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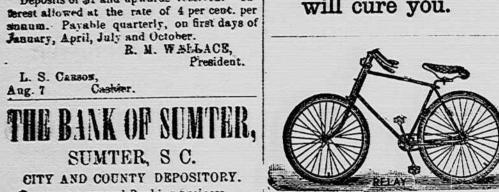
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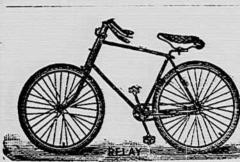
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wall that the pillars supported above If the crash had come an hour or two earlier the painters and workmen, who The Slate of Probable Candidates. had just left, might have been buried in the rains. The loss is estimated at

Within the past ten years the cot-\$2,287,927,976. 1889 90 7,307,218 B C at the average price of 11 58 brought \$373,161,831, in 1890 91 8.652,597 bales at the average price of 9 03 brought \$429,792,047, average price of 7 50 brought \$391,-A little over seven milion bales in

crop of nine million bales in 1891 92 apon. and, but for the enermous over-production during the past two years, the planters would have received highly renun erative prices last year.

82 per cent. of the commerical cotton of the world, and it has been in universal use by nearly all the inhabi-OF LONDON, THE LARGEST COMPANY thereto be so constructed as to run in a make the price of their great product straight line, instead of angular. as it highly remunerative to themselves and without disadvantage to any one That takes fire risks on Gins. being irregularly and not sufficiently else. In fact there is hardly any dealer in cotton or cotton goods, or any mill throughout the United provided for as could be expected. more profitable; while at the same will be actuated by ambition alone. There are now in the poor house time it is a fact that, should a seventeen patients-fourteen white and reasonable advance in cotton occur, Tillman, in order to place himself in a

plaints of encroachments upon the they have been stated repeatedly by having whom he wants for Governor public roads by plowing into them. us and by other commercial men placed on the ticket for Lieutenant leaving the roads so parrow that it is everywhere. Now, why is it that Governor. The idea is for him to reimpossible for vehicles to to pass each low prices for cotton prevail, and sign the Governorship after the election other. Particular attention is called to distress and embarrassment of so has served its purpose and let the the condition of the road between old many planters is so pronounced? Lieutenant Governor step up. Bishopville church and the John O. The solution of this question is easy. Then again some are saying that the Durant place, also the road leading The planters stake all they have on Irby faction, if Earle should fail to get from L. C. Coker's to Sidney Smith's cotton, over-produce it, and do not the appointment as district attorney, place. C C Manning, Esq., reported diversify their crops sufficiently. will take him up and run him for a bad condition in the road one and a Cotton, under these circumstances, Governor. Of course this is only talk. half miles below Wedgefield, at the goes down, and the planters pay out annually millions of dollars for mules. pork, hay, corn and other necessaries for Governor. He is very sore about which can be readily produced much result of a permit granted Mr. Odum cheaper on the plantation than they tion, and is thoroughly aroused. He can be bought elsewhere.

nant water remains around the house day, or a week, if necessary, and erally think that he will be a strong think over a business proposition like The whole financial welfare of the

ly as well We recommend that the South depends upon cotton. If the planter can get nearly as much money for the production of a crop of 7,500,-000 as he can for one 9,000,000 bales, why should be expend so much time and labor to produce the greatmight make some money and keep and regard him as a strong man out of debt, but just so long as he As most of the Trial Justices are overproduces cotton he will keep men and take a hand in the fight Donalone upon his indebtedness will

sooner or later ruin him. a cotton crop of average size 1,000,- rial honors. 000 bales than to increase it 500,000

of the grand jury at the next term of bales. be questioned. At the same time it | with the administration. Eugene Gary, question we would say : Abandon for- office. grant every other citizen assistance: date in the field. The people support the Government, sult your Congressman or write decide upon. letters to them urging that the fiftictions of the Agricultural Department South Caroline eighteen months bence, at Washington be enlarged, and that as gathered from this presentation of the liberal appropriations be made for general talk going the rounds on the podepartment to keep the planters problem - The State. frequenly and fully advised about the production and consumption of the cotton. Have the Governors of your State impress upon the Legislatures the necessity of increasing the scope of the State Agricultural Department, and have distributed to every county, town, precinct and neighborho information touching

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Choose Your Governor.

The South produced last year about men who went into the "Movement" tants of the globe. The Southern to reap the benefits of their work. on the tax books in the several counties not sufficient and that the pipe leading planters are in position to-day to There is likely to be a great humber of the State. He says this is about all We visited the poor house, and found States, who would not prefer that dark. They are resting easy on their pursuing the search further. the buildings in fairly good condition. cotton should sell at much higher oars, and waiting developments. But except as to brick work which requires prices, for, should it do so, all kinds there are other causes which will likely immediate attention. We find the of business, particularly in the South, result in placing several men in the inmates as comfortably clad and as well would be quickened and rendered field, aside from the fact that many

It is generally talked that Governor the United States Senatorship, will run The foregoing are simple facts again for Governor, and be elected,

> "Uncle George" Tillman may be classed among the probable candidates the way he was treated in the late elec-

> Congressman Falbert is entirely out with the reform ring, and is a possible caudidate. He has already said that he "would make no rash promises," when asked if he was going to be a candidate

Congressman Shell. His recent course er quantity? Why will be produce in Washington, and his utterance since 500 bales of cotton, worth \$20,000 his return home, have shown that he when it costs him \$25,000 to raise it? has kicked out of Reform traces. Many the court, make such investigation and If he had to work as a day laborer he thing that he means to be a candidate, The alliance is liltely to present two

> It would be far better to decrease known to have a longing for gubernato-The statement of such facts cannot chair for some months, and is a favorite

for the better? In answer to this tioned in connection with the Governor's ever the one crop idea-cotton: | Cutside of all this, however, are the Adopt new methods and new things. unknown quantities of the Third party business is wrong -experience shows | thought that Bowden may lead the more it. Change it immediately. Organ- extreme Tillmanites into a third party, ize farmers' clubs, associations and and claiming as they did last year to be meetings and discuss cotton parti- Democrats, come into the primary and Keep your organizations entirely bitionists are very much dissatisfied with free from politics; do not rely upon the way in which the reform movement the Government to grant you assis- has attempted to settle the prohibition

tance. If it gives you aid, it must question, and they may place a candi-The most important waknown quantibut the Government does not support ty however seems to be the Wage Workthe people. Avoid all schemes that er's Movement. It is becoming powerpoliticians get up to catch votes ful, and with so much division it will Rely upon your opinious and do not hardly have much trouble in running in run after impracticable ideas. Con- any candidate for Governor that it may

It is thus seen that the outlook for this purpose, in order to enable that liftical surface, shows a very interesting

High Medical Authority on Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mon- with an increase of many millions more, Hog Pens and Typhoid Fever. tana, Rhode Island. Tennessee and and that they can't help themselves.

By a series of calculations it has been visited one or more typhoid fever 10,000.

ed Land Department.

A Million Acres of Land Have Been Placed on the Tax Books and There Is Nothing Else to Do:

Just about three years ago the Abauton crop of the Southern States has This is Gov. Tillman's last term as doned Land Department was created by been sold for \$3,391,105 354. Value Governor of South Carolina, unless the the State Sinking Fund Commission, and of cotton exported to Europe has been custom be broken, and such will hardly Col James G. Gibbes, one of the best careful trial. be the case, inasmuch as the race is and most energetic civil engineers in the already on for the United States Senate. State was placed at the head of it as

The object of the State in creating weeks, which will leave its mark on the the department was to have the thou-To Hon. J H. Hudson, presiding 1891 92 9,035,379 bales at the future of South Carolina politics, and sands of abandoned lands known to be will very likely result in doing entirely in the State hunted up, sold and placed away with any one candidate for the on the tax books. Col. Gibbes was not men, who have here to fore been in the to-receive any salary from the State, 1289 90 sold for nearly as much as a Reform Movement, to consolidate but was to be allowed a commission on silent, as his official position should all lands placed on the tax books, The fact is, that it is pretty certain defraying his own expenses in the Simonton's decision on the dispensary

He set to work, employed assistants He said yesterday that he had up to

He says even as it is, about half of the lands that have been found and sold are so poor that they will be gradually created by his recent decision in the

it would scarcely be felt by the con- stronger position to make the fight for Berkeley, Horry and Greenville coun- motive. If such accusations against ties on April salesday, but they will be Judges are to continue to come from about the last.

> and is not, only the abandoned lands Judges in disrepute and the Courts which have been escaping taxation. He held in contempt, this country will soon? says there are hundreds of owners of be in chaos -The Darlington News. tracts of 1,000 acres who return only 700 State has no township maps giving surveys which show the exact number of acres in a township, and it has to seen around the average farm house accept the inevitable result, being too

> > Ballot Reform.

from bossism the ballot must be made are almost as scarce as the secret in reality as well as in name. latter ignorant class. You may So long as one man can know how meet a farmer whose ideas are a another man votes the way is open for little mixed about the rotation of intimidation and bribery and other crops and the value of silage, but you

forms of improper influence.

choice as a free citizen.

and debarring those who cannot read take a prize in a poultry show. The Under this system the ballots, which the best with the best, and rear the

include the names of all the candidates broods with care. As the reward. well as blank spaces for both in profit and satisfaction, is well names of persons not candidates, are worth the trouble, it seems strange printed by the State, county or munici- that any country people should be pality, all the voter has to do is to content with any but the best .- Juc. make a cross mark opposite the names Gilmer Speed, in Harper's Weekly. he wasts to vote for. The ballots are kept by the managers and a voter can get only one. That he takes into a quoted as saying just before he left private apartment, where no one can Washington, when he was asked what see what he does, marks the names he thought of President Cleveland's and then goes to the ballot box and reference in his inaugural address to

have adopted the Australian system over heard, and that "the attempt to within the past month. In 1892 three reform pensions would be more ex-States adopted the system-Iowa, pensive than any possible amount that Mississippi and Maryland. Massachu- | could be saved." This means, if it setts was the first State to adopt the means anything; that the American system-in 1888. She was followed people mest continue to pay the cionin 1889 by Connecticut, Indiana, strous pension cribute they pay now, Wisconsin; in 1890 by New Jersey, Just such talk as this emphasizes the A special meeting of City Council New York, Oklahoma, Vermont, Decessity of handling this pension was held last Briday night to consider Washington and Wyoming, and 1891 question at once, for the sooner it is a numerously signed petition praying by Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Illi- done the more easily and the more for a repeal of the ordinance against nois, Maine, Nebraska, New Hamp- effectively it can be done. Reform can be keeping hogs in the city, except dur- shire. North Dakota, Pennsylvania, accomplished at a trifle compared with ing the months of December, January South Dakota, Ohio, Oregon and West what the people now pay and it can' 56

were present by request of council, and There is a striking illustration of this of the frauds are perpetrated and passtheir unanimous opinion was that if the in the case of Indiana. That State in ing laws in their place which will petition was granted the presence of the 1888 went for Harrison by 2 000 recognize just claims while they will hog within the city would endanger the The bribery and corruption were cilminate the fraudulent: lives of the citizens. Each member notorious, for the Australian ballot gave strong reasons for his opinion, system was not then in operation in "Every day for eighteen months be- that State. In 1892 the system was in fore the ordinance was adopted," said operation, there could be no bribery such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery Dr. Orr, "Dr. Nardin and myself and Cleveland carried the State by for Coughs, and Colds.-It you have never

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Governor Tillman did not give praise: as we thought he would do, or remain lead him to do, in regard to Judge bill, which decision was favorable to the Governor's position in the matter. Unfortunately be made ano her unwarranted attack upon the judiciary, which' should be, and is, the safeguard of the country. The very man who has sworn. that he will do all in his power to uphold the law, is bringing the law into disrepute by making utterances. amounting to charges of dishonesty,

against a Judge. The Governor is quoted as saying that the Julge's decision "bears all the marks of a job gotten up between Simonton and those two lawyers to give an opportunity to hedge by a decision in the State's favor, to obliterate in a measure the unfavorable impressiondropped off the tax books, and in the railroad cases." Po ascribe to a Judge next five years will have to placed there in making a decision a desire to "hedge" is to accuse him of being He says he will have a few sales in swaved by an unworthy, dishonest the Chief Mugistrate of a great State. Col. Gibbes says that it has not been what will be the end? With the

were of a mixed and haphazard breed. while at the same time acting to some but it is very unlikely that any cock extent as an educational qualification or hen from such a range would ever

Ex Secretary of the Interior, Noble is extravagant pension expenditures, that it The States of Alabama and Kansas was the "biggest humbuggery" he radically done by repealing the latest

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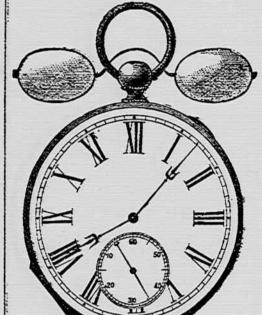
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Grand Jury Presentment.

We the grand jury for Sumter Coun-

ty, beg leave to make the following presentment: We have passed upon all the bills given to us by the Solicitor, and returned our findings thereon to the court.

We have examined the jail and find same in fairly good condition, except as to the roof, which contains several leaks. We recommend that the dry well be enlarged as the present one is now does. The prisoners complain of

ral Fire Insurance Business,

three colored From various sources come comhouse of Mr J. C. Singleton, canesd by what is known as the Odum ditch. The condition, we are informed, is the by the County Commissioners to drain his land, and as a consequence stagof Mr Singleton to the serious injury of his property and health of his fami-

County Commissioners take immediately, steps to remedy the evil. We have not at this term of the court made any extended investigation of the various county offices, have appointed a committee from the grand jury who will, before the next term of

report at the next term. TRIAL JUSTICES serving their first year, and only been in office a few months we deem it unnecessary to require reports from them We recommend that the various Trial Justices have their books, also treasurer's receipts, ready for the inspection

We recommend that the grand jury room be used by the School Commis sioner as an office, same being more de sirable than his present office, and thereby saving the expense of rental We note your Honor's remarks regarding the inadequacy of the court

house to meet the present requirements, and we discussed the same, but agree to make no recommendation until we could have time to further investigate it Three cases of adultery in different sections of the county were brought to our attention, one of which we investigated, but the evidence would not war-

court. The other two we continued

for further investigation. Mr. W. N Hammett appeared before the grand jury and made complaint charging Messrs Nat Barnett, E Frank McCutchen and Frank Cook with riot, assault and battery of a high aggravated nature, and carrying coucealed weapons on January 7, 1893. His complaint and affidavit are herewith submitted, to which we beg to call the attention of the Solicitor.

Mr. W S. James, Supervisor of Reg-

istration, appeared before us and made

complaint that the registration books for Sumter No. 2 Exachbarg, Providence, and Privateer townships, given out at the last election, have never been re-SASH & BLINDS, turned to him. We recommend that he be put in possession of them by the proper authority. We beg to return thanks to your Honor for the full and explicit charges covering the various duties imposed on

the same to the best of our ability.

All of which is respectfully submit-

NEWE O'DONNELL,

Foreman.

In dismissing the grand jury Judge Hudsen again urged upon them the importance and necessity of having a ew court house. He said that Sumter is peculiarly blessed with natural ada more desirable site.

from the excessive weight of a brick fire its running gear.

The planters' present mode of doing and the prohibition movement. It is cularly before the planting time. take a place in the picture. The prohi-

the future prospects of supply and could distribute information to every planter in the South, which would enable him to know, in some degree what the requirements of the world would likely be the next year .-

Eighteen Months Hence.

It is really wonderful to hear the amount of talk already being indulged. To the Planters of the South. in by the politicans of the State about who are going to be the aspirants for Governor eighteen months hence. A wonderful transformation scene has State "abandoned land agent." been going on, too, in the last few

> that there will be no such thing as a search for them. Reform Movement before another twelve months roll around. There are and has ever since been hard at work. originally with an object. They were date succeeded in placing about-in witling to follow a leader, but they round numbers-one million acres of have ambition, and now they all want such lands heretofore not known to exist of candidates before the people in the of such lands in the State and he is next campaign. Each one of them about ready now to wind up the affairs will draw their friends from the former of the department. He says the lands solid Reform Movement and it will be a now being found are so poor and are of general scuffie. What course the Con- such low grade that it does not pay him servatives will pursue is as yet in the or anyone else the actual expenses of

will certainly be heard from, and as a Why will not a planter stop for a candidate for Governor the people genadversary for any one.

> for Governor. One of the most likely candidates is

continually in debt, and the interest addson and Senator W. D. Evans are mentioned as the alliance candidates They are both ambitious men and are Then again there is John Gary Evans. He has had his eye on the Governor's

is natural for the farmers to ask how the present Lientenant, Governor, and the present situation can be changed | Secretary of State Findal are also men-

and February. Drs Narden and Orr Virginia-32 States in all. ergy and vim, these Departments and Sharpe, of the B ard of Health, The secret ballot is a free ballot pension laws passed under which most

vantages, and is one of the prettiest, demonstrated that it costs a railroad patients. But within the last two South Carolina should have the cost progressive, and prosperous towns company ten cents to stop a locomotive years," he continued, "we have not secret ballot law .- Newberry Observer. Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed in the State, but that in the matter of a and four cents for each stop of a passen- had over a dozen cases of typhoid fever, court house, we are far behind many of ger car. It often happens that a pas- and they were of a mild type, as would our sister courties. He recommended senger does not discover that he or she be found among the mountains, on the also that the new court house when (and it is generally a woman) makes no seacost, or anywhere. The repeal of Washington, March 15 - The built and it is on; a matter of time move to leave a train until the order is that ordinates would invite that dread Egyptian cotton seed purchased by when it will be built-should be put on given to go ahead, and a train must be disease to return to our city. Hon. J. Secretary Rusk through the United brought to a stop again to let the slow- E. Breazeale, the other member of the States consul general at Cairo, Egypt. Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns and all going passenger off This little inciden- board, was not present, but he was has been received at the Department of Skin Eruptions, and positively cares Piles, or A serious accident occurred to En- tosts the railroad company sixteen to known to hold similar opinions to those Agriculture. The purpose of this im- no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perkines new college building, at Due West owenty cents, sometimes as much as the of the other members. In the light of portation of secd is, as set forth in on the 10th inst. A loud crash was tardy passenger has paid. This is our the facts adduced by the board the Rusk's last report as Secretary of Agri- Lorus. heard about dark by the people in the of the little leaks that a railroad come council promptly resolved to refuse the culture, to undertake, with the co-opevicinity. On going to the college it pany undertakes to guard against, and prayer of the petitioners. Had the ration of experiment stations in the cotwas found that a considerable portion the number of coaches to a train is lim petition been granted it would have ton States, experiments with a view to the building including the auditors ited as well to save expense of stoppages been in order to revise the old saw, producing cotton of home growth which um id gymnaium, was in ruins I as well as to lessen the number of pounds "root hog or die" so as to read, "root may serve as an efficient substitute for is apposed to the disaster results of coal consumed and wear and tear of hog and let the other feller die."- the Egpyrian, of which, during the last Ripans Tabules cure the blues. Anderson Intelligencer.

In Contempt of Court.

Chickens on the Farm

A generation ago the chickens to be

poor to have such surveys made. - The There are farmers who still keep such poultry: there are also farmers who do not believe that the world is round and revolves on its axis every twenty four hours. But farmers so If this country is to be redeemed careless as to their poultry will have to go far indeed to find one The present plan often gives a local who has not his preference as boss a dozen, twenty or even a hundred between Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns, votes-that number voting as he directs | Langshans, Cochins, and Brahmas. Chickens on a farm are a kind of sav-At every election there are men who ings bank, and those which lay the make it their business to fix up tickets most eggs and fetch the highest and put them in the hands of weak, prices as broilers are very naturally ignorant and vicious voters, whose only more highly esteemed Now the fan-exercise of the right of suffrage is to cy farmers were the first to attempt vote as they are told. For all political to breed better chickens in this counpurposes the boss, or heeler, or worker, try, and the; continue to lead in the or whatever you may call him, votes experiments looking towards the furmany ballots : it is the same as if he ther betterment of domestic fowls. went to the polls and put so many There is one thing that has been inballots in the box. A candidate who sisted on in vain, so far as ordinary refuses to stoop to that sort of work farmers are concerned. That is the has often a very small chance of elec- value of cleanliness-cleanliness in the chicken houses and cleanliness in A reform is needed in the ballot in the food and water given to the fowls. this State; such a reform as will render | Unclean houses are productive of all the ballot absolutely secret and thus kinds of disease, and unclean food secure the voter against intimidation, and water also. There is an old fashbribery and all other sorms of improper | ioned notion that chickens are good influence, and leave him to exercise his scavengers, and that if allowed the freedom of the barn yard they will The Australian ballot will do it, forage for themselves. This is true,

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