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Ann uneing Candidates \$5,00; in advance. Secretary Seward on Restoring.

The following is a brief report of Mr. Sew ard's speech at the mass meeting held at the Cooper Institute, New York. The report, though brief, contains the most important passage. After some introductory remarks. Mr. Seward said : bas

"What shall I speak of or about! The call of your meeting specifies the subject. But first let me say I am not here as an alarmist. I am rothere to say that the na tion is in peril or in danger; in peril if you adopt the opinions, or in peril if you reject them; in peril if you adopt the views of the apparent or real majority of Congress, or if you reject them; it is not in peril any way; nor do I think the cause of liberty and Eu man freedom, the cause of progress and amelioration or civilization, the cause of national nggrandizement, present or future, material or moral, is in danger of being long arrested, whether you adopt one set of political opinions or another.

"The Union, that is to say, the nation, has been rescued from all its perils. The noble ship has passed from tempest and hillows into the verge of a safe h rbor, and is now securely riding into her ancient moorings without a broken spar or a leak, starboard and larboard, fore and alt. There are some small reefs yet to pass as she approaches these moorings. One pilot says she may safely enter directly through them; the other says that she must back, and by lowering sail take time to go around them. It is mere ly a difference of opinion between the pilots. I think them both sincere and honest, but the vessel will go in safely one way or the

"The worst that can happen will be that by taking the wrong instead of the right passage, or even taking the right passage and avoiding the wrong one, the vessel may roll a little, and some honest, capable and even deserving political statesmen, President, or oven Congressmen may get w hedev. rboard. If this cannot be helped, it can be borne. It I am one of the unfortunates, let no friend this offray will be not even blamed by Northern be concerned on that account. As honest, as good or capable politicians, statesmen, or President, will make their appearance here after faster than will be needed to command the ship, as well and as wisely as any that have heretofore stalked their hour on deck. Although I do not think we are in a crisis, the question to-day is worthy of deliberate examination and consideration. Mr. Saward then went on to specify the

issue between the President and Congress, and supported the veto of the Freedmen' Bureau bill. He as much as announced that a proclamation would soon come forth, an nouncing the Union restored, when he thought the Freedmen's Bureau should cease its operations. He fully supported the President's policy.

Mr. Seward drew a happy illustration from

Nerve," and remarked that "this, I think, is the difference between the President, who is a man of nerve, in the Executive chair at Washington, and the nervous men who are in the House of Representatives. The Pres ident is in harmony with all the States that were in rebellion. Every executive department and judicial department are in operation, or are rapidly resuming the exercises of their functions. Loyal representatives, more or less from these States, men whose loyalty may be tried by any constitutional or legislative test, are now standing at the doors of Congress, and have been standing there for three months past, asking to be admitted to seats which disloyal representatives, in violen e of the rights and duties of the States, as well as of the sovereignty of the Union. had recklessly abandoned.

These representatives, after a lapse of three

months, yet remain outside the chamber, while Congress passes law after law, impos-ing burden after burden, and duty after du ty, upon the States which thus, against their earnest'y expressed desires, are left without representation. So far as I can judge of human probabilities, I feel sure that loyal men from the now loval States will sooner or later. at this session, or at some other, by this Congress, or some other, be received into the legislature of the nation. When this shall have been done, the process of restoration will be completed, for that is all that now remains to be done. The President thinks that the transition

stage has nearly passed, and the original provision for the freedmen's bureau is all that is the bill submitted by Congress seems to him t . give it indefinite extension in time of peace. and restoration. He vetoed it for that reason. He declines to accept, as unnecessary and uncalled for, the 1,000 or 10,000 agents, the i icreased powers, and the augmented treasure which Congress insists on placing in his hands. Congress, on the other hand, thinks that the freedmen's bureau is not adequate, and that more patronage, more money, and more pow-er, should, like Thompson's door plate, pur-chased at auction by Mrs. Toolles, be a good thing to have in a house.

I agree with the President in the hope

that the extraordinary provision which the bill makes will not be necessary, but that

held to be a crime. When it shall be so considered, the time will have arrived for setting up at the White House an imperial throne, and surrounding the Executive with imperial legious.'

Mr. Seward was cheered with great applause throughout his entire speech.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, February 28, 1866. The House, by a arg majority, has post-poned till the second Tuesday in April, the further consideration of the constitutional amendment giving Congress power to make all necessary laws to secure to citizens of the several States, and to all persons in the several States, equal protection in the right of

life, liberty and property.

The Republicans are disagreed among themselves as to what will be the effect of the amendment, and, therefore, have post-poned this part of the work of the Committee

ultimate passage. The indications are that the Committee on Reconstruction will soon make a report in ultra in its sentiments; and commons nothing, so favor of the admission of the Representatives from Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, March 1. The Senate discussed the resolution relative to the admission of the late insurrection-

The House debated the civil rights bill. WASHINGTON, March 2. The House was engaged all day in the dis-

cussion of the civil rights bill, which was finally postponed until Thursday.

The Sena's nassed the concurrent resolution relative to the admission of the Southern livering a series of between or Canbogy, at the States.

NEWS PROM Home:-The radicals in Washington are hearing from home by every mail, and all they hear deepens their conviction that they have made a great mistake. The people elected their representatives on platforms that pledge I them to support the President and his policy, and not to follow the crazy lead of Thad. Stevens. The people do not forget, and what the radicals now hear is the commencement of a fire in the rear that will grow fiercer every day till they fulfill the pledge on which they were elected.—New York Herald.

THE ADVERTISER. JAMES T. BACON, EDITOR

Our Club Rates. WE are now furnishing the ADVERTISER to Clubs at the following reduced rates:

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 7, 1886.

No Clubs received for a less period than one rear. The entire Club must be sent at one time. Any one sending us Five New Subscribers and the mo ey (\$15) therewith, will receive one

Good News. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that proposals are wanted without delay for carrying a tri weekly mail from this point to Augusta. Come gentleman, put in your bids, and let's have this all-important mail route established

at the earliest practicable moment. Militia Orders. Our able-bodied readers of the male persussion, between the ages of 18 and 45, are requested to

give close attention to General Orders No. 1, of Brig. Gen. HASKELL, commanding Second Brig ade, S. C. M. Attention is also directed to the order of Col LANUAM, commanding 7th Regiment, S. C. Mill tia. Rend, and govern yourselves accordingly. N. B .- Won't somebody male an effort to revive our Village Fire Company? It used to be a

We want to "live." That prince of good fellows, friend BEN Mays, the fox hunter, is in trouble, and has our sympathies. He has lost his "Dorg"-and won't be comforted. See his card, and look out for

very popular institution about mustering time

Capt. F. L. SMITH, Maj. G. A. ADDISON, Mr. M. LEGESCHULTZ, Capt. T. W. CARWILE, and Mr. S. F. Goode have our best thanks for valuable papers

Fatal Affray. A Federal Soldier, one not belonging to the small and orderly garrison at this place, was shot here on Monday afternoon last; he died in a few minutes after. A very careful statement of the facts of the case has been prepared by a prominent citizen, one whose truth and gallantry are beyond all doubt, an eye-witness of the whole affair, which statement will be forwarded to Gen. Sickles. This statement will be certified to by many honorable citizens, eyo-witnesses. If incontrovertible facts and truths go for anything, we feel sure that our fellow-citizens engaged in man or Southern.

New Advertisements.

We call the attention of our readers to severa important advertisements which appear for the and devotion should be chanted forever. Nor do first time in to-day's issue. Next week we shall take pleasure in referring to them more particu-

Great Speeches.

We publish to-day the most important parts of three great and important speeches: That of President Johnson delivered in Washington on the 22d., that of Secretary Seward at Cooper Institute, New York, since the amouncement of the apostle, Henry Ward Beecher, bearing upon the same subject. All these speeches are full of words the farce of the "Nervous Man and Man of fitly spoken-apples of peace and not of discord.

A Hint to Country Merchants.

From our Charleston exchanges we learn that the merchants there have in store very heavy his office; where, we have no doubt, the Genl. stocks of goods, at the lowest kind of prices, but that business is "dull-stupidly dull." The Courier of a late date says : "It has not long been the custom for New York merchants to seek Charleston as a market for purchasing dry goods, hardware and groceries. Yet, in the past week, goods of that description have actually been sold in this market to be shipped to New York, for the simple and no other reason that the prices were lower here than there. Grocery dealers tell us they can go to houses in this city to-day and bny certain articles at a price considerably lower than is demanded in New York."

And the Charleston News states that the import trade of that city, for the first month of the presont year, exhibits a very large increase, compared with the previous month, since the opening of the port in July, 1865. The total amount of customs for January, 1866, is \$73,121,78, being an increase of over 100 per cent. over the previous month, and making the monthly average of customs nearly \$25,000. These importations consist of dry goods, hardware, cutlery, iron, earthenware, salt, tin, şegarê, tobacco, sugar, molasses, ale and porter, spirits, wine, bagging, rope, teas, coffee, machinery, etc.

With these facts before them, surely our mor chants will take advantage of the present stagnant and overstocked condition of Charleston mercantile houses, and wend their way thi her necessary to secure the end in view; while with the u m so colority before a re-section takes

Worthy Words from Maine.

and patriotic men everywhere. But who would and most durable ones to be found. have expected such a paragraph from that quarter? We would as scon have looked through a wide field of thistles, nettles, cockles, and pigweed, for a full-blown Persian rose. We are glad to be disabused of the idea that the South had not a single friend in Maine.

THE TRUE POLICY .- Lot the President issue his the whole question may be simplified by simple reference to the existing law.

Mr S. Ward concluded as follows:

"It will be a sad hour for the republic when the refusal of unnecessary powers, trensure and patronige by the President shall be hald to be a sure with the state of the properties of particular them as revolutionists labeling to perpetuate disunion. If the Senators with other papers as Texas is with other States. Published Daily, Tri-Weekley, and Weekly. The Weekly, with which our friend has complimented us, contains 16 pages, in fact; and we cause our denunciations and pro-scriptions of the South, our violent expressions of hatred and animosity, and remember that the people of the South, being American citizens, have both rights and sensibilities, and not disdain to respect them, and they will be a chee-ful peo-ple, and we will have a Union indeed.

The Waverly Magazine.

For the last fifteen or twenty years this jour nal has stood in the very front rank of American literary magazines-but few equalling, and none surpassing it in its highly interesting Tales and Stories, Music and Poetry, History, Biography, &c. We were before the war, always gladdened on its reception into our sanctum; and now, that of their birth? And why not sue for the wages \$th ult. the war is over, we like it still. It continues to on Reconstruction, with a poor show for its be a perfect gem of a paper-pure in its tone, strictly moral in its character, shuns politics and religious discussions altegether, 1- by no means far as we have observed, that would be objectionable to the most fastidious. It is in short, the largest, and the best, Weekly Magazine published in Uncle Sam's kingdom. Moses A. Dow, is still its able Editor and energetic Proprietor. Send on \$4 to bim at Boston, Mass., and for one understood that the Freedmen have been free, and understood that the Freedmen have been free, and the lad attained the age of ninety-three years. long year, you and your household will thank are on itled to compensation for services rendered, us for advising you to subscribe to the & greely or labor performed, since the 20th day of Februa-

Chepol of the College of Charlesten

The Court of Common Pleas.

On Monday last, the Spring term of the Cour of Common Pleas and General Sessions was opened in our long-otherwise-appropriated Court as a Lawyer and as a Solicitor, his great lusiness capacity, his sound legal knowledge and arguall fit him very eminently for the high position he now occupies in his native State.

Mr. Youwans of Bagnfort District, who has succeeded Mr. PERRY, of Colleton, lately deceased, as Solicitor of the Western Circuit, also although still young, has built up for himself a wide reputation as lawyer and legislator; and we feel sure that he will give entire satisfaction to the duties of his responsible poet.

It is very grateful to all classes of the community to see our Courts once more in session, our made to put in operation what remains, of the machinery of our civil law. As yet, being still early in the week, but little has been done, save clearing the way for real work in future. It is at least one week.

ion of old times; the crowd of citizens from our own District, and from neighboring towns, was large; and the day passed off, in the main. quietly and happily.

A Very Attractive Place. The Brick Office on the side street running befriend Mr. Janes J. BRYAN, who has always been proverbial for his kindness of heart and his kissing "and all that sort of thing," but of course pleasantness of manner, has set up his rest there; and thither his friends may go and revel in mach that gladdens the soul, and all that gladdens the at much. Wines, Brandles and all choice Liquors, Oysters, Salin n, &c., &c., Cheese and Crackers, Fruits and Candies, Segars and Tobacco. He has which leaves on our mind (which means our palate) the ineffaceable impression that we have swallowed angels' food. All his friends, and all our 'riends, who visit the "Brick Office" will

come away with the same blissful impression. "The Land We Love." This is to be the beautiful and apropos title of monthly Magazine to be published at Charlotte, N. C.; edited by an old hero whose name is familiar to Southern eyer, ears and hearts-Genl. D. H. HILL-" Bethel" HILL-the man who first "bottled" Beast Butler-"botfled" him at Big Bethel, Va., in the very beginning of the war. This Monthly is to be devoted to Literature, Agriculture and General Intelligence, and will contain many Reports of famous Battles, and nume rous Incidents and Anecdotes of the War never before published. We most carnestly hope this project will be a complete success; for we believe "The Land We Love," will prove a happy means of keeping alive the knowledge and memory of the undying valor and self-sacrificing devetion of Southern Soldiers. The song of this sublime valor we believe the listening world would ever grow weary of it. Gent. D. H. Hill is not only a great and accomplished captain, but also a great and accomplished scholar; and therefore well fitted for the work be has in view. That "The Land We Love," or, at all events, its Editor's table, will be sparkling and racy, there can be ne doubt; for old "Bethel" is famous for his wit, which is the true "Attic salt." The terms of "The Land We Love" are as follows: Three Dollars a year, in

advance; or Five Dollars, if not paid till the end of the year. Genl. Hill has sent a prospectus of his proposed Monthly to his friend, Gonl. M. C. Burnen, of our town, who begs us to say that any wishing to subscribe to "The Land We Love," will find a list at will be doubly glad to see his friends if they come wi h this good intent.

A Light that Shines about our Path. We mean the Southern Christian Advocate-the old and trusty Southern Christian Advocate-now in its twenty ninth year-an t growing better as it grows older. We read it weekly with so much interest-and with so much benefit to ourselfthat we have grown to look upon it as a light shining about our path. Every body knows that the Christian Advocate is the organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church South: that it is emphatically a Methodist paper. But Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Baptists, Jews, Gentiles, sinners and heather may take it, and read it weekly, to their undoubted edification-and without ever finding in i any shadow of intolerance or want of charity Indeed, we do not know any paper in the whole South (and certainly not in the whole North) more profoundly useful, or more thoroughly worth subscribing for, than the Southern Christian Advocate. It is now published at Macon, Ga.: and edited, as for years past, and in the same able and Christian manner as heretofore, by Rev. Dr. E. H. Myens. Three Dollars per annum.

D. L. FULLBRION, Corner Broad and Washington Street, Augusts, Ga., announces the arrival of a fiew supply of his famous "Achland Kentuckian" and " Planter" Cooking Stoves. The bost recommendation he offers in their favor is, that of the great number sold this fall and winter, not one word of dissatisfaction has reached The following paragraph from the Saco (Maine) his ears. We heartily recommend his stoves to Democrat shows that there are honest, temperate our friends, believing they are the best pattern

The Houston Telegraph. Our intellectual and accomplished friend, Lieut. HENRY GRIFFIX, the brave young soldier who so lately left our Village for his father's home in Texas, sends us the Houston Telegraph, a paper with which he is now connected; and writes on proclamation announcing that the late revolted States are restored, and demand equal represenwo will; and feel honored. The Telegraph is friend has complimented us, contains 16 pages, serving of punishment—then the present Sona-tors and members that, instead of restoring, tors and members that, instead of testoring, would subjugate them to scrittude and perpetuate separation, are guilty of the same crime— trenson—and should be treated accordingly. A little Jackson framers on the part of the Preaddent will set all right. Let the Union be restored who sigh for tidings from the land whither their friends have so lately gone; who sigh, indeed, for Texas itself. The Telegraph is the paper they should take. Tri-Weekly, 312 00. Weekly \$5 00. Address E. H. Cusning, Editor and Proprietor, Houston, Texas.

Something New.

The subjoined Circular has been published from the Headquarters of 2nd Sub-District of the Military District of Western South Carolina Edgefield is not comprised in the said Sab-District. According to this Circular, the Negroes are entitled to compensation for services from the 20th Feb'ry., 1865. Why not go back to the hour of their fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers? What's to provent?

[Circular.]
In all cases coming before Superior or Circuit

Tr. A. D. 1803.

Draumand of Lt. Col. B. B. Munnay,
E. A. LOW,
Llout. & A. Adjulant. Condg. Co. H., 18th Ma. Volume

House. Judge Dawkins of Union presides. If several thousand (more or less) of our joing Freedmen's Boreau: Freedmen's Boreau: War Department, Bureau of Freedmen's Preedmen's Preedmen's Freedmen's Fr debut as Judge of the Superior Court of South ried "cery 2000." And was there ever such un-Carolina; he was elected at the list session of the nuptial caremony? Now of course every that Judge Dawsins presides as if he half worn the ermine for many years. His long experience took place in Now York, or in the air above it, not very long ago. The bridal balloon ascended not very long ago. The bridal balloon ascended from Central Park, wither flocked thousands and mentative ability, and his unfinching integrity, thousands of speciators to witness the ascension. Suspended from the balloon hung the bridal car, made of wicker work. A rich carpat covered the bottom of the car, while around it stretched a cushion of blue satin. All the other surroundings of the nerial hymenial ultar were in a style of makes his debut in Edgefield. This gentleman, like plegance. At the proper hour, beheld the bride, blushing and beautiful, and the bridegroom, handsome and happy. And the clergyman. And that he regards the present law as continuing the bridesmaids. They enter the car. Ep rises the existence of the Bureau at least a year the State by the faithful and able discharge of the balloon, bearing towards heaven the happy twain ; carried on high, by Professor Lowe, who used to make airy reconnoisances of Confederate camps and forces. As soon as they had arrived District Officers at their posts, the members of above the clouds, the marriage contract was the bar in attendance, and on earnest effort being signed, the ceremony performed, and the two made one. This naturally lightened the balloon, which kept going onward and upward; scraped the sky for all we know. The contract was headed thus: "Sacred compact of holy matrimony, supposed that the Court will continue in session solemnised above the clouds, floating in mid air &c." After floating about for some hours in the Monday was a sale-day something of the fash- neighborhood of heaven, the balloon descended gently and without arcident at Mt. Vernon, the birthplace of Washington. Here the happy couple alighted, and proceeded by railroad to New to demonstrate to the people of your district York, where they took up their abode at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Wasn't it beautiful? So engagingly novel This is the sort of wedding we want some of our tween the residence of Maj. S. S. Tompkins and aforesaid young friends to have. And Cortainly the main block of stores and shops. Our young wish them to invite us. Confined in so narrow a space as a balloon car, we would probably see we would never be so low as to tell tales out of the

What Mrs. Grundy Says.

She says: Show me a man whose house is not nicely and comfortably furnished-no matter how generously bestowed on upon a flowing present, plainly; and whose kitchen is not provided with n good Cooking Stove and all other necessary articles ; and I am obliged to mark him down as a stingy, mean, untidy wretch, who cares but little for the comfort, convenience and house-wifely reputation of his wife, and leaves her to connive and worry alon .n the most shabby and ungentool manner. And who, what cleanly and rightminded person, does not fully agree with the neuto and venerable Mrs. Grundy? Let him, therefore, who wants to avoid Mrs. Grundy's condemnation, hurry to WM. SHEPERRD & Co., 255 Broad Street, Augusta,, Ga., and provide his house and kitchen with everything that the most and be convinced.

The Prelude to Wealth. Old STEPHEN GIRARD, the great millionaire of Philadelphia, who was once as poor as Jon's turkey, and who amassed millions by his own energy and sagacity, gives a bint that might be advantageous to a good many we wot of in these days In addition to this, it is currently reported of dull trade. Read, and profit by the advice, that the President indicated to Senator Lane, ye seekers of the "root of all evil;

"I have always considered Advertising-libe rally and long—to be the great medium of success in business, and the prelude to wenth. And I have made it an invariable rule, too, to advertise in the dullest times, a long experience having taught me that meney thus spent is well laid out; as by keeping my business continually before the public, has secured me many sales that I otherwise would have lost."

A Word for Newspapers.

We alin the following article from an a It is true, and we commend it to every has an interest where he resides :

Nothing is more common than to hear people talk of what they pay newspapers for advertising, etc., as so much given in charity. Newspapers by enhancing the value of property in their neighhood, and giving the localities in which they are published a reputation abroad, benefit all such, particularly if they are merchants or real estate owners, thrice the amount yearly for the meager sum they pay for their support. Besides, every public spirited citizen has a laudable pride in having a paper of which he is not ashamed, even though he should pick it up in New York or

Mashington.

A good-looking, thriving sheet halps to sell property, gives character to the locality, and in all respects is a desirable public convenience. If, from any cause the matter in the local or editorial columns should not be quite up to your standard, do not east it aside and pronounce it of no account until you are satisfied that there has been no-more labor bestowed upon it than is paid for. If you want a good, readable sheet it must be supported. And it must not be supported in a spirit of charity either, but because you feel a necessity to support it. The local press is the power that moves the people — New York Tribune.

> For the Advertiser. Tribate of Respect. Mr. WILLING, Lodge No. 57 A. F. M.,

January 27th, 1866. WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst, our friend and brother Dr. GEORGE MAYSON ETHERIDGE. We, the brethren of the Lodge to which he belongs. hope to be permitted to mingle our voices of grief for his untimely loss, as an expression of our appreciation for his worth. Be it therefore, Resolved, That we submit with all becoming

humility to this dispensation of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, while we deeply deplore his loss. his loss. Resolved, That his private character evinces. the belief, that, in his removal from this world, Divine Providence has called him to that building of God, that borne from whence no traveller

ever returns-" oternally in the heavens." Resolved, That a blank page be left in our Record Book to his memory. Resalved, That these proceedings be published in the Edgefield Advertiser, and a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

M. M. PADGET, S. H. RODGERS, Committee T. S. WRIGHT,

The high character of those who went on the night of the 21st to serenade the President may be judged by the circumstance that three of the tion the mean duration or the value of life prominent leaders of the crowd walked up to the has greatly increased in modern times, or bar of Willard's Hotel, and with great parade within the last two centuries. In Geneva drank the toast:

"The three greatest Americans,-Jefferson Da vis. Andrew Johnson and Rubt. E. Lee." Gur. Aiken, Congressman elect from South

Carolina, has just returned from Washington, and thinks an adjustment of the difficulties which now needy and the destitute furnish more case exclude Southern Congressmen may be looked of sickness and a higher bill of mortality. for at an early day.

Late accounts from Texas say that Hon. Mr. Wigfall escaped from Texas three weeks ago. Where to and from whom, -we have no idea; In his speech at the mass meeting held in New York city last Thursday, Postmaster-Gene-

ral Dennison said that the veto message of the President was advised and sustained by every member of the Cabinet taken unto himself a helpmate. We learn from

A dispatch from Washington says that classes.—New York World. the late order of General Grant, relating to the MILITARY DIST. WESTERN S. CABOLINA,
CUBSTERVILLE, S. C., February 5th, 1806.

HEADQR'S 2nd Sub-District, suppression of disloyal newspapers is applicable only to the former rebellious States. Copies of the order have been forwarded to all the Depart. the order have been forwarded to all the Depart-

> The Camden Journal, of the 23d inst, brings us intelligence of the death of Col. James Chesnut, the senerable father of Gon. Chesnut.

ment Commanders in the South.

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Please. Somebody, be Married in a General Howard's Instructions

Refugees and Anandones Lands, Washington, Rebuary 23, 1866.

Government with reference to the new Freedmen's Bill, you may feel somewhat embarrassed in the duties devolving upon you under the law and regulations already existing. That you may act stendily and firmly in any emergency, you must be prepared for any increased bostility on the part of those who have so persistently bindered and troubled you and your agents, and there may be an increased restlessness amongst the freedmen. The President has assured the Commissioner that he regards the present law as continuing increased hostility on the part of those who from this time. Please ascertain and report what steps have been taken in your district by the State and municipal authorities to provide for the absolutely indigent and soffering refugees and freedmen who have been and are being thrown upon the General Government for support. Continue to use every possible effort to find

good homes for orphan minors who are de pendent, and to educe, by means of employ ment, offices and accumulations of people in the different cities and villages, aiding the unemployed to find hames and labor. You have succeeded in allaying strife, arranging labor and promoting education in the midst of great difficulties. Continue with your utmost efforts to pursue the same course so as the good intentions of the Government and the complete -practicability of the system of free labor. Give a thorough inspection of every agent for whom you are rest o sib'e. Immoralities, corruptions, neglecte duty and incapacity are sometimes complained of against officers and agents of the Bureau. If either of these charges be sustained on investigation, the guilty person will be at once removed, whether he can be replaced or not. Thank ing you heartily for the energy and fidelity you have thus far displayed, the Commissioner is pleased to express an unwavering confidence in your ability to cope, with any new difficulties that may arise. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant

O. O. HOWARD, Major General, Commissioner.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON .- A Washington dispatch, dated February 22, says: General Howard yesterday had an interview with the President regarding the Freedmen's Bureau. The following account is derived from a reliable source, and is believed to be correct:
General Howard said he construed the

President's veto message to mean that the war was ended, and that he, the President, contemplated an early cessation of the operations of the Bureau. General Howard further fastidious taste could demand. Read his card, said that he was desirous of the President's official interpretation of this point.

The President, in reply, said in substance, that he did regard the war as ended, and would shortly issue a proclamation to that effect; and that his interpretation of the act of Congress establishing the Bureau would authorize the continuance of the Bureau for one year from the date of such proclamation. of Kansas, his willingness to approve a Bill extending the operations and powers of the present Bureau for two years. Senator Lane as given notice of the introduction of such

THE NEW FREEDMEN'S BUREAU BILL.—The following is the text of the bill, reported in the Senate last Friday, to continue in force the bareau for the relief of freedmen and

" Be it enacted, dec., That the act entitled reedmen and refugees,' 1865, shall coatinue in force for two years from and after the passage of this act. "SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the head of said bureau shall, from time to

time, make, and cause to be enforced, such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, as shall protect refugees, freedmen and persons of color in all States or parts of States wherein, by the operations of the war to suppress the late rebellion, or by the adoption of any amendment to the Constitution of the United States, any persons heretofore held to slavery or involuntary servitude shall have been emancipated, in the enjoyment of the right to make and enforce contracts, to sue, be parties and give evidence in all courts and causes, lease, purchase, hold, sell and convey real and personal property, and to have the full and equal benefit of all laws for the security of person, estate and personal liberty."

FASTING .- At a time when provisions of all kinds are so dear, and procurable by many to but a very limited extent, it must be very consoling to learn, on the authority of an eminent English physician and physiologist, that occasional abstinence from food is likely to be more beneficial than otherwise. Dr. Franklin recommended fasting one day in the week. A workman would be slow to follow this advice, unless the day of fast were also one of rest. Dr. Davy, the writer referred to, points out the fact that, although the Irish people suffer more from the scarcity of pro-visions than those of England, and have been subject to famines almost unknown to the latter, yet the average longevity in Ireland is

This is not borne out by record, however in the assertion that persons most remarka-ble for their longevity were invariably to be found among the poorer class of people. These latter furnish, indeed, the large number, but not a few from the noble and prince ly houses and dignitaries of the Church in different countries of Europe might be named, who reached a very advanced age. It will suffice for our present purpose to mention three historical characters, among many others, on the favored list, viz: George the Third, of England, Talleyrand and Palmerston, who were gathered to their fathers at the ages respectively of eighty-three, eighty-four and eighty years. Lord Brougham still

lives, and is eighty-seven.

Certain it is that with advancing civilize Switzerland, the increase, during a little more than this period, has been from twenty-one years and two months to forty years and five months. The gain is more noticeable among the wealthier and well to do classes of th population o' a city; on the other hand, the

THE NATIONAL DEST .- The national debt in round numbers, is three thousand millions which, divided among thirty millions of peo ple, is about one hundred dollars a head ; the State debt is about fifty-one millions, which divided among four millions of people, is nearly thirteen dollars per head; and our city debt is forty-one millions, or about forty-one dullars per head. This makes a total of one hundred and fifty-four dollars a head for each The many friends of the gallant General man, woman and child in the city of New heeler will be gratified to learn that he has York. As not over one person in six is a laborer, or creator of -wealth, it follows that an exchange that the General was married to Miss each actual producer is saddled with a debt Ellen Jones, of Lawrence county, Ala., on the pay interest for the rest of his life. The prospect is not a pleasant one for the laboring

HYMENEAL.

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Connor, at Dr. Kleely's, in Orangeburg District,
Mr. HENRY E. QUATTLEBAUM, of Edgefield,
and Miss JULIA JENNINGS, of Orangeburg.

A GENTLEMAN, with averally sarrangeriances, and thoroughly competent, degrees a situation as Teacher in a gleasant family. He is well qualified to teach the Classics, as well as English and Miss JULIA JENNINGS, of Orangeburg. MARRIED, in this Village, at the residence of this office. Mrs. R. B. Boulware, on the 28th Feb., by Ber.

OBITUARY.

Was there ever such an unmitigated rage for following circular letter to be transmitted to matrimony? This very day we have heard of each of the Assistant Commissioners of the several thousand (more or less) of our young Mrs. THOMAS II. LOVEL CE' of Edgefield District, S. C. Atter a shortbut severe attack of Pheumonia, this almiable and beloved bady yielded up her gentle spirit to the God who gave it. After sin't veight years of honor and usofulness in this world, her souls passed away from earth to glory. Her remains were brought back to Edgefield by her sorrowing children, and interred at Dry Creek Church, near the home she loved so well, and had rendered so blessed.

She was emphatically a wife and mother, and in all respects, a model worthy of imitation. Her home was her delight, a place which, by her in-

home was her delight, a place which, by her in-dustry, economy, nestness and loving-kindness, was rendered a paradise to her husband (who preceded her to the tomb by some years) and 50 Bbls: IF BOURBON WHISKEY: children, who always sought and found therein an asylum from the cares and anxieties of their 10 Bbls. COGNAC BRANDY is an asylum from the cares and anxieties of their 10 Bbls. MALAGA WIND in sorrow linger unid the memories of the past.

The deceased was a woman of prayer—religiously educated, and strictly observant of the morals of Christianity. Her life was love, and her end was peace. May He who numbers the hairs of our head, and without whom notice a second of the morals of the hairs of our head, and without whom notice the hairs of our head, and without whom notice the second throw over this sparrow falleth not to the ground, throw over this bereaved and distressed family His guardian care, and sanctify this rad dispensation of His proviand sanctify this yau anyembering.

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COMMERCIAL.

CHARLESTON, March 2. COTTON.—Soon after the close of last week's operations, news from Europe unfavorable to the staple was published. This caused a general deof 2 cents \$3 lb. on the transactions of Fri day lust, the sales of the two days amounting to about 200 bales, the most of it on Saturday. On about 200 bries, the most of it on Saturday. On Monday the market was easier, with sales of about 300 bales, good Middling Cotton bringing 42 cents per 1b. There were but few sales on Tuesday, but on Wednesday there was a good demand, and some 400 bales changed hands at full prices. The market yesterday was dull and quiet with sales of less than 100 bales. The following quotations will indicate the character of the mar ket yesterday : Inferior to Ordinary, 30 @ 31 Good Ordinary, 33 @ 34; Low Middling, 37 @ 38; Middling to Strict Middling, 40 @ 41; Good

Middling, 42.
RICL.—The supply during the week amounts to about one thousand bushels of Rough and two hundred and fifty tierces Clean Rice. The mar-ket remains unchanged, clean Carolina, selling at 11 to 12c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.—The receipts of the week comprise about seven hundred bbls. Rosin, Tar,

&c. We learn of a sale of No. 1 and 2 Rosin, repacked, at \$7.50, and No. 2 at 7 per bbl.; 100 bbls. low No. 2 at \$4.50, and 120 bbls. Spirits are worth about 50 to 55c. per gallon, the latter price in a retail way.

HAY.—There have been no arrivals for some days, and we hear of no large sales. North River may be quoted at \$1.60 to 1.70 per hundred from

second hands.

CORN.—The arrivals of the week amount to about thirteen thousand bushels, all from Baltimore. The cargo a schooner amounting to 3,300 bushels Yellow and 2,500 bushels White, changed hands at 96 cents per bushel, mensure. From second hands the article is held at 100 @ 105

cents per bushel.
OATS are in supply, and we learn of sales a 60 cents per bushel.

FLOUR.—The receipts have been light during the week and the article is in some demand. Extra may be quoted at \$9.75@\$10; Super at \$9.25@\$0, and Fine at \$8.25.

SALT.—There have been no arrivals lately,

but the market is fully supplied. Sales in a small way take place at \$2@ 2.25 per sack.

GOLD.—Is purchased by the Brokers at 25 and sold at 37 .- Courier.

AUGUSTA, GA, March 2. COTTON.—A better feeling was exhibited to day than yesterday, there being more inquiry Prices, however, have undergone no change, and we quote Strict Middling at 35 and Good Middling at 36 cents. Five hundred and sixty-one bales were received by the Georgia railroad.

GOLD—Market dull, with a downward tendency. The sales to-day were very limited, and in small sums. Brokers buying at 133:—Constitutionalist.

NEW YORK, March 2 The cotton market closed to-day with an advancing tendency. Sales 3,000 bales at 44c, 3,000 bales of government cotton sold at price ranging from 394 @ 47. The qualities from Low Ordinary to Midding Fair.

For Sheriff. The Friends of Capt. A. P. WEST respectfully announce him as a Candidate for Sheriff of Edgefield at the next election.

We have been authorized by the Friends of Capt. H. BOULWARE to announce him a Candidate for Sheriff of Edgefield District at the next election. For Tax Collector.

The Many Friends of D. A. J. BELL, Esq. espectfully nominate him as a Candidate fo Tax Collector at the next election. For Tax Collector.

THE many Friends of Capt. JAMES MITCH. ELL respectfully nominate him as a Candidate or TAX COLLECTOR at the next clerion SALUDA.

Mail to Augusta. PROPOSALS for carrying the Mail tri-weekly from Edgefield to Augusts will be received until Monday, the 12th inst. Apply at this Office. TO RENT,

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Administrators, Executors and Guardians of such estates are therefore highlight on time forward at once and attend to the requisitions of the Law in this respect. Ordinary's.Office. Ppb.:6, 1866; 71 . 3441 #6

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He had attained the age of ninety-three years.

W. A. Clark, Mr. H. G. ARTHUR and Mrs. SAL
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