpetrate in the very harbor of Charleston, within a few yards of the shore, unblushingly, in the face of open day. party in the State, but we have Had your murderous arm been raised against your equals, whom the laws of self defence and the more efficacious laws of the land unite to protect, your derer you were not a coward. But you too well knew that this of the present political agitation, had subjected to your caprices, unfortunate man, whom chance and it is not hard to place the had not, like yourself, charter-

Whether the present state of



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ble, or Indigestion, use

USE the land unite to protect, your crime would not have been without precedent and would have seemed less horrid. Your personal risk would at least - A.C.M.E. Fertilizers 🗄 Tobacco. and it is not hard to place the had not, like yourself, charter-responsibility where it belongs, ed to him by the laws of the It Gives The Best Results.

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you knew that to you alone he could look for, protection, and that your arm alone could shield him from oppression or shield him from oppression or bis wrongs: yet that avenge his wrongs; yet that of a total of 25 offered, amounting to \$523,50, selling one hogshead for \$412 62, bearm you cruelly stretched out for his destruction. * * * Very truly yours, V. W LAND.

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