# **DUNTY CORRESPONDENCE**

T LETTERS FROM OUR SPE CIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

of Intwest From all Parts of meer and Adjoining Counties.

TICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. inil your letters so that they will h this office not later than Tuesmorning. When the letters are lved Wednesday it is almost an bility to have them appear in paper issued that day.

est of the good old paths of right town Exposition recently. high-tone living to a money makas the farmers are - concerned, ing repaired. by have been so long regarded as do, don't count in the business Grove. rid worth a cent, but as long as make all their notes due at one day night at Mr. Lawrence Tart's. and try to live as rich people on or people's money, they are putsticks in the hands of the gamto crack their hands.

Cotton is about all gathered. It is et, and not many will be sown.

people whooppose prohibition Thanksgiving Day. se en the ground largely that it won't Miss Hennie May Bradford will and on the public works don't instant, for the benefit of the school. crime, but we have to do so to lakey drinking is one of the great move away. He of the day and is destroying re people in our country today giving at her home in Darlington. se their aid to help rid the State days the past week with relatives in I this evil is one of the mysteries, Ellores. cially when all efforts to improve situation has failed. Non let it Mr. S. A. Harvin's, is very ill. die Georgia and Alabama. Money ao money in retaining it.

T. S. Duniap sold his place here se elee. Since then he has not a heard from and his wife and de are anxious about him.

Rev. T. L. Cole preached a fine seron at Piegah church yesterday. He e country. He will move here next and will be a most valuable acon to our neighborhood.

The hot supper at Mr. C. T. Evans' at Friday evening was a success. The min kept many away, but a number ended, and they had a nice time. The supper was fine and truly enbyed, being prepared by master On many occasions Mr. and ra Evans have opened their home in their always kind and hospitable manner to the churches to hold these stertainments and have the thanks of all for their kindness. Mrs. Evans a lady of great energy and broad disting views and spares herself expense and trouble to make these rtainments a success. In the last e she was ably assisted by Messes H. H. Evans, J. L. Gillis and os M. O. Hawkins, Nellie and An-Burket. - Music was furnished ring the evening by Mrs. C. T. ans, Miss Rosalle Evans, T . M Regers, Harold Bradley and Clinton

#### LYNCHBURG.

Nov. 26.-Thomas Lynchburg. ames, the seven-months-old child Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. DuRant of to come and partake of the many this place, died yesterday morning after an illness of about six days. He was taken desperately ill from the I grat with bronchitis and suffered greatly. He was the only child in the family, and his parents have lost beavily. Yet they bear it bravely. They have the sympathy and kindness of many friends.

## DARK CORNER.

Dark Corner, Nov. 30 .- As I have not written in sometime, I will write a line this morning. We have been having a good deal of rain and cloudy weather lately, which is bad on those that are not through gathering their

News is uncomeatable. Nearly evstybody stays at home and eats their own potatoes. So we hear nothing from anywhere. Some of the sports out of nights and bring in some of he ring and scaley tailed (coons and possums) tribe. I have heard of one young man near Paxville having saght thirty-three coons this fall al-

Thanksgiving Day passed off very mietly here. I heard a great many guns firing, but have not heard what by a Colleton county jury of the buck the sportsmen had.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Geddings, of Pinewood, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ardis.

Wash Scott, of Cane Savannah, ment of a county dispensary. ent last Monday night at his father

in-law's, R. Pink Weeks. V. Pritchard last Tuesday evening. John H. Ardis visited his cousin, W

J. Ardis, last Sunday.

but is better at this writing. Dud Weeks had a severe chill last

Wednesday night, but has not had any more.

Some one shot a valuable dog belonging to Mr. Eddie Avin, of Priva-

teer, a few weeks ago. Well, Mr. Editor, I guess I will ring off here as a scribbler for your valuable papers, as I feel that it costs you more than what my work is worth.

#### MAX.

Max, Dec. 2.—Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly about here. Plagah, Nov. 25 .- With all the help Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman invited the government and others, the fi- a few relatives to dine and turkey solal situation grows worse. The and other good things were enjoyed. seems to be losing confidence Miss Annie Truluck and her sister, ch other, for the nation has trun- Mrs. Lena Keels, visited the James-

The roads are getting in bad conand money worshiping people. So dition. Some of the bridges are be-

Mr. Reuben Carraway and Miss M. wers of wood and drawers of water J. Dennis were married last Sunday other people, that what they say by Rev. Beadenbaugh, all of Pine

A social party was given last Thurs-

### PRIVATEER.

Day passed off quietly without any now be necessary before Williams will accidents to the numerous bird hunt- know what his immediate future has sy short. No cats planted here as ers. There are plenty of birds this in store for him. season, and but very few were killed

hibit—and they need the money to have an oyster supper at the Mellette the counties. Putting people in school house Friday evening, the 6th

Madam rumor says that we will seve our civilisation or we will go have some new neighbors and that helf barbarous state of society. some of our old ones are going to

Miss Mamie Parson spent Thanksany thing else. How people can , Mr. E. W. Rivers spent several

Mrs. Legrand, who is visiting

#### STATEBURG

Stateburg, Dec. 2.--Miss Mary d left two weeks ago to locate some Brunson, of Sumter, has been the as incriminating as expected. guest of Miss Sarah Moore for the past few days.

at home.

son are visiting Mrs. F. II. Mcod in Florence.

Rev. W. H. Barnwell is visiting friends at Hagood today. Mr. R. M. Anderson, of Richmond,

Va., spent last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, a "HIM Crest." Mrs. James Pinckney and Misses

Nannie and Amy Moore spent several days in Sumter last week.

Masters Hall Ramsey and Harrison Saunders, of the Sumter high school, spent their few days holiday at their homes here.

Mrs. R. M. Cantey expects to leave Wednesday to visit relatives in

Mr. Sidney Burgess, of Sumter, is

visiting relatives in our midst.

Mr. W. J. Norris and Miss Hattle Norris spent today in Sumter. Mrs. M. S. Burgess, of Sumter, spent

few days here last week with Mrs. Scriven Moore,

Miss Vina Mellette, who is teaching school near Sumter, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Misses Anna Burgess and Lee Moore are to give a hot supper on Friday evening at the home of Mr. Sereven Moore. Everybody is invited good things provided for the wants of the "inner-man."

Supper will be served from 6 until 11:30 c'clock. The proceeds of the entertainment will go towards improving Misses Burgess' and Moore's school house.

Everybody come and help out a good cause.

# TINDAL.

Tindal, Dec. 3.—Thanksgiving day was observed as a holiday by most of the people in this neighborhood.

Mr. Joseph Pack, who has for some time been in declining health, died at his home in this section on Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held at Providence church on Suhday. Mr. Hugh Hodge is spending some

time at Woodruff, S. C. Mr. T. H. Harvin, of Silver, spent several days in the neighborhood last

Mr. C. M. Witherspoon spent Saturday in Sumter.

Miss Bessie Hodge spent Thursday n Manhing.

Raymond Ehrhardt was acquitted charge of murder, killing Joe Cook.

The county board of Aiken has before it a petition for the establish-

Mr. W. P. Caine, of Laurens, died Gus and Dud Weeks visited Mr. H. from the effects of a dose of antitox-

sany list for two or three weeks, tion to the State legislature.

# JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

WILLIAMS' CASE MUST BE TRIED So far there are no others sick to AGAIN.

> Columbia Man Charged With Robbery And Assault in Texas Must Face Another Jury.—Ball Will Probably Be Granted.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 2 .-- The jury in the Williams robbery case reported to the 37th district court this morning that a non-agreement was the result, a deliberation lasting two days and three nights, and were discharged by Judge Edwar Dwyer.

Failing to make a report in the time allowed by law, the court called the jury at 9:30 o'clock, at which time Rufus Williams, the defndant, charged with robbing Mrs. Sallie A. Gibson, of Columbia, S. C., of \$61,000, assaulting her with firearms, was brought into court. A canvass of the vote of the jurors developed that 11 were for acquittal and one for conviction. The situation completely alters the seriousness of Williams alleged crime and makes it a bailable offense.

McAskill & Sallaway, counsel for Williams, will probably petition Judge Dwyer on Wednesday morning to fix Privateer, Dec. 2.—Thanksgiving Williams' bond. Another trial will

> The, defendant while elated over the standing of the jury, is stilledeeply concerned over the result. He says he felt very near freedom and at the same time far from being free. The new trial can not be held before the January term of the 37th district court. It is understood that some interesting discussions took place in the jury room and that during the earlier hours of deliberation debates among the jurors waxed warm. In an argument between two jurors, one for acquittal and one for conviction, while the jury stood ten to two for acquittal, heated words passed and a fist encounter was only averted by the interference of other jurors. It is said that the testimony of Mrs. Gibson, the prosecuting witness, did not prove

L. A. Harper was foreman of the jury and presided over the discussion, Mr. Early Mellette spent Sunday but no formal report was made by him with the exception of the verbal Mrs. S. E. Nelson and Miss Lottle information that the jury had failed to agree. Williams was taken back to his cell after the report from the jury was received. It is believed that if a feasonable bond is fixed, that Williams will gain temporary freedom dentally shot in the head. The wound Wednesday.

The report of the jury has created much comment and has changed many opinions relative to the case.

# THE NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

Orangeburg-Lanes Train Goes on to Florence .—Sumter-Behnettesville Train to McColl.

The following from The State will be of interest to the traveling public in general.:

"The railroad commission has received a letter from General Manager Kenly of the Atlantic Coast Line, stating that the train extension desired on the lines in the Pee Dee section will be placed in operation as or-

Mr. Kenly thinks the extension will be a heavy expense to the road, but states, however, that he will put the again. service in operation by December 15. The orders are that the trains run at least six months and if a loss is shown in that time they shall be discontinued. The train from Orangeburg to Lanes will be extended to Florence and the pasenger train leaving Sumter every evening for Bennettsville will be run on through to McColl This will permit connections heretofore impossible."

# Books to Cost \$100,000.

Announcement is made that Cobden Sanders, the eminent English authority on bookbinding and personal friend of William Morris, is now engaged in binding a set of John Ruskin's works for Mrs. Harold F. Mc-Cormick, of Chicago, the daughter of John D. Rockefeller, which, when completed, will be the finest and most valuable edition of Ruskin in exist-

While neither Mrs. McCormick nor the national banks in Charleston. Mr. Sanders would make any statement as to the value of the work, it is estimated by the best authorities on bindings and first editions that when completed the Ruskin set, consisting of some thirty volumes, will reach \$100,000 in total monetary

The December term of the federal court convened in Charleston Mon-

charter.

General Manager Ackert, of the river. Southern road, will appear before the railroad commission in Columbia the Allison estate against the South-The State officials are getting their today and explain why new rails ern Railway for the death of J. W. Al-Old man W. J. Ardis has been on annual reports in shape for presenta- have not been laid between Spartan- lison, who was an employe of the burg and Columbia.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

tems of Interest Condensed and Paragraphed for Quick Reading.

Hub Evans is in the second race for mayor of Newberry.

The Smith Carinval Company lost valuable bear at Georgetown. The bear died of too much fat around the

Union will vote on the dispensary uestion on Dec. 27.

Judge Aldrich has resigned on acount of ill health.

The citizens of Summerville have oted in favor of establishing a high

new, church. The chamber of commerce at Coumbia has apropriated \$5,000 for ad-

vertising Columbia and entertaining

The chamber of commerce of Coumbia has passed resolutions asking the government to build a larger postoffice in Columbia.

State Superintendent of Education Martin in his annual report to the egislature will urge higher salaries for the county superintendents of edu-

Will Burton, aged eight years, was adly burned in a cotton gin in Newberry county. Lint cotton caught fire and before the blaze was extinguished young Burton received burns that may cause his death.

A Greenville county jury in the ease of James Hughey vs. the Piedmont Manufacturing Co., returned a verdict for the defendant. Hughey brought suit for damages in the sum of \$15,000.

Gov. Ansel attended a meeting of the trustees of Winthrop College held in Rock Hill Wednesday.

D. W. Alderman, a wealthy lumber dealer of Clarendon county, has brought suit against the treasurer of Clarendon to recover the amount of money paid as income tax.

J. G. Talley, storekeeper and gauger in the United States revenue service, died in Columbia.

Mr. W. F. Hughes, of Union, died suddenly on Sunday. The citizens of Bennettsville are today. stirred up by a bold bad man who

lelights in peeping through shutters . J. C. McLemore, of Charleston, while handling a pistol, was acci-

may prove fatal. Joseph McCullough, of Greenville, may be appointed special judge to try the famous Southern Railway merger

A. G. Kollock, of Darlington, has been elected treasurer of the Cheraw Cotton Mill, recently organized with a capital stock of \$150,000. Jas. Dillingham, of New York, is presi-

Ed Burgess and Moses McCain, two Lake City negroes, quarreled over a load of wood, which resulted in Burgess striking McCain in the head with a board, killing him almost in-

E. D. Smith president of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, has been sick for six weeks in a hospital at Florence. It is feared that he wil never be a well man

J. H. McDaniel has been elected judge of the probate court of Chester

According to a report of State Superintendent of Education Martin the total enrollment of pupils in the schools of the State last year war 222,189. There are 6,000 teachers in the State, 3,186 school buildings, the total value of which is more than \$1,-000,000.

A report from Barnwell says that Col. Robert Aldrich and Senator Geo. H. Bates will be candidates to suc-

ceed Judge James Aldrich, resigned. The Edisto Rifles of Orangeburg will ask to be mustered out of service because the company has changed from the second to the third regi-

Mayor Rhett, of Charleston, was in Washington and had a conference with Secretary Cortelyou in regard to the placing of government deposits in

Senator Latimer said in Washington that the first matter he would take up would be a new federal circuit in the western part of the State.

Luke Chisolm, a negro, was hanged at St. George for the murder of Robert Graham at Sumemrville. This is the first hanging in Dorchester county.

Tiger river was thoroughly dragged near Chester for the body of young Albert G. Ferguson, but his body can-The new owners of the Columbia not be found. The missing man was baseball club have applied for a new fireman on a Seaboard Air Line train on the subject is from the pen of Prof- the nose is removed, the dropping and he mysteriously disappeared essor Hommel, who argued that the ceases, the breath becomes pure and from the engine before reaching the ancient land of gold was Arabia Felix. sweet, and the catarrhal germs are

A verdict for \$18,000 has been given road. The suit was for \$50,000.

TILLMAN SWORN IN.

All South Carolinian Members Present At Opening of Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.-The first day's session of the sixtieth congress passed off without incident so far as the South Carolina delegation is concerned, and when the roll was called in the house and senate all members answered to their names. In the senate all members whose terms had expired and who had been reelected since the fifty-ninth congress began were sworn in. Among these were Senator Tillman, who walked up the senate aisle on the arm of his colleague, Senator Latimer, and took the The Presbyterian congregation of oath of office for another term of six Bishopville will erect a handsome years. The ceremony was without special incident.

All the members of the delegation say they are here for a hard winer's P. Hutson; Oswego, D. Hucks; Pinework, and will plunge into business as soon as they can get straightened out. A full list of bills which they propose to introduce will be given soon. Representatives Patterson and Lever have made arrangements to appear before the rivers and harbors board of the war department in a few days, and will urge that work proceed immediately in developing the rivers in the 2nd and 7th congressional district .-News and Courier.

## BIG TRIAL IS PUT OFF.

Harry Thaw Must Wait Until January 6.-Jurors at Home For Christmas.

New York, Dec. 2 .- On motion of District Attorney Jerome, the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White in Madison Square Roof Garden in June, 1906, today was postponed until Monday, January 6. A special venire of talesmen will report that day for jury duty. Thaw was not brought into the court room, but was allowed to stand in the corridor leading from the prisoner's room at the rear, and had an unobserved view of the proceedings. His wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, was the only member of the prisoner's family present. She looked much better than she did a year ago. Her face is plump now, and there is t touch of healthly color in her cheeks. She seemed in high spirits

The proceedings came up before Justice Dowling, of the Supreme

Defendant was represented by his new leading counsel, Martin W. Littleton and by Daniel O'Reilly and A Russell Peabody, who throughout the first trial. Mr. Littleton opposed the delay, and on behalf of the defendant demanded the right of a speedy trial.

Mr. Jerome requested the delay on account of the great difficulty that would be encountered in securing, a jury with the prospect of being locked up over the holidays staring each talesman in the face. It was necessary, he said, for the protection of the interests of the public and of the defendant's counsel that the jury should be kept in custody throughout the

Justice Dowling said that while he favored a speedy trial he believed time and expense would be saved by putting the case over to the first Monday in January.

# THE LAND OF OPHIR.

Where Was It? In Mashonaland, South Arabia or India?

One of the most interesting Fiblica sites perpetually invites research and persistentily evades solution, "Where is the land of Ophir?" Dr. Karl Peters at the recnt public meeting in Berlin declared emphatically that the famous Biblical region is located between the Zambesi and Limpopo rivers. He told his German audience how he has discovered many shafts of ancient gold mines, 500 temples, fortifications and other ruins of Phoenician origin. Dr. Peters affirms that the coins recently unearthed in Mashonaland belong undoubtedly to the time of King Soloman. His opinion is that no other part of Africa could have exported the ivory, silver and precious stones which are recorded in the Bible as coming from Ophir.

Against this theory, founded as it undoubtedly is on very plausible evidence, Bible students are still likely to maintain, on the testimony of Gen. x., 29, that Ophir was a section of which those famous sailors and mermany countries distant from their Syrian shores.

Many erudite writers have attempt- to any user of Hyomei who is ed to identify Sofala, on the east perfectly satisfied with the results coast of Africa, with Ophir, while yet | Quick relief follows the use of the others have learned esssays written Hyomei treatment; the stoppage of

Dr. H. T. Greer and J. B. Mc-Laughlin, of St. Matthews, engaged in a flisticuff on the streets of St. ed for several minutes.

# CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

CHANGES IN METHODIST CHURCH

FOR NEXT YEAR. Rev. J. W. Daniel a Presiding Elder-Rev. W. B. Duncan Comes to First Church Here, and Rev. J. B. Will-

son to Magnolia Street.

The following are the appointments for Sumter District of the Methodist church for 1908, as read Monday night at the annual conference in Presiding Elder, Waddy T. Duncan;

Bethany, T. W. Munnerlyn; Bishopville, P. A. Murray; Camden, C. C. Herbert; Heath Springs, E. E. Sharpe; Jordan, S. H. Booth; Kershaw, O. A. Jeffcoat; Lynchburg, S. O. Cantey; Manning, D. A. Phillips; New Zion, E. wood, J. H. Noland; Providence, W. B. Gibson; Richland, C. S. Felder; St. John and Rembert, L. L. Inabinet; Sumter, First church, W. B. Duncan; Magnolia Street, J. B. Willson; Summerton and St. Paul's Station, E. S. Jones; Wateree, W. R. Barnes.

Rev. J. W. Daniel, formerly of the First Church of Sumter, has been made a presiding elder and is located in Columbia District. Rev. H. W. Bays, formerly presiding elder of Sumter District, has been appointed pastor of Washington Street church, Columbia. Rev. S. D. Bailey, of the Magnolia Street church, this city, will move to Hickory Grove, Rock Hill

District. The following are the locations of the presiding elders for 1908: Anderson District-A. J. Cauthen.

Charleston District-W. I. Herbert. Cokesbury District-J. C. Roper. Columbia District-J. W. Daniel. Florence District-P. F. Kilgo. Greenville District-W. W. Dun-Marion District-E. O. Watson.

Rock Hill District-R. C. Stack-Spartanburg District-M. L. Car-

Kingstree District-J. E. Carlisle

Orangeburg District-C. B. Smith.

Sumter District-W. T. Duncan. MEAN BOOKE BEING SOLD.

Officers Say it is Made of Fusel Oil,

Fusel oil, potato mash, acetic acid and tobacco-that's the "Pittsburg formula," by which much of the alleged whiskey vended by the hippocket tigers among the negroes is made, according to the police.

If this be true, there is no need for allenists, to trace to its cause the homicidal mania and other forms of emotional insanity which now and then develop among comparatively inoffensive darkies. The constables say that this brand of home-made booze, which is being turned out without the aid of the winding worm or the copper kettle will make a guinea pig spit in a mastiff's face any old day. It takes about 48 hours to make the liquor; the stuff is naturally a dull white, but the addition of an ounce of tobacco to five gallons gives it a beautiful amber tint, resembling that of a fair grade of rye. The fusel oil is generated in the fermentation of the potatoes, which develops ethylic and amylic alcohol.

The stuff is most disastrous in its effects, being a subtle, though sometimes slow poison. The taste is anything but pleasant to the discriminating palate and it requires only a small draught to put seasoned drinks to the

The Greenville police have gotten hold of a quart sample, and will send it to Clemson college for analysis. The same old "Pittsburg Formula" is said to be in use there.-Columbia Record.

John Coleman has been convicted in Barnwell on the charge of man-

Gov. Ansel will attend the National Rivers and Harbors congress in Washington this week. H. B. Witmore, a Confederate vet-

at the age of 66 years.

eranof Coffgaree, is dead at his home

TO CATARRH SUFFERERS. Good Advice and Liberal Offer From a Well Known Sumter Druggist.

J. F. W. DeLorme is advising all who suffer from any symptom of ca-South Arabia. Here down to the tarrh, such as offensive breath, drytime of Ezekiel the Phoenicians still ness of the nese, pain across the landed to procure gold and gems with eyes, stoppage of the nose, discharge and droppings in the throat, coughing chants of the ancient world traded in spasms and general weakness and debility, to use Hyomei. He goes so far as to offer to refund the money

destroyed and their growth prevented.

Go to J. F. W. DeLorme today and buy a complete Hyomei outfit for \$1 with the understanding that if it does Matthews. They fought and scratch- not give satisfaction, your money will be refunded.