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Of all the bad Legislation that has been proposed at this, or any other sitting of the government. To deprive people of the right to earn an honest living, and to set the seal of condemnation on industry is abhorent to our civilization. Idleness is the devil's workshop and a multitude of children thrown together in idleness would not promote good morals.

The mill people are citizens, possessing all the rights of any other citizens, and they should make any attempt to degrade them by Legislative enactment. Poor people, under the most favorable circumstances, have s hard time of it in this world, and when the law-makers turn against them, their condition is lamentable.

They are sensible people, and when they feel that they should have their rights abridged they will no doubt petition the Legislature to make slaves of them. Before the war we had laws by which the slaves were governed, while poor white people were governed by other rules. Shall we now have one law for poor parents and another for rich people, or people who can buy their food and clothing out of the stores, whether they are ever paid for or not?

Names of public spirited citizens, who have accomplished something for their fellowman, are conspicuous for their absence from the side which would interfere with the strug. gling citizen in his effort to provide a living honestly in the sight of God and man.

Pleasant Words.

The Press and Banner of late has been the recipient of many pleasant words, and from none have we received words of higher praise than from the Rev. Alexander Spruntt. For one of his high character and his high standing in Church and State to utter such words is grateful indeed. The last issue of The Witness contained the following:

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"This being the last issue of this paper, as may be noticed elsewhere, we cannot forbear adding a word of appreciation for our publisher who so richly deserves it.

"For seven years The Witness has been issued by The Press and Banner, of Abbeville, S. C., Hugh Wilson, Esq., proprietor, and it is a positive pleasure to testify to his invariable promptness and courtesy.

"In all these years the paper has not been delayed a single day by any fault of the publisher. Neither has his promptness been exceeded by his courtesy. He has been obliging to the last degree, even at financial cost to him. It is our first and sole experience in editing or publishing, and we are conscious of provocations; given him. We are, therefore, the more sensible of his long-suffering and patience. From our standpoint we could not wish for business relations more satisfactory and ideal than ours have been with him." and ideal than ours have been with him.'

It has always been our ambition to have the good will of good men, and by no one are kind words more appreciated than by us. The fact that we have established a business which is fairly successful is evidence that we have to some extent gained the prize for which we have striven. The advertising columns of the paper for several years is some evidence of merit, while the large amount of job work which we have done, and are still doing, is gratifying to him who is most in-

Mutual Life Insurance. While we have conscientious scruples about

publishing life insurance advertisements, we admit such an ad this week. Being opposed to life insurance in all its

various forms and phases we have though that it matters little to which company a man contributes his money, and for this reason the advertisement appears. This company being a Southern Company may appeal to some of our citizens above others of foreign origin. Patriotic Southerners may therefore prefer this Company. Various of our prominent and well known citizens have assumed sponsorship for the State Mutual Annuity Life Association, and it might be presumptuous in us to even discuss the merits or demerits of this company. It would be liberal or generous to say that the insurer will probably gain as much and lose as little by going into this company as into any other.

If, therefore, you are determined to commit an act which we think is foolish and unjust to yourself and your family, we commend you to the State Mutual Life and Annuity Association. We express this preference for four good and sufficient reasons: 1st. They do business with the Press and

2d. It is a Southern Institution.

3d. Their plan of allowing a man to see the color of their money before he enters the

pearly gates is a consideration. 4. You may lose no more by going into this company than into others.

Their tabulated statement will explain how they have succeeded and show you where the

Their tabulated statement will explain now they have succeeded and show you where the bridge's cake," swung a tiny wedding the money goes, and the certificates of distinguished citizens show what they think.

McMahan's Plans Defeated.

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orne out by observation, that the negro, as a string last.

When there are upholstered cusheven to accumulate any considerable money in our observation, it seems that as soon as a negro acquires a small property, he feels that he has done enough and is not impressed with the importance of continued effort. A number of negroes do well up to a certain point, and then they go backward.

DIGS DEEP, BUT STANDS HIGH.

Mr. Clarence Gordon, brother of Mr. Herbert Gordon, who left Due West two years ago, in the well boring business and is living at or near China Springs, Texas. He is living at or near China Springs, Tex

Two Weeks Great Bargain Sale

* At HADDON'S. *

General Assembly, that which proposes to set a stigma on cotton mill people is the most evil. To, Legislate them off in a class to themselves is contrary to the spirit of our chemselves is contrary to the spirit of our class to themselves is contrary to the spirit of our class to the contrary to the contrary to the spirit of our class to the contrary to the class to the contrary to the The Sale Begins at Once! The Winter is not over, but we must prepare for Spring

HEAVY WOOLEN DRESS FABRIQUES, all this Season's Goods, 38 to 54 inches wide at and Below Cost. LADIES AND MISSES JACKETS, PLUSH AND GOLF CAPES REGARDLESS OF COST.

Flaneletts, Outings, Over 100 pieces White Embroideries, Wide Cotton Lace, French Kid Gloves. A great many useful articles be on Sale, which must be seen to be appreciated. Respectfully,

R. M. HADDON & CO.

Democratic Primary Election Tuesday, January 29th, 1901.

FOR SHERIFF.

	R. W. Cannon.	J. E. Jones.	C. J. Lyon.	B. J. Martin.	Wm. L. Miller.	J. McG. McAdams.	L. A. Shannon.	Total.
Abbeville No. 1	33	48	57	18	18	3	2	174
Abbeville N. 2	36	38	48	23	26	8	4	178
Abbeville Cotton Mill	3	- 46	19	8	3	8	3	89
Antreville		3	12	17	5	31	14	85
Bradley's Mill								
Calhoun Falls	4	1	21	1	18			40
Cedar Spring								
Cold Spring								
Donalds	_	- 8	- 8	51			54	121
Due West		8	30	38	5	2	8	91
Hampton		3		7		4		14
Keowee								
Lebanon								
Level Land		9		39	2	4		54
Long Cane	1	17	10	8	2			38
Lowndesville	2	35	16	29	35	1	20	138
McCormick	1	53	41	1	- 8	2	8	114
Mean's Chapel								
Mountain View								
Mt. Carmel		1	7	1	62			71
Rock Spring		4	1	11			13	29
Willington.			39	1	82			72
	80	274	309	248	206	58	124	1308

The day was a pleasant one, and the election passed on without friction or ill-feeling. With the incomplete returns before will be in the second race. As it stands now, Mr. Lyon heads the ticket with Mr. Jones and Mr. Martin close seconds.

WEDDING BELLS.

Fragrant Flowers and Loving Hearts Marriage of Miss Bessic Kennedy and Mr. Edwin Parker.

Scarcely have the echoes of Christmas chimes died away and the air is filled with the notes of wedding bells. On Wednesday, January 23d, at the home of Mr. John L. Kennedy occurred one of the prettlest weddings of the season, when Miss Bessie Kennedy became the wife of Mr. Edwin Parker.

The house was profusely decorated with cedars and magnolia leaves, the glossy surfaces of the latter reflecting the yellow glow of artificial lights.

The guests gathered in the parlor where

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The guests gathered in the parlor where pink ribbons drawn across the room formed a pathway for the bridal party. At the farther side of the room they were met by the groom and the best man, Mr. Bowle, of Abberton

ville.

The Rev. Foster Bradley officiated. In addition to the marriage ceremony he addressed the young couple upon the subject of matrimony, its duties and obligations.

After the congratulations had been offered in the guests repaired to the dining room where the wedding feast was spread. Festoons of pink ribbon, entwined with smilar, reached from a central lamp to the four corners of a long table, which beneath the lamp and over the "bride's cake," swung a tiny wedding bell.

Cotton Mill Fallures.

The effort to run the Charleston Cotton Mill by negrolabor has been aboundoned, and the machinery will be moved to Georgia where white labor may be employed. White labor may be employed. White labor could not be had in Charleston, and negrolabor has preved unsatisfactory.

The negrolabor, we believe, was sufficiently; if it is all of word. It is asserted, and the casestit of separating at their machines every day.

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CHICKASAW CHAT.

The Chiming of College Bells-Literary Exercises and Pious Lectures. Due West, S. C., Jan. 28, 1901. Dr. J. I. McCain has been wrestling with the

grip for some days past. Prof. E. L. Reid is expected in Due West in Prof. E. L. Reid is expected in Due West in a few days.

Ellis & Sharpton is a new firm doing business on lower Main street, Mr. J. W. Ellis having taken into partnership his brother-inlaw. Capt. David Sharpton, of Mexico.

Mr. John Bonner, of Pelzer, was at home Friday night and went to Chester Saturday for a short visit.

Miss Sallie McLane is visiting Miss Alma Mexico.

Kennedy.
Miss Lillian Erwin, the accomplished as-Miss Lillian Erwin, the accomplished assistant in the Antreville High school, attended the semi-annual celebration of the Philomathean Society last Friday night and remained with friends for a day or two.

Miss Alpha MoGee and Miss Ida May McGee, of Greenville, have been visiting Miss Lola Bell. They attended the celebration Friday night and returned to Greenville Monday afternoon.

Miss Mattle Calvert was among the delighted guests at the Philomathean celebration Friday night.

ABBEVILLE'S PRETTY GIRLS VISIT DUE

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in Due West on his way from Abbeville to his home at Gastonia, N. C. The Doctor has many friends in Due West who are always pleased to greet him. THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS TO BE LECTURED.

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THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS TO BE LECTURED.

Rev. John A. White, of Blackstock, S. C., will deliver a lectore to the students of the Theological Seminary in the A. R. F. durch and the place once occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Mr. Clarence Hagan and wife have settled on the place once occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Mr. Eugene Winn visited Dean Station in Anderson county on a pleasant mission last space on. Particulars will be given as time possible of the place once occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Mr. Eugene Winn visited Dean Station in Anderson county on a pleasant mission last space on. Particulars will be given as time possible of the president of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smilh last Friday pight. Various amuse people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smilh last Friday pight. Various amuse muster ground.

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Furniture Polish.

There is a simple mixture of kerosene for one officer they may be deprived of the to one of linseed oil, two parts of kerosene to one officer they may be deprived of the fight to vote for others. If the citizen can two to for Legislator, Senator, Governor, Presidential Elector, we see no good reason why he should not vote for school officers. If they are not competent to vote for school officers are not competent to vote for school officers of the neducate them, or else take the ballot out of their hands, so that they may make no sort of claims to citizenship.

Furniture Polish.

There is a simple mixture of kerosene for one officer kerosene to make the best furniture of kerosene to one of linseed oil, which makes the best furniture polish that has come to my notice. This should only be mixed a little at a time. Some use turpentine; but this is not nearly so trustwortby, as it will dull instead of brighten the polish in time. After the piece of furniture to be treated has been well dusted, take a soft piece of fiannel, and dip it in the preparation; rub a small surface, allowing the cotton Mill Fallures.

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MILL TALK.

Solid and Sensible, But too Late to Do Much Good in Columbia.

the Fiag Unfuried. He was followed by Mr. John Miller of Camden, Ala, on Our Imperial Republic in War and in Peace The Closed Door was the subject of Mr. S. W. Mitchell of Blackstock, S. C. Patriotic Dixle Land was the subject of the declamation of Mr. J. P. Snipes of Mississippi.

The young speakers were cool and collected and their efforts left a pleasant impression upon the large audience present.

In Memoriam, was exceedingly appropriate having reference to the recent decease of England's beloved ruler. Though prepared in a very short time it was a finished oration and a beautiful tribute to the dead. As an orator Mr. Orr stands among the first on Erskine's roll.

Who was right?

Debate: Subject, Resolved that the allied powers would be justifiable in dismembering China.

Affirmative—G. W. Haddan, Gastonia, N. C.; Negative—J. W. Good, Fayetteville, Tenn: W. P. Robinson, Lancasier, S. C.

The debate was a good one. The debaters had med thorough preparation for the contest and went at it in a business like way. Many good points were made and the positions taken by the debaters were supported by strong array of arguments. Not an opportunity was lost to further the interest of their ebates of the spakers added interest to their debates. Some of the addience decided the debate in favor of the addience decided the debate i

Holidays and Idleness.

More people rust out from idleness than die from overwork. A reasonable spell of recreation is beneficial to a worker, but prolonged idleness is oftener a bane than a blessing. Idleness is unquestionably a breeder of mischief and misery.

The holidays and Idleness.

Well, we have got some grievances at Abbeville and what prompts us to mention them is we are sure they will be complied with it they were known to the proper ones. We will ask the honorable Mayor and Councilment to give us three lights in our part of the town; they would not have to be lighted but three months in the year, and that would cost very little; it is the mudlest place in the foreit is light, has to wade through mud and water, work with wet feet all day. Come to the scratch, and be the true friends of mill people.

Then, again, if the bosses, superintendents or presidents would look close, and when they see a noor laborer doing his best, would take time to tell him he appreciated his work how good he would feel, how it would inspire him to better things.

Let us all do our part as best we can and the good Lord will take care of us all.

A man wise in his own conceit in-

not agree with your beliefs.

Never give the tongue its full liberty, but always keep it under control. Every hour comes with some little from observation. fagot of God's will fastened upon its

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... TWELVE ...



AS TAUGHT US WHERE TO BUY, WHEN TO buy and of whom to buy. We know of no firm that can buy Furniture one cent cheaper than we can.

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ourself.

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them with all your might—but believe in the honesty of other men who may not agree with your heliefe.

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