Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1889.

The Credit of the State Many well-meaning persons have been led to believe that the credit of the State is in some mysterious way involved in the matter of the township bonds which the Courts have declared were issued under provisions of a law which was unconstitutional. The ery of the holders of doubtful bonds, we believe, is the same everywhere, and at all times-the credit of the State must be preserved. We do not know that the holder of a fraudulent or illegal or doubtful bond ever failed to cry out and proclaim the dangers of repudiation, and it is astonishing to know of the number of unthinking persons who take up the cry for the bondholder who has made a mistake in the investment of his money.

The late effort of the Legislature to bring discredit on the Supreme Court, has put South Carolina in an anomalous position before the world. The Supreme Court in its wisdom had the nerve and the manhood to declare the law as it stood, even though some of the bondholders might suffer, and immediately the State Legislature attempts to declare valid a portion of these bonds, in utter disregard of the opinion of the Court and the interests of the people.

With the example of such acts by the Legis lature, is it any wonder that the excited mob should occasionally set the law at defiance and presume to deal out justice according to the degree of excitement which may at the time prevail in their own minds. Whatever opinion the Supreme Court, a

individuals, may hold as to the validity or constitutionality of township bonds, we think there is no room for doubt as to what the Court will say of the recent "validating act" of the Legislature.

Then, will not South Carolina present spectacle before the world? Her Courts declare that citizens are not bound to pay township bonds which were issued by authority of unconstitutional law. The Legislature then —in the interests of bondholders—enact a law which can have no other effect than to bring the Court into public contempt.

The Court will, of course, set aside the unconstitutional law, which has a two-fold effect, viz: contempt for the Court, and the protection of capitalists who may have been foolish enough to spend their money for bonds which were issued in the name of the people without constitutional law.

When it is remembered that great corpora tions employ the ablest and most influential lawyers to look after their interests, and when it is remembered that a lawyer's highest duty is to his client, it is not a subject for amaze ment when these same lawyers-who are also law-makers as well as attorneys-should exercise their influence for the corporations whose interests they represent. It is not a matter of surprise if corporation lawyers hon- death of Hon. William W. Smith, son of Mr. estly and conscientiously believe that the Supreme Court erred in its decision. It is natural and right that they believe in the justice and equity of their cause. While then no blame can attach to representatives of corporations for their fidelity to their clients, ye we think it is a pity that so many unthinking people should be led into the error of believing, as they do, that it is the duty of the Legislature to conform the laws of this country to the interests of the holders of doubtful bonds, even though such acts be contrary to the interests of the people, and subversive of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

Have Mark Twain's Innocents Come Home?

When a man looks as wise as a mule and talks about the "innocent holders of township bonds," we are struck with amazement Is there any such person as an "innocent" holder of township bonds? If so, what is meant by the term "innocent?" Does it mean a plain gudgeon who has foolishly parted with his money? If so, and it is intended to give him "protection," application for guardianship should be made before the Probate Judge. His powers are ample in all case where it can be shown that the individual i incapable of managing his own affairs.

But we hold that there is no such sane peron as an "innocent" holder of township bonds. The face of the bond, in words as clear as it is possible for the English language to proper cases for action by the Probate Judge, the purchaser of the township bond is a party the people, and he should realize the losses, as not more clearly entitled to the profits than to the losses in his speculation.

Another word as to the "innocents." learn that the Charleston capitalists have not invested a dollar in these bonds, and we are told that they have taken them only as collateral security to ensure the payment of money loaned to persons who are of themselves liable for the debt. As a rule, the Charleston people are the wisest and most sagacious men on the face of the earth. They seldom or never put their money where it will not yield a fair return and where the principal is not sure to be paid. If any man in Abbeville county is ever at doubt as to how he should act, then let him find out how the Charleston capitalists do. and then let him do as they do. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred be will be safe in following the example of a Charles ton capitalist.

The credit of the State can not be more in volved in the payment of an illegal claim, than would be the credit of an individual who refused to pay an improper claim.

What Harrison Should Do.

Much has been said in the newspapers as to the probable policy of President-elect Harrison, and many suggestions have been made to the effect that he ought to make a declaration of principles, as regards the intention of the Government towards the South.

If it were in order for the Press and Ranne to make a suggestion, we would suggest that the bill, or withholding his approval, than he write a piece especially to the colored peo ple. According to our way of seeing things his election has already cost several negroes their lives, while many others have gotten themselves into serious trouble because of the delirium which has followed Republican

To be specific. The negroes everywhere seem greatly elated, and the prospect or hope of a return to the "good old days" when the negroes run riot over the whites and were protected in so doing by United States bayo nets, has made many of them offensive to their white neighbors, and in some instances actually insulting and tantalizing. Of course no revolution can take place which will protect negroes in personal insults to white men and as a result we believe more negroes have been killed and maltreated in Southern States during the last two months than during any two months since 1876. If President Harrison would do the proper thing by the negroes he might do them a great service in admonishing them to continue to behave themselves as good citizens, without provoking the hostility of their white neighbors. The Government is powerless to prevent bloodshed when men are irritated and goaded to deeds of violence and the sooner this fact is understood, the better for all.

With a Small c. We notice that some of our exchanges spel "Christian" with a small c, and then, sometimes they mangle "Christmas" by putting it Xmas. These sume newspapers, we presume, would spell Mohammed with the proper number of lettors, and begin Mohammedanism with a capital M.

THERE were many little cake cuttings in town last week.

THE many friends of Mrs. J. L. Perrin will be glad to learn she is rapidly recovering.

Persons coming to town on Saleday and having goods to buy, will do well to call on Wm. E. Bell for shoes and dress goods.

RICH FOLKS' GOVERNMENT.

Poor Folks and Negroes Must Dance Returns...No Questions Asked as to Millionaire Tax-Dodgers, Banks

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL,
COLUMBIA, S. C., December 21, 1888.
The attention of this office has been called to the fact that in some Counties of the State the Auditors have been in the habit of distributing loosely the returns for personal property, and allowing individuals to fill out the same, sending the said returns to the County Auditors without the oath which attaches to the same being administered. This practice thust be stopped, and each and every tax-payer will be required to appear before the respective County Auditors, either by themselves, their agents or assigns, guardians, trustees, administrators, &c., and answer the various questions as appear upon the return. And the County Auditors will put these questions categorically to each and every person making a return of personal property. When the said return is made the Auditor will administer the oath and swear the party making the return in each and every EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. he party making the return in each and evry instance.

In party making the offort of each County Auditor to obtain as fuil returns as possible, for the higher the assment the lower will be the tax levy. The County Auditors will therefore will be very careful in taking the returns during this assessment, to wil, from January 1st, 1889, to February 29th, 1889.

Each Auditor is requested to make this ofrach Auditor is requested to make this of fice a comparative report at least twice dur-ing the period for taking returns, in order that this office may be advised as to how the returns of 1888-89 compare with those of 1887-88. This need not be done at length, but short report by letter will answer.

J. S. VERNER,

Comptroller General Let no man believe for an instant that his axes will be reduced. It is increased every year. When the phosphate royalty was demanded it was then said that the royalty would reduce our taxes. The royalty has increased six-fold and instead of reduction in

axes, they are higher every year. No effort, as far as we are informed, ha een made to bring rich tax dodgers to a proper assessment of their property. The Clemson estate, which is worth about \$100,000 has been returned at only \$5,100 for taxation. his fact is well known to the Governor, to the Comptroller-General, and to the Auditor and yet we have heard nothing of bringing that estate to justice. Is it not true that white men have been imprisoned in other counties for no other offence than their poverty-inability to pay one dollar to the school

Does not the Governor, the Comptroller General and the County Auditor of Charles on, know that the News and Courier, speak ng for the banks of that city, declared that they would not return their property for taxation as the country banks had done? Has any effort been made to make the rich taxlodgers of that city give a fair return of their citizens. property for taxation, as the country banks have done? Has any effort been made to make the rich tax-dodgers of that city give a fair return of their property?

Death of a Former Citizen of Abb ville County.

In another column notice is given of the Charles Smith of Cokesbury, who has, for many years, been an honored eltizen of the State of Arkansas.

An aged father is in deepest sorrow for the remature derth of a noble son. But a record as bright and as honorable as his was, is worth a thousand years of mediocracy. A life of fifty years of nonor and usefulness is worth ages of useless life. Viewed from this standpoint, the father whose son has just been cut down, has all of which to be proud. The father whose son was a gallant soldier, a distinguished lawyer, that was elevated to the Supreme Bench of a State like Arkansas s honored above his fellow-citizens, and that on, though dead, reflects the highest credi upon his parents and his native county.

The members of the Bar, the brethren of the Beach, and the Governor of the State of Arkansas, have joined in expressions of love and praise for the memory of him whose brilliant record shed honor and fame on then and the home of his adoption.

Wherever the sons of Abbeville may go they always win the highest honors, but none of them have risen to greater promiinence, so early in life, than did the Hon-William W. Smith, whose career is now end-

Kind Words from Across the Sea. A lady in Paisley, Scotland, writes to

friend in this State, in reference ta the Press and Banner. While we would not in ou express it, shows what it is, and, except in valuest moment, set up a claim for the grea merit which she attributes to the Press and Banner, yet it is nevertheless gratifying to to the transaction, whether binding or not on know that an impartial intelligent reader has written so kindly of us. Whether the reader well as the profits arising therefrom. He is agrees with her or not, we trust to be pardoned for publishing the following:

I wish to thank yon for all the nice paper you so kindly send me. I particularly if the Abbeville Press and Banner—there is a ways so many interesting and useful items t. None of our papers are so good. An Irisl centleman who edits a magazine in connec-ion with the Young Men's Christian Associ tion with the Young Men's Christian Associ-ation, was so much pleased with it, that he asked to have a copy sent to him occasional-ity; so we have sent them very often and he finds them of greatservice in connection with his magazine. So you see the Abbeville Press and Bramer is having wider circulation and greater influence than you imagine.

The same mail that brought the above letter

to us, brought a letter from another State con aining the subscription price for a year, clos ing with the words: "Send the Press and Banner till judgmen

The Clemson Bequest.

We see by the newspapers that the Govern or will withhold his signature from the Act to accept the Clemson estate.

Because the Governor had not the bill b fore him for three days prior to the adjournnent of the Legislature, the Constitution pro vides that he may, at his own discretion, withhold his approval or disapproval unti the next sitting of the Legislature.

For his exercise of this Constitutional right some of the newspapers seem displeased, and have criticized the act.

It appears to us, that no more censure should attach to the Governor for vetoeing was attached to the Lieutenant-Governor for easting his vote for the bill.

Let those who favor the Clemson College e as fair to Governor Richardson as thos who oppose it have been to Lieutenant-Gov ernor Maulden.

Against Lotteries.

The Woodruff News is running a tilt against all the forms of gambling, and especially against the Louisiana State Lottery. We fully agree with the News as to the evils atendant upon all the games of chance, and as to the demoralization attendant upon the effort to get something for nothing.

lanuary Locals of P. Rosenberg & Co. 200 pairs men's fine calf boots at \$2, worth \$3 at \$3.25.

Try our St flannel overshirt only 75c, during January.

For a fine dress shoe none can beat us in price or quality.

Our entire line of boys clothing reduced 2 per cent, for January. The greatest bargains in hats ever offered or this month.

21 ladies jackets worth 85 to 87 each will be sold at \$3.50. Special bargains in every thing Saleday. P. ROSENBERG & CO.

The Racket Store has moved to the corner recently occupied by R. W. Cannon, and will run a big auction during the month of January, giving greater bargains than ever. The Racket Store will have a large lot o goods to sell at auction during January.

Big bargains at auction at the Racket Stor A few black fur trimmed short wraps at less than cost. W. E. Bell.

Several walking jackets in black and color ed goods at less than cost. W. E. Bell. Four children's wraps from 10 to 13 years at ess than cost. W. E. Bell. ARKANSAS MOURNS.

to the Music, and Swear to Their JUDGE WILLIAM W. SMITH, FORMERLY

Railroads and Other Corporations. The Good Citizen, the Gallant Sol-

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This is one of the periods when, as Mr. Gladstone expresses it, "the power of putting questions runs are all in advance of the pains to answer them." It is a period of shallow answers to profound propositions. It is a time of doubt, of inquiry, and of knowledge, of advancement, nevertheless. Controversy is rife, and newspapers are in the thick of it. There is good in this, but newspaper men-common members of an ancient and honorable guild—owe it to themselves to be decorous and courteous in their dealings with each other. The editors, moreover, who accuse each other of being villians, liars, forgers, and blastheness are not original. Such epithets were applied to the Mercurius Anticus and Mercurius Aquaticus by the Mercurius Rritannicus in 1612, when the editor of the last named gazette said: "I have discovered the lies, forgeries, insolencies, impleties, prophanities, (sic.) biasylaemies of the two sheets." When the data has residence, corner of sixth and other the series of the two sheets. When the court, it is a time of doubt, of inquiry, and of knowledge, of advancement, nevertheless. Controversy is rife, and newspapers are in the thick of it. There is good in this, but newspaper mena-common members of an ancient and honorable guild—owe it to themselves to be decorous and courteous in their dealings to the Mercurius Anticus, and Mercurius Aquaticus by the Mercurius Rritannicus in 1612, when the editor of the last named gazette said: "I have discovered the lies, forgeries, insolencies, impleties, prophanities, (sic.) biasylaemies of the two sheets." When the data has residence, corner of sixth and the court, it is a time of doubt, of inquiry, and of knowledge, of advancement, nevertheless. Controversy is rife, and newspapers are in the thick of it. There is a period of shallow answers to profound propositions, it is a time of doubt, of inquiry, and of knowledge, of advancement, nevertheless. Controversy is a period of shallow answers to prefound propositions, it is a time of doubt, of inqu

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to t who will receive the sympathy of many loving friends in their darkest hours of sorrow. The deceased was bord near Cokesbury, S. C., in the year1835. In 1839 he graduated from the South Carolina College, and in 1869 he came to Arkansas and settled in Monroe county, but a month after he came to Arkansas and settled in Monroe county, but a month after he came to Arkansas the civil war broke out and he hurried to Richmond and joined Col. Greeg's first regiment of South Carolina volunteers, At the expiration of his term of enlistment he joined to Twenty-third Arkansas, under command of Col. C. W. Adans, with Simon P. Hughes as licutenant-colonel. He went in as orderly sergeant but soon became captain of his company and fought bravely until captured at Port Hudson. When the war was over Judge Smith returned to Clarendon and, in 1867, formed a partnership with Colonel Simon P. Hughes for the practice of law. This partnership continued until Col. Hughes was elected attorney-general in 1874. In 1877 Judge Smith through to Helena where he practiced his profession until 1882, when he received the democratic nomination for associate justice of the supreme court to succeed Hon. Wm. M. Harrison, and was elected in September of that year to serve a term of eight years. Since that time his residence has been in this city, as the discharge of his duties required him to be here. Judge Smittles abilities, as city, as the discharge of his duties required him to be here. Judge Smittes abilities, as shown by his decisions handed down from the behch, are too well known to be recounted here. The bench has lost one of its most hon ored members and the State one of its best eitizens.

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Yesterday afternoon Governor Hughes issued the following proclamation:
Again the Stase of Arkansas mourns the loss of one of her best citizens. The Hon, W. W. Smith, associate justice of the supreme court, departed this life at 11 o'clock, p. m., the 18th inst., at his residence in the city of Little Rock. In his death the family has lost a most excellent, kind and affectionate father and husband, society one of its most valued and best beloved members, the bar of the State a modest, carnest, able and upright member, the judiciary a just, conscientious and able judge, and the State a citizen of great worth, faithful, patriotic and true in all the relations of life, and the church a meck, devout and consistent member. In token of respect for his momory, the flag on the State House will be lowered to half-mast until after his functal, and the oflices of the State government will be closed on Thursday, Degovernment will be closed on Thursday, December 20, after 12 o'clock, m., that the State officers end employes may attend the funeral.

SIMON P. HUGHES,
Governor of the State of Arkansas.

THE FRESS ASSOCIATION.

Captain Dawson Discusses "Plate Matter" and "Patent Outsides" ... His Ideas of Fraternal Fellowship are Given in Full.

The President, or the Executive Committee.

It ought not to pass unmentioned that many county newspapers now use "patent outsides" or "plate matter." For the information of the newspaper readers it is explained that a newspaper which buys the outside pages, ready printed, from a publishing house, and, when it receives them, fills the inside pages with its own leading articles, and local and general news and its advertisements, is said to be a "patent outside." "Plate matter" consists of stereotyped strips of news and general matter, ready for use. The "patent outsides" and the "plate matter" are printed in enormous quantity and at a very low cost, because the type which, by stereotyping, can be used hundreds of times, is set up only once.

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The cost of the "patent outsides" is not accessible at the moment, but a page of "plste matter" of the size of a page of the New York Herald can be bought or \$1.20, while to set up that page by a printer, at the price paid in Charleston, will cost over \$15, or more than twelve times as much.

The disadvantages are that the publisher who uses either the "patent outsides" or the "plate matter" is eigenmacribed in his choice of news, and denies himself the space he rhould require for original articles, and for news of his own selection.

The advantage is in cheapness, and in the ability of a struggling newspaper publisher to give his readers, in that mather, more news or information of some

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rates of composition.
It is not a hopeful sign for newspaper makers, or It is not a hopeful sign for newspaper makers, or newspaper readers, when the "patent outside" or "plate matter" is in regular use. There is evidence in it of want of appreciation on the part of the public; or of want of means and knowledge on the part of the public; or of want of means and knowledge on the part of the public and the part of the publisher. Inadequate income is generally the underlying cause. No educated newspaper want prefers the machine-made newspaper which, to the extent of its stereotyped and invariably stale intelligence, is without force and individuality.

The reading public can cure the difficulty, and undoubtedly the best county newspapers are those which are made up and printed entirely by the proprietors and their associates.

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LIFE AT THE OLD FORT.

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TRADE AND BUSINESS ON A BIG DRIVE.

Greenwood's Holiday Attire---Christmas Parties---Visitors Coming and Going ... "Mae" Comes Back Home.

Rev. G. H. Carter has moved into his new residence on Church Street.
Mr. Will R. Bullock left Thursday last to take his place in Clerk Moore's office.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rickenbaker, and Capt.
J. T. Youngblood spent Christmas day at Mr.
J. W. Wideman's near Bradleys.
Miss Mamie Purkerson, one of Greenwood's popular and fashionable dress makers, returned a few-days since from a pleasant visit to her father.
Greenwood's Berry Wall, Mr. Jerome Bell is now clerking for Lethco & Montgomery.
Any one having a hankering to see our friend Jerome, will find him there if he is not somewhere else.

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The "Small Fry" and some of the "Large" had a nice little sociable and dance at Park's Hotel on Friday night. Music furnished by Sig. Murphy and his orchestra. Every one

Just so, Captain. But, as a rule, editors who "call a lie and and a liar a liar," are the most discrect persons in the world. The public are too apt to notice that bully editors, who apply these offensive epithets, always select their man. mjoyed themselves hugely.

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There was a lecture in the Baptist Church on Monday night by Mr. Buzby from Egypt. Admission free.

Observation, we think, will convince the public that editors who play the roll of the bully, generally choose a victim who either lives at a safe distance, or an old man, or some other citizen who may be present, but unable to properly resent the offence.

We repeat, bally editors, like the town bullies, are an exceedingly discreet people. We do not now remember of any bully editor, or town bully, either, yielding to the "temptation" to apply these epithets to men who were present, and well known to be fully able to knock eliher of the aforementioned bullies in the mouth.

We believe the history of journalism in south Carelina does not record an instance where any editor has yielded to the "temptation" to apply these epithes to men who would be immediately and properly punish, ed for his ill-manners, though we believe old men, young men at a great distance, and men who were unable to defend themselves, have been occasionally called llars.

were registered at Riley's hotel Wednesday.

A dance at the Hotel to-night (Monday) is on the tapis. The inclement weather speaks a word of discouragement. Also a sociable among the "Small Fry" is looked for Tuesday night. Christmas has a lasting influence. In fact we think that the young people have woke up to the fact that it will soon be gone, and they are now trying to make up for the "What might have been," and this reminds us that leap year is out and not a single girl has proposed to us. Now this is simply stunning, to think that we will have to pull over four more long years before our calendar is multiplied to one more day, and woman's rights comes to the front. We can not see that the women have taken much advantage of the year which entitles them to the prividege of compromising with the opposite sex. Now know all women by these presents that we are exceedingly fond of such a compromise, and would throw out any inducements for the cultivation of such. We hope that the addes will take notice of this, so they can prepare themselves for the next "Bessextle," if they know what that is, we don't.

Now is the time of the year to erect some brass mounted resolutions for another year. Death of Two Good Citizens---Thieves Caught Up With --- Remarks on NINETY-SIX, S. C., January 1st, 1889.
Well, Mr. Editor, another year has passed and a new one begun. Fortunes have been made and lost, characters made and lost and washed and yet time waits for ne man. wrecked, and yet "time waits for no man."

Col. William Johnson died at his residence in this place on the 2th of December.

Col. Johnson was born in Edgefield county The President, or the Executive Committee.

of the South Carolina Press Association had appointed last Thursday for a meeting of the best farming appointed last Thursday for a meeting of the both is life in his native county. It was son had been invited to make a speech on that occasion. Of course no meeting of the Press Association could be had in December, the busiest time in the year, and as there was no meeting of the Press Association, Captain meeting of the Press Association, Captain and four children survive him. Mr. Johnson Dawson printed in the News and Courier on Christmas day the address which he intended to deliver. The address abounds in instructive quotations from distinguished persons, and is full of pleasant reading in reference to next meeting of the Presse and contract of the press of the entivation of such. We hope that the ladies will take notice of this, so they can appear themselves for the entivation of such. We hope that the ladies will take notice of this, so they can allow the such that he was one of the best farming prepare themselves for the next "Bessextlle," if they know what that is, so they can adopt the prepare themselves for the next "Bessextlle," if they know what that is, so they can adopt the prepare themselves for the next "Bessextlle," if they know what that is, so they can adopt the prepare themselves for the next "Bessextlle," if they know what that is, so they can adopt the prepare themselves for the next "Bessextlle," if they know what that is, so they can adopt the prepare themselves for the next "Bessextlle," if they know what that is, so they can adopt the prepare themselves for the next "Bessextlle," if they know what that is, so they can adopt the prepare themselves for the next "Bessextlle," if they know what that is, so they can adopt the prepare themselves for the next "Bessextlle," if they know what that is, so they can adopt the prepare themselves for the next "Bessextlle," if they know what that is, so they can adopt the prepare themselves for the next "Bess consisting of the address which he intended to deliver. The address and benevolence. It is explained to the way from betanning to ending of newspapers. Captain Dawson got along swimmingly all the way from betanning to ending except in one or two instances when he touched on the practical business of publishing newspapers.

The address has in it much to commend it. The address has in it much to commend to the public and to interest the brethren, but when he seeks to cast reflections on the business tact of a majority of the brethren of the press Association to whom he intended to speak, we are inclined to think that he has forgotten something. Here is what he says of "patent outsides" and "plate matter". The emergental meets and the process with the totopast many county mempapers now use "patent outsides" or "plate matter days for the company we desire to return the outsides pages, ready printed, from a publishing house, and, when it receives them, fills the inside pages with its own leading articles, and local and general news and its advertisements, is said to be a "patent outsides" and "plate matter" consists of stereotyped strips of news and general matter, "early for use. The proceeds will be devoted to see the adarm," and found that his horses and its advertisements, is said to be a "patent outsides" and "plate matter" are printed in the more process with the outsides and "plate matter" to the company we desire to return the company we desire to return the formation of the newspaper readers it is explained that a newspaper which buys the outside pages, ready printed, from a publishing house, and, when it receives them, fills the inside pages with its own leading articles, and local and general news and its advertisements, is said to be a "patent outsides" and the "plate matter" are printed in the process of the alarm," and found that his horses rushed out and over him, breaking of the process with the cause of the alarm, and otherwise injuring of news and general matter, ready for use.

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The hunters in and around Ninety-Six have had a week of fine sport. Although the birds are scarce the weather has been fine and powder and shot cheap.
The missionary tea at the Rev. Mr. Cauthen's on Thursday night was an enjoyable occasion. The receipts were quite satisfactory. rants until their eyes stand out like an electric door-knob, and a flood of whalebone profanity generally results, and one exclaims that "I'll be dad buttered if we will pay one cent of it." But we are too long. We will elose our ISSS communication by saying that we hope every body will be careful about remounting their resolutions, and make a clean start for ISSO, for you will never have the opportunity again. And to the departing year we will exclaim "Vale." PEMBROKE. Mr. L. M. Moore and family, of Greenwood

COLLEGE BELLS AND CHRISTMAS TIMES

Mr. L. M. Moore and family, of Greenwood were down several days during the holidays. Their old friends were glad to see them. Mrs. Dr. L. T. Hill of Abbeville, and Mr. N. M. Johnson, of Augusta, were here this week to attend the funeral of their father, Col. Wil-liam Johnson.

Messrs, Miller & McCaslan have dissolved geoparturership, having sold out that a steek Messrs, Miller & McCaslan have dissolved co-partnership, having sold out their stock of merchandise to Capt, E. M. Lipscomb.
Messrs, Thomas D. and John W. Jackson, who now live in Augusta, sons of the late Capt, G. T. Jackson, have been spending Christmas with their mother.
Mr. James P. Burnett and family have moved to Greenwood.
The negroes have been robbing Dr. Bozeman of his crops for years, and at this late date, when he has caught up with them, we judgest and there are some white men mean Big Trade at Due West--- Happy Gathering of Young People ... Sunday

lege, given in honor of the young ladies by the young men on Wednesday night, is con-sidered the finest ever gotten up there. It consisted of large fire balls, fire crackers, can-non crackers, roman candles, sky rockets, torpedoes for

torpedoes, &c.
The line W. C. Benet pursued in the las
Legislature has made him doubly solid ir Legislature has made him doubly solid in this section. The farmers are enthusiastic over him. We hear other members of the home delegation highly commended. In fact, our people have cause to think well of this delegation. Waller and King were regarded as leaders on the economic side, so the Daily papers say.

papers say.
Capt. John Cochrane of Due West has been animously elected by the Trustees of E unanimously elected by the Trustees of Er-skine to fill the position of Tutor in the Col-lege—Prof. Robinson having resigned to accept a nice position offered him in Tennesse Capt. Cochrane is a graduate of Erskine, gentleman of culture, and especially fine i Mathematics. He enters upon his work wit the best wishes of all. The boys of this De gars during Christmas for favors shown then

TOPICS SUGGESTED FOR THE WEEK OF

January 6th, 13th, 1889.

The Evangelical Alliance for the United States has suggested the following topics for the Week of Prayer: Sunday, January 6th.-Sermons. Arise, shine; for thy light is come, etc.

Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, Romans xiii. 14.
Without me ye can do nothing. John xv. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Philippians iv. 13 Monday, January 8th.—Thanksgiving and Confesion.

For the individual, the family, the church, the community, and the nation.
Thanksgiving: 1 Thessaloians v. 18 Psalm c. Psalm cili. Nehemiah xii. 43.
Confession: Hosea xiv. 1, 2, 1 John i. 8, 9.
Psalm xxxii. 1-5. 2 Samuel xii. 13. Psalm xxxii, 1-5. 2 Samuel xii. 13.
Tuesday, January Sth.—The Holy Spirit.

Officers: John xvi. 7-15. Joel ii. 28. Gifts: 1 Corinthians xii. 7-11. Fruits: Galatians v. 22, 23. Example: Acts xix. 1-6. Luke xxiv. 49. Acts 1. 14; ii. 1-4. Wednesday, January 9th.—The Family and the Church.

For parents, children, masters, and servants. Deuteronomy vi. 1-7. Ephesians vi. 1-9. 2 Timothy i. 5. For ministers, officers, and members; for hristlikeness in heart and life: for increas activity, personal and associated, for Sunday for associations of young men as women: for all forms of church work: for the oneness of all believers.

2 Thessalonians iii, 1. Isaiah lxii, 1-4. John 1, 35-46. Mark ii, 3-5. Joel ii, 28. John xvii

Thursday, January 10th .- Reforms. For the abolition of the mannfacture, importation, sale, and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; for the destruction of the oplum traffic; for the repeal of all laws which protect vice; for the sanctification of the Lord's Day; for social purity and all othen needed reforms. Proverbs xxiii. 29-32. Romans iii. 8 Habakkuk ii. 15; and ii. 12. Luke i. 14 Exodus xx. 8-11. Nehemiah xiii. 15-22. Ex odus xx. 14. Matthew v. 28. 1 Corinthian iii. 16, 17.

Friday, January 11th .-- Missions. City: Luke xix. 41; xxiv. 47-49. Isaiah lviii Home: Mark i. 38, 39. Luke viii. 1; x. 1 Foreign: Matthew xxviii. 19. John iv. 35 36. Luke x. 2. Isalah vi. 8.

Saturday, January 12th .-- Nations. For peace and prosperity, both temporal and spiritual; for civil and religious liberty; for rulers, legislators, and judges, and for all in anthority; for just laws and their impartial enforcement; for nations suffering injustice at the hands of other nations; for the removal of international and class antipathies and jealousies; for purity national life. Psalm Ixyli. Romans xili. 1-7. 1 Peter 11. 13-15. James v. 4. Col. iv 1.

Sunday, January 13th .-- Sermons. 1 Corinthians iii. 9. 1 Corinthians xv. 58. YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

A Splendid Dance in the Court House December 31, 1888. Beauty and courtliness combined them elves in the Old Year German of 1888. The terally danced out the old year and dance in the new year,

The most excellent music was furnished

The most excellent music was furnished by the famous Italian band. There were many spectators to listen to the music and enjoy the brilliant and festive scenes.

Mrs. J. D. Chalmers, soft black material and silk, trimmed in duchess lace, bonnet of jet and ostrich tips. She is as graceful and obliging chaperone as can be found in Abbeville.

Mrs. E. B. Calhoun, elegant black satin merveilleux, pearl ornaments.

Mrs. John Harris, gobelin blue velvet, trimmed in moire silk, point d'Alencon, pearls

ments.
Mrs. R. S. Link, superb costume, comprising a tinted cream embroidered satin petticoat, and immense train of the same rich material, diamond ornaments.
Misses Sadie and Cuddie Calhoun, lovely twin roses, simple and as pretty as was there. Daintily apparaled in pure white silk mull, put together in lines of grace, and worn with a handsome mours sash

a handsome more sash.

Miss Brunson, of Edgefield, a lovely dress set off by artistle draperies of surah silk and of that lovely shade of light gobelin blue, whose charm is Indescribable.

Miss Hannah Hemphill, a delightful conseit.

J. L. Simpson, of white and black velvet, roses red and diamonds rare,
Miss McClung, a bright costume, as well as

a bright face, beauty of dress and beauty of person combined to make her one of the most graceful queens of the evening.

Miss McGowan, moire silk skirt, soft material, overskirt, which hung in graceful folds over a graceful figure, Miss Kate Marshall, black lace over satin

Miss Kate Marshall, black lace over satin shrimp, pink sash, which simply combined makes a very handsome costume.

Miss Edna Tusten, a charming combination of laces and silks and mousetime de sole was never worn by a more charming young lady. Miss Cella Chalmers, an enchanting dress of baby blue and Japonicas, the most bewitching dress a young lady can wear.

Miss Bessle Norwood, in black cloth and pearl ornaments.

Miss Lawson, unique toilet of pale buff embroidered crepe with laces, elegant hand broidered crepe with laces, elegant hand and Wardens of the Town of Abbeville, painted fan in wild roses.

Miss Lizzie Marshail, a stylish costume of crean elbetrose and many many more and in the many above her factor the sums and in ream albetross and moirc.
Miss Addie Russell, lovely toilet of white

Miss Addie Russeil, lovely toilet of white India silk and coral ornaments.

Miss Neily Brunson, a charming debutant from Edgefield, a beautiful commingling of sapphire blue and copper trimmings, pearl ornaments

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Dr. S. G. Thomson, T. P. Cothran, W. C. Me-Gowan, S. Jenner Link, Jus. D. Chalmers, Dr. Hundred Dollars for each table or alley more than one kept by the same owner. On each or agatelle table kept for hire the sum of Fifteen Dollars.

Resistant Mathews. W. E. Goddard, R. S. Link, teen Dollars. CAVALLERS.

Dr. S. G. Thomson, T. P. Cothran, W. C. MeGowan, S. Jenner Link, Jas. D. Chalmers, Dr.
M. F. Game, A. G. Midler, James McMillan, W.
C. Seawright, T. E. Parker, J. S. Cothran, Jr.,
Perineau Mathews, W. E. Goddard, R. S. Link,
Lee Miller, Andrew Lyon, W. D. Wison, J. A.
Allen, Richard Sondley, George Smith, Chevis
Haskell, J. S. Norwood, W. L. Miller, J. L.
Perrin, R. Hill, H. Smith, T. A. White, J. H.
McDill, L. H. Russell.

THE Semi-Centennial is already beginning obe discussed at Due West. Mr. Appison of Greenville came to Abbe ille on Monday and remained over till Tues-

CAPT. A. J. MILLER will teach this year at Charles Factory near Greenville and not at Easley as was stated last week. THE college at Due West gave only one day as a holiday. The Prep. and Theologue had week.

a week.

There was very little drunkenness during Christmas. It is thought by some that the mild pleasant weather promoted sobriety.

Dr. Nathan Henry and Mr. John Martin of Due West were in town on Tuesday.

Dr. Marshall has moved to his residence on Magazine Hill.

Mr. John Lyon and Mrs. Kitty Perrin will occupp the Wardiaw house, now owned by Mr. Gillespie. MR. A. W. SMITH has bought the Cabell ands near the Depot, centaining one hundred teres, more or less.

THE students from the different colleges will return this week, According to custom, all the bells in town were rung at twelve o'clock, December 31st.

Cord of Thanks.

The far-formed Palmetto Saloon is closed, desire to return sincere thanks to all those than their custom since I have who have given their custom since I have been in Abbeville. Wishing all a happy New Year, I am, respectfully THOMAS McGETTIGAN. MARRIED.

MARRIED-Dec. 19, 1888, by Rev. W. F. Pearson, Mr. ROBERT LEE WINN and Miss JESSIE PICKENS, daughter of Mr. Ramsey Black. All of Abbeville county. MARRIED-Dec. 19, 1888, by Rev. W. F. Pearson, Mr. JOHN THOMSON CLINK-SCALES and Miss SUDIE A., daughter of Mrs. R. D. Nance. All of Abbeville county. MARRIED-Dec. 20th, 1888, by Rev. W. F. Pearson, Mr. JAMES A. STEVENSON and diss LULA E., daughter of Mrs. S. W. Reid. MI of Abbeville county.

MARRIED-Dec. 20th, 1888, by Rev. W. F. Pearson, Mr. J. ROBERT L. BOWIE and Miss MAMIE W., daughter of Mrs. Nancy Mun-ly. All of Abboville county. MAMIE W.

Mr. W. E. STELTS and family will occupy Mr. Joel Weir's house, formerly occupied by Mrs. Lucy Thomson.

DR. H. T. SLOAN was in town on Tuesday. Remnants in calicoes, remnants in dress goods at less than cost. W. E. Bell.

To close out my winter stock I will offer bar-gains every day during the month of Janus-ry. W. E. Bell. Call and see the bargains I offer in ladies and children's hats. These prices are made to close out my winter stock. W. E. Bell. Ladies felt hats at less than cost. Beautiful styles and fine felts. W. E. Bell. Remnants in dress ginghams at less than ost, suitable for children's dresses. W.E.Bell.

Dress flannels in several shades at less than cost. W. E. Beil. Don't fail to call and see me Monday. I of-fer great bargains for that day. W. E. Bell.

Bagging and Ties. If any person requires bagging and ties for packing cotton, they can be supplied if they will call at once on WHITE BROTHERS, White Brothers

Have given more attention this season than ever before to ready-made clothing. This part of their business has grown steadily during the last five years, and the liberal patronage of a generous public now warrants them in carrying a stock of ready-made clothing the superior of which cannot be found in any town in the State of the size of Abbeville. They make a specialty of fine clothing. Any one desirous of purchasing a nice suit or a fine overcoat cannot fail to be pleased if they will call and examine the elegant assortment. will call and examine the elegant assortment of clothing now offered for sale by White

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OUR ENTIRE LINE OF

CLOTHING

T 20 PER CENT. REDUCTION. OVERCOATS AT COST. Our entire line of BLANKETS at cost.

UNDERWEAR reduced 25 per cent.

ALL FLANNEL GOODS at cost. Our elegant line of FINE and BROGAN BOOTS reduced 20 per cent.

SMYRNA RUGS at cost. You can buy an elegant SADDLE at a re-luction of 25 per cent.

BUGGY HARNESS reduced 20 per cent.

Our Women's Shoes at a great reduction. 500 pairs Women's Polkas at 50c., former price St. Other bargains too numerous to mention. Our WINTER GOODS must be sold.

This grand offer lasts for 30 DAYS ONLY.

P. ROSENBERG & CO.

National Bank of Abbeville.

THE Board of Directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent, upon its capital stock payable on and after January first, 1889.

BENJ. S. BARNWELL, Jan. 2, 1889, tf Cashier. Fair Warning.

A LL stock trespassing on my lands near the town will be taken up and owners will be required to pay for them.

I have been very much annoyed by cattle trespassing and will not submit to it any longer.

WM. H. PARKER.

Dec. 31, 1888, tf

Dec. 31, 1888, tf Estate of DeLa Howe. DEBTORS to above estate are notified that

paid by 1st February next, will be put in suit.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

WM. H. PARKER,

Dec. 31, 1888, tf

Treasurer.

THE following persons who left papers with me for recording will call on JUDGE LYON for them. You want the papers—I need the money.
A. J. McGowan et al, Cynthia L. Daniel.

Trustees, Eliza McKinney, . M. Spikes, Julius Baumgartner, Wm. A. Pressley, J. F. Agnew, Hill & Co., lice E. Speer. T. Baker & Son, R. O. Bell, L. Simpson, A. Marshall, max Bros, hite Bros, L. McNeill, M. Erwin, J. A. Creighton, Mary A. Tucker,

L. D. CONNOR. Dec. 31, 1888, 2t

Ordinance

To Raise Supplies for the Town of Abbeville, S. C., for the Year 1889.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE INTENDENT and paid into the treasury of the Town Coon

bagatelle table kept for hire the sum of Fif-teen Dollars.

Sec. 3. That all male persons between the ages of sixteen and fifty years, except those physically unable to earn a support, are liable to road duty and shall be required to work on the roads, sidewalks, and streets within the incorporation of the Town of Abbaville six and one-third days direction of the Town Council. The commutation for said road duty to be the sum of Two Dollars and one-half to be mid at the time of payment of other taxes. to be the sum of Two Dollars and one-half to be paid at the time of payment of other taxes, to wit, on or before the first day of March. All persons recusing or failing to work five full days to be accepted and approved by the Council or pay the above commutation shall be liable to pay such fine and penalty as the Council may impose.

Sec. 4. That all itinerant auctioneers, peddiers, and other transient persons, except venders of farm produce raised in the County, offering at retail any goods whatsoever for stie, shall pay a license of not more than Twenty-five Dollars nor less than One Dollar per day.

saie, shall pay a license of not more than Twenty-five Dollars nor less than One Dollar per day.

Sec. 5. That all circuses shall pay a license of One Hundred Dollars for each and every exhibition; and all other shows, including what are commonly known as side-shows attached to a circus, shall pay a license of not more than Fifty nor less than Two Dollars for each exhibition.

Sec. 6. That all returns shall be made under oath on or before the first day of February, 1885, and all taxes shall be due and payable on or before the first day of March, 1885, if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect payment of the taxes herein levied within the time specified the Treasurer of the Town Council is hereby authorized and required to add twenty per centum penalty, and if the tax with the penalty is not paid within thirty days thereafter, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Council to issue executions therefor immediately and collect the same by due process of law, as provided in the charter of said Town of Abbeyille.

to affix the value of property returned for to affix the value of property returned for taxation,
SEC. 8. If any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to make a return of their property fortaxation within the time prescribed herein, the return of last year with twenty per the Treasurer to be the true value of their property for taxation and it shall be assessed at that rate.

T. P. THOMSON,

JONES F. MILLER Secretary.

same by due process of law, as provided in the charter of said Town of Abbeville. SEC. 7. The Town Council or a quorum thereof shall constitute a board of assessors

Done and Ratified in Council and the seal of the Town Council affixed this 26th day of De-cember, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Intendant.