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Government By Police.

Alderman Gadsden declared at Tuesday's leeting of council that it was useless to pass police ordinance since the city had no pow-

of our police marshal. The city council when it passes police measures acts simply in an advisory or suggestive capacity. It has no administrative power. The mayor has no executive function. It all rests with the marshal of police, and he may have other things to do than enforce municipal ordinances. It is a nice state of existence we enjoy under the beneficent reign of Ellerbe by his satrap Martin.—Charleston Post.

Tell. The Truth and Shame the Devil.—In its virtuous and indignant outburst this movement against the content of the public they will make Charleston's liquor dealers obey the law. It is indeed a nice state of affairs if the saloons are above the law.

But here is the Critic's boast or threat or notice.

Tell. The Truth and Shame the Devil.—In its virtuous and indignant outburst this movement.

To one not acquainted with the facts, it would seem that Charleston is a down-trod-

If that paper had also said that several citizens of that metropoliton town were denied their liberty and were locked up behind great iron bars, that too would seem to indistinct to the dispensary law, but to a lack of sufficient evidence to warrant their indictions.

But as a matter of fact, it is often the best safeguard to liberty that some ditions squarely in the face and dealing with them as they are and as we know them to be We believe it better to stand upon the trutt men are locked up. So the statement of the

cism because they were law-abiding citizens themselves and desired to see other people respect even the dispensary law.

Preachers ridiculed! Defiant foreigners up held! Is there any wonder a metropolitan force is necessary?

Because of the nullification of one of the most important laws of the Commonwealth it becomes the duty of the Governor of the State to appoint a metropolitan police force to see that the law was enforced in the good old City by the Sea. That police is a necessity to day, and the

Governor, if he would be true to his duty. will keep that force in the city of Charleston until the gentlemen of foreign birth, with proclivities for dealing surreptitionsly in liquor, shall have learned to obey the laws of their adopted country.

It is a bad thing to deprive a citizen of his liberty by locking him up. It may be a bad thing to have a metropolitan police. But sometimes there is a necessity for "bad things."

Here to Stay.

The dispensary law is the solution of the liquor question. It is the crowning glory of the Reform movement, and the great majority of our people demand its enforcement.

opinion are given.

In like manner, if some bank cashler steals the money of a bank he invariably gets from the newspapers, a certificate of previous good best families of the place, and was generally force. a star in society.

If a woman should act so as to get her name unpleasantly connected with some event that ple, and we believe that he is, be will condescribed as being beautiful in person.

The point which we would make is that Whether one is good or bad or pretty is a matter of opinion, which opinion is irrelevact to the case in point. What the public want is statements of facts, and not the stereotyped expressions about "bad negroes," the social standing of dishonest cashiers that steal their banks, or the editor's expert testimony as to whether an erring woman is pretty.

Police Outrage.

The police of Atlanta broke up a masked ball one night last week, and sent a number of men and women to the guard house. The charge seemed to be that the women were "improper persons"-not that they had dressed more scantly than is customary

Most be Maintained-Is Charleston a City of Outlaws?

the public sentiment of Charleston is in sym- Special" Interviewed a number of people on pathy with the violators of the law regulat- the subject, and his report was that "Sentiing the sale of liquor.

face of such declarations of the Charleston of those who were once most pronounced Uritic, the people of this State could not pre- against the law. Implacable foes of Tillman serve their self-respect and yield to the de- also endorse the law. Our opinion is, that mand for the recall of the Metropolitan po- the opponents of the law will not exceed

Recenty a mechanic in this town suggested that the United States trade off Charleston to Charleston.

meeting of council that it was useless to pass a police ordinance since the city had no power to enforce ft, the police force being beyond the control of the city. This is a perfectly correct view. It is almost a waste of time for the city council to enact police ordinances for there is no possible way in which their enforcement can be guaranteed under the peculiar system of government which Evans and Eilerbe placed and hold upon the city.

The state police under the rule of Marshal Martin is supposed to enforce the city ordinances. Indeed we believe they are instructed to enforce them. But if they fail to do so we know of nothing the city can do to bring them to account. We are therefore, at the dictation of our police marshal. The city council when it passes police measures acts simply in an it passes liquor dealers obey the law. It is indeed a Let the citizen align himself.

Tell The Truth and Shame the Devil
—In its virtuous and indignant outburst this
morning against Governor Elierbe, our esteemed contemporary, the News and Courier,
loses its accustomed self-control and foregoes
its usually calm and studied method of statter, things in one important point. (f. deing things in one important point. It de

"The failure of the grand jury to indict the

The Critic believes in looking facts and con men are locked up. So the statement of the Post may indicate a necessity for the presence of the much despised metropolitan police.

If our memory serves us correctly, the newspapers of Charleston boasted that the dispensary law could not be enforced in that city. If we are not in error again, the Charleston newspapers defended the violators of the law and ridiculed the officers who were trying to enforce it. Foreigners boldly assumed to disregard the law of their adopted country, and the newspapers championed them in their unlawful conduct.

If we are not mistaken the violators of the dispensary law have received no other attention from the newspapers of Charleston than the utmost kindness, with incidental encouragement in their unlawful conduct.

And if we are not mistaken again, the ministers of the gospel of that city were held up to ridicule and were subjected to severe criticism because they were law-abiding citizens

he melee and, whatever their own opinions may be, leave it to less disinterested elements to wage the battle and shape the results.

We may put these classes down then as not figuring at all as representing Charleston in any practical, political or actual sense—they only represent ideas which are of the universe rather than of locality.

The overwhelming majority voice of the active, militant, potential factors in Charleston is opposed to the dispensary law and every fibre of this representative part of the community is set in unison with and is responsive to the sentiment. It is respectable—nay praiseworthy—to sell intoxicating spirits in defiance of the provisions of the State law. It is disreputable to sell it under the countenance and in accordance with those provisions. It is a crime to enforce the law. It is an act of patriotism to evade it. It is the protest of a people against an unjust, oppressive and tyrannical measure imposed on them in disregard of the prevailing sentiment of the community. What, then? Shall we repudiate the higher law and principle for which we stand? Shall we disavow and dishonor our cause? Shall we disavow and dishonor our cause? Shall we disavow and dishonor our cause? Shall we weakly attempt to put it upon a false ground? Shall we, with evidence in refutation starfing us in the face at every turn, declare that it is the lack of that evidence and not the worthiness of the cause upon which we take our stand? Shall we have the hardihood to stand upon the statement that "the failure of the grand jury to indict was "due not to their opposition to the law," but to a lack of sufficient evidence to warrant their indictment? Such a course would prove fulle if it were not un. evidence to warrant their indictment? Suc

the Reform movement, and the great majority of our people demand its enforcement.

The best evidence that it is a good law, and that it is the work of the temperance people, lies in the fact that the saloon men and liquor men every where oppose it. They are spending large sums of money to break down the restrictions that are being placed on the sale of intoxicannts.

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Use gig from the enthusiastic desire of the opponents of the law to attend a funeral, we are impressed with the idea that the liquor men are getting tired of the fight. The friends of the dispensary awould like to see peace, but they will see the law enforced first.

When you find a man who thinks the dispensary is dead, or ought to be dead, make a little examination, and you will likely find that he is an "original package"—that is to say, that he has not at any time been a friend to the law. A real friend to the law would not desert it because of the detractions, or asseaults, of its enemies.

Why Should Editors Testify?

In a great number of cases where the negrois is the offender the newspapers proceed to give a certificate of character—and that certificate is generally for bad character. Instead of giving facts of the case or facts concerning the life and doings of the crimnal, matters of the law and content in the liquor of the secape without detection and with the newspapers and cover of the law day since it stated in its newscole manufacture of the law went into effect, and the rewarder that its limpose that the fact that the state of the law to attempt the liquory case is put on this ground instead of Bonest and avowed opposite the law.

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To dismiss the constables is to give up the fight. If Governor Ellerbe is true to the peostartles or shocks the community, she is often tinue the constables now in the employ of the State, and, if necessary, double the force. Better spend every cent of the dispensary revenue for its enforcement than to have the law set aside by those who oppose it.

If the profits of the dispensary are not sufficient to enforce the law, then call on the Legislature for an appropriation. Such a course would be necessary, if we had prohibition.

Viewed from the standpoint of the Press and Banner the people are now more in favor of the law than ever before; and the temper ance people of the State will thoroughly en- The Citizens of Abbeville Will Enterdorse the officers in their every effort to main

Reasons Why the Metropolitan Police Growing Popularity and Strength of WHAT THE PEOPLE THINK, the Dispensary.

Having seen notices in newspapers to the The Charleston Critic makes the following effect that public sentiment was turning statement putting the country on notice that against the dispensary, our "Local and the subject, and his report was that sent ment seems to be all one way." Asking for names he reported as endorsing the law, some of those who were once most pronounced against the law. Implacable foes of Tillman also endorse the law. Our opinion is, that the opponents of the law will not exceed more than from five to eight per cent. of this community.

The oft repeated assertion that the dispensary says will be domed because the sentiment of the people is against it caused a Press and Banner representative to try to find out what the people actually do think about it. Inquiry has been made of representive citizens of various political opinions, various professions and from several sections of the county. Following are some of the opinions given on a direct inquiry on the dispensary system as it relates to Aboville County. With a knowledge of the facts, and in the names he reported as endorsing the law, some

community. The dispensery is the solution of the liquor Spain, for Cuba. He seemed to think that we question, and we are more firmly convinced would have less trouble with Cuba than with than ever that the law will triumph over its enemics. Its enemies having pointed out the If Charleston could be transferred to some weak places, and the law having been other country, Georgia for instance, we strenghtened where it was vulnerable, the

Whiskey Constables. Any demand from the opponents of the dispensary law for the reduction of the constabulary force should be regarded for what it is worth. The same people who seem to despise the profit system of the dispensary now call for the reduction of the police force.

No doubt that every opponent of the law, and every man who contemplates dealing in liquor surreptitiously would endorse this course. But there is another class who maintain

that the majesty of the law should be maintained. Speaking for the Press and Banner we believe that the number of the whiskey contables should be doubled, and the energy of all of them should be doubled.

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derers. could see any special reason for employing

During the construction of the Abbeville Cotton Mill, and since the operation of the nachinery has commenced, those in charge have welcomed all visitors at all times. Ample time having been given in which all may have seen the mill, it is now proposed

to impose some restrictions. While President Bailey will take great pleasure in showing all friends through the mill, if they really come for that purpose, yet the doors must be shut to those curious people who come merely to spend an idle hour. .Visitors, to a greater or less extent, disturb the operatives in their work, and it is thought best in consideration of this fact, to reduce

the number of visitors to the mill. Superintendent Peckham is generally busy and has but little time to spend with strangers. Those who really desire to go through the mill should apply to President Bailey, who is always courteous, and is ever obliging if the circumstances permit.

The Dead (?) Dispensary. The opponents of the dispensary law have

thrown every possible obstruction in the way of its enforcement. Dealers or would-b

The Best of Feeling Exists Between the S. A. L. Railroad and the Abbeville Cotton Mill.

Mr. J. M. Sherwood, Assistant Treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line, was in town last Monday in consultation with their attorney, L. W. Perrin, Esq. Mr. Sherwood came under instructions from Vice-President E. St. John to adjust all open questions of a financial character then existing between the Seaboard Air Line Road and the Abbeville Cotton Mill. Air Line Road and the Abbeville Cotton Mill-His visit was eminently successful and en-tirely satisfactory to all the parties. The Sea-board and the Cotton Mill are harmonious, and good f.-eling prevails. The mill men think that the road has been both just and generous, and they know of no other feeling on the part of the road toward the mill than that of friendship and cordiality.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

tain Those Who Come.

tain and enforce the law.

While there may have been some mistakes or mismanagements in so large a business, only those who are opposed to the law, have found fault with the law.

The public should not forget that the mistakes or wrong doing of an employee never destroys the business and good name of the firm—if the firm repudlates the improper acts, and secures the services of one more competent or more faithful.

The suggestion has been made that the dispensary could not stand against the competi-

takes or wrong doing of an employee never destroys the business and good name of the firm—if the firm repudates the improper women owner who can raid "improper." women—own women who are suspected of being "improper."

Of all the disreputable acts that men ever commit, the greatest are among those which are perpetrated against "failen women"—women who have not a friend on earth, and who may have but little hope for the hereafter. We have no proper words with which to characterise the act of oppressing the friendless, even though they fall to come up to the ideal of our orthodox standards.

Tillman's Bill.

Senator Tillman's Bill.

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The suggestion has been made that the dispensant conceasions of the year, and we know to make the Institute one of the more owner and proportion of the original package dealers.

The reason for believing that the State can not compete with original packages stores has not been explained to us. The State can do business as cheaply as an individual, and when the public is to be benefitted by its of the first of t

Tillman's Bill.

Senator Tillman's dispensary bill passed the Senate unanimously, as it deserved to do. Each State ought to have the right to regulate its own whiskey supplies.

It is presumed that Hon. A. C. Latimer, and other Congressmen will see it safely through the House.

The bill is right and should become a law. Tillman is pretty smart if he can have a bill pass the Senate without a dissenting voice. This is especially a victory, when it is remembered that the prediction was made that the bill would not pass.

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Regarded by Representative Citizens-"Has Worked Well" Say They All-Drunkenness on the Decline.

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system as it relates to Abseville County.

W. A. Templeton, merchant, said:
The dispensary system is a marked improvement on any other system of handling the liquor traffic I have seen tried. I therefore favor it over any other system. I was one among the original opponents of the dispensary in Abbeville. I attribute the success and the good effects of the system here to the excellent management the local dispensary has had. I believe the principal trouble with, and consequent objection, to the dispensary in other places comes from non-adherence to the letter and spirit of the law. Faithful adthe letter and spirit of the law. Faithful a over other communities. The illicit liquor trade in this section has for several years been

nsignificant. Insignment.
Sheriff F. W. R. Nance said:
I am a dispensary man. It is the best system tried in my day and time. But I believe the end of the dispensary is at hand. Simonton's decision gives unlimited license to illicit ilquor dealers, every encouragement to blind tigers. olind tigers.

Max Below, farmer, native of Germany, twenty-eight years in America, said:
The dispensary is the best solution yet. It has been much to the advantage of the peo-

ple.
M. M. Patterson, contractor, said:
The system has improved the morals of the people. There is much less disorder than under the no system regime. The morals of the country people as well as those in town have been improved. However, I favor the plan of allowing each county to regulate its own liquor affairs. Leave the matter of dispensaties or prohibition to the people.

P. A. Cheatham, farmer, sald: It is the best law ever put on our books. Whiskey drinking is on the decrease.

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Judge J. Fuller Lyon, lawyer, said:
The main features of the law are good. Of course it has been abused. The effect of the system in Abbeville County has been good. Excellent management is one of the reasons for its popularity. The constabulary feature is bad and arouses great hostility to the whole system. I favor the regulation by each county of its dispensary affairs.

all of them should be doubled.
Having been constantly reminded of the expense of enforcing the dispensary law, we are led to enquire if there is not great expense attended in the enforcement of any law. Is there not expense incurred in enforcing the law against theit?

It seems to us that the State pays out large sums annually for attempts to punish murderers.

It will be apparent to any one that officers with large salaries are employed to do nothing else than to enforce these and other laws. But no sneak seller of liquor would favor the employment of any constables in his neighborhood. The fact is, we doubt if he could see any special reason for employing constables in any part of the State.

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Chief of Police Riley said:

I have been an officer in Abbeville fifteen years, and I have served through license, prohibition and dispensary asstems. The dispensary is far the best whiskey regulation I have seen tried. Since the dispensary started there have been much less drupkenness and there has been much less drunkenness and disorder. There have been fewer arrests since the dispensary was established than for a like period before, notwithstanding the fact that the population of the town has nearly doubled since 1893, when the local dispensary was

Auditor W. W. Bradley said: Auditor W. W. Bradley said: I am a thorough dispensary man. The ef-fect of the system has been good. The best evidence of its virtue is in the fact that it has overcome factional prejudice and now has the support of practically all our people. The dispensary system has created a sentiment against bar rooms to such an extent that against bar rooms to such an extent that whiskey will not again be sold in South Carolina except under a plan, the sallent features of which will be those of the dispensary.

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Master Walter L. Miller said:
The dispensary system Abbeville County
has worked well. I think that it is one improvement on the bar rooms. The restrictions thrown around it, such as the limited
hours of sale, prohibiting drinking on the
premises, the fact that no sales are made at
night, are especially desirable features. All
classes of people in Abbeville County sustain
the dispensary, without regard to factional the dispensary, without regard to factional differences.

R. W. Cannon, merchant said: It is a decided improvement over barrooms. Drunkenness has decreased over half. J. C. Ellis, insurance agent and cotton buyer,

ilspensary beats either our rooms. prohibition. It has briety of the people. Probate Judge R. E. Hill said:
There is no doubt that the effect has been salutary. There is much less drunkenness than formerly. People generally regard it as the best solution of the problem, and a popular vote would by a large majority sustain the dispensery.

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G. A. Visanska, merchant, said:
The dispensary has, I think, been beneficial in some respects. I seriously object to the monopoly feature. The best feature of the system is that it largely keeps young men from being up at night, and keeps them out of bad company. There is not as much drunkenness as in the days of barrooms.

P. B. Speed, Druggist, said:
It is the best solution of the troublesome whiskey question yet offered, and I want to see it continued as it is. It is much preferable to bar rooms. Night drinking, so demoralizing and deadly to young men, is almost entirely stopped. It is a thoroughly good law.

Frank B. Gary, lawyer, said:
The dispensary has has worked well in Abbeville county and I believe through the State generally. Except in Charleston and Columbia and other places where the law has been so bitterly fought, it has worked well. The dispensary has not only helped the morals of this town, but has enhanced the value of property. One street, formerly a row of grog-shops, has been made decent.

Mayor R. M. Hill said:

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Mayor R. M. Hill said:
The dispensary, as it has been managed here, is the best regulation of liquor I have seen. Several causes have operated to improve the behaviour of this town, and the dispensary is one of them. The best feature of the dispensary system is that it does away with social drinking to a large extent, decreases night gatherings and consequently lessens night lawlessness and disorder. It does away with ours. Under the bar room system street rows were numerous. The facilities for getting liquor have been lessened, particularly in the way of doing away with the credit business. The management has been admirable.

Further Demands for Auswer. Editor Press and Banner :

Editor Press and Banner:
Inquiry was made through your paper two
weeks ago calling for an explanation from
Mr. J. L. McMillan concerning the extra quota registration books it is said he had for Donalds and other precincts. This special representative was commissioned by the people's
servants. Abbeville with records and instructions address not nor delivered to
commissioners election but to private citizen who no doubt was in full accord with the
secured bosses rather than the servants. commissioners election but to private the serven is no no doubt was in full accord with the assumed bosses rather than the servants.

Certainly the voters and taxpayers are entitled to a full and fair answers to Query. If the records and instructions sent out by this special ambassador on June 26th past for party or parties other than the legal officials appointed by the county board who had charge enrolled register, having been qualified to pass upon each and every person offering to cast his bailot and if properly equipped, administering oath, &c., complying to ail and every letter of law.

Will the clerk, commissioners or the custodian in charge registration records now come forward and with clean hands tell the people why the said books and instructions given over as before stated herein, and what use and effect could be made conducive to honest vote and count.

Adion for present.

EDUCATIONAL EXERCISES.

of Special Training - Extensive

Trachers and Trustees to Get a Week of Special Training — Extensive Preparations for the Teachers' Institute, at the Court House, August 2d to 6th—Home Talent for Lessons — Imported Talent for Lectures.

Preparations for the Teachers' Institute, which will commence or Monday, August 2 are well under way. A large attendance and a profitable occasion are confidently expected. The Courty Board of Education is getting out a circular which gives in full the exarcises arranged for.

All the branches taught in the schools of the county will be exemplified by the best teachers of the connty. Every attendant will be at once teacher and student. All are expected to keep part in the discussions which are to follow the exercises by the leaders.

There will be no regulation inculty. Leaders selected from the ranks of the teachers of Abbeville county will conduct the exercises in the various branches.

The following leaders have been secured: Arithmetic—Mr. H. L. Scalfe, Troy.

Geography and Map Drawing—Mr. W. T. Slaughter, McCormick.

History—Mr. G. M. Moore, Lowndesville. Drawing—Mrs. R. F. Gilliam, Abbeville. English—Mr. Robt. Perrin, Charleston.

Other leaders are to be secured from those who attend.

Some distinguished Educator will address the property of the Confederacy the desired aid and co-operation and full sympathy of the statement of the Confederacy the desired aid and co-operation and full sympathy of the statement of the Confederacy the desired aid and co-operation and full sympathy of the statement of the Confederacy the desired aid and co-operation and full sympathy of the statement of the Confederacy the desired aid and co-operation and full sympathy of the statement of the Confederacy the desired aid and co-operation and full sympathy of the statement of the confederacy the desired aid and co-operation and full sympathy of the statement of the confederacy the desired aid and co-operation and full sympathy of the statement of the confederacy the desired aid and co-operation and full sympathy of the statemen

who attend.
Some distinguished Educator will address
the people at the Court House each night
during the week. The invitation to these
lectures is general. The people are urged to Dr. Edward S. Joynes, Professor of Modern

attend.

Dr. Edward S. Joynes, Professor of Modern Languages in South Carolina College, will address the public on "Education, the Light of the State." Tuesday morning he will lecture before the Institute on "Analysis and Parsing of English." Everyone should hear Dr. Joynes. He is one of the foremost men of the South.

Prof. John G. Clinkscales, of Ciemson College, will speak Tuesday night.

President Grier, of Erskine, President John A. Hice of Columbia Female College, and President Robt, P. Pell, of the South Carolina College for Women, will probably speak on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

The young people of the city are arranging an excellent musical program for the week. At the morning sessions the entire institute will join in the singing. At night solos and other selections will be rendered by the best musical talent of the city. Miss Corrie McCiung and Miss Lucy White are in the lead with the musical program

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Teachers who attend the Institute may ville against Spartanburg.

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Teachers who attend the Institute may
have their certificates renewed without undergoing an examination.
Arrangements are being made for board
tor those who attend. Parties who will take
boarders for the week are requested to notify
Mr. R. F. Gilliam or School Commissioner
Milford. All those expecting to attend the
Institute will please report also.
It is apparent that the Board of Education
and the people of the city will put forth every
effort to make the Teachers' Institute of 1897
entirely prafitable and pleasant for all who
attend. The prediction is confidently made
that this will be the best attended, most interesting and most profitable Institute ever
held in Abbeville.
An urgent invitation is extend to all
teachers and trustees to attend. The proeccidings will be of direct interest to trustees
as well as teachers.
Superintendent of Education W. T. Milford or Prof. R. F. Gilliam will take pleasure
in farnishing information concerning the
Institute.

IN GREENWOOD'S GATES.

Court House Work About to Commence-Dr. Forrester for Presinent of Furman-Mr. Matthews Improv-

Greenwood, S. C., July 19, 1897.
One of the most pleasant evenings we have spent in a long while was at the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Saunders on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nina Vance, of Vanceville, La., who is visiting them. All the young people of the city were present, and all agreed in pronouncing the evening a most enjoyable one.

Mr. Pierce Matthews, of Kirkseys, who has been sick of typhoid fever for some three weeks, is reported as improving. For several days past he has been considered by his physicians as a very sick man, but at this writing it seems that skill and science are about to get the better of the dread disease. Mr. Matthews is one of the best men in the county of Greenwood, and his many friends hope for his early recovery from his sickness.

Lightning struck the home of Mr. J. R. Laveil on last Saturday morning and did considerable damage. This is the third building that has been struck in the city in the last two or three weeks, the other two being the house of Mr. Frazier Saunders and the New Baptist church.

Among the men who have been suggested for the presidency of Furman University no better man can be found than the Rev. Dr. Forrester, pastor of the Baptist church in this city. He is one of the ablest men in the church in point both of intellect and learn.

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The musicale given by Miss Anne Dell Barnett and her pupils in the Graded School building on last Thursday evening was pronounced by those competent to judge as one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given in our city.

Communion services were held yesterday in both the Presbyterian and Baptist churches, Rev. Dr. Nall preached at the former church, and Dr. Forrester at the latter.

The Court House and Jail are the talk of the town, and the fertile source from which a man from town receives more interrogatories than all others. Mr. Partee, the contractor, is in the city, and will begin work in a few days. Mr. Blake has already moved, and his lot has been bought and paid for, and is now Court House property.

Two prisoners have been bound over to Court, and are in the hands of Sheriff McCaslan, so that it seems we will really need the public buildings for the courty.

The Presbyterian Sunday School were entertained on last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. William Bailey. An interesting program consisting of music, recitations, etc., which had been previously arranged by Superintendent McLees was the attraction of the evening.

Mrs. Dr. Crymes, who has been visiting friends and relatives at her old home in Winnsboro, is at home agaln.

D. H. Magill, Esq., went up to Abbeville on last Thursday on professional business, While there he appeared before Judge Klugh and asked for bail for Mr. David Milling, who is charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Bail was granted in the sum of the hundred dollars, which was promptly given, and the defendant dismissed from custody.

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Prof. Samuel McGhee is spending the summer months at home reading law. He expects before a great while to be admitted to the bar, and enter actively into its practice. John Earle, Esq., son of the late Senator, was in Greenwood during last week looking over the field with a view to coming here to practice law.

Miss Rennie Plouden has returned home after several days' stay at Ninety-Six. Mrs. Relieved to the several days' stay at Ninety-Six.
Mr. W. R. Balley is spending a vacation in
Asheville recuperating. Mrs. Bailey leaves
comorrow to join him.

COUNTY ALLIANCE.

Colored Institute.

Hon, W. D. Mayfield, Superintendent of Hon. W. D. Maynett, Superintendent of Education, authorizes me to announce that a Colored Teachers' Institute will be held at Abbeville Court House, beginning on August 9th and continuing to the 14th.

W. T. MILFORD,
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When in search of bargains don't fail to call at Haddons. They carry the most complete line of Ladies goods in the market.

SURVIVORS MEET.

Ceachers and Trustees to Get a Week Re-Union Postponed-Monument Project Approved-Officers Re-Elected.

The Daughters of the Confederacy appeared, by committee, stating that they had in view a basket picnic for the veterans. They will co-operate with Camp Secession in preparing for the re-union on the 4th prox.

The Daughters also stated that they had in view the erection of a monument to perpetuate the memory of Abbeville's gallant soldiery and asked the co-operation of the Camp in the enterprise.

A resolution was passed heartily giving the Daughters of the Confederacy the desired aid and co-operation and full sympathy of the Camp in their undertakings.

This was the best attended and most interesting meeting Camp Secession has ever held. It was enthusiastic and encouraging throughout.

BASE BALL.

Lively Time is Expected on the

Diamond. Abbeville has been wishing, waiting and expecting a good game of bail. The time will come on Thursday and Friday. Spartanburg and Abbeville will play bail on July 22d and 2id, and you may expect the finest bail playing ever seen in Abbeville.

Abbeville will be prepared for the occasion and stand their hand.

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A Handsome S. A. L. Souvenir.

The Seaboard Air Line and Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company in arranging for further details of the Personally Conducted Tour to Providence, R. I., and the East, August 11th, have issued a handsome souvenir badge and button. The badge represents one of the latest souvenir designs, and is made of blue ribbon and white celluioid medallion, with metairim. On the medallion appears the S. A. L. Pullman Vestibule Limited Train running at full speed, and is named "The Cyclone." On the button appears the M. & M. T. Co. and S. A. L. flag trade-marks in blue and red, with the words "Are you going on the Providence Excursion, August 11th?"

The badges will only be given to the purchasers of excursion tickets for this occasion, but the buttons can be secured by addressing T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent. Portsmouth, Va. A Handsome S. A. L. Souvenir.

The Abbeville District Bible Society

WILL HOLD (D.V.) ITS ANNUAL MEETing in the Associate Reformed Presby-terian Church at Abbeville, S. C., at 11 o'clock on the morning of

July the 28th, Wednesday. Dr. Clifton will preach the sermon and Prof. Dr. Clifton will preach the sermon and rior.
McEiroy will deliver the address. The public
are invited to attend. The Board of Directors
will meet in the office of Perrin & Cothran at
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PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Wells Gary, deceased. Petition for Settlement and Discharge. W. A. LOMAX, JR., as Administrator for said Estate having applied for settlement and discharge.

IT IS ORDERED, That Tuesday, the 17th day of August next, be fixed for granting the relief prayed for.

July 16, 1897. Judge Probate Court.

Estate of Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Dec'd

Notice of Settlement and Appliplication for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 9th day of August, 1897, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. S. E. Johnson, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and en the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

J. J. JOHNSON,

July 19, 1897.

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