Plain Talk from Tilden. WASHINGTOX, February 21.-The following despatch was received to-day by Senato: Kernan

from Mr. Tilden: NEW YORK, February 21. The Hon. Francis Kernan, Washington:
A telegram to the Associated Press, published this morning, states that a harmonious agreement has been brought about between the Ser ate committee, of which you are a member, and

a committee of the House, by which it has been decided not to go into : n examination of my bank account on the one hand, or the account of the chairman of the Republican nations. committee on the other hand. I repudiate any such an agreement, and disclaim any such im munity, protection or benefit from it. I reject the utterly false imputation that my private account contains anything whatever that peeds to be concealed.

Under the pretense of looking for payments in December, the demand was made for all payments after May and all deposits during nine months. The bank was repeatedly menaced with the removal of its officers and books to Washington. A transcript of entries of private business trusts and charities containing everything but what the committee was commissioned to investigate, but nothing which it was commissioned to investigate, because nothing of that sort existed, has been taken with my knowledge to Washington. Of course there is no item in it relating to anything in Oregon, for I never made, authorized or knew of any expenditures in relation to the election in that State, or the resulting controversies, or any promise, or obligation, or negotiations on that subject. Mr. Ellis, the acting President of the bank, himself a republican, some time ago told the chairman of the committee and several of its members that there is nothing in the account capable of furthering any just object of the investigation.

I am also informed that a resolution was passed to summons me as a witness, but have received no subpœna. I had written before this telegram appeared, requesting you to say to the committee that it would be more agreeable to me not to visit Washington if the committee would sead a sub-committee or hold a session here, but that otherwise I should attend under As to this arrangement now reported, I have

only to say that I can accept decorum and decency, but not a fictitious equivalent for a similar grant of secrecy to anybody else. S. J. TILDEN.

JUDGE BRADLEY PLAINLY REBUKED .- Washington, February 16.-The liveliest passage at arms in the commission occurred after the several votes on exclusion of evidence had been taken and the commission had gone into secret session again to pass finally on the vote. ton had moved that the vote of Louisiana be counted for Hayes. Hunton moved to amend by inserting the word "not," and Payne got the or. I'e had been aching to relieve his mind His first words were not altogether amicable, and Morton undertook to get him ruled off the floor.

Clifford ruled that Payne was entitled to the floor, and then he let loose the vials of his wrath. With a flush on his pale face and his slight form straightened to its full height, he told Morton and the infamous eight to their teeth that their gag-law could work no longer, that partisanship had done its worst, and now he proposed to have his say. Thereupon he proceeded to declare that the decision of the commission was an outrage on justice, and that while the decision might possibly be acquiesced in, it would never satisfy the people, and would return to plague its inventors. Then turning full toward Bradley, who sat cowering across the table, Payne went on in a reproachful voice to say that neither he (Payne) nor the country expected anything but partisanship from the rest, but that from Bradley he had expected something else, and the country had expected something else.

Bradley pleaded that Payne ought rot to hold him more responsible than the other seven, but Payne told him he knew theresponsibility when he accepted the position, and he had proved recreant to his great trust.

MR. HEWITT'S IMPRESSION-A CHARGE HE WILL PREFER AGAINST MR. HOAR .- Says the Washington correspondent of the New York

"Among the speeches which will be made in the House will be one from Mr. Hewitt, who will speak as a member of the committee engaged in drafting the compromise bill, and who will charge that the republican members of the committee, and Mr. Hoar in particular, gave it as their opinion and expectation that the commission would go behind the returns. Mr. Hewit will claim that Mr. Hoar promised that his personal influence should be used in this direction. Should Mr. Hoar deny the bad faith as charged upon him, it is understood that Mr. look inside and found two yolks, each as large Munton and Mr. Springer both stand ready to as is usually found in an ordinary egg. We did corroborate Mr. Hewitt's statement, and it is not improbable that Mr. Payne will support them. In the caucus which preceded the passage of the till Mr. Payne gave it as his understanding of the position assumed by the Republican members of the committee of seven that the commission would go behind the returns, and this fact is considered as another proof of the substructial accuracy of Mr. Hewitt's impressions."

The Republican party is set over against the people of the South more than ever. There is now an irrepressible conflict between it and everything honest and intelligent in the Southern States. The carpet-baggers have won the election for the party by frauds which the whole party approved of, and the carpet-baggers will, of course, demand their share of the spoils.— They will be entitled to a share of the plunder by that code of honor which should among thieves. It will not do for Mr. Hayes, after receiving the stolen goods, to turn round with an affectation of superior piety, and hand over the robbers to punishment. The only theory on which the success of the Republican party can be justified is that the carpet-baggers were honorable, innocent and wise - more sinned against than sinning. The new administration will, therefore, be compelled, in order to be consistent, to establish their reign and extend its benign influence. How can Hayes do anything tending to discountenance Packard of Louisiana, since to denounce Packard is to own that he himself is a usurper? If the Republican Governor was fraudulently elected, then the Republican President will be fraudulently elected. There is no getting around this simple conclusion. Hayes and Packard are bound together, like the Siamese twins, by a vital tie .- N. Y. World.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN HOTELL KEEPER. Mr. Joseph Purcell, who will be remembered as the preprietor of the Mills House, died at the Roper Hospital yesterday, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He had been in the hospital for several months, going thence from the Almshouse, in an enfeebled state of health and mind. At one time, while at the head of the Mills House, he was believed to be a man of considerable means, and held a large interest in the Mills House, an I also in the Charleston Hotel. He has been in very reduced circumstances for several years, and lacked even the means of support. Mr. Purcell was born in Ireland, and came to America when a mere boy. He began life in New York as a waiter in a hotel, and served in that capacity in several hotels in New York, Washington as defsewhere. He was a steward in the Charleston Hotel, and afterwards rose to be the head of the Mills House. He leaves a wife in New York .- News and Cou-

LIVING ON DEAD MEN FOR TWELVE DAYS. Boston, Febuary 21 .- A letter from the western part of Africa reports the loss of the British bark Maria, Capt. Grayson, from Doboy, Ga. for Belfast. Two persons found alive are all who survived. They were thirty-two days without water or other food but their dead compan-ions. Twelve died before the resons.

Chamberlain has not collected one dollar of tax in Anderson County. It is said he has collected \$900 in the State. We would like to know how much of that was paid in bills of the State, bonanza warrents, &c., &c.

## The Weekly Union Times.

R. M. STOKES, Editor.

UNION, FRIDAY MARCH 2, 1877. TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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BO. A drunken man, on Sunday last, by the name of Putnam, shot and killed a colored man, in Laurens County.

The Congressional Committee, after thoroughly investigating the returns of this State have reported that Hampton and the whole Democratic ticket were elected, with the Hayes

We honestly believe the bondholders have got such a firm grip upon the government that it will require the prompt and united efforts of the tax payers of the whole country to defeat them in any election hereafter.

A destructive fire occurred at Camden on Tuesday morning last, which destroyed a number of buildings on Main street and their contents. The loss is estimated at over \$50,000; about \$40,000 insurance. Supposed to be in-

The people of Colleton burned Grant in effigy at the Summerville depot on the night of the 22d-Washington's Birthday. They disregarded the infamous order that the people of South Carolina should not celebrate that hallowed day with becoming honor.

Judd's Photograph Gallery now open next to the Post Office, Union C. H., for six weeks only. Pictures of every kind taken equal to any made in the State, and at much lower rates than in the City. Examine specimens and call early for sittings.

For Promise of good behavior towards the South by the Hayes administration are plentiful, but we want more than promises before we can believe that the party who can deliberately and maliciously steal the votes of two sovereign States for party purposes, will act honestly to any one.

Does any man suppose that Hayes will be so ungrateful to the members of the Louisiana Returning Board, Zack Chandler, Cameron, Morton and the rest of the thieves who worked up the job of stealing the Presidency for him, as not to give them such prominent positions in the government as will enable them to do again for the party what they have so unflinchingly done for him? We guess not.

Mr. S. S. Stokes "fleshed his maiden sword" before Judge Northrop during the present term of Court, and although he is "bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh" we think he acquainted himself very handsomely. We have now a Lawyer and Trial Justice in our family, and the first thing delinquent subscribers know we shall give him a number of hard cases to manage. Sam is a close collector.

On Monday evening last, about 7 o'clock, while the clerks were at supper, a colored man, named Fred. Gist, wrenched open the back door of B. F. Rawls & Co.'s Grocery store and stole a quantity of goods, and deposited them in a small house on C. L. Allen's lot. Mr. Allen discovered them before the thief had time to take them away and notified the Town Marskal, who soon arrested the rascal and lodged him in

We received last week from our friend, Rev. J. T. Jeter, of Santuc, two of the largest hen eggs we ever saw, one of them was cracked when we received them, so we took a not weigh or measure them. We have kept one to set under a hen; but we are told they will not hatch, or if they do the chickens will not live. We shall give it a fair trial and report.

We regret to announce the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. G. S. Noland, Sr., one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this county, which occurred on Menday morning last, in the 73d year of his age. He was taken sick about three o'clock in the morning and died at 10 orclock. He was buried in the Presbyterian Graveyard at this place on Tucsday. A more extended notice will be published next week.

Ber Mr. J. W. Ferguson has retired from the editoral charge of the Laurensville Herald. Mr. F. is a forcible and fearless writer and the press of the State has lost one of its ablest and most elegant editors. We sincerely wish him prosperity at the bar, to the duties of which he s now devoting his attention.

Our old friend, T. B. Crews, now takes the editorial chair and has, our most carnest wish that he will have a pleasant and prosperous journey on "the sea of journalism." There are few better men than Tom Crews in this Coun-

The latest news from Washington, up to the night of the 28th ult., announces that the vote of South Carolina was given by the commission for Hayes and Wheeler. The count was continued until Vermont was reached. Objections being offered to the electoral vote of that State it was referred to the commission. We see a strong effort is being made to delay the count until after the 4th., so as to throw the alection into the House, but the majority against It is so large that we do not think it will succaed. The probability is, Hayes and Wheeler will be declared elected by a majority of Congress to-morrow; but the people will not be sat-

The Proprietors of the Spartanburg Herald have reduced its size, one-eighth and its price one-fourth. The reduction in size we think s good move, but, unless the Herald enjoys a larger circulation and advertising patronage than most country papers we think the Proprietors will find themselves losers by the change. However, it is none of our business, and we only wish all concerned may live long and prosper.

Mr. James L. Sims, of Charleston a practical Printer, has purchased a one-third interest in the Herald. This change will do more for the prosperity of the Herald than the reduction in price. Every paper should be owned, in whole or in part, by an industrious competent practical printer, to whom the whole management of the practical business affairs should be entrusted.

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The Court.

of since our last, on the Sessions and Com Pleas pockets, and the Court is still in session. On Tuesday Judge Northrop delivered senences upon the following parties who had been found guilty of the crime charged against them:

George Smith-Arson-10 years in State vs. the Penitentiary. Clough Talley \*- Stealing Cotton months in the Penitentiary.

George Fant-Grand Larcent two

years in the Penitentiary. Lewis Dawkins-Assault, with intent to kill-6 months in the County Jail. Holmes Mobley-Selling Liquor without License-30 days in Jail and a fine of \$50.

Danison Fowler-Horse stealingyears in the Penitentiary. \*It will be remembered that we noticed this natter some few weeks ago. The famous Jerry

Talley, school Teacher and a regular Radical runner for Mobley, was, no doubt the instigator and main perpetrator of the theft, but, as usual, he made his escape and left his brother to suffer the penalty.

Solicitor Ball has been very successful in convicting at this Court. We believe he only lost one case during the term. While he has been energetic and persistent his course has been courteous, fair and just to all and very accep-

Judge very properly took the view that the crime of Arson had become so common in other sections of the State that no one felt secure at night from the torch of the incendiary, and he was determined to prevent a similar condition of society in his Circuit. The sentence in the case of Smith, may appear severe, but it is not more severe than the magnitude of the crime demanded. While the County of Union has been pretty free from incendiarism, we commend the action of Judge Northrop in nipping it in the bud by setting before those inclined to commit that crime the fact that they will find no mercy, if convicted by a jury, from him.

Taken all together, we think the present ses sion of our Court will have a very salutary in fluence in suppressing crimes of every charac ter.

Our Male School.

In consequence of failing health Rev. B. G Clifford was compelled to give up the Male School of this town at the end of the last session, in consequence of which the school has been closed for some weeks.

The Trustees have now prevailed on Major Townsend to resume the duties of Principal of the School, which he rendered so acceptably to the citizens for many years previous to his being admitted to the practice of law. Rather than have the school closed Maj. Townsend has consented to assume the duties of Teacher until the Trustees can secure a competent and experienced Principal -at any rate for one session. -Of his fitness and ability it is needless for us to speak, for he is acknowledged to be one of the best disciplinarians and Teachers in the country, and we hope parents and guardians will embrace the opportunity to place their sons and wards under him.

As will be seen by his card in the Times, the

Where to Buy Groceries.

Mr. James H. Rodger announces this week that the people of Union may discover something new under the Son of a respected old citizen, by calling upon him. Well, James is one of the cleverest and most deserving young men in this County and we hope the people will show their appreciation of his worth by giving him a good share of their patronage. We are confident the Ladies will patronize him, because they always line. We are truly glad to see the young men of the country coming to the front in our mer cantile affairs.

The Radical majority of the Commission as counted the whole vote of Oregon for Hayes and Wheeler, and the Radical majority of the Senate accepted the Count as decided.

Of course, this was expected, after the tre nendous fraud in the Louisiana case. We may now safely say that the corrupt Returning Boards of Florida and Louisiana, endorsed by four Justices of the Supreme Bench and four of the bloody-shirt members of Congress, have elected President and Vice President of the United States, in defiance of the votes of over a quarof a million majority of the people. And ye the people are counseled by non-tax-paying bendholders to abjectly submit to it. The spirit of the American people is stultified by a moneyed oligarchy and the Republic isshaken to its foundation.

We learn through the Columbia Registe. that on Thursday last a small colored boy, named Willie Glenn, about 6 years old, disappeared very suddenly and has not been seen or heard of since. A large number of people searched the country for miles around for three days. I is suspected that the little fellow has been fouly dealt with by an older brother, who has a bad character.

Just before going to press we were informed that the child was found yesterday morning dead in the woods, about two miles from where its parents live. A Coroner's inquest was held over the body yesterday, but we have not heard the decision.

On Monday afternoon last, as Mrs. S. W. Porter and Mrs. C. W. Boyd (widow of the la mented C. W. Boyd) were riding in a buggy on the Spartanburg road, about two miles above this town, the freight train on the S. and U. R. R. came in sight somewhat unexpectedly, when the horse took fright, wheeled around and ran away. Mrs. Pefter jumped from the buggy and was but slightly injured, but Mrs. Boyd, who was driving, held to the reins manfully until the buggy struck a tree, when she was thrown with great force upon the ground and received considerable injury. The wonder is that the was not killed. We are glad to state that her injuries are not considered dangerous and she is doing well.

It is reported that a colored man on Me R. M. Robinson's place, near Fair Forest shot another colored man on Wednesday night. We have not learned the particulars.

From the lights now before us, we suppose or Monday next the great fraud of robbing the people of these United States of the President and Vice-President whom they have fairly and honestly elected, will be consummated, and Hayes and Wheeler will be inducted into the offices which belong to Tilden and Hendricks. And from all we can see and hear the fraud will We find, on recommendation of a former

The Country Seld to the Bondholders.

pass unrebuked by the people. The leading presses of the country have all along aided the fraud by counselling aubmission to it. Unfor-tunately for the people the leading newspapers and politicians of the country have fallen into the hands of capitalists, politicians and rings, who own the larger portion of the Bonds of the United States, and upon which they pay no taxes, but draw the interest upon those Bonds from the hard earned taxes of the masses of the people. These Bondholders, through the press and Congress, have, from the time that the Re turning Boards of Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida first met, been counselling peaceable submission to the frauds committed upon them, until now the lamentable fact stares us in the face that the people are educated to submit to fraud, to sell all their rights as American citizens and jeopardise the very existence of a Republican government; and this not to protect themselves or Republican institutions, but to

So long as the Republican party feel safe gainst the uprising of an indignant people, so long will its leaders continue to rob the people, through Returning Board frauds, and highsounding Commissions, of their right to elect men of their choice to fill the highest positions in the government.

protect the bloated Bondholders, under the spe-

cious plea that it is solely in the interest of

Some may admire the moderation of the peo ple of this country under such intense provoca tion, but we cannot look upon the whole affair with the least degree of complacency. On the one side it is a fraud upon every principle of right, justice and Republican government; on the other it is abject and cowardly submission, betokening a moral and political depravity unbecoming the people of a great nation.

When the campaign opened last summer, the Northern Democracy called upon the South to strain every nerve to carry the election for the party, promising us justice and equality in the government. The South arose from its lethargy and responded to that call as no people ever did before, and after one of the hardest struggles ever engaged in, and in defiance of the bayonets of the opposition, presented, with a selitary exception, a solid Electoral vote for Democracy and reform. But how have our efforts been re warded?

The peculiar position of the South made it impolite, if not absurd, for her to demand the recognition of the victory thus fairly and nobly won, and she naturally looked to her Northern party allies to take the first step towards resisting the schemes, so openly and flagrantly set on foot by the defeated party, to defraud the people of the lawful results of the election.

The North has refused to resist the great fra id, and again the South is left to the mercy of her most malignant enemies.

Again newspaper writers cajole the South with what may be termed-problems of the policy of the incoming administration toward the South. Major will continue the practice of his Part It is the old story repeated; and what makes fession. the story the more unreliable is the fact that all these fair probabilities come from outsidersmen who have no authority to speak with the least certainty upon the matter, or are editors and attaches of newspapers owned by Bondholders. Their whole object is to lull the people to a peaceful sleep until the robbery is made complete and resistance impossible. And they have succeeded.

To our mind the only course for the South to pursue hereafter is to act independent of any prefer trading with handsome men, and Jim can national party. She has 138 electoral votes, take the rag off the bush" every time in that which she can throw into the scale of any party that she believes can and will give her the great- of the Wallace House. Last Sunday, we are est relief.

The National Democratic party has proven unworthy our support or confidence. We plainly others of that sort, and the next morning it is won the victory for it, but its Northern leaders have allowed our enemies to wrest tie results from the hands of the people. We can have no confidence in it hereafter. It has lost the golden opportunity to restore itself to power and rescue the country from anarchy and ruin. It has proven too weak and embecile to grapple with fraud and corruption in high places, and the Hampton. They accompany him up to the very South will never again make such a struggle for it as she did last Fall.

While the Republican party can never secure the support of the intelligent Southern people there is now great danger that our citizens will hereafter evince but little enthusiasm in the election of any candidate for office outside the State. The policy will be, "elect good State officers and leave the election of President to fraudulent Returning Boards and unconstitutional Commissions.'

## The Immortal Eight

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Who Preferred Party to Country.

After Mr. Foster, of Ohio, had finished his eulogy on Gov. Hayes, the other day, and told the House he would "administer the government so patriotically and wisely as to wipe away any and all necessities or excuse for the formation of parties on a sectional basis," Mr. Sparks, of Illinois sort the floor and raplied in these scorch. Illinois, got the floor and replied in these scorch-

ing words: "The gentleman from Ohio has given us quite a little dissertation upon the patriotism of the Republican candidate for the Presidency, and he tells us that he will make an excellent, good President. I doubt the patriotism of any man who will take the highest office in the republic when it is thrust upon him by fraud, and this man knows, if he gets the Presidency, it comes to him by and through undisguised fraud."

A New INDUSTRY .- We have received a bunch of cotton yarn from the new machinery owned by Colonel F. E. Harrison at Andersonville. which was made directly from seed cotton, thus saving the trouble of a separate process for glastic packing and spinning. The ginning, cards a bearing is all done with combined machiner. machiner, acceptishes a very great advantage. In the made by Colonel Harrison's machiner, so of a fine quality, and may be seen a persons who call at this office. We will be give a more extended account of this new paces of spinning cotton thread at another than a first ligance.

Presentment of the Grand Jury To the Coart of General Sessions of Union County, February Term, 1877.

To His Honor L. C. NORTHROP, Presiding Judge of the 7th Circuit :

In accordance with our duty and the suggestions of your Honor, we have, as well as we were able, considered the public affairs of the County, and beg leave to make the following re-

Grand Jury, a Committee was appointed to investigate the condition of the County Commissioners office and report the result to this term of the Court and, as this body has been informed, such investigation has not been had, we urge the necessity of the same. Upon an examination of said office by this body we find a balance due the County by the

County Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending 31st Oct., 1875, of \$1,508 88 which the Treasurer claims was deposited by him in the Hardy Solo mon Bank, in Columbia; we also find a balance due for the fiscal year ending 31st Oct., 1876, of \$345 24, and we suggest proper steps should be taken to collect the same.

The duties of the office have been well performed by the present and the recent outgoing Board. The office presents a neat appearance. THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER S OFFICE.

we are glad to report, has been well kept: however, we find that there are some outstanding school certificates for the last and previous years, which we understand would not exist if the funds appropriated for school purposes had been properly applied, and we hope that when Governor Hampton succeeds in organizing our State government, our Legislature will make some provision to meet these claims

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

We suggest that the necessary repairs be made to the Jail, and that the Public Well be repaired and kept in repair by the County Commissioners, for the convenience of the Jail and Court House, and that some arrangement be devised to prevent persons from making a private use of the niches on the East and West sides of the Court House steps.

TRIAL JUSTICES.

The books of the Trial Justices of this County presented for our inspection seem to be well and properly kept; but we urge upon them the necessity of curtailing their nulla bona accounts.

THE ROADS

are in as good condition as could be expected, after the recent severe spell of weather.

We are pleased to report that the Poor House is well kept, and that the inmates are well provided for; but would recommend to the County Commissioners that they have the insane pauper at that institution examined and sent to the State Lunatic Asylum.

THE COTTON AND CORN TRAFFIC.

Recognizing the evils that arise from the unrestrained traffic in Cotton and Corn in small quantities, we respectfully suggest the necessity of some wise legislation to prevent and check the evils to society growing out of such transac-

Thanking your Honor for the courtesy shown us we respectfully submit this, our report. 3. M. RICE, Foreman.

The Supreme Court Can't Agree.

The Supreme Court of South Carolina has had a case of habeas corpus before it for many weeks. and the people have been auxiously awaiting its decision, as upon that decision depends who the Supreme Court recognizes as the legal Governor of the State. Unfortunately, a day or two before the Court was prepared to render a decision, Chief Justice Moses was suddenly stricken down by paralysis and could not appear upon the Bench, which left the matter in the hands of Justice Willard, white, and Justice Wright, black, both, heretofore having decided in favor informed, the colored Justice was closeted all day carousing with Gleaves, Dunn, Elliott and reported that he said it would be more than his life was worth to decide in favor of the Hampton government. Messrs. Gleaves, Minton, Elltott, Purvis, and others of the ring have been with him constantly since Friday last, appealing to his race feelings and his fears, and using other means to force him to decide agaist Governor doors of the court room, and use all sorts of means to prevent him from agreeing to a decision.

. Having secured his inaction to-day, Bowen Dun'n and the other conspirators have put off for Washington, leaving Gleaves et al. to stop the wheels of justice. Justice Willard stands firm in his former position that Hampton received a major of the votes and is, therefore, the Governor of South Carolina. The following is the latest phase assumed by the Supreme Court on

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb 27 .- The Supreme Court COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb 27.—The Supreme Court room was packed this morning in anticipation of decision of the Tilda Norris habeas corous case.

11 o' clock, Sustings Willard and Wright, the latter colored, came in and the former announced the Court work. The recess until 1 o'clock, for consultation, the crowd thea dispersed. A page an angular constables, is strong guard of negroes, special constables, is stationed across the hall in front of the Justice's consulting room. A deep and subdued excitement prevails. Supreme Court was thronged again at 1

clock, awaiting the decision. The Justices met in the consultation room and

remained there one hour, when they appeared on the bench and announced that they had been unable to agree on a decision, but might proba-

Going to the Supreme Court. Washington, February 21.—A prominent New York Democrat has just informed your cor-respondent that Mr. Tilden, though very guarded in his expressions, is averse to the policy of delay, and believes that the appeal of the Demo-

cratic party from the tribunal to the country should be taken in another form.

He intimated that some time in May 1 Tilden would test the Supreme Court on the ques-tion of jurisdiction in the matter of que war-rante directed to Hayes, in order to put the en-tire court on record, as the five Judges in the cides to take jurisdiction, the next step will be a proceeding to cite Hayes to show cause why he should not vacate the Presidential office, norance, that the election returns were "conwhich, if sustained; by the court, would open a case for the introduction of evidence. In mort,

to take an appeal from the tribunal to the full bench of the court.

This appeal will involve a construction by the court of the electoral bill, and will raise the question whether the decision to exclude evidence was in proper construction of the bill itself and of the Constitution. The case, in any or all of its steges, will place the question of or all of its steges, will place the question of sustaining or reversing the action of the tribunal fairly refore the full Bench of the Supreme

MASONIC TRIBUTE THE VENERABLE JAMES OF

JAMES ORR, the subject of this Obituary, died at his residence, near Jonesville, S. C., on the 6th of December, 1876, in the 94th year of his age.

The deceased was born in the town of Ayr. Scotland, on the 1st of October, 1783. In 1803 he entered the militia of Scotland. In 1807 volunteered in Portsmouth, England. In 1808 went to Pertugal in Wellington's army, and was in all the principal battles of the Peninsular war. He remained in the army in Spain and Portugal until 1814 when his regiment was sent home to recruit. He was ten years and ten months in the regular army. In 1816 he enlisted again, but bought his discharge in 1819.

He was married to Martha Shirley in 1817, and came to America, and arrived at Union C. H. 9th November, 1819. His first child was bern in New Brunswick, 2d of June, 1819. The other ten at the homestead where the deceased lived.

He joined Ayr St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. M., in 1801, and was demitted from the same 2d Nov., 1816. He joined the fraternity at the age of eighteen, a privilege which the Masons of Scotland allowed to those about to join the army .-Thus this worthy and venerable Brother floated to the breeze the standard of Masonry for seventy-five years. His membership was in the same Lodge that the celebrated Poet, Robert Burns, had belonged to.

Two years before his death he joined the Presbyterian Church at Pacolet Mills, and died perfectly reconciled that he had a home pre pared for him eternal in the Heavens.

Thus the patriotic citizen, the honest and industrious yeoman, and the staunch priend of Masonry has laid down his trowel and other implements of Masoury, and gone to realize the virtue of those lessons which our order so forcibly teaches.

Likewise, may we who survive the venerable Brother so circumscribe the acts of our lives that there may be after death a happy and everlasting re-union in the Temple and City of our

And further, to show forth our esteem for the deceased:

Resolved 1st. That we tender our sympathies to the bereaved family, and blend our sorrows with theirs.

Resolved 2d. That a copy of this notice be ent to the bereaved family. Resolved Sd. That this Preamble and Resolutions be entered upon the Records of this Lodge, that the memory and deeds of the deceased may

Resolved 4th. That a copy be sent to the Union TIMES for publication. G. W. BONNER, Chairman. Prudence Lodge, No. 139, A. F. M. Jonesville, S. C., February 24th, 1877.

be transmitted down to successive generations.

Who is the Fifth Judge I'--Things not Generally Known,
Washington, February 19.—It is a gradenis-take to suppose that Mr. Justice Bradley is the fifth judge in the so-called Electoral Commission, or, in other words, the umpire helding in his or, in other words, the umpire helding in his hands the destinies of a continent, and able to award the Presidency to whom he likes. Mr. Justice Bradley is not that man. The fifth judge

is John A. C. Gray, of New York, assisted by

Col. Tom Scott and Cortlandt Parker. When, at the private solicitation of Parker, Mr. Justice Joe Bradley assumed jurisdiction at Newark, of the suits purporting to have been brought in Texas, which suits, fraudulent and corrupt and collusive as they were at every step, and founded mainly upon unverified petitions, resulted in sceping the vast property of the Memphis Railroad Company into the hands of Gray is receiver, and then into the hands of Scott as purchaser—when Joe Bradley completed this infamy in the searce of Parkley's here this infamy in the secrecy of Parker's bear of-fice, we say, he ceased to be his own man, and became forever the man of the men who owned and used him then. How, indeed, was he ever

to recover his independence? If John A C Gray were to take any of several little bundles of papers, neatly tied with red tape, and open them before Mr. Knott's committee, Joe Bradley would doubtless be impeached in five hours, and before the 4th of March he might be burled from the highest place to the lowest depth ever reached by an American judge. It would not be well for Col. Scott's Texas-Pacific scheme to have Mr. Tilden in the White House, and so Mr. Gray has advised Mr. Justice Bradley to go on and seat Hayes. It will be a crowning mercy if they do not conclude the whole matter "in chambers"—that is in Parker's back office—just as they did the other

jeb, without notice to anybody concerned.

I repeat again, the real name of the fifth judge is Gray. It was judicially decided many times before the war that all the faculties of the slave belong to his master. Judge Bradley can faculty on this unconstitutional exercise no Electoral Commission which is not under the supreme control of Gray. uray is the fifth judge. He will award the Presidency according to his good pleasure, and he will award it to Hayes, because Mr. Tilden's inauguration would be very bad for subsidy jobs in general, and the Texas-Pacific in particular .- New York

A New Move in Colleton County. House-burning and all manner of stealing has been of frequent occurrence for the last few months in this county, from which the people, both white and colored, have suffered considerable loss.— The citizens of Koger Township, irrespective of color, assembled at Appleby Church on last Tuesday to consult together with a view to their common welfare. Speeches were made by Dr. W. M. Shuler, Rev. Morris Stuart, colored, Leadon Green, J. Glover and others. The greatest harmony prevailed. A mutual protection society was organized by the members signing a pledge to aid each other in detecting erime and in bringing the offenders to justice. W. M. Shuler was elected President; Thomas Bryant, L. Green and J. Latson, Vice-Presidents, and Adrien Appleby and A. H. Murray, Secretaries. Suitable committees, consisting of three blacks. Adren Approv and A. H. Murray, occretaries. Suitable committees, consisting of three white and three colored members, were appointed for every part of the township, whose duty it is to investigate all cases of crime in their respective divisions. The society adjourned to meet again on the 2d day of March.

BRADLEY CORNERED. The case of Justice Bradley is indeed, a most pitiable one. Sometimes during the discussions of the commission he was completely cornered by other members When he was laying down the opinion that it was not competent to go behind the Governor's certificate, Senator Bayard put to him the quesion : "Suppose a State abould elect double the number of electors to which it is entitled, or the electors of a State should vote for an alien for President, would there be no power to remedy this?" Unable to reply, Judge Bradley hung down his head in his abject partisanship.—Batimore Sun.

"CONTABULATED."-When Casanave, an ignonorance, that the election returns were "con-tabulated." But he spelled it better than he knew. "Contabulate" is a genuine but some-what obsolete word, and means "to floor with So that Casanave used the right boards. word in the right place—his returning board having decidedly "floored" the evident design of the Louisiana voters.

Lavouren, Pa., February 28 .- The funeral of Rev. Bernard Kernan, aged 98 years, the oldest Catholic priest in the world, and for fifty-four years paster of St. Mary's Church, of this city, took place yesterday.