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### The Weekly Union Times.

R. M. STOKES, Editor.

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**We are willing to take a few bushels of corn for subscriptions.**  
**A few bushels of Barley can be had at this office.**  
**The meeting of the Union Masonic Lodge is postponed to the 26th inst.**  
**Butter, Eggs, Chickens and almost all other eatables are very scarce here.**  
**Mrs. Arthur has had a very neat piazza put to the front of her house, which adds greatly to the appearance of the building.**  
**Don't forget that H. J. Thompson will have fresh Fish for sale as soon as the train arrives from below to-night.**  
**Mr. James Ison requests us to inform persons visiting the Fair, that he can give comfortable quarters for "Man and Beast," at reasonable rates. His residence is about 1 1/2 miles below the Fair Grounds.**

**Our Sheriff sent six able-bodied convict laborers to the care of Col. Parmelee last Monday. At the expiration of their terms all the railroads now contemplated will be finished, and we hope by their help.**  
**Bevelry Nash, colored Senator from Richland, and S. E. Gaillard, Senator from Charleston, have sent in their resignations. We feel confident that their places will be filled by good Democrats.**  
**As we have made a show bill of our first page, for the children, we refer our older readers, particularly those in the country, to the fourth page, where they will find timely suggestions on the cultivation of Wheat, Oats, Clover, &c.**  
**The new buildings upon the "burnt district" of this town are fast being completed.—We think the front of Mr. McNeace's two-story building is the neatest in town, and shows the taste and workmanship of the builder, Mr. Grant, to great advantage.**  
**According to promise last week, Mr. J. Rodger and wife stepped off the cars at this depot on Saturday. They are looking hale and hearty; and it is a treat to hear them tell of where they have been and what they saw in their travels. They say they are "home for good" now.**

**The "young Men and Maidens" of this town are preparing for one of those delightful Hops for which Union is so celebrated. It will be given in the large Hall on the Fair Grounds, on the night of the 8th of November—the last day of the Fair.**  
**Our dress has been selected by a committee of Ladies and will be roman *a la fashion*.**  
**The election in Ohio last week, resulted in the election of the Democratic Candidate for Governor, by nearly 30,000 majority, and a Democratic majority in the Legislature, securing a Democratic U. S. Senator from that State.—The Democratic success in Ohio will have a great influence upon the election in Pennsylvania next month, and gives strong hope that even in that hot-bed of Radicalism a Democratic victory will be achieved.**  
**Mr. Jas. H. Rodger has just got in a splendid assortment of Groceries, Hardware, &c. He says he has adopted the cash system, and will sell any or all of his goods at the lowest possible prices, for the greenbacks. James means just what he says, and the people will be astonished at the tremendous tumble prices have taken, at his store. Just call on him and test his qualities. We go in for James because he is such a clever fellow and deserves to prosper.**

**Mr. Stark W. Porter's goods are arriving at the depot. The plasterers are now finishing the store he will occupy and he expects to open out for inspection and sale in a few days. Stark says he is going to do business on the cash system, and intends to show the people of Union County how cheap they can buy goods of all kinds, for cash. He has brought on a big stock and he will be compelled to sell, so look out for "quick sales and small profits" at Porter's new Store.**  
**Messrs. GEE & HUGHES are now in full blast upon their new Stock, and we are glad to know they are doing a good business.**  
**These young men deserve encouragement.—No men pay closer attention to business, and none are more courteous and obliging. Their stock is large and selected with taste and peculiar reference to the wants of this section.—Their prices are down to the lowest point, and they are determined to allow no one to undersell them. Read their advertisement, and then call on them.**

**Mr. W. A. Nicholson is now leveling the ground upon the west corner of his lot on Main Street, for the foundation of a large storehouse. We have now ten new brick buildings in the course of erection on Main Street, and three small ones on back lots.**  
**This does not look like a want of confidence in the business future of the town, or a want of money among some of our citizens.**  
**The fact is, with all the opposition we encounter now, the town of Union is bound to do her full share of the best business of the county.—All that is required is enterprise, honesty of dealing, and as low prices for Merchandise as in other towns; and these requisites our Merchants have determined to adopt.**

**W. W. COLE'S NEW AND GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.**—The long expected arrival of W. W. Cole's Circus, Menagerie, Museum and Trained Exposition of Wonders took place yesterday.—The show business now seems to run to consolidations, in which the aim is to include the old-style circuses, menageries, museums and an aggregation of shows exceeding the small affairs of a few years ago as much as can be imagined. In carrying this plan Mr. Cole did not stop with merely one or two collections but gathered in at once the Great New-York Circus, Trained Animals, &c.; that of the famous New Orleans Menagerie, Museum, &c., and colossal aggregation of the World's Wonder Exhibition, massed in one grand city of tents of monster proportions. In order to keep pace with the times Mr. Cole has reduced his price of admission for adults to 50 cents; children under 9 years of age, 25 cents. So great has been his success since the inauguration of cheap rates for the people, that he has been compelled to enlarge his exhibition tents to more than double their former capacity to accommodate the tens of thousands who patronize this great show daily at all points where it exhibits. Naturally, a street procession of an exhibition like this is sufficient to attract no small attention of itself. The parade yesterday more than justified all that has been said of the show. The chariots and splendid costumes, with all the paraphernalia of a circus, were of the most elaborate and costly description; but the success of the affair is as much owing to the artistic taste of the proprietor as the lavish expense which he has entered into. The performance in the tents was fully worthy of the parade in public. The zoological departments were fully represented. The rare wild beasts, birds and reptiles, the trained animals, magnificent specimens of oceanic lions in the sub-aquatic mansions, made up a monster exhibition which would go far to disprove the late "A. Ward" that the show business has by no means "seen its palmist day."

**We commend W. W. Cole's Great show to the public and the press generally throughout the South.—Louisville Courier Journal.**  
**Congress convened the 15th in extra session. Randall, of Pennsylvania, was re-elected Speaker of the House. The President sent in his message the next day. It is short and confined mostly to making appropriations for the Army, the International Exhibition to be held in Paris in 1878 and the Prison Congress to be held at Stockholm, in Sweden. It will appear in full next week.**  
**Rainey and Cain, the two colored members from this State, whose seats are contested, holding prima facie evidence of their right, to seats were sworn in; their cases to be referred to a committee hereafter.**  
**In the Senate the members from South Carolina and Louisiana are excluded until the Senate decides who are entitled to seats.**  
**A Democratic caucus of Senators resolved to wait the indication of what the Republicans intended to do regarding the Senators from South Carolina and Louisiana before adopting any line of action.**  
**An oriental traveller describes this busy scene, witnessed on historic shores: "Our steamer landed on a beach which was the port of Antioch, where the disciples were first called Christians. There was no town at the water's edge, no people, no wharf. The passengers and the merchandise were put ashore in lighters, which ran up into the sand. A troop of camels, with their drivers, lay on the beach, ready to transfer the goods into the interior. Among the articles landed were boxes marked "Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.," showing that they contained medicines and whence they came. These with other goods were hoisted on the backs of camels, for transportation to Antioch. Thus the skill of the West sends back its remedies to heal the maladies of populations that inhabit those eastern shores, whence our spiritual manna came."—Windsor (Vt.) Chronicle.**

**We don't intend to apologize for making a show bill of our first page this week. It is the biggest cash job we have had for many months, and cash is so awful scarce with us that we put in the pictures for it.**  
**If the Circus shows one-half it advertises, it will be a grand affair, and worth at least the small sum of 50 cents to see. The Proprietor, Mr. Cole, says: "It is a Circus, Menagerie, Museum, Aquarium and Trained Animal Exposition of Wonders, &c., all combined in one great show, and all of which can be seen for the small sum of fifty cents for adults and half price for children under 9 years of age. The immense size of this concern and the thousands who daily visit this Miamouth City of Exhibition Tents enables me to offer to the public one of the grandest and most stupendous exhibitions ever seen South, and I will perhaps be the last opportunity our citizens will ever have to witness such a grand and imposing sight."**

**The stock of Millinery now received by Mrs. Grant is undoubtedly the handsomest ever seen in this town, while her prices are so much below what they have been that there is no excuse for any Lady wearing an old-fashioned Hat. What can set off a Lady so much as a truly tasty Hat, and now that prices have come down to the measure of everybody's means, every Lady should have a new one. Mrs. G. showed us Ribbons that last year were sold for 60 cents, now are sold for 35 cents.**  
**Lumber is being hauled to the lot between the dwellings of Mr. John Rodger and Dr. M. P. Boyd, and the workmen are preparing to build a handsome dwelling for Mr. Robert T. Gee. We are told it is to have a Mansard roof, and will be the most stylish house in town. Mr. Kane of Chester is the Architect and Builder.**

**We paid a flying visit to Spartanburg last Monday night and partook of the good fare of the Piedmont House, and never fared better at a Hotel, in all our travels. The meals were gotten up in good style and well cooked, while the sleeping apartments are clean and comfortable.**  
**Slave of my thoughts, obedient to my will, Nature's noblest gift, my gray goose quill. The benches were made of rude slabs or puncheon, without backs, and were decorated with various emblems illustrative of the genius of the school boy of the period; holes cut for expressing the crimson juice of the oak-bark, out of which we made our ink, by the addition of a little copperas—for writing fluids and Mason & Thompson's inks were then unknown—cabalistic figures, known among the initiated as "Fox and the Goose," "Bushel," and the "Walls of Troy," artistically sculptured, with here and there grotesque images—inspirations of that genius which distinguished the schoolboy of the period. By the door hung a board, marked on either side IN—OUT, a glance at which always indicated to the thirsty youth whether he could take a run to the spring.**

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**Suggestions.**  
**EDITOR TIMES.**—The month of October—loveliest month of all—has opened upon us beautifully, and suggests the importance of now chalking out work for the coming year. If you want to economize, to live at home, upon your own resources, don't put it off until new year, when most of your money will be gone, and you will be looking around for credit. Lay your plans now, with a resolution to carry them out. Prepare your ground for wheat and sow during this month, if possible. After the first or second picking of cotton, you can, with three scooter furrows to the row, sow your wheat; the treading in the after picking, will make it tiller well, and you may almost be sure of a good yield, if the land is good and adapted to wheat. Wheat should never be covered deep. Be sure to soak it well, in a strong solution of Blue-Stone, or salt, and roll it in lime. Be sure that you dissolve the Blue-stone. Don't have it like Joe Bedenbaugh's, so strong that you could see the Blue-stone all over the ground. If you can't spare the time—which is all nonsense, for the same time will be required, do it when you will—to sow more wheat than you need, be sure to sow enough for your own use; you will know what you are eating. If you have not sowed red oats, do it now. They can be sown in the cotton field in the same way, and no crop pays better. If you have not provided yourself with barley lots about the Stable do it at once—you cannot make a better investment of your time. It will keep you out of the corn crib and save money. Reports from all the cotton belt have been received, and it is pretty well settled what the yield will be. The market has opened low and dull. The necessities of the Planter have forced him to part with his crop, or part of it, at least, at very low figures. It is now in the hands of your good friends (?), the cotton Brokers and speculators, who have been sorrowing over the country, talking about hard times, the stringency of the money market, the big crop in the West, and the supply of India, Egypt, Brazil and all the world. Simple minded people can't understand where all the money has so suddenly gone to. A few months ago the Banks and Bankers complained of a plethora of Greenbacks. Money could not be loaned out. Some of the Banks even reduced their capital. All this talk about the scarcity of money is a humbug. It is unfortunately in the hands of the cotton brokers and speculators, who will make money out of it. The failures of the crop West or South will make very little difference to the average planter. He is under a lien, and his hands tied hard and fast—he is obliged to sell. Even should he hold, storage, insurance, freight, stealage, patching and sampling, will reduce his profits to minus. The Banks, by extending or contracting their discounts, can make money plenty or scarce, at pleasure. Speculators, brokers, capitalists and spinners, are all in the same ring *vs.* the Planter. And with all that the Planter has the game in his own hand, if he will play it right. Keep out of debt, raise your own supplies, and you will soon have it in your power to fix the price of your own labor. Get rid of middle men, bankers, brokers, factors and speculators, and let the great principle of demand and supply settle the question. We have secured Home Rule once more and it will not be long before our Bench will be filled with upright Judges, the jury boxes filled with intelligent Jurors, the Legislatures with honest patriotic citizens. Labor will become more reliable and remunerative, and honesty more a rule than exception. Under this regime we may hope for the farmer to get back to his old independent position and not be afraid to meet his merchant or Factor at Christmas. **EXPERIENCE.**

**John Leland Kennedy.**  
**Not long ago we read the announcement of the death of this distinguished Teacher. When such a man drops out of the circle which he has filled so long and so usefully to the rising generation, it is a serious loss to society—a loss very difficult to supply.**  
**Mr. Kennedy was an instructor *facile princeps*. The lessons we received from him in youth were indelibly stamped upon our mind. He was an admirable disciplinarian—a firm believer in the virtue of Solomon's rod—and when a boy crossed the threshold of his school room he was under a despotism which acknowledged no superior and brooked no outside interference. He was "master of the situation," and his eagle eye was as quick to offer the reward of merit to the good boy as to inflict punishment upon the idle or vicious one.**  
**Mr. Kennedy was the son of the Rev. John Kennedy, a Presbyterian Minister of the bid type) of Laurens, and a branch of the Kennedy family of this County, of whom Mr. BENJAMIN KENNEDY, of Brown's Creek, Mr. THOMAS KENNEDY—who lived where the Poor House now stands—and Mrs. CLOWNEY, mother of the Hon. Wm. Kennedy Clowney, who represented this County in the Legislature and in Congress for many years, are honorable representatives.**  
**Mr. Kennedy graduated at Franklin University, Athens, Geo.; but not satisfied with the curriculum, he afterwards entered the South Carolina College, and graduated in 1825.**  
**He began his career as an instructor of youth in the Irish settlement of this County, in one of those conventional log schoolhouses with a puncheon chimney almost as wide as the end of the house; a log cut out of the other end, for a window, a puncheon writing desk below it, and under that a rude shelf for foolscap, ink bottles, oak balls and other contraband articles, with last, not least, that**

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**SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, & IN UNION.**  
**Will you permit a Spartanburg man to say a few words to your readers, provided he has nothing to say about Railroads and railroad speeches?**  
**In riding through Draytonville township a few days ago, I gave me pleasure to observe that one of the poorest sections of your County had built a first rate Church. I doubt whether there be a country Church in the county superior to it. I allude to Corinth, situated near the old muster ground at Allen's. The congregations deserves much credit for the house erected.**  
**In Goudesville Township it was my privilege to attend the Exhibition of Mr. Fleming Brown's School, held at Ethelbert Church. In declamation and recitations his pupils acquitted themselves with much credit. The patrons of the school report that his everyday work is fully equal to what they might expect from an earnest, active young man. The people of that neighborhood are able to keep up a good school. It is their plain duty to do it. If they can secure the services of such men as Mr. Brown for the next ten years, they will have no cause to be ashamed of the mental attainments of their children.**  
**Good Country Academies, united with a liberal system of free schools, will prove a saving element in the history of our country.**  
**About three hundred people attended this exhibition, showing the interest they felt in schools. Such meetings do good. They excite the people to thought and action. Let every school in Union imitate the example of Mr. Brown, and get the patrons and pupils together and have a good time.**

**NO EXCUSE FOR ANY ONE BRING OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.**—Our attention has been called to some new and useful cooking utensils, recently invented which make baking and cooking a pleasure, instead of a dreaded necessity. One of which, the Patent Centennial Cake and Bread Pan, made of Russia iron, is so constructed that you can remove your cake when baked, instantly from the pan, without breaking or injuring it, and you can remove the tube, and convert it into a plain bottom pan, for baking jelly or plain cakes, bread, &c. Another—the Kitchen Gem—a plated wire boiler or steamer to hang inside of an ordinary iron pot, for boiling or steaming vegetables, etc., which when done, can be removed perfectly dry, without lifting the heavy soty iron pot off of the stove, avoiding the danger of burning the hands with the steam in pouring off the hot water; and the vegetables cannot possibly burn in the pot, as the steamer does not touch the bottom of the pot. These goods are sold exclusively by through agents to families, and every housekeeper should by all means have them. A splendid opportunity is offered to some reliable lady or gentleman canvasser of this county to secure the agency for a pleasant and profitable business. For terms, territory, etc., write to L. E. Brown & Co., No. 214 and 216 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 38-41.

**A Most Excellent Remedy.**  
**ATLANTA, GA., March 12, 1870.**  
**I have examined the recipe of Bradford's Female Regulator, and from my knowledge of the ingredients, believe it a most excellent medicine, and well suited to that class of diseases designated. I have no hesitation in advising its use, and confidently recommend it to the public.**  
**JOEL BRANHAM, M. D.**  
**For sale by all druggists, and by A. IRWIN & Co., Union.**  
**Oct 12 40 41**  
**NOW AND THEN.**—It is only now and then that such men as Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Ex-Gov. Smith and Ex-Gov. Brown of Ga., endorse a medicine for the throat and lungs, and when they do it is pretty good evidence that the remedy must be good for the cure of coughs, colds and lung affections. They recommend the GLOBE FLOWER COUGH SYRUP, and their testimonials are to be seen round the ten cent sample bottles of the Globe Flower Syrup, for sale by MESSRS. GIBBES & CO. A sample bottle relieves the worst cough and will cure sore throat. Regular size bottle, fifty doses, \$1. 40-24.

**FALSE IMPRESSION.**—It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GANN'S ANKER PINK PILLS has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, &c., &c. Out of 30,000 dozen bottles sold last year not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters were received from Druggists of wonderful cures. You cannot believe any more. Try it. Sample bottles 25 cents. Regular Size 75 cents. For sale by GIBBES & CO., 41-24.

**The Newberry Herald thinks that Gen. W. H. Wallace, of Union, the Speaker of the House, will very probably be Judge Northrop's successor. He would make a splendid Judge.**

**The Markets.**  
**UNION, Oct. 18.—Cotton.**—The market has become brisk, the past few days: Sales 175 bales; prices at this date 10 1/2 @ 10 5/8.  
**COLUMBIA, October 16.—Cotton steady—middling 10 1/2 @ 10 5/8; sales 131.**  
**CHARLESTON, Oct. 16.—Cotton—quiet and easy, middling 10 1/2 @ 10 5/8; net receipts 3,100, sales 1,000.**  
**COTTON.**—This market exhibited a steady tone, with a good demand, but buyers paid outside rates for low grades, and the market was about 12-14c for sizesable parcels of high grades; 11c for good middling, and 11 1/2 @ 11 3/4 for strict good middling, to middling fair.—The lower grades are as yet very limited stock and are about 5c per lb for inferior to ordinary.  
**NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Money 6. Gold 102 3/4. Cotton flat, uplands 11 1/2; Orleans 11 1/2; sales 149 bales. Futures Oct. delivery 11.34 @ 11.37; November 11.22 @ 11.24; December 10.96; January 11.02 @ 11.04; February 11.16 @ 11.17.  
**LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—Fair business doing in Cotton at previous prices—middling uplands 45; middling Orleans 47; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 4,350; American 420. Futures opened 1-16 cheaper but the decline has since been partially recovered.****

**FINAL NOTICE.**  
**ALL persons indebted to us by note or account, must settle by the 1st of January next. After that date we will put our claims into the hands of an Attorney to collect without respect to persons.**  
**J. T. HILL & CO.**  
**Oct 19 31**  
**JOHN C. HIX**  
**RESPECTFULLY informs his friends in Union that he is now with McCreary & Co., of Columbia, and will be glad to receive orders for any kinds of Dry Goods. He will send samples and prices, and superintend the filling of all orders sent. Try me.**  
**Oct 19 41**  
**NOTICE.**  
**THE members of Union Lodge No. 75, A. F. M., are requested to meet in the Lodge Room on the 26th of this month at 8 P. M., to transact business of great importance to each member and the fraternity. By order of**  
**W. T. THOMSON, W. M.**  
**ARCHE R. STOKES, Sec'y.**  
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**ARREST OF NILES G. PARKER.**—New York, October 13.—Niles G. Parker, ex-State Treasurer of South Carolina, was arrested to-day in Jersey City and lodged in jail, on a requisition from Governor Hampton, of South Carolina, charging him with plundering the State. He says he is willing to turn State's evidence.  
**TRAMPING THIEVES.**—An announcement of the carpetbag thieves having been coming in so thick and fast of late it is somewhat difficult to keep the run of them. We had begun to think that all the knaves in the pack were accounted for, but we find that it is a pack of nothing but knaves, and there seems to be no end of the pack. Since our last notes on this subject, ex-Treasurer Niles G. Parker, ex-Representative Barker, of Newberry, Senator White, colored, of York, ex-Representative Arison, colored, of Charleston, and ex-Representative Paris Simkins, colored, of Edgefield, have been added to the motley crew of prisoners.—*News and Courier.*

**THE INDIAN WAR.**—Chicago, October 10.—The following dispatch was received here last night, from headquarters of the district of the Yellow Stone Camp, on Eagle Creek, M. T.:  
**Gen. A. H. Terry, Commanding Department of Dakota.**—We have had our usual success. We made a very direct and rapid march across the country, and after a severe engagement, and being kept under fire for three days, the hostile camp of the Nez Perces, under chief Joseph, surrendered at 2 o'clock. I intend to start the second cavalry toward Benton on the 7th inst. Cannot supplies be sent on the Benton Road to meet them and return with the remainder of the command to the Yellow Stone? I hear that there is some trouble between the Sioux and the Canadian authorities. I remain, General, very truly yours,  
**(Signed) NELSON A. MILES.**  
**Colonel and Brevet Major General U. S. A., Commanding.**

**SENATOR NASH SURRENDERS.**—Columbia, October 12.—W. B. Nash, the famous black senator from this county, has spent the entire day in the rooms of the investigating committee.—The subject matter of his testimony cannot, of course, be ascertained as yet. Rumor, however, declares that it had reference to Mr. Chamberlain and bribery, intimately connecting the two subjects. What is surely and satisfactorily known is that enough occurred during the time of his presence to compel or induce him to give assurances of making restitution to the State to a very large but unknown amount, and to make some amends to the people by resigning his office as senator. His resignation was handed in to-day. Nash is the patriot who testified before the Congressional committee that he had indignantly spurned a bribe of \$100,000 to vote for Mr. Tilden, he being a Hayes Elector.—*News and Courier.*

**THE STATE SENATE.**—The political complexion of the State Senate will be considerably changed by the resignations which have taken place recently. Counting in Whittemore, the Senate stood: Democrats 16, Republicans 16, Independent 1. The vacancy made by the resignation of Whittemore was filled by the election of Capt. Coker, Democrat, making the vote stand: Democrats 17, Republicans 15, Independent 1. The probabilities are that Democrats will succeed Nash in Richland and Maxwell in Marlboro.—In that case the Senate will consist of 19 Democrats, 13 Republicans and 1 Independent. The resignation of Gaillard and Swails, and the substitution of two Democrats, will give the Democrats a two-thirds vote in the Senate this session.

**MEXICAN OUTRAGES.**—Galveston, October 6.—The *News* publishes the following special from Fort Davis, October 6th:  
**A Mexican mob, 400 strong, took possession of the towns of Ystella and San Elizario, and the Texas County officials are prisoners in the hands of an infuriated rabble, and their cry is "Death to Gringos" an "Viva Mexico." A letter received to-day at Fort Davis states that the Mexicans in large numbers have captured and hold in custody all the officers of El Paso County. The lives of all white men are threatened. There are no troops on the frontier, and a horrible massacre is imminent. Judge Charles H. Howard is a prisoner and bound with ropes.**

**A GRATIFYING ANNOUNCEMENT.**—It is with the greatest gratification that the announcement is made that the malady which has afflicted the members of Mrs. Graham's household has so far yielded to the unremitting care and skill of the physicians, that all the sick may now be said to be out of danger. This news will be received with much satisfaction by the numerous friends of the family and the public generally. All hearts have gone out to the afflicted family in their great troubles, and the statement that in all probability, danger is over, will give welcome relief to the over-wrought feelings of the community.—*News and Courier.*

**JUDGE NORTHROP QUALIFIES.**—Judge L. C. Northrop, yesterday, was admitted to practice in the United States Court for this district, and immediately thereafter presented his commission as United States District Attorney, signed by President Hayes and Secretary of State Everts. He then qualified, and made ready to begin what, it is believed and earnestly hoped, will be a long career of usefulness in the office which he will, undoubtedly, fill with honor to himself and benefit to the Government and people.—*News and Courier.*

**DISCRIMINATION.**—It is over a thousand miles from St. Louis to Charleston, says the *Darlington Southern*, and yet the freight is only 90 cents a barrel of flour, while from Charleston to Darlington—one-tenth the distance—the freight is 60 cents.

The South Carolina Railroad has, with commendable public spirit, offered to transport any articles intended for the State Fair to and from Columbia, free.