The Turce-Bussian War. HEAVY AND SECRET MOVEMENTS OF BUSSIAN TROOPS.

Loxuon, May 192-A great movement has commenced among the Russian troops on the opposite bank at Giurgevo. Eight battalions Russian infantry, several batteries artillery and squadrons of cavalry passed through Giurgevo following the road to Zimnitza, which is up the river and southwest of Guirgevo. They have a considerable force at Komona. Desultory firing is going on. The Russians are apparently at mpting to force the Danube or, by a manœuvre to draw away Turks from other points. Up to last night, however, they were not success-

The Hungarians have begun forming at Pora.

Nicsics has been revictualled. There is great excitement at Jeddah from an apprehension of the appearance of the Russian flect in the Red Sea. The German and Austrian representatives at Constantinople have been inructed to protest against the formation of Polish legions in the Turkish service.

The reception of the Grand Duke Nicholas at

Bucharest was cold; not a single cheer. A Russian war vessel escaped from Sebastopol and reached Batoum on Sunday night.— When seven miles from the shore she sent four boats with torpedoes to attack the Turkish frigate in the roadstend. The loats were driven off; two reached Poti and the fate of the others is unknown. The steamer also disappeared. The Russians attach great importance to the escape of this steamer as showing the inefficiency of the Sebastopol blockade.

The Turks have dispatched 16,000 men from the garrison at widdin to the Dobrudscha, in all

The Roumanians officially report 4,000 wounded in Kalafat during the bombardment. The Roumanian party which demands active co-opinfluence which favors a temporizing policy. Servian volunteers are constantly passing the frontiers to join the the Bosnian insurgents— The Circassians who have risen in Trans-Caucasian Russia have destroyed all the telegraphs.

The defeat of the Russians near Batoum, with 4,000 killed, is generally believed. The impression appears general at Widdin that no quarter is allowed Roumanians who cross the Danube The Midridites drove the Turks from Oroschi.

The Liverpool Courier's London correspondent says: "The India office has information that the Russian vessels at San Francisco have been ordered to the Persian Gulf."

The Bucharest campaign will now proceed according to the original programme, the Rouma-nian army remaining on the defensive within its own territory, the Russians crossing the Danube at eight points simultaneously and pressing forward toward the Balkan Mountains with all possible rapidity, leaving behind in Bulgaria the civil officials charged with the organization of provisional governments. The Roumanian Chamber of Deputies have

voted a credit of 2,000,000 for the maintenance

of the army.

The greatest possible secrecy is observed as to the movement of Russian troops. Still from various indications it would appear that the croops on the left wing, which had at first ex-tended all along the Lower Danube, have gradually been drawn nearer to Galantz, Reni and Ibrail. According to estimate, not more than half can be said to be already in position with all their accompaniments, v without which, of course, no campaigning is possible in Bulgaria.

The Jassy correspondent of the News, discussing the efficiency of the Roumanian army, writes that there was a Roumanian corps of abservation stationed at Giurgevo to watch the Turks, and it occurred to the minister of war that it would be a good thing to exercise these troops and accustom them to the sound of war. So one night he ordered an alarm sounded, but he has been heard to say he bitterly repented having taken so bold a measure, for it took him a week to get the detachment together again .--The soldiers have not yet all been found, and they are supposed to be still runing.

St. Petersuces, May 16.—It is officially announced that the Turks bombarded Sookgoom Kale on Monday. The town was somewhat damaged, but an account to land troops and guns

Loxpon, May 21 .-- The Russian commissaries are working rather unsatisfactorily. The Russians occupied Krajora on Friday night and Ollenitza on Saturday. They will occupy Turaseverin and Kalafat on the 25th, sians who landed at Senkuan Kaleh have arrive ! at the capitol of the Abchasian country. The Abchasians are afraid to join them. The Danube is too high for pontooning. It is estimated the Turks have 200,000 men north of Balkan to resist 250 000 Russians

The Telegraph's special from Erzeroum on Saturday, describing the first attack on Ardahan, says the efforts of the Russians commenced with a heavy artiflery fire which was sharply returnslaughter. Under orders apparently to obtain success somewhere or the other, at any cost, the troops were led back to the assault after each failure, until night stopped the carnage. From Kars we have intelligence that yesterday the Russian attacked the other lines with a furious determination, having preceded their attempt by a heavy but ill-directed cannonade from the siege artillery. The powerful guns in the Turkish batteries replied with better effect. The duel was vigorously maintained till the Russians brought up columns of infantry as close as they dared to the fortification, apparently purposing, if possible, to take the place by storm. toman commander observing this, drew together a large body of troops behind the ramparts, and launched a tremendous sortic upon the Russian flank and reac, under the shock of which the enemy were obliged to retreat into a disadvantageous position. A bloody engagement followed at close quarters, and at its termination the Russians were obliged to retreat, beaten, leav-ing on the field 300 corpses and a large number Rion. wounded. There was a slight encounter in the meantime between the cavalry, without any special result.

The News' Bucharest despatch says every day makes it more obvious that the Russians are in no hurry to cross the Danube. The despatch says the Czar's coming to join the army was altogether unexpected. The announcement created much surprise and satisfaction.

The Russian official bulletin, dated the 17th, claims the capture of Ardahan with sixty guns and immense stores. The bulletin says the Russian loss is believed to be one officer and fifty soldiers killed, four officers and 180 soldiers

issued an edict prohibiting traffic on the Danube. Count Andrassy has taken a decided stand against the measure. Alsace and Lorraine will be reinforced by 16,000 German troops. This is precantionary against the possible Ultramon-tane supremacy in France. Grand Duke Michael telegraphs from Tillis, 20th instant, that along the entire coast from Cape Adler to Cape Ptchentchyr, Turkish men-of-war are bombarding and the name of the Spartan Rifles, and the followburning undefended and perceful settlements and landing Circassian emigrants at various points, who seek to excite the Abyssinians to rebellion. Troops have been despatched to suppress any uprising. The Russians captured at Ardahan a Turkish Pacha and eighty-two cannons, including two eight-inch and a number of

small Krupps.

The Telegraph's desputch from Batoum, dated Saturday morning, says the Russian forces there. after making a great show of warlike intentions all sorts of crimes in suppressing the negro riot School House and varnished the black boards, yesterday, contented themselves with a harmless artillery duel. The fact was, the enemy had sent off fifteen battalions in the direction kum Kaleh, in the hope of arresting the insur- are swearing awfully, and if they could be berection which was to speak from that centre .- lieved every man on trial would deserve hang-The defenses of Batonia are quite unimpaired, and its position leaves nothing to desire. The issue of the next assault is booked upon as a pretty certain victory for the Sultan.

BUCHAREST, May 21 .-- Roumania has proclaimed her independence and declared war against Turkey, but will remain on the defensive.

Rep. Our exchanges are about as dull as the are of money.

The Welcelly Union Times. R. M. STOKES, Editor.

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They were two girls, and our friend I. . Bobo thought it a good beginning, even if they never could vote.

Ben. The Legislature has come down to real hard work. Night sessions are held and an early adjournment is certain.

BED. The weather the past week has been un comfortably warm. The thermometer has been un to 95°. It will do for cotton but it will be death to gardens it it mass much longer.

The Wheat and Fall sowed Oats are

looking fine in this County. We have not heard of rust in either, as yet, and the yield promises

and convicted at a recent term of United States Court at Asheville, N. C., for attempting to release a brother of Fisher from jail. \$500 and

A fishing party left here last Wednesday. They heard about that big Catfish and the 204 pounds Sturgeon and they are after some of the same sort. Good luck and a jolly time to

Gov. Hampton, yesterday was observed very generally in this town, as a day of Thanksgiving. All the stores were closed and work of all and lounging becomes the order of the day .kinds was suspended.

Bey" Jack Burgoyne, colored, who inhumanly murdered Mr. Alexander J. Gregg, in Marion County, last November, was hung at Marion C. II. on the 6th inst. He made no confession of the crime, but stated that the verdict of the jury

for It is reported in Charleston that Worthington has resigned the office of Collector of up again. Not a house is being built, nor do we Customs at the Port of Charleston, and that Dunn, ex-Comptroller-General, or Reuben Tomlinson will be his successor. Not much improvement, but anybody to beat Worthington.

Go" Col. Thomas of the Carolina Military Institute, of Charlotte, has asked President Hayes, through Senator Gordon, for the loan of a small battery from the United States, for the purpose of instructing the Cadets in that Institutionin the Artillery Drill.

As many inquiries are made of us as to the bill now before the Legislature provides, that they will be required in two equal instalments-the first between June I and July I, the a little cash may be found occasionally dropping has ever been caught in the State. Beat it who second between October 1 and October 31.

Detective Kirkland, of the Revenue Department, hauled up two or three of our citizens this week for obtaining some of the "oh-be-joyful" by the crooked line. They were taken to Spartanburg for examination, but we see them at home again in their usual health and spirits.

non, This is a great County. We have the biggest fish, the tallest grass, the best laying and This was followed by vigorous infantry at- hatching hens, the prettiest girls and the most tacks, which were repulsed every time with great boy children of any County in the State. In Justiceship, with being sore heads and opposers cases of emergency Union can beat the world in of Gov. Hampton's administration. This is not in this County as anywhere else. producing fish, grass, good wives, fried chickens only unjust but false, and if the charge had not

> BEA. The thermometer is getting to be a very unreliable concern, and it is impossible for Editors to keep up with its changes. Wednesday noon-it stood at 91°, but the next morning it tell below 70. How, in the name of goodness, can a man or women know how to dress to suit such changeable weather?

> The following excellent Board of Trustees of the State University was chosen by the Legislature last Friday :

> Rev. E. J. Meynardie, R. W. Boyd, Esq., Hon B. F. Perry, Col. F. W. McMaster, Hon. C. H. Simonton, Col. J. D. Blanding and Col. J. H.

> bin Our champion her is whipped. A hen in this town last week brought forth eleven chickens from ten Eggs. That lays in the shade the theory that an egg with a double yolk won't hatch. We can't see why there should not be twin chickens as well as twins of any other ani-

The proceedings of the Legislature are not worth reading. Nearly all the past week has been spent in discussing the Appropriation and Tax Bills, but up to Monlay no decision The Roumanian and Russian authorities have had been reached. When those bills are passed we shall publish them so that all may see to whom and for what the Taxes are to be paid. It is expected that the session will end the latter

> at Spartanburg, with about 100 Members, under ing officers elected :

Captain-R. O. Sams. 1st Lieutenant-H. L. Farley. 2d Lieutenant--E. H. Bobo. 3d Lieutenant-J. B. Cleveland. Chaplain-Rev. T. H. Law.

determined to kick hard.

Surgeon-Dr Jesse F. Cleveland. Bey" The trial of the white men accused of at Ellenton is now occupying the United States Court at Charleston. The witnesses for Corbin ing, while the negroes who tore up the railroad | tors will be discovered and dealt with according track and threatened to murder the whole of the | to law. white population of that section are as innocent | No gentlemen would thus insult either Mr. as sucking doves. But the other side of the and Mrs. Chiford or the young Ladies of the story is to be told yet. Men of character and school. The act is severely condemned by every undoubted verseity are to testify, which will respectable person in the community, and we change black into white. It is Corbin's last kick | cannot think that those who did it thought of times, and about as bare of news as our pockers at the Democrats of South Carolina and he is the indecent and unmanly act they were com- at one end and his business house at the other and had him committed to jail in company with

Ben. From what we hear we should judge that crime-particularly that of stealing-is greatly on the increase in this County. Our Trial Justices have been kept busy the past two weeks. Three plain cases of hog stealing has been tried by one Trial Justice this week, and in each case the crime was proven, while a number of cases of Grand and Petit larceny have been placed upon the Decket for the Circuit Court or disposed of by trial.

The frequency of trials has caused some grumbling among the people, and charges are made that the Trial Justices are encourage necessary litigation by which a farge and nulla bona costs are charged to the County.

Now, if any Trial Justice is guilty of such misconduct he is not fit for the office and should be removed; but before the charge is made against either of them a proper examination of the books should be made to ascertain the truth. We hold that the most potent mode of preventing unnecessary litigation is to make the parties concerned pay the costs. This can be done in most cases by demanding a good bond for the costs from the Plaintiff-which, we think the law allows.

When it is understood that the costs of petty lawsuits must be paid by one or the other of the parties involved, such suits will not be so frequent. The Trial Justice who secures the payment of the costs from the litigants does as much to punish offenders and prevent trifling lawsuits as if he refused to issue warrants for them-while he saves the County unharmed.

satisfied that either of the Trial Justices of this town would greatly prefer tendering his resignation to holding the position against the wishes of the people, or under the expectation that he will neglect his duties and do anything, official-LEG" Jack Fisher and Peter Camp were tried by, not in strict accordance with the requirements of the law under which he is bound.

For our part we have not heard of one case before one of the present Trial Justices in which eleven months imprisonment, was the sentance. there was not sufficient cause for suit. Nearly all of them has been for stealing, and how else can that be stopped?

pen. The dull times are increasing alarmingly in dullness. Our streets indicate a continuous Sunday. Occasionally a wagon arrives. BED. In accordance with the Proclamation of loads up with goods bought on a lien. This creates a slight ripple on the screne surface, but at its departure all appearance of business ceases The ring of the trowell and hammer has almost entirely died out. Occasionally the blacksmith has a horse or mule to shoe or a plow to "lay," and if it were possible to have this work done on liens the farmers would do so, if they had to send their animals to the North for that purpose. Sometimes, for the want of something else to do, some man pulls down an old stable, moves the frame to another location and then puts it know of one being repaired.

> All are looking forward to the coming in of the next crop for a revival of business. Vain hope. The next crop will be of little benefit to this town. Those who have not given liens on it to some other market, and the lien men will for what they have eat up and worn out in raising it. At best the revival is a long way ahead. It will be four months before the first bale of put in circulation. The liens and Fertilizers into the people's pockets, but before that the cun. merchants, the Factor and the Northern capitalist will have made sure of their money, with from 10 to fifty per cent, added, through the cotton crop. To us the prospect is gloonly, and we suggest that all of us go fishing for Sturgeon

TEQ. We notice that many of the Columbia Correspondents of Newspapers charge those who objected to the elevation of Willard to the Chief been indiscriminate we should not notice it .-We objected to the election of Willard and gave our reasons for it at the time, but we yield to no man a higher appreciation of Governor Hampton or a more carnest and devoted attachment to his government. We shall stand by him until he forsakes his Native State; but we have not sold ourself, soul and body, to him or any other man, and whenever we happen to differ with

him we shall say so, without hesitation. We, however, say just here, that if the present State Administration carries the compromising policy much farther it will lose its hold upon the hearts of the people. The people of this State are not ready to yield any part of the great victory they have won for the purposes of conciliating the favor of the Northern democrats or the present Federal Administration. Neither of them have any claim upon our friendship or

pen. Don't forget the meeting of the Rifle Club to-morrow evening. Every County town around us has a Volunteer Military organization and we hope the young men of Union have not become so indifferent to local pride as to allow themselves to be outstripped in this matter by all around them. Remember, if you don't form a Military organization of your own you will be required to drill in the ranks of the militia, without distinction of race or color. And remember further, the Militia laws will be rigidly

Excepting the Band, the young men of Union per_{λ...} A Military Company has been organized | have not a single organization for recreation, amusement or intellectual improvement, and we really don't see what they will do to keep their minds and joints from getting rusty during the dull Summer months just commencing. There's not enough life among the young men of Union to form a base ball Club or play a game of mar-

> BED... We are informed that a few nights ago wrote indecent sentences upon the walls and in the books and did other acts very indecent and unbecoming gentlemen. Such indecency should be severely punished, and we hope the perpetra- and style.

Glenn Springs as a Summer Resort.

Last Summer all the world was travelling to ward the Centennial exhibition and the people forgot all their ailments in the rush, bustle, inconvenience and grand display of that universal centre of attraction, consequently no thought was given to personal health and comfort during the sultry season, and the Summer resorts, particularly at the South, were given the go-by completely. Millions of dollars were taken out of the South to gratify the appetite for sight-seeing. Perhaps there was not so much wrong in it, considering the nature of the exhibition, for it is not likely that any one could have seen so much of the progress of all the industries, arts, sciences, &c., of the whole world, by years of travel or at twenty times the expense as was compressed into that great show. And we are confident but few regret their visit.

But this year there is no such enticement to neglect our home Summer resorts, and we hope what little money there is to be spent by Southern people in search of pleasure and health during the sultry season will be expended in supporting and building up the many delightful, invigorating and health-restoring Summer retreats to be found in our own sunny South.

Among the most attractive and beneficial of these is Glenn Springs, in the adjoining County of Spartanburg. The present owners and managers, the venerable and pure Dr. J. W. Simpson and his son, J. Wistar Simpson, are energetic and estimable men, well known throughout the upper part of this State, have greatly improved the accommodations of the Hotel and beautified the grounds around it, and in conother way made the Springs more attractive than they ever were before It is now a resort worthy the patronage and encouragement of the whole State, and we hope to see it crowded this

We know the Messrs. Simpsons intimately, and feel confident that they will leave nothing untried to make Glenn Springs one of the most | the price of money is created and established pleasant and delightful Summer retreats in the

The Biggest Fish of All.

This County is getting to be noted for "big fish." Last week it was the biggest Catfish, but this week we can tell a more marvellous fish story than that.

On the 16th as Mr. James Wood, Jos. Carter and John McCollum, white, with Jeff. Gregory and Emsy Wood, colored, were out seining in Broad River at Neal's Shoals near Jeter's Mill, they discovered an enormous Sturgeon on a Red Horse fish bed, and drew their Sein around through the Sein, which was quite new, but instead of getting into deep water it rushed into shallow, and before he could get back the men wound the Sein about him and commenced to kill him by beating him on the head and cutting him with a knife. One of the men undertook to hold him down, but the monster shook him off as easy as he would a child-in the language of the man "he flirted me higher than a kite." Supposing the fish was dead they procured : batteau and after considerable hard pulling and hauling they got him into it and brought him to it will do as they have done the past year, take shore. The batteau was hauled as far as possible on land and the unloading commenced, but have but little, if any, money left after they pay just then his fishship "came too," and gave another desperate struggle for free lom, and it took about seven stout men to land him safe. He was taken to a pair of Fairbanks' Platform cotton will be sold; and it will require at least Scales and he "pulled the beam down" at 204 was decidedly the largest ever seen in that part will swallow it all up. Seven months from now of Broad River, and we doubt if a larger one

Clover and Grass in Union.

We have lying upon our table specimens of Clover, Lucerne and Orchard Grass, which we do not think can be excelled in any State in the Union The Clover measures 46 inches and the Orchard Grass 54, while the Lucerne is as fine as we ever saw. They were produced on the farm of our energetic and progressive Farmer, D. P. Duncan, and is an additional proof that we can raise Clovers and other Grasses as well

As to Lucerne, we have had some experience, and can show any one who will call at our residence that it grows here to perfection. We have sowed it on the borders of our beds in the garden, cut it twice this year, are commencing to cut it the third time, and it is now from eight inches to a foot high. Once set it will last twenty-five years. We think it the most valuable for soiling cattle of anything we have ever heard. The borders of a small garden sowed with Lucerne will give a full feed for a Cow twice a day, and increase the quantity and quality of her milk as much as Clover.

It is being fast demonstrated that this beautiful and healthy Piedmont belt is as good a grass section as a section.

Ber We thank our kind neighbor, Mrs. H: truly a treat and enjoyed hugely by we us and family. May her Strawberry patch be always

Speaking of Strawberries, reminds us of a remedy to prevent the birds from troubling them: Some years ago an old man living in the Sand Hills near Columbia, upon hearing us comp'ain of the birds eating our Cherries, told us that he had stopped that by shooting a hawk, stuffing it and tieing it to the top of a Cherry tree and occasionally moving from tree to tree. As long as the stuffed hawk was to be seen the birds did not trouble his Cherries. We believe the same plan would save the Strawberries. Who will bring us a dead hawk to try the experiment?

Bet. We regret that the extreme heat last Friday prevented our attending the Picnic given by the pupils of Mrs. Lester's School. Those who were present inform us that it was a very delightful affair and well attended by persons of all ages. The tables grouned with Roast Pig, Chickens and other meats, cooked in a variety of styles, Bread, Cakes, Pies, with Lemonade and pure cold Spring Water to wash it all down. some malicious persons went into the Female | The girls looked pretty and behaved like Ladies, and the boys played gallants to perfection .-From what we can hear some of the old folks. eat altogether too much, and found it irksome to Evans Edings, Jr., came to his death from gunwalk home. All passed off in the best of humor shot wounds inflicted by the hands of George

Mrs. Lester's school is quite large and the pupils are advancing rapidly in their studies.

locality that a man may have his boarding house without inconvenience .- Greenette News

Can We Reduce the Interest on Money? We are told if we pass a Usury Law we shall drive money out of the State. We are also told that there is plenty of money in the State. -Well, where is it? The people have not got it, that's certain. If there is plenty of money in the State, what good is it doing the State? We don't see the benefit of having money in the State if it does no good-if it is not in circulation among the people. Oh! but the people can get it. All they've got to do is to pay from 10 to 18 per cent. for it and give the best kind of collaterals. Well, the price of the money is more than it is worth to any man in business, because it is more than he can make out of it consequently it is kept locked up. That's just what's the matter. But capitalists are too smart to let their mo

ney lie idle, and there are plenty of men and ways to put it at work, injure who it may,-They, therefore, go at it in a very seductive way keeping their eye steadily upon the Planters cotton. They work their little game up through the lien law, and in that way not only make the planter pay the high price for money, but control his cotton crop, too. They offer to the city Factor the use of their money at, say 8 or 10 per cent. The Factor greedily accepts it and turns it over to the merchant, at 12 per cent., with the understanding that the morchant will refund it in cotton when that crop comes in .-And just here is where the lien law comes in to raise the interest on money. The merchant doing an ordinary business could not pay 12 per cent, upon his capital, and give eight or nine reas, and sell goods at anything like cash prices, but the lien law enables him to secure the payment of all advances under it, and demand cotton in payment. In his calculation, he takes in, first the interest he pays to the Factor for the money he uses, and to secure himself against losses, he adds large profits on the goods he sells on liens. The farmer pays it all, and under the lien law.

Repeal the lien law and the merchant would not pay the Factor 12 per cent., the Factor would not pay the capitalist 10 per cent, for neither could dare to risk such prices for money without the lien law, and that backed by no restriction on interest on money.

The fact of the business is the money has got into the wrong channel, and it got there through the enticement of large profits under the lien law. Those who at last pay for the high price of money, seldom see a dollar of it. If it is ever taken out of that channel and made an efhim. The fish made a lunge and broke fective means of general prosperity it must be made more accessible to the people at large, it must be cheaper and more generally diffused, and these benefits can be secured in a great measure by a repeal of the Lien Law which is the foundation of high prices of all kinds in this State.

Repeal the lien law and the underpinning o Usury will be knocked out; the channel in which the money is now running will be changed to another nearer to the people, and the necessity for passing a Usury Law obviated. Capitalists would loan their money directly to the Farmers, upon Mortgages, who would go to market with the cash in their hands, which would create competition among the merchants for their trade, and prices of merchandize would

We are told that the repeal of the lien law would sell out many farmers and cause distress, wen, it would only bring on such a result a life tle earlier, for it must come, sooner or later, under the lien law. There are many now, if sold out would have something left, but in a few years all they now have will be swallowed up by liens. Break up this monopoly of money and it will be diffused among the people. Farmers would not only be free to diversify their productions but compelled to do so to raise provisions, and the money for their cotton would go directly into the farmers' pockets. They could pay 10 or even 12 per cent, for money, because the cash in hand would reduce the prices of what they buy from 2 to 5 per cent, below even what

It would be far better for farmers to mortgage their lands for eash at 12 per cent, than to give liens on their crops for goods at from 25 to 75

We are told that a lien and a mortgage amount to about the same thing. That is a great mistake. They are very different in their action and results, not only to the farmer but to the country at large. The one places money in where he can buy cheapest, and puts money in He says: circulation to support schools, mechanics, &c.; the other places the farmer directly in the hands | ly spread by Republicans, that members of the pocket, puts no money in circulation and even to the Republicans, because one man in the partakes from the farmer the power to farm as he takes from the farmer the power to farm as he thinks most profitable for himself. We think, if any farmer will set down and count the difference between the cash and lien prices for Goss, for a large bowl full of remarkably fine corn and bacon, he will find that upon those two and most delicious Strawberries. They were articles alone the interest on \$500 would be saved by a cash outlay of \$170.

We shall continue to place this matter before price of money and provisions, and is doing thed until de facto is ended. more injury to themselves and all other classes than any other law on the Statute books.

figor Hon. Henry Melver, a lawyer of prominence and ability at Darlington was last Friday unamimously elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Bench, in place of Willard, clevated

to the Chief Judgeship. We understand that it is the first time in the history of South Carolina that any man received the unamimous vote of the Legislature for an important office. Well, the compliment was well | Landsford also rallied to the cause of Democradeserved, for we know no better man in the cy with large majorities. The fate of Radi-State and none more capable of filling the responsible position with honor and credit to the

B The Coroner's inquest over the murdered body of Mr. J. Evans Edings, near Charleston resulted in the following verdict:

"That on the 11th day of may 1877, near Bee's Ferry, St. Andrew's Parish, the said J. Stevens and David Pearce, and that the said fact. And so the said jurors aforesaid, upon | nal fitness of things should cause him to resign. their oaths aforesaid, do say that the aforesaid The Street Railway is opening up new pros | George Stevens and David Pearce feloniously did | The Street Railway is opening up new pros | Kill and slay the said J. Evans Edings, Jr., George Stevens and David Pearce feloniously did | the respect of respectable people. pects to our people. There is no telling what against the peace and dignity of the State aforeean be accomplish by an enterprising man .- said, and that the said Samuel Lockwood was an To-day we have the two ends of the city, more accessory before the fact as in manner and form

Stevens and Pearce.

Heroic Encounter with a Mad Dog. GOSHEN HILL, May 12th, 1877.

Mr. Editor-Our community is just now considerably excited about the mad-dogs, as we can hear of them in all directions, biting horses, cattle and dogs. An estimable lady, the wife of Mr. Rufus Evans, was bitten last wednesday evening by what is generally supposed to have been a mad-dog. There is no positive evidence that the dog was mad, as he was killed in a few minutes, and before, he had time to develop rabies if such was the case.

Mrs. Evans was passing from the Kitchen to her dwelling when the dog-a strange one-was discovered within four or five feet of her. It came up sme't of and bit her before she sus+ pected any danger. She then started to run, when the dog became furious and made repeated efforts to bite her again. Fearing he would do so, and probably bite some of her children who were in the yard, with a courage and beroism unequalled she caught the dog by the neck and carried him by main force to a chicken coop which stood conveniently near and; with the assitance of an Aunt, put him where he could not harm any one else. Unfortunately in helping to get him under the Coop the Aunt frad her thumb grazed by the dog.

Where it came from no one knows. We hear; however, that a dog of like description passed through the yard of Gaines Ray in Laurens; biting every dog on the place, a colt for Jas-Duckett, a dog for G. Thomas and came very near biting him, and, although he had an axe with him and hunting for the dog, he let it pass on to the river, which was crossed without any difficulty it seems, as he went right by Jos. Hugheys and bit two of his dogs with impunity -travelled on, bringing up in Mac English's plantation ; passing right by John Smith's, Jr. he bit his dog and was still spared to inflict his rabid spite on an estimable wife and mother.

I have been thus particular, Mr. Editor, for two reasons. Isn't it strange that a rabid animal should be sllowed to roam over the country, and no efforts whatever made to stop its mad career. Is it cowardice or indifference to the welfare of their neighbors which will permit such things?

SPLENDID PORTRAITS OF GORDON AND VANCE. -We are in receipt of two magnificent Line Engravings of the statesmen whose names head this article. They form part of a series, embracing the portraits of the distinguished Living Southern Statesmen, which is being published by that leading Southern House, our friends Walker Evans & Cogswell. They are truthful likenesses-speaking images of the great originals, and executed in the highest style of engraving .-They are both splendid works of art, and destined to take their places in the homes of our people, beside Stuart's Washington and other masterpieces.

The manly, noble, generous features of South Carolina's friend, Gordon, stand out as if endued with life. The fire of the undaunted grey eye, the intellect of the massive brow, the battle-scarred cheek, all show the gallant man who has led his people in war and in peace-the prominent statesman who espoused the cause of Carolina, and in the hour of our trouble camenobly to our assistance.

The Vance Portrait is a remarkable likeness. an artistic pertrait, and portrays to perfection the cordial, friendly, but decisive features of this great man of the people, who, possessing the tenderest sympathies, is the friend of every man, and a giant intellect, is the leader and controller of a great commonwealth. His : ssirtance in the Hampton Campaign can never be forgotten by the people of Carolina. These twopictures should be placed side by side with that

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BSh. Hon. S. S. Cox, has recently been on an extended tour of observation through the Southern States, and gives a pretty truthful statement the farmers hands and leaves him free to buy of the feelings of the Democratic people here.

"The idea, however, which was being so wideof a single merchant, without a dollar in his Democratic party in the South were going over ty had at this late hour made a showing of juscaucus without hesitation, and in full force .-The idea that Hayes' policy would draw from the Democratic ranks, was a false one, but would rather strengthen the party, by causing a split in the Republican faction.

In speaking of the Preside..tial question Mr. our readers, in the hope that we may be able to Cox hints broadly at an early re-opening of the show to the farmers of this County that the subject after the organization of Congress, and present lien law is mainly the cause of the high says the matter would never be definitely set-

> THE CHESTER ELECTION .- At the election for Senator from this County, to fill the unexpired term of Dublin J. Walker, Gen. W. A. Walkey was elected over the Republican candidate. William Chisolm, by a majority of 1,298 votes.-This is certainly a brilliant Democratic victory. The box at this place, which at the last general election gave the Radicals a majority of 14, was carried on yesterday by the Democracy by a ma-jority of 675 votes. Carmel Hill, which has since the days of reconstruction been overwhelmingly Republican, rolled up a Democratic majority of 144. Rich Hill, Blackstocks and calism, it is hoped, is forever scaled in this county.

WRIGHT RESPITED .- The impeachment resolutions directed against Associate Justice Wright were to-day continued until the next session, which will give the old sinner a respite. It is not probable that they would have persed even if taken up this session, and it is not improbable the lifthpin Justice will not take too much tharsparilla and conduct himself respectable for the future, and not let "the boys" him drunk and shuggle him off to Washington again, he will be allowed to serve out his term, Samuel Lockwood was an accessory before the unless a severe stroke of conscience in the eterin which event he will in some measure regain

We have information of the fact that orders have been received for the dismantling of Fort Macon. All the troops will be removed, and the arrison left in charge of an ordnance sergeant. The Coroner immediately accessed Looks and, The abandonment of the post at Morganton has also been ordered, so that North Carolina will be left without troops. - Raleigh (N. C.) News.