

It is to be hoped that the Governor will call the attention of the Legislature in his message to the incompleteness of the geological survey of the State...

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They had a genuine sensation at Niagara Falls, on Sunday. A lady, apparently about thirty five years of age, well dressed and fine-looking, committed suicide by jumping from the Goat Island Bridge...

Mr. Phoenix: You, as well as other parties, are bidding for the printing of Mr. Denby, in the Union...

A LOOKER ON.

Correspondence of the Phoenix. GREENVILLE, S. C., November 25.

Andy Hill, colored, was executed to-day, between 12 and 1, in the enclosure of the jail lot, in this city, in presence of a large concourse of people...

About 1 o'clock this morning, a fire broke out at the beautiful suburban residence of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Rev. James P. Boyce...

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The boiler of a rice mill, near Savannah, exploded on last Saturday, killing eleven negro workmen.

Proceedings of the Council. DOMINION, S. C., November 18. Council assembled at 9 a. m. Alderman Denny introduced the following resolution...

Resolved, That whenever the City Council shall discharge a member of the Police Department for misconduct or other cause, the clothing furnished to such employee shall be returned to the Clerk of Council...

Charges were presented against Cyrus Davis, Assistant Policeman, for disobedience of orders, resisting policemen, drawing pistol and threatening to use same against policemen.

On motion, Policeman Cyrus Davis was arraigned for trial before the Mayor and Council, and plead not guilty.

Charges were presented against Assistant Policeman Thomas Hill, for missing roll-call and using disrespectful language to the Chief of Police.

On motion, Policeman Hill was arraigned before the Mayor and Council for trial, and plead guilty to the charge of missing roll-call and not guilty as to the other count.

Charges against Chief of Police, preferred by Assistant Policeman Thomas Hill, were presented.

On motion of Alderman Denny, the Clerk was directed to furnish the Chief of Police with a copy of the charges, with instructions to Chief of Police and Policeman Hill to produce their witnesses at next regular meeting of Council.

On motion of Alderman Goodwyn, the Mayor was instructed to temporarily appoint Robert Davis as Assistant Policeman, vice Cyrus Davis discharged.

On motion of Alderman Minort, the Clerk was instructed to advertise that an election for Assistant Policemen will be held at next meeting of Council.

On motion of Alderman Thompson, Council adjourned. WM. J. ETTER, Clerk of Council.

Phoenix Axe, Hook and Ladder Co. THE regular monthly meeting will be held in their Hall, TO-MORROW (Monday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. By order: W. W. DEANE, Secretary.

Depot for Agricultural Implements. HAVING largely increased our stock of goods in this line, and made arrangements with manufacturers and patentees...

There is a story of a Quaker who, seeing a man of peace would not kill an attacking dog, said he: 'I'll neither hit thee nor strike thee; but I'll give thee a bad name. Had dog! mad dog! mad dog!' Thereupon a crowd gathered and stoned the poor beast to death.

Judge Orr has tendered his resignation as President of the Anderson Farmers' Association, upon the ground that his official duties prevent him from giving suitable attention to the interests of the association.

The reign of paper money is now strangely wide. Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, France and the United States, six of the eight foremost nations in the world, have a legal tender paper with a forced circulation.

It is said that the largest room in the world is in a cotton mill down in little Rhode Island. It is 750 feet long by 76 wide. The building, which is not completed, is 2,100 feet long, 76 feet wide, and four stories high.

Two negroes, in Cuthbert, Georgia, had a butting match the other day. After sixty-four rounds, they became disgusted with the monotony of the thing and quit.

A negro boy at the Kimball House, Atlanta, was choked to death, the other day, in the elevator, which he started when closed, by trying to creep into it through a window.

The stock belonging to Colonel C. T. Ames' circus was sold at auction in Macon on last Saturday, and brought good prices.

Troops have been ordered to Tallahassee, Fla., to insure order, on Tuesday next, when the vote of the State will be announced.

An exchange says that a roasted onion, bound upon the pulse on the wrist, stops the most inveterate toothache in a few minutes.

Capt. Frederick Burrows, a well known pilot of Charleston, died on the 25th. Maj. George B. Hunter, a prominent citizen of Fairfield, is dead.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! I AM selling the best NORFOLK OYSTERS offered in this market, and get them fresh every day from Norfolk.

Good Things. RAMSAY'S Islay Malt Scotch Whiskey, Sir Robert Burnett's Old Tom Gin, Otard, Dupuy, Cognac Brandy, Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry, South-side Madeira Wine, London Dock Port Wine, Hibbert's London Porter, McEwen's Scotch Ale.

For Sale or Rent. 250 ACRES OF LAND, two miles from the Asylum, and adjoining the lands of Gov. R. K. Scott, about sixty acres of which are cleared—the balance heavily timbered.

Local Items.

The WEEKLY GLAZIER is a family paper—the largest in the State—published and mailed every Wednesday morning. It contains the gist of the telegrams, market reports, editorials, communications, tales, anecdotes, poetry, etc., published in the DAILY PHOENIX.

PHOENIXIANA.—The price of single copies of the PHOENIX is five cents. If carriers charge more it is simply a swindle. They can be obtained at that price at the office.

J. W. Denny, County Treasurer of Richland, has been removed, and A. L. Solomon appointed.

On and after Thursday, December 1, the passenger trains over the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, will leave Columbia at 7 a. m., and arrive at Greenville at 5 p. m.

Messrs. R. & W. C. Swaffield, whose custom department has been somewhat at a stand-still the last few days, owing to the death of their foreman, have supplied his place; and are now prepared to make fine clothing to order on short notice.

Secretary Gaillard informs us that at the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, held on Friday, at the office of the Company, the following gentlemen were elected Directors: J. W. Harrison, James L. Orr, Andrew Simonds, William Gurney, J. H. Jenks, Hardy Solomon, George W. Waterman, James M. Allen, F. L. Cardozo.

Chief Constable Hubbard has resigned his position. Mr. H. P. Adams, for many years express route agent over the Greenville and Columbia Railroad and its branches, has left the service of the company, and his place will be filled by Mr. W. J. Croswell, of Sumter.

Mr. John Wright exhibited at this office, yesterday, a diminutive reptile, of the snake order, captured on the river bank, a few days ago. It is 20 1/2 inches long and one-tenth of an inch round—in fact, an enlarged horse-hair, but fully endowed with life. It can be seen at Dr. E. E. Jackson's drug store, on Plain street. The Doctor terms it "Gaudicus Aquaticus."

Our readers will bear in mind that we publish every day reading matter on every page of the PHOENIX. Capt. A. B. Hutchison, of Bellefont, Pa., is in the city, and paid us a visit, yesterday.

Visionary fruit—the apple of the eye. Motto for a fancy-goods dealer—"Now, all men buy these presents." "The boy at the head of the class will state what were the Dark Ages of the world." Boy—"They were the ages just before the invention of spectacles."

The most successful "capital removers"—bank robbers. A dangerous character—a man who takes life cheerfully. To those who enjoy a good puff, we would say call at the sign of the "Indian Girl," Columbia Hotel Block, where the finest brands of cigars have just been received.

THE LEE FUND.—To-day, throughout the South, contributions will be received in the churches towards the fund that it is proposed to raise for a monument to General Lee. It gives us pleasure to state that the Equitable Life Assurance Society, for which J. B. Ezell, Esq., of this city, is the special agent, has promptly paid the insurance on the life of our late townsman, Mr. E. B. Smith.

STONE AND MURRAY'S CIRCUS.—Those old favorites will be in Columbia on Friday, the 2d December. For several years past, they have been the first to introduce to the public artists who have proved unsurpassed in their specialties, and they deem no expense too great in securing talent that will maintain the supremacy of their circens. Therefore, they take great pride in offering to their patrons this season an opportunity to witness the feats of the grandest array of equestrians, gymnasts, acrobats and other performers, ever assembled in one traveling company.

Supreme Court, November 25.—The case of Elizabeth F. Phipps and St. Julien Ravenel, vs. George S. Holmes and Alexander Macbeth, was heard. Mr. DeSausure for motion. Mr. Lord contra. Mr. Memminger on same side. Mr. Simonton in reply.

The opinion in the case of the State ex rel., Attorney-General, vs. Z. Platt, Circuit Judge of the Second Circuit, and the same vs. N. G. W. Walker, Sheriff of Barnwell County, has been filed. Mandamus granted against N. G. W. Walker, Sheriff of Barnwell County. Chief Justice Moses dissented.

The following opinions have been filed: W. E. James and J. J. James vs. Jack Smith and Adam Bristow. Moses, C. J. Motion granted. J. McKeehan vs. D. McSwiney and ex parte McKeehan, in the case of O'Neill vs. McKeown. Willard, A. J. Dooree reversed. Dissenting opinion by Moses, C. J.

J. A. Neely vs. J. M. McFadden. Willard, A. J. Verdict set aside and new trial ordered. At 3 P. M., the Court adjourned until Monday, 28th, 10 A. M.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES THIS DAY.—Trinity Church—Rev. P. J. Shand, Rector, 10 1/2 A. M. and 4 1/2 P. M. St. Peter's Church—Rev. J. J. O'Connell, Pastor, 10 1/2 A. M. and 4 P. M. Washington Street Chapel—Rev. Wm. Martin, 10 1/2 A. M. and 3 1/2 P. M. Marion Street Church—Rev. Wm. W. Wood, 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. E. Boggs, 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Baptist Church—Rev. J. L. Reynolds, 10 1/2 A. M. Lutheran Church—Rev. A. B. Rude, 10 1/2 A. M.

POST OFFICE HOURS.—Northern mail opens 4.30 P. M.; closes 11 A. M. Charleston and Greenville, open 4.30 P. M.; close 5.30 A. M. Western, opens 12.30 P. M.; closes 2.45 P. M. Charleston, evening, opens 8 A. M.; closes 6 P. M. Office open Sundays from half-past 4 o'clock to half-past 5.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, November 26.—Nickerson House—J. Moobb, New Orleans; W. E. Boggs, Mrs. Boggs, city; H. S. Clark, Augusta; Mrs. Maddox, Dalton; Mrs. Belcher and sister, Abbeville; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Atlanta; A. N. Talley, city; R. R. Varner, Baltimore; G. F. Pain, Boston; Daniel Horibeck, E. F. Dinkin, J. H. Schriener, Jr., Charleston; C. W. Rowan, Pa.; Samuel Reeves, Jr., Salisbury; J. M. Seigler, Newberry; J. H. Brown, S. C.; Harry Mason, Barnwell; John D. Tollman, Montgomery. Columbia Hotel.—Alex. Hall, N. Y.; H. C. Mazyck, So. Ex. Co.; P. Duffie, Charleston; G. Conkling, N. Y.; W. T. Hough, N. Y.; P. G. Chappell, Richmond; O. M. Sadler, S. C.; E. J. Frederick and wife, S. C.; J. A. McDonald and wife, N. C.; H. H. D. Byron, city; R. Thurston, Greenville; Alfred Williams and wife, Jno. Haun, Beaufort; J. B. Brown, Baltimore.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Depot for Agricultural Implements. Change of Schedule on G. & C. R. R. J. W. Parker—Notice. J. Conway—Land for Sale or Rent. Jacob Levin—Auction Sales. D. C. Peixotto & Son—Auction Sale. Meeting Axe, Hook and Ladder Co. John D. Bateman—Oysters. Edward Hope—Good Things.

While emotions perish, thought blended in diction is immortal, and will be the list of those cured by the use of the OLD CAROLINA BITTERS. N 27 13

THE LADIES ARE IN RAPTURES at the introduction of PHALON'S VITALIA, OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR. This grand discovery enables them to shake their ringlets at the frothing hand of time in defiance. Free from any sediment, it rapidly darkens the grayest heads. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. N 27 13

A FINE THING FOR THE TEETH.—The fragrant SOZODONT has taken a very prominent place among the most approved dentifrices of the day. It is a very popular article for the toilet, highly recommended by all who have used it, as a beautifier and preserver of the teeth, refreshing the mouth, sweetening the breath, and arresting the progress of decay. "SPALDING'S GLUE," stickiest thing out. N 27 13

Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., and get a pamphlet on Catarrh free, or send fifty cents and get Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. \$500 reward is offered by the proprietor for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists. N 27 13

If you once use the OLD CAROLINA BITTERS, you will have none other. N 27 13 "Oh, it is NOTHING!"—Only a slight cold and cough. A few days pass away. There is a crage on the door. "What is the matter? Death!" Only a slight cold will dash not startle you from the delusive slumber that "only a cough" will not harm you? Boward, and take heed every day's experience refutes this fallacious argument. A cold, a cough neglected, is a sure precursor of consumption. While you have time, see to it, that you no longer neglect a slight cold, and go at once and buy a bottle of Stanley's Great Cough Remedy. Prepared by HIZANTZ, at his Drug Store. N 17