AGENCY. Mr. A. R. Surru is our authorized agent at Co

OUR POURTEENTH VOLUME.

This number begins the Fourteenth Volume of the "Carolina Spartan." Another year has been added to its existence-another annual revolution ha impressed it with features of a deeper sobrietya more expanded and developed age. To retrospec the past year at this stand-point is both agreeable and interesting. To dany that we have had trials, oppositions, and troubles, incident to our vocation, would be to claim exemption from the influences of outward circumstances—to arrogate a position above that alloted to humanity. The Horatian doctrine is, that no one is satisfied with that lot which chance or nature assigns him. While this. in a restricted sense, may be regarded as philosophically true, we have no special causes of dissatisfac tion to chronicle during the past year. We have been cheered forward by an increasing list of friends and generous supporters, by smiles of encouragement and words of comfort. To day we feel that the existence of our paper is more vigorous than at any former period. Under considerable accession to our list, and an increasing advertising patronage, we enter upon the Fourteenth Volume with renewed energies. In the coming year we contemplate improvement

satisfactory to ourselves and more advantageous to our readers and those who do business in our columns. Some of these are near-others more remote. But they will be realized in good time, as far as we can forecast the future. Under this promise, will not our present friends

try to enlist more in our hehalf? A few additional names at each post office might readily be obtained -the whole swelling to a respectable aggregate; and the additional means thus brought to our ai will enable us to requite the interest taken in the welfare of this paper. We are grateful for the very liberal encourage

ment that has marked the present management of the Spartan, and hopeful for the future. But we shall not relax effort. We aim to furnish a good paper-and one growing constantly better. Co up to our help, then, and bless us with a long list prompt-paying customers, and see if we do not more than realize the promises now made.

SPARTANBURG AND UNION RAILROAD. Attention is called to the eard of the President, appointing a special meeting of all persons interested in the above road, at Union C. H., on the 5th of March next. The urgency of the call must command attention.

ACCIDENT.

On Thursday evening last, on the plantation of T. O P. Vernon, Esq., while walling a deep well, the rope broke when about twenty feet from the water, precipitating a box of stone upon Kinsman Seay, jr., the waller, inflicting severe injuries. He was promptly brought out of the well, a physician sent for, and removed to his home. Under careful attention from Dr. Russel he is recovering.

ROBBERY.

On Wednesday night, 1 th instant, some scout drei or scoundrels broke into the store of Messrs Lee & Briggs, and the Post Office adjoining, rob bing both of money to the amount of about \$75. No goods are known to have been stolen from the prem ises. We understand that Lockwood's boy Hamp and two other negroes have been committed to jail as parties to the burglary.

EXTRAIT D'EAU DE COLOGNE.

This exquisite toilette indispensable, in all its puri ty, may be found at the Chemical Store of Messra. Fisher & Heinitsh. A sample bottle of genuine abled to give an enlightened judgment upon its quality. These gentlemen are well supplied with every toilette requisite, and we commend purchas-

FRUIT OUT OF SEASON. We are again indebted to Mr. J. M. King, of

Rich Hill, for a magnificent Winter Bell Pear, and also for several specimens of his Carolina Seedling Gully, and Yellow Limber-Twig Appler. Under the impulse given to fruit culture by our Agricultural Society a demand has sprung up for trees which he cannot at present supply. He hopes however, in a year or so, to be fully able to fill all

In the meantime, we invite those in want of fruit trees to the advertisement of Mr. Hamilton, of North Carolina, who will be here on sale day next with an ample stock.

- THE TREASURY SURPLUS.

Much anxiety is felt among merchants and statesmen at the large surplus in the Treasury of the United States. To this fear, more than to any other reason, is to be attributed the desire in certain quarters to reduce the tariff. The banks and merchants look with aiarm at the accumulation of specie in the treasury vaults, abstracting from trade its very life, and threatening a money crisis. At the end of the present fiscal year, without some action of Congress providing a safety-valve, the independent treasuries will have \$43,000,000 in their vaults. To guard against a commercial revulsion something must be done by Congress.

Since the above was written, dates from Wash ington to the 19th have reached us. On that day the Senate passed the above bill; also, bills confirm ing titles to swamp lands and to increase the pay of 9th instant the following resolution: army officers. The House passed, by 20 majority, the bill repealing the obnoxious laws of Kansas and ordering a new election for the Legislative Assem-

MAGAZINES.

The Lady's Book for March. This beautiful and welcome monthly is before us-in advance of those sent to regular subscribers. Godey knows the value of the press from the advantages he has already realized, and therefore sends early copies. that had been preferred against him. Soon This No, is fall of handsome engravings of art, he fell under suspicion, and it became the settle fashion, patterns in embroidery, lace work, &c .numbering 25 illustrations; while the literary department is increasing in excellence. Price, alone, \$3. The Lady's Book and Spartan one year, \$4, in advance.

Southern Literary Messenger for February, This is a sterling periodical, and being Southern in sentiment, as well as in publication, commends itself to liberal support at the South. Richmond: Macfarlane, Fergusson & Co. \$3 per annum in

CASUALTY .- We regret to learn that Mr. William Wood, a native of Chester district, acting as one of the runners on the Spartanburg and Union Railroad, in attempting to jump from his engine, to him. in the neighborhood of Lyles? Ford, on Saturday n'ternoon last, (the engine linving mounted the rail,) fell, and his head striking the rail, was instantly killed. Mr. Wood leaves a wife but no children .- Carolina Times, Feb. 17.

J. W. Arnold was glooted Sheriff of Laurens District, on Monday last.

THE PARMER AND PLANTER.

On the 25th December we commented with some severity upon the permission given to the President of the Blue Ridge Railroad to advocate ts interests before the bar of the House in our Leglature, and, on the assertion of Bir. ex-Speaker Middleton, held the permission to be unusual and the influence unparliamentary. We are well aware that precedents may be found in the action of several Legislatures as to the old Charleston, Louisville and Cincinnati road—our own included. But to our minds there seems to be a broad distinction beween an enterprise in contemplation and one ac-ually in progress, where State aid had been already iberally granted, and the object was to remove wise re trictions and safeguards for the protection of public trust funds. We have conversed with several members of the Legislature on the subject, and not one of them has adduced a stronger preceden than the one above alluded to.

But we do not rest our vindication even on th point already made. We maintain that American arliamentary practice-in Congress, for instancenever allows influence of this character to approach either House nearer than the committees. And there is wisdom in this limitation of personal importun ty. Written and printed statements may be esorted to-members may be posted outside the odies-committees may inquire and report; -and he sam of evidence for or against a measure is left o exercise whatever control it may legitimately exrt upon legislation.

Legislative bodies are organized to pass laws for

he good of the people-not to favor special intersts at the expense of the general weal. The privilege of being heard in defence of a private claim would never be granted by the Legislature-p matter how just in itself, or how necessary to the well-being of the party and his family to whom the debt was due. He must go to the committee, and the action of the body would depend upon the report of that organ of business. And why should ot the same course be observed on the Blue Ridge Railroad, which is only greater in magnitude, bu essessing less claim on the score of instice

The editor of the Farmer and Planter may de ecate these "flings at the honorable body of legis ators of this State" as much as he pleases; but, intil the press is muzzled, as in France, we sha speak our minds freely in praise or censure of

whatever may merit the one or provoke the other. We scout the invitation to log-roll delicately con reyed by our respected contemporary. If our logs ced rolling, certain it is we shall never give them rotary motion by such corrupt agency. A measure is right or wrong: If right, let its merits decide; if wrong, vote it down. We had rather see purity in legislation than witness the success of a favorite measure through questionable influences.

PARTY TO THE MORGAN RIFLES.

Mr. Walker's gentlemanly assistant, Mr. J Guinn Harris, was lucky in conceiving the idea o tendering a Social Party to our new uniformed company, the Morgan Rifles, Capt. G. W. H. Legg, on the evening of the 20th instant. It w not only a delicate compliment to the corps, but afforded a fine opportunity for gratifying the public with a sight of their handsome appearance, and also rave the community a specimen of his capacity in hotel keeping. And in all he was successful.

The new and capacious Hall-which is name after Washington-was confortably crowded with ladics and gentlemen, who enjoyed themselves in social converse until half-past ten, when supper was announced. Descending to the Dining-Room, two sumptuous tables were spread out in the perfection f culinary art; and when we say that the entertain ment, in this department, was a noble one, we fall thert of the commendation bestowed on all hands upon Mrs. Walker's chef d'auvre. Many pronounced it superior to any ever before gotten up in Spar-

tanburg.

The whole affair passed off pleasantly and har noniously, and no incident occurred to mar in the slightest degree the enjoyments of the night. It may not be amiss to say, that the new company Farina is now before us, and we are therefore en- turned out forty uniforms, and made a handsome display. When the ranks are filled, and all fully equipped, no District can boast a finer-looking corps of citizen soldiers than Spartanburg.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION.

The Newberry Sun of the 18th inst, suggests a Convention of the proprietors of Newspapers in South Carolina, to be held, say at Columbia of Charleston, for the benefit of the press, and to intro duce the cash system for subscription and adver

While we feel no particular enthusiasm on this subject, we are not averse to the proposed convention. Something beneficial might result from such meeting, even if its action do not prove a panacea for all the ills of newspaper publishers. We have some experience in this matter from the effort made a few years ago. Much was anticipated from that movement -but, apart from several good addresses and good dinuers, it was a total tailure in all practical advantage. To eat and drink is the worst pos

sible preparation for the despatch of business. If it shall prove acceptable to the press to hole the proposed convention, we hope that, prior to it neeting, each publisher (or editor) will give hi thoughts to the kind of business which should be transacted, and be ready to refer all propositions to a committee for suggestion and digestion. Should nothing be ready in this way, haste to get home will defeat agreement upon anything that will pay interest upon the expense of going to Columbia or

IMPEACHMENT OF A FEDERAL JUDGE. An effort is being made in Congress to impeach

the United States District Judge of Texas-Watrous. The Judiciary Committee reported on the

"Resolved, That John C. Watrous, United States District Judge for the district of Texas, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors." After debate the subject was postponed until the 21st-last Saturday.

Mr. Evans, of Texas, thought that it was due not only to Judge Watrons, but to the State of Texas, that the resolution should be agreed to, that the judge should be placed upon his trial, and be afforded an opportunity to acquit himself before the Sen-ate of the United States, if innocent of the charges Judge Watrous was made a district judge of Texas. pinion of a large majority of the people of Texas t he was engaged in fraudulent land speculations. That opinion was endorsed by the legislature of Texas in 1848, and he believed there were but few members of the bar-but very few of the citizens of Texas-who did not regard Judge Watrous as implicated in some manner in that class of litigation and improperly so. Under these circumstances, i as but fair-it was but due to the purity of courts and to the administration of justice—that the judge should be put upon trial. He knew nothing of Judge Watrous himself, was never in his court; bu leved there was no question that he was a man of eminent legal ability. As a representative of Texas, however, it was his duty to say that, while that judge continued to hold office, it would be equivalent to having no court at all, unless he should e himself from the suspicions that now attached

AMENDMENTS TO THE BRITISH TREATY .- The Washington correspondent of the New York Cou-

"The amendments reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to the British Treaty are as follow: Abrogation of the clause recognising grants of Mosquito lands; Unrestricted cession to Honduras, by Great Britain, of the Bay Islands, so as to allow no resumption of British possession."

OLD MAIDS. "No mistress of the hidden skill, No wizzard gaunt and grim, Goes up by night to heath or hill, To read the stars for thee. The Oldest Maid in all the had

Of vine-encircled France, Bestows upon thy brow and hand Her philosophic glance. "I sign thee with a sign; No woman's love shall light on thee,

MESSES, EDITORS; Cn a gloomy evening of la reck, while endeavoring, by the aid of a comfortable ire, and Roberts' Life of Hannah More, to induc more cheerful atmosphere into my parlor that ore siled without, your paper, containing an article on "Old Maids," was handed to me, with a request

that I would answer it.

My pen will doubtless lack the exhilaratin timulant of the "delightful Havana," but with the fresh impress of the life I had been reading, and the strength of a righteous cause, I trust I shall not altogether fail in an humble attempt to vindicate a

lass too often made a mark for satire and ridicule. Hannah More says of puns: "I have a great enderness for a bad pun when spoken, but a writen had pun, that is indeed a very serious evil.' So of Old Maidism: when spoken of, it may be suggestive of innocent mirth and laughter; but wher oritten against, as a champion of the sex, I cannot at it pass unchallenged, but must enter my process n toto against the cynical and superstitious disparagement of "Old Maida."

How little are they understood, and how inade uate are we to fathom the deep secrets of their aner life? The blighting perchance of their young affections, which has left the world a blank, and

"To die-but know no second love." Their lives are not only often good and useful, bu they diffuse a mild and subdued halo of Imppiness round them. An atmosphere of beneficence enpircles them, and the crown of a thousand martyr loms rests upon their brow. Disappointed hopes like smeuldering ashes, lie often hid beneath a cold exterior. And when the spirit has triumphed, and we read upon the ealm brow that peace of God which passeth all understanding, we believe that nemory seldom reverts to the shadow; past, or calls back the bright thoughts, the glow of kind and blessed affection, in which life once flowed on, of labor. bearing them almost unconsciously upon its bosom, eccause it bore them calmly and gently. That buried Past ! how are its hallowed reminiscences enshrined in the hidden depths of their heart, and come "the guiding star of memory."

A question propounded is, "Who are Old Maids?" England's brightest and wisest sceptre was swayed by her Maiden Queen, and over her palmiest days. Wherever good works and philanthropy are heard of, the names of Miss Dix and Grace Greenwood will continue fresh as a green bay tree; and Hannah More will ever shine one of the loveliest and brightest ornaments of her sex.

"Why is less attention paid to Old Maids than to Young Ladies?" It can only proceed from the fact that the present era is deficient in the true kindliness of heart and chivalry which distinguished gentlemen of the olden time. Few who knew them would condemn them to mere sufferance; and most of us may recall some self-forgetting maiden relative, who, rom the rising hope of the house to the little ptater upon the knee, has been ever welcomed as ich argosy freighted with goods for others.

The "syllogism." I presume the premises are, irst, that Old Maids are useless; second, that they re detestable. Ergo, the conclusion: Old Maids are a nuisance. But I admit neither premises nor March onclusion, by any of the new or old modes or gralations of arguing. Neither by the catechetical method of Socrates, por by Aristotle's improved inention of those little weapons called "syllogisms."

The life of an old maid is often a history of pra ical heroism. Others may yield to softening emo tions, may indulge the rapture of requited affection But where for them are the sweet moments of domestic affection: the glad hours of joy and hope: the days begun and ended in happiness? Their life may seem aimless, but the mystery of the isolation of those who seem so well fitted to grace a fairer station is a problem we cannot solve here, but we shall know hereafter that it was ordered in wisdom; while for the present we must believe "There's a divinity that shapes our ends,

Rough hew them how we will. JUSTICE.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL CAUSE.

We are indebted to Rev. W. T. Farrow for the following gratifying report of Sabbath School operations the past year in the Southern District, as drawn up by the District Secretary-Rev. A. Dick-

	THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION What
e.	it has done in the Southern District during the year
it	ending Jan. 30, 1857.
8	Weeks' labor,
r y	Schools organized,91
۰	Teachers,
-	Scholars,
	Total schools organized and aided, 223
d	Teachers,
201	Scholars,10,322
8	Addresses delivered,
s	Miles travelled,
0	Cost of missionary labor, \$1,443,83
79	Rev. A. Dickson, District Secretary; Rev. W.
0	T. FARROW, S. S. Agent in the upper districts of
d	South Carolina.

THE PUBLIC LANDS .- On the 17th instant, Mr. Bell, of Tennessee, introduced into the U. S. Sen ate a bill to secure to all the States an equal and just participation in the benefits of the public domain, by the distribution of an amount in money derived from the sales of the public lands to each of the States according to their respective population, which have received no grants of land to aid in the onstruction of railroads, or grants of a less quantiy than their ratable proportion, equivalent to the value of the lands granted to the State which has heretofore received the largest grant, estimating the

value of such granted lands at \$1 25 per acre. This bill contains a large bribe the Northern support. Should it pass, it will settle the doctrine for which the South has consistently contendedthat the territories are the common property of all the States.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE .- We learn from des satches in the Carolina Times that the Committee or the investigation of charges of corruption in Congress reported on Thursday last. They recommend the expulsion of four members, viz. Messrs. Francis S. Edwards, William A Gilbert, and Orsamus B. Matteson, of New York-all Black Reoublicans. Also, W. W. Welsh, of Connecticut. Black Republican. They also recommend the exclusion of Simonton, the reporter of the New York Times, from the House.

Leave was granted to the four members to file answers with the papers of the committee.

THE CABINET OF MR. BUCHANAN.—The letter writers of Washington have at length agreed upon a Cabinet for Mr. Buchanan. It will consist of the following gentlemen:

Cass, Secretary of State; Floyd, of Va., War, Brown, of Tenn., Navy; Cobb, of Georgia, Treasury; J. Glaney Jones, Penn., Post Office; Jacob Thompson, of Miss., laterior; Toucy, of Conn., Attorney General.

President Pierce has issued his proclamation President Pierce has issued his proclamation

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"Answer.—The rose must fade, the hily droop, the shannock die, the thistle wither; but the stars of March for Executive purposes. This is usual. | swell the total to 200.

NEWS SCRAPS.

THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE IN OHIO, -A bill been introduced in the lower branch of the legis ture of Ohio upon the subject of the elective fra chise of that State, which prohibits persons of can descent, either in whole or part, from exercit the privilege of voting at elections. The Sta

"This bill makes it the duty of judges of electo reject the votes of persons reputed to be, in who in part, of African descent, after taking testim salisfactory to them of the fact of such desc Any person reputed to be, in whole or in par African descent, who shall vote at an election, s subject to imprisonment in the county jail as than one nor more than six months. Per ho assist, counsel, or advise such persons to to be subject to a fine in any sum not excee \$500, and to imprisonment in jail from one u months. Prosecutions to be by indictment is court of common pleas, and the act to be givin special charge to grand juries. The act to talef-

SLAVERY IN MISSOURL.-Missouri is a State, and it was thought by the abolitionis hat she would gladly emancipate her negroes. The povement was met on the 10th instant by ution, declaring that the emancipation of theires of the State was not only impracticable, bothat any movement toward it was impolitic, unwi unjust, and should be discountenanced by the ople. It passed the Sennte-year 25, navs 4. Hiseyeas 107, navs 9.

Tue Anny Bill. The bill which has it d through Congress to increase the pay one army officers establishes the following rates pay: "Lieutenant-General, \$10,620; BrigadigGeneral, \$7,500; Colonel, \$3,000; Lieutenant \$2,500; Major, \$2,200; Captain, 1,800; ant, \$1,600."

ESTATE OF DR. BURDELL. - No less parties made application to the Surrogat of the County of New Yort for letters of admistration upon the estate of the late Dr. Burdell, wh was so mysteriously murdered in January-thealleged

vidow among others

Late news from Nicaragua represent detach ments of Walker's army as driving the Osta Risans before them. Valker's condition is ed to be mproving. His fores amount to 1,300, hile 1,-

00 are well conditioned, with plenty of ammunition. We notice by the Vinnsboro Register pat our late townsman, Rev.J. D. McCollough, has assumed the rectorshipof that parish-his nw field

LIVERPOOL COTTO MARKET .- Dates forn Europe to the 7th instan represent the cottor market as easier, but prices inchanged. Inferio grades

It is announced by European correspondents that the Empress Eugenie as actually appeared in publie without erinoline o hoops! John R. Thompsonias been re-elected

States Senator from Nw Jersey. The disturbances gowing out of the pombard ment of Canton by he English and American squadrons has sent up he prices of tea in the New York market.

It is said that startlig disclosures have been made to the grand jury of Dw York connected with the Burdell murder. The police are after the parties. The House, on the 25th instant, passed Mr. Campbell's tariff bill, a majority of 26 votes.

Dr. W. Monefeldtof Charleston, died in the ity on Saturday last. L. W. Spratt, Esq has withdrawn from activ editorial supervision ovr the Charleston Standard. He will be succeeded & Messis, J. D. Budds and S. R. Crocker, heretfore assistants in the office.

Laughorne, for kilog Edie, at Hampden Sid ney College, Va., was a committed for trial i An earthquake was felt in Mount Holly, Nev Jersey, on the night of the 13th, at 111 o'clock. It is thought, from experiment, that the Chinese

sugar cane can be politibly grown for molasses in he entire State of Lev Jersey. The Pennsylvani flegislature have passed reso utions instructing their senators in Congress to on

pose the repeal of the luty on railroad iron Attorney General fushing, it is said, on the town of Newburypert, Mass.

An affray took place in Kansas between Judge Elmore and a min sailed Kolgia—correspondent of the abolition organ is Washington city. Two lawyers of Luterburg, Va., exchanged three

bloodless shots at Mr. Illair's plantation, Md., on the 14th instant. A hard of honor, of which Mr. Keitt was a member, hally adjusted the difficulty. The telegraph fron Columbia to Newberry expected to be in opention in three weeks.

A resolution was acopted in the House, on the 2th, requiring the Seretary of War to communicate to Congress copies of all reports made to his department by the boarl of American officers which was sent to the Crimea in 1855-56. When the seat of Government was removed to

Washington, Marylani and Virginia voted-the former 72,000 and the latter 120,000-to mid in erecting public buildings. An effort is now being made to repay these amounts. A bill for that purpose has passed the Senate. It is decided to remove the Presbyterian Theo

logical Seminary at New Albany, Indiana, to Chieago, Illinois. In the nine medical schools of Philadelphia there

are 1,500 students. E. H. Porter, of Memphis, Tenn., has donated

10,000 seres of land to the Danville, Ky., Presbyterian Treological Seminary-value \$50,000 The same gentleman had previously given 10,000 eres to the Methodist Synodical College at La

Henry E. Baldwin of New Hampshire, President Pierce's Secretary to sign land patents, died in Washington, on the 12th instant. Gwin and Broderick are the two Senators

chosen by the California Legislature. Within a year, sales and grants of the public lands of the United States have been made to the extent

of over thirty-nine million acres. Francis Lieber, D. D., is a candidate for the

chair of history in the University of Virginia, but failed of election. The Keowee Courier, through which Col. A. P. Calhoun was nominated for Congress, is desired to appounce that he will not be a candidate.

A. T. Broyles has assumed the editorial conduct of the Anderson Gazette. It is thought that Hon. Wm. C. Rives will be an-

sointed rector in the Virginia University. On first fire, Mr. Daniel fell mortally wounded nd Mr. Elliot received no hurt.

The Advertiser chronicles a desperato fight in Edgefield, week before last, in which pistols were used, between two men named Benj. Booth and Silas Overstreet. The latter was so much injured that his life is despaired of. A bystander was also Gales (son of Weston R. Gales) was the former wounded, but not dangerously,

Col. Arthur Simkins, hoping that the contest in the Brooks District will be narrowed down to Col. Pickens and Ex-Gov. Hammond, refuses to allow is name to be used for Congress. * Capt. T. S. Byrd, a useful and respected citizen

Abbeville District, died on the 19th inst. The wife of Wm. A. Wilson, one of the propri tors of the Abbeville Independent Press, died in that village very recently. She had been a wife but one short year, and leaves a bereaved husband and infant child to mourn her departure.

The Banner reports the business of Return Day

THE LAST CHAPTER.

On Friday last, the remains of Hon. Preston S. Brooks reached Augusta, in charge of Messrs. Frazier, Addison, Mims and Hollingsworth, of Edgelield; Messrs. Suber, Prati and McLemore, of Newberry; Messrs. Kirkwood and Lowndes, of Charleston; and Mr. Gibbes and a College Committee of Columbia. The coffin was taken in hand at the depot by the Mayor and Aldermen of Augusta, and questy conveyed in the city hearse to gusta, and quietly conveyed in the city hearse to the City Hall, where it was placed in state in the centre of the large and handsome Council Cham-ber. Hundreds were there in mournful silence to look upon the scene. Scarcely a word was audible for minutes at a time, as the immense crowd came and went in orderly succession. The f cling was evidently deep and unaffected, and will long be adverted to by many citizens of South Carolina then present as a manifestation at once grateful to us

present as a manifestation at once grateful to us and honorable to Georgians.

At a quart r past 4 o'clock p. m. it was announced that the procession was formed without, and ready to accompany the corpse to t'e town of Hamburg, on the South Carolina side. The coffin was again taken in hand by the Augusta members of Council, and carried to the street, where it was placed in a large and elegant hearse, drawn by four black horses, which had been procured for the occasion, through the Mayor of Charleston. The procession consisted of a troop of cavalry, four uniprocession consisted of a troop of cavalry, four uni-formed companies of infantry, a long train of cariages, and a number of citizens on foot-the whole riages, and a number of citizens on foot—the whole preceded by a band of music with muffled drums. The length of the column could not have been less than a haif mile. As it passed through Broad street, almost every piazza, balcony and window were crowded with ladies, eager to witness the sad tribute to the gallant deceased. Many of the prominen; business houses were closed; and the whole occasion was every way one to be long remembered. We cannot avoid repeating that the nanner in which our Augusta iriends have acted this matter has drawn many a heart towards them, and has gone far to make us feel warmly alive to the fact that Georgia and Carolina are indeed sisters, bound together by ties of feeling

well as of interest.

At a little before dark the procession halted in ont of the American Hotel, Hamburg, when the coffiu was taken from the hearse by the officers of the volunteer companies, and deposited in the botel parlor, which had been appropriately hung with which had been appropriately hung with The escort from Augusta then returned to that city, and the remains of our lamented repre-sentative were in the keeping of his constituents and friends. A guard of honor kept watch during

Early in the morning the entrances and rooms of the hotel began to fill with anxious citizens, who came to drop a tear upon the cold polished lid that concealed the face and form they had so intely admired in life. A younger brother of the deceased, observing the kindness of this demonstration, requested three particular friends to examine the face the corpse, and, if proper, to exhibit it through he glass plate underneath the outer case. It w found to present still a most natural appearance, and every one, old and young, male and female, had the opportunity of looking hurriedly upon the pallid but still regular features of Preston S. Brooks.

We must not omit to mention here the readiness and zeal evinced by the people of Hamburg on this v arrangement made, and the citizens generally

nuch cordiality.'
At 9 o'clock s. m., (Saturday,) the coffin wa onveyed by the Hamburg Committee to the hearse. was escorted out of the corporate limits by large number of citizens on foot, under the com-mand of Col. Stuart Harrison, one of the marshals of the preceding day. Upon the hill above the town this escort opened ranks, facing inwards, and the hearse, flanked by the field officers of the 7th Regiment, and followed by a number of carriages conveying the various committees, passed through on its way to Edgefield village, where the interment was to take place.

At half-past 3 o'clock p. m., the cortege, no

very largely increased by the falling into line of many carriages on the route, approached Edgefield. The approach was announced by a signal gun fired in the outskirts of the village. A few miles out, in the outskirts of the village. A few miles out, the head of the procession was met by the Edgefield Hussars, (Capt. Griffin,) who then conducted the advance. Within sight of the town, a long array of citizens was marshalled on either side of the road, who were at once placed in line immediately in front of the corpse, the whole under the guidance of Maj. S. S. Tompkins, assisted by Leeutenants Adams and Penn. And thus the entire procession entered the village square. We had not, until then, formed a correct idea of the numbers in attendance. The large area was literally filled with ndance. The large area was literally filled with nen, women and children. The body was at ones aken into one of the smaller apartments of the Court House, that the family of the deceased might in private take their melancholy leave of it. It was then placed upon the table of the court room, and least affecting part of this scene was the number of servants who came crowding in, by permission, to

down into the grave; among them a weeping old woman who had nursed the deceased in his child-At length, the privilege of looking an adien having been accorded to all, the remains were again placed in the hearse, the procession again formed, and the saddened assemblage were soon met once nore around an open grave in the village church-ard. On one side of it sleeps the dust of the father of him who now goes to make one more among the pale nations under the sod. On the other, is a

see the face of the dead once more before it went

small tomb that briefly tells the end of an infan daughter gone before her parent. Near by is the onument of a gallant brother who fell in Mexico. The Rev. Mr. Reid feelingly pronounced the impressive burial service of the Episcopal church. The coffin was lowered to its last receptacle. The brick arch was rapidly turned over the vault. The earth The crowd dispersed. night came on. The dews of heaven fell upon the fresh grave. All was quiet among the white tombs. The living had departed—the dead alone were there. The last chapter of our friend's career is written.

Edgefield Advertiser

The cotton factory of N. P. Willard, at Madison, Ga., was destroyed by fire on the 5th instant. Los

The Cassville (Ga.) Standard contains an ount of a man named Talton B. Buttler, of Seriven co., who went to Savannah, was taken sick and, as was thought died. It's body was put into a coffin and sent home—consuming 48 hours' time. On opening the coffin a smile was on his lips Medical aid was summoned, and on the 31st Janua ry he was rapidly recovering!

We learn that James A. Price, who is confined in the jail of this District, awaiting his trial for murder, has been endeavoring to make his escape. On Monday last the deputy sheriff, whilst in the cell, discovered that the iron bars in the window had ved and replaced again .- Unioneille been removed an Journal, Feb. 20.

A personal difficulty between Col. Wm. Wallace and James G. Gibbes, acting edit r of the South Carolinian, in the absence of the editor, has been onorably adjusted.

Advices have been received by Judge Kane, at Philadelphia, which induce the belief that his son, Elisha Kent Kane, M. D., the distinguished explorer, has died at Havana, whither he had gone or the restoration of his health.

We learn from the Edgefield Advertiser that the

large Barn of Hon. F. W. Pickens-90 × 48 feet was consumed by fire, on the night of the 20th instant, with a large stock of produce. The loss is estimated to be at least \$5,000. Two blooded mares and five mules were destroyed in the conflagration. The fire was the work of some vindictive

owner of the Register. The Appeal Court has granted a new trial to the

elave Isaac, in Lexington District, whose execution was appointed for the 20th inst. The trial came on on Tuesday last—the 24th. Notwithstanding the refusal of the proprietor

are eternal.

sell Mt. Vernon, Edward Everett perseveres in re-peating his great oration on Washington and setting apart the proceeds for the original purpose. He has already invested \$12,000 at 7 and \$500 at THE "BEST" CONUNDRUM.—"Why will America's emblem outlive those of England, France, Ire

At a meeting of the Morgan Rifles, held on the

vening of the 23d instant, the following Resoluons were unanimously adopted; Whereas the Proprietor and Superi the Walker House generously gave a social enter-tainment, on the 20th instant, to the Morgan Rifles, which was numerously attended by the ladies and rentlemen of the town and district, afforded advanageous opportunity for displaying our uniformed nembers, was a delicate mode of introducing our corps to the public, and in all respects grateful to our feelings and creditable to the Walker House.

corps are due, and they are hereby tendered, to Wm. Walker (W. II.) for the invitation extend-

Therefore:

ed to the corps to be present.

Resolved, That our thanks be also tendered to Mr. J. Guinn Harris, the Superintendent of the Walker House, for the admirable arrangements and regula-tions adopted by him, which were so successful in securing social enjoyment to the entire company

present.

Resolved, That the thanks of this corps be also tendered to Mrs. Walker, for the superb banquet which graced her tables, and filled the measure of our most extravagant desires.

Resolved, As forther evidence of our apprecia

on of these hospitalities, that the above preand resolutions be published in the papers of the town, and that a copy be sent to Mr. Walker.

WM. II. TRIMMIER, Secretary.

A MUNIFICENT DONATION.

George Peabody, Esq., has made a donation to trustees of three hundred thousand dollars to endow an Institute in the city of Baltimore. Amongst the objects which Mr. Peabody has in view in making this munificent donation, he enumerates the forma-tion of an extensive library for the free use of all persons who may wish to consult it; for the regular periodical delivery of lectures by the most accomolished scholars and men of science, such prices of admission being charged as will pay a portion of the admission being charged as will pay a portion of the expenses; an academy of music to be embraced in the plan, and for this purpose a capacious and suitably-furnished saloon to be provided; also a gallery of art in the department of painting and statuary; and, finally, Mr. Peabody desires that ample and convenient accommodation be made in the building convenient accommodation be made in the building of the institute for the use of the Maryland Histori eal Society, of which he has long been a member Mr. Peabody makes the following liberal and patriotic suggestions to the trustees of the proposed in stitute:
"I must not omit to impress upon you a sugges

tion for the government of the institute, which I deem to be of the highest moment, and which I desire shall be ever present to the view of the board of trustees. My carnest wish to promote, at all times, a spirit of harmony and good will in society, my aversion to intolerance, bigotry, and party ran-cor, and my enduring respect and love for the happy institutions of our prosperous republic, impel me to express the wish that the institute I have propose ed to you shall always be strictly guarded against the possibility of being made a theatre for the dis-semination or discussion of sectarian theology or party politics; that it shall never minister, in any manner whatever, to political dissension, to infidelity, to visionary theories of a pretended philosophy ved morals of society; that it shall never lend its ai or influence to the prop gation of opinions tending to create or encourage sectional jealousies in our happy country, or which may lead to the alienation of the people of one State or section of the Union from these of another. But that it shall be so conducted, throughout its whole career, as to teach po-litical and religious charly, toleration, and b nefi cence, and prove itself to be, in all contingene and conditions, the true friend of our inestimal union, of the salutary institutions of free govern-ment, and of liberty regulated by law. I enjoin these precepts upon the board of trustees and their successors forever, for their invariable observance and enforcement in the administration of the du-ties I have confided to them."

THE BURDELL MURDER CASE AT NEW YORK.

The Burdell Murder Case at New York in the Burdell murder case has been brought to a close. A New York paper of Saturday says:

"The verdict of the jury hands over Mrs. Cunningham and Eckel to the grand jury as principals in the murder and Snedgrass as accessory. The result is universally approved. Since the close of the testimony another witness has appeared, who was willing to testify that he saw Farrall on the stoop of Dr. B.'s house on the night of the mur-der, and also that he saw the door open, with a man standing in it in his slirt-sleeves. "Dr. Woodward testified that he had tried a duplicate of the dagger purchased by Snodgrase in Broadway on a dead body, and found the wounds

ningham in possession of the facts of the murder, and that it was the duty of the coroner to hold them for the future action of the grand jury. Farrall is also retained as a witness, the city providing for his

the grand jury will commence with the case im

diately. BROTHERHOOD OF SUFFERING.-In one of N P. Willis' beautiful letters from Idlewild, the follow

ing passage occurs:
"By the numerous visits and letters I have received." ed from consumptive patients, I have been made aware what sympathetic magnetism there is in a common suffering. Consumption, too, being a dis-ease that is thought fatal, but which is gentle and almost insensible in its ravages, it is usually of soft ening and pensive inflence on the character—toning down the daily burthen of life's song to a chord be-low the key-note of the world. For response that is in harmony with this the yearning is strong. They long for sympathy from those who have a doom and sadness like their own. And, with this link of tenderness between fellow-sufferers, is formed a pilgrim company, ready to start upon their journey—a brotherhood of those to whom 'Azrael, the Angel of Death,' has beekoned to come away."

A NEW ARTICLE -In his last letter from Idle wild, N. P. Willis, Esq., like a "perfect wretch," makes mention of a fact, concerning which he should have been confidential, as follows:

"The main objection you urge against riding or horseback in the winter (cold legs) has been some what lessened of late, by a result of the presen fashion of ladies' petticoats-the difficulty of warming these vast apartments in which beauty princi-pally resides, having necessitated a contrivance of separate temperature for their two almost unenclosed suppositions. The new article for ladies' wear is a very thick stockinet leggin; and, encroachment on woman's rights flough it be to recommend them for gentlemen's prefane warmth, there is nothing to be bought, ready made, that will so well answer

your purpose. SLAVE STATE OUT OF CALIFORNIA,-The Sai Francisco Herald, arging the Democracy of that State to a careful selection of Senators sound upon the Kausas-Nebra-ka platform, says: "We have no esitation in asserting the probability that before the lapse of six rears the Senate of the United States will be called upon for the practical assertion States will be called upon for the practical assertion of the principle of that law, by the admission of a slave State on the Pacific coast north of thirty-six degrees and thing minutes. Will the Senators from California be prepared to advocate, with zeal and energy, the right of the people of such a State to decide upon their own institutions, without reference to geographical lines?"

An Appair of Honor.—The Savannah Geor ian of the 17th instant states that much excite tal termination to one of the parties, between Dan-iel Stewart Elliot, Esq., and Thomas R. Daniel, Esq., both well known gentlemen resident of Sa-vannab.

The weapons obosen were rifles, the distance twenty five pages, the time Monday at noon, and the place Seriveu's Ferry, S. C., about three miles below that city.

The standard weight of grain adopted by the North Carolina Legislature, which goes into effect shortly, is as follows: Wheat to weigh 60 lbs. to the bushel; corn, 54 rye, 56; rice, 44; buckwheat, 50; barley, 48; oats, 30; flaxseed, 55; peas, 50; corn meal, 46. It is said the law does not prevent persons from selling by the bushel without weighing; t operates over all litigated transactions

There is a negro in Memphis who is said to possees an estate worth \$50,000. This negro belongs to his wife, a free colored woman, in whose name the property is held.

Monie, Feb. 20.—The Mexican war sees Guerrero has arrived in five days from Vers C with Dr. Crawford, bearer of despatches from a later Forsyth to our Government.

Col. Butterfield is the bearer of an importreaty concluded by Mr. Forsyth with the Mexican legation at Washington, with a of the treaty, left Mexico privately to avoid so clot.

An officer of the steamer states that if the treat is accepted the steamer will remain to carry boo the result. The party go to Washington immedi

ately.

Comonfort's government was gaining strength, and the rebellion had been crushed.

The night police in Jamaica are said to be very efficient. After a certain hour at night every person seen passing along the street is halled, sales known, and his name and intentions are secretainknown, and his name and intentions are escertain-ed. One night last week a gentleman was going home late at night, when he was hailed by one of the vigilants from behind a tree box, with "Who goes there—where have you been?" "I have been playing draw poker and dealing from the bottem," was the prompt reply. "All right," says the vigi-lant, "you can pass!"

Samuel S. Tindall, of Sumter District, S. C., who had been tried and convicted of the morder of his wife, suffered the extreme penalty of the law, for that offerce, on the 20th inst., between the hours of twelve and two o'clock.

We learn from the Petersburg Express, that at a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Unit-versity of Virginia, held on Saturday last, Prof. George Frederick Holmes was elected to fill the Chair of History and General Literature.

New Post Office.-Through exertions made by I. G. McKissick, Esq., a new Post Office has been established in this Dictrict, called McDuffic and Samuel Faucett appointed Postmaster. [Unionville Journal.

On a recent rainy day a wag was beard to exclaim, "Well, my umbrella" is a regular Catholiel" "How so?" inquired a friend, "Because it always keeps lent."

COMMERCIAL.

Columbia Market, February 21, 1857. COTTON.—It will be recellected that our last reckly report of the cotton market closed on a fair

and steady demand for the article, at 102 for inf rior to 122 for fair. During the whole of the wee just brought to a close, the market has been under a good degree of excitement, and prices have rose up \(\frac{1}{2} \) to \(\frac{2}{2} \) on our last quotations. There has been a fair supply on sale, and as the demand was good every bale that was offered was freely taken at full every bale that was offered was freely taken at fail prices. The sales of the week foot up 1,8 0 bales, and we now quote: Inferior 11 a 11½; ordinary 11½ a 11½; midding 12 a 12½; good midding 12½ a 12½; fair 12½ a 12½; and choice 13 cents.

Bacon.—We have no material or quotable change to notice in the bacon market since our last

report, and we therefore continue to quote for prin old shoulders 9; clear sides 11 a 114; new hog rout 11 a 111 cents per pound.

Conn.—The demand for corn is fair, and as there

is only a moderate supply on sale, prices are full, at 20 cents per bashel.

FLOUR.—The flour market has been quiet but r Lock.—The noar market has been quiet but steady during the whole of the past week, and we therefore continue to quote \$7\frac{1}{2}\$ u \$7\frac{1}{2}\$ for common to good brands; superfine \$8\frac{1}{2}\$ and extra family flour \$8\frac{1}{2}\$ per barrel.

WORMS! WORMS!

There is no disease more common among children, and yet rone which so frequently baffles the skill of the physician, as worms. They are highly detrimental to the constitution; and their presence should be carefully guarded against by parents. On the first manifestations of symptoms, every means should be used to expel them promptly and thoroughly. M'Lane's Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, is well estab lished as the most certain, safe and speedy remedy ever offered for this troublesome and danger malady; and all who have the management children should keep this invaluable medicin hand. In addition to its perfect safety, it never

TPurchasers will be careful to ask by DR.
M'LANES CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS, of Pirra-BURGH, PA. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. " Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifage, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at ner threatening his life because of the course he pursued in the examination. It is understood that all respectible drug storcs. None genuine without FLEMING BROS.

[44] Feb. 26 GREAT CURE OF RHEUMATISM IN

the signature of

Cincinnati, Ohio-Convincing Evidence. For more than three years I have been suffering with rheumatism, and enlargement and pain of the bones and joints. I have strictly followed the adwith rheumatism, and enlargement and pain of the bones and joints. I have strictly followed the advice of physicians, and at other times used such family medicines as had been recommended for the cure of rheumatism; still I did not improve in the least, and was frequently compell d to keep my bed, and thereby was prevented from attending to my business. Some weeks ago I was induced by a friend to try Carter's Spanish Mixture. The effect was miraculous. I felt considerably improved after I had taken the fourth dose; I have only used one single bottle, and am entirely free from all pain. I feel better than I have felt for years, and I attribute my completely-restored health solely to attribute my completely-restored health solely to the use of Carter's Spanish Mixture. I consider it a most excellent medicine for rheumatism and all diseases of the blood, and cheerfully recommend it

the afflicted. Southeast corner Fourth and Wainut sis. Cincinnati, March 17, 1855. Feb 5 50 1m

NOTICE. A LL Persons INDEBTED to MORGAN & MOORE are respectfully requested to CALL and SETFLE, as they are in need of all MONEY due them. MORGAN & MOORE.

Fresh Arrivals. RAISINS AND CANDY—just received at Feb. 26 1 U. MORGAN & MOORE'S.

SEND IN THE BOYS.

THE ODD FELLOWS' SCHOOL is now in

full operation. We have room for a few more YOUNG AMERICANS. As to promises, we have only to say, we know our duty, and we will do it. W: T. FARROW, Feb 26 1 2t J. A. COLLINS.

A CARD. FORREST GOWAN will be absent for J. FORREST GOWAN was be never first. of next month, for the purpose of selecting a large stock of PHOTOGENIC articles for his Gallery. During his absence Mr. T. J. ELFORD will carry on the business at the Carolina Star Gallery, and act as his attorney generally.

FRUIT TREES.

Feb 26

WILL be in Spartanburg, on the IST MON-DAY in MARCH next, with a large number of CHOICE FRUIT TREES.

raised in North Carolina, which I will dis weed in North Carolina, which I will dispose of at the prices.

BENJ. HAMILTON.

I beg to refer planters to Mr. W. L. MITCHELL, and Messers, D. I. & L. TWITTY, Feb. 26 1 11

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a CO-PARTNERSHIP, for the purpose of con-ducting the business of HOUSE MOVING, &c., and will contract to MOVE ALL KINDS OF BUILDINGS AND CHIMNEYS, RAISE

out nearly to the buildings.

Application can be made to either of the authors in person, or through William Glazs, Esq. II. C. BROOK.

Feb. 28 1 tf 3 L. FRENCI Columbia, S. C., Feb. 13, 1857.