NSTARON TARBUTANTO

Body of C. B. Smith, Who Died Suddenly in Columbia Exhumed. Discord Among the School Management.

Smithville, March 8.—We now have two sensations here that will attract the attention of the whole State for

the next few days.

The sudden death of Mr. C. B. Smith in Columbia was published in your paper last week. It was stated here that the cause of death was heart failure. When the remains were brought over for burial there was such little information given in regard to the coroner's inquest, the doctor's examination and the passing of the body by the railway authorities that it began to be whispered about that all was not right. For some reason the requirements of the law in such cases Lad not been complied with. This suspicion was strengthened by conflicting statements, so much that the family secured the services of Dr. H. B. Brown, of Manville, and Dr. L. H. Peebles of this place to hold a post mortem examination. The body was dug up yesterday. No bruises were found that could have caused death. The heart appeared to be normal and in a healthy condition, so the cause of death is to be deter-mined from the stomach, which has been sent to a chemist sor analysis. What his decision will be is now the

exciting theme of discussion.

It was stated in your paper a few day since that Mr. I. B. Marsh had resigned the principalship of the school here. This is a mistake, for the board of trustees after procuring sufficient evidence of his unfitness for the position, asked for and receive his resignation. This created such a stir among the people and caused so much division that two members of the board hastened to reinstate him, which was done on last Monday. This, of course necessitated the immelate resignation of Mrs. W. Frank Smith, the assistant teacher.

The reinstatement in the face of overpowering evidence and in violation of the school law casts a reflection upon the original action of the trustees that is not only demoralizing to the school, but to the whole com-

munity.

The sick folks are all improving. The bauling of guano still goes on. Farmers are taking advanage of the fine weather to do their plowing and

plant their gardens.
Mr. Joe Allbright and family have returned to Smithville from Remberts

Mrs. W. J. Hatfield is very ill at

The marriage of Miss Madeline Hatfield and Mr. E. W. Smith, announced to take place on last Sunday, took place on Saturday.

C. L. Kirkley.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss. Lucas County.

ank J. Cheney makes oath that he is E. Co., doing business in the City of Toledo. County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cared by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A Dinner Invitation.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, dyspepsis, gas on the stomach, sour ris-ings, had breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Leebus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of stemach trouble. I was afflicted with stomach trouble for fifteen years and have stomach trouble for fifteen years and have it and relief is always sure to follow. It part of the farmers for the improvement of their lands. The crux of the whoch entirely cured me. The six whooping cough. For sale by all drug-bottles were worth \$1,00 to me. Kodol gists. Dysperma Cure will digest any quantity of all the wholesome food you want to eat while your etamach takes a rest-recuperates and grows strong. This wonderful preparation is justly entitled to all of its many remarkable cures. Sold by all drug-

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The constant aching of a bad back. The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney Are serious-if neglected.

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Mrs. O. E. Bestick, residing at 118 S. Main street, says: "I suffered greatly for some time with pains across my loins, in my limbs and a dull, heavy aching in my loins The pain in my limbs was sharp and shooting, sometimes in one place and then in another. When I would sit for a while and get up to walk it would strike me in the knees and then the ankles so severe as to make me cry out. I thought it was rheumatism and was doctor ing for that, but after rubbing with everything I knew of and trying blood purifiers etc, I did not notice any apparent benefit. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills very highly recommended by well known citizens I went to relief and its continued use for a short

br. A. J. China's drug store and obtained a box. The result of their use as directed was very gratifying indeed. The aching in my back ceased. I do not have the shooting pains in my limbs and for the past two or three months I have been free from the trouble. I must say Doan's Kidney Pills brought about these results."

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HEAVY SALES OF FERTILIZERS.

Privilege Tax Indicates that Farmers Will Use Largely this Year.

Columbia, March 9.—The sales of fertilizers appear to be increasing. In the eight days of March the State treasurer has recevied over \$\$17,000 from the tag tax against \$7,600 last year. This shows an increase of nearly \$1,000 a day. For the months of January and February there had been a marked falling off, and now it is probable that the month of March will nearly offset the difference of \$33,000 between the months of January and months this year. Indeed it is quite probable that Clemson college will receive royalties nearly as heavy this year as last year, when the total

reached \$118,000. The actual figures from the privilege tax are as follows:

\$ 16,865 \$35,008.90 40,656.50 45,789.50 February,

\$57,5215.0 The total for January, February and the first eight days of March, 1904, is \$88,427, and the total for the same period of the current year is \$74,-441, a difference of \$13,986 more for last year than or this year. But on the first day of March the difference was \$33,000. Whether these sales mean that the farmers will use more fertilizers on a smaller acreage or whether they will use fertilizers in intensive farming on land used for other farm products is not known, but the figures show that fertilizers are being sold in great quantities this month. In two days the V. C. C. Co. sent in checks aggregating \$5,000. At the rate of 25 cents per ton this would represent 20,000 tons of guano.

By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure headache, constipation, billiousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act-a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D. s.ys: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by all drug-

Mr. Frank McLean sent in his resignation as dispenser to the county board and Mr. H. H. Pate of Ashland has been elected dispenser. He took charge last Monday.-Bishopville Vin-

For an Impared Appetite.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by all druggists.

partner of the firm of F.J. Cheney All the members of President Roose-

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucous, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for croup and whooping cough. One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the muccus membrane right where the cough troubles-in the throat or deep-seated on the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

New York, March 3.—Russell Sage who is ill with a bronchial attack, is reported to be resting well this morn-

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It

William Simms and Dock Moore are being tried in Darlington for the murdero f Jim Young in July, 1903. There is a heavy criminal docket this term.

A Destructive Fire.

To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Centre, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by all

James Trice, of Danville, Ark., has confessed to murdering his wife and three children. His excuse for the crime was that he found it impossible to support his family.

Champion Liniment for Rheu-

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekesper here recommended this remedy and it com-pletely cured me." There is no use of anywhen this liniment can be obtained for a small sam. One application gives prompt Dr. A. J. China's drug store and obtained a time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

> Mrs. Amanda Fuell, of Wpecnngo, Indiana, died of the grip last Wednesday. She was the largest woman in Indiana, weighing 500 pounds.

STARTLING MORTALITY.

Statistics show startling mortality, did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle from appedicitis and peritonitis. To of your great Electric Bitters, which prevent and cure these awful diseases, cured me. I consider them the best there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. medicine on earth, and thank God King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of who gave you the knowledge to make 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure. says: "They have no equal for Con- Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney stipation and Biliousness," 25c at J. Disease by J. F. W. DeLorme, druggist Catchail, S. C. | F. W. DeLorme, druggist. at 50c a bottle.

The Fight of the Farmers.

The success of the movement of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association depends largely upon the cotton planters of the South. Without organization on their part and their earnest and actve co-operation with the purposes of the movement it will fail. With anything like unanimous agree ment among them it will succeed to their great advantage, and to the advantage of ever other industrial enterprise in the South. The importance of the present movement cannot be exaggerated, and as it is of vital consequence to the general prosperity of the South it deserves the sympathetic approval of all the people of the February of last year and the same South, whatever their place or occupation. The farmers, bankers, merchants, manufacturers and all the rest of our people are interested in the present organization of the cotton growers.

The first step towards making the movement a success depends upon the cotton planters themselves. There must be a large reduction in the acreage devoted to the cotton crop. In 1904, 32,000,000 acres were devoted to cotton cultivation, and the result is that at the end of a season which opened auspiciously and closed with disaster there is a surplus of about 2,000,000 bales of cotton over and above the quantity required for con sumption, and this over supply must be | raid. carried to the new year and ought to affect the plans of the cotton growers in pitching the next crop. As soon as it became known that the South had produced 2,000,006 bales of cotton more than the spinners of the world could take the price of the staple dropped from about 91/2 cents a pound to 6½ cents, or very near the actual cost of production. Of the farmers this year plant approximately the same acreage in cotton as they did last year, with a normal season there will be another excessive yield, which added to the 2,000,000 bales now carried over to the new year in excess of the world's requirements, would bring the price of the staple below the cost of production, and impoverish not only the planters but affect disastrously the entire business interests of the South.

The cotton growers have the game in their own hands. All that they have to do is to keep down the production by limiting the acreage. If the acreage should be reduced about handkerchiefs. 25 per cent in comparison with the acreage of 1904 we shall have this year 24,000,000 acres devoted to the production of this one crop, and a yield of between nine and ten million bales which with the surplus of 2,000,000 bales carried over this year would be sufficient to supply the needs of the world, and cotton would be again in active demand and at a price which would give the producer a profit on his work, and would promote the welfare of the industrial and commercial interests of the South. Keeping the peroduction carefully in and the cotton planters, with the co-operation of the bankers and merchants, would then be able to control the price of the staple and save the Southern country from the disastrous effects which have followed the manipulation of the crop by gamblers and speculators all over the country.

The reduction of cotton acreage would enable the farmers to devote more time to the production of grain hay, tobacco and other crops, and to cattle and stock raising, and in this way would make them independent of the grain growers and cattle raisers of the West. The labor supply in the cotton fields is not sufficient to harvest successfully more than nine or ten million bales year, and the reduction of the acreage would relieve the labor situation in the South materially, and the plantings of food crops would make the farmers independent of the rest of the world. The reduction of the cotton acerage means increased profit to the cotton growers on very acre planted in the staple. No reduction in the cotton acreage means absolute losson the year'swork. Reduction in the cotton acreage with a proportionate increase in the acreage devoted to grain and other food crops means a reduction in farm expenses, with a greater capacity on the the cotton acreage, and all other related questions will adjust themselves to the newer an better and more prosperous condition of Southern agriculture which would in this

way be brought about. We cannot too strongly urge upon our farmers the vital importance of the movement which has been started by the Southern Cotton Growers' Association. It does not pay to grow cotton and sell it for less than it costs to raise it. We ought to have learned that much by this time, surely, in the experience which we have had in recent year, and we trust that all the farmers in South Carolina will join in the work of the Cotton Growers' Association, which means so much for the prosperity of this and other Southern States.—News and Courier.

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INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulone suffering from that painful ailment cers, too. Only 25c at J. F. W. De-Lorme's drug store.

> The spring tournament of the Aiken Gun Club will open March 20.

> THE COLONEL'S WATERLOO. Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, al-

though I tried my family doctor, he

INSURRECTION IN PHILIPPINES

Reconcentration Methods May Be Reestablished-Habeas Corpus Suspended.

Washington, March 9 .- An open insurrection is officially declared to exist in the provinces of Cavite and Batanzes, Luzon, Philippine Islands, and writ of habeas corpus in these sections has been suspended by order of Civil Governor Wright at the request of General Corbin.

Twelve hundred regulars have been burried to the sroubleous sections and unless immediate improvement follows it is proposed to re-establish the reconcentration methods of three years ago. Murder and arson are becoming every day occurrences and most horrible atrocities have been committed. Natives who betrayed the plans or whereabouts of bands of Ladrones had their lips cut out and legs hamstrung. Other terrible mutilations were added and victims hardly recognizable as human beings have been sent back to their homes as warnings to their Americanoes. insurrectos have maintained in Mauila and Cavite bodies of women who spy upon authorities and in almost every instance give ample notice to men in the bush of any intended

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A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously re-commend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 120 So Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold af er being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

The 14-year-old daughter of Mr. William Salter, of Ward's, was burned to death Saturday.

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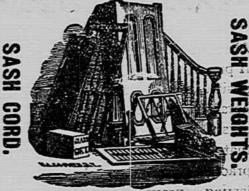
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