An Old Virginia Gentleman Invites Them to His Birthday Dinner.

Atlanta Constitution.

Lord Bacon said, "Wives are young men's mistresses, companions for middle age and old men's nurses." There is truth in that and my wife is nursing me now. Our girls have gone off, one to a wedding and the other to Atlanta on a visit. I told them to go, for they have been penned up here with me for four long months and their mother said she would take care of me until they returned. I get along pretty well during the day, but at night my cough is distressing and my wife has to dose me with various remedies until I get to sleep. The rain has come at last and purified the air and I feel better. Yes, we two are alone in a great big house. She sits in her accustomed corner and sews most all day long, while I sit opposite in mine and write or read aloud to her, and when meal time comes she sits at one end of the table and I at the other, and that's all.

Old Father Gibbons came nine miles yesterday to see me and to invite me and my wife to his birthday dinner. Next week he will be 89 years old, and still gets about lively and takes a com-fort in meeting his friends and abusing the Yankees. It is hard to reconstruct these old veterans, especially when hey come from Virginia. He and his brother moved to Georga just after the close of the war. He settled in this county on a good farm and his brother located in Rome. I never was at the old gentleman's house but once and that was in 1866. His brother was a game man and had been a colonel in the Confederate army. When the carpet-baggers and mean niggers overrun their section and plundered every rebel's home, the colonel organ-ized a band of avengers and played ku klux among them and whipped them and ran them off, and later they came back with Federal officers and the colonel and his band had to leave to save their lives. Not long after the colonel had settled

in Rome the Virginia carpet-baggers got a military order for his arrest and transportation to Virginia for trial. A deputy marshal and another fellow came secretly to Rome, but the col-onel had already been advised of their coming and so one dark night about 10 o'clock he came to my house and told me his peril, and said he could go to his brother's place in this county and hide out until the pursuit had blowed over. So I hitched my horse to our rockaway and we left in haste. I knew the road to Kingston and he knew the rest of the way.

It was about 3 o'clock when we reached the place and saw the gin house out in the field. There we stopped and he took refuge in it, and told me to tie my horse out in the bushes and then go down and rouse up his brother. This is the old man who asked us to come and dine with him. When I knocked at the door he came in his night clothes and said, "Who is that and what do you want?" I whispered my business and told him to talk low, for we didn't want the family or the negroes to know any-thing. He put on his clothes and went to his brother and I got in my conveyance and made for Rome, where I arrived about sunrise. The colonel kept hid in the gin house under the cotton for nearly a month and then dared to return, for the officers had

I never see this fine old Virginia gentleman but what I think of that ride and the narrow escape his brother Verily reconstruction was worse than war. But it is all over now, thank the good Lord, and we can hold our reunions and carry our battletors banners and build our monuments and lay the corner stone for Winnie Davis, and lynch the brutes that assault our wives and daughters, and as in Congress, "What are you going to do about it?" And as for lynching, I repeat what I have said before, "Let the good work go on. Lynch 'em! Hang 'em! Shoot 'em! Burn 'em.' Israel Putnam went into a cave with a torch to shoot the wolf that had devoured the lambs of his flock, and just so I would lynch the brutes who outrage our women. He is not a human. He is a brute, a beast and all these demonstrations by Governors and judges and sheriffs are hypocritical and perfunctory. In their breast they rejoice in the lynching.

And there is another set of hypocrites who infest our Southern land. I mean those who for the sake of filthy lucre and nothing else invite Roosevelt to an ovation. He comes nearer being a figure-head of a President than any we have ever had. He is a confirmed slanderer of a great and good man, and he knows he slandered him and will not retract or apologize. Our women have just laid a corner stone for a monument to his lamented daughter and our veterans and members of the Legislature approved it by their presence, and yet some of the same creatures would invite Roosevelt to Savannah and Macon and Augusta. I wouldn't invite any man to my town whom I wouldn't invite to my house, and no man who fought for the Lost Cause or respects Mr. Davis would do that. There is more patriotism today among our woman than among our

A friend wrote me from Atlanta that he was going to have 5,000 copies of General Jackson's great speech on the "Wanderer" printed in pamphlet form for distribution at a small cost among our people. I have promised to help him advertise it, but I had no working in the country and when he idea that he could sell or hardly give away a thousand copies, for our old his wife and wound it up by shooting men and cultured men and patriots are her twice. He got on a bicycle and nearly all dead, and this generation escaped. He lived on the outskirts of does not care whether General Jackson | the town. made a speech or not. I asked a college man if he had ever read it and he seemed surprised and asked who was Gen. Jackson. Our people who was Gen. Jackson. Our people who have grown up since the war have fallen into Northern lines and are for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, pneumoney. Money is their ambition, monia, asthma, lagrippe and all throat, their idol. Morgan and Rockefeller chest and lung troubles. I got soaked by smart are looking for some short cut recommended One Minute Cough Cure. to fortune-one scheme, some tricky The first bottle brought relief; several

BILL ARP AND HIS WIFE ALONE. pect anything else. Senator Morgan can take comfort, for he said long ago that it was test to let the Republicans have the House as long as they had the Senate. Give them rope, all the rope, and let the country see where they will run to, and by the next Presidential election the people will be alarmed and turn the rascals out. So mote it be.

SAMUEL GOMPERS' WARNING.

Unanimity of Action the Only Hope of Allied Labor.

New Orleans, November 13.-President Samuel Gompers, at the opening of the American Federation of Labor today, delivered an impassioned warning to the members of the organization that, the immediate future of trade and labor assemblies was seriously endangered by the conflicting claims of jurisdiction made by different bodies. Unless such things were approached in calmness and handled with moderation, he declared, the labor organizations of the country would soon be involved in a conflict which would by comparison, dwarf all the struggles in which labor organizations have so far been engaged. The matter would, unless checked, he asserted, come to a point where labor-ing men would fight with laboring men from behind barricades, in the manner in which men deal with their mortal foes. His warning of danger and his foes. His warning of danger and his counsels of peace and moderation met with a hearty response from the assembled delegates, and applause greeted the speaker as he closed that portion of his address in which he had pointed out the perils which, in his opinin, will surely come unless methods are altered, and altered soon.

The first day of the Convention, aside from the address of President Gompers, was not of great interest to cutsiders and many delegates found it fatiguing. The morning session was occupied with addresses of welcome and responses, and the report of the committee of credentials. The afternoon was consumed by the address of President Gompers, which occupied him for two hours and twenty minutes of rapid reading. The reports of other this country." of rapid reading. The reports of other officers required two additional hours. Tomorrow it is expected that the actual work of the Convention will be entered upon.

LAW AS TO NONPAYMENT OE TAXES.

Information Concerning Important labor are restricted. Statute Now Operative.

Special to The State.

Bennettsville, Nov. 13.—There is a law on the statute books (acts of 1902, page 971) the provisions of a matter of their own volition work which may not be generally known. only about six hours a day and take Your correspondent has asked several numerous holidays without the consent officials about it and none seem to or approval of this respondent, and know that such an act had been passed. The treasurer and auditor of this county were surprised to find it and say they have received no notice of it from the tax department in Columbia. Treasurer Thomas has written to other treasurers in regard to it and some of Miners' Union. This position is placed them have replied that they know nothing of such a law.

This act provides that on all taxes not paid by December 31st a penalty of per cent. shall be added on their tax duplicates by the auditor and collected by the treasurer. After February 1st an additional 1 per cent. shall be added, and after March 1st an additional 5 per cent. If the taxes and accrued penalties are not paid by March 15th, the treasurer shall issue his tax ex-

The officials here say that this law will cause an endless amount of confusion in the tax department. A large number of taxpayers may prefer to keep their money until March 1st and pay the additional 2 per cent., and it would be difficult for the auditor to add the first penalty on all the Governor Oates said to our defamers duplicates in time for the treasurer to begin collecting before the second penalty would be due.

The law was no doubt passed to remove the necessity for an extension of time for paying taxes, but the Marlboro treasurer and auditor think the time should be extended this year to save the tax departments of the counties from a very serious tangle.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 13.-A frog was poisoned in court today to show the jury the agonies of a human being dying as a result of being poisoned with strychnine. Paul Woodward, who is alleged to have lured two boys, Brice Jennings and Paul Coffin, from this city into the woods and having caused their death with strychnine, was on visit their city and they promise him | trial and Prof. Marshall, of the University of Pennsylvania, was testifying. He took some of the poison extracted from the liver of Paul Coffin and forced it into a live frog. The jury and all others in court became intensely interested and in a few minutes the frog went into convulsions. The professor explained the action of the drug as the frog, writhing, exhibited all the agonies the boy had suffered as he died. The experiment caused a sensation in the court

Rome, Nov. 13.-The volcano on Stromboli island (off the north coast of Sicily) has commenced a terrible eruption. A colossal column of fire is rising and incandescent stones are being emitted from the craters. Many houses on the islands have been de-

Darlington, November 11.-On Sunday John Covington, a colored man, shot his wife in the face, inflicting a painful wound. Covington had been came home he got into a quarrel with

One Minute Cough Cure

GOAL MINE OWNERS DEFIANT.

Better Hours and Better Pay.

Washington, Nov. 12.-That the anthracite coal mine owners will resist to the utmost every effort to make the recognition of the United Mine Workers of America an issue in the arbitra-tion which is now in progress is made evident by the replies to the statement of President John Mitchell, of the miners' organization, which have been filed with the strike commission. There are five of these answers in addition to that of President Baer, which was given out yesterday, and all dwell, with especial emphasis and marked unanimity, on this point. They also agree in resisting the demands of the miners for an increase of pay for piece work, a reduction of hours for mine work and for the weighing, rath-

er than the measurement, of coal.

Recorder Wright left for the anthracite regions today, taking the replies with him. In addition to the statement made for the Reading Company by President Baer, the list comprises the replies of the Delaware and Hudson Company, the Delaware and Lackawanna, the Lehigh Valley, the Pennsylvania and the Scranton Coal

The reply for the Delaware and Lackawnna Company, signed by W. H. Truesdale, says: "This company unequivocally asserts that it will, under no condition, recognize or enter into any agreement with the association known as the United Mine Workers of America or any branch thereof. Nor will permit said association or its officers to dictate the terms and conditions under which it shall conduct its business."

Mr. Truesdale declares that it is impossible to adopt a uniform rate to be paid to the miner of a unit of coal this country."

The wages, it is added, are such that frugal employees have saved a substantial amount every year.

Mr. Truesdale resists the demand

for a reduction of 20 per cent in hours of laber, saying that no branch of business employing thousands of men can hope to compete successfully in the markets of the would if hours of

President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, in his reply declares that the wages paid by his company are just and adequate. He also says that "those of its employees who perform contract or piece work as work, are therefore, much higher than those any similar employment."

President Olyphant also takes exception to the proposition to arbitrate the question of the recognition of the on the ground that the organization seeks to control the entire fuel supply of the country; that as the union is unincorporated it is incapable of making a binding contract. President T. P. Fowler speaks for

the Scranton Coal Company and the Elk Hill and Coal and Iron Company. He asserts that if the averge wage earned earned by the anthracite piece workers is less than that paid to workers in other employments is because 'they fix their own hours of labor and

the amount of their earnings." On the question of miners' unions Mr. Fowler says: "We deny that agreements between employers and employees through workingmen's organizations are beneficial and successful in the bituminous coal fields or elsewhere, and assert that any such agreement as a method of regulating production would be, and is, injurious to the best interest of the public."

The statements made for the Lehigh Valley and the Pennsylvania compaies cover the same ground as the other statements.

Hanged by a Tennessee Mob.

Lewisburg, Tenn, November 13 .-John Davis, a negro was hanged in the Court House yard today by a mob of five hundred men for the murder of Robert Adair, a farmer living near this city. Adair's body was found in a terribly multilated condition in a field near his home here at an early hour today. He had started out in pursuit of a thief who was stealing his corn and when his body was discovered the stock and barrel of a gun and a knife covered with blood were found near him. The knife was identified as the property of John Davis, colored. The sheriff organized a posse and went to the house of Davis and found a pile of bloody clothes, but the murderer had fled. He was caught, however, about half a mile from town, but not until he had been tiwce wounded. He was brought back and the sheriff and the Rev. John R. Harris made an appeal to the people to allow the law to take its course.

Greenwood, November 13.-The regular session of Court is to be held about the Court at Newberry got the Greenwood Bar to thinking. The entire local Bar, so it is stated, has sent a sort of round-robin to Governor Mc-Sweeney asking that if Judge Buchanan thinks himself eligible, notwithstanding the suggested change of domicile, that he serve here as Judge, and it be announced; that if he thinks himself ineligible that the Governor appoint Judge-elect Purdy in his place. This the Bar here say will be entirely legal and the lawyers here do not undertake to say or to suggest that Judge Buchanan has moved his domicile from Sumter to Winnsboro, and this is not to intimate that he has, but the Bar here simply want to

To the Public.

way to shear the lambs and get some cured me I am back to my old weight, body's money for nothing. This is sad, but it is the truth.

Well, the election is over and we were. We didn't exempted to my old weight, three bottles of it cured my cold and the protects the nerves and cures the nerves and cure the nerves and cures the nerves and cure the nerves and cures the nerves and cure the ner

THE TARIFF FIGHT.

Resist Demands of the Miners for German Reichstag Authorizes Government to Retaliate Against American Protection.

> paragraph of the new tariff bill auth- fused to serve as managers because orizing the government to retaliate on they had not been paid for their serany country discriminating against vices in the primary election, and had German goods. The agrarians openly no assurance that they would be paid affirmed that it was necessarvy to arm for this service." the government with weapons for reprisal, especially against the United States customs practices. Dr. Rumer, 1 That the County Democratic Exec-National-Liberal, cited an instance in which he said \$200,000 worth of enameled goods were ordered in Gerone dollar for both the first and second many for New York but the speaker primaries. There being three man-asserted the customs officials "changed agers appointed, this would take three the classification at the instance of the dollars for each club.
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> American trust, wherepuon the New 2. That I hold re-York importer cancelled the order."

> The incident of the day was Herr ville Clubs showing that they have Richter's declaration that obstruction been paid one dollar each "for serin a parliamentiary body was contrary to the dignity of the house and that, besides, it was futile and childish. The old radical leader's withdrew from the minority and his action in supporting the Conservative and Center party with which he had been fighting for three years, caused Herr Bebell (Socialist), to rise, point a finger at Herr Richter and exclaimed passion-

"Go to the right. Your place is among the anti-Semites." Herr Richter made an angry answer,

which was lost in the uproar which followed Herr Bebel's remarks.

Herr Richter's entire party followed him and acted with the majority against the Socialists and Moderate

The proceedings in the reichstag to-day demonstrated that the house rules can and will be changed so that the tariff obstructionists will no longer be able to prevent the dispatch of business. By a succession of roll calls, in which the majority commanded over two hundred votes out of an attendance of less than those branded the dance of less than three hundred, the reichstag determined to set aside the order of business and take up a motion to change the rules. The house has been in continuous session since noon and the fight apparently will be con-tinued tonight until the amendments to the rules are carried.

The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the ministry has not decided to drop the tariff bill, as published in London, but is determined to persist until the dissolution of the reichstag in June. The tariff debate will probably be abruptly suspended by the presentation of the budget in a few days instead of waiting for the first week in December, as previously intended. Chancellor von Buelow finds that the reichstag's time is bieng wasted and wants to employ the house on the finance bill. As soon as the latter is ready the government will; take up the tariff bill, when lapse of 30 yard line and Moses brings the ball time will have reduced the majority in the house to a more yielding disposition. The ministry also has decided not to agree with Russia or any other country for a five years' extension of existing commercial treaties.

JIM TILLMAN LEADS A' MOB.

Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina a Would-be Lyncher.

The Columbia Record of Thursday publishes the following concerning the attempt to lynch the Edgefield fire-

bug:
"As might have been expected, as soon as it was learned that the negro had been caught the first thought of highly wrought up and indignant citizens was lynching. The sheriff realized this state of feeling as soon as he got the negro in his custody. He intended to take his prisoner to Trenton and bring him to Columbia for safekeeping, but while on the way he was reliably informed that a mob was forming, headed by Lieutenant Governor Tillman, who intended to take the prisoner from him and lynch him near Trenton. The sheriff determined to prevent this violation of law even if the lieutenant governor was at the head of the party. He therefore took to the woods and made a long and circuitous route, caught a train and came by Branchville to Columbia.

"These facts were learned from one of the party who came here with the prisoner, who volunteered the information that they had to make a long, difficult and tiresome journey to get here in order to get away from Jim Tillman and his mob. The negro is now safe behind the penitentiary

"The information was also given that the reason it was not desired that Bostick should be lynched was because it was expected that he would confess and implicate other negroes engaged in the plot to burn the town.

"A dispatch from Edgefield denies that there was any organized attempt at lynching, but the sheriff evidently thought there was, else he would not have taken the long route that he

London, November 13.-The efforts of the members of the Lancashire Growers' Association to Cotton emancipate themselves from the here in a short while. The recent stir American raw supply have been exabout the Court at Newberry got the tended to Jamaica. The Association has voted a large sum of money to be devoted to cotton growing in that island on an extensive seale. It is expected that a large area in Jamaica will be planted with cotton next sea-

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 13.-The reinterment of the bones of Gen. Nathaniel Green of Revolutionary fame will occur tomorrow under the auspices of the association of patriotic societies of this city. A prominent place in the exercises will be occupied by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the National society of which is now in annual State conference in this city.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of mucous membranes, lining the stomach, ex- work on the case and Brearley was soon men of this country than all other and contracted a severe cold and cough. I Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very poses the nerves of the stomach, producing spotted, but he 'sloped' before he causes combined. Those who are failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My druggist severe cough and cold and feared I would a swelling after eating, headget pneumonia, but after taking the sec- ache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the gia and thence to Florida. Recently ond dose of this medicine I felt better, stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, he returned home on a visit, and he way to shear the lambs and get some- cured me I am back to my old weight, three bottles of it cured my cold and the protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. could not evade the officers a second

THE ELECTION AT GOODWILL.

County Chairman Knight Makes An Explanation.

Editor The Daily Item: I have just Berlin, Nov. 13.—The reichstag to-day adopted by 192 to 71 votes the place, "because certain young men reread a communication from a Goodwill

2. That! I hold receipts from the managers! of the Salem and Mayesvices as primary election managers Aug. 26th and Sept. 9th, 1902." John M. Knight,

Sumter, S. C., Nov. 14, 1902.

GAME COCKS WIN AGAIN.

The Charleston Medicine Men Shut Out on Gridiron.

The small crowd that turned out to witness the foot ball game Thursday afternoon were more than gratified with the fine playing of the home boys. The work of Durant, Cuttino, Moses and Steele, was especially noted and the work of the entire team was continually the subject for applause. The fine jumping catch of Moses and the long runs of Steele and the Durants were the especial features.

The Doctors are all a clever set of fellows, and the work of Williams, Kershaw and Johnson were noted,

while the playing of Williams makes him the star of the Doctors.

First Half—Sumter wins the toss and receives the kick. Medical College kick to S. M. A. 45 yard line and Dunn fumbling the ball, Charleston falls on it. They try three times to falls on it. They try three times to go around the ends, and not advancing five yards loose the ball on downs.

Sumter's ball in the middle of field. She bucks eight yards and then on tandem back play sends John Durant around right end for 50 yards and the first touchdown. No goal is kicked.

Charleston kicks to Sumter's 15 yard

line, Cuttino running the ball up 20 yards. Cuttino gets thirty yards on next play around left end. George, Hicks, W., and Hicks, N. B., all buck the line for from 5 to 10 yards. On a beautiful delayed pass Durant, J. takes the ball around right end for the second touchdown, time 71/2 minutes of play. No goal is kicked. Charleston kicks off to Sumter's

about 20 yards back before being downed. The ball is steadily worked up the field by the bucking of the tackles and guards. Then Steele on an ends back play takes the ball over for the third touchdown, after a third yard run, Cuttino kicks goal. No more scores are made this half as the time is about up. Time of half—15 minutes. Score, Sumter 16 Medical Students 0. Second Half-Sumter kicks off to

Charleston and downs the man after he has made about 5 yards. Here Charleston takes brace and by steady bucks carries the ball about twenty yards down the field.

Sumter then takes the ball from them on downs. Sumter's ball on her thirty yard line. On a beautiful double pass Moses runs 65 yards and makes the fourth touchdown of the game. Cuttino kicks an easy goal.

Charleston kicks off and Moses advances the ball twenty yards before being downed. Here Sumter changes her tactics and plays a bucking game, ber big guard George repeatedly hits the line for 5 and 10 yards, while Hicks W. and Hicks N. B. also make big gains. Frierson, Sumter's new left guard, bucks like a veteran getting 8 yards the first time called on. The ball is taken over by Hicks N. B. for the fifth touchdown, and Cuttino again kicks a pretty goal. When the ball is again put in play, Cuttino Brogdon, Durant and Steele work it Segars. down the field and Brogdon takes it over for the last touchdown of the

Sumter was not held for downs during the game, making at least five yards on nearly every play. They play-ed fast, snappy ball and the team work tion is invited at was splendid. Charleston showed lack of practice,

but some of the men put up very pretty individual work on the defensive.

Time of half, 15 minutes. Final score, Sumter 34, Medical Students, 0. The line up of the teams was as fol-

Charleston Position Sumter. right end, Harvin. Steele, Hicks, W. right tackle, Mazyck. Smith. right guard, George, Edwards. center, left guard, Jones. Bardin. Hicks, N. B, left tackle, Brogdon, left end Ward. Kershaw. Quarter, Durant, J. left half back, Durant, J. left half back, Eagen. Cuttino, right half back, Williams, Durant, E., full Johnson and Grigsby.

A SINNER OVERTAKEN.

Archie Brearley, Who Stole on the Run, is a Prisoner.

Florence, Nov. 11.-Archie Brearley, a Sumter negro who has been dodging the officers of the law for two years, was arrested at the passenger depot in this city Saturday morning by Sheriff Burch and Detective J. C. Blount, and was taken to Sumter and lodged in jail. He is wanted here on a charge of grand larceny. Brearley worked two year ago on the local freifght between Florence and Sumter, and it is said that he would dump bales of cotton off the train between stations, which his pals would haul to Sumter and sell Heavy eating is usually the first cause of Then the proceeds would be divided indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the with Brearley. Detectives were put to

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