PROHIBITION DEPARTMENT JOEL E. BRUNSON, EDITOR.

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"Prohibition won't prohibit and Don't be a hypocrit. A member therefore we should license the of Christ of cannot vote for liquor. D. Rollins. sale of whiskey, or sell it by State selling for beverage purposes. It agency in order to get our share you are not a member of Christ.take of the money out of the business." your name off the church roll.

The foregoing is the entire An honest drunkard is better than substance of the argument offered a dishonest church member.

by those who prefer license, or Wrong for the saloon keeper to the dispensary system of selling sell liquor; absolutely right for liquor, to prohibition. While you the State to sell liquor .- South can find many men, who, by their Carolina Legislature. love of liquor, are influenced to oppose the suppression of li-Make a man drunk, ro' him of quor selling, it is extremely difhis reason, induce him to commit ficult to find one man willing to murder-then hang him.-South say, "I wish it sold because I love Carolina ethics. it." The truth is, we have reach-The man who wants office, and ed the stage where every intelindoesn't know whether or not to be gent man, almost without excepa prohibitionist, is in a blue fix. tion, admits that whiskey selling

and whiskey drinking are great moral wrongs, and those men who are ashamed to acknowledge even to themselves, that they are moved by their love of liquor to oppose prohibition, begin to say "prohibition won't prohibit."

In the first place we have not tried prohibition and have no right to say it will be a failure. The opinions which come to us trom-prohibition States are always colored with the views of the authors. We have tried,"Thou shalt not steal," and while we all know that it doesn't perfectly prohibit, still, we lack a great deal of being willing to repeal the law. How would it it do to let the State license a man to steal as much as he could, provided, he pay one half to the State, one-sixth to the county and one-sixth to the town? "Thou shalt not kill" does not entirely prohibit killing. Then why not for the sum of five hundred dollars license a man to oot down a few of his neighbors? The State has the same moral right to license one to steal, or to er, as she has to license one kills her citizens. Well, you want your share of a money out of the business? Here's the milk in the cocoanut. Your share? Your money? When, in the name of common sense, did you put anything into the busiof The State put in at the art \$50,000, but she has taken it nut long ago, and is now running ful rate; Now therefore be it the busines on the money which rightfully belongs to the poor drinkers of intoxicating liquors in the State. What have you sober, Christian people of Williamsburg at into the Kingstree dispensary that gives you the moral right to share in the profits! What have you people in the town of Kingstree invested in the dispensary here which gives you the moral right to apply the dispensary profits to the education of your children! If the State did not give in exchange for the money taken, comething which we all admit to be, in most cases, a positive injury to the purchaser, we might have a shadow of claim; but the fraud on the part of the State entirely vitintes the right to our sharing it." the profits.

# ETTER

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF NEWS B OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Religious Services.-Fine Strawberries -Personal and Grneral Mention.

Mr. W. E. Severance spent Sunday with relatives in Sumter county. Miss Mary Oliver, of Marion coun-

ty, is visiting the family of Mr. R.

Miss Lula Shaw, of Cades; was in town Saturday last.

Several crates of strawberries have been shipped from this commanity.

Mr. Lamar Singletary made a trip to Scranton Saturday.

Mr. H. W. Wilson, of Cades, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Grimsley is off on months visit to North Carolina.

Miss "Jackie" Rodgers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Stack, at Pinewood, has returned.

Mr. Haskel Thomas, of Florence, spent several days here this week.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs S. T. Godwin died last Monday evening. They have the sympathy of the community in their affictions.

speut Tuesday in town. The State deliberately makes

Preaching at the Baptist dhurch was largely attended Sunday. Mr. Pittman's sermon was short, but highly entertaining and instructive.

Miss Lizzie Epps. of near Cades, was in town last Saturday.

Rev. Liston Bass, of Pittsburg Pa, is visiting relatives in town.

### The Record's Work.

The County Record's special telegraphic bulletins concerning will be gone about six months. the Cuban affair received every night during the past week proved a great attraction to the citizens of the town and community. Each day's developments in the matter were known here twelve to twenty hours before the daily papers were received. Until the Cuban matter is disposed of, The County daily dispatches whenever any

An Entertainment at the Court House.

Gilbert Walden, the world-famous dialect humorist, will appear in the court house here next Monday night at eight o'clock. The press of the entire country speaks well of Mr. Walden as a lecturer, and here is what some South Carolinians say of

him: Rev. Rufus Ford-Bennettsville, S. C. says: "Mr Walden was in Bennettsville last night. Very often my expectations

from testimonials are disappointed, but not so in this case. He sustained his reputior, lla were pleased." Chas. T Connors-La neaster Review, S. C. savs: "Mr. Walden the famous Southern elocationist and humorist, was greeted by a large audience Friday night in the Court Honse .- His entertainment for the Confederate monument, consisting of humorons and dramatic recitations a most charming one, coming up fully to the high expectations of his

hearers.' Tickets are now on sale at Barr's Hotel.



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ed carried to Charlestion, is not Mr. R. J. Severance, of Florence, ture. Parties did leave Florence and go to Charleston, but they were not under arrest. One per son from here was among those who were in Charleston, but he denies being under arrest.

> Mrs. Will N. Harben, formerly ot this county. sailed, with her husdand, the famous author, last Saturday from New York bound tor Europe. The couple will visit Paris and cities in Germany before returning to this country, and

> > A Sad Death.

A very sad death occurred at Greelevville on Monday. Miss Mattie Mixon, a young lady just

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Wallace & John-

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruses. Dewitt's Whitch Hazle Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. Wallace & Johnson.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can." The druggest recognized a household name for DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and gave kim a bottle of those famous little pills, for liver and stomach troubles. Wallace & Johnson.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restoard to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis interspersed with music, was, indeed and all throat and lung trouble. Wallace & Johnson.

> The grizzly, discolored, and uncoath beard can be made to appear inviting by Buckingham's Dye which colors an even brown or black; may be applied at hone.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

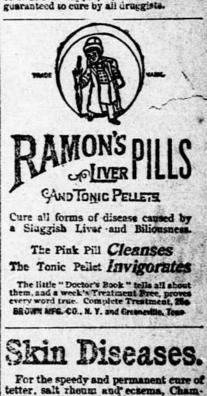
"And aren't they married yet?" No. You see she would not marry him till he had paid his debts, and he could not pay his debts till he had married het."

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"Have you felt slippers?" inquired an old lady in a shoe store. The clerk, who was new at the business and young, answered, "Yes, ma'am, many a time."

# ATLANTIC CEAST LINE.

ts Candy Cathartic, the Cascar derful un ant and refreshing to the taste, ac and positively on kidneys, liver and b cleansing the entire system, dispel cold cure headache, fever, habitaal constigati and billousness. Please buy and try a b of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 5, 50 cents. Sold a



tetter, salt rheum and ecsema, Ch berlain's Eye and Skin Ointmen without an equal. It relieves the itchwithout an equal. If reneves the for-ing and smarting almost instantly an its continued use effects a permaner cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch scald head, sore nipples, itching pile chapped hands, chronic sore eyes an granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Pewders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge Price, 25 cents. Sold by Wallace & Johnson.

## MOTICE.

I will be in my offic in the Court house, Kingstree, M nday and Saturday of each week. Those having business with the Coonty Sup erintedent of Education will guyern themselves accordingly.

> NABOR D. LESESNE, Conuty Supt. Ed

## Notice.

I will be in my office in the court house in Kingstree S. C., on SATURDAY of each wee and during my absence, I will leave my office key with Mr. C. W. McClam.

E. M. SMITH, Judge of Probate, Williamsburg Co., C. S.



The man who risks his carcass to rob your hen-roost for a chicken on which to feed his children, is not half so culpable as the State when she takes a poor negro's dollar and gives him in exchange intoxicating liquors on which to get drunk.

The convention was not as well attended as it should have been but it was made up of excellent material. There was a spirit of earnestness running through the not be surprised to see the court S.C. house filled at the next meeting.

iquor-shop, the management of Hotel. which requires the time and talent of officials which should be given to the welfare of State; and Whereas, from this immense iquor traffic through dispensaries, 'blind-tigers" "original and ackage" stores, the floodgates of hell have been opened upon the peo-ple of the State and now crime is broad in the land while murder has increased in our State at a fear-

If those who favor prohibition

will vote together they will carry

criminals, and then undertakes to

PROHIBITIONISTS IN COUNCIL

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Earle, W P Holland, J G Mc-

Cullough, William Epps, A E

Holler, Louis Stackley, Joel E

Brunson and L J Bristow. These

delegates were given authority

to elect their own alternates, if it

was found that any one of them

could not go to the Columbia con-

The secretary introduced the

Whereas, we regard the sale of

intoxicating liquors as a great

moral wrong out of which grows

pauperism, strife and murder; and Whereas, we elected a few years ago to have the traffic in liquor

prohibited in our State; and Whereas, the Legislature so in-

the State has become one vast

following resolutions, which were

unanimously adoped:

the entire State.

punish them.

vention.

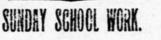
Resolved, that we, the people who elected to have prohibition, will arise in our manhood and endeavor to right this great moral wrong, and that we will unite our efforts to elect to office men of known oppsition to the liquor traffic in any and all forms.

The county executive committee was then elected as follows: J E Brunson, chairman; R B Roper, B F Brockinton, Jr., Louis Stackley, John M Eaddy and A McA Pittman. This committee was empowered to elect one additional member from every township in the county.

The coalition of the prohibitionists and the anti-dispensarywhiskey men (i. e., the local optionists) was discussed, and the remarks of the gentlemen showed a very decided opposition to any such combination. The prohibitionists of Williamsburg are opposed to any compromise of the and organized a "Ministerial matter in any way and will stand for prohibition pure and simple. That there is a strong prohibition sentiment throughout this county cannot be doubted, and the vote at the next election will be a surprise to many.

Our stables in Kingstree are are discussed. closed for the summer, and Mr. Adams is not doing business, for us now. All parties haveing bus body which foreshadowed good inest with us. will please come to work in the near future. We will see us, or write to us, at Manning, J E Beard, corresponding secre-

THOMAS & BRADHAM.



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delegates to the State convention, and collection;

11:30 to 12-Question box; 12 to 1-Normal lesson, "Sunday school management," llon. J E Ellerbe;

Recess-Dinner.

Afternoon Session.

3 to 4-Mass-meeting for Sunday school children;

4 to 4:30-"The year's work:" can we best accomplish that? Delegates;

4:30 to 5-Closing services. All preachers serving churches and all school superintendents are members ex-officio. Each school is requested to send two (2) delegates.

### A Colored Organization.

The colored ministers of this community met a few days ago Union." All colored ministers, of whatsoever denomination, may become members of the recently organized union, by prescribing to the requirements of the organization. Weekly meetings are held, at which topics of general interest

The following are the officers of the union: Rev. A B Franklin, president; Rev. H M Murphy, vice president and critic: Rev. LL Thomas, recording secretary; Rev. Rev. I H Fulton, chaplain.