es in each town- 000. ve all been well atient, and the proper books.

Education is paramount, and we not throw a tittle of obstructhe furtherance of the noble work, yet there are many objections to the present school system. Hundreds and thousands of dollars have been appropriated and squandered by misappropriations. There are too many schools in some townships. They should be so arranged as not to compel children to go further than two or three miles. And while we believe in competency we think the Trustees are entirely wrong to pay first grade rates to teachers of third grade schools, which undoubtedly cuts the schools short, giving the benefit to the teachers instead of the pupils, for which the tax is intended. The pay of teachers should be governed by the scholars taught by them. If they have first grade scholars they which had been made and the very grade scholars third grade pay, and year. The old Board of Directors be schools would be kept runonger, and the children would Mr H P. Talmadge the full tenefit of the school President of the Com

### OFF FOR CHARLESTON

road and Columbia & Greenville to over production and collapse. Railroad, 4 cents per mile for the such a large and beautiful collection of flowers, &c., at the Floral Exhibition and besides, this is a splendid time to visit the "City by the Sea," and enjoy the delightful sea breeze, early vegetables and excellent hotel It is really a grand opportu-

nity for any of our citizens to take a p and have a week of pleas-



first-class iron-clad recently built for judged whatever help is asked for judgment is satisfied there is probable at lowest p . Italian government.

running into Char-

who shot at Guiteau, es constantly peti-

Mesers. S. S. Cox, Carlisle and discharged until the 16th. p in re- Raudall, candidates for the Speakerpublic ship, are making arrangements to be Aiken this Summer. It will be of been seventy- on hand with their forces early in the brick, two stories high and furnished one colored fall at Washington.

Postmaster L. North, of Brunsa total of one wick, Ga., was arrested last week Their periods charged with embezzlement of govthe number of ernment funds to the amount of \$12,-His bondsmen will make it

Peter Cooper, the great philanthropist of New York City, died at his connected with many of residence last Monday, aged 92 years. g al- He was a friend to the poor laboring as class of New York, and his kind deeds

> listancin on appearance of general prosperity in business circles the failures for the first quarter of the present year show a formidable increase over those of 1882 and 1881, both in regard to numbers and the monnts involved.

Since the floods in Cincinnati and Tuesday. the hotel fires in other places, it has been almost impossible to sait hotel guests. They want rooms above high water mark and below the fire line, and finally the hotel proprietors compromise by hitching a skiff to every window, so, in case of fire or water, a guest could paddle his own canoe.

At the discussions of the Lutheran ministers of the Easton Conference, at Easton, Pa., Wednesday, there was a unanimous expression in favor of the episcopate for the American Church. A committee for each conference of the old Pennsylvania Synod was appointed to bring the matter before the conferences and see that the questions were discussed.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Carolina Railway Company was held in Charleston on Wednesday. The annual report of the President and Board of Directors showed the improvements should receive first grade pay, third satisfactory running operations of the was elected without opposit

During the past nine dry goods imported into the United States exceeded \$105,000,000 Cheap excursion rates to Charles- value—a total not reached in any ton over all the railroads during the corresponding period since 1872, the Annual Floral Exhibition given by year preceding the panic. Added to the Agricultural Society of South our home production, these enor-Carolina from the 17th to the 20th mous imports indicate a part dress instant. Tickets for sale from the plays in the economy of nations now-17th to the 19th, all good to return adays. Trade with our merchants is until the 23d inclusive. Over the obviously brisk, and the ontlay for South Carolina Railroad the rates are handsome raiment is a proof of pros-3 cents per mile for the round trip; perity; still the lesson of 1873 should Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Rail- be kept in mind lest competition lead vides for the forwarding by postmas-

round trip. It is a great sight to see Williamsburg County charged with cards from office to office until the illegal voting, &c., was concluded by party addressed has been reached. Commissioner Gayer at Charleston Friday. In rendering his decision in obtaining a berth at \$5 a day and the Commissioner said: "In my view expenses under the general land ofof the statute a prima face case of fice. He is appointed a special land fraudulent voting must be made out agent for the detection of fraudulent in order to have the accused bound entries of public lands and assigned over for trial. In my judgment un- to the State of Alabama. Congress less such a case is made out I would gave \$100,000 to be expended for this to derelect to duty if I ran the gov- purpose, at the discretion of the deernment or the accused to the ex- partment, and a number of agents pense of what, in my opinion, would have been sent out. be a useless prosecution. From the festimony before me no such case has Greenville, Texas, on the 7th instant, been made out, and I must dismiss in which thirteen persons were buried the proceedings." The prisoners were in the ruins and a number of others

another act of McLlane's farce. the State to the expense of calling brick building, exploded from some an exira session of the Legislature cause unknown, and ble- out an merely to make an appropriation to entire end of the building, which 187.28 defray the necessary expenses of our afterwards caught fire and was con-410.92 persecuted citizens in the U. S. Court sumed. 5.410.92 at Charleston. These cases have Judge Bond has instructed the about collapsed, and there remains Clerk of the U.S. Court to notify the but few cases to be tried, and surely Commissioners that they must not ... \$32,242.65 no truly patriotic citizen would hesi- issue warrants of arrest upon affidavits addition to the above the local tate to contribute liberally towards made upon information and belief school tax in Batesburg amounts to the expense in these cases. The merely without any inquiry as to the Greenville News speaks the true sen- sources of the affiant's information or timents of all good Democrats when the grounds of his belief. No Wines, Liquors Beer, Soda Water, the interest of every farmer to buy from the interest of every farmer to buy from me. I also sell, and am sole agent for the insiness is brisk in the navy yards. it says "No honest South Carolinian warrant of seizure for any offense

will be a set fixely and girths.

State Mays. Two hundred convicts are at work d to build a \$50,000 on the Columbia canal.

The Aiken Schuetzenfest will be celebrated on the 19th and 20th instant.

The jurors in the United States Circuit Court at Charleston have been

A new hotel is to be erected at

in first class style.

The summer meeting of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society and the State Grange will be held at Marion on Wednesday, July 25th.

The Court of Session for Horry County adjust ned last week without sending a single convict to the Penitentiary and only a few to jail for

Edgefield wants a hotel The 1881. There is a good opening for some enterprising man who understands the business.

William Wood, a young white citizen of Pickens County, was accidentally killed by a falling tree while at work with road hands on the public road near Easley Station on

Last Thursday Mr. J. B. Oliver and I. R. Williamson both white had a difficulty on the plantation of Capt. John H. Kinsler in Richland County. Williamson was shot by Oliver in the breast and face with a shot gun from which he soon died. Oliver surrendered himself to the authorities. His defence is self-defence.

The Town Conneil of Aiken propose to convey ten acres of land to the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railway Company for the erection of the machine shops, &c., of the road. It is estimated that the location of these shops in Aiken would add an increase of at least 500 to the population of the town.

### General News Notes.

President Arthur is in Florida enjoying himself fishing and hunting.

On Wednesday last, in Washington City, a drunken Frenchman shot and killed his wife and then shot and killed himself.

North Carolica will make a full India Rubber and display of her products at the Fall the New England Mechanic's dustitute at Boston in September next.

Senator Vest of Missouri says we Plows, Chair are sure to have a Democratic President next time if we have a good candidate. He thinks Gen. McDonald of Indiana is the man.

The President has appointed Wal-Careful Attention. ter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, Postmaster-General. He is now United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit of the State of Indiana.

An order has been promulgated by the Post-office Department which proters of all letters upon which one full The examination of the citizens of rate has been paid and all postal

Samuel Lee has finally succeeded

Another hotel horror is reported at thereupon discharged. Thus ends wounded, some of them serious. A keg of powder in a store underneath no necessity of running the hotel, which was a two-story

Several war ships are in course of can look at the political persecutions against the laws of the United States construction, and some of the old with indifference, however far he may upon the mere belief or suspicion of wessels which have been badly shat- be from the scene, or however safe he any persan should be issued. The tered by the motion of the waves are himself may be from the trouble, issuing of warrants of arrest and repairing. In two years from date, We people of the up country owe seizure is not a mere ministerial act it is announced, we shall have a "new them all the aid they need of us, and but a judicial function, and should navy," at a cost equal to that of one if the temper of our people is not mis- not be done until the Commissioner's and solicit a solicit

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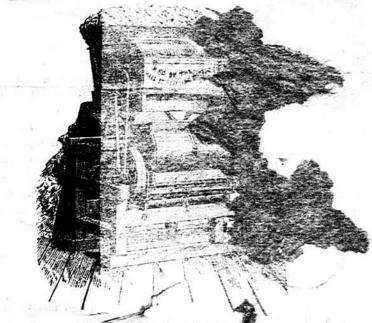
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