AND SOUTHRON. WATCHMAN THE



it has reduced in a remarkable manner the number of parcels of land bought in for the State at delinquent land sales each year since its passage.

"It has proved a decided success in requiring the levies prior to the levy of 1887 due upon lands then upon the forfeited lists to be collected by the "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund." giving them an action as for debt as a remedy with which to enforce such collection.

pamphlet:

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of the finances.

the Sinking Fund, is now, by mere correspondence, collecting the dues on many of these forfeitures and turning over tothe Attorney General for suit, as neglect or refuse to settle.

uppaid back taxes.

that there shall be no legislation tending fo the abandonment or the neglect goverument. The law is, however, way,

seriously defective in requiring the County Treasurers.

earnest and favorable consideration a bill carefully prepared under the direc tion of the Sinking Fund Commission and published in their report."

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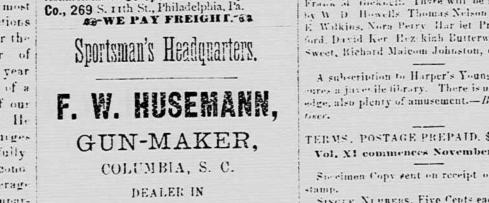
State." merely called to this matter.

he continues : hailder, and teaching the most exacting

should be extended, as soon as pracmittee appointed by the State.

ployed : White, 2 528; colored, 1 622; country total, 4 250. The average length of the public school term throughout the State was 2 4 months."





he says:

"As compared with last year, the ver-ity.

organization of 1882, forty-three are already engaged in scientific or industrial purauits -seventeen of them are analy ical chemists or civil or mechanicalengineers. Of the remaining eightyfive, nineteen are in charge of dourishing schools.'

The Governor further save : "These facts, submitted for your information, are indicative of the splendid | promise of the University. Beyond our borders it is already recognized as one of the foremost institutions of higher ducation in the South. Its graduates | take high rank in the professional tained, its advaucing reputation will that the appropriation be increased. Aug 7