

Sketch of the Late Wm. B. Davis. The promised sketch of Mr. Davis appears on our first page, this week, and will be found among the "Reminiscences of Public Men." Gen. Davis having incorporated in his contributions to this sketch will be found of much interest, and upon reading it, the great usefulness and wonderful success of the subject will be found recorded.

The Tax for the Construction and Repair of Highways. The County Commissioners of Greenville are well known for their high character of gentlemen and for their laudable desire and intention to serve the people for the purposes for which they were placed in office. Being at all times faithful and efficient public servants, endeavoring to discharge their duties and responsibilities as officers, with fidelity and an eye alone to the public weal and service, they have never shrank from a single duty, however unpleasant or even distasteful to them, required at their hands by their oath of office. The people of our County need no assurance of these facts.

Some time since, the Commissioners, knowing the condition of the roads of the County to be a very bad one, they proceeded, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature, passed March 9th, 1871, to levy a tax of one mill on the dollar, for the purpose of repairing the public highways. The necessity and propriety of this action was admitted by every one, as many of our roads are now almost impassable, and unless something be done, the inconvenience to travel will be no little. In view of this condition of things, the Commissioners carefully deliberated what should be done for improving the roads. Knowing that our people were already taxed enough, they hesitated long before coming to a conclusion as to another levy. They waited until after the adjournment of the last session of the Legislature, not knowing but that the law in regard to the construction and repair of highways might be altered or changed. After some length of time had elapsed, seeing no new Act of the Legislature published, nor being provided with the Acts by any of the State officials, they proceeded to levy and collect a tax of one mill on the dollar, appointing Highway Collectors for each Township, and publishing the Act of the Legislature under which the tax was levied, for general information. Some question in regard to the application of the law to the City tax payers being raised, the Chairman of the Board, W. A. HUDSON, Esq., wrote to Hon. D. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Attorney-General, on the subject, who gave his official opinion in favor of the collection of the tax, which was published in our columns. The Commissioners had proceeded thus far in the collection of said tax, when they had their attention called to an Act of the Legislature, passed on the last day of the session, when so vast a number of bills were rushed through, amending the former Act and requiring that the funds to be raised for such repairs be collected at the same time of the general taxes. We append below this last Act. Of course, the Highway Collectors in the different Townships have been ordered to desist from further collections, and said tax will be postponed until the payment of the general taxes, as provided by law. They regret their action in the matter, because it has placed them in a somewhat awkward situation; but as they acted with all of the intelligence before them, the course pursued by them was right and proper.

What we think very singular, is the fact that neither our Senator from Greenville County, or either of our Representatives in the House, who were present at the closing scenes of the Legislature, should not have called public attention to the passage of the last Act, amending the former, and still more surprised are we that the Attorney General of the State should have corresponded with on the subject, and he, too, have not alluded to it.

An Act to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Construction and Repair of Public Highways." Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina now met and sitting in General Assembly and by the authority of the same: That section 2 of said Act be amended as to read: "That the bridges be repaired under the supervision of the County Commissioners, and that the expense of the same be paid out of any moneys in the County Treasury, and that all the work on said bridges given out by the County Commissioners, when the amount shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, shall be done by contract; and the Commissioners are hereby required to advertise the same in at least one of the papers of the county; that said proposal shall, in all cases, be accompanied by two or more sufficient securities; and the County Commissioners shall have the right to reject any or all bids, if, in their judgment, the interest of the county so require."

Section 2. That the sections of said Act relating to the appointment and duties of Highway Surveyors, be so amended as to abolish the office of Highway Surveyors, and to confer the duties of the same upon the County Commissioners: Provided, That if the County Commissioners of any county in this State fail to comply with the provisions of this section, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars each, and to an imprisonment not exceeding six months, or either or both, at the discretion of the Court of General Sessions, of their respective counties: Provided further, That all taxes levied for the repair of highways and bridges in each county, shall be collected and paid at the same time as the general taxes to the County Treasury.

Section 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. Approved March 13, 1872.

We Welcome Them. The family of Mr. J. J. Blackwood, Cashier of the Greenville National Bank, we are pleased to state, has removed here, and may now be regarded as permanent residents. The good society of our City is fast increasing, and it seems now as if a wide circle of cultivated and refined people as can be found anywhere in the State.

Part of General Sessions will begin in Greenville, on Monday, 24th of May, which is the day of the month and the Session of the Court will be commenced on the 25th of May following. We publish a sketch of the late Wm. B. Davis, who was one of our most distinguished citizens, and whose name bears this article, printed at Abbeville on Sunday, 14th, and the Press and Banner thus allude to him. Those who know Dr. B. will coincide with what is said: "The Rev. E. T. Bunt, D. D., of Greenville, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Dr. Bunt is the most capable member of the Presbytery, large and full both in body and mind. He read the 1st chapter of the book of Revelation, and interested his orthodox hearers much by expounding, both novel and striking. The subject of the sermon was: 'The Church a Golden Candlestick;' the Church, a school house, not a temple; and the special favor of God abiding with the Church. From first to last the preacher pursued his own plan and style, never entering an old pulpit rail, either of theological argument in technical terms, or of parsonic intonation. His propositions were plainly and clearly stated, and his discourse was very interesting and instructive. A collection of weighty and brilliant thoughts presented with perfect ease, in a conversational manner, and with a tenderness of expression that charmed the attention of the audience. The Doctor's style of address is pleasing and paternal."

The State Lunatic Asylum. The Charleston News states that Dr. Eason, the superintendent of that Institution, has been compelled to write to the probate judges of the several counties that if the State authorities do not do something to sustain the Institution before the first proximo, it will have to be closed and the patients taken in charge by their respective counties. The credit of the Institution is exhausted, and the superintendent has borrowed on private account till he can do so no longer, as the merchants of Columbia cannot carry it on their shoulders.

Jurors. Capt. SOUTHWELL has furnished us with the list of petit Jurors drawn to serve at the next session of Court for this County: Wm. Alken, Jerry Gower, (c) Jonas Poor, (c) T. W. Davis, J. A. McGarrett, James Darby, G. A. Fickie, O. Green Ingram, R. M. Owens, Wm. McKinney, Sr. Wm. P. Hart, Sam Black, (c) Reubin Loftis, Allen Thompson, (c) W. P. Leuzman, W. M. Waddell, Wm. A. Bradley, John McPeden, G. W. Thomson, P. A. Ashmore, J. L. Cox, E. B. Garrison, (c) Jacob Praxley, D. C. Lester, A. T. Reese.

Solicitor Perry. We copy the annexed merited allusion to Solicitor W. H. PERRY, from the Pickens Sentinel of Thursday last: "At the earnest solicitation of many friends, Solicitor W. H. Perry has consented to be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Perry is a young man of fine legal abilities, and has discharged the arduous duties of Solicitor of the 8th Judicial Circuit with fidelity, alike creditable to himself and satisfactory to the people. We think the citizens of this circuit cannot do better than retain him in his position."

Correct Time Kept at B. Wehrle's. Mr. B. WEHRLE, Jeweler, has purchased a Chronometer, for which he has gone to some outlay, for the purpose of keeping the most correct time. He has placed the instrument in one of his front windows, and persons can always obtain the correct hour by calling there.

Death of Mrs. Howall. Death truly sits upon every bereaved and lurks in every flower. Mrs. ELIZABETH HOWALL, an estimable lady of this City, died on yesterday, of Pneumonia. In 1864 she was left a widow by the death of her protector, who was wounded and afterwards died, in the Confederate service. Since then she has supported herself and little children with her needle, and enjoyed the esteem of all.

Amnesty and Civil Rights. Hon. FREDERICK A. SAWYER, United States Senator, sends us a pamphlet containing his remarks in the Senate, on Amnesty and Civil Rights, made December 21, 1871, and January 22d and February 7th and 9th, 1872. The high tone of Senator SAWYER, and the commendable position he assumed, in the late discussion on these subjects, in Congress, is well known.

Rev. E. J. MEYHARDT is to deliver an address before Fayette Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., at Chester, on the 26th. H. W. RICK, Esq., has retired from the Editorial control of the Lexington Dispatch, and is succeeded by Mr. W. D. Harman, the proprietor of the paper.

Returned from Florida. Mr. JAMES MONTGOMERY, the esteemed Superintendent of Batesville Factory, who has been spending a number of months in the "Land of Flowers," has returned home, and is now at Batesville. His health has been much improved, and we rejoice in the fact.

Railroad Meeting. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, will be held in Columbia on Thursday, 24 May prox. Stockholders will be passed over the Road in attendance free, both going and returning. See notice of the Secretary, C. V. CARROLL, Esq.

State Sunday-School Convention. The Sunday-School Convention of this State will assemble in the City of Charleston, on Wednesday following the second Sabbath in May, which is the 15th of the month. Every school in the State is invited to send one or more delegates. The Sunday-School cause is one in which all take an interest, and it should be promoted and encouraged in every possible way. The rate of representation is, for every school of fifty scholars, one delegate; fifty to one hundred scholars, two delegates; and for every additional fifty scholars, one additional delegate.

The following have been appointed from this City: Methodist—Dr. E. J. MEYHARDT. Presbyterian—Messrs. W. A. HUDSON and JOHN C. BALEY. We will publish other names as soon as they are appointed.

Howey & Townes. Our place has several stores that would, we think, do credit to larger towns, and upon looking at each of them, no one can fail to praise; but there is one that stands pre-eminent above another for superiority, which is a hard point to decide, the wise and general establishment above-mentioned. It has from time immemorial been known as the "Ladies' Store," and it deserves the name in an eminent degree. Note that the finer classes of Goods are kept, therefore when good articles are wanted, the public knows where to go for it. Besides, the proprietor waits on you in the blandest and politest manner. Their new goods have come, go and examine them.

Thanks for Batch Papers. Mr. A. A. FORSTER, our popular merchant, has returned from New York, whether he has been for stocks of Goods, and we are pleased to know that his shelves will soon be full to overflowing. Read advertisement.

We return him our thanks for a batch of late Northern papers, among them copies of the New York Tribune, Sun, Times, Post, and Washington Patriot, besides late Charlotte papers.

Boot and Shoe Making. Our readers have no doubt observed the card in our advertising columns of Mr. BURTON DRYX, who has opened a shop for making and repairing of Boots and Shoes, nearly opposite the establishment of Messrs. GOWEN, COX & MARLEY. He is prepared to do all kinds of work promptly and efficiently. Mr. DRYX has a reputation of getting up good and serviceable jobs, and we hope his patronage will continue to increase.

A legislator in Missouri estimates the dog crop of the United States at 21,000,000. Each pup, he says, cost \$3 a year, making a total of \$63,000,000. Of these, 105,000 go annually and bite 10,000 people, furnishing about 50,000 items to the local reporters.

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A large number of cattle have lately died in Marion County of a kind of murrain. The disease seems to be incurable. It attacks old and young alike, and seldom fails to produce death. Already the number destroyed by this epidemic is estimated to exceed one thousand head.

NEWS ITEMS. The infant daughter of Governor Frost died on Wednesday last. Florida has two State governments in successful operation. Two hundred and thirty-one men were arrested in North Carolina, near Cape Look-out, recently. The War Department has only run ahead of appropriations for its use, some \$230,000,000.

The Governor has appointed Mr. J. M. B. Hooper County Auditor for Lexington county, vice Capt. R. Gross. Six prisoners confined in the jail of Orangeburg were caught dead on the 16th instant, and are now at large. A Florida negro ate two barrels of dried apples on a lot, refurnished himself with the same again, and was arrested.

New counterfeited twenty dollar bills are reported, and these in the habit of handing money ought to inspect it closely. A bill appropriating \$25,000 for the observations of the transit of Venus in 1874 has passed the United States Senate. A Railroad between Blacksburg and Barwell is a dead cat, says the Sentinel. Our information is reliable. It will be completed in time to ship the next crop.

A colored man named Harry Morris, living in Augusta, repaired an artery in his leg on Tuesday morning last, and died from the flow of blood in about an hour. A number of the young Misses of Barwell have organized themselves into a sewing society for the aid of destitute and orphan children, and are doing good service. There are only thirty-one convicted murderers in the Michigan State prison, but then it's not much of a year for murderers out there.

Andrew Pickens Calhoun died at the residence of his grandfather, General Duff Green, near Dalton, Ga. He was a grandson of John C. Calhoun. The wheat crop in Pickens county is looking fine, considering the lateness of spring and the extreme cold winter through which we have just passed. Mr. Thomas Washington, of Newberry, arrested last week by the U. S. Marshal, was jailed on Friday last in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

The first batch of emigrants from Alsace and Lorraine arrived in New York last week. They numbered 1,600 in all, and immediately left for the great West. Mr. William Browning, a resident of Twenty-six, on the South Carolina Railroad, accidentally shot himself through the head with a charge of buckshot, and was instantly killed. Rev. J. B. Adger, D. D., and Mr. Frieron, with Gen. Frank Harrison and Capt. H. L. McGowan, were elected to the Presbyterian General Assembly by the South Carolina Presbytery.

The Rutherford (N. C.) Star has information that the work of laying the iron on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad from Cherryville towards Shelby will commence in a few days. A railroad ticket agent in West Philadelphia who pretended to have been knocked down and robbed of \$1,700 attempted suicide on being suspected, but failed, confessed to have stolen the money himself, and gave it up. Dr. J. P. Watts, in attendance upon the meeting of Presbytery at Abbeville, on the 13th inst., while going up to his room, made a mis-step and was precipitated several feet below, fracturing an arm. He is improving.

The contest between Bowen and DeLarge as to which has the right to a seat in Congress, seems to have at last narrowed down to the question: Has Bowen forfeited his claim by accepting a seat in the Legislature of this State. The North Carolina Republican Convention has nominated a full State ticket, and after a bitter debate, resolutions passed endorsing the acts of Governor Holden, and requesting the United States Senate to seat Abbott. The School Commissioner of Richland County, owing to the want of funds, states that the public schools of that county will be closed after the 1st of May. The teachers are entirely unprovided for.

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General Searcy's Column. On Saturday last, a squad of soldiers under command of Lieut. Deane of the 2nd, and accompanied by Deputy Marshal Deane, with on the Union twenty six of Broad River, shot and killed a man named Major Paris, for whose arrest we are informed, a bench warrant had been issued by the Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court. The following are the circumstances attending the shooting, as we learn from Major Paris, who was in company with Paris at the time of the occurrence, and who is now a mill tory prisoner in the jail at this place.

Paris says that himself and Paris were approaching the river, when they were halted. Harris surrounded himself, but Paris declined to do so, and attempted to make his escape by jumping into a batteau and floating down the river. After rowing a distance of 25 yards, he was commanded to halt, and falling to do so, orders were given by a non-commissioned officer to fire—Lieutenant Deane and Marshal Deane not being present—and a pistol was discharged at Paris who continued his effort to escape. Command was again given to fire, and six guns had been discharged, when Paris, at a distance of 300 yards from the firing party, fell over in the boat wounded.

A short time after the shooting, Lieutenant Deane and Marshal Deane—who were at the house of Mr. Latham, a few hundred yards distant—arrived at the scene of the occurrence, and a boat being procured, the wounded man was removed to the bank of the river. An examination disclosed the fact that a ball had entered the abdomen and penetrated the kidneys, from the effects of which Paris has since died. Captain Christopher, who is now in command at this post, is engaged in investigating the whole affair. [Yorkville Enquirer, 18th inst.]

A special dispatch to the Charleston News dated Chester, April 19, says: The total number of houses, of all kinds, entirely destroyed by the storm of yesterday afternoon, is sixty-two, and a great many other buildings are seriously damaged. No person was killed. Paris A. Liles, David Jones, Lucy Jones and Pauline Stokes, all colored, were injured by falling houses; the first named seriously. All the out-buildings on the plantation of Mrs. Gooch, four miles to the East of Chester, were entirely destroyed; also the out-buildings on the plantation of Mrs. Rodan, four miles to the West of the town. Miles of fencing along the track of the storm were leveled to the ground, and thousands of the largest fruit trees were torn up by the roots, and in many cases, carried to considerable distances. The total loss cannot fall short of \$50,000, and falls mostly upon people of very limited circumstances.

A public meeting of the citizens of the town, presided over by the Rev. L. C. Hinton, was held in the court house this afternoon. A committee of fifteen was appointed to raise a fund for the relief of the sufferers, and a committee of five to ascertain the extent of the injury and the names of the needy, with instructions to report to an adjourned meeting of citizens to-morrow afternoon. The house occupied by Judge Mackey was rendered almost entirely uninhabitable, and his furniture was badly damaged. The house was just in the track of the storm, but being a substantial house was not blown over. The handsome grounds of Maj. George Melton were seriously injured by the uprooting of the large forest trees which constituted its chief attraction.

THE LAURENS RAILROAD.—The Laurens Herald, of the 12th, says: In another column will be found an important order in the bankruptcy proceedings regarding the Laurens Railroad Company. It would seem that something new has to be done. It will be seen that the Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company is required by this order to "pay the Assignee, James M. Baxter, the balance of the cash portion of the purchase money, with interest due; and also \$20,833.35, with interest on \$22,500, from December 17, 1870, on or before the first of May next. In case of failure, ordered that the Assignee proceed to sell at the risk of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company."

This matter has hung fire for many months, and we have been kept in the backwoods and suffering the consequences of the delay. We trust this action of the Court will hurry up matters regarding the rebuilding of our railroad, and that some company or somebody will speedily take hold and complete it. From the same paper of 19th inst., we copy: The Laurens Branch, formerly the Laurens Railroad, will be built, and it will be extended to Greenville. From Columbia a Road will run to this place to Greenville in forty miles nearer than by any other route, and any one who will study the ramifications of Roads now in contemplation and approaching completion, will readily perceive that the Laurens Branch extended to Greenville has become a necessity to Charleston and the S. C. Road. We have every confidence then, that this Road will be built, and though we will be indebted more to location than the efforts of our own citizens for it, we will be none the less grateful.

MORE INDICTMENTS.—The grand jury yesterday returned two bills of indictment for conspiracy against Elias Barnett, Barnett Russell, James Kimball, John Chapman, Creighton Pope, Benjamin Strickland, James Calvin Moore, Pinesky George, Bryant Bonner and John Barnett. In the case of W. M. Fulton, of York County, the indictment returned on Thursday was only for conspiracy, instead of conspiracy and murder, as before reported. On motion of Asher D. Cohen, Esq., Mr. John P. Hood of York, a gentleman sixty-five years of age, charged with conspiracy, was released on \$10,000 bail. On motion of the District Attorney, the charges of murder were struck out of indictments against Walker Dawson, Walter P. Antony and Joseph Lackey. The court ordered that R. J. Trent be removed from Charleston to Yorkville, to serve the remainder of his term of service. [Charleston News, 20th.]

FRANCE AND PRUSSIA.—The story about tamable between these two nations has been contradicted and repeated. We believe that there is no such thing in the matter. France has, by her increased and increasing armament, and through the speeches of M. Thiers, shown what is construed by Bismarck into a desire for revenge; and he has given intimation to the effect that if France goes on with those manifestations, Prussia will occupy France. As France is so completely at the mercy of Prussia, we suppose that it will not incur the burdens of a re-conquest by the Prussians. There can be no further trouble, we suppose, than an interchange of notes, and a submission by France to the exigency of her situation. Still, the world may inquire whether Prussia means to hold the position of superiority over France to check her and keep her down? If so, why not annex her at once? That would be less revolting.

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THE MILITARY PRISONERS.—On Thursday morning last, the following prisoners were transferred from this place to Charleston: W. L. Spencer, Pinesky Caldwell, W. H. White and George Wright. The following have been arrested, and were lodged in jail on Saturday afternoon: John W. Coffey, Spartanburg; Marion Harris, Union; Jerome P. Moss, Daniel Dover, J. B. Fulton, York; and Ed. A. Turner and P. W. Randall, of Cleveland county, N. C. There are now twelve prisoners, arrested by the military, in confinement here. [Yorkville Enquirer, 18th inst.]

TEACHERS AND PARENTS should provide their children with The School Festival Quarterly Magazine, devoted to new material and exercises for School Exhibitions and Public Days. It is a live, fresh thing, that has long been needed by all teachers and pupils, and is conducted by the same Mr. Sewell who founded and so long edited the "Little Corporal," assisted by Mrs. Slade and other able writers. The April No. has just reached us, containing a beautiful "May Queen" Coronation exercise and many other choice things. Write for it, to the Publisher, Alfred L. Sewell, Chicago, Ill. Price Seventy-Five cents a year; Single or sample copy, Twenty cts. Premiums to Clubs. [Phenix, 20th.]

B. S. Jones and Harvey W. Anderson, from Laurens county, charged with violating the Enforcement Act, had a hearing before United States Commissioner Bonser at a late hour, yesterday afternoon, and were granted bail in the sum of \$8,000 each, to appear when called for. [Phenix, 20th.]

WILLIAM LAIDLER, Esq.—It is with great pleasure we announce the gradual recovery of our esteemed associate, Wm. Laidler, Esq., from his late illness. He paid a short and pleasant visit at the office yesterday, and, in common with the community, we hope for his speedy restoration to health, with renewed energy and vigor.—[Charleston Courier, 23rd inst.]

In the United Court, in Charleston, on the 22d inst., the case of James Rodgers of Union county, indicted for conspiracy and murder, was taken up. The Government abandoned the murder charge, and the trial for conspiracy began. Four witnesses, called by the Government, testified that they participated in several murders.

UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS. Within the past year 300,000 bottles of Dr. Tull's Vegetable Liver Pills have been sold, and not a single instance is known where they have failed to give relief. The blood and appetite are renewed, the bowels are regular, and the whole system renovated and built up anew. Sold by all first-class druggists. [Phenix, 20th.]

Dr. W. H. Tull. It affords me much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Liver Pills. They are all they are represented to be. In my opinion, there are no pills so well adapted to the Southern climate as they are. Yours truly, JES. BRUMMEL, late of Richmond Va. [Phenix, 20th.]

DEBSONS indebted to the undersigned for Professional Services, will please call and settle their Accounts, as he must have money. Do not depend on attention to this notice. J. H. DEAN, April 23, 1872.

The Postmaster General has issued instructions relative to superintention upon letters stating that owing to the rapid increase in the mails, and the establishment of many new postoffices throughout the country, the Department finds it necessary, in order to facilitate the distribution and to secure a speedy transmission of the heavy mails now passing, particularly over the trunk lines of railroads, to request of the public, that in all cases the name of the county, as well as the postoffice and State, be subscribed upon letters, circulars, newspapers, and other matter to be forwarded by mail.

MONS. ANAZZA.—The following persons have been arrested this week, under the charge of being members of the Ku Klux Klan in this county: R. C. Johnson, John R. Smith, W. G. Fowler, Thomas Belov, John T. Belov, J. D. Long and — Whitlock. [Union Times, 19th inst.]

There is a vacancy in the Turkish Treasury Department. One of the disbursing agents couldn't make his cash come out straight, now. The local reports say that though his neck was not broken by the fall, in extreme pain and a half minute the pulse had completely ceased. Hon. F. L. Cannon, colored, Secretary of State, of South Carolina, publishes a letter in the Columbia Union, in which he states that an attempt was made to assassinate and murder him at Atlanta, Ga., whilst he was returning from the National Colored Convention recently held in New Orleans. The South Carolina Railroad Company subscribed five hundred dollars to the stock of the Georgia Cotton States Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association. Agassiz's first literary venture was a small book of travel, issued in London thirty-nine years ago, under the title, "A journey to Switzerland, and Pedestrian Tours in that country, by L. Agassiz, Esq., late of the Navy and Royal Marines."

A St. Joe, Mo., voter placed a bank check for \$36 in the ballot-box instead of his ticket. The judges had a time after counting which was over. The New York Tribune signs of coming summer in the fringe of extremely green laborers now at work in the public parks of that city. New York, April 22. Cotton weak; sales 1,060 bales—uplands 234; Orleans 24. Gold 112 1/4. CHARLESTON, April 22. Cotton quiet—middling 24; receipts 299 bales; sales 100; stock 18,697. AUGUSTA, April 22. Cotton dull—middling 22; receipts 150 bales; sales 200. GREENVILLE, April 24. Cotton is selling to day at 21 1/2.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT (S. C.) CONFERENCE. SECOND QUARTER, 1872. Buena Vista, April 6. 7; Reidville circuit, Duane's Chapel, 12, 14; Greenville sta., 20, 21; Greenville ct., McBees' Factory, 27, 28; Pickens-station, Union, May 4, 5; Pendleton ct., Pendleton, 11, 12; Brushy Creek, Bethesda, 18, 19; Anderson sta., 25, 26; Anderson ct., Bethesda, June 1, 2; Williamson ct., Rehoboth, 8, 9; Seneca ct., 15, 16; Walhalla ct., Fairview, 22, 23. The preachers in charge will please make all the collections ordered by the Conference. Collect the assessments for Education and Bishops' support by the time of our District Conference. Greenville District Conference will be held at Williamson, embracing the third Sunday in July, commencing Wednesday evening before, at 7 o'clock. R. P. FRANKS, P. K.

POISONED TO DEATH. A healthy liver secretes each day about two and a half pounds of bile, which contains a great amount of waste material taken from the blood. When the liver becomes torpid or congested it fails to eliminate this vast amount of noxious substance, which, therefore remains in the blood, and is conveyed to every part of the system. What must be the condition of the blood when it is retaining and retaining each day two and a half pounds of poison? Nature tries to work of this poison through other channels and organs—the kidneys, lungs, skin, &c.; but these organs become overtaxed in performing this labor, in addition to their natural functions, and cannot long withstand the pressure, and become variously diseased. The brain, which is the great electrical center of all vitality, is unduly stimulated by the unhealthy blood, which passes from the heart, and it fails to perform its office healthfully. Hence the symptoms of bile poisoning, which are dizziness, headache, incapacity to keep the brain on any subject, impairment of memory, drowsy, sleep, or nervous feelings, gloomy forebodings and irritability of temper. The blood itself, being diseased as it forms the basis of the system, imparts its poisonous character to the surface of the skin. It is so irritating and poisonous that it produces itching, eruptions, pimples, blotches and other eruptions, sores, boils, carbuncles and scurfous humors. The stomach, bowels and other organs spoken of cannot escape becoming affected sooner or later, and constituting, if not drooping, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, female weakness and many other forms of chronic disease, are among the necessary results. As a remedy for all these various ailments, the best medicine, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is positively unequalled. By its use the stomach and appetite regulate and restore, the bowels and secretions thoroughly purified and enriched, and the whole system renovated and built up anew. Sold by all first-class druggists.

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DEBSONS indebted to the undersigned for Professional Services, will please call and settle their Accounts, as he must have money. Do not depend on attention to this notice. J. H. DEAN, April 23, 1872.