with an awful crash, that shook every h the city, and caused the greatest alarm and excitement. In an instant astonishment and horror were depicted in every face, and soon hundreds were running with breathless haste to the locality of the sad occurrence. A scene there met the eye that caused the stoutest heart to quail The two story brick building used as the labratory was blown to the smallest atoms, and the debris were scattered for several hundred yards around. All the men and women employed in the building at the time had been burled to instantaneous destruction. Shockingly mangled bodies of both sexes lay around in the most frightful and horrible positions-being blackened and disfigured so as to almost defy identity as human beings! One man had a leg torn off and his brains literally blown out. The body of a poor girl was hanging by one foot to the limb of a tree; she was evidently dead, but her clothes were still burning. Other bodies were blown to the distance of from fifty to one hundred and fifty yards and presented a mutilated and most shocking appearance. The packages of powder and shells were yet continually exploding, as the fire of the burning ruins reached them, and many who attempted to go nearer, in order to render assistance, if needed, were thus warned to desist until the danger was over.

In a short time many of the friends and relatives of the unfortunate victims were on the spot, and scenes of the most affecting and heart-rending character took place as the awful fatality was known. Only two out of twenty-one young women are known to be savedtwenty-nine bodies, through the humane exertions of the Mayer and his attendants, have been gathered together for burial. Some of them have not been recognized, so severely have their features and bodies been distorted. The other buildings of the Arsenal were comparatively uninjured, but some of the dwellings in the immediate vicinity were considerably damaged. Their occupants had a wonderful escape, and were terror stricken for hours after the occurrene.

A cry for Peace.

The Boston Pilot of the 25th ult. contains an editorial strongly urging Lincoln to offer terms of peace to the South. It says:

The President has issued many proclamations which he patriotically believed would be followed by an increase of Unionism in the South But his manifestoes are spit at and himself derided. His documents are of no avail but one -that of enlarging the spirit of rebellion. Can he mention a single proclamation of his

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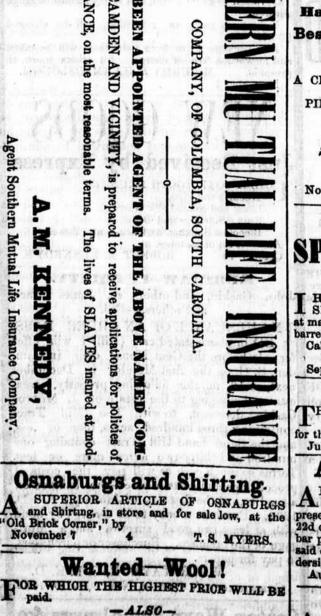
that has realized his hopes? We should be sorry to impede him in saving the Union. But his past experience should tell him now that an armstice should do good. What does the South want? Can he not put a question in this nature? Can he not try the value of a suggestion for peace? This may not be the highest spirit—it may not be in accordance with the way in which guilty rebels should be treated. But it is prudence. We cannot break the spirit of the South by arms, and without their spirit in its freedom, their over throw would lead to nothing. Euough blood has been shed, enough of lives have been lost enough of desolation to all branches of indus try has been done, and enough coercive pro clamations have been issued; let us now try	A. M. KEN Agent Southern Mutual Life Ins
the virtue of peace. DYING RICH.—When the steamer Golden Gate was going down, off the coast of Cal- ifornia, one of the cooks on board gathered	EDY, nce Company

up two carpet sacks full of coin and other valuables, and jumped overboard. Of course he sunkfimmediately, and never again appeared at the surface, but he had the satisfaction of dying rich.

The mayor of a diminutive city, called to consult a legal friend with regard to the methed of quelling riotous proceedings, which were growing ungovernable. "Why," said the lawyer, "do you not appeal the posse comi-

"Well, that's what I've thought of but blast the fellow, I never knew where, to find him." Basi States Ing

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SCHOOL NOTICE

HE EXERCISES OF MRS. MCCANDLESS SEMINARY will be resumed on MONDAY October 6th, with the assistance of Misses FISHER and Young. All persons are responsible for tuition from the time of entrance to the close of the year, with the

exception of refugees. Terms: For English branches, fifty dollars per year; for each additional language, forty dollars per year; half taition, payable in all cases in advance. October 3