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## THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 25, 1875.

United States Senators.

The prolonged contests for United States Senators from Minnesota and West Virginia ended last week: In the former, Hon. S. J. R. McMillan was elected in place of Ramsey. He is the present Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, and is a man of unimpeachable integrity. He is about fifty years of age, always a Republican in politics, and is a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church.

.Hon. Allen T. Caperton, the Senator elect from West Virginia, is a lawyer of great ability and a citizen of high character, liberal in his opinions, and universally respected. He was a member of the Confederate Senate, and is a man of finished educated, extensive information, courteous manners and true dignity. Of course, he is a Democrat in politics.

#### An Important Decision.

The Supreme Court recently decided an important point in regard to the operation of the lien law, which those engaged in agricultural pursuits will find interesting. The person giving the lien was indebted for a mule, and gave a lien upon his crop for the payment of the debt, without any advances in money or goods being made to him. The Supreme Court held that in no wise can a mule be considered an "advance" to be "expended" upon the soil which produces the crop, as is the true intent and meaning of the statute to secure advances for agricultural purposes. The labors of a mule might very properly be considered a necessary supply for the production of a crop; but a mule, instead of being worn out and rendered useless in producing a crop, may be in much better condition and more valuable after the crop is made than before. Upon these grounds, the Supreme Court declared that the lien given was void and of no effect. It is more than probable that liens of this character have been given recently, and we call attention now to this decision, in order that none may be surprised at the end of the year, when an attempt is made to enforce the lien.

### Louisiana Affairs.

The United States Senate, after a session of twenty-nine hours, resolved to lay the resolution admitting Pinchback as Senator from Louisiana on the table, by the decisive vote of 39 to 22. The administration Senators, under the lead of Morton and Boutwell, endeavored to force a recognition of the Kellogg government by securing the admission of Pinchback, which would have been sustaining President Grant very decidedly; but the result proves that a majority of Senators preferred to give an implied censure, and postpone the matter for this session. 'As several Senators who voted to admit Pinchback will not be there after the 4th of March, it may be regarded as settled that the Senate will not recognize either Pinchback or Kellogg, which is a virtual condemnation of the President and his advisers.

The administration is not likely to receive much greater comfort by the action of the House. The majority of the committee of investigation will adhere to the original views presented in the sub-committee's report, and will recommend that the proper authorities in Louisiana give the control of the lower branch branch of the Legislature to the Conservatives. Some of those signing the report are willing to support a resolution formally recognizing the Kellogg government, not that the rights of Kellogg have been established by any evidence taken by the committee, but they are admitted on general rumor, and as the best possible solution of the present difficulties, in the judgment of the committee.

## The Public Printing.

The Columbia Union-Herald has been making a vigorous fight against the printing ring, represented by the Republican Printing Company, which is now asking an appropriation of ninety thousand dollars, we believe, for deficiencies. This includes \$75,000 for the noted immigration report, which has never been printed, and which will be utterly worthless when it is done. The cost of public printing in other States, in comparison with wealth and population, shows the enormity of the frauds perpetrated already in South Carolina, where the printing has exceeded the aggregate cost in nine | ty. wealthy and populous States. The figures given show an aggregate population of 12,625,693. against a population of 705,606 in South Carolina. The aggregate wealth of the States ennumerated is \$4,967,474,134, while South Carolina only claims \$141,624,952. Eighteen times the number of inhabitants; thirty-two dollars to one in South Carolina. The total cost of printing for one year is \$281,057 in the States named, and South Carolina spent \$292,889 for the same period. The chief portion of this enormous sum went into the pockets of the Republican Printing Company, whose honorary members included Senators and Represenyears, it would seem impossible that any consum as deficiencies, when other creditors are made to wait year after year for the liquidation pro rata of the town expenses and others over of honest claims. We take pleasure in recognizing the industry and ability with which Gov. Chamberlain's organ has met the preposterous demands of this greedy cormorant for bounds. I am told that the following assessthe pound of flesh. It is time to reduce the cost of printing again, and bring it down to the lowest figure, for the retrenchment in this A. Daniel's house and lot, of about one-fourth particular is not yet complete and perfect.

- Judge Poland has introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives declaring that no interference with the affairs of the State is required by the present condition of Arkansas.

#### Legislative Notes.

A special tax levy is proposed for fourteen counties, whose finances are in a crippled condition, ranging from one-half to three mills the consideration of Leslie's Blackville-Barn-Anderson is not among the list, and our citizens are to be congratulated that an extra tax has never been necessary, owing to the prudent management of our public officers.

Gov. Chamberlain has expressed an interest in the Texas Pacific Railroad by transmitting to the General Assembly several documents, explaining the objects to be promoted by the proposed railway, which especially concerns the commercial and general welfare of the South. He recommends a formal declaration of our interest in this great work, and such further action as may be deemed judicious to promote its speedy completion.

The ways and means committee of the House have agreed upon a bill for the liquidation of the floating debt. The plan is for the appointment, by the Governor, of a commission to pass upon the validity of the claims, with power to reject such as they deem invalid. The claims found to be valid are to be funded at fifty cents on the dollar, and be made receivaable in part payment of current taxes. The bill levies an annual tax of half a mill to pay this indebtedness, and the said tax is to continue four years.

The Senate has been mainly engaged for the ast week upon the supply bill, while the House of Representatives were discussing the general appropriation bill, both important measures to the tax-payers, who are expected to foot the bills out of their hard earnings. When these measures are perfected and completed, it would be a gracious boon to the people were the General Assembly to adjourn without further procrastination, which is not only the thief of time in this instance, but likewise pilfers the morals and general good standing of the members with heir constituents.

Senator Cochran has introduced an excellent bill, which provides that the State Treasurer shall publish, on the first Monday of every month, in one daily newspaper in Columbia and Charleston, a statement of all moneys received by him during the preceding month, from whom, and on what account; of all moneys paid out by him during the month, to whom and on what account; and of the bal ance in the Treasury to the credit of the several funds for which taxes are levied and collected, or for which any other collections are made. It imposes a penalty of fine and imprisonment makes appropriation for all the necessary expenses of the publication.

#### The National Grange.

The closing proceedings of the National Grange, at its eighth annual session in Charleson, took place on Tuesday evening, 16th ins' Enthusiastic resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted for the warm and generous welcome accorded to the members, who showed a hearty appreciation of the fraternal regard and | the Order, and by its deliberations has demonkindly hospitality manifested in their behalf. strand beyond question the fact that the organ-We extract the following resolution from the | ization of the Patrons of Husbandry is permaseries adopted:

Resolved, That we hail with delight the many to be evidences of a mutual return of good feelings and harmony between every section of our country, and that during our stay the olive of peace and good will has been nurtured into new growth, and that all will bear to their homes a branch from that tree, which we sincerely hope will flourish until its growth shall overspread every section of our common country.

Resolutions were adopted in relation to the ancompleted Washington Monument, earnestly recommending each State and Subordinate Grange to make a contribution for its completion, either from the general funds or by the voluntary offerings of the members, and urging prompt action on the part of each Grange, so that this debt of gratitude to the "Father of his Country" shall be paid before the close of the centennial year of American Independence.

It was resolved that "each member of the National Grange be requested to procure, and take with them to the next session of this body, specimens of the leading products, and also of the minerals of their respective localities, for exhibition during the session, and at its close to be presented to the citizens of the town or city, where the session may be held, as the nucleus of a museum."

The following committee was announced to memorialize Congress in regard to the Texas Columbia; J. M. Hamilton, California, and W. W. Lang, Texas.

National Grange shall be held in San Fran-November next.

## The Merchant and Farmer.

This is the significant title of a newspaper McLucas & Co. We predict a brilliant success

For the Anderson Intelligencer. MR. EDITOR: The Town Assessors have finopen for the collection of the town tax. I system of assessment be somewhat changed. The present mode is imperfect in many respects, and works great hardships on a few of our tax-payers, causing them to pay much more property so unequal that some fail to pay their | held. pay their share. The assessors are not so much at fault as the system, as they cannot tell who own the different lots, let alone its metes and ments have been made: Gen. L. M. Ayer's rying out his policy as far as it can help him. house and lot, of about two acres, \$1500; J. The meeting of the Senate will enable the pubof an acre, \$1500; Capt. A. T. Broyles' house and lot, \$1600.

## TAX-PAYER.

reproof of the extraordinary course adopted by lawyer by profession, and a gentleman and the President on this subject.

| Course adopted by lawyer by profession, and a gentleman and the pression of the afternoon of the same of Greenville were helping the orphanod show his mad acts.

### Our Columbia Correspondence.

COLUMBIA, Feb. 20, 1875. Three days of the past week were spent in well bill, and two days more of the present week were similarly wasted. No result after all was reached, the matter having been referred back to the committee. The committee on ways and means have at

State. If this is reform, the Devil take such citizen: reformers, and I know the tax-payers will say amen. The Radicals determined that the bill should be considered in the committee of the whole, as the rules which govern the committee are different from the rules of the House. In committee of the whole the yeas and nays cannot be called, hence, there can be no record of how the different members voted. Party speeches were made, the color line was drawn, the party whip was cracked, and the bill was passed. When this bill was on its passage, the Legislature presented a curious anomaly which one would care to witness but once in a life time. On one side sat the handful of Conservatives representing the tax-payers, on the other a host of black tax-leviers and tax-spenders. The Conservatives manfully contested every inch of ground, and only yielded when the last prop was knocked from under them. The Radicals, bent on rapine and plunder, laid on taxes with a lavish hand. Could all the tax-payers of the State have seen the greedy, devouring, wolfish expression which lighted up the faces of this gang, especially of the carpet-baggers and scalawags, there never would have been any more use for political speeches. The longest lane must have a turn; then, be hopeful. This anomalous condition of affairs cannot always last. A better day is coming; it may not come to-morrow or next day, but come it must and will. Remember this, tax-payers, and stand together, shoulder to shoulder; and, above all, remember the wicked past and the

equally wicked present. The State Grange has been in session for the past three days, and the city in consequence has presented quite a gala appearance. To deliberate in its councils gathered patrons from every county in the State. The session was entirely harmonious, and much good was accomplished for the Order. In organizing such a huge machine it was expected that some mistakes would be committed, but I am happy to state for the benefit of patrons generally that for any violation of these requirements, and the opportunities for mistakes are fast disappearing, and with every day its vast machinery

is being rapidly perfected. Col. D. W. Aiken was elected Master; Dr. John A. Barksdale, Overseer; Capt. James N. Lipscomb, Lecturer, and Wm. Hood, Secretary. The National Grange, which recently adjourned in Charleston, has done more for the Order than at any previous meeting. This body is composed of the Masters of all the State Granges. It has had under deliberation the perfecting of nently established. It is difficult to estimate the results of this national brotherly meeting from every State in the Union, with their own eyes, have witnessed the condition of this State.

They have visited the Legislature, and gazed with wonder upon the spectacle which it presented-disgust was pictured in every face. They expressed to your correspondent the warmest sympathies for us in our down-trodden condition, and promised when they returned home to see to it that the true state of affairs here should be made known to every

individual in every State of the Union. SENTINEL.

For the Anderson Intelligencer.

The Proposed Term of Court. MR. EDITOR: It was stated in the last issue of your paper that it was probable that an extra term of court would be held at this place in the latter part of March next, and that Judge Carpenter would preside. The juries at the last term of Court having been drawn by a jury commissioner who had been out of office for about two years, so that no case requiring a jury could be disposed of, Judge Cooke, no doubt from a sense of duty, stated to the members of the bar, that he would hold an extra Court at the time indicated, if they would re-Pacific Railroad: Wm. Sanders, District of quest him so to do. Since then it is understood that a petition has been gotten up, requesting him to hold the Court proposed. Your corres-It was ordered that the next session of the pondent would not dissent if he felt there was any necessity for it. The object has been, no cisco, beginning on the third Wednesday in doubt, to favor the "farmer" as much as possible, but will an extra term of the Court have this effect? Certainly not, for the simple reason that three Courts in four months are more troublesome than two. Surely the practice of old. recently established at Marion, S. C., by J. D. the bar at a place so small as this is not so much on the increase as to require such a mulfor the enterprise, knowing the energy and tiplicity of Courts to dispose of it. Two terms from a passenger several years ago in their perseverance of the principal editor, to whom | would be amply sufficient, instead of three, as we tender a friendly welcome into the fraterni- now prescribed by law. If the May term of the Court is at an inconvenient season of the year, and requires too great a sacrifice of time, which should be devoted to the farming interests of the country, let the Legislature, which ished their labors, and the Clerk's books are has enacted the law, remedy the evil. The motive for asking an extra term of the Court think it is due to the tax-payers that our whole in March next, is, no doubt, a good one, but residence will be in Gainesville. your correspondent is of the opinion that if the farmers, who are designed to be cared for, whole area of New England. It would not were consulted upon its propriety, they would surprise us if this wonderful Territory develeater their protest against it. The duty of oped as much wealth as California. than their pro rata of the expenses of the town | serving as jurges at the regular terms of the government. Any one who will take the trou- Court they would consider sufficiently onerous ble to examine the Clerk's books, will see at a without the addition of any extra duty. My glance the truth of this assertion. Some real purpose has been, with great respect for the in running order by the 1st of July. tatives. After the fat pickings of the last few property is assessed at its full market value opinion of those who may differ with me, to and some at from one-half to two-thirds of its enter my protest against the proposed term of tion to the revenue officers concerning illicit cern could lay claim for such an exorbitant value. Thus making the relative value of of the Court, and I trust that it will not be distilleries, were taken out a few nights after-

## A MEMBER OF THE BAR.

- President Grant has issued a proclamation convening a special session of the Senate for the 5th of March. It is evident that General Grant is resolved to use that body in carlic to hear from the new members.

- Col. Thomas Morris, a prominent and influential citizen of Franklin County, Ga., who should least expect them, and the most artful was well known to many of our readers, departed this life at his residence in Carnesville sional hard hit. The indications are that there things were considerably mixed. At last ac-- Hon. Charles W. Jones, the new Florida on Tuesday evening, 16th inst. He was strick- will soon not be a corporal's guard left among counts, the Mexicans were trying to give an-Senator, is said to be a carpenter by trade, a cn with paralysis in the morning, and died the press of the country who will have the other entertainment, and the generous citizens

## An Appeal to the Southern People.

The following address has been issued by the Democratic Congressmen from the Southern States, in which prudent action and patient forbearance with existing evils are wisely counseled in this critical period of our history. It is signed by ten Senators and forty-six Representatives, including Gordon, Beck, Lamar and others. These are true and gallant sons of the last condescended to report a tax bill, and a South, whose opportunities for watching the tax bill it is. It proposes to levy a tax of current of political events gives weight to their 14 7-10 mills on all the taxable property of the advice. We commend its perusal to every

Washington, Feb. 18. To the People of the Southern States:

You have confided to the undersigned in this conjuncture of affairs, the delicate and difficult task of guarding in the Federal Congress your public interest, your rights and reputation. You will, therefore, pardon the liberty we take of addressing you at a period so critical upon leade of the Republican party to revive the ast efforts to secure a greater interest among animosities of the late war, which happily are their somewhat apathetic followers. fast giving place to a spirit of concord and unity in every section of our common country. It is impossible to predict certainly the effect of these appeals to passion. We believe that, through the honest representation of a few upright and conscientious Federal officers and agents, an independent and able public press, and of many citizens, without regard to party, the true condition of the Southern States, and the real sentiment of the Southern people are being gradually made known to our fellowcitizens of the North. We hope for their favorable decision when fully apprised of all the facts. The great ends of good government will be reached when the people of all sections forget that we have ever been enemies-and come together again as in the early days of the republic, emulating each other only in devotion to the best interests of the whole country. With this exalted purpose in view, there is nothing inconsistent with the honor and manhood of a brave people to resolve to suffer with heroic patience whatever be their provocations and wrongs, looking through the fearful present to a hopeful future, and repelling unjust epithets and gratuitous insults with dignified moderation. Let every white man in every neighborhood in the whole South regard himself as a commissioner of peace, maintaining the kindliest relations toward the black man, and remembering that the responsibility for the extreme poverty to which we have been reduced, and the corrupt governments to which his vote has subjected us, rests not so much upon him as upon the bad men who, with the assurance of Federal support, have, by appeals to his worst passion, sought to make him our enemy, while we labor by all honest means to convince him of the truth that our interests and his are identical, and that both must be preserved by good government, and that those who stir up strife between us are the enemies of both races, at the same time, that he is fully protected in his guaranteed rights to vote as he pleases in all elections. Let us continue to deal with him honestly and fairly, and let us continue cordially to invite to our midst those of any political party who either seek to know the truth or to find homes upon our soil.

We do not exaggerate when we admonish you of the disheartening fact that every street disturbance, every homicide of whatever character, by whomsoever committed, by black or white, Republican or Democrat, such as are incident to every community upon earth, is perverted into evidence of a spirit of lawlessness and violence, and a purpose to accomplish political ends. We well know the gross injustice of such charges, which have weight only where ignorance of our true condition prevails. Strenuous efforts are now being made by those who misrepresent you to induce the passexchanges of kindly sentiment, believing them in a political point of view. Representatives age by Congress of the most dangerous measures, in order to irritate our people, drive them to despair, and to provoke them to violent outbreaks in order to furnish an excuse for applying for military interference. We express the hope that a majority of the present Congress will not be found ready to sanction such legislation. If it be accomplished, it would be against the protest not only of Democrats, but of the moral worth and the statesmanship here of the party in power, and of such Republicans as Bryant, Evarts, Charles Francis Adams and others, whose patriotism and sense of justice are known to the entire country. We may, however, be mistaken. The most extreme, oppressive and unconstitutional measures may be imposed upon you. In such an event we would appeal to the wisdom and patriotism of a long-suffering people by every hope of the future for continued forbearance and hopeful reliance upon the virtue and sense of justice of the American people, for the ulti-mate vindication of our rights, the protection of our liberties, and the safety of our Republican form of Government.

## ITEMS--EDTIORIAL AND OTHERWISE.

- The citizens of Abbeville are talking about organizing a National Bank in that - The tax on matches last year produced

two and a half million of dollars, at the rate of one cent a box. - The hotel business in Charleston is better now than it has been for years, owing to

the increased travel from the Northern States. - The Springfield Union suggests that the President and Congress should be abolished, and the country governed by a commission of independent editors.

- John Glover, colored, living near Ashepoo Ferry, died on the 1st inst., aged one hundred and fifteen years. He was a native of Africa, and left that country when he was ten years

- The Supreme Court of Connecticut has given a verdict against a railroad of the State for \$16,000, the full amount of bonds stolen

- Andrew Johnson's credentials were placed on file in the United States Senate on Saturday last, and the Ex-President is already in Washington, prepared to take his seat on the 4th of - Gen. James Longstreet has left Louisiana

chased a farm in White County, and proposes to engage largely in the rearing of sheep. His - The Greeley Tribune announces that the coal fields of Colorado are larger than the

and become a citizen of Georgia. He has pur-

- The Piedmont Cotton Factory is rapidly appoaching completion, under the energetic management of its President, Col. H. P. Hammett, and it is expected that the mill will be

- Wm. Hunter and Wm. Smith, of Rabun Co., Ga., who were accused of giving informa-

death. — John Mitchell, the Irish patriot and ora-tor, has been elected to the English Parliament from the county of Tipperary, Ireland, but he was declared ineligible, on the ground that he was a convicted felon, and a new election has

been ordered. regard to affairs in Arkansas meets with but little favor even among the most unscrupulous of his partisans. The hot shot continue to fall in at his front door, and from quarters where he

- A disastrous fire occured in Darien, Ga., on the 15th inst., destroying a number of stores and a printing office. The loss is \$100,000; insurance \$40,000. This is the third fire there within the last six months, supposed to be the

work of negro incendiaries. - The Edgefield Advertiser says that times in Edgefield, politically and otherwise, are still profoundly quiet. The militia guns are nearly all surrendered to the proper authorities .-White people are manifesting a very kindly spirit to the blacks, and we neither see or hear of suffering negroes.

- A fire occurred in Camden on Saturday morning last, which resulted in the loss of fifteen or twenty thousand dollars, upon which there was no insurance. A fire-proof building checked the flames, or there would have been a much greater conflagration. The origin of the fire is not known.

- The Radicals of New Hampshire are warming up to the fact that the second Tuesday in March is the day on which they are to vote for State officers and members of Congress. The a matter affecting your destiny, and that of present Representatives, all of whom are Ad-your posterity. You cannot have failed to ministrationists, are fully aware of the danger observe the persistent efforts of some of the impending, and are putting forth their strong-

- The New York Herald makes this rude reference to the leaders of the dominant party in Congress: "Ostensibly a Republican caucus considers plans for protecting the negro in the South; in reality it considers how it can carry the elections in the Southern States; and in these two points are all the policy of the dominant party-how to carry the elections; how to get offices and distribute plunder, and how to make the manœuvres contrived for this end seem like movements taken to secure the rights of an oppressed people."

 The President frankly illustrated his ignorance, and explained the philosophy of his strange Arkansas message, when he said to a prominent Republican: "If the present government in Arkansas is allowed to stand, Mississippi may in a short time change her constitution and fling out Governor Ames. Other States may follow in the same direction under this precedent. As soon as Congress adjourns they may change their State governments, and the whole South may be lost to the party in the next election." This is the whole matter in a nut-shell.

- The Charleston News and Courier records the death of Mr. George S. Cameron, one of the most active and useful citizens of Charleston, which occurred on Sunday afternoon last, after a brief illness, in the 59th year of his age. He was a native of Scotland, and was gifted with a large share of shrewd, practicle common sense. Since the war Mr. Cameron has been prominently connected with railroad and banking nterests, and was mainly instrumental in esablishing the South Carolina Loan and Trust Company, of which he was President at the time of his death, managing its affairs with

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

T. D. KENNEDY, LOCAL EDITOR.

#### BRIEF MENTION.

A meeting of the Anderson Bee Company will take place on Saturday, March 6th. See

The gardens in Town are being prepared for the sowing of the different seeds, and the plantng of Irish potatoes.

Col. J. Cox Gass, of East Tennessee, is again n Town with a lot of superior horses and mules, which he proposes to sell at low rates. We are sorry to learn that many persons in

Fown and County are suffering from severe colds, which were contracted during the recent cold and changeable weather. Farmers throughout the County are busy preparing for the planting season, which will

soon set in. Everything augurs well for a fine Spring season, and a full yield in cereals, vegeon the 31st day of March next.

W. W. HUMPHREYS. tables and fruits. The heavy rains during last week and a por-

tion of the present, have made the sidewalks disagreeable to predestrians, and rendered the coads in various sections almost impassable. The consequence is, dullness of trade with the merchants, and delay to the farmers. John Jacob Astor has recently tried to get

out of paying taxes to the amount of \$37,000, but the courts decided that he was liable for that sum, and the poor old man was compelled to disgorge. If we were rich as Astor, we would settle the whole of that delinquent list in another column, and render the unfortunate

Mr. Curran H. Sloan, representing the extensive clothing establishment of Edwin Bates & Co., New York, has been taking orders for the spring trade within the last few days, and has gone on his way rejoicing. Added to his other accomplishments, Curran is an excellent fireman, and rendered efficient service at the fire on the 5th inst.

The Town authorities, with an eye to the wants of the people, have erected a number of racks in various portions of Town, where horses can be safely hitched at all times. Heretofore, great inconvenience was experienced by farmers and others visiting town, as many of them were compelled to stop on the outskirts in order to find some place to secure their horses. Now, that difficulty is obviated by the accommodations recently provided for them.

Andrew Jackson Stringer, Esq., the merchant prince of Belton, was sojourning in our town on Monday night, and was the guest of the Waverly House. He has parted with a large stock of clothing and crockery this season, thereby clothing the naked and feeding the hungry at his own expense. He is now ready to lease a large and commodious hall, which was erected for the convenience and advantage of the community, and which is not engaged at present. We are determined to put his name among the arrivals this time, as he didn't stop at a private house. Further particulars can be obtained at the Cheap Cash Corner, where the Sullivan boys most do vegetate.

Various as are the theories of scientific men n regard to the wonderful power and vast influence of the sun over the solar system, we have never heard or read of any theory to beat the following, which was told us by a gentleman a few days ago, and which he heard from a pupil of the colored public school taught at this place: Boy-"De oder boys carry dere books home." GENT-"Do you go to school?" Boy-"Yes, sah! and i'se puzzled, kase de oder day the teacher was splainin' on de blackboard how de sun holds up de sky." GENT-"You don't believe that, do you?" Boy-"No sah! kase de sun ain't always dar." Scientists. wards by unknown parties, and were shot to it is that the sky is upheld by the sun.

The Mexican Show met with an untimely end in Greenville. The seats fell down during a performance, and one man's leg was broken by the disaster, besides other damages and bruises received by sundry citizens. A suit for the recovery of damages was at once insti-- President Grant's disgraceful message in tuted, and the proprietors left with all the money, leaving the poor Mexicans to face the myrmidons of the law. The goods and chattels, together with the clown, were seized upon by the constables, and amid the general confusion there was a free fight took place, in which

SALUDA SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIA-

The annual meeting of this body will begin on Friday, 23rd of April, with the Anderson Baptist Church. It is composed of delegates from the Baptist Sunday Schools within the limits of the Saluda Association, embracing two or more delegates from each school. It is a new organization, and is intended to awake greater interest in the cause of Sabbath Schools. stimulating those already organized, and assisting in the organization of schools throughout its bounds. Several addresses may be expected during the session, and invitations have been extended to Rev. B. L. Fish, of Atlanta, Ga., Rev. R. N. Pratt, of Abbeville, and E. B. Murray, Esq., of Anderson, to meet with the Association, and discuss subjects of their own choice. The Executive Committee request the preparation of essays as follows: A Sunday School in every Church, by Dr. W. C. Brown, of Belton. The best method of increasing and sustaining an interest in Sunday Schools, by Rev. J. S. Murray, of Anderson. The importance of adults attending Sunday Schools as

pupils, by Rev. L. W. Trible, of Honea Path. We have no doubt that the meeting will prove interesting and prontable, giving fresh mpetus to the noble cause in which the Association is engaged. The delegates will be entertained by the members of the Baptist congregation, and every one will receive a cordial

#### MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION.

The young ladies of our town, ever anxious n performing good, propose giving a Supper and a Grand Fancy Party in Masonic Hall on the evening of the 12th of March next, for the benefit of the South Carolina Monumental Association. The whole affair is destined to be a grand success, since those engaged will spare no pains in preparation. The Fancy Party will be a new feature of pleasure in Anderson, and all those who may be fortunate enough to attend, will be made happy in its enjoyment. The undertaking is a noble and praiseworthy one, since its object is the commemoration of the fallen braves of the South.

Various improvements are in a state of progression in town, in the way of new fences, etc. Mrs. V. Burriss and Mr. M. L. Kennedy are erecting new fences, which, when completed, will add greatly to the looks of their premises. Flower-yards are being put in readiness for the approach of Spring, and fruit and shade trees have already received the attention due to them in the way of trimming, clipping, etc., etc.

### HYMENEAL.

MARRIED, February 18, 1875, by Rev. W. P. Martin, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. JOHN J. COOLEY and Miss MISSOURI E. BREAZEALE, all of Ander-

# New Advertisements.

#### NOTICE. MEETING of the ANDERSON BEE

COMPANY is called to meet at Anderson C. H. on SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, at 12 o'clock. It is important that every member should be resent, as important business will come up. By order of the President.

JOHN H. CLARKE, Sec.

#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ANDERSON. IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

WHEREAS, application has been made to me by Jane Mattison to have her homestead set apart in the Estate of her deceased husband, Berry Mattison. Notice is hereby given

Feb 25, 1875

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