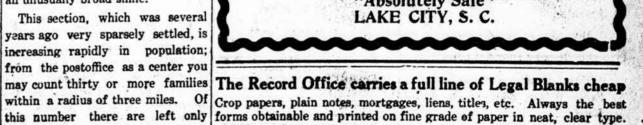


horns with the supreme court, re- the new Hirsch building and fitted fusing to appoint as special Judge C it up as a brokerage office under the P Quattlebaum, Esq, who on rec name of the "Southern Mercantile ommendation of the Conway Bar Company."

closed its place of business. The writer is not informed whether it has closed temporarily or permanently. This large store being closed increases the business at "West

from the postoffice as a center you may count thirty or more families



association was recommended by Blease stated that there was no reason to appoint a special Judge because Judges Copes and Memminger were disengaged. On behalf that at the time Attorney Quattlesituation. baum was recommended, they knew that neither Judge Copes nor Judge Menninger would be available to hold court at Conway, as the former would be assigned to Richland county as soon as he had qualified and the latter was ill at his home in

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Charleston. Meantime at Conway court was called Monday morning and when no Judge appeared, and there seemed no likelihood of one coming, the

court adjourned sine die. The citizens of Conway and Horry are said to be very indignant, placing upon Governor Blease the blame for the imbroglio. It is estimated that the failure to hold the court has cost the county not less than \$500. There are twenty prisoners in the jail and many important cases on the docket.

anxious to hold the court, upholds Chief Justice Jones in his position.

## A Young Philosopher.

Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours, and some control this flight is beyond most persons, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progreesed pretty well for a youngster. through recess and accordingly asked him why he did not play. "it

"'Cause," he said slowly, makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to la-a-ast!"

So far as can be ascertained young the supreme court to take the place McConnell has done nothing crimiof Judge Klugh, who being ill; is nal and his friends say that had he not able to preside. In refusing to told his trouble they would have appoint Mr Quattlebaum Governor stood by him. He had gotten several parties in town to endorse his notes for several hundred dollars and it is thought that finding himself unable to meet them at maturof the supreme court it is stated ity, he lacked courage to face the

> His father. Rev S J McConnell, who now lives at Orrum, North Carolina, came down as soon as he heard of his disappearance and his brother, Ernest, who is in business in Sumter, also came over and we are informed that they have promised to make good all his obligations. It is said that McConnell left here Thursday night on the South-bound train and that he carried no baggage except a small hand-bag. Since then not a trace of him has been found. The missing man is about 21 years old, is of short stature, medium build,

wears glasses, dresses neatly and has pleasant manners and good address.

Within the past four weeks we have received by mail remittances to be credited on subscription from The local bar association, though more than a hundred different people. We have tried to give proper credit to every subscriber, but with the my iplicity of other duties incumbent upon us, it is possible that, Smith. through inadvertence, some of these remittances were not credited on our hours seem like minutes. How to books. Our rule is to give or mail a receipt to every person who pays anything on subscription, so if you did not get a receipt within a reasonable time-say one week-drop us a card and we will attend to it promptthat he remained perfectly idle all ly. Also watch the label on your be applied to the McGill school. paper when you have paid. If it is not changed, then we have failed to credit your payment. By helping us a little in this way future unpleasant misunderstandings may be avoid- up with their preliminary work. tf ed.

End" considerably. Business has been better here, according to our merchants, than has ever been known at this time of year. Some of them claim that their trade is double what it was a year ago.

Several notaries public have been commissioned by Governor Blease and all find quite a lot of work awaiting them. A notary public in the suburbs married a couple 6 or 8 days after his commission expired; he performed the ceremony February 17. Are these unfortunate people married or not? Our officers had better take The County Record and read it. Printers' ink is the cheapest in the end.

Our farmers are putting their farms in up-to-date condition. The large "Company farm" here, we are informed, employs over 100 hands, or laborers. This is the largest farm in SUBSCRIBER. the county. NOTE-The two communications

referred to in the foregoing article have never reached this office-Editor County Record.

## News at Smiths.

Debery, who has been teaching the trees we find that there will be some Sandy Bay school, spent the week- peaches left if no further disaster end here with her friend, Miss Ivy occurs.

Mr Tilman Thomas, from Moore's X Roads, visited Mr W J Smiley's family Sunday.

The hot supper at Mr Stuart Kelley's last -- night was quite a success. The proceeds will

Mr W E Nesmith has the finest oats the writer has ever seen. All the farmers in this section are well Nox.

one or two old men to give counsel perhaps in time of adversity. We were delighted to be present

at services at Indiantown Presbyterian church last Sabbath. Their flourishing Sunday-school, for a country place, strikes one most forcibly. The interest taken in and the systematic arrangement of the services and the contributions by the attendants are worthy of praise and should gratify the efficient officers and teachers. The congregation regret that their beloved pastor, Rev A C Bridgman, will soon leave them for another field of labor. Dr J S Cunningham, whose venerable age reaches over four score, occupied his accustomed pew. He looks well for a man of eightytwo and his carriage is as erect as that of a man of far less years.

The diphtheria patients in our neighborhood are reported out of danger.

At this writing we learn that Mr S H Guerry has been taken sick again after being up from his recent attack.

During the recent cold it was feared that the fruit crop had been de-Smith, February 27:--Miss Dora stroyed; but after examining a few WES.

## Prod For Prod!

"This animal, ladies and gents,' said a traveling showman, "is the chimpanzee. The remarkable thing about the chimpanzee is that it comes nearest to bein' a human person of any speshy of the monkey tribe. This here is the chimpanzee, ladies and gents-the one inside the cage. Please stand a little farther back, sir," he added to a youth who was poking the animal the his cane, "for the company may make a mistake!"



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