

Revelations.

Judge Mackey has just returned from Washington. We learn from the Winnsboro News that he represents President Grant as utterly disgusted with South Carolina affairs.

"That the Federal troops in South Carolina were not here to enforce the collection of exorbitant taxes, and that he wished this to be understood. They were stationed here for national purposes, such as arresting illiott distillers and the like."

This is very good, but rather late and unexpected in President Grant. It indicates that he is making some progress, though it may be slowly.

A meeting of the citizens of Richland County will be held in the Court House, at Columbia, on Monday, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of organizing Tax-Union.

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HAIL STORM.—A very destructive hail storm passed over a section of our County, in the neighborhood of our town, Saturday last. The fine crop on the plantations of Messrs. Samuel Fairry, J. J. Fairry and W. Sandol were literally beaten into the ground.

MURDER AT TUCCOO.—A negro, by the name of Jonas Armstrong, attempted to outrage a respectable white woman, of Tucooa, on Tuesday last. He was interrupted by the appearance of a couple of white men, when he fired on them, killing one. He fled, but was captured, and will be tried and punished for the double crime.

KILLED.—On yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock, as the express passenger train was going North, the engine and cars ran over the body of a colored man, killing him. He was a section hand, had been to the city, got intoxicated, and it is thought fell upon the track, and thus lost his life.

Richard Sinclair, colored, and J. C. Goodson, white, on an excursion from Montgomery, Ala., quarreled about some whiskey, when the latter was shot and instantly killed. Sinclair, who was the Sheriff of Lowndes County, was almost immediately hung to a tree near by.

From Canada papers we learn that the Most Worthy Scribe, of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance, in session at Ottawa, Canada, reports South Carolina as among those States where total gains have been made; 747 being the number gained in this State during the past year.

A colored man, named Nero Williams, in Marlboro County, recently attempted to strike his wife with the butt of a gun, when the weapon exploded and the contents entered the body of the would-be wife-beater, killing him almost instantly.

A case of excessive cruelty has just come to light in Savannah. A negro man and woman beat their child, a girl seven years old, to death, breaking her neck and arm and cutting off her ears. They have been arrested.

Steve Cody, an Oxford, Ga., negro, while taking fish from a bucket, was bitten on the finger by a water moccasin, and died from the effects of the bite.

A colored girl in Pamlico County, N. C., took shelter under a tree recently, during a storm, and was instantly killed by lightning.

Miss Amanda Ward, who resides near Whitesville, N. C., during a recent storm was struck in the head by a limb and instantly killed.

The Unionville Times is informed that the express agencies on the Spartanburg and Union Railroad have been discontinued.

A white man, named Doc Simpson, fell between the cars at Fairburn, Ga., Wednesday night, and was crushed to death.

A daughter of Mr. Murphy, at the navy yard at Pensacola, Fla., was burned to death by kerosene on Saturday last.

Mr. M. S. Verdery committed suicide in Savannah on Monday evening. Wm. V. Bates, a young Wilmingtonian, died in Australia, recently.

What shall be done with the weaker vessel—Scuttle her, or Beecher?

CITY MATTERS.—Subscribe for the PHOENIX. Senator Robertson is in the city. There is but one way to obtain business—publicity; but one way of gaining publicity—advertising.

Ex-Gov. Scott, by invitation, addressed the citizens of Jenkinsville, Fairfield County, on the 4th. There were 6 deaths in Columbia for the week ending the 4th—whites 4; colored 2.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On the morning of the 4th, while a number of wagons were crossing Neagle's Bridge, a young colored child, whose parents' names were Williams, fell from its mother's arms, and the wheels of a large four-mule wagon passed over its head, crushing it and causing instant death.

SALE DAY.—Yesterday was sale-day and quite a large amount of property was disposed of, but at low figures. The following were the principal sales, by the Sheriff:

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A Republican correspondent of the Union-Herald asserts that the present receiver of the Bank of the State is to be removed and a friend of Governor Moses appointed. It is declared that this will be nothing less than a raid upon the assets of the bank, which would not only take \$30,000 from its funds, but the fund itself to the last dollar.

Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery—the grand propelling power. A party of about 150 colored persons exorted from this city to Charlotte, N. C., to spend the 4th.

A United States flag was displayed on the 4th, from a staff on one of the derricks at the new Post Office building. The water is bad again. The supply seems to be getting short also. Occasionally, it runs in the second story of Main street houses.

Governor Moses addressed the New-berrians, on the 4th. He has been losing ground there, it is reported, and he wants to recover it, ere it is too late. The fare for round trip tickets between Columbia and New York, via South Carolina Railroad and Charleston steamers, has been reduced to \$35. Cheap.

A colored man was stabbed in the knee, on Friday night, by an irate female, in the upper part of the city. His friends carried him off, but shortly afterwards carried him back. A few days ago, we chronicled the death of one of the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fetner; on Sunday, the other was laid in the tomb. The afflicted family have the cordial sympathy of their numerous friends.

For the quarter ending June 30, there have been issued from the Post Office in this city 1,191 postal orders, amounting to \$20,722.64. There have been paid 1,850 orders, amounting to \$24,532.43.

The Choral Union expect shortly to give a grand concert in aid of the Palmetto Orphan Home. The members of the committee are going around the city, for the purpose of disposing of the tickets.

One of the female inmates of the Lunatic Asylum jumped from a window of the water closet, in the third story, and struck on her head; but, strange to say, does not appear to be seriously hurt—as she was able to eat dinner afterwards.

Mr. Jessie M. Howell, of this city, killed a water-moccasin, on Saturday, at the lower end of Slim Lake, on Major Morgan's plantation, which was five feet six inches long and fourteen inches in circumference. This is the largest snake of the kind we have ever heard of.

It is currently rumored that there is to be a change of schedule on the South Carolina and Greenville Railroads—the Charleston train to arrive in Columbia about 1 P. M. and leave about 2.30, so as to connect with the trains to and from Charlotte, and also the down train from Greenville.

The weather on the 4th was very pleasant indeed—old Sol kept within doors during the greater part of the day; but on Sunday morning he made up for it—shining down hot and steadily. A rain and hail storm in the afternoon cooled off the atmosphere materially. Yesterday was quite warm.

Mrs. Sarah McElrone, (wife of Mr. Hugh N. McElrone), died in this city, suddenly, yesterday, from heart disease. She was a native of Ireland, but had resided in Columbia about thirty years. Her age was sixty. She leaves an extensive circle of relatives and friends to mourn her decease.

A meeting of the citizens of Columbia, embraced in School District No. 1, was held yesterday, in the Court House, John Agnew, Esq., in the chair, and John Bauskett, Esq., acting as Secretary. After some discussion, it was decided to levy a tax of one mill for school purposes.

A party of fox-hunters, with a large pack of hounds, went down below Captain Taylor's plantation, about 2 o'clock on the morning of the 4th, and returned at 10—during which time four of the sly animals were caught. One was brought to Columbia alive, while three brushes attested the truth of their statement.

Coats, pants, vests, under-garments, hats, caps, cravats, scarfs, shirts, collars, bosoms, cuffs and handkerchiefs are the goods that Messrs. Kivard & Wiley keep on hand in great variety. Their articles are exhibited to best advantage; but, at the same time, it is just as well to remember the old adage, "if you don't see what you want, ask for it."

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The following gentlemen composed the Committee of Arrangements: Messrs. J. Oliver, Jeans, Shields, Miller, Roy, Wright and Howie, whose untiring exertions to give satisfaction to all is beyond all praise. The indefatigable Secretary of the Caledonian Club, Mr. R. W. Scott, is too well known to require comment. The committee tender their sincere thanks to Mr. Anderson, Charlotte Depot; also, Messrs. McKenzie, Symmers, Seegers and McIntosh, for favors received. By 6 P. M., the proceedings were brought to a close. Everything passed off merrily.

In the evening, the members of the club entertained their Charleston friends in the Caledonian Hall—President Hall in the chair. The evening was spent with rapturous harmony. Song and sentiment prevailed. The chairman, in proposing the toast of the evening—"Success to our Charleston friends"—said he regretted that they were not more successful at the athletic contests during the day, but was satisfied now, for they had retrieved their laurels in the evening. Their admirable speeches and matchless songs had far eclipsed us all in Columbia. The toast was drunk with "a la honors three."

Mr. McIntosh eloquently replied. During the evening, Mr. Laveock sang several songs, calling forth rapturous ecstasies. After singing Auld Lang Syne, the company separated about 11. The Charleston members carry along with them the best wishes of all the brother Scots in Columbia, and they trust the day is not far distant when they will have the pleasure of meeting them in Charleston, when a return contest will take place.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Jacob Levin—Sheriff's Sales. Gas Bills for Month of June. Meeting Palmetto Fire Company. Report of Carolina National Bank. L. T. Silliman & Co.—Aperients. Report of Central National Bank. Indian Girl—Cigars.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, July 6, 1874.—Columbia Hotel—Mrs Pickets, Edgefield, McD Arledge, N C; J J Martin, D C; J F Whittemore, Sumter; R M Butler, Jr, J D Stoney, J F Newman, Charleston; L C DeShusses, city; R Witherspoon, Sumter; C P Pelham, J Scott, Newberry; W A Heath, U & S R; D Hamiter, wife and child, Cedar Springs; Miss M Laughran, S C; C K Knowles, city; W J Sprinkle, A R Mayer, N C; T M O'Neill, Charleston; L W Clarkin, city; C H Manson, N Y; T S Sirkeon, N C; W H Evans, M S Anderson, Charleston; T C Andrews, W J DeTreville, Orangeburg; W A Waltz, Florida; Mrs L W Gadsden and grand-daughter, Charleston; C R Paul, S C; C G Grasty, Jr, G E Reab, Mrs F J Moses, child and servant, Ga; G S Hunter, O; H F Hodgson, Camden.

Wheeler House—Col F A Belanger, Edgefield; J Jenkins, Augusta; J D Kennedy, Camden; C A Darling, city; J T Solomon, Sumter; J S Browning, Charleston; J Owen, Texas; J T Sloan, Jr, J T Seibels, city; J T Walker and lady, Richland; T C James, Wilmington; J J Adams, H W Adams, Gadsden; W McIntosh, G M Levall, G P Macindoe, Charleston; E W Moise, Sumter; P Duffie, Charleston; W H Blackwell, J A Mason, J A Tarrentine, T S Clarkson, N C; L H Lagood, city; R Fanson, Va; W Riggs, J L Johnston, J L Long, V M I; W T Woodruff, Ga; T H Baldwin, W D Starling and son, city; R E Howell, Richland; M P Pickett and wife, Charleston; J A Brock, Anderson.

Henrich House—R Witherspoon, W R Mauldrow, Sumter; F W Meyer, Charleston; R G Sloan, city; S Lemburger, J T Flanigan, Ga; R D Spann, Ala; W H Craun, S C; Mrs J H Hamner, Marion; J E Payne, N C; A C Harry, Ga; W R Keon, J C Chalmers, N C; J G Seabrook, Richland.

THE DISEASE OF CIVILIZATION.—Dr. Warren, author of the "Household Physician," tells us that dyspepsia is a disease of civilization—that savages know nothing of it. We do not believe the latter statement. Savages sometimes gorge themselves until they can scarcely move; and as they are human beings, and not anacondas, they must necessarily suffer the pangs of indigestion. Undoubtedly, however, in consequence of their luxurious habits, the civilized and enlightened portion of mankind are most subject to dyspepsia. This being the case, what are the civilized and enlightened dyspeptics going to do about it? What a large proportion of them are doing about it now is simply this: They are taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy, with unvarying and complete success. From all parts of the United States, from all the Spanish republics, from the West Indies, from various parts of Europe and from the antipodes, Australasia, evidences of its unrivalled properties as a specific for casual and chronic indigestion is continually being received. The result is, that the consumption of the great tonic and alterative is rapidly increasing throughout the civilized world. The nations, near and remote, as well as our own people, have discovered that as a preventive and remedy for diseases of the digestive organs, and all ailments of the liver, bowels, nerves and general system, which are generated or aggravated by imperfect digestion, it has no equal either among official or proprietary medicines.

Putting the Heavy Stone.—1. Archibald Stewart, 34 ft. 9 in. 2. R. N. Richbourg, 32 ft. 7 in. 3. William Williams, 30 ft. 6 1/2 in.

Throwing the Heavy Hammer.—1. W. Williams, 86 ft. 6 in. 2. A. Stewart, 75 ft. 9 in. 3. Alexander Davidson, 74 ft. 6 in.

Running High Leap.—1. A. Stewart, 4 ft. 8 in. 2. Simkins, 4 ft. 5 in. 3. R. N. Richbourg, 4 ft. 4 in.

Highland Reel.—1. Robert Grant. 2. Alexander Grant. 3. A. Stewart.

Highland Fling.—1. Robert Grant. 2. Alexander Grant. 3. James Cameron.

Vaulting with Pole.—1. A. Stewart, 7 ft. 10 in. 2. Alexander Chapman and John Laird, (equal), 7 ft. 8 in.

Wheel-Barrow Race.—1. R. Hall. 2. James Howie. 3. Whitloe.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1. William Anderson, 32 ft. 6 in. 2. George Hutocheon, 32 ft. 2 in. 3. A. Davidson, 32 ft. 1 in.

Sack Race.—1. R. Grant. 2. B. Newsam. 3. A. Grant.

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