## Evans to be President.

#### Talbert and Jones Withdraw From the Race.

State Tompkins will rap the eighth tion as to who would be president of reduce instead of increasing them. Constitutional convention ever held the convention. in this State to order in the hall of the House of Representatives and the sessions of the body about which every one has been talking for quite urged, and are now urging me to a long time, will have been entered make the race for president of the upon. Columbia is full of the car- Constitutional convention, which aspenters, blacksmiths and other work- sembles to-day, but since investigatmen who are to be engaged in the ing the matter carefully I find it to work of framing a new State constitu- be an established precedent that the tion And along with the delegates Governor, by virtue of his office, to the convention has come a perfect should be the presiding officer when horde of small office scekers, headed a member of the convention. After by the famed Gwalt Whitman, who thanking my friends kindly for their never tires of moving about when continued confidence in me, and the official pap kegs are tapped wishing harmony to prevail throughtwo hours had rolled by he had use my name as a candidate and most managed to have a friendly word of respectfully beg them individually greeting with every delegate who had and collectively to support his excelarrived in the city.

able that has gathered in South Caro- net ability particularly qualifies him lina for a long time; that is to say, for the ardous duties of said position there are more men of prominence in politics who will be on the floor, than have been in any body for a good plish much to day. The officers will many years. The work that is before be elected, it is thought, soon after the convention is of the gravest im- the convention assembles and the portance to the people of the State, credentials are presented. A comyesterday said that they expected to be appointed. Then the convention ed than any one dreamed of.

the afternoon and evening they came convention as much as possible politics for the past five years in the Brown. State was to be seen either on the else to delegates on every side.

derson, of Aiken, the Barnwell of Columbia delegation, the Oconee delegation, of the Greenville News.

day, but things veered around as ganic law of the State. - The State quickly as does the vind when an international yacht race is on, upon

the coming of the shades of evening. In the afternoon most of the "big fellows," the central figures in the convention, arrived in the city, Senator Irby came in and took quarters at the Grand Central, room 4. In a short time he was holding a kind of reception in his room. and it was quite interesting to note how soon the wirepulling feelers were thrown out and caught on. Senator Tillman also came in during the afternoon and was driven to the executive mansion There things were pretty much the same as around Irby's room, several of the delegations calling during the evening and talking the outlook over.

Watson, who is at a private boarding something. trast to the scene at the executive found him in an excellent humor. room. There were no hordes of office then drawn out, he said: "I have seekers and schemers worrying him; come here from a sense of duty. probably because they knew he would was not a candidate for election to not permit it He was in a happy the convention: I declined to can- carefully organized party similar to frame of mind when the representativass my county and did not make a the first, but at a depth of only 280 tive of the State called and had a chat single speech. I told my friends 'if feet down the shaft, smoke was met with him, the result of which will be you think proper to elect me, I will

three cornered fight for the presi I want a property tax qualification of parties in Nos. 1 and 5, where the smoke dency of the convention was going not over \$200 or less than \$100." to be ended in short order, and it "Then you cannot support the Mis quantities, renders it certain that the

evident desire to avoid. To-day at high noon Secretary of Evans, and thereby settling the ques- and safer and better every way to

A great many of my friends have lency, John Gary Evans, for presi-The body is one of the most not dent of this convention, whose emi-W. J TALBERT.

The convention will hardly accomnight. It is thought that night ses

much livelier than usual. It looked There are only five of them, and qualified, and it won't disqualify any Tennessee centennial exposition. as if every man who had figured in strange to say, there is not a single great number of white men. If there

The Western Union Telegraph streete, in the hotel lobbies, or about Company intends to provide for the the depots. The numerous candi-speedy transmission of informatin dates for the clerkships and minor from the convention hall. It has run offices were to be seen broaching a wire into the building and expert the subjects nearer to them than all operator. White, who was in the last State campaign, has been sent here Some of the earlier arrivals were from Richmond, Va, to manipulate C. M. Efird, of Lexington; W. D. the key. It will be a great conveni Evans, of Marlboro, with the mem- ence to the newspaper corresponbers of his delegation; D. S. Hen- dents and the reading public outside

Senator Irby, when asked last the Anderson delegation, the George- night how long he thought the contown delegation, and others. In the vention would take to accomplish its anything about not selling liquor in Spartanburg, Vaion and other dele an adjournment sine die should be practice a fraud on the people. They gations from the up country came reached within ten days' time, with- can put it there, but it won't stand in. Clerk of the House Gray also out trouble. When asked about the came along, as did Editor Williams. work of the convention, he said he had nothing to say, as "We are all During the foremon the absence of delegates here on the same footing." Such a provision would soon learn the leaders was noticeable in that When asked about the idea purport- our people to be hypocrites and none of the delegates would express ing to come from him of inserting a smugglers, and drive all the business any opinions as to what the conven- clause in the Constitution to the tion would do even as to the presi effect that no individual should be dency Rarely, if ever, has such a allowed to sell liquor in South Caroli closemouthed set of men been seen | na, he repeated what he had said in During the day the outlook for the his Laurens speech, that the dispenpresidency of the convention appear- sary system was an experiment and ed about the same as it did on Sun- should not be engrafted into the cr-

> The Views of Ex-Congressman Geo. D. Tillman.

What He Says of the Suffrage Problem.

A Property Tax Qualification of the Male Suffrage; Otherwise Female Suffrage.

There is no man perhaps in the Tillman said that his views on all convention which assembles to day essential questions before the conven- who has had more to do in the past tion were so well-known that it was with the politics of his State than exnow. He had nothing to say about There are also but few men in the

do my duty.' That is why I am to descend further, and the miners The "big boys" had not been here here. I think we ought to have an quickly came to the surface. long before it began to look as if the honest qualification of the suffrage.

cracking here and there. By 6 for a registration board. My plan men may been able to preserve their o'clock, when Mr. Jones was asked would be to have township boards to lives whether he was going to remain in appoint registration boards as is done the race or not, he made the an- in New England. I am, however, as frequently as possible to test the nonncement that he had decided to wedded to no plan. I have no axe condition. It will probably be several withdraw. This left the fight nar- to grind as many others here have. days before the mine will be clear of proved in Mississippi during the past rowed down to a race between Con- I have decided views on many ques- smeke, even if the fire has gone out week, but the crop will be very gressman Talbert and Gov. Evans tions and expect to express them at which is quite douitful had the fight won, and in fact several any negro, because the 15th amend were married.

leaders later said so. It looked as if ment of the United States Constituthe only way to beat him was to tion provides that there shall be no caucus on him, but this it was the discrimination on account of race or color. If we are to disfranchise no But, be it as it may, about 9.30 white man, then the only other altero'clock last night Congressman Tal- native is to enfranchise every woman bert gave to the press the following, who pays a tax on \$200 worth of leaving no one in the race but Gov. property. But it would be wiser But a good many Reform leaders say we will disfranchise no white man.' This being a promise they must stand by, I suppose, the only alternative is to enlarge the electorate by enfranchising the women. The white Is against Capt, Summer. women now own two thirds of the property; I think it would be better under these circumstances to let them own the rest; for, while I am no female suffragist, woman's suffrage is coming in the future. This is not my preference, but if we can't get them to disfrachise a few men, then I'm in for enfranchising women. don't believe that 10,000 negro Gwalt came in yesterday afternoon out the session of the convention; I women in the State could ever comon a delayed train, but they say ere earnestly entreat my friends not to mand \$200 worth of property. On the other hand I believe that 75,000 white women can do so, and any white man can easily make over \$200 worth of property in his wife's name, he having a vote already. Again it will be a stimu nt for white men to strive f. 'h amount of property to make c. . to his wife. Women always exercise a conserva- the exemination. Several additional tive influence, and they have wisely co victions of importance have been used the ballot wherever it has been given them, and have not abused leaders in the attacks upon the mis-They vote in England and sions. and several prominent delegates mittee on credentials will doubtless in half the States for such officials as school trustees, etc I don't look to secure for that city the proposed see much more conservatism display will probably take a recess until upon female suffrage with such a Southern Confederate Historical Insti terrible horror I venture the state- tute. Delegations from there will visit Yesterday morning the delegates sions will be held from the very first ment, however, that by a plain pro- Mr. Russell of New York, who offered began to arrive in the city and during so as to expedite the work of the perty qualification of the manhood to donate \$100,000 for the enterprise, suffrage, such as outlined, nineteen- to secure his co-operation. It is protwentieths, certainly nine-tenths of posed if possible, to have the institute are white men who are not willing to work and secure the qualification, God help all such! I hope the convention will rise to the level of honesty and pass such a qualification Away with an educational qualification; it isn't worth a snap of my

When asked about the rumor curto insert a clause providing that henceforth no individual should sell said: "The dispensary was not discussed on the stump. If they put tine station on Ship Island. any longer than it has done when inserted in other State Constitutions, where it was put in by fanatics to other States, giving the people trouble about getting their liquor, for they will have it anyhow, despite

all the constables they can employ " Speaking further about the suffrage matter, Mr. Tillman said: "I think it's time we were done with practicing fraud and leaving this important matter to officers of election. We ought to do like they do in New England, have the township government; boards who will elect mana gers of election, who will make out a real registration list of all the qualified voters. Our system of county government was ever a failure, and the improvement is no improvement Let's away with it and have the township form of government' -The State.

# Twenty-Nine Entombed.

The Fate of The Men Buried in the Osceola Mine.

CALUMET. Mich., Sept. 9 .- Ten minuseless for him to repeat any of them Congressman George D. Tillman. ers went down the southernmost shaft of the Osceola mine this morning. The convention who have so wide a men were especially selected from Other leading members to arrive knowledge of the political history of among the fearless and experienced during the afternoon were ex-Gov- the nations of the world as he workmen habituated to breathing ernor Sheppard, who is quartered at Hence his views as to the work of smoke and foul air. The party dethe Grand Central; Senator R B. the coming convention are worth scended in the skip or iron car used in bringing up rock from the mine, to the house, and ex-Congressman George Yesterday afternoon a representativenty-fourth level, and managed to D. Tillman It was in strange con- tive of the State called on him and press north on that level to within 250 feet of the shaft next south of the mansion to see "Uncle George," for He talked in a pleasant yet very burning one. At that point, two of years and years one of the shining serious manner, after much persuas- the party were overcome by the gas, lights in South Carolina politics, ion At first be declined to have and to save adding fresh victims to the quietly passing the evening in his anything whatever to say. Being already long list the relief expedition

> In No 1 shaft at the other end of the mine, a similar attempt was made by a in such volume that it was foolhardy

The experience of the rescuing entire mine is now fired within and

Rescuing parties will be sent down

# Telegraphic Briefs.

September 5. A great storm swept over McKenzie and Huntington, Tenn., yesterday aud wrought considerable damage.

Forest fires are destroying a great deal of property in Mary County,

Captain Sumper, of the U. S. Cruiser, Columbia, has been court martialed on account of the injuries sustained by the cruiser in the dry dock at Southampton. The evidence is strong-

John A. Thomas, proprietor of a hotel in Wetumpka. Ala., committed

on the Boston, Mass., wharf yesterday. The Rev. Wm. A. Harris, president of the Virginia College for Young La-

John Mack was shot by Ed. Myre at Pleasants, S C, on Sunday.

dies, died at Roanoke yesterday, aged

September 6.

Kucheng is proceeding to the satisfaction of the British and American consuls, who are receiving the facilities they demanded in their connection with secured, including some of the ring-

A movement was begun at Nashville

The steamer Fulton, in ballast from, Santiago de Cuba, arrived yesterday at the city, with two men sick on board. Word has been recived from Surgeon General Wyman cautioning the health Smythe county, Va., of a peculiar authorities to be on their guard, as the consul at Santiago had reported the Fulton when leaving there The quarantine officer examined the patients cent debt. When the two men were rent that an'attempt would be made and was of the opinion that they had malarial fever. This morning one of at Billings, which struck between complete selection of paper ever in Sumter the cases developed symptoms suspi- the ribs, penetrating the heart and They sell more paper for the same money than liquor in South Carolina, Mr. Tillman cious of yellow fever, and the vessel killed him instantly. Pickle has been can be bought elsewhere. Store on Liberty was at once sent to the national quaran- arrested

afternoon the Greenville, Abbeville, purposes, said that he thought that The Constitution, then I say they will November 15. At 2:15 the members Co, at Wilmington, Del., have struck 30cts per box. Fine paper at 35 cts, 40 cts of the House of Commons, in a body, for an increase of wages The fac- 45cts, 50cts, 60cts, 65cts, 70cts, 75cts headed by the Speaker, proceeded to tory was forced to suspend opera- per boxat H. G. Osteen & Co. the House of Lords, where they listened to the Queen's speech formally proroguing the respective houses.

> A Paris dispatch furnished to the Globe by a news agency says that a bold attempt was made to explode a Lafitte. While the business of the day was at its height, a man walked into the bank, carrying under his arm a bomb to which was attached a lighted fuse. One of the detectives employed in the bank was standing near, sprang tinguished the fuse in time to prevent ing held in Louisville, Ky. an explosion. The would-be bombthrower was arrested and taken to the San Jose Cal., yesterday caused losspolice station.

> The Illinois State Board of Health has been notified of the appearance of wife of Jas. R. Jackson, of Knoxfifty new cases of dipththeria in Hamil- ville, Tenn., and daughter of Sam general in that county and a number of | first met two weeks ago. deaths have occurred.

Oconee River, Ga., yesterday.

and revenue officers occurred near Tracy a white man in December, 1894 City, Tenn., yesterday.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, and the Western and Atlantic tien to withdraw from the Southern side ten days to file briefs. States Passenger Association. The reason assigned for this decision is said to be the failure to obtain any equalization of rates via Chattanooga and Bristol on the same basis as applied to competing lines via Cincinnati under as the "Charleston Evangelist is havthe rules of the association. The ing great success in Texas. Village withdrawal does not take effect for six Mills, where he is now bolding revival months, and no consequent rate dis- meetings, is one of the largest saw mill turbance is expected to tollow.

Sheriff Robert A. McWilliams, of Holly Springs, Miss., committed suicide yesterday in the court house. He publishes the following dispatch: fastened a handcuff on his hand and locked it to a table. He also shackled his feet tight together, and then with a razor cut his throat, severing every vein. The only cause known is mental depreesion, caused from a ... ysical breakdown.

An appeal is to be made to Judge Simonton in the United States Court, would naturally be met in the least at Charleston, S. C., for a modification of the terms of the decree of the sale of the Port Royal and Western Caroin their work and whip lashes were "I cannot unless provision is made cuts off the last hope that the missing lina Railroad. The principal objection interest on some of the bonds.

## September 9.

The condition of cotton has im-

class for mail service

Dr. O E. Bradford, a dangerous counterfeiter has been captured. He belonged to the famous Rockaway gang, and is regarded as the most expert criminal in the country.

Governor Evans has commuted to date the sentence of General Thompson, who was convicted in February last of manslaughter in Anderson county and sentenced to life imprisonment. It appears now that the killing was more accidental than intentional. The Governor has also granted a pardon to Moses Pesuicide yesterday. He had been drink- ters, sentenced from Florence county last May by Judge There was a half million dollar fire Gary to twelve months in the penitentiary or to work on the county road. Peters was convicted of larceny of live stock.

in China, and the Imperial Army has famous and infamous Ku-Kluk days. been routed several times.

work for the icorporation of a female tion before her affairs well ever be suffrage clause in the new Constitu- improved .- Savannah News. Inquiry into the recent outrages at tion have begun to arrive in Columbia already.

Cholera is raging in Pekin, China, and there are 2,000 deaths daily from that disease.

#### September 10.

A special to the Advertiser from Huntsville, Ala., says: At Newmarket, this county, William L Grimmett shot his brother in law, J B Mitchell, and it is thought he will were filled and the streets seemed hard time handling its Smiths. the negroes will be honestly dis- established by the opening day of the die. Mitchell is a drinking man, and he and his wife, a sister of Grimmett, had separated, she going to her harbor, state that the Valkyrie, Lord Dusbrother's Mitchell went to the house raven's yatch, won the second race of the and broke open the door when he was series yesterday, beating the Defender, the Mobile quarantine, thirty miles below and broke open the door when he was

murder. Peter Pickle and John Whether or not the protest will be allowed Billings in a fight which was brought | cannot now be learned. on by a dispute over a twenty-five separated Pickle threw an open knife paper, and now have the finest and most

One hundred women and girls em- office. Parliament has been prorogued until employees of the Diamond Match Good paper at 14cts, 15cts, 20cts, 25cts tions.

The will of Susan W. Talmage, wife of the Rev Dr. Talmage, was admitted to probate to day. The pay good prices for them. Leave all stamps property is valued at \$166,000, and goes to Dr. Talmage The sum, it is bomb in Rothschilds' Bank in the Rue said, represents Dr. Talmage's earnings as a lecturer.

Mr N M Venters killed Sam Napoleon, colored, at Johnsonville, Williamsburg county, on Saturday.

The annual encampment of the upon the man, seized the bomb, and ex- Grand Army of the Republic is be Fires at Liverpool. Nova Scotia and

es amounting to \$270,000

Mrs. Lola Small Jackson, divorced ton county and instructions for it. Small the Evangelist, was married at treatment were sent by Secretary Scotts | Richmond, Va., last evening, to Stew-The outbreak of this disease seems art II. Ford of that city. The couple

In the county court, of Sussex, Three men were drowned in the Va, yesterday, Robert Ridley, a negro, was sentenced to be hung on the A bloody battle between moonshiers 18th October, for the brutal murder of

The Attorney General of New Frank Cross, of Parkersburg, W. York has been formally requested to Va., shot and killed his sister-in-law bring suit to dissolve the corporation known as the National Wall Paper Company, on the ground that the con cern is a trust within the statutes. roads have given notice of their inten- The Attorney General has given each

## Tom Leitch in Texas.

The Rev. Thomas H Leitch, known sections in the South, and the people are much neglected as far as religious life is concerned. The Galveston News

Village Mills, Texas, September 2 -Dr Leitch preached to an unusually large assembly last night, using for his text, "Prepare to Meet thy God!"-Book of Amos; also, "For it is Appointed Once for man to die; afterward the judgment."-Hebrews. He delivered his discourse in a forcible manner, making many impressive illustrations and comparisons. On invitation for prayer a great crowd rushed to the altar, and men who have never since childhood paid any allegiance to the cause of Christianity wept like children. The services will continue till Sunday, September 8

The Stearn Racer holds nearly all the world's records. The Stearns Special is the built And the Steams Model A is the CHANGA Co., Then for a few hours there was lots the proper time As to disfranchisof talk-no end of it It was pretty ing no white man, that settles it at twenty-nine men and boys were caught Baltimore & Ohio R. R. made over Ladies Wheel and Tandem are perfect models generally understood that Talbert once that we are not to disfranchise in the mine Nineteen of the men of their kind. H. G. Osteen & Co., Agents Bells, Pants Guards, etc., for sale by

The American Line Steamship St. | South Carolina's record of murders Louis has been accepted by the U.S. suicides and other crimes of vio-Government as a vessel of the first lence during the current week has been something terrible. There has passed hardly one day in the last seven during which there was no murder, suicide or bloody fight in the state. We cannot but believe that this lamentable condition is due solely to the fact that the people have but little respect for the law, and none whatever for the clique of politicians who, unfortunately, have secured control of the state. It has not been a great while, indeed, since the state officials set the people an example in the employment of violence by arming a gang of toughs and instructing them to shoot whomsoever dared defend their homes against the entrance of the toughs to search for contraband liquor. A reference to back files of newspapers, would doubtless show that there is as much, or more, bloodshed in South A serious rebellion has broken out Carolina now than there was in the And South Carolina must elect a re-The women suffragists who will spectable and respectful administra-

#### Homicide in Laurens.

Laurens, Sept. 9 - On Saturday last in this county, J. W. Swinks Nashville has been awarded the shot and killed Jerry Parks, colored, pennant of the Southern Base Ball with a Winchester rifle, and the League. Atlanta contests the award. jury of inquest justified the shooting. The Boston Masonic Temple was It appears that Parks had threatened badly damaged by fire on Saturday. the life of Swinks, who believed the threat was about being carried out. Judge Pope allowed bail in the sum of \$1,500, which has been given.

#### YATCH RACES.

#### The Valkyrie Wins the Second Race.

Official reports from the international yatch race, now in progress in New York

American bont, forty-seven seconds. Before the starting line was crossed this News has been received from morning, the Valkyrie collided with the Defender, disabling her. The Defender gave notice of protest, but continued in the race

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## Look Through Your Old Papers.

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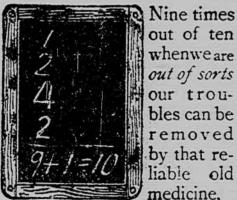
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