G. W. WHITEHEAD,

PUBLISHER AND BUSINESS MANAGER. We are in no way responsible for the less or opinions of our Correspondents.

EDUCATE THE MASSES.

The character of a people is in a great measure estimated by the character of the government, nor can the rale be regarded as an unreasonable one. If the masser are virtuous and intelligent, there is no more reason for a corrupt government to ensue than there is reason to expect corrupt first from a good and sound tree.

If, however, the masses are ignorant and degraded, it is natural to expect their representatives to be similarly affected. It should therefore he the pride of the people to look well to the character of their government, Public opinion is a potent influence, and it is of the highest importance that it should be correctly formed. That public opinion which commends men for what is improperly called political shrewdness is utterly false, and inevitably tends to corruption and degradation, for this shrewdness is but a milder term for dishonesty, of which any rogue is capable. As long as men are such slaves of policy that they are afraid to condemn the wrong because it may be popular, or to support the right because it may be in a minority, we cannot expect a high tone either in morals or politics.

If we wish to correct the government, the surest and best plan is to correct the morals of the people.

The general diffusion of education is, therefore, our greatest need; and this education will fall short of the mark unless moral training is combined with mental culture, and inculcated by example as well as precept.

THURLOW WEED'S LETTER.

This veteran journalist has written a letter in which he discusses at great length the defeat of the republican party, and the situation generally. He denounces "third termism" as

langerous to any party; and will claims that the republican party is not responsible for the general stagnation in business, he admits that the administration has failed to do much that may have mitigated the evils which have resulted.

He thinks the administration was seriously weakened and wounded by the congressional "back-pay grab," by treasury department imbecilities, by Sanborn contracts, and Washington City Government frauds.

He says further:

"There are ten thousand New York ladies whose costumes, when in full | ject was "Faith in the Natural Order," dress, cost at least \$1,000 each. Fif- and he enchained the attention of his out to hear this lecture, whether he teen years ago the same number of audience for over an hour with his fashionable ladies would have ap- profound philosophic thought, his polpeared adorned quite as attractively ished diction and gushing eloat an average expense of \$250," while thousands are without the means of obtaining food and necessary apparel.

He regards the despotism of trade's unions as unendurable, and extremely pernicious in their tendency. He looks upon the civil rights bill as of Carolina, whatever it may be for Belquestionable wisdom.

THE WAR AGAINST CARDOZO.

The committee of the General Assembly charged with the duty of examining into the financial condition of the State have made a report vigorously condemning State Treasurer Carodozo for certain measures and official actions. In answer thereto the treasurer says that the full amount of the appropriation \$112,000 was paid out, and that there was an over-issue of pay certificates amounting to \$140,000; that of the \$140,000 certificates presented to him he paid \$112,000, and he is informed that there are full \$50,000 now outstanding. He denounces the over-issue of the certificates as a fraud, and says that it was kept a secret from him until he found it out by the fact that the appropriation had been exhausted.

In another communication he says: "I have carefully read the entire report, and deem it a duty to myself to reply to its unjust and unwarantable conclusions.

"I have also turther important evidence to furnish, which will aid maon account of its probable injurious pradently reticent. But the dividing line is "being silertly drawn." effects upon others."

As soon as the reading clerk attered the words "unjust and unwarantable conclusions," Speaker Elliott violently rapped his gavel, and the virtuous House refused to hear the further reading of the letter:

The treasurer also farnished a list showing the disbursement of \$112,000 on account of employees and contingent expenses, which did not seem to set so well on many of the General Assembly. At this juncture many whose names appeared arose to explain, among whom was Speaker Elliott, whose came adorned the list with a suffix of \$1,000. He explained that he got it as a fee for assisting the special committee investigating the sinking fund commission in 1873. These ugly threats of the State treasurer seem to have thrown a temporary damper over the patriotic ardor of the General Assembly.

The News and Courier reporter says that the chadbands are mad because the committee failed to recommend the impeachment of the fat tressurer.

The treasurer's reply to the committee report was made at the appointed time, and is regarded as conclusive on most points.

VALEDICTORY.

Finding that my increasing duties as teacher and surveyor demand my undivided attention, I feel called upon to resign my position in the TIMES with this issue.

In my editorial control of the paper I have endeavored, in my feeble way, to advance those principles of pure and liberal democracy, which, in the language of Jefferson, mean, "equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion."

As to the present popularity of these views I have never given any serious concern, being thoroughly satisfied with their soundness and ultimate triumph.

Of course, after this issue, I will have no influence in the conduct of the paper, but I can at least indulge the hope that the chair which I now vacate may be more worthily filled.

STILES R. MELLICHAMP.

bune, republican, has been made by its proprietor an independent journal. We regard this as a favorable indication of the drift of public sentiment in those parts, for we are certain that friend Sparnick "knows a thing or

Hon. M. P. O'Conor, who wen for himself a national reputation as an orator in the Democratic Convention in Baltimore, delivered an oration before the old Chrestomathic society of the college of Charleston. His sub-

Col. C. C. Puffer has been appointed United States Minister to Brussels, which seems to be regarded as by no means a bad puff of fortune for South

GENERAL NEWS.

The conservative caucus of Louisiana has accepted the Wheeler compromise by a vote of 34 to 33.

The thaw of ice in the North and West have caused floods which have been destructive.

THE GRANT PROGRAMME .-- Writing from Washington to the New York Trioune, Mr. James S. Pike says it is not necessary to be a great while in the Capital city to ascertain that "all this Southern business means a third term." The President is after it, and Mr. Pike wouldn't be much surprised if he were to get it. To begin with, he is now certain of the negro and carpet bag delegations, who will represent the South in the next Republican Nominating Convention.

These will be "the dead weight of the group of the convention of convention, not amenable to high public considerations." He is reasonably certain of the delegations from the Democratic States of the North-New York, New Jersey, Indiana, &c. He may hope pretty confidently to pick up more or less drift-wood from such doubtful States as Pennsylvania and terially in the discussion and settle- Ohio. Mr. Pike doesn't see why his ment of the questions raised in the chances for carrying off the nominareport. I have also refrained from cellent. Leading Republicans evition from all competitors are not exgiving this evidence to the committee dentity take the same view, and are

LOCAL ITEMS.

BOS Mr. KINK ROBINSON is authorized o sollect and receipt for advertisements and subscriptions to the Times.

Our friends wishing to have advertisements nserted in the TIMES, must hand them in by Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

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The Southern Cultivator for March is rich in reading matter.

D. Louis' store has received a new coat of paint.

Our streets are again in a muddy condition.

We notice that Mr. Jno. F. O'Neil, of (harleston, has sent ten crates of green peas to New York, which is the first lot of the season.

Our readers will please notice that Mr. Heyward has opened the Orangeburg Academy on Russell street, nearly opposite Mr. N. A. Bull's.

Judge Reed has appointed C. R. Miles as a legal advisor to the grand jury of Charleston, of which T. G. Bong is foreman. The indications are that the jury intends to do the work faithfully.

Judge Reed's words to the men sentenced to be hung in Charleston, produced a lasting impression upon every one in the court house. They show the judge to be a man of feeling, and are calculated to accomplish good.

FIRE AT BRANCHVILLE.

A fire occurred at this place on Thursday morning, destroying the store and dwelling of Mr. F. Damish, and the old car shed of the South Carolina Railroad. Mr. Damish's loss was between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Half of his stock, which was general merchandise, was insured in the Georgia Home We see by an extract from the Insurance Company. The fire was ustic lieuchist that the Aiken Tri-thought to be accidental.

STILL THEY COME.

Since our lost issue Messrs. Bull, Scovill & Pike have put up an attractive lamp at their corner. This makes the third street lamp gone up. Who will make the fourth? It seems that the public meetings held a few weeks ago are not entirely without results."

We are informed that Rev. D. W. Cuttino will deliver a lecture here on 'Temperance' on March 23. We think we are safe in saying that no one will be disappointed in coming is an advocate of the temperance cause or not, for Mr. Cuttino is an able and interesting speaker on all

SALE-DAY

Was lively, our farmess turning out in strong force. Of course it is a busy time now with the planting community, but this day seems, by common consent, to be set apart as a time of relaxation by the tillers of the ground, the nations hope - and it is well for it to be so, for a pleasant gathering and interchange of views relieves the monotony of their quiet but happy occu-

Mr. James Geraty, an estimable young white man who kept a store near Edisto landing, was brutally murdered on last Wednesday night by two regroes by the rame of Smith and Gibbes. The decd was done without any provocation whatever, the parties wishing to take their goods without paying for them.

Mr. Geraty was struck in the head with a large stick and died in about an hour. The murderers have been arrested.

THE YOUNG AMERICAS Turned out again on Tuesday afternoon, and presented a fine appearance under their new officers, in spite of the disagreeable weather. President Samuel Dibble was in command, and we understand that a fresh impetus has been given to this useful organization.

The Comet Fire Company also turned out on the same afternoon, showing unabated zeal in the welfare of our good old Burg. This company deserves thanks for valuable aid rendered in times of need.

A COTTON FACTORY.

Some time ago a meeting was held in Orangeburg to take into consideration the feasibility of establishing a factory in this vicinity. A committee was appointed at this meeting to enquire into the matter and report at a subsequent meeting. These meetings were held at the time of the financial panic, and, on this account, the subject seems to have been dropped.

We are aware of the difficulty of inaugurating or sustaining anything founded alone upon patriotism; but in an enterprise like this of establishing a cotton factory, which must be a direct pecuniary benefit to our farmers, as well as every one else bwning property which they wish enhanced by increased population, we are at a loss to account for the apparent indifference. Everything is favorable for such an enterprise in Orangeburg, and if there is not capital enough in the community, why not organize and invite co-operation from abroad? We must help ourselves if we wish to

We would invite attention to the advertisement of the grand gift con-cert to be held in Greensboro', N. C., on March 17th. The object is the erection of an Odd Fellows' Temple, and the drawing is proposed to be done with perfect fairness. Mr. Thos. B. Boyd is the agent at this place, to whom we would refer for further information.

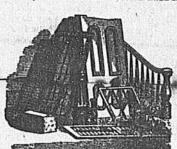
MARRIED, On Thursday morning last, the 25th instant, by the Rev. A. P. Norris, of Orangeburg, Mr. S. O. SISTRUNK and Mrs. A. M. BEH-LING, both of George's, S. C.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE, S. C. R. R. CHARLESTON, S. C Feb. 7, 1875. On and after Sunday, Feb. 7, the Passenger Trains on the South Carolina Railroad will run as follows:

FOR COLUMBIA. Leave Charleston Arrive at Columbia 2.15 p m FOR AUGUSTA. Leave Charleston Arrive at Augusta 2:15 p m FOR CHARLESTON. Leave Columbia 4.30 p m Arrive at Charleston Leave Augusta Arrive at Charleston Columbia Night Express (Sundays excepted) Leave Charleston ; ; ; 7.00 p m
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Leave Columbia ; ; 7.10 p m
Arrive at Charleston ; ; 6.30 a m Augusta Night Express (Sunday excepted) Leave Charleston ; 8 00 p m

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The firm of STRAUSS & STREET is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the firm will make payment to Mr. James H. Fowles, who is authorized to make settlement for us. J. STRAUSS, J. J. STREET,

Orangeburg, S. C., February 24th, 1875.

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J. J. SREET,

JAS. B. FOWLES.

Orangeberg, S. C., February 24th 1875.-3t

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A CARD.

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