MAXTON **NION**. THE A DEMOCRATIC JOURNAL-THE PEOPLE AND THEIR INTEREST. \$1.00 A YEAR MAXTON, N. C., TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 1890. VOL. V. NO. 16. PRESBYTERIAN SYNODS. THE ALLIANCE WORLD. was arked for on various grounds by a SOMEWHAT OPPOSED TO HELL. TOWN DIRECTORY. THE SOUTH EPITOMIZED, large number of citizens, including vari-Annual State Sessions of the Pres-How the Order is Growing in the ous county officers, and Solictor John-Rabbi Levy Would Like to Wipe It byterians of Virginia, North Great North West. And, Grouped Here Under Proper son endorses it. E. F. M. LEAN Mayor. Carolina and South Out With a Big Sponge. The Governor has refused to pardon Carolina. Divisions, John Sam McCode, convicted at the Feb-TTAN M. W. H The Michigan State Alliance Passes ruary, 1890 sterm of Court for Oconee CHARLESTON, S. C. [Special.]-Consid-RIAD EER. Commis a Strong Series of Resolutions and County of obstructing a railroad, and erable excitement has been causeb in sioners. Will be Found the Late News of Our The Presbyterian Synod of North Carosentenced by Judge Aldrich to one year's Propose to Push Them. --- Review evangelistic circles here by a sermon Home Section and Important lina in session at Wilmington commended imprisonment in the Penitentiary. A pepreached by Rabbi Levy, of the Bethof October Cotton Crop. Town Marshal. the organization of church members into Happenings From the Pototition for his pardon was presented, but elobin synagogue, to his congregation. Missionary societies, and further approved LODGES. Here is the passage in the sermon which Judge Aldrich and Solicitor Anselsaw no mac to Alabama. The Farmers' Alliance can watch itsof united efforts by different societies in a - OT HONOR, No. 1,720 meets the newspapers got hold of, and which reason for the exercise of clemency. self. It's the fellows who are complaining Presbytery. Also that in the case of ladies' and tourth Wednesday's at has stirred up the excitement. The text TENNESSEE. so much of the Alliance that need watch-VIRGINIA. societies, the attendance be restricted M. J. B. WEATHERLY, Dicof the sermon was, "The Rainbow." to ladies. The clerk of the Synod was in-C. S. Taylor, C. A. Hass and others, of "Men who are without mind themselves; II. F. McLEAN, Reporter. Fire destroyed Arringdale's saw mills, ing. W.M. BLACK, President. In Atlantic City. Loss, \$15,000; in-Chicago, Ill., have secured over 15,000 structed to explain to the ladies of Char-The Farmers' Alliance have organized men who never felt the light; men who acres of mineral and town lands in Unicoi lotte why the Orphans' home was remova meat packing company at Macon, Mo. care nothing about truth, who respect county, and will build a new town to be ed from that city to Barium Springs. Dr. Capitai stock \$10,000 in shares of \$5 each. The mania for speculating in town lots none that does not wear the livery of called Unicoi. A boiler and engine Shearer, president of Davidson College, V. OUARDS, WM. BLACK. their own faith; men who believe the has struck the people of Appomattox. The Farmers' Alliance of Montgomery in presenting the report of the Synodical works is reported as to be established. tiret Thursday nights of truth to be shut up with faith; men who county, Ky., are making an effort to form In Franklin county a verdict of \$8,500 Commission, submitted a plan for a Pres-Green county will vote on November believe the truth to be shut up within the S. at 8 P. M. a company to build a \$50,000 tobacco was given the plaintiff in the suit of Dabyterian University to be established by 13th \$100,000 "bonds" or "no bonds" to confines of their own narrow sect, who S FRIENDS meet on second warehouse and establish sales. the Synods of North and South Carolina, vid Gage vs. the Richmond and Danville aid the projected railroad from Paint makes salvation dependent upon blind that Monday in each month. Many of the Alliances throughout the Georgia, South Georgia, and Florida. A railroad. assent to the speculative ideas, those are Rock, N. C., via Greenville to Kings-S have Chief Counselor; S. W. Southern States are forming stock comresolution was adopted recommending Arrangements have been completed for the people to whom doubt is a sin, and - cutary and Treasurer. panies and crecting cotton seed oil mills port. that committees be appointed by the the formation of a company to build a who predict for you the vengeance of LODGE, KNIGHTS OF Gov. Robert L. Taylor, Secretary of costing from \$10,000 to\$50,000. various Synods and Presbyteries to further street car line in North Danville. heaven. Where do the infidels come State Miller, Adjutant General McCord meets every Friday night, The business men of Comanche, Texas, the University scheme, and that ministers, from, if not from that class of men who Major Adam Clement, sheriff of Campand several other Tennesseeans attended ach month, at Soclock. be urged to agitate the importance of fehave given the County Alliance a cotton bell county, was mysteriously assaulted were taught to take everything in religthe Texas State Fair at Dallas, Tex., on vard at a cost of \$550, and are supporting male education. The Synod decided to IN COUNTY BIBLE SCCIETY and left unconscious on the road a few ion as faith? What makes the atheist. hold the next session in Raleigh, Wednes-Smith President; E K Proctor. Tennessee day, October 25. Gov. Tayit by their influence and patronage. the agnostic and skeptic? It is the or Pres ; Dr J D Croom, 2nd V days ago. day, November 11, 1891. lor was one of the orators. church that denounces doubt and free A careful distinction should be made Shendun, Va., claims to be the first Harvin Sec'y, Wm Black, Treas. The Presbyterian synod of South Carobetween the sub-treasury plan and the sub-The American Humane Society met in thought. It is those denominations who stary: Ex Com. Rev E G Hill, new town in the South to have a street lina, in session at Yorkville, S. C., has Watkins Institute Hall lecture room at treasury bill. The former was adopted present God as a vengeful, cruel tyrant. s Townsend, D P McEochern, J O railway in operation before any lots are unanimously adopted the report of the in-H M-E chern; Auditing Com., E Nashville, nearly all the states of the by the National Farmers Alliance and In-It is the religious teacher who thunders off Blocker and B-D Caldwell. offered for sale, the Grottoes Co., which for synodical committee favoring the esdustrial Union, and it was made the duty United States being represented. Among in your ears the wrath of the Almighty is building the town, having recently tablishment of a Presbyterian university completed a line three miles in length, the topics discussed were the following: of the Legislative Committee to prepare and the terrors of an angry hell. CLEITIVE COMMITTEE. in one of the south Atlantic states. Rev. Rev H G Hill, D D, "Humane Education," Humane Work,' It seems to me that if I had not other the latter. This they did as their interwhich gives access to the Shenandoah Dr. Woodrow was refused admittance, the pretation of a good plan to carry out the Rev () P Meeks, 'Object of Humane Society," "State Valley Railroad station from all parts of God to look up to except to a God of vote standing 90 to 2. Rev. Dr. W. T. Jos McCollurn, purposes of the former. The committee r Havsen, Duncan McKay, Sr. the town. Sunth. and the order generally will be glad t

The eighth annual session of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of th. D H McNeill, J A Humphrey? Virginia, which convened in Norfolk last next meeting Lumberton, N. C. of next meeting-Thursday, May Monday, adjourned after electing the following officers: Mrs. R. H. Jones,

Conventions," "Rights of State to Protest Against Cruelty," "Dehorning of Cattle," "Clipping and Docking of Horses," "Horse Shoeing," "The Present and Future Progress of Humane Work in the West." The session was very harmo-

hate and malace; if I should think that the being who rules the world was that horrid monster who out-Herods Herod who damns innocent babes before they are born, who punishes the helpless, ig norant heathen, who has created a devil to torment men, and paves hell with the skulls of infants; if this was the God that I had to worihip, I should gladly turn to the gods of Greece and Rome and serve them.' The rabbi is a popular preacher, and presides over the reformed new synagogue here. He is very liberal, and has often attended services at both Catholic and evangelistic churches. Hence the commotion. The rabbi's congregation stands with him.

Thompson, of Charleston, and Rev. J. J. James, of Spartanburg, were elected directors in the Columbia Seminary.

The Virginia Synod of the Southern Presbyterian church met at Staunton. It was the 103d annual session. On motion

is and Testaments can be purchased Com Black, Depository, Maxton, N. C.,

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

at [] to o'clock a. m.

Dr J L. McMillan.

A single and Bible Societies in the attainsteel to send delegates. Legendratic all collections to Wm Black, Accounter, Maxton, N.C.

CHURCHES.

PRESETTERIAN, REV. DR. H. G. Hill.L. Pastor, Services each Sabbath at 4 P. M. Sunday School at 16 A. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday attenue at 5 o'clock . METHODIST, REV. J. W. JONES Distant Services each Sunday at 11 A. M. Sun-day School at 9 30 A. M.

MASONIC.

MANTON LODGE A. F. & A. M. manth 1 + Friday night in each that is at S. P. M. GENERAL DIRECTORY OF ROBESON COUNTY.

Secure, J. F. Payne. Representatives, / T. M. Watson. D. C. Regan.

E. F. McRae. W. P. Moore, Courts Commissioners, ¹/₆ B. Stancil, T. McBryde.

J. S. Oliver, C. S. C. B. Townsend. Sheed, H. M. Eachen. Registionels, J. H. Morrison,

Treasurer, W. W. McDairmid. J.J. A. McAllister

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Figt. Lub. Instrin. J. A. McAlister. Conserve Supt. of Health, Dr. F Lis R

Out of nearly three hundred railroad accidents recorded in the United State? since January 1, the Railroad Gazett Ends that four fifths of them were directly due to gross carelessness on the part of employes. In over forty cases liquor was responsible for the accidents.

The Chicago Herald emits a growl over the discovery that of the books taken out of the public fibrary by public school teachers for themselves and their pupils, nearly one hundred per cent. consist of the trashiest and most rancid sort of tiction.

The Louis has come to the conclusion that the best way to secure a tolerable old age is to keep on doing something. To lie on your oars, without motion, after your voyage upon life's ocean, is not the way to keep aflost longest: the question of the desirability of keeping afloat is another matter; but, physically speak ing, there is little doubt that the Lancet is right. Of course, there ought to be leisure, but not total idleness; the otium cum dig. means that a little work, if not with the spade, with something, should be done. It is the round O that spells UP with most of us; when the brain ceases to be used it softens.

Norfolk, president; Mrs. A. N. Funkhauser, Harrisonburg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. M. Hoge, Loudoun, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Newton, Staunton, treasurer. Richmond was selected as the next meeting place.

NORTH CAROLINA.

L. H. Battle, of Durham, was clected cashier of the new Roxboro Bank, J. A. Long is president.

The Goldsboro Fair opened Tuesday. The five New England States have built, so far this year, sixteen miles of railroad. North Carolina has built two

hundred and twenty-six. The secretary of the United States treasury has awarded a gold life-saving medal to Thomas M. Webb, of Wilmington, N. C., for rescuing Miss J. J. Hayes and Miss Irene Jackson from drowning at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., in August last.

Mrs Julia F. Gould the English woman recently tried for the murder of her husband at Murphy has decided to go on the stage.

Fire in the Asheville Female College Wednesday did damage to the extent of about \$10,000. The pupils were gotten out without being hurt.

The Young Men's Christian Association Convention of the Second district was held at Reidsvillle last week. There were a number of delegates from all quarters of the district, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion. State Secretary L. A. Coulter, L. L. Hobbs, president of Guilford College and Rev. Dr. J. F. Crowell, president of Trinity College; Mr. Cota, general secretary of the Greensboro Association; Mr. B. E. White, of the Danville Association and Professor George Wills, of Oak Ridge Institute, addressed the convention which was presided over by Prof. Allan Holt, of Oak Ridge Institute

The most destructive fire which has ever visited Durham, since the entire Main street was burned down in 1885, occurred Thursday morning when one of the handsomest buildings in Durham, known as the "Parish building," was burned almost entirely to the ground, together with some smaller buildings. The Parish building was a handsome three story with terra cotta trimmings, owned by Mr. J. S. Carr It was valued at \$25,-000, and build five years ago.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Lawrence W. Edwards, of Colleton County, who was in jail at Columbia for ten days upon a charge of forgery, gave a bond of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of Court, and was released and left the city. His bondsmen are citizens of Colleton.

Travis Davenport was acquitted of

nious. Tuesday afternoon while Andy, son of Wash White, was sitting in his wagon it. Needmore, near Whitesburg, Dan Reid, Jr., surprised him and fatally shot him in the breast. White ran around a store. but received another shot in the thigh. Reid is a dangerous character who has killed one or more men and maimed others, and has been dreaded for a number of years. He is a tall, slender, palefaced, keen-eyed man of about thirty who always attacks his victims unexpectedly.

The Chattanooga Board of Trade, 200 strong, accompanied by ladies, went to Fort Payne, Ala., a few days ago, as guests of that city, where they were given a gala time. Several trains were placed at the Chamber's disposal and each member supplied with two tickets, the party being in charge of Capt. R. L. Gouldin, secretary of the Chamber.

W. B. Higher, of Franklin, Ky., stabbed and instantly killed his wife at Lebanon, Tenn., Thursday. Jealously of the intimacy between George Dittmore, a wealthy farmer and Mrs. Higher, was the now existing and amendable and any that ause.

GEORGIA.

The Georgia Sawmill Association held its annual meeting in Macon, Tuesday, October 28th.

In Houston superior court nearly 100 granted for a longer period than ninetywitnesses for the defense were summoned | nine years. in the case of the State vs. Rev. Henry Felder-arson. Felder was charged with burning a crib in New Hope last summer. The case was continued to the next term.

Bailiff Timmons had to pay a fine of about \$48, in Early court, for taking the law in his own hands and settling a case with a negro for whom he had a warrant.

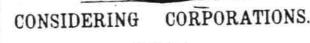
A writer in the Houston Home Journal has been trying to locate the meanest man in Georgia.

The feature of the opening of the Georgia State Fair at Macon was an address by Senator Joseph E. Brown, in which he announced his retirement from public life at the expiration of his present term as Senator, March 4, 1891.

The next legislature is typically Georgian, presuming that there is really something in a name. In the senate, for example, are found a Williams, two Smiths, a Johnson, a Johnston, a Brown, a Hill; with not a name in the lot that can't be found in every town of 1,000 inhabitants in the state. Then in the house another Johnson, two Davis's, three Smiths, two

Hills, one Jones, two Browns, two Jack-sons, and three Harris's; with the rest of the list something in proportion.

road iron for Brunswick, was wrecked near Doboy. The captain and crew were taken from the rigging the next morning, and taken to Darien by the tug boat



The Mississippi Convention Adopts Another Report.

The Mississippi constitutional convention proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on corporations and adopted the following:

Corporations shall be formed under general laws only, which laws may from time to time be altered or repealed. The legislature shall have the power to alter or amend any charter of corporations may hereafter be created, whenever in their opinion it may be for the public interest to do so, provided, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporations, and no charter for any private corporation for pecuniary gain shall be

Sec. 2. The legislature shall not remit the forfeiture of franchise of any corporation now existing nor alter, nor amend the charter thereof, nor pass any general nor special law for the benefit of such corporation, except on condition that such corporation shall hereafter hold its charter and franchises subject to the pro-

Sec. 3. All existing charters of grants of corporate franchises under which bona fide organizations have not taken place at the adoption of this constitution, shall be subject to the provisions hereof; and all such characters under which bona fide organizations shall not take place and be commenced in good faith within one year from the adoption of this constitution, shall hereafter have no validity unless a bona fide organization shall take place thereunder, and business be commenced within two years from the date of such

Allies of the Alliance.

At Boston, Mass., representatives of thirty labor organizations, Nationalist and Socialist societies, attended a meeting of the United Labor Alliance Tuesday night. The secretary read communications from fifty organizations in various parts of the State, which endorsed the aim and objects Smith, of Portsmouth, loaded with rail- of the Alliance, promising to support the made by the department of agriculture at Douglass, the county seat, is a small measures adopted. Every effort will be made to secure the defeat of all candidates for Legislative positions who will not unqualifiedly promise to vote in the interests of labor for such measures as shall receive the endorsement of ither and other economic association

Mrs. Grover Cleveland touching the clec tric button at Lenox, Mass., setting the machinery in motion.

have any person improve on the bill

The Alabama State Fair was started at

Birmingham on Monday of last week by

-National Economist.

The Alliance Record, Ga., advocates the repeal of the lien and mortgage law. Editor Christopher says it makes credit too cheap and does a positive and absolute injury to the farmers who have their money invested in lands.

The following are the resolutions and demands reported by the Michigan State Alliance, recently organized at Lansing, Resolved, We demand the abolition of national banks and the substitution of legal tender Treasury notes in lieu of national bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business on a cash system, capita basis, as the business interests of here two days. They have seen the histhe country expand, and that all money issued by the Government shall be a legal tender for all debts public aud private. 2. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

3. We demand that taxation, national and State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another.

4. We demand governmental control of all railroads, telegraph and telephone lines in the interest of the public, in the same manner as the postal service is now manipulated.

5. We demand that eight hours shall constitute a legal day's work in all factorics, mines and shops.

6. We demand a law permitting the debtor to deduct his mortgage from his assessment, similar to a law now in force in Massachusetts, California, and other States.

7. We demand a graduated income tax. by placing the burden of taxation or. those most able to bear it.

8. We demand a government loan to the people on real estate security.

9. We demand a strictly secret ballot known as the Australian system.

10. We demand the election of Pres ident and Vice-President and United States Senators by a direct vote of the

people. 11. We demand that the State take such steps as will insure to the people uniform text books at cost.

12. Whereas, We believe that an inflexible volume of currency depresses prices when the farmers' produce is placed on the market, and inflates prices after the product is in the hands of the speculator, therefore,

Resolved. That we demand a law similar to the sub-treasury bill, so called, that will secure a flexible volume of money commensurate with the needs of the people

The October report of the cotton crop,

of Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge it was unanimously resolved that the Synod of Virginia again commends the Bible cause, and urges that all the churches under its care comply with the recommendation of the General Assembly to make an annual contribution to this important object.

FOREIGN IRON HUNTERS. THE

Their Entertainment at Chattanooga. What they Say of the Mineral Resources of the South.

A special from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: The members of the British and Gerregulating the amount needed on a per man iron and steel institutes have beer toric battle fields, have been shown the most prominent industries, and were given a final reception at night at the Chamber of Commerce; after which they left for Middleboro, Ky, where they will stop

They express themselves as simply amazed at the vastness of the mineral resources of the South and the favor able outlook for their development.

Sir James Kitson, president of the English Society, said "It is possible to make iron in this section as cheaply as in any part of the world."

Percy Gilchrist, one of the founders of the basic steel process says "Ores here are peculiarly adapted for steel making.

William Whitewell says: "Basic steel made from Tennessee iron compares favorably with that made in England.

T. M. Percey, proprietor of the great open hearth steel works in Lancashire, says: "In the South where phosphoric ores are so plentiful and full cheap, with the basic process will compete with any part of America in making steel."

NEGRO RIOT IN GEORGIA.

A Serious State of Affairs in Coffee County.

An Atlanta Ga., special says: Governor Gordon received an appeal for troops from the sheriff of Coffee county, who telegraphed that the negroes were shooting down the whites.

The scene is 20 miles from the nearest telegraph station and no particulars were obtainable. Negroes constitute a large proportion of the population of Coffee county, and the county has been the scene of several race troubles. Much of the territory is covered with dense pine forests, the working of which for turpentine employs a large number of both white and black. These are very illiterate, and there is much race prejudice which frequently leads to conflicts.

Washington, shows a material decline in village of the most primitive sort. The population of the county is only a few thousand. Word was received from Waycross that the rioters are led by a white man named L. B. Varna, or Barnes, who operates a urpentine still. He had a dispute about some land with Thos. Seers, and while attempting to gain possession. Seers shot one of the negroes dead, and later, with a gang of men, attacked Varna's hands. The negroes then resolved on retaliation and shot three of them fatally, D. W. McLennon, Frank Seers, Thomas Seers, and a companion named Hendricks. The people are described by the messenger who brought the news to Waycross, as all being furious.

visions of this constitution.

charter or grant. The report was adopted.

The report of the Commissioner of Agricultural and Manufacturing Interests of the State of Vermont to the Legislature has just been issued. The report gives many figures of great interest on the subject of the desertel farms in the State. These tables show that 500,000 acres, or about ten per cent. of the arable acreage of the State is either not cultivated at all or only partially cultivated and could be bought some months ago for from \$3 to \$5 an acre. The Commissioner admits that portions of the abandoned lands are rocky, badly located, and in some instances worn out. But the greater amount is not worn out and can be made as fruitful as lands near by, which are uccessfully cultivated.

forgery at Spartanburg. The jury was out about two hours. This will perhaps be the last of the famous Davenport cases.

Secretary of State Marshall issued a Crescent City. commission to the Eureka Phosphate Company, capital stock \$10,000. The company is to have its principal place of business near Jacksonboro, Colleton County, and its general purpose will be to mine phosphate rock and manufacture fertilizers.

It seems somewhat unseasonable, but it is nevertheless true, that Charleston ships every day at this season to New York and ether markets a carload of beans and peas. The truck just now is bringing only fair prices, as it is brought into competition with Northern truck, which has not yet been killed by frost. About the 1st Orleans, colors them and makes money. of the month prices will; however, take a Most of the oranges in Lake county have considerable jump upwards, as the Northern supply will be limited. The shipment of beans and peas at this season is a new departure, which, however, seems to be quite profitable and is consequently growing.

Calder, white, and James Scott, colored, who were convicted at the March, 1889, term of Court for Marion County, of housebreaking and larceny, and sentenced by Judge Pressley to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for three years. The pardon | freight is \$20,000.

OTHER STATES.

Mr. F. B. Sackett of Heath, Fla., artived in Titusville last week. Mr. Sackett says he has sold his crop of coffee for this year. (which will be about five pounds from one trees to the agricultural depart-

ment at Washington, for \$5 a pound. Oranges are being forwarded at the rate of about ten cars a week from Lisbon, two stations from Eustis, Fla. They are still green, but the owner is receiving \$1.50 per box on the trees, and the party who is buying says he takes them to New been bought.

The freight depot of the Mobile and Birmingham railway at Mobile, Ala., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$10,000 on building. Fifty quarter kegs of powder exploded, blowing out the brick The Governor has pardoned Hansel walls, two carloads of jute bagging and seventy-nine rolls of white paper consigned to the Register were destroyed, also some sundry freight. The wind was blowing quite a gale from the south, and the flames spread rapidly. The loss on

An Invitation to Cleveland.

The Press Club of Chicago has extended an invitation to Ex-President Cleveland to speak at the Auditorium in that city under the auspices of the club. If Cleveland accepts the invitation it will be about the middle of November. The Ex-President declined an invitation to visit Chicago tendered by the Iroquois Club. The Press Club had Depew as its guest in June. It now wishes to have Cleveland come to speak in the Auditorium on any subject he may select.

Half a Century in the Vineyard.

Fifty years ago Dr. Geo. W. Dame founded the Episcopal church at Danville, Va. and since that time has served it continuously as rector. The fiftieth anniversary or his pastorial connection, was celebrated at the church a few days since in the presence of a large congregation. Dr. Dame was present, and his son read an interesting sketch of the history of the church which the venerable rector had prepared.

cotton prospects, a fall in general percentage from \$5.5 to \$0. The state averages are follows: Virginia, 92; North Carolina, 91; South Catolina, 83; Georgia, 82; Florida, 81: Alabama, 80: Mississippi, 75 Louisiana, 83; Texas, 77; Arkansas, 80; Tennessee, 83.

The largest deterioration has been in Tennessee, Missis-ippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, the fertile and productive bottem lands of the Mississippi valley. The cause is too much rain. Excess of moisture, coupled with lack of sunshine and

reduced temperature, delays opening, causes immature bolls to drop and full grown ones to rot, and induces sprouting of the seed. The same cause discolors the open cotton near the ground, and discharges the coloring 'matter of the bolls, staining the fiber. The value of the crops will be somewhat reduced by discoloraiton.

The high expectations of the early season were first reduced by early droughts and later rains serion-ly by more or less continuous raius, from North Carolina to eastern Texas.

In the southern districts there is some complaint of the boll worm, with little mention of the caterpillar. The effective. ness of insecticides, when persistently applied, is frequently attested.

Natural Gas in Alabama.

A Florence, Ala., special says: Much excitement prevails over the discovery of natural gas seven miles from this city by H. O. Weller and others. It has been known for months past that gas existed in this section and several surveys have been made for this purpose. One company has been at work for months getting up options on land in this neighborhood. Prominent geologists and experts have relied forcibly on indications for finding gas, which has at last oeen accomplishi-