#### **COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE**

WST LETTERS FROM OUR SPE. CLAL CORRESPONDENTS.

ne of Inavest From all Parts of Sumter and Adjoining Counties.

OTICH TO CORRESPONDENTS. Mail your letters so that they will meh this office not later than Tuesselved Wednesday it is almost an paper issued that day.

#### BROGDON.

Brogion, Nov. 22 .- We are in the midst of a rainy spell, which is quite a backet to farmers in gathering in he last of their crops and in putting m small grain. Very little cotton is being marketed just now, some are foring in the warehouses, while others are holding at home. Several carmers, as yet, have not sold a bale of cotton, while one gentleman has not even ginned any portion of this year's crop.

Now that Thanksgiving day is near and the year drawing to a close, we Bethel's W. M. S., which convened in have really and truly a great deal to be thankful for. There has been no storm to destroy what has been made notead there never was a prettier entumn and the gathering time was one could wish for. Indeed an all round good crop has been harted The colored people especialseem pleased with their year's mek. A good many of them have ak accounts and are quite happy.

While the train from Charleston as pushing here a few mornings ago, a man was seen to leap from a coach iving his hands tied with a rope. He mpidly towards the woods and le good his escape. It is not whether he was some one betaken to the penitentiary or some satis being sent to the asylum. othing has since been heard of him.

It is indeed gratifying to the cominter in general to know that the raham congregation have at last ided to build a manse and have a mister of their own. Work on the receiage is soon to begin.

William Brogdon and Marion Dae of the Sumter graded school are at me to spend Saturday and Sunday. farion has the honor of having made he but report this month out of a of thirty boys.

ed Paul Gilmore's comedy, "The Wheel of Love," at the Opera House The public is cordially invited. Chis week.

#### · MAYESVILLE

Mayesville, Nov. 25.—The Floyd Peatherston company, the second number of the lyceum course, appeared here on Saturday night and the entertainment was enjoyed by all who ettended, although the audience was not so large on account of the weather and the fact that it was Saturday might, too. The performance was a musical one mostly, interspersed with monologues and songs. The lyceum See furnished good entertainment so the and it is hoped that the next number will be still more largely patron-

.The Ladies' Ald Society of the Pres-Byterian Church will serve an oyster supper on tomorrow (Tuesday) evening for the benefit of funds being raised to put in an artesian well at the personage. A good crowd should atsend and help in this worthy cause that the ladies are striving to accom-

#### PRIVATEER.

Privateer, Nov 21 .- We are having ome rainy weather now, but hope it won't continue long, as everything sems so duti during bad weather.

Moura Willia Nesbitt and Wallace Atkinson visited at Mr. S. E. Nesbitt's last week.

Mr. C. Y. Nesbitt, of Columbia, vis-Red his parents at Privateer last Satarday and Sunday.

Mr. Ashton White is spending some time at Mr. S. E. Nesbitt's.

Mr. B. T. Nesbitt visited at At-

kins' last week. Mrs. H. W. Pritchard visited near

Tindal's last Sunday.

Thanksgiving day is not far off now, but how many of us will spend that my in thanksgiving? I am afraid hain't paid his subscription in more most of us will spend it in sporting than five years. testead of thanksgiving, as such is always the case.

#### BEULAH.

Beulah, Nov. 25 .- Rev. Woodson. Manning, left Beulah Saturday sulphur, but if the doctor makes one morning, after preaching several in-Seresting and inspiring sermons. Rev. Trenholm continued the meeting till Sunday. Seven members were added to the church.

Misses M. Smith, Alice Williams spell it. and Kilen Carraway, who teach here, thught on Saturday instead of on Fri-Cay after Thanksgiving.

The Methodists and Presbyterians have handsome new church buildings

build in the near future.

#### WISACKY.

Wisacky, Nov. 25 .- The farmers, who have not finished planting oats. regret to see these continued rains we have been having for the past week.

All farm work is over now, except some scattering cotton.

The health of the community is very good at present.

Mr. Clifton Leddingham has gone to Timmonsville on a business trip.

Miss Dora Williams, of Ocala Fla., after spending a year with relatives and friends in this State, will leave on the 25th for her home in Fla., to the great regret of her many friends and morning. When the letters are relatives. She will be accompanied by her cousin, Miss Berta Williams, solity to have them appear in of Eastover. They will stop in Charleston for a few days.

Mrs. Percival Stuckey, of Bishopville, visited relatives here a few days

Master Myron Smith has gone to Camden to visit relatives there and in the country.

taught the pupils on Saturday in order to give them a longer vacation to attend the carnival in Bishopville.

#### MAX.

Max, Nov. 25 .- I failed last week the agonies of death in the flames. to say Miss Annie Truluck atended the W. M. Union as a delegate from Columbia. She reports a and inspiring meeting.

A fine mule belonging to Mr. B. F. Brockington was missing from his stall Sunday morning. It is supposed that the mule was stolen.

Mr. J. D. Moore is home from Cokesbury College to recuperate after a severe attack of measles. Mrs. Eunice Tomlinson spent Sat-

urday and Sunday at Mr. J. L. Moore's.

#### ANTIOCH.

Antioch, Nov. 25.—The weather has at last faired off. We have had several days of very bad weather and we are glad to see the sun shine once

Gathering is at a standstill at present, but there will be a little more cotton to pick a little later on.

There was a hot supper at the home of Mr. C. S. Evans on last Friday night for the benefit of Pisgah Baptist church. It was a very rainy night | that one finds it difficult to adjust matand so consequently there was not a very large crowd, but they seemed to have plenty of money, judging from the profits.

. A box supper and hot supper combined will be given at the home of Mrs. M. C. Brown for the benefit of person for any farm. Clinton and Allard Brogdon at- the parsonage at Smithville on next If a person is properly fitted for Thursday night (Thanksgiving night.)

This is carnival week in Bishopville and some of the folks around here intend going and taking it in.

Messrs. Marvin Weldon and Lawrence White spent last Friday in Cam-

Mr. Olin Munnerlyn is spending some time with his brother, Rev. S. W. Munnerlyn, at Bethune, S. C.

Mr. Howard Davis is spending this

week in Bishopville. Rev. T. T. Inabinet passed through our beat this morning on his way to conference. He seemed very cheerful

sheet at conference. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weldon have gone to Sumter today.

and said that he would report a clear

Mr. Walter White visited at Lucknow last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Weldon, our greatest sportsman, visits lots of late. He visited at Mr. T. M. Griers on yesterday and wants people to think that he just wanted to see Mr. Grier's new house, but we all know that those 'blue eyes there" have more attractions than any kind of a new house.

#### The Poor Editor.

'A little boy in town was given the task by his father of writing an essay on editors the ether day, and the following was the result of his effort;

"I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read of and stayed in the bushes until after the flood; and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever ing 10,000 voters," has adopted a resdies. I never saw a dead one and olution proposing the mayor of Clevenever heard of one getting licked. land for president of the United Our paper is a mighty poor un: the editor goes without underclothes all winter, don't wear no socks, and paw

If the editor makes a mirtake he has to apologize for it, but if the doctor make a mistake he buries it.

If the editor makes one there is a lawsuit, swearin' and the smell of there is a funeral, cut flowers and the

"A doctor can use a word a yard long 'thout knowing what it means, but if the editor uses it he has to

"If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit; but if the editor goes he gets a charge

"When a doctor gets drunk, it's a case of 'overcome by heat,' and if The Baptists have a lot on which he dies, it's 'heart trouble.' When the editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze, and if he dies it's a case of delirim tremens.

> "Any old college can make a doctor. "You can't make an editor, he has

to be born."

#### PERISH IN FLAMES.

NEW YORK TENEMENT HOUSE A DEATH TRAP.

Thirteen People Were Burned to Death.-Fire Is Thought to Be gess. Work of Incendiary.

New York, Nov. 25 .- Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured early today in a tenement house fire at One Hundred and Ninth street, and Second avenue, All the dead were Italians. Seven of the 13 were children. The bodies were found huddled together in rooms on the top floor of the four-story building, where the terror-stricken people had been driven by the flames, which The teachers of the Wisacky school rushed up from the lower floors. They had succumbed before they could reach windows which led to the fire escapes. Some had been enveloped in the flames and burned alive. Others, overcome by smoke, were spared

That the fire was the work of incendiaries who sought revenge is the opinion of the police and firemen, who made the first hasty examination. Three weeks ago three Italians were caught in the act of attempting to rob a safe in the saloon of Guiseppe Cudano, on the ground floor. The safe contained over \$2,000, which the saloon keeper's friends had withdrawn from banks during the money paule. The would-be robbers were arrested and are now awaiting trial. The fire of today started in Cunado's saloon and the police believe that it may have been the work of friends of the prisoners, who took this means of squaring the account with the saloon

#### Fitness for the Farm.

Farming was once an almost universal occupation, but it is now a specialized calling, like any other, and a certain fitness for it is as necessary as it is for business, law or medicine. People, farms and the modes of fitting the people for the farms vary so widely ters properly.

There are some people who could not be fitted for any farm; and there are some farms for which no one could be fitted; and there is a certain kind of fitting that would ruin any

farm life the fitting of the farm to himself will follow. The improvement of the farm follows if the farmer has been educated for his work. The farm cannot be attractive unless one has been educated for it; one cannot become attached to any pursuit unless he feels that he understands it and can make of it a success. To make a success of farming one must know it as a trade; he should be as good a business man as the merchant; he should be practical in his methods of thinking and reasoning.

If one has fitted himself for farm life, he will understand the methods of making the farm attractive and productive. It will be his place of business and his home. He will study its weak and strong points, its capacities and its peculiarities, and he will come to know by experience and good judgment how to manage the different parts of it to the best advantage, each will keep a detailed account each year, as any other business man will do., He will study probabilities, the markets, the demands and sources of supply, and he will keep his mind open for all new ideas.

One properly fitted for the farm will lead in all that tends to the improvement social, political and educational, thus helping to develop a rural life of wholesome and satisfying sur-

A large quantity of liquor has recently been seized in various parts of Orangeburg county.

Tom L. Johnson may now take his ear from the ground and smile. The St. Louis Democratis club, "represent-States .- New York Sun.

Man never is but always is to be-

Women would eat health food if it was labeled beauty restorer.

even at a man's picture in a news-Boston Globe: The porous shirt- tion.

waist is going out of business for a

A girl can't help looking coquettish

while. The porous plaster is fashionable now. It is a wonder babies don't learn to swear before they can speak as a re-

action against the kind of language that is talked to them. Philadelphit Telegraph: Even a

turkey doesn't cut much ice unles

it is well dressed.

Washington Herald: Somehow, we don't seem to hear anybody criticising the looks of Uncle Sam's money from an artistic point of view these days.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

ttems of Interest Condensed and Paragraphed for Quick Reading.

An incendiary fire in Clinton destroyed the dwelling of Mr. R. J. Bur-

Two men and 1100 gallons of 'moonshine" were captured in the 'Dark Corner" of Greenville county.

The trustees of the South Carolina Industrial School at Florence held a meeting on Wednesday in Columbia.

Saul Witherspoon, colored, was killed at Georgetown by Thomas Farrelly. He was shot through the ankle and bled to death. A warehouse at Pelzer Cotton Mills

was partially destroyed by fire. Very little cotton was in the warehouse and the loss is not heavy J. C. Young. of Greenville, was awarded a verdict of \$1,000 against

the Southern Road for injuries received about one year ago. A negro child was burned to death at Johnston by being left alone in the

It is reported that county treasurers are refusing clearing house certificates for the payment of taxes. It is said that such certificates cannot be received according to the law of the State.

Two bear cubs were captured in the Santee swamps and are being exhibited in Manning.

Examinations for civil service positions will be held in Columbia on December 11 and 12.

Only six R. F. D. routes in this State handled over 25,000 pieces of mail for the quarter ending June 30,

W. O. Bradley, an Abbeevile man, died of paralysis in Washington. He was employed in the State Department. A young white man of Gaffney has

confessed to robbing a railroad car of the Southern and has implicated several others. The handsome school building at

Bamberg was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The building was valued at \$15,000. Mr. Wm. A. French, of Wilmington, died in Florence county on Tuesday

while hunting on his son's plantation. Lee Dorn and George Banks, colwere shot and killed by Mill edge Silas, also colored, at a hot sup-

per at Ridge Springs. Mr. Furman Moody of Darlington, was shot and wounded by an unknown party in a corn field while out hunt-

Capt. Robert W. Frick, aged 71 years, is dead at his home at Chapin. He was one of the first promoters of that town. Lewis Conner and Barkley Rush,

of Orangeburg county, had a shooting affair at Melicans station on Thursday and renewed it later in the evening. when Conner was killed by Rush. The National Loan and Exchange Bank of Columbia has negotiated

a loan to the Anderson Traction Co., for the purpose of completing the line between Belton, Anderson and Green-Rev. Howard L. Jones, D. D., of the First Baptist Church of Chatta-

nooga, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Citade! Square Baptist Church in Charleston. The number of letter carriers in Spartanburg have been increased ow-

ing to the large amount of mail being handled. The city of Yorkville has decided

to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of installing a waterworks plant. Lewis Burton, a Newberry county

negro, convicted of burning barns, has been sentenced to be hanged. December 21. The Farmers' Bank and Trust Com-

pany has been organized in Lancaster with a capital stock of \$25,000. Sam Porcher colored, was struck

by an Atlantic Coast Line train near Charleston and killed. The Kirven case, a suit against the

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company,

in Darlington, was non-suited by the Luther Durham, who was arrested in Greenville on the charge of op-

erating an illicit still, has been re-

leased on bond.

State Superintendent of Education Martin would have all examination papers for teachers' certificates passed upon by the State board of educa-

Pressley Bros.' grocery store and the general merchandise store of Young & McDill, at Due West were destroyed by fire. The total loss is estimated at \$15,000.

A commission was issued the Bank of Swansea Friday, the capital stock to be \$20,000.

ton have lost heavily by frost, the desired. splendid bean crop being a total loss Governor Ansel was asked to par-

don Peter Brewer, convicted of homicide in Kershaw County, five days after the death of the prisoner. Eli Beck, of Darlington, lost his sleep and when he awoke he had to hustle to get out of the flames. George P. Holler, a well known bus-

iness man, died at his home in Rock from Spartanburg to Charleston.

An injunction has been secured against Vincent Chicco of Charleston, restraining him from selling liquor or allowing his place to be used for drinking liquor.

A warrant has been issued in Columbia for the arrest of F. W. Bent- tling in this State. ley, who is wanted in that city on the charge of manipulating several crooked deals with banks and busi-

W. M. Maddox, a farmer living near Donald's, lost nine bales of cotton, 400 bundles of fodder, buggy, harness and cotton seed hulls and meal in a fire that destroyed his

A disastrous fire at Due West on Saturday morning was fought valiantly by Erskine College students.

The preliminary work on the Georgia-Carolina road which is to connect Anderson with Athens was commenced Monday.

A delegation of business men of Charleston are attending the national drainage conference in Baltimore.

A case has been made out in the police court in Charleston against Mayor Rhett's automobile on the charge of exceeding the speed limit.

The South Carolina branch of the National Red Cross Society met in Charleston Monday. Dr. R. Williams, Sr., one of the

oldest citizens of Kershaw county, is dead at his home in Camden. Robert Connelly, a Bamberg county negro has been lodged in jail

charged with killing his wife. He

claims the shooting was accidental. W. F. Caldwell has resigned as secretary and treasurer of the chamber of commerce at Chester to assume

made a fire in the heater and went to editorial charge of the Pee Dee Ad-

It is reported that the S. and W. road will use the C. and W. C. track

An unknown negro man was mangled by a freight train on the Charleston & Western Carolina road near

Fairfax. Commissioner Watson is receiving many letters from people in the North who are thinking about set-

REMOVE THE CAUSE.

How to Remedy Much of the Suffering in Sumter.

There is hardly a family in Sumter where there are not one or more members who suffer at times from the effects of a weak stomach. It may be that this occurs only af-

ter eating some food that does not agree, or because of a supper late at night; or it may be that the stomach is so weak that scarcely any food can be eaten without pain and distress. The only way to treat a condition of this kind successfully is with Mi-

o-na. It removes the cause of indigestion, weakness of the muscles of the stomach and bowels, and restore the whole digestive system to health and strength so that it takes care of all the food that is eaten.

Get well and strong by using Mi-ona tablets. Take the remedy at the first symptom of indigestion, when you can be cured easily with a few? doses. However, no case of stomach trouble is too severe or chronic for Mi-o-na to overcome.

J. F. W. DeLorme sells it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money unless it cures. A 50-cent box lasts for a couple of weeks, and will do more real good than a dozen boxes of the ordinary digestive tab-11-27&29&W

### PUBLIC SALE.

While in Kentucky I arranged with an expert of THOROUGHBRED HORSES to buy 28 colts, yearlings and 2-year olds. The Colts will arrive here on Saturday, Nov. 30th, and will be sold at Public Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1907.

Make your arrangements to be at sale as Colts will positively be sold. Catalogue and full description will be furnished on application to W. M. GRAHAM.

Sale Commences at 10 O'clock Sharp.

# NOTICE OF SALE

# THE YELLOW STORE

Cor. Council St. & Oakland Ave.

.....Commencing.....

## A. M. Monday,

DECEMBER, 2nd.

This stock of Merchandise consisting of. Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, including, Groceries and too many things to mention now will be sold at ACTUAL COST until stock is sold out.

Strictly cash, nothing charged or sent out on approval.

This stock is all New and Up-to-date. Iam going in other business and need the cash, and will exchange goods for cash. Call and be convinced that it's no fake.

The entire stock was bought for cash and all bills were discounted, therefore, you get the entire penefit of same I will sell all the stock The truck farmers around Charles- to one person, also rent them the store, if

#### R. H. BIGHAM, Prop. house by fire Saturday night. He