ON THE ISLAND OF MELITA.

The Darbarous People of the Island Were

a Royal Flower of God's Goodness.

Brooklyn, Sept. 13.—Brooklyn Tabernacie today contained many strangers on their way home from the waterang places and foreign lands. Many of the members absent from the city during the summer were in their places. The church building and the organ, which have been almost continually under brush and hammer since the dedication last spring, are now about completed. The sermons today were full of congratulation and were attended by the usual throngs. Dr Talmage's morning sermon was on "Kindness," from the text,

Acts xxviii, 2: "The barbarous people

showed us no little kindness."

My text puts us on the Island of Malta, another name for Melita. This tsland, which has always been an imdifferent times to Phonicia, to Greece, to Rome, to Arabia, to Spain. to France,

sailed had "laid to" on the starboard tack, and the wind was blowing east- villain!" northeast, and the vessel drifting probably a mile and a half an hour ere she the bone, the islanders though called barbarians because they could not speak I do not want to leave this world un-Greek, opened their doors to the ship- til I have taken vengeance upon every wrecked unfortunates.

Everything had gone to the bottom of dition to appreciate hospitality. About twenty-five such men a few seasons ago I found in the life station near Easthampton, Long Island. They had got ashore in the night from the sea, and not a hat crew ashore on Malta, and around a hot but perennial. fire drying themselves, and with the best provision the islanders can offer them.

And they go into government quarters for three days to recuperate, Publius, barous people showed us no little kind- sunset of our earthly existence.

BIBLE EXAMPLES OF KINDNESS. strong enough to throw an archangel. enrich it, to develop it! But it will be well for us to stand around barous people showed us no little kind-

shine of the soul, it is affection perennial, it is a crowning grace, it is the combination of all graces, it is compassion, it is the perfection of gentle manliness and womanliness." Are you all through? You have made a dead failure in your definition. It cannot be defined. But we all know what it is, for we all felt its 'showed us no little kindness."

There is kindness of disposition, kindof them. Kindness! You cannot affect it, you cannot play it as a part, you cannot enact it, you cannot dramatize it. By the grace of God you must have it

Kindness wishes everybody well, every man well, every woman well,

THE POWER OF KINDNESS. horse well, every dog well, every cat well. Give this spirit full swing, and you would have no more need of socie-and then by the teeth of the upper jaw, some one that will be on its travels and some one that will be only to the travels and some one that will be only to the travels and some one that ties for prevention of cruelty to animals, no more need of protective sewing woman's association, and it would dull every sword until it would not cut skin deep, and unwheel every battery till it as Yet Uncorrupted, and So the Prompt- could not roll, and make gunpowder of no more use in the world except for rock blasting or pyrotechnic celebra-

Kindness is a spirit divinely implanted, and in answer to prayer, and then to be sedulously cultivated until it fills all the pature with a perfume richer and more put a tuft of that aromatic beauty behind ple walking about your room looking this way and that, and you ask them, 'What are you looking for?" And they answer, "Where is that flower?" So if one has in his soul this infinite sweetness of disposition its perfume will whelm everything.

THE EVILS OF REVENGEFUL FEELING. But if you are waiting and hoping for some one to be bankrupted or exposed or discomfited, or in any way overportant conmercial center, belonging at thrown, then kindness has not taken possession of your nature. You are wrecked on a Malta where there are no now belongs to England. The area of oranges. You are entertaining a guest the island is about one hundred square so unlike kindness that kinkness will not miles. It is in the Mediterneau sea, and come and dwell under the same roof. of such clarity of atmosphere that Mount | The most exhausting and unhealthy and Etna, one hundred and thirty miles ruinous feeling on earth is a revengeful away, can be distinctly seen. The island spirit or retaliating spirit, as I know by s storiously memorable, because the experience, for I have tried it five or ten Knights of Malta for a long while ruled minutes at a time. When some meen there, but most famous because of the thing has been done me or said about me I have felt "I will pay him in his The bestormed vessel on which Paul own coin. I will show him up. ailed had "laid to" on the starboard ingrated! The traitor! The har! The The

But five or ten minutes of the feeling has been so unnerving and exhausting struck at what is now called St. Paul's that I have abandoned it, and I cannot bay. Practical sailors have taken up understand how people can go about the Bible account and decided beyond torturing themselves five or ten or twencontroversy the place of the shipwreck. ty years, trying to get even with some-But the island which has so rough a body. The only way you will ever coast is for the most part a garden. triumph over your enemies is by forgiv-Richest fruit and a profusion of honey ing them and wishing them all good and characterized it in Paul's time as well no evil. As malevolence is the most as now. The finest oranges, figs and uneasy and profitless and dangerous feelodves grow there. When Paul and his comrades crawled up on the beach, sat-delightful. And this is not an abstracurated with salt water and hungry from | tion. As I have tried a little of the relong abstinence from food and chilled to taliation, so I have tried a little of the forgiving.

man that ever did me a wrong by doing him a kindness. In most of such cases the deep, and the barefooted, barehead- I have already succeeded, but there are ed apostle and ship's crew were in con- a few malignants whom I am yet pursuing, and I shall not be content until I have in some wise helped them or benefited them or blessed them. Let us all pray for this spirit of kindness. It will settle a thousand questions. It will nor shoe had they left. They found out, as Paul and his fellow voyagers mellow through and through our entire tound out, that the sea is the roughest of nature. It will transform a lifetime. It all robbers. My text finds the ship's is not a feeling gotten up for occasions,

ter than morning glories. They look very much alike, and if I should put in your hand a petunia and a morning the ruler, inviting them, although he had glory you could hardly tell which is the severe sickness in the house at that petunic and which the morning glory; time—his father down with dysentery but the morning glory blooms only a few and typhoid fever. Yea, for three hours and then shuts up for the day, months they staid on the island watch- while the petunia is in as widespread a ing for a ship and putting the hospitali- glow at twelve o'clock at noon and six ties of the islanders to a severe test. O'clock in the evening as at sunrise. But they endured the test satisfactorily, And this grace of kindness is not spasand it is recorded for all the ages of time modic, is not intermittent, is not for a and etermity to read and hear in regard little while, but it irradiates the whole to the inhabitants of Malta. "The bar- nature, all through and clear on till the

Kindness! I am resolved to get it. Are you resolved to get it? It does not Kindness! What a great word that is, come by haphazard, but through culture It would take a reed as long as that under the divine help. Thistles grow which the apocalyptic angel used to without culture. Rocky mountain sage measure heaven to tell the length, the grass grows without culture. Mullen breadth, the height of that mumficent stalks grow without culture. But that word. It is a favorite Bible word, and great red rose in the conservatory, its it is early launched in the book of Gen- leaves packed on leaves, deep dyed as esis, caught up in the book of Joshua, though it had been obliged to fight for embraced in the book of Samuel, crowned its beauty and it were still reeking with in the book of Psalms, and enthroned in the carnage of the battle, that rose needmany places in the New Testament. cd to be cultured, and through long years Kindness! A word no more gentle than its floral ascentors were cultured. O

The king of Prussia had presented to it, and warm ourselves by its glow as him by the empress of Russia the root Paul and his fellow voyagers stood of a rare flower, and it was put in the aroung the fire on the Island of Malta, royal gardens on an island, and the head where the Maltese made themselves im- gardener, Herr Fintelmann, was told to mortal in my text by the way they treat- watch it. And one day it put torth its ed these victims of the sea. "The bar- glory. Three days of every week the people were admitted to these gardens, and a young man, probably not realiz-Kindness! All definitions of that ng what a wrong thing he was doing, multipotent word break down halt way. plucked this flower and put it in his but-You say it is elemency, benignity, gen- tonhole, and the gardener arrested him erosity; it is made up of good wishes, it as he was crossing at the ferry, and is an expression of beneficence, it is a asked the king to throw open no more contribution to the happiness of others. his gardens to the public. The king re-Some one else says: "Why, I can give plied: "Shali I deny the thousands of you a definition of kindness: It is sun. good people of my country the privilege of seeing this garden because one visitor has done wrong? No, let them come

and see the beautiful grounds." And when the gardener wished to give he king the name of the offender who had taken the royal flower, he said, 'No, my memory is very tenacious and I do not want to have in my mind the power. Some of you may have felt it as name of the offender, lest it should hin-Paul felt it, on some coast of rock as der me granting him a favor some other the ship went to pieces, but more of us time." Now, I want you to know that have again and again in some awful kindness is a royal flower, and blessed stress of life had either from earth or be God, the King of mercy and grace, heaven hands stretched out, which that by a divine gift and not by purloining, we may pluck this royal flower and not wear it on the outside of our nature, ness of word, kindness of act, and there but wear it in our soul and wear it foris Jesus Christ, the impersonation of all ever, its radiance and aroma not more wonderful for time than wonderful for

eternity. "KIND WORDS CAN NEVER DIE." inside you, an everlasting summer, or of word. When you meet any one do tlement in which to preach the Gospel. coming in. Kindness has gotten the you say a pleasant thing or an unpleasber, the genulity of the one and the ant? Do you tell him of agree able things | Van Vranken has been dead more than tonic of the other. It cannot dwell with you have heard about him, or the disaarrogance or spite or revenge or malevo-greeable? When he leaves you does he magnificent old professor. Strange sen- But why not manufact a new dispensafeel better or does he feel worse? Oh, sation was it when I received a kind tion of geniality. If we cannot yet have soul all these Amalekites and Gergishites the power of the tongue for the production message from Rev. Thomas Guard, of a millennium on a large scale, let us and Hittites and Jebusites must quit, tion of happiness or misery! One would Baltimore, the great Methodist orator, have it on a small scale, and under our

regard to the dangerous power of the perdition. tongue, and the results are inceration, sacrification and damnation.

There are those if they know a good pungent than mign nette, and, as it you one's character, and we have the choice as that. Well, what do you want? We us two hundred and seventy-six ragamuffins,"

> all got off with your lives. Make yourselves at home. You are welcome to all we have until some ship comes in Here, let me put a bandage on your but little more than this brief record, little kindness."

> pessimists, and some are born optimists, everything. It is a cloudy morning. You meet a pessimist and you say, What weather today?" He answers, 'It's going to storm," and umbrella under arm and a waterproof overcoat show that he is honest in that utterance. On the same block, a minute after, you meet an optimist, and you say, "What weather today?" "Good weather; this is only a fog and will soon scatter." The absence of umbrella and ab-The absence of umbrella and ab-

> So much grain will surfeit the country. is as dull as it ever was." You will him!"

OPTIMIST AND PESSIMIST. The optimist will say: "I don't believe a word of it. I don't think that a ara. man that has been as useful and seemingly honest for twenty years could have got off the track like that. There are him." and the hypercritical from your disposicumstances if there are any.

say all good about people you can think it.' of, and if there be nothing good, then closed and your tongue shut up.

What a place Brooklyn would be to ive in, and all the other cities and neighborhoods to live in, if charity domgossipers were dead! The Lord hasten people's character, in our moral arithmetic, we struck to addition instead of substaction! Kindness! Let us morning, noon and night pray for it until we get it. When you can speak a good word for some one speak it. If you can lation, give it. Watch for opportunities

The letter gave me my first pulpit. Dr. | victory." think from the way the tongue is caged six weeks after his death. By way of own vestments, Kindness! If this world

and then by the teeth of the upper jaw, some one that will be on its travels and more lvory bars. Then outside of all vigorous long after the funeral psalm are the two lips with the power of com- has been sung at your obseques. Kindpression and arrest, and yet notwith- ness! Why, if fif y men all aglow with standing these four imprisonments or it should walk through the lost world, limitations, how many take no hint in methinks they would almost abolish

TOUCHING ANECDOTE OF ABRAHAM

LINCOLN. Furthermore, there is kindness of acthing about you and a bad thing, will tion. That is what Joseph showed to mention the bad thing and act as though his outrageous brothers. That is what tion. That is what Joseph showed to Newfourdland to Key West with parted they had never heard the good thing. David showed to Mephibosheth for his Now there are two sides to almost every father Jonathan's sake. That is what all invalidism, and to fight me back for-Cnesiphorus showed to Paul in the Ro- ests must be cut dow for fires, and the of overhauling the virtue or the vice. man penitentiary. That is what Wilthe clock on the mantel or in some corner where nobody can see it, you find peoliam Cowper recognized when he said the furnaces. Under my breath the nathe words: "What a sorry tooking set with his foot needlessly crush a worm. you are! How little of navigation you That Is what our assassmated President wind.

That Is what our assassmated President wind.

The must know to run on these rocks! Didn't Lincoln demonstrated when his private you know better than to put out on the secretary found him in the Capitol Mediterranean this wintry month? It grounds trying to get a bird back to the was not much of a ship anyhow, or it nest from which it had fallen, and which would not have gone to pieces so soon quality the illustrious man exhibited years before, when having with some have hard enough work to make a living lawyers in the carriage on the way to for ourselves, without having thrust on court passed on the road a swine fast in the mire, after awhile cried to his horses, "Ho!" and said to the gentlemen, "I Not so said the Maltese. I think they must go back and help that hog out of earth had a doxology for the sky, and said: "Come in! Sit down by the fire the mire." And he did go back and put the sky an anthem for the earth, and and warm yourselves! Glad that you on solid ground that most uninteresting the warth and the sparkle, and the foliquadruped.

That was the spirit that was manifested by my departed friend, Honorable sight and you resume your voyage. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia (and lovelier man never exchanged earth for forehead, for that is an ugly gash you heaven), when at Washington. A sengot from the floating timbers, and here ator's wife who told my wife of the cir- see towering above the centuries such is a man with a broken arm. We will cumstances, said to him, "Mr. Stephens, have a doctor come to attend to this come and see my dead canary bird." fracture." And though for three And he answered, "No, I could not months the kindness went on, we have look at the poor thing without crying." That is the spirit that Grant showed The barbarous people showed us no when at the surrender at Apportation he said to General Lee, "As many of Oh! say the cordial thing! Say the your soldiers are farmers and will need useful thing! Say the hospitable thing! the horses and mules to raise the crops Say the helpful thing! Say the Christ-to keep their families from suffering the horses and mules to raise the crops way, and on the cross, kindness to the like thing! Say the kind thing! I admest winter, let each Confederate who kindness to the executioners while yet mit that this is easier for some tempera- can claim a horse or a mule take it along they pushed the spear, and hammered ments than for others. Some are born with him." That is the spirit which, last night, ten thousand mothers showed and that demonstrates itself all through to their sick children coming to give the drink at the twentieth call as cheerfully Grace Darlings and the Ida Lewiser and as tenderly as at the first call.

Suppose all this assemblage, and all to whom these words shall come by printer's type, should resolve to make kindness an overarching, undergirding and all pervading principle of their life, and then carry out the resolution-why, m six months the whole earth would feel it. People would say: "What is the matter? It seems to

on honest utterance. ter place to live in. Why, life after all is worth living. Why, there is Shylock, meet an optimistic merchant and you my neighbor, has withdrawn his lawsuit kluduess from God, may it be found that say, "What do you think of the com- of foreclosure against that man, and bemercial prospects;" and he says: cause he has had so much sickness in written our last cutting paragraph, done "Glorious. Great crops must bring his family he is going to have the house our last retaliatory action, felt our last great business. We are going to have for one year rent free. There is an old revengeful heart throb. And it would such an autumn and winter of prosperity lawyer in that young lawver's office and not be a bad epitaph for any of us if by as we have never seen." On your way back to your store you meet a pessimistic merchant. "What do you think of the commercial prospects?" you ask. you ask. handle, and the white haired attorney And he answers: "Wel!, I don't know. is hunting up previous decisions and making out a brief for the boy. Down us no little kindness," Farmers have more bushels but less at the bank I heard yesterday a note prices, and the grain gamblers will get was due, and the young merchant could their fist in. There is the McKinley bill, not meet it, and an old merchant went that drove him on the rocks like Med and the hay crop is short in some places, in and got for him three months' extenand in the southern part of Wisconsin sion, which for the young merchant is they had a hailstorm, and our business the difference between bankruptcy and success in business. And in our street harps and trumpets and organs of heaven find the same difference in judgment of is an artist who had a fine picture of the character. A man of good reputation 'Rapids of Niagara,' and he could not the ransomed of all climes and ages are is assailed and charged with some evil sell it, and his family were suffering, deed. At the first story the pessimist and they themselves were in the rapids; will believe in guilt. "The papers said and a lady heard of it and said, 'I do not so, and that's enough. Down with need the picture, but for the encouragement of art and helping you out of your distress I will take it,' and on the drawing room wall are the 'Rapids of Ning-

THE AGE OF HELPFULNESS. "Do you know that a strange thing has taken place in the pulpit and all the two sides to this story, and I will wait old ministers are helping the young to hear the other side before I condemn | ministers, and all the old doctors are My hearer, if you are by nature helping the young doctors, and the faca pessimist, make a special effort by the mers are assisting each other in gathergrace of God to extirpate the dolorous ing the harvest and for that farmer who mighty. I expect it will wrestle me God, implant kindness in all our souls, until the wrong is established by at least in to help him get his crops into the is sick the neighbors have made a bee. as they call it, and they have all turned two witnesses of integrity. And if guilt garner? And they tell me that the be proved, find out the extenuating cir- older and more skillful reporters who have permanent positions on papers are And then commit to memory so that helping the young fellows who are just you can quote for yourself and quote for beginning to try and don't know exactly others that exquisite thirteenth chapter how to do it. And after a few crasures of First Corinthians about charity that and interpolations on the reporter's pad suffers long and is kind, and hopeth all they say: 'Now here is a readable acthings and endureth all things. By count of that tragedy, nand it in and I pen, by voice, in public and in private, am sure the managing editor will take

"And I heard this morning of a poor tighten the chain of muscle on the back old man whose three children were in end of your tongue, and keep the ivory hot debate as to who should take care bars of teeth on the lower jaw and the of him in his declining days. The oldvory bars of teeth on the upper jaw est son declared it was his right because locked and the gate o. your lips tightly he was the oldest, and the youngest son said it was his right because he was the youngest, and Mary said it was her right because she better understood father's vertigo and rheumatism and poor spells nated! What it all the young and old and knew better how to nurse him, and the only way the difficulty could be settheir funerals! What if tittle-tattle and | tled was by the old man's promise that whispering were out of fashion! What he would divide the year into there if in ciphering out the value of other parts, and spend a third of his time with each one of them.

"And neighboring stores in the same line of goods on the same block are acting kindly to each other, and when one is a little short of a certain kind of goods his neighbor savs, 'I will help you unconscientiously give letter or commen- til you can replenish your shelves,' It seems to me that those words of Isaiah for doing good fifty years after you are are being fulfilled when he says, The carpenter encouraged the goldsmith and All my life has been affected by the he that smooths with the ha amer, him letter of introduction that the Rev. Dr. that smote the anvil, saying it is ready Van Vranken, of New Brunswick The- for the soldering.' What is the matter? ological seminary, wrote for me, a boy It seems to me our old world is picking these being the only food or drink they Still further, I must speak of kindness under him, when I was seeking a set-up. Why, the millennium must be had from the time of the wreck. They

every child well, every bird well, every to the back of the mouth by strong mus- whom he gave the message until nearly world up although you may frat the put together.

FABLE OF THE WINDS.

The east wind and the west wind were one day talking with each other, and the east wind said to the west wind: "Don'; you wish you had my power? Why, when I start they bail me by storn signals all along the coast. I can twis: off a ship's mast as easily as a cow's hoof cracks an alder. With one sweet of my wing I have strewn the coast from mines of continents are called on to feed tions crouch into sepulchres. Don't you wish you had my power?" said the east

The west wind made no answer, but started on its mission coming somewhere out of the rosy bowers of the sky, and all the ri ers and lakes and seas smiled at its coming. The gardens bloomed. and the orchards ripened, and the wheat fields turned their silver into gold, and health clapped its hands, and joy shouted from the hill tops, and the nations litted their foreheads into the light, and the age, and the flowers, and the fruits, and the beauty, and the life, were the only answer the west wind made to the insolence of the east wind's interrogation.

Kindness to all. Surely it ought not to be a difficult grace to culture when we an example that one glimpse ought to melt and transform all nations. Kindness brought our Lord from heaven. Kindness to miscreants, kindness to persecutors, kindness to the crippled and the bind, and the cataleptic, and the leprous, and the dropsical, and the demoniacal characterized him all the bandits suffering on the side of him, and the spikes, and howled the blasphemies

All the stories of the John Howards and the Florence Nightingsles and the pale before thistranscendant example of him whose birth and life and death are the greatest story that the world ever heard, and the theme of the mightiest hosanna that heaven ever lifted. Yea the very kindness that allowed both hands to be nailed to the horizontal timber of the cross with that jeruel thump thump! now stretches down from the sence of waterproof overcoat show it is an honest utterance.

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And while we take this matchless we have uttered our last bitter word. one's chisel could appropriately cutupon the plain slab that marks our grave a suggestion from the text. "He showed

But not until the last child of God has got ashore from the earthly storm iterranean Euroclydons, not until all the thrones of heaven are mounted, and al the conquerors crowned, and all the are thaummed or blown or sounded, and in full chorus under the jubicant swinof angelic baton, and we shall for thous ands of years have seen the river from under the throne rolling into the "sea o glass min, led with fire," and this work we now inhabit shall be so far in the past that only a stretch of celestial memory can recall that it ever existed at all, not until then will we understand what Nehemiah calls "the great kindness, and David calls "the marvelous kindness," and Isaah calls "the everlasting kindness" of God!

Driven to Desperation.

LONDON, Sept. 9 .- From Keief comes the account of a horrible tragedy. A Jew named Kaptan, driven to desperation by an order to leave Russia, he having been deprived of a comfortable business by former decrees, first shot his wife and then one by one his five children. He afterwards killed himself. Kaptan left a note stating the motive for the and had a position on the Charleston crime, which was his desire to save his tamily from othwise inevitable misery. From other parts of Russia comes news of tragedies attendant on the failure of the harvest and the consequent suffering and struggle for existence. While no cases of cannibalism bave been reported, there have been several cases of mysterious disappearance that are attributed to supposed cannibalism, and in Bessarabia the police are carefully watching for evidence against personunder suspicion. Many suicides are stated to have occurred among the peasantry, who, owing to a strong religious feeling, have been, as a rule, slow to commit this act. There is nothing reassuring in Russian advices, and the prospect for the winter is too terrible to contemplate.

Schooner Capsized at Sea. MOBILE, Sept. 10.—Capt. J. C. Flatado, who arrived here to-day on the schooner Seagull, reports that his vessel, the schooner Polar Star, from Belize to Pensacola, was capsized July 24. in longitude 84.50, latitude 19.7, at 11 o'clock at night, in a squall. The captain and crew were thrown into the water, but managed to cut the boats adrift and made the best of their way to the Mexican coast, being four days en route. Reaching Point Taillow, they were then rescued by fishermen and taken to Ruatan, whence Capt Flatado came to this port.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be over-estimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good healh. P. P. P. (Prickly Ash Poke Root and Pottassium) is a miracin we might take the hint that it has a the eternal world? Oh, no, by way of is ever brought to God that is the thing cures in six meaths than all the sarsadangerous power. First, it is chained this world. I did not meet the friend to that will do it. You cannot fret the parillas and so-called blood purifiers

SEND IN ALL THE ARMY RECORDS.

l'ucle Sam's War Department Must Haye Them at Once.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 11.-It seems that, notwithstanding all belief to the contrary, the gallant soldiers who laid on the Charge that he is a Chicago down their lives for the lost cause, and who fought bravely for it are to get their just dues. Recently The State published a number of requests from the war re cords' office of the War Department of the government, and much information was consequently obtained.

Yesterday the assistant adjutant general received a circular from the "War Department publication office, war records 1861-65." It recounts the provisions of the act of June 23, 1874, providing for the publication and collection of the Confederate records. The signer announces his appointment in 1878, and his success so far.

The circular concludes thus: From these papers, and a large number of others previously in the possession of the department, forty volumes have, up to this date (November, 1889). been published by authority of Congress and others will soon be issued, and the compilation and publication will continue until all are published. It is, therefore, important that the War Department should be placed in possession of all Confederate mittary papers, books and records which are extant and which may be valuable in illustrating the nature of the great struggle from which the country has emerged so as to put them in print, in order to preserve them precisely as they are for historical use It will, of course, be impossible to make this publication complete 11 any of the records are withheld from the government; besides, such action would be unjust to the actors in this great struggle by depriving them of their proper place in history.

While the most important large collections of Confederate papers have been obtained, it is known that many very valuable papers are still in the hands of persons who have not yet been reached; and as these are important to a full and complete history of the Confederate armies, it is hoped that none will be withheld but that all parties having custody of such papers will submit them for the examination of the officer charged with the publication of the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion.

To persons having such records and not desiring to part with their ownership, but who are willing to have their contents preserved and made public, I am authorized to say that if delivered to this office for the purpose above indicated, they will be duly returned to the owners. Packages of papers too large to send

conveniently by mail may be sent by express at the expense of the department. All packages of letters should be addressed to me as indicated at the head of this circular. MARGUS J. WRIGHT, Agent of the War Department, ate Brig. Gen. C. S. A.

GEO. B. DAVIS, Maj. and Judge Advocate U. S. A., in

The following letter, which is of inper that Col. Zimmerman Davis has

publication.

I refer to Gen. Wade Hampton and Gen. M. C. Butler, both of whom know me. Please give me the address of Col.

Z. Davis. Very truly yours, MARCUS J. WRIGHT. The adjutant general yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Clementina . Legge, of Charleston, returning a orief sketch of the record of her late nusband Lieut. Col. George W. H. gge, of the Fifth Regiment of South Carolina Infantry Volunteers.

All the records of South Carolina's brave heroes should be in this publication.—The State.

He Died for Love

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 8.—Moses man, killed himself this afternoon by taking a dose of cyanide of potassium. The deed was very deliberate. After dining at his boarding house, he rose from the table with an excuse, went to his room and an haif hour later was found dead in bed, undressed, with his clothing laid on a chair beside the bed, Baumgarten, who was only 26 years old, came here from Charlotte, North Carolina, his father residing there now,

World as proof reader. He also occasionally assisted a King street photographer in his business and thus came n possession of the deadly drug. It is said that the suicide was caused by despondency, caused partly by notice of discharge from his position and principally by disappointment in love. It is said he was engaged secretly to a young lady in Chester county, and that the two were to be privately married on nex-Friday night. A day or two ago he rereived a letter from his fiance stating that the marriage would not take place. This, it is supposed, led to the suicide. He left no explanation behind him. A jury composed of his friends rendered a verdict of death from unknown causes.

-Greenville News. A Checky Murderer.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 11.-The remarkable spectacle of a murderer sitting on a coronor's jury holding an inquest over the body of his victim was witnessed in Forst Pickering yesterday. Levi Hell, a burly negro, beat a woman to death, and in the hope of hiding his crime, informed the coroner that he hall found a woman dead. Hill was on the coroner's jury, but the investigation had not proceeded far before the real murderer was discovered, and Hill was sent to jail without bail.

Rheumatism.-James Paxton, of Sarannah, Ga., says he had Rheumatism so bad that he could not move from the bed or dress without help, and that he tried many remedies, but received no relief until he began the use of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium), and two bottles restored him to health.

Rheumatism is cured by P. F. P. Pains and aches in the back, showlders, knees, ankles, hips, and wrists are all attacked and conquered by P. P. P. This great medicine, by its blood- boat from Chippews, were drawn into strengthens the whole bedy

THE TAKING OF TASCOTT

HOW A SENSATION WAS CREATED IN BAMBERG.

on the Charge that he is a Chicago

Murderer for whom \$50,000 Reward is Bamberg, S. C., Sept. 13.—Charles W. Stewart, a rather idiotic-looking individual, and J. W. Hardin, made their appearance on the streets of Bamberg yesterday morning. They had not been in town long before Stewart approach-

ed Policeman Cave and introduced himself as a member of the Washington, lowa, detective agency, showing his badge and other credentials. He said that for a considerable length

of time he had been shadowing and tramping with a man whom he had every reason to believe to be Wm B. Tascott, the murderer of Amos J. Sneil. of Chicago, Ill., and for whose arrest and delivery a reward of \$50,000 is offered. Hardin was immediately arrested and still confined in the station house at this place. The description of William It Tanach all are T. A. Cathright at this place. The description of william B. Tascott, alias T. A. Gathright, alias Scott, alias Clark, alias Dixon, the supposed murderer of A. J. Snell, who was killed in Chicago. Ill., on the night of Edward S. ISSN is as follows: 4 February 8, 1888, is as follows: About 20 or 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 or inches high, 150 pounds in weight,

slim built, very erect, full round face, heavy eyebrows, very fair complexion, light brown hair, thin on top of the head, prominent hazel or dark blue eyes, small dark mustache, may be dyed. He is quite young looking. Its upper front teeth snow gold ulling, a line or surface of gold extending along the edge of the two upper front teeth; the filling seems to be from the interior surface, extending out to the ends of the face, extending out to the ends of the teeth, showing the line or surface along the edge as stated, and is quite promi-nent, the upper 1:p being drawn back showing the teeth quite plainty, lower jaw receeding. He generally has his hands in his pockets, and has the air of a loafer or a perspa without any particular business or object in view. He is rather good boking, his cheeks are red, and there is nothing about his appearance which would create suspictor of of his being a crimmal. Snot in the right hip, sears on right leg, knee knee and both elbows. Claims to be a newspaper reporter, is an expert pool player, and will frequent pool rooms."

The above is almost a perfect description of the man now under arrest, the marks on his body being almost exactly as described. One of his front teeth has been pulled out, but the other shows the gold filling as described. His hair is not thinner on the top of his head than elsewhere, but by some it is argued that this amounts to nothing, as there are many preparations for the hair that will produce an entirely new and full growth. If the man arrested is not William B. Tascott it must be said that ie bears a remarkable similiarity to him He wear a neat, black and, but both his body and clothing show decided signs of his long tramps. He craims to be a bartender by profession, and says hard tererst, accompanies the circular:

My DEAR SIR: I have seen by the drinking caused him to loose his job ims to be 23 years oid, but looks to be sent to you a roster of the field officers of the Fifth South Carolina Cavalry. I would like to have a copy of it. I born in Dallas, Texas, reared in Auburn, was a brigadier general in the Confed- Ala., and went to college in Tuskegee erate army and am collecting records for four years, leaving there when 14. or publication in the War Records Says he left his old home one year ago this month, and has requested that Dr. C. M. Howard, of Tuskegee, Ala., be written to to identify him. At times he speaks as if he is uneducated, and at other times his conversation bears marks of education and refinement.

He seems to be fond of poetry and quotes Longfell) wand other poets freely. As an evidence of his education it may be said that while quoting poetry he sometimes fails to use the words of the author, but never fails to complete the metre and rhyme correctly.

He says he has recently visited Charleston and Savannah and that he met up with his detective friend and tramp only last Thursday at the Charleston and Savannah Railway junction. He persistantly denies ever having been in Baumgarten, a well known newspaper Chicago, while Stewart, the detective, says his chief conversation since he met him has been concerning Chicago, its streets and places of amusement, and his high style of living while there. Since his arrest he has admitted being in St Louis to some, while to others he denies ever having been there.

Public opinion is very evenly divided here. Some think there is no doubt that Tascott has been captured, while others hink the wrong man is in the toils. When first arrested he became very much excited, but now he seems composed and talks freely, and not often

contradictorily. The chief of police of Chicago was telegraphed to, and his reply merely asked that Hardin's photograph be sen on for identification. This will proba bly be done to-morrow, and the prison er will be he'd until the authorities are heard from. Stewart, the detective, left town this afternoon, and by some t is thought that he will not return. He certainly seems to be in earnest and evidently believes Hardin is Tascott. This morning while washing his face in a horse trough he remarked to a passer-by that wherehe got his \$50,000

he would live in a palace. The chief of police of Augusta tele-graphed here this afternoon that Stewart had been on the chain gang in Augusta, and this no doubt had largely to to with his departure. It is believed that he is a bogus detective.--Charles ton World

The Demon of the Falls,

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 10.-A stranger committed suicide by jumping into the rivers from Lana Island this afternoon. He accosted two gentlemen saying. "It looks as though one could never get out." and in a few minutes said, "I am going to try it," They attempted to seize him, but before they could reach him, he deliberately jumped into the river, and was soon carried over the falls.

Two hours later an elegantly dressed young woman about 20 years old, jumped into the river at Prospect park. A Mr. Hein of Philadelphia, aged 70, jumped in to rescue her, and succe ded in grasping her hand; she resisted, and it was only by the efforts of a policeman that he was saved. The woman smiled as the current caught her, and was soon carried over the American talls. It is rumored that two men in a cleansing properties, builds up and the current and carried over the Canadian falls about 6 o'clo.k.