DELEGATES ELECTED.

TO THE COTTON ASSOCIATION MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS

What Each Township Has Been Assessed and What Each Has Paid.

The regular monthly meeting of the Orangeburg County Cotton Association was held last Saturday morning in the court house, with Mr. J. E. Wannamaker in the chair. Mr. G. L. Salley, the Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Wannamaker told of the meeting of the State Association in Columbia, and said everything was in a most satisfactory condition. He said the ultimate success of the association rested with the farmers who should be the most vitally interested in its success.

The president stated that some time ago he with the assistance of the vice presidents had made out a table showing what each township was requested to pay towards the support of the association and what each had paid. It was moved and adopted that the president, secretary and treasurer make out a list of what was assessed and what was still due by each township and have the same published for the benefit of the members of the association. The amount called for is based on the last cotton crop, which is estimated at seventy thousand bales. Some time ago the State association fixed the tax at three cents a bale, which would make $2 100 as the amount which Orangeburg County should raise. The following is the amount each township was requested to raise and the amount each has paid:

Amelia Township, including the towns of Fort Motte and St. Matthews, assessed $300, paid $364 29.

Branchville Township, including the town of Branchville, assessed $75, paid $22 15. Due $52 85.

Caw Caw Township, assessed $75, paid $35 06. Due $39.94.

City of Orangeburg assessed $350, paid $112. Due $238 Business Men's League, assessed $150 and paid nothing.

Cow Castle Township, including town of Bowman assessed $50, paid $15. Due $35.

Edisto Township, assessed $25, paid $25.50.

Elizabeth Township, including towns of North and Wadford, assessed $60, paid $35 85. Due $24 15

Goodby's Township, assessed $30 Due $30.

Goodland Township, including town of Springfield, assessed $50. Due $50.

Hebron Township, including town of Livingston and Neeces, assessed $50, paid $13 60. Due $36 40.

Liberty Township, assessed $50, paid $7.61. Due $42 39.

Lyons Township, including towns of Cameron, assessed $150, paid $92.82. Due $57.18

Middle Township, assessed $40, paid $5. Due $35.

New Hope Township, including town of Rowesville, assessed $50, paid $27 56. Due $22 44

Orange Township, including town of Jamison, assessed $75, paid $53.50. Due $21.50.

Pinegrove Township, including town of Lone Star, assessed $50, paid $28.95. Due $21.05.

Popular Township, including town of Elloree, assessed $125, paid $80.03 Due $44 97.

Providence Township, assessed $50, paid $41.11. Due $8 89.

Rocky Grove Township, assessed $10. Due $10.

Union, including town of Cope, assessed $40, paid $36.50. Due $3.40.

Vances Township, including town of Vances, assessed $50. Due $50.

Willow Township, including town of Norway, assessed $100, paid $70.25 Due $29.75.

Zion Township, including town of Cordova, assessed $50, paid $31.75 Due $18 25.

The president then called attention to the meeting of the Southern Cotton Association at New Orleans this month and suggested that four or six delegates to represent Orangeburg County be elected. It was agreed that six delegates be elected. A ballot was taken and the following delegates were declared to be elected; T. R. McCants, J R Fairey, L. A. Carson, B. B. Williams, D. H. Rush and J. G. Smith. Messrs. H. J. Livingston, O. H. Wienges and B F. Keller, were elected alternates.

The association then adjourned to meet the first Saturday in February.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

A most interesting and largely attended meeting of the Paul McMichael Chapter, U. D. C., was held at the residence of Mrs. R Lewis Berry on last Friday morning. The President, Mrs. Mortimer Glover, made a most excellent report, which was received as information. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Mortimer Glover, President; Mrs. D. O Herbert, Mrs. W. G. Albergotti and Mrs. L. H. Wannamaker, Vice-Presidents; Miss Rosa Rich, Recording Secretary; Miss Mazie Slater, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Thos. F. Brantley, Treasurer; Mrs. A. A. Connor, Historian; Mrs. P. Doyle, Custodian; Mrs. W. G. Smith, Auditor. The following ladies were enrolled as new members: Mesdames W. E. Ziegler, I. S. Harley, John Robinson and George Thomas. The total membership of the Chapter is now ninety-nine. It ought to be two hundred. Every lady who is eligible to membership should join the chapter. The birthdays of Lee and Jackson will be observed by the chapter.

Happily Married.

Mr. William McCormack Walter and Miss Olive Green were quietly married on Thursday afternoon at the home of the brides father, Mr. F. M. Green near Cope. The marriage was a quiet one, only the families of the contracting parties being present. Both the bride and groom are very popular throughout the county and have scores of friends who wish them a long life of happiness.

An immense lot of Clothing to be sold in the next 30 days regardless of price. J. C. Ransdale.

WEDDING NEAR CORDOVA.

Two Young Hearts Made To Beat As One.

The Ebenezer Baptist church at Cordova, was a scene of rare beauty and impressiveness on last Wednesday, the 3rd inst, when Mr. Thomas A. Atwater, of Chapelhill, N. C, and Miss Isa F. Fulmer, of Cordova, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Mrs. Dr. W. L Mack, Mrs. P. O Smoak and Mrs. C. L Smoak, are to be congratulated on the very elaborate and artistic decoration of the interior of the church building. Cedar, holly and vines with heavy foliage, well nigh covered the three large columns in the center of the building. Every door and window received its share of beautiful green. Almost a solid background was made at the front of the rostrum with sword ferns, sprengeri ferns, asparagus ferns, leopard lilies and other beautiful plants, and just in front of this background of nature's most lovely green, assembled the bridal group.

At three o'clock in the afternoon Miss Georgia Smith, of Columbia, occupied the seat at the organ and began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march; to the time of which the attendants entered as follows: Mr. George Smoak with Miss Beartrice Smith; Mr. John Rupie with Miss Lizzie Smoak, then came the bride leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Julia Gibson, and the groom with his best man, Mr. Edward Atwater. They met at Hymens altar and Rev. J. R. Smith, the brides pastor, came forward and performed the ceremony that made them man and wife. After the ceremony, the party marched out to the strains of the Organ Queen March.

The bride and groom spent a little while at the parsonage where congratulations were extended, and social conversations enjoyed. At 5 o'clock Mr. Atwater and his bride left over the A. C. L. Railroad for North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Atwater have many friends in Orangeburg county who wish for them a peaceful ride across the ocean of life, with only enough storm clouds to make the sunset of life one of beauty. The number of beautiful and costly presents they received is but a slight token of the very high esteem in which they are held.

VOX POPULI.

Wedding Reception.

A reception given by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Norris at their palatial home near Vances on Friday evening, December 29, in honor of their son Mr. G. F. Norris and his bride, was an occassion long to be remembered by all who attended it. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. A. J. Tindal and Miss Floide Norris and were ushered into the parlor to meet the honored guests. The evening was spent in a delightful conversation and happy congratulations to the bride and groom. Sweet music was rendered by some of the talented ones present and was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. About 9 o'clock the guests repaired to the dining room where a delightful sweet course was served. The decorations of all the rooms were especially pretty, the color scheme being green and red. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Norris after spending a few days with their parents visited relatives in Manning and then went to Caltahche where they will make their future home.

Married in Charleston.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, 1905, Mr. William Gordon Hoffman, of East Orange section in Orangeburg County and Miss Marion Barton Ford of Charleston were happily married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Lewis. The groom is a prosperous young merchant and farmer of East Orange and has always been popular with the young folks of that section. The bride is a very pretty and accomplished young lady of Charleston, and has spent several summer vacations in this County with relatives. Many good wishes go out to those young people in their journey down the stream of life by their many friends here and in Charleston. P.

Farmers Meeting.

Important meetings of the farmers will be held from time to time to discuss the importance of Cotton growing and all other agricultural products. It is essential therefore that we should get together and talk of this extremely vital question, also make plans as to the best place to spend our money; what is equally important we decided to hold our meeting at the store of J. C. Ransdale and elect him president of the low price and best goods system, so come along fellow farmers and meet each other at his store and lets work for the betterment of each other and hope for each and all a continuous growth of prosperity.

St. Paul's Church.

The following stewards have been elected to serve St. Pauls' Methodist Church for the ensuing year: F. D. Bates, I. W. Bowman, J. S. Bowman Jr., C. P. Brunson, W. C. Crum, C. G. Dantzler, A. C. Dibble, W. H. Dukes, A. F. Fairey, W. L. Gieze, I. S. Harley, D. O Herbert, M K. Jeffords, D H. Marchant, B. H. Moss, B. B. Owen, C. W. Prescott, R. F. Pike, J. C. Ransdale, A. W. Summers and Jas. L. Sims. The board was organized by the election of Jas. L. Sims as Chairman and Rev. D D. Dantzler as Secretary and Treasurer.

Married.

Miss Julia Inabinet, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of the St. Matthews section and Dr. J. C. Moore of Lake city were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th at the parsonage at Cades S. C., by Rev. Mr. White. Dr. Moore is to be congratulated on winning such an admirable young lady for a life companion. They have the best wishes of a host of friends from around her home where she will be very much missed. B.

Do you need power for any purpose. If you do call on L. Bennett, who is agent for this county for the Blakesly gasoline engine, which is the best made. Before buying an engine of any kind have a talk with Mr. Bennett. He can save you dollars as well as trouble.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENTS.

In Connection With Missing Book in Secretary of State's Office.

D. H. Means, formerly clerk of the sinking fund commission has written a long letter to the State in which he makes some sensational statements in regard to the missing books of the secretary of state's office. He says that he had nothing to do with the books except to enter his name opposite the fees paid in to the office, which were all taken in by Chief Clerk Gantt as they were handed over to him, and that Mr. Gantt would frequently say that he was not prepared to turn over certain of the fees. That each entry of his, Means, receipt balanced with his bank account and was certified to when he closed the book and turned it over to the office. He further states that Gantt earnestly requested him to say nothing of this book to the investigating committee. Frequently Mr. Gantt would ask him to turn back to an entry on the fee book and pay him the fee, then he would receipt for the same but the entry would be out of numerical order, and that he had passed over a great many entries that were never settled for by Mr. Gantt with him. Only the books with the receipts for money paid to Means, knew. This book was the most important one for the committee as it showed what was due the state either by Mr. Gantt or by the people. Mr. Gantt once brought him that book out of the secretary of state's office and asked him to put it in a safe place. He put it in a place thought to be safe and known only to Gantt and himself. The fire occurred just about he time the examination was complete and this book disappeared. Mr. Gantt had told him that he had a key to the sinking fund commission room, as he had a right to have being chief clerk of the secretary of state.

THE FARMER.

He Is the Most Independent of all Mankind.

Harper's Weekly suggests that in these piping days of agricultural prosperity we should not forget the fine old farmer's toast not uncommonly found on English drinking vessels in former times. It goes as follows:

"Let the wealthy and great
Roll in splender and state,
I envy them not, I declare it,
I eat my own lamb,
My chickens and ham,
I shear my own fleece and I wear it.
I have lawns, I have bowers,
I have fruits, I have flowers,
The lark is my morning alarmer;
So my jolly boys now,
Here's God speed the plough,
Long life and success to the farmer."

The young man on the farm who is tempted to go to the town or city, giving up a substantial certainty for doubtful prospects, would do well to consider the truth expressed in these lines. The farmer's life is the most independent, and is beset with less temptations than any other. It is the nearest to nature and the farthest away from the degenerating artificialities of the modern world. It is because of this artificiality and its false standards that the ten dollar a week clerk, who may be fired any day and not be able to pay his laundry bill, is led to consider himself the superior of the strong, sun browned harvester who gathers his crop on his own land. They are higher prizes than those that are won by the successful farmer, but those higher prizes are too often secured in part through a moral compromise and a sacrifice of self respect which the farmer is never called upon to make.

Band of Hope.

The first meeting of the Band of Hope for the New Year will be held this afternoon, Jan. 10, at half past three, in the Methodist Sunday School room. All friends are cordially invited, grown up people and children, and especially the large boys and girls. The object of the organization is to teach the young good reasons for avoiding strong drink, cigarettes, etc., and to be kind and merciful to all humanity as well as dumb animals that cannot speak for themselves. There are now about 65,000 Bands of Mercy in the United States. The co operation and sympathy of every parent and teacher will be much appreciated by

MRS E. S HERBERT.

Our Amazing Wealth.

The Charlotte Chronicle of a recent date says: "Orangeburg is the greatest cotton growing county in South Carolina. There are four banks in the town of Orangeburg and nine in the smaller towns of the county. The thirteen banks in the county have on deposit two million dollars. Nothing short of a great cotton county could make such a financial exhibit as this." There is no question about it, Orangeburg County is in fine fix. If we can get ten cents for cotton a few more years we will be independent financially.

Cold Wave.

The News and Courier of Tuesday says: "Cold weather is moving rapidly in this direction and before the sun drops below the horizon Tuesday evening Forecaster Grant is of the opinion that the mercury will be hovering around the freezing point, so that it behooves all persons who love flowers and water, and who have either to move the one indoors and to cut off the water in the other, so as not to suffer either mentally or financially." Orangeburg County is getting her full share of the cold wave.

A Bad Record.

The annual statement of the coroner of Charleston County shows that he officiated in 56 cases during the past year, there having been this number of violent deaths, which does not include the many sudden deaths from natural causes. There were 24 homicides and two suicides, both of the latter being of prominent white citizens. Of the deaths, 30 were accidental. Eight of the number were killed in the railroad yards.

NEW ELECTION LAW.

ABOUT USING MONEY AND LIQUOR TO SECURE VOTES.

Will Be Especially Important This Year as All Officers Are to be Elected.

At the last session of the General Assembly an Act was passed making certain offenses in primary elections misdemeanors and prescribing a form of pledge to be taken and filed by every candidate before offering for election. The Act has been in effect since last March, but was of no special interest last year, as no primary election was held. But in the election this summer for the State, and some of the county offices all candidates will have to abide by the provisions of the Act.

Among other requirements every candidate, immediately after the election, must file an itemized statement under the election. In at least one county the filing of such a statement has been required before, but only according to a rule of the county executive committee, but it was incorporated into the State law at the last session of the Legislature.

The provisions of the Act will be of interest not only to prospective candidates, but to the people generally, and is given in full as follows:

An Act making certain offences in primary elections misdemeanors and prescribing penalties therefor.

Section Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, at or before every political primary election held by any political party, organization or association, for the purpose of choosing candidates for office, or the election of delegates to conventions, in this State, any person shall, by threats or any other form of intimidation, or by the payment, delivery or promise of money, or other article of value, procure or offer, promise or endeavor to procure another to vote for or against any particular candidate in such election, or who shall, for such consideration, offer to so vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 2—Every candidate offering for election, under the provisions of Section 1, shall make the following pledge and file the same with the clerk of Court of Common Pleas for the county in which he is a candidate, unless he should be a candidate in more than one county, in which case he shall file with the Secretary of State, before he shall enter upon his campaign, to-wit:

I, the undersigned.....of the county of.....and State of South Carolina, candidate for the office of.. ....hereby pledge that I will not give nor spend money, or use intoxicating liquors for the purpose of obtaining or influencing votes, and that I shall, at the conclusion of the campaign and before the primary election, render to the Clerk of Court (or Secretary of State, as hereinbefore provided,) under oath, an itemized statement of all moneys spent or provided by me during the campaign for campaign purposes up to that time, and I further pledge that I will, immediately after the primary election or elections that I am a candidate in, render an itemized statement, under oath, showing all further moneys spent or provided by me in said election. Provided, that a failure to comply with this provision shall render such election null and void, in so far as the candidate who fails to file the statement herein required, but shall not effect the validity of the election of any candidate complying with this section. And provided further, that such itemized statement and pledge shall be open to public inspection at all times.

Section 3—That any violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be a misdemeanor, and any person, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $500, or be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one month nor more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Brave Man Rewarded.

As a reward for defending the postoffice at Emma, N. C., four years ago, against four burglers, President Roosevelt has waived the civil service regulations upon the recommendation of Postmaster General Cortelliou and promoted S. H. Alexander from a laborer to a clerkship in the department. Not only has the brave North Carolenian been promoted but to accentuate the honor an official statement was issued which gives a full account of the deed. The attempted robbery took place on the night of February 6, 1901, and the official account shows that Alexander, although of small stature, engaged in a desperate struggle with the men, one of whom shot him in the abdomen. Alexander, however, continued to fight, and shot two men, seriously injuring them. He called for assistance and was found lying weak and faint in a pool of blood. The two accomplices who were waiting on the outside carried away the wounded burglers to the house in which they were arrested the same night. Two of them were hanged, February 26, 1902, while the other two received life sentences.

Girl in Wrong Place.

A dispatch from Atlanta says Florence Kergassner, a 15 year-old girl of Lexington, Ky., who came to Atlanta some time ago and has been working in a bag factory is held at the police station in care of the matron until some satisfactory disposition of the girl can be made. The girl was taken into custody while officers were investigating a row at a boarding house on lower Decatur street, which is said to have been caused by an attempt of a young man to hug the girl. This provoked anger among some of the male boarders and a general row was the result. After hearing all the evidence the recorder decided it would be best to send the girl back to Lexington. The evidence was to the effect that the boarding house was hardly the right place for the girl.

MAN TO FLY LIKE BIRD.

Professor Bell Says it Has Been Done in Nova Scotia.

Mankind is already on the threshold of aerial transportation by bodies heavier than the air, said Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington.

"It may come in a few months or a few years; indeed, we are beginning to do it now, I am speaking, not simply of my own efforts but of the work of all investigators. Personally I do not care who does it, so that it is done.

Publicity has not previously been given to the feature of his late results, which Mr. Bell regards most significant. This result is success in making a kitelike mechanism, unattached by a rope, moving alone in the air and devoid of any engine of propulsion sail forward against the wind and rise while so doing. The rigid wing flight of the larger birds is a performance of this very nature, and the result led Mr. Bell to remark:

"Man will in due time be able to soar very much after the manner of the eagle, which utilizes the energy of the wind, against which it flies for its own propulsion, without using its muscles other than directively. I presume that the practical employment of an engine or self propelled flying mechanism will come first before men trust themselves to a soaring device but in the coming perfecting of aerial transportation, both applications will be made.

"So much significance do I attach so the success already obtained with the free soaring kite that I named it the 'Honos,' as the ancient Greeks styled the 'birds of augur,' whose soarings their prophets watched from towers of observation. This free moving kite sailed against the wind then circled around and a second time rose against the current. No we have not yet attempted to put a man in this machine, but one of the kites moored by a rope has lifted a man weighing 165 pounds thirty feet above the ground.

Mr. Bell has just returned from his station in Nova Scotia, where the experiments were conducted, and is now preparing a report to present before the Geographical society, or before the National Academy of Sciences, which will meet in Washington in April. He was asked if further experimental work would be undertaken during his winter's stay in the capital and he laughingly replied:

"Well, it is hard for me to keep my hands off this work, but the trouble is that there are too many newspaper men around Washington. It is not wise to let the necessary preliminary failure be known before the final result is obtained. However, I have some places for experiment in the neighborhood and I will, perhaps be able to add something to what is already available for publication before the April meeting.

A curious incident in connection with the experiments in Nova Scotia was a move by some eagles to attack one of the kites, which at a distance very much resemble a great bird. But the eagles, when close enough to note the size of the new creation, "thought better" of the attempt and withdrew.

KILLED HIS SON IN-LAW.

Family Fracas in Lexington County Leads to Fatal Results.

The Lexington Dispatch says on Friday night, a few miles above Summit, a homicide, which shocked the entire community, took place, Mr. Samuel W. Stockman, a prominent and well known farmer, killing his son-in-law, Mr. Hampton Hartley, a successful business man at Summit. The killing took place in the road in front of Mr. Stockman's house, and seems to have been the result of some family trouble. The details of the deplorable affair will be made known in court. The jury of inquest rendered a verdict in substance, "that Hampton Hartley came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Samuel Stockman, and that Will Taylor was accessary to the killing." This Mr. Taylor is from Newberry county. Mr. Stockman drove to Lexington that night accompanied by Mr. Taylor and surrendered himself to the sheriff.

The dead man was about thirty years old and leaves a wife and two children. Mr Stockman is about fifty five years old and is now in jail awaiting bail. G. T. Graham and W. H Sharpe are counsel for Mr. Stockman. Solicitor Timmerman will be assisted on the part of the state by Efird & Dreher and E L. Asbill.

Mr Hartley's interment was from St. James church in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends. The last sad rites at the grave were conducted by the Leesville lodge K. of P., which he was a member. He was also a member of Dixie Lodge of Odd Fellows, of this place.

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Dr. A. C. Dukes.

The city superintendents of schools at their annual meeting in Columbia last week adopted a resolution that in their opinion children should not be sent to school before they are eight years old. This resolution should be carried into effect.

Look well on your memorandum when you come to the City and bring them to J. C. Ransdale for he is sure to please in this one patronage.

Only a few warm numbers left, such as blankets, lap robes, and comforts to go at reduced prices. J. C. Ransdale.

This is a cold cold world but you can get some comfort by getting the best underwear, to be found at J. C. Ransdale.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S REPORT.

Mr. Hammet Sums Up the Work of the Year.

The annual and quarterly reports of Mr. U. B Hammet, chief constable, have been filed with the governor and some very interesting figures are given.

For the quarter ending November 30 the salary and expenses of the constables is as follows.

September	$ 6 161 23
October	5 849 88
November	6 175 00
Total for quarter	$18.168 11

The seizure for the quarter are as follows:

	Gallons.	Value.
September	385 7-8	$ 577 50
October	533 1-2	785 25
November	781 3-4	1,172 62
Beer.	Dozen.	Value.
September	339 1-2	$ 169 75
October	178 1-2	89 25
November	228 3-4	114 37
Total value		$2,908 74

There were also seized 34 stills, 3 teams and 1 824 gallons in kegs that were dumped. There were 28 persons sent to the chaingang, 100 convictions, $2,755 in fines paid and $5.215 in fines imposed There are a number of cases on appeal.

The summary for the year is as follows:

Total cost of constabulary	$71,854 24
Total cost of seizures	10 768 74
Fines imposed	16 836 00
Fines collected	8,473 00
Number convictions	412
Sent to chaingang	103
Teams seized	8
Stills seized	111

In addition to the figures presented above there have also been prepared tables showing the cost of keeping the constabulary in certain counties where the dispensary has been voted out as compared with the seizures. They are as follows:

	Credit.	Debit.
Pickens		$124 22
Cherokee	$ 8 27	
York	58 18	
Lancaster	55 32	
Darlington		6 57
Oconee		91 99
Newberry	5 62	
Union		193 53

A New Year Prayer.

O, thou Master of all times and seasons—
Thou who dost mark the ages in their flight,
Grant this new year my gift to Thee may be.
To love my fellow man, to be, to do
For him what I would have him do for me!
That selfsameness may cause my every deed;
That I may know no hate—no bitterness,
But love the world as even Thou hast loved.
Grant me thy peace which years can never bring—
Peace within my heart—peace to follow men;
For this new year which thou hast given me
I must return to thee when thou demand.
I ask not for myself material things,
That come and pass away like common dust;
I only plead that thou to me will give
To live the life which thou dost live in me.
O, thou Master, in whose sight the passing
Of a thousand years is but a single day,
Wilt thou not heed this prayer and grant to me
Its answer as the gift of Thy new year.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co: Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists. 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Child Labor.

The article written by Elbert Hubbart some months ago about labor conditions in this state is still causing comment. The article, it will be recalled, attacked the labor conditions in the cotton mills rather viciously and was afterwards proven fraudulent A letter was received by the governor from a lady in California, asking that an investigation be made of these conditions. As a matter of fact the last section of the child labor law, affecting children under fifteen years of age has already gone into effect and it is the opinion of all that the law is well enforced in this state.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it to-day and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Dr. A. C. Dukes.

Forced To Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At any drug store; Only 25c.

Every lady who once takes McCalls Magazine will never do with-out it—You can get yours free by trading ten dollars with J. C. Ransdale.

Clothing in abundance to please the 4 year old boy to the fond old Grandpa. J. C. Ransdale.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

From Orangeburg and Other Counties in South Carolina.

Picked Up and Scissored from Our Exchanges for the Convenience of Busy Readers.

Call at A. M. Salleys stables if you want horses or mules. He can suit you.

Reserved seats at Wannamaker's for to-nights performance at Academy of Music.

A blizzard struck this section Monday night, and we are sorry to say it is still with us.

At one dollar per annum The Times and Democrat is the best and cheapest paper ever published in this city.

Mr. T. C. Albergotti, as pension Commission will be in his office at the Court House during the month of January.

Court convened on Monday and will continue through this week. We will have a full report of the cases tried next week.

Messrs. Foreman & Rickenbaker will have something to say to our readers in our next issue. Look out for their advertisement.

Mr. W. L. Moseley makes an interesting announcement in this week's issue. See his advertisement on page five, and then give him a call.

A matinee performance will be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Crescent Comedy Co., at Academy of Music. Prices 10c and 20c.

The St. Matthews Savings Bank has five times the amount of deposits now it had five years ago. This is certainly a handsome showing.

Several hundred subscribers failed to pay for their paper last year. We need the money, and would be glad if delinquents would come in and square up.

Mr. J. W. Ferguson, of Atlanta, Ga., will be here on Saturday with a car load of fine milch cows and a few Berkshire pigs, which he will sell cheap. Give him a call.

The Crescent Comedy Co., is giving excellent performances besides pleasing specialties at Academy of Music this week. Prices 15c 25c and 35c The whole lower house is 35c.

The Home Bank of St. Matthews will begin operation in a few days. All the stock was taken up right in St. Matthews and surrounding country, which speaks well for the prosperity of that section.

The young ladies of the "Send Out the Light Band" of the Cameron Baptist Church, will give a box party Thursday evening, January 11. Each lady is expected to bring a box of lunch which will be sold

Mr. Elliott Rickenbaker, who has been with Kohns Emporium for several years, has gone into business with Mr. I. E. Foreman. This makes a strong combination, and we feel sure that the firm will do well.

The Times and Democrat now has a circulation of over two thousand per week. We would like to work it up to three thousand, and believe we could if our old subscribers would call the attention of their neighbors to paper.

Mr. Dan B Stroman and Mrs. Gussie Dukes were married on last Thursday at the residence of Rev. D. D. Dantzler, who performed the ceremony. The many friends of the young couple wishes them a long happy and useful life.

We will send The Times and Democrat thirteen weeks to any address in Orangeburg County for the small sum 25 cents. If you are not already a subscriber, send us 25 cents and try the paper a short time. In remitting write the address and postoffice plainly.

Mr. Wm. Hughes, of Upper Orangegurg and Mrs. Maggie Smith of Bowman, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on last Monday, the Rev. D. D. Dantzler officiating. That happiness and prosperity be theirs through life is the wish of a large circle of friends.

Farmers complain of scarcity of labor and many tenants have changed places for the ensuing year. The high price of cotton makes the laborers more independent and many of the farm hands refuse to hire out preferring to rent lands. This accounts largely for the scarcity of labor.

Some persons have been industriously circulating the report that the subscription price of the Times and Democrat has been raised to $150. This is not true. The price of the paper is $1.00 per annum, and, until we give notice to the contrary ourselves, will remain at that price. For the present we have no idea of raising.

Parties writing to this office to have their paper changed from one postoffice to another will please give the old as well as the new postoffice. Otherwise we can't make the change, as it is impossible for us to remember where each one of the twenty-three hundred papers we send out each week goes to.

The Academy of Music is being occupied the whole of this week by the Crescent Comedy Co., which has proved to be one of the best repertoire companies seen here. Specialties are given at each and every performance. They will give the usual Wednesday matinee. Tickets now on sale at Wannamaker's.

A reception was tendered the young ladies of Norway on last Friday evening by the young men at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson. From 8 until 11 o'clock the parlors of their spacious residence were gay with merry voices, a large crowd was present and everyone left feeling that they had enjoyed the evening.

Any subscribers to The Times and Democrat who fails to receive his paper regularly will confer a favor on us by notifying us at once. Don't wait to miss several weeks, but report the first paper missed. It is our object to serve our subscribers to the best of our ability, and unless they will let us know when their paper fails to reach them we will never know anything about it.