ADVENTURE IN A GAMING HOUSE. It was in the spring of 18- that I found myself gliding upon the waters of the migh ty Mississippi, and bound for the Crescent City, New Orleans. With a single exception, I had formed

to travelling acquaintances on board the boat, slithough I had been nearly two days upon my journey which was becoming some-what monotonous. The individual with whom I, singularly enough, fraternized, seemed, like myself, to have but little inclination to extend his acquaintance among the passengers, though he seemed to be constantly apon the lookout for some one, and from the close manner in which he regard ed the operations of two or three individshuffle the cards again. uals, whose profuse display of vest chains and jewelry, and proficiency with cards at the tables in the saloon, betrayed their pro-

"As you like," said Thorn. "Well, what shall it be!" said his oppo nent, "anything from one to five hundred?" and he threw a bank note of that denomifession, I more than once set him down as some sort of a police detective in disguise. He called himself George Thorn, of Kennation carelessly, as if in bravado, upon the able. tucky; so his card read, which he gave me To our surprise Thorn drew a wallet from

his pocket, and produced an equal amount

pidly through his hand, he gave them to-

him a searching glance as he went through

"Another hundred," continued Thorn.

in exchange for mine. In truth he was a noble specimen of the Buckeye State. Full six feet in height, a clear intelligent blue eye, broad forehead, and light curly hair, he called for a fresh pack, and passing them, as the attendant brought them to him, ramuscular arms, and the chest of a Hercules, he challenged the admiration of more than one of the passengers, as, with his serious his adversary, remarking to him as he did so, to "mind his deal this time," fixing upou and never smiling face, he paced the promenade deck, or sat apparently buried in

thought in the saloon. "Do you never play at cards ?" said I to him, as he left a group that were standing about a table of four players, and noting the progress of the game. I had frequently seen him invited, but he invariably, like myself, refused to participate in the game.

"Oh, yes," said he, "but where is the use of playing here; those fellows (nodding towards the players) can tell every card in the pack by the backs, and they are trying hard to pluck some poor pigeon from among the passengers, but with indifferent success; beware of them, sir."

et book. I thanked him for his friendly warning, and at the same time expressed my aston-

atly. The game was getting exciting to us a ishment at his affirmation. To convince me of the truth of it, he called the steward pectators; three thousand dollars tay upor he table to be decided by the cards held by of the boat, and ordered him to bring him a fresh pack of cards, which were brought, the players, each of whom seemed from his and he handed the pack to me, bidding me bets to be confident of success, though their to shuffle them. I did so, when he imme countenances betrayed not the least emodiately selected nearly every ace and king. tion. from the pack, without looking at the face

"One hundred more," said the gambler, of them. Next he dealt them in two paragain.

ommencing.

is opponent.

cels, one to me and one to himself, when, "I call you," said Thorn. upon examination, I found that the cards of "Ah! three kings and an ace!" said the real value in the game were in his hand, sharper, triumphantly. and I could not detect the least unfairness

"THREE ACES AND A KING!" said Thorn as he dealt them: quietly, as he displayed bis own cards, and "You see," said he, smilingly, at my look with his eyes fixed steadily upon his oppoof astonishment, "the advantage an expert nest, folded up the money and crammed it in these matters has over even a skilful into his pocket. player." "Fortune favors you," said the gambler,

"I do, indeed," replied I, astonished at stoically, too well schooled to betray any my fellow traveller's dexterity, and begin ning to think he might be a reformed gamemotion or chagrin at the result. "So it seems," said the other.

bler, or "playing possum" for some purpose or other; but, as he did not urge or even "But I hope to meet you again, sir; for must have my revenge after so heavy a run invite me to play, nor had played with any of luck as this," said Thorn's opponent; one else, and threw the cards aside with an "and I have no doubt you friends will join expression of disgust too natural to be asus in a social sit-down, for if you are as sumed, I came to the conclusion that my good at cracking a bottle, singing a song. suspicions were unjust, and my travelor telling a story, as holding a hand at cards, hose who are your friends are foring acquaintance was a riddle yet to be solved. tunate."

Early the next morning the boat arrived "I must confess," said Thorn, "that I am at New Orleans, and, amid the hurry and bustle of debarkation, I lost my friend the not of a convivial or musical turn, though I can occasionally tell a good story. I have Kentuckian, not even seeing him to bid a little history now, sir, upon my tongue's adieu. That same evening, however, after end, that will be of uncommon interest to visiting the theatre, I was enjoying the cool you."

"To me! Pray tell it, sir," said the game air and a fragrant Havana, in the rotunda of the St. Charles Hotel, and conversing ster, with a laugh. "It will be a good with a friend from the North, whom I had wind-up for the evening's entertainment.' fortunately met, when whom should I en-It was now long past midnight; absorbcounter but my steamboat acquaintance !

price for such a bauble." "Why, as to that," said the player, as he gathered up his cards for the next hand, "he couldn't come to time very well, for he 'paid the debt of nature,' as they say, the 'paid the debt of nature,' as they say, the alarmed by the noise, and the police, came ly turning to us and the other two who were in the room, saying, as he did so, ame night, and that cancelled my obliga tion. Ah! the stake's mine-there's always "Geutlemen, bear witness I fired in self de luck in this ring, sir, I believe," said he, as fence, and that I received that villain's first he drew the money towards him; "suppose we try a larger stake;" and he prepared to fire here;" and he pointed to his shattered watch with a smile, and turning, left the room with the officers.

> a notorious rascal, whom the community could well afford to spare, might have had some influence with the jury. I have never met Thorn since, but the

recollection of that fearful scene is yet fresh of money, then sweeping the cards they and vivid in my mind, though me had been using from the table to the floor, have passed since it was enacted. and vivid in my mind, though many years ----

The Coronation Ceremonies.

THE ENTRY OF THE EMPEROR INTO MOSCOW. The special correspondent of the London Times, who witnessed this event on the 29th of August, says: The Emperor and Empress left St. Pe

that operation. The game was that known as "bluff," or "poker," I know not which, ersburg on Friday morning, and reached but at any rate one on which the players bet upon the cards they hold. Thorn and Petrovsky after dusk in the evening of the same day, having traveled 440 miles in 16 hours, which is regarded as a great fee, in this part of the world. His Majesty's rehis opponent having each glanced at their cards, commenced the game. "I'll go you one hundred," said Thorn, ception at the station was enthusiastic, and "Two hundred better than that," said late as it was, thousands of people awaited his arrival, and cheered him with great energy. Wednesday and vesterday were spent in preparing for the great event, the "H'm'm! three hundred better!" said the

gambler, producing the notes from his pockprocession of their Imperial Majesties from he Chateau of Petrovsky to the Kremlin, which took place to day under the happiest "Three hundred more," said Thorn, oui auspices. It would be as difficult to describe this

lazzling pageant as it would be to give an accurate account of a grand specta le at the theatre. In all its component parts it was magnificent and effective. The wealth of

when, amid the blare of trumpets, the

hind the Circassian escort and the wild Bashkirs comes a squadron of the division of the Black Sea Cossacks of the Guard in large flat black sheepskin caps, with red

he promised to redeem with five hundred doltars that he owned me—a debt of honor, sir—but he never paid it; so I retain the ring. No, stranger, I guess I won't sell it." "But the owner I You should have made him pay; five hundred doltars is a dear price for such a bauble." "Why as to the the "".

after the manner of sartorial equestrians. and the Generals and the Aides-de-Camp Every sort of bit, bridle, saddle, and horse- attached to the persons of their Imperial trapping which has been used since horses Highnesses on horseback in full uniform. were subjugated to man, could be seen here. Among them are many whose names are Some of the saddlecloths and holsters were now of world wide celebrity, but one could of surpassing richness and splendor. In not find out which was Luders and which

He was tried and acquitted, as it was clearly proved that his adve sary fired upon him first. The fact of the gambler being and a towering turban, whose carments dere and feathers and magnificent orand a towering turban, whose garments ders. The Empress Alexandra Feddowna, were of such a rich material and strange whose appearance excited the liveliest ac-

other was a young dejuty from Gouriel, with clustering hair flowing down in curls from beneath a small patch of gold and jewels fixed on the top of the head, whose face and figure were strikingly handsome. and who was dressed in a magnificent suit of blue velvet cramoisi, flashing with precious stones. He was a veritable Eastern

plades soumises a la Russie" was to strangers the most interesting part of the proeye to decompose its ingredients. What stories of the greatness and magnificence of Russia will those people take back to their remote tribes! They went by, bright, shifting, and indistinct as a dream of the "Arabian Night." The only objection one could make to this part of the procession was that it was over too soon, and that the eve wandered after it to the curve of the lines of soldiery which hid it from view. THE CZAR.-The correspondent then

describes the Court and official carriages. As the last of the train of carriages passes a noise like distant thunder rolling along the street announces the approach of the Czar. But his presence is grandly heralda vast empire was poured out with a pro- ed. Immediately after the members of the fuseness almost barbaric, and displayed Council of the Empire, the Grand Marshal with a taste founded on Oriental traditions of the Court rides in an open phreton, gilt and modified by European civilization. In like the rest; but bright as is he and al stead of a narrow stage, the scene was laid about him, there comes after that compar in the ancient metropolis of the largest em- ed with the lustre of which he is as a mote pire the world has ever seen; instead of in the sun. In gilt casques of beautiful tinsel and mock finery, gold and silver and form and workmanship, surmounted by diamonds flashed in the real sunlight. He crest eagles of silver or gold, in milk-white who played the part of an Emperor, was coats and gilded cuirasses and back plates, indeed an Emperor, and those who appear approach the giants of the first squadron of ed as Empresses, marshals and soldiers, the Chevalier Gardes of his Majesty the were what they seemed to be; but, after all, Emperor, each on a charger fit for a commander in battle. These are the picked

clanging of bells, and the roar of the popu- men of 60,000,000 of the human race, and lace, the glorious pageant had passed away in a parti colored blaze of light, what was left but the recollection of the transitory pleasure of the eye and of the indescribable better in the days of the late Emperor, excitement which the memory in vain en- when they wore buckskins and jackboots, deavored to recall of all that had at the than they do now in their long trowsers. moment produced such irresistible effects? The squadron was probably 200 strong, THE APPEARANCE OF THE COSSACKS .-- and the effect of the polished helmets, crests The whole breadth of the street was now and armor was dazzling. Their officers occupied by a glittering mass of pennons, could scarcely be distinguished, except by armor, plumes, steel and bright colors; the their position and the extraordinary beauty air was filled with the sounds of popular and training of some of their horses, which delight, the champing of bit and clicking of slowly beat time, as it were, with their hoofs weapons, flourishing of trumpets, and above to the strains of the march. The first soun all, the loud voice of the bell. Close be- dron of the Garde a Chevel follows,

All pluned like estridges that wing the Bated like eagles having lately builted, Glittering in golden coats, like images.

skull pieces, long lances, the shafts painted So bright, so fine, that one is puzzled to ed in the excitement of the game, we had red, and pennons colored blue, white and, decide which-they or the chevaliers-are After the usual greeting, our conversation scarcely noticed the flight of time, or that red; their jackets of scarlet, their horses the bravest. But as we are debating the urned upon our trip down the river, our the adjoining rooms were now nearly de- small, handsome, and full of spirit. The forest of red lance shafis through ple and the measured hurrahs of the sol which one looked gave a most curious as diers, the doffed hats, and the reverences of pect to the gay cavalcade. A squadron of the regiment of Cossacks of the Guard, in blue, follows. Except in the shape of the that the "Czar of all the Russia, of the head dress, which is like one of our shakes Kingdom of Poland, and of the Grand in the olden time, and the color of their uniform, these men resemble the Black Sea from them," is at hand, and Alexander Ni colaievitch is before us. His Majesty is tall Each squadron consists of about 200 and well formed, although he does not in men, and the men are by no means of that stature or in grandeur of person come near hairy, high-cheeked, retrousse nosed and to his father. His face bears a resemblance small eyed kind identified in the popular to the portraits of the Emperor Nicohola but the worshippers of his deceased Majesty declare that it is wanting in the wonderful lancers on scragzy ponies who so long kept power of eye and dignity and intelligence of expression which characterized the father. His Majesty is dressed in the uniform of a general officer, and seems quite simply at-tired, after all the splendor which has gone past. He wears a burnished casque with a long plume of white, orange and dark cock's feathers, a close fitting green tunic, with aignillettes and orders, and red trowsers, and he guides his charger-a perfect mode

the Greek warriors who live on the friezes to his Majesty's person, the Aides de-Camp of the Parthenon; others sit in a sort of leg. General, the General Majors of the suite less arm chair, with their knees drawn up and the Aides de Camp of the Emperor. the midst of all these cavaliers two attract- was Osten Sacken, or Menchikoff, or Gor-

cut that one was reminded immediately of clamations of the people, now passed before the figure of the High Priest in Rem us, her feeble frame sustained by the part brandt's picture, or of the old engravings of the Sultan in old books of travel. The who know how weak and suffering she is, when they see her porte, and the graceful and animated bearing with which she acknowledged the cheers of the multitude "Ah!" say they who think of the old Court. "who would ever imagine that she, who was as a feather in the air, suspended by a breath, should live to see this day, and that he-son Dieu-should have died before Antinous, and was well matched with his her!" Her Majesty was quite royally o beautiful horse. This cavalcade of the "peu- imperially attired, but how I cannot say. A cloud of light drapery, through which diamonds shone like stars, floated around her, cession; but it passed too quickly by for the and on her head was a tiara of brilliants The carriage in which she sat was a triappearance is quite pleasing. umph of splendor-all gold and crimson velvet; and on the roof, which was composed of similar materials, was the likeness of an imperial crown. The eight horses, which were attached to the carriage by trappings and cords of gold, were the most beautiful in the imperial stables, and each was lel with a golden bridle by a palefrenier in grand livery. To hide from her the coachman's back, perforce turned towards her Majesty's face, there was an array of little pages, who sat outside the coach on the rail, with their backs toward the coach man's, and their round visages vis a vis that of the Emperor. On the right of the car-

riage rode the Grand Ecuyer; on the left the Aides de Camp General attached to the person of the Empress. An officer of the mperial stable rode before it, and four Cossacks of the Chamber followed the Ecuyer and the General. Behind the carriage were six Pages of the Chamber, and two palefreniers on horseback. As the carriage passed amid the thunders of ten thousand coices, another vehicle, if possible more magnificent, comes before us; and again the hurrahs of the troops and the people ring through the air.

The Empress Marie Alexandroyna eated in this carriage, and by her side the little Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandro witch, who is in fall military uniform. Her Majesty seemed much affected as she bowed to the right and left, and acknowledged the salutations of the people with vivacity and impressement. The boy seemed to take t all as a matter of course, and probably the Arch-Ducal mind was occupied by dis tracting thoughts of dinner. The equipment and attendance of the vehicle were the same as those of the Empress Mother. And now a galaxy of what are really stage coaches," so richly gilt and decorat ed are they, pass before us. The first con-tains the Grand Duchess Marie Pauloyna and Alexandre Petrovna and Helene Pauovna; the third the Grand Duchesses Marie Nicolaevna and Catherine Michailovna; and the fourth her Imperial Highness the Prin-

the dotails of stonishing cures performed by CAR-TER'S SPANISH MIXTURE, (ix most cases cess of Oldenburg. Another military spectacle closes up in the rear of the last car-WHERE EVERY THING ELSE HAD SIGNALLY FAILED.] The limits of an advertisement will not admit their THE KREMMIN .- Inside the Kremlin, an WH. S BEERS & CO., Proprietors, minense crowd, civil and military, were No. 304, Broadway, New York. scaled on benches and seals; the pavement To whom all orders must be addressed. For sale by Drningists and Country Merchants all parts of the United States and the Canadas, was also thronged by a mass of persons to whom the right of entry had been accorded by the authorities, all of whom welcomed and by FISHER & HEINITSH, Spartanburg. the Emperor with great enthusiasm. The cortege slowly wound its way through this May 8 JOHN L. YOUNG, Unionville. brilliant assemblage to the Sacred Gate of 11 the Saviour, called Sparkie Voyota, in pass-BOOKS! BOOKS!! ing through which every man must uncover, where the Emperor and Empress were received by the Commandant of Moscow and the officers under his orders. The clergy attached to the churches inside the THE sub-cribertakes this method to inform the entizens of the Village and surrounding coun-try, that he is now re, eiving a good stock of NEW BOOKS, at his Book Store, No. 6, Main-street Kreinlin were assembled before the porch of their several edifices holding the sacred images and crosses in the air to welcome, and the Senat Diregeant was ranged at opposite the Court House, such as are generally each side of the entrance of the cathedral. ed in Colleges, Academies and common Englis Here their Majesties left their carriage, and Schools. A large variety of the Emperor descended from his charger MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS. and advanced towards the door of the caembracing HISTORICAL, BIOGRAPHICAL GEOLOGICAL, MECHANICAL, Poetical and hedral, at which they were met by the Holy Synod and the clergy, who had pre-viously chanted a Te Deum, en actions de Musical works, of various sizes and prices. Some light reading (in the way of Novels.)— RUTH HALL, Fanny Fera's writings; TOM JONES' COURTSHIP, &c. &o. graces, for the happy arrival of his Majesty, and who awaited him with the cross and BLANK BOOKS. A number of H Y MN BOOKS, used by the different denominations of the holy water.

to the next town. The host coming out was so forcibly struck with the appearance of the animal upon which the querist sat, that he walked around him twice before giving the desired information. He then

inquired: "Who might you be, if it's a fair question?

"I am a follower of the Lord," was the answer? "Follorin' the Lord, eh?" demanded the host. "Well, I'll tell you what it is, old feller," eyeing the horse again, "there s one

thing sartin-ef you stop on the road, you'll never ketch him with that hoss!"

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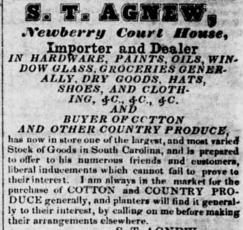
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WHEREAS it has been shown to my satisfac W HEREAS it has been shown to my satisfac-tion that the heirs at law and legal repre-sentatives of William Vice, deceased, Defendants in the above case, reside from and without the lim-its of this State: It is therefore ordered and d clared, that they be and appear at the Court of Ordina-ed, that they be and appear at the Court of Ordina-ry for said District, to be held at Spartanburg Court House, on the 10th day of November next, to show cause, if any exist, why the Estate of Mrs. uld not be settled and the

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fellow passengers, &c., when my fellow trav- serted by their occupants, and that the two

"What is it to you!" continued Thorn.

eller remarked that if I would like to wit other players, at the other end of the apartness the interior of a gambling house, or ment in which we were, had finished their "hell," as it is sometim s more appropriately own game long since, and been spectators called, he would be pleased to show it to us of that between Thorn and his opponent, as one of the sights or "lions" of the city. and were now apparently interested listen Never having witnessed anything of the ers. kind, both I and my friend assented, and

"About three years since," began Thorn, after a short walk, found ourselves within 'a young man in Kentucky, the confiden the precincts of one of those glittering and tial agent of a large business firm, was ingorgeously furnished establishments-vesti bules to the infernal regions-where men trusted with a sum of money and commissioned to transact some business in New are engaged in various games of bazard.

Orleans; it was his first visit to that city. He The interior of a gambling house has been started happy, leaving behind him a young too frequently described to need repetition. wife and lovely infant. Unfortunately upon The Faro Bank with its crowd of betters, one of the Mississippi boats, or immediately the Rouge et Noir table with its anxious upon his arrival in New Orleans, he fell in circle, and groups of players at other games of which I was ignorant of the name, were mean-you understand-" all busily engaged as we entered. We had The gambler nodded, and Thorn contin-

passed through two apartments, and reach. ued: ed a third, in which were but four players,

"By the management of this 'professionplaying in pairs at different tables. As we al,' the young man was enticed to a 'hell,' entered, we sat down at an unoccupied ta-ble for a moment, when, as we did so, we of his money- in short, to use a 'professional' heard one of the two men nearest us say to word, 'plucked'-"

his opponent-"Ha! ha! the old story," said the gam-"Inat's the last dollar: luck is yours, and bler; "the fate of pigeons." I'm cleaned out." "But I have not finished; that which

"But you wear a good ring," said his most interests you is yet to come." opponent. "See! I will give you a chance for revenge. I'll back my ring against "Indeed! Go on. "The young man was perfectly sobered yours on the next game. It's a ring I won by his loss; he returned to his hotel; stung at play from a Kentucky boy that came to New Orleans to see the sights," said he ment, he placed a pistol to his head and carelessly. blew out his brains, leaving a tarnished

How little did he know those words, so name as an inheritance for his wife and inlightly spoken, had sealed his doom. "No!" said his opponent, rising, "I'll" nocent child." "But what is all this to me," said the

my jewelry yet." As the player, who was sitting with his

flashing eye of the speaker; "is it a moral lesson you're about to read here, or a serback partially turned towards us, mentionmon you have to preach?" od Kentucky in his conversation, I saw Thorn listen with eagerness, and as he twisthis voice quivering with excitement. "Ah! ed the ring he offered to bet upon his fin-I'll tell you what it is to you. This meetger, I saw the Kentuckian turn deadly pale. His eyes glowed like fire for an instant, ing of you and me to night, which for three long years I have sought, is not mere then his countenance again resumed its usu chance. The hand of Heaven is in it. al culm and placid look-and, to our amaze Twas three years ago this very night, ay, ment, he rose, and walked across the apartthis very hour," said he, glancing at his ment to the player, who had just been left watch, "that the young man I spoke of by his companion, courteously proposed to rushed madly into eternity -- not by his own try a hand or two with him if agreeable, hand, but his opponent at the card table is and if we, his friends, would excuse him for he that should be accountable for that deed a short time. Of course we assented-so of blood-the amount of money he lost did the gambler, who appeared at first some- was just the amount I have won this night what surprised at the proposition, but prob-ably resolved to try his skill upon the new is his! I AM HIS BROTHER, AND YOU ARE comer. HIS ASSASSIN!"

The cards were dealt, and the game pro-Thorn pronounced these words in a firm. ceeded. We were sufficiently near to see clear, ringing voice, and as he concluded. that the piece of gold which constituted the brought his hand down with a blow upon first stake was won by our friends oppo-nent; so, also, was the second. The third was instantly overturned, as he and his opstake Thorn gained. And thus they went ponent started simultaneously to their feet. on alternately winning and losing, till at They were scarcely six paces apart after last Thorn carelessly observed: springing from their chairs, and both drew

"That's a protty ring you offered to bet while ago, stranger. Will you sell it ?" their weapons as they rose. "Diel liar!" shouted the gambler, dis-

Cossacks.

mind with their name; and far different are they from the long-coated, round headed watch and ward over us from Canrobert's Hill. These Cossacks are well mounted, and well clad, and would afford to the stranger a very imperfect notion of what the Cossacks are who plunder and burn in front of an advancing enemy, sweep away its supplies, and hover around to do anything but fight, unless at some enormous vantage.

THE NOBLES AND DEPUTIES .- Suggest-

back and in uniform, two and two, headed | ally act as though the Deity were incarnate by the Marshal of the Nobility for the dis- before them. It is said that several times

on their backs, the rulers and masters of moment he passes his figure is swallowed they are the interest they excite soon passes of in the plumed suite who follow at his they walked to the Palace of the Kremlin. on their backs, the rulers and masters of among the crowd behind him, and that the away when the next gorgeous cavaleade heels.

of the various Asiatic peuplades or races -- It was ordered that the Emperor should which have submitted to Russia, all on be attended only by the Minister "de sa horseback, two and two. Here may be maison," the Minister of War, an Aide-di seen the costume of every age at one view, Camp General, a General of the Suite, and and all as rich as wealth, old family treas- the Aide de Camp of his Maje-ty on duty ures, hoarded plunder, and modern taste but as he turned to speak to the Grand can make it. Bashkirs and Circassians, Dukes and to the foreign princes from time Tcherkees, Abassians, in coats of mail and to time, this order was lest, and minorled surcoats of fine chain armor, Calmucks, with the officers indicated were their Impe Tartars of Kazau and the Crimea, Mingra- rial Highnesses the Cesarewitch Grand lians, Kasapapaeks, Daghistanhis, Arme Duke Heritier Nicolas Alexandrovitch, the nians, the people of Gouriel and Georgia, Grand Dukes Alexandre Alexandrovitch the inhabitants of the borders of the Cas- Constantine Nicolaievitch, Nicolas Nicolaie pian, Kurds, people of Astrakan, Samoides, vitch, and Michel Nicolatevitch, the Prince wild mountaineers from distant ranges to Romanovsky, Duke de Leuchtenberg, Ni which the speculations of even the "Hert- colas Maximilianovitch, the Prince Peter of fordshire Incumbent" have never wandered. Oldenburg, and other foreign Princes Chinese from the Siberian frontiers, Mon- and their suites. Amid this crowd of gols, and strange beings like Caliban in Court dress. Some of them had their un-

a while ago, stranger. Will you sell it?" "Diel liar!" should the gambler, dis-"Well, as to that," said the other, "it's charging his weapon the moment he gained coins; others wore on the head only a small A countenance with more iron will, resolution of the precision of the best of the best of the precision of the best of the covered hair plaited curiously with gold are piercing each window as he rides along. pretty enough, and cost me enough-for a his feet. The bullet ripped open Thorn's flat piece of precious metal just over the tion and energy stamped upon it, one rarely young follow pledged it to me some three waistcost, and his watch flew in fragments forehead; others sheepskin head dresses sees, and the Russians are not unjustifiably

of symmetry-with ease and gracefulness. ing some strange likenesses and compari- His features are full of emotion as he resons, there follows after these 400 Cossacks turns with a military salute on all sides the a large body of the haute noblesse on horse mad congratulations of the people, who re-

trict of Moscow. Nearly all of these nobles his eyes ran over with tears. To all he are in military uniforms; those who are not gives the same acknowledgment-raising wear the old Russian Boyard's dress, a his extended hand to the side of his casque. tunic glistening with precious stones, gol- so that the forefinger rises vertically by the festic's having kissed the sacred "images," den belts studded with diamonds, and high rim in front of the ear. The effect of his caps with aigrettes of brilliants. On their presence is considerably marred by the breasts are orders, stars, crosses, ribbons, proximity of his suite, who have gradually innumerable. Menchikoffs, Rostopchins, and perhaps unwittingly closed, up till they meet you to morrow night. I won't pledge gambler, now pale as ashes beneath the Galitzins, Woronzoffs, Gorchakoffs, Strogo are immediately behind his horse, instead noffs, Chremetieffs, Platoffs, Tolstoys, and of leaving him isolated, as he was when he the bearers of many another name un. quitted the palace of Petrovsky. Thus it known in Western Europe before the last happens that, before he reaches the spot among which are a nail of the true Cross, a century, are there carrying whole fortunes where the spectator is placed, he is nearly lost robe of our Saviour, and a part of the robe

approaches. This consists of the deputies THE MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL FAMILY.

Amid the sounds of a solemn chant and the prayers of the people, the Emperor and the Empresses entered the cathedral, and, at the same coment, a salvo of 85 guns was fired to announce the fact. Their Maamong which are a picture of the Virgin, painted by St. Luke, and a miraculous por trait of our Saviour-walked in solemn procession, preceded by the Metropolitan of Moscow, to the Cathedrals of the Archanget Michael and of the Annunciation, where they kissed more images and holy relies. where they were received by the clergy of the Court with cross and holy water, by the Arch Marshal of the Ceronation, and the President and members of the Treasury of the Palace, who presented the Empress with the usual Russian emblems of fealty -bread and salt. His Majesty's entrance into the Palace was aunounced by a salvo of 101 guns. During this time the bells never reased to ring, nor the people to cheer and pray; and the aspect presented by the squares of the Kremlin, as the dense concourse of people with uncovered heads besought the blessing of Heaven on the sove eign, has been described to me as some hing very grand and affecting. The proassion and the proceedings lasted more han three hours. Till late at night the populace continued to throng the courts and mares, and soon after it was dark, the pale and barracks of the Kremlin were briljantly illuminated. The Corps Diplomatique witnessed the procession from the entertained them to dinner and gave a ball lina for an act of incorporation. Aug. 14 25

Jane Vice, deecased, sho assets of the same ordered to be paid out according to law, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

Given under my hand and seal of office, 11th R. BOWDEN, o. s. p. August, 1856. August 14 25

IN EQUITY-Spartanburg. Thos. D. Wofford vs. J. E. Wofford, et al. Petition for Account and Relief.

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N pursuance of an order of the Court of Equity in this case, notice is hereby given to the cred-iters of the absent debtor, J. E. WOFFORD, to come in, present and verify their demands, within three months from the date of this rule. THOS. O. P. VERNON, C. S. S. D.

Com's. Office, August 13, 1856.

IN EQUITY-Spartanburg.

Green B. Mitchell vs. Birdsong Sparks. Petition for Funds, &c.

THE Creditors of the defendent, BIRDSONG SPARKS, are hereby notified to come in, present, and verify their demands against him, be-fore me, within three months from the date hereof. THOS. O. P. VERNON, c. z. s. p. Com's Office, August 13, 1856. 25-13t HE Creditors of the defendent, BIRDSONG

I a Obelience to an order of the Court of Equity in this case, the creditors of the absent debtor, JAMES WATSON, one of the defendents, are hereby notified to come in, present and verify their demands before me, within three months from the

date of this rule. THOS. O. P. VERNON, C. E. S. D. Com's. Office, Aug. 13. Aug. 14 25 tf

The State of South Carolina.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY. Benjamin Hammett, Appt. vs. Benjamin Page, Adm'r, and others, defendants.

. Citation to Settlement,

I baying been shown to my satisfaction that Itha Beshears, and the heirs at law and legal repre-sentatives of Elizabeth Beshears, deceased, defendants in the above case, reside from and without the binits of this State: It is therefore ordered and de-creed, that they be and appear at the Court of Ordinary for said District, to be held at Sportanburg Court House, on the 31st day of October next, to show cause, if any exist, why the Estate of James Burchfield, de'd., should not be settled, and the assets of the same ordered to be paid out according to law, or their consent to the same will be taken pro confesso.

Given under my hand and seal of office, the 31st R. BOWDEN, o. s. D. July, 1856. August 7

IN EQUITY-Spartanburg.

Chamberlin Miller & Co., vs. the Bivingaville Cotton Manu acturing Company.

Bill for Relief, appointment of receiver, &c.

THE Creditors of the Bivingsville Cotton Man I utacturing Company are hereby notified, by order of the Court of Equity, made in this case at is last term, to come in, present and verify their demands against said Company, before me, on or by the 12th day of November next. THOS. O. P. VERNON, c. E. C.

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