# Scraps and Facts.

- Six thousand bales of cotton, as we learn from the Charlotte Observer, lately passed through Charlotte from Selma, Ala., to Nor-

folk, Va., via Piedmont Air Line railroad. - Washington's family carriage, nearly a century old, is now in possession of Henry Dunlay, of Philadelphia, and will be at the Centennial exhibition.

- They do some things better in France, vide the following neat way of putting it, from a Parisian paper: "The Princess de M. is about to retire from society for a little while, and is buying edgings, insertings, muslins, and so on, which she is making up into little gar-ments, too large for a doll and too small for

- One of Mark Twain's funny stories is that of a Scripture panorama, the proprietor of which engaged a pianist to play appropriate music. The musician, when the picture of the "Prodigal Son" was passing, struck up "When Johnny Comes Marching Home! which excited the indignation of the moral

- As everybody is interested in the matter of cheap food, it is pleasant to learn from the monthly report of the department of agriculture, that the corn crop for 1875 is one of the largest ever grown in this country; that the potato crop is extraordinary, both in product and quality, and that the buckwheat crop equals that of last year.

- There are two Chinese Sunday-schools in Vallejo, California; one under Presbyterian and the other under Baptist auspices. They are very successful in point of numbers, but scoffers assert that all the Chinaman are after is to learn English. The Presbyterian drew off largely from the Baptist school by furnishing better singing, which fact indicates that music hath charms to soothe the Celes-

— A novel bit of newspaper enterprise is that of the New York Herald, which has orgauized an expedition to discover the whereabouts of Boss Tweed. The expedition includes performed a substantial public service, but have also earned the \$10,000 reward the sheriff has offered on the production of the distinguished fugitive.

The Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel says: "Heretofore the people of South Carofederal government. They have been intimidated from exercising the legal rights of citizens. Let them remember that next year they have nothing to fear from this quarter. The house is democratic, and the President is powerless to interfere with the freedom of Carolina to get control of the State govern-

The New York Times contains the official announcement that the National Republican Executive Committee, of which ex-Senator Morgan, of New York, is chairman, and William E. Chandler, secretary, will meet in Washington on the 13th of January, to the next Republican Presidential Convention. The National Democratic Executive Committee, of which Hon. Aug. Schell, of New York, is chairman, will also meet in Washington a month later to decide when and year's trial, the leaders—the legislators elected heid. As both of the last coventions were in judicial bench such men as Whipper, Moser ical disabilities from all the citizens of the farms. and the Democratic at Baltimore-it seems to be conceded that they will go West next

- Mr. John G. Thompson, of Ohio, is weary of public life. He was elected sergeantat-arms of the House of Representatives only a few days ago, and already the pertinacity of the hungry officer-seeker has made life a butden. He said to a sympathizing Ohio editor recently: "If I had known the vexations which this position would bring upon me, I would have stayed out in Ohio, where peace was tinkling on the shepherd's bell and ringing with the reapers. I have no patronage, and are similar to those of book-keeper and cashier, and yet I am pulled and hauled by every applicant from California to Maine. The fellows smile incredulously when I tell them that I have no places, and those who know that I I can't help them in other departments."

"Robinson House," on the Bull Run battle larger number of the white voters in the Refield, near Manassas, Va., died a few days since. He witnessed both of the memorable battles, remaining on his place with his family during those terrible scenes of blood. His house received hundreds of bullets and one of a bed upon which lay a sick Confederate soldier. He witnessed the death of the Confederate Generals Bee and Bartow, which took place within a hundred yards of his door. He saw the marble monument erected termination that the work shall be accomto their memory, and saw the Federal soldiers plished, let the Tax-Payers and the honest destroy the same at the second battle. He gathered up the fragments and preserved them, and up to the time of his death would give visitors to the battle field, who desired it, a small piece of the marble as a memento.

- The Philadelphia Times of Friday last says: "There was a movement in the Keeley moter business yesterday. It was the day of to suggest the propriety, of at once calling the annual election of directors by the stock- township meetings in every county of the holders, of whom there are 112 on the rolls, State, in which honest men, irrespective of having 20,000 shares, of a "face" value of \$50 a share, distributed among them, and held about half-and-half in New York City and Philadelphia. After electing eleven directors and hearing the reports of the present condition of the machine, the party took carriages and drove out to Keely's workshop, where they and taking such steps for thorough organizainspected the new generator. It weighs two tion as may, after deliberation, be regarded tons, and is made of phosphor bronze, an Austrian gun-metal, and will, according to Keeley, be able to generate 30,000 pounds pressure to the square inch. The new receiver, a perfect sphere thirty inches interior and forty-two inches exterior diameter, weighing seven thousand pounds, cast in steel, and taking four days to cool and thirteen days that official declares it to be the greatest cato be decarbonized, will also be received in lamity that has yet fallen upon any portion of Republican side, Stevenson withdrew it. A about a week. Then, in about three months, the South. The election was had during the the Keeley motor will be ready to split ships Governor's absence at Greenville, to fill an in two, drive engines to New York and

back on a pint of water," &c.

- A couple of ladies arrived in New York from Liverpool the other day, to whom a somewhat remarkable story is attached. Many years ago there lived in Virginia a effort to stay the election, and had received man of large means and of good social and busi- such assurance from Speaker Elliott as to lead ness repute-Stacy by name and an ironmaster him to believe that it would be either postby trade. He had married, early in life, a handsome girl, by whom he had four children. He did not live happily with his wife, and eventually he instituted suit for divorce, and, meanwhile, separated from her. Pending the and that the color line, the party line and the suit Mrs. Stacy went to England, and shortly line of antagonism to his administration all after, Mr. Stacy, reading in one of the English papers of her death, stopped the proceedings for divorce, and married a young lady living in Richmond. Two years ago Fanny Stacy, the only surviving child of the first Resolved, That this convention earnestly restraining at Torquay she met a lady who had known her father and mother in America, and from this person she learned, to her surprise, that her mother, Mrs. State, as the only means left, in the prise, that her mother, Mrs. State, as the only means left, in the prise, that her mother, Mrs. State, as the only means left, in the prise, that her mother, Mrs. State, as the only means left, in the prise, that her mother, Mrs. State, as the only means left, in the prise, that her mother, Mrs. State, as the only means left, in the prise, that her mother, Mrs. State, and from this person she learned, to her surprise, that her mother, Mrs. State, and from the prise, that her mother, Mrs. State, and from the prise, that her mother, Mrs. State, and from the prise, that her mother, Mrs. State, and from the prise, that her mother, Mrs. State, and from the prise, that her mother, Mrs. State, and from the prise, that her mother, Mrs. State, and from the prise, that her mother, Mrs. State, and from the prise, that her mother and prise, that her mother are prised to construct the programment and other presidents of the plant the prised that in the opin that the people should see to it that the people who have lorded it over us so one or more Tax Unions be organized in each thought the prised that the people who have lorded it over us so one or more Tax Unions be organized in each thought the prised that the pople in South Carolina, who desire to prevent any official party were from Charlotte, the commend to the tax payers of this State a thorough recommend to the tax payers of this State a thorough recommend to the tax payers of this State a thorough recommend to the tax payers of this State a thorough recommend to the tax payers of this state a thorough recommend to the tax payers of this State a thorough recommend to the tax payers of this state a thorough recommend to the tax payers of this state a thorough recommend to the tax payers of this state a thorough recommend to the tax pa not dead, but living in London in straitened circumstances. On her return to America Miss Stacy told her father what she had heard. The old gentleman was incredulous and angry that any one should have dared to mention the name of his wife. Last year Mr. Stacy died, and when his will was opened it was discovered that he had left the whole of his covered that the this covered the their second term has become, taked the planet the county Unions and a State out they and their stand, and stand fast!

Union be kept filter and Revenge Upon it they and their stand, and stand that day the count of the county. The fire is supposed to have supposed covered that he had left the whole of his of South Carolina will find it impossible, be- with evil to our free institutions. Adopted— road between Richmond and Charlotte has fortune, amounting to over one million dol- cause they are organized as Democrats, to year 232, nays 18. Among the nays were been discontinued, and the mail is now carlars, to his second wife and her children. give their help to whomsoever shall be best Haralson, of Alabama, (colored;) Hoge, of ried on the day train. Much dissatisfaction Fanny determined to contest the will. To do able to undo the terrible wrongs of last Thursthis it was necessary to find the first wife, day. I am free to say that my nighest ambiprove the first marriage, the consequent illedion as Governor has been to make the ascenlike tion as Gov gitimacy of its issue. Miss Stacy, therefore, in olina compatible with the attainment and of Mississippi, and White, of Kentucky. The four-hours.

# The Yorkville Enquirer.



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### THE ELECTION OF JUDGES.

The action of the dominant party in the Legislature, on the occasion of the recent judicial election, exhibits a degree of corruption in that body, which, with all their political sins and shortcomings, we confess we were unprepared to expect. From the promises made scouts on land and steam tugs on water. If by Mr. Chamberlain during the last canvass, success crowns its efforts, it will not only have and reiterated by him with solemn emphasis on assuming the functions of chief executive of the State, we had hoped that with his inauguration, the thieves and plunderers who had enriched themselves with the peoples' money, if they did not sink from the surface altogethlina have been harassed and overawed by the er, would at least, in emulation of their leader, give some evidences of reformation; especially as it was an oft-repeated maxim, a year

ago, that "reform must begin inside the party." That Governor Chamberlain, as the head and front of the Republican party in this elections. Unity of action and a square out State, has done all that it was in his power to fight will enable the honest men of South do, to effect a reformation in his party, we are not prepared to gainsay; that he has effected much we will not deny; nor do we doubt his inclination to accomplish all he can in the future. But from recent developments it must be conceded that he has not that control over his party which it was hoped he could exert; nor can he, alone and unaided, decide upon the time and place for holding bring about the reformation so desirable for the prosperity of our people.

It may be necessary for reform to "begin inside the Republican party;" but if, after one the East-the Republican at Philadelphia, and Wiggins, we may well doubt the expe- United States, and to prescribe an oath of ofdiency of restricting the experiment to Re- fice. By Mr. Davis, of North Carolina, to

publican lines. What, then, can be done? We answer, the in South Carolina enough honest men, under proper organization, to control the political affairs of the State. But they cannot be organized under the banner of the Tax-Payers' Union; and equally futile would be the attempt to draw the lines either of color or party. Let the issues of party-name, or the race or color of the citizen be ignored, and let the yet the impression is abroad that I have. I honest men of the State deliberate the quescan only appoint three assistants, whose duties tion of the hour, irrespective of the side-issues which heretofore have been a goblin in their

We cannot but believe that there are a large number of colored men in South Carohave none to give, are ready to kill me because | lina, acting with the Republican party, who would prefer an honest State government. - James Robinson, the owner of the And we have the same good opinion of the publican ranks. The Tax-Payers, are in the minority. They are as powerless on the one hand to check corruption, as is Governor Chamberlain on the other. But by proper solid twenty-four pounder, which went effort and unity of action they could constithrough a bed room, carrying away one post tute a strong and powerful element in the work of lifting the State from the slough of corruption into which she has been sunk.

> Under the banner of Reform, with the deelement of the Republican party unite-for surely in this good work they will meet halfway-and the end will have been accomplished. To attain this object, however, there must be organization, the details of which it is unnecessary here to elaborate, further than party or race, may be allowed to participate. Let the townships meet in county conventions, and let the counties send up delegates to a State convention for the purpose of adopting a platform with Honesty as the corner-stone,

> THE GOVERNOR INTERVIEWED. Mr. Dawson of the News and Courier has interviewed Governor Chamberlain on the subject of the recent judicial election, and engagement made several weeks ago; and though he does not believe he could have changed the result had he been present, yet before leaving for Greenville, he had made an poned or fought off until he should return from Greenville. But he is now convinced that the conspiracy was carefully concocted, were sharply drawn. To the question, "What, in your judgment, will be the effect of the election of Whipper, Wiggins and Moses?"

the Governor made the following reply:

company with an old friend, went to England maintenance of as high and pure a tone in the House passed a concurrent resolution to adin search of her mother. She engaged the administration of public affairs as can be ex- journ over from the 20th instant to Tuesday, services of some English detectives, and suc- hibited in the proudest Democratic State of ceded in finding her mother, and the two the South; and it was also my fondest hope, lately arrived in New York and started for by peaceful agencies, here in South Carolina Virginia, where the suit, is now pending, to alone of all the Southern States, to have workset aside the will of the late Mr. Stacy, iron- ed out, through the Republican party, the solution of the most difficult and one of the most interesting political and social problems which this century has presented. If these results shall not be reached, the responsibility for the failure will not rest upon me, nor upon the Conservative citizens of South Carolina, who have hitherto, with unvarying fidelity and generosity, stood by me in my work; but upon those, and all like them, who dealt the cause of good government so deadly a blow on

## M. E. CONFERENCE.

The South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, in session at Orangeburg, Bishop Keener presiding, adjourned on Monday night last. To the Rev. J. Walter Dickson we are indebted for the list of appointments for Columbia District, which are as follows:

Columbia District—E. J. Meynardie, P. E. Washington Street—A. Coke Smith; Marion Street, J. Walter Dickson; Columbia Circuit—G. M. Boyd; Richland Fork Circuit—C. D. Rowell; Winnsboro Station—Geo. W. Walker; Blackstocks Circuit and Mission—David Seal; Fairfield Circuit—I. M. Boyd; Chaster Circuit—Thomas Circuit—J. M. Boyd; Chester Circuit—Thomas Mitchell, A.C. Walker; East Chester Circuit—J. W. Kelly; Rock Hill Circuit—T. W. Munnerlyn; Yorkville Station—J. E. Carlisle; York Circuit— E. L. Archer, L. A. Johnson, Supernumerary; Lexington Circuit—T. J. Clyde; Leesville Circuit—J. A. Clifton; Edgefield Circuit—G. F Round; President Columbia Female College—S. B. Jones; A. J. Stafford, Professor in Columbia Female College.

The following ministers, well known in this

ection, were assigned as follows: J. B. Massabeau-Allendale; R. L. Harper-Florence and Liberty Chapel Circuit; W. T. Capers-Spring Street, Charleston; O. A. Darby-P. E., Greenville District; D. Dantzler-Orangeburg Circuit; A. W. Walker-Walhalla and Pendleton ; J. Emery Watson-Goshen Hill; J. W. Humbert-Black Swamp.

The next Conference will be held at Ches-

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. In the Senate on the 14th, Mr. Patterson presented a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor of Charleston for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at that city. Louisiana affairs were briefly discussed, after which the Senate went into executive session. In the House, among the vast number of bills offered are the following: By Mr. Blaine, proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that no ment of religion, or prohibiting the free exer- 1875. cise thereof, and that no money raised by taxation in any State for the support of the public schools, or derived from any lands devoted thereto, shall ever be under the control of any religious sect, and that no money or lands so devoted shall be divided among religious sects or denominations, and making the President's term six years, the incumbent to be ineligible. By Mr. Darroll, of Louisiana, to amend the act of the 3d of March, 1871, incorporating the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, a bill similar to West's introduced in the Senate. repeal the law forbidding the payment of acpropriating \$500,000 to pay for the same. Mr. of Sessions. Fort, of Illinois, offered the following resolution and demanded the previous question or Representatives, that in all subordinate appointments under any of the officers of this House it is the judgment of the House that wounded Union soldiers who are not disabled from the performance of duty should be pregeneral result, the report of the tellers being

solved, That inasmuch as the Union of the

States has been restored, all the citizens there-

of are entitled to consideration in the appoint-

ment to offices under the Government." Af-

ter some sparring by members of both sides,

the two resolutions were referred to the committee on accounts. In the Senate on the 15th, Mr. Morton, of Indiana, introduced a joint resolution that the United States constitute a nation, and that the rights of the States cannot be enlarged or diminished except by constitutional amendment, moved that a committee of five Senators be Grand Tiler. appointed to visit Mississippi and investigate the facts. At the request of Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, the resolution was laid over until the next day. Mr. Stevenson, of Kentucky introduced a resolution that the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby requested to transmit to the Senate copies of all letters, telegrams, orders and instructions relating to the organization and prosecution of alleged infraction of internal revenue laws at St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukie, if not deemed incompatible with the public interest. After long argument and much objection from the After executive session the Senate adjourned. In the House, several postal and financial jail in Wilmington last week on the charge ted, embraces the main action of the Convenbills were introduced and referred. Mr. Randall introduced a bill for the removal of ey, of South Carolina, introduced a bill to event of the occasion. abolish the committee on freedmen's affairs, - The extensive buildings connected with terprise, which was adopted by a vote of yeas, loss of about \$30,000. 223; nays, 30. Mr. Robbins, of North Car- - Thomas Gladden, who was convicted of olina, offered a resolution declaring it the the murder of Calvin Rippey at the last term purpose of the House not to interfere with of the Superior Court of Cleveland county, exhibited both in the State and the present tax on tobacco before the 1st of and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, July, 1876. Referred to the committee on died in the hospital of that institution on the

the 4th of January, 1876. Adjourned until

In the Senate on the 16th, Mr. Spencer, of E. Alabama, offered a resolution, which was W. agreed to, appointing a committee of inquiry agreed to, appointing a committee of inquiry A. Barnwell, Bankrupt.

to investigate into and ascertain whether or Cornelia Craven Administratrix—Sale of Choses not he had secured his own election to the U. S. Senate by corrupt means. The resolution which passed the House to adjourn until the 4th of January was amended by inserting January 5th, and goes to the House for concurrence. Morton's resolution appointing a committee to investigate the Mississippi elections was discussed with considerable bitterness, Mr. Herndon—Itis a pleasure to me—The last Appeal—Good Morning, Mr. Herndon. Miss Sue Edwards—Day School. rence. Morton's resolution appointing a comwithout action.

In the Senate on the 17th, Thurman sugested that Morton's resolution for investigating the Mississippi election be laid over until there will be no meeting of the Board of Monday the 20th, which was agreed to. Edmunds submitted a resolution to elect a Presi- of January, 1876. dent pro tem. on the 7th of January, which was referred to the judiciary committee. In the House a bill was introduced to repeal the tax the weekly press, in the observance of the on leaf tobacco. Also, to repeal the law ma- Christmas holidays, the ENQUIRER will not king restrictions in the disposition of the pub- be issued next week. With the New Year, lic lands in the States of Alabama, Mississip- we will greet the public, making our regular pi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida. Mr. issue for the new volume on Thursday the 6th Page, of California, offered a resolution to the of January, 1876. To our subscribers, one effect that the House of Representatives has and all, we present the compliments of the public will on the question of electing a Pres- Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! dent of the United States for a third term. The reading of the resolution was greeted with aughter on both sides of the House, and the House refused to second the previous question. The House agreed to the Senate resolution to adjourn on the 20th instant until the 5th of

## . THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature has agreed to take a recess from Wednesday, the 22nd of December, 1875, to Wednesday, January 5th, 1876. A bill was passed making an appropriation to pay the members and attaches, and another authorizing the State Treasurer to

borrow \$70,000 at 11 per cent. per month in-

terest, to pay the members and attachés. The tax bill has passed both Houses, and at our last advices only awaited the signature

A bill has passed providing for the exten-State make any law respecting the establish- the fiscal year commencing November 1st, who was last on duty in Florida.

## SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

- Mrs. Elizabeth Abernathy, of Sumter county, celebrated her centennial birthday on the 11th instant. - The Grand Master of Ancient Free Masons, has appointed Col. Asbury Coward Dis-

trict Deputy Grand Master for the third Masonic District of South Carolina. - Fifty-one immigrants, men, women and children, arrived in Charleston on Saturday

of last week, from Germany. They are enwhere the Democratic Convention shall be by that party-persist in elevating to the By Mr. Morey, of Louisiana, to remove polit-

the train recently wrecked on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, has been | His hand was caught by the saws of the gin, counts, claims and demands of Southern citi- committed to jail to await his trial for murremedy is with the people. Surely, there are zens for quartermasters' stores, &c., and ap- der at the March term of the Edgefield Court - The Supreme Court has decided that the

Act of the General Assembly is constitutional, its adoption: "Resolved, by the House of which gives trial justices concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court, in criminal actions where the damages claimed do not exceed one

- A duel was fought at Sand Bar Ferry on the South Carolina side of the Savannah ferred." A standing vote on seconding the river, last Thursday, between two citizens of previous question showed 97 republicans vo- Augusta, Ga. Mr. Tilly, a commission merting in its favor and 104 Democrats against | chant, challenged Mr. Ratcliffe, a cotton broit. The vote was taken by letters with like ker, the grievance being that the latter had repeated or circulated offensive reports affectayes 99, noes 126. So the previous question ing the character of the former. One shot was not seconded. Mr. Cox, of New York, was exchanged, Mr. Tilly receiving a wound then offered the following as an amendment from which he died next day. The laws of to the resolution, and moved the reference of Georgia prescribe severe punishment for sendboth resolutions to the Committee on accounts, | ing, bearing or accepting a challenge to fight and demanded the previous question: "Re- a duel; and when death ensues from a duel. then all parties, both principals and seconds. are held amenable for murder.

- At the recent annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina, the following gentlemen were elected and appointed officers for the ensuing | S. M. Fewell, Secretary; D. D. Moore, S. D. year: W. G. DeSaussure, M. W. Grand Master; B. W. Ball, Deputy Grand Master; A. T. Smythe, Senior Grand Warden; F. A. Conner, Junior Grand Warden; J. H. Honour, Grand Treasurer; Charles Inglesby, Grand Secretary; Rev. W. S. Bowman, Grand and that secession is impossible. The same Chaplain; J. A. Law and T. B. Hacker, Sen- J. M. Robinson, G. M. 2d Vail; D. Gordon, member also submitted a resolution to the ef- ior Grand Deacons; E. T. Westmoreland and G. M. 1st Vail: R. T. May, Treasurer; Wm. fect that the last election in the State of Mis- D. T. Barr, Junior Grand Deacons; Zimmersissippi was carried by the Democrats by man Davis, Grand Marshal; B. J. Witherfraud, intimidation and violence, and he spoon, Grand Pursuivant; W. A. Wilson,

# NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

-Two Mormon preachers have recently ler, Guard. been preaching in Charlotte.

- The State Grange will hold its next annual meeting in Greensboro on the second Tuesday of February next.

- Jesse Wood, Sen., Jesse Wood, Jr., and John Fisher, of Onslow, were committed to the committee of nine, which report was adopof counterfeiting the five-cent nickel coin.

- The N. C. Grand Lodge of colored Maall disabilities imposed by the third section of sons held their annual meeting in Salisbury the 14th article of the amendment to the Con- last week. A grand procession, for which stitution. The bill was set for the 21st. Rain- the colored citizens are proverbial, was the

of the House, which was agreed to. Mr. the Tokay vineyard at Fayetteville, together Holman, of Indiana, offered a resolution pro- with 30,000 gallons of wine, were consumed hibiting government subsidies for private en- by fire on Monday of last week, involving a

prove the first marriage, the consequent illegative of the consequent illegative of the other marriage, and the illegative of the Republican party in South Carlina, whether Conservatives or Republican party in South Carlina, whether Conservatives

# LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

20th December, 1875.
W. Faucette and H. C. Dixon, Principals— Finley High School.

Clawson, Register—In Bankruptcy—Ex-Parte J. H. Clawson, Assignee, In Re. Jas.

in Action. H. F. Adickes—Holiday Goods.

Ed. Thomas, Superintendent-Change of Schedule, A. Coward, Principal—King's Mountain Military School.

J. R. Schorb, Clerk—Town Election.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We have been requested to give notice that County Commissioners until the first Monday

CHRISTMAS. In conformity to a time-honored custom with

THE FAMILY VISITOR. The first number of our new publication, the FAMILY VISITOR, will be issued in a few days. The features of the publication are fully set forth in the prospectus; yet as there are many who may desire to see the paper before subscribing, to such we would say that specimen copies will be forwarded on application. A fine opportunity is furnished to club-makers by the liberal propositions we make. Those forming clubs should at once send in their applications for specimen copies, which will be promptly supplied.

RECENT MILITARY CHANGES. Dr. P. Rector, who has had charge of the

medical department at this post since June, 1874, has been ordered to report for duty at Charleston, and on Monday morning took his of the Governor to make it a law. The total departure for that place. Dr. Rector, while levy for State purposes aggregates eleven here, made many warm friends by his frank and genial manners, winning the highest esteem of all our citizens. He is succeeded here sion of the time for the payment of taxes for by Dr. Skinner, Assistant Surgeon U. S. A.,

The lieutenancy made vacant in the company at this post by the promotion of Lieutenants Whitehead and Benner, last summer, was only recently filled by the assignment of ton and Edgefield compose the circuit. Lieut. Patton to the company.

ACCIDENTS AT BLACK'S STATION. On Thursday last, Sarah Taylor, a colored girl, while passing through the steam mills of Hardin & Black, at Black's Station, accidentally caught the skirt of her dress on the main shaft while the mill was in motion, and was jerked to the floor with such violence as to tear her clothing in shreds and break one leg, besides otherwise hurting her.

- James Fetner, who was the engineer of the employes in the same mills, had his hand nated. Northrop was elected on the first and if the counsel for the State does his duty, terribly lacerated while feeding the cotton gin. | ballot, which resulted as follows: while the machine was running at full speed, and nearly torn off at the wrist before it could be extricated.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

By the new schedule of the Chester and Lenoir Railroad, which went into effect last Monday, the train leaves Yorkville at 7 ballot resulted as follows: o'clock, A. M., and arrives at Chester at 9 a. m. Leaves Chester at 3 o'clock, P. M., and arrives at Yorkville at 5 P. M.

On the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, the mail train going south arrives at | Pickens. Chester at 12 o'clock in the night and remains five minutes. Going north, it arrives and Courier says: at Chester at 1.54 A. M., and remains six ter at 2.37 P. M., and leaves at 2.52.

MASONICS ELECTIONS. We have been kindly furnished with a list at Rock Hill, chosen at the recent annual circuits the Republican candidates went in

ROCK HILL LODGE No. 111, A. F. M.-A. H. White, W. M.; R. H. McCosh, S. W.; J. F. Ried, J. W.; William Whyte, Treasurer J. M. Robinson, J. D.; E. R. Mills, R. W. Workman, Stewards; S. G. Keesler. Tiler. BRATTON CHAPTER, No. 32, R. A. M.-A. King; D. D. Moore, Scribe; D. C. Williams, Reid, R. A. C.; W. G. Ried, G. M. 3d Vail; Whyte, Secretary; S. G. Keesler, Sentinel. CAMPBELL COUNCIL, No. 18, R. & S. M .-A. E. Hutchinson, T. I. G. M.; D. Gordon, D. G. M.; A. H. White, P. C. W.; R. H McCosh, Treasurer; Wm. Whyte, Recorder; W. D. Dillingham, C. of the G; J. F. Reid, C. C.; D. C. Williams, Steward; S. G. Kees-

THE TAX PAYERS' CONVENTION. This body met in Columbia on Tuesday evening of last week. Only a little more than the failure of the House, on Wednesday, to con-

Whereas, the State government, organized in welfare of the people has thereby been greatly damaged, and almost destroyed by the highest

THE ELECTION OF JUDGES.

On Thursday last, the legislature of South Carolina, in joint assembly, elected an Asso-Circuit Judges. From the Charleston News and Courier we gather the following particulars:

"For associate justice, J. J. Wright, S. J. Lee, Speaker of the House under Moses' adelection, says:

ministration, and Macon B. Allen, ex-judge of the notorious Inferior Court of Charleston, (all of them colored) were nominated. Wright was elected on the first ballot, receiving 128

Kennedy Latimer & Hemphill-Choice Variety of out of the 138 votes cast. THE FIRST CIRCUIT.

> For the First Circuit, composed of the counties of Charleston and Orangeburg, W. J. Whipper, E. B. Seabrook and Hon. H. A. Meetze were nominated. Whipper was elected on the first ballot, which resulted as fol-

The members from York county voted as follows: Col. Beatty for Meetze, a white Conservative; White, Davies, Bates and Steele

THE SECOND CIRCUIT.

Nominations were called for the second circuit bench. Judge Maher, the present incum-bent, Solicitor P. L. Wiggins, of the same circuit, and Macon B. Allen were nominated. no right to attempt to limit or forestall the season, wishing each and every of them a Wiggins was elected on the first ballot, as per programme, the vote standing as follows: Whole number of votes cast,.....143

> Beaufort, Colleton, Barnwell and Aiken.

F. J. Moses. Jr., the ex-Governor, and Judge Shaw, the present incumbent, were the tity next year. ..... The State Grange of only nominees. Only one ballot was held, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast,... This circuit is composed of the counties of

Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Horry and Marion. Of the York delegation, Col. Beatty voted for Judge Shaw; Bates, Steele, Davies and to read the newspapers, are always observed White voted for F. J. Moses, jr. THE FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Judge Townsend, the present incumbent, was the only candidate nominated for this circuit, and was elected unanimously. The circuit is composed of the counties of Chesterfield, Marlboro and Darlington. THE FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Judge R. B. Carpenter, the present incumbent, was the only candidate nominated for this circuit, and was elected unanimously. The counties of Richland, Kershaw, Lexing-THE SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Judge T. J. Mackey, the present incumresulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast. The circuit is composed of the counties of Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield and York. THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

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Mr. Thos. Thompson were nominated. The

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"Over the elections for the first, second and third circuits, the chief fights were made, minutes. The accommodation train going and the wildest enthusiasm prevailed upon south arrives at Chester at 9.37, A. M., and the announcement of the election of each of leaves at 9.54. Going north, arrives at Chesthe Plunder candidates. In the nominating speeches it was clearly given out by the leaders that the party was on the brink of a precipice, and its only salvation was to elect none but tried Republicans of the stamp of Whipof the officers of the several Masonic bodies per, Moses and Wiggins. In the remaining

> "A characteristic scene of the wildest confusion prevailed throughout the elections. Hats were thrown up and whoops and yells and hammering on the desks in the House echoed from the lobby and from the hall outside. It is impossible to convey an idea of the intense feeling of indignation and condemnation prevalent in town over the election of Moses, Whipper and Wiggins. Some think the Legislature has builded better than it knew, and has by its action to-day dealt the Republican party a blow from which it

will not easily recover." Commenting on the elections, the News

and Courier says, editorially:

gence and property of the State.
"It matters little how the election of Whipper actually came about; although it is evident that Tuesday of February next.

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— The St. John's [Lutheran] Church of one-half of the Counties of the State were represented. The following named gentlemen were elected officers of the Convention: Gen. W. W. Harllee, President; Messrs. C. R. Miles, W. A. Walker, J. J. Norton, Vice Presidents; Messrs. H. T. Williams, J. C. Sheppard, Secretaries.

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entern South Carolina, and endowed with pros-pective power, almost without limit, over the fortunes and liberties of the people. "It is not forgotten who and what Whipper is! From the beginning of the Reconstruction period he has held a prominent place in South Carolina ne has need a prominent place in South Carolina politics, and always as the associate and companion of the scum of his party. Is he corrupt? Let this fact answer! While a member of the Legislature, with a small salary, he accumulated a fortune, and gambled away that fortune in one night in Columbia. Is he honest? By Republicans and Conservatives he has repeatedly been charged with embezzling the moneys of the Sinking Fund Commission; and again and again has he been threatened with prosecution on that account. Is he faithful and capable? Let it be remembered that, last winter, when Whipper was first a canexactions heretofore imposed, by the exercise of the General Assembly, that Whipper was neither disgrace, if it did not ruin, the Republican party. What, then, are his qualifications? We know of exhibited both in the state and county governments; and that, therefore, it is necessary that the tax payers shall exercise the utmost vigilance to protect their rights; therefore,

Resolved, That this convention earnestly re-

work be understood. As such must it be faced. And if the issue be met squarely, if the people stand together, on a platform broad enough and strong enough to hold every citizen whose wishes

lican party in South Carolina, in regard to the

"From one end of the country to the other, South Carolina republicanism will once more become a stench in the nostrils of men of all parties. This will be deemed of little account at present by the poor fools who have signed the death warrant of the party in the State; but in that near and certain future, when in degradation and despair they learn the bitter lessons of adversity, it will be seen by them that their misjortunes come from themselves. They will see that no man, no par-ty, no State, can resist the awful power of public

opinion."
The Columbia Register says: "Whipper and F. J. Moses, Jr., on the bench of South Carolina, charged with the high duty of dispensing justice and holding the scales between

man and man! Was ever such a mockery of jus-tice, such travesty of right, imposed upon a peo-"Radicalism has stepped upon the scene in such colors that even the most besotted, ignorant and pusillanimous can see what it means.

"What, then, are the people to do? They have the alternative of sitting down and allowing these persons who rule over them to grind them to powder, reduce them to penury, take the food clothing and education from their children, debase their lives, trample upon their rights, degrade so-ciety anddrag down civilization itself, or, by certed, earnest and determined effort, overthrow them at the polls, and wrest power from the hands which abuse it. That is the sole mode of operations left to us, and, we believe, the surest against exactions, wrongs and outrages which are well nigh unendurable. That is our doctrine, and cirnight diseases. That is our doctrine, and eff-cumstances are occurring at this moment which vindicate the necessity of putting it into practice. The disease is deep scated. The remedy must be decided, the treatment heroic."

#### MERE-MENTION.

The corn crop of Georgia is 2,000,000 bushels short; that is to say, the people of that State will have to import the above quan-Massachusetts has adopted a resolution in favor of taxing church property and savings bank deposits. ..... A building of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, at Bridgeport, Conn., covering two acres of ground, was burnt last week. Two hundred skilled mechanics are thrown out of employment. ..... Young ladies who are accustomed to possess winning ways, most amiable dispositions, invariably making good wives, and always select good husbands.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

#### LETTER FROM CHESTER. CHESTER, December 20, 1875.

Cotton stealing is becoming a very common occurrence in this county. A few days ago a bale of cotton, belonging to a widow lady, living in the lower portion of the county, was stolen, carried to Winnsboro and sold. And now two bales, belonging to Mr. E. M. Mills, from the eastern side, are stolen, brought to our town and sold. The parties engaged in bent, and A. B. Knowlton, of Orangeburg, this thieving operation were Wade Rosborwere nominated for this circuit. The ballot ough, Leroy Chestnut and Willis Caldwell, all colored, the latter of whom lived on Mr. Mills' place. Mr. F. M. Cross, who bought the cotton, when he discovered it was stolen, immediately caused one of the parties, Wade Rosborough, to be placed in jail. The others, fearing a similar fate, returned the money. It is to be hoped that they will not escape so Lucius C. Northrop, of Columbia, and easily. The grand jury at the next sitting of On the next day, James Biggerstaff, one of Gen. W, H. Wallace, of Union, were nomithe court will find a true bill against them, A lengthy stay in the penitentiary will do them good, and will be attended with a wholesome effect upon those who may be inclined to lay violent hands upon cotton that does not beong to them.

In a late correspondence, I had occasion to refer to the absurd demands made some times by colored laborers. The impression prevails among them that they are entitled to one-third of the crop, regardless of the advances that have been made them by their employers. The following account of the trial, in which John Jaggers, colored, was the plaintiff, and John B. Cornwell, defendant, will serve to explain. The plaintiff worked on Mr. Cornwell's plantation, and was furnished with supplies during the year by his employer. The supplies having been enjoyed, he did not relish the idea of paying for them. So he brought suit for recovery of the full amount of his labor. Of course, the Trial Justice decided against him, but, still, the defendant in the action incurred considerable trouble and some

expense in resisting the suit. On Tuesday the case of the State vs. Ange lina Dawkins, colored, charged with committing an assault and battery upon Mary Johnson, colored, came up for trial before Trial Justice Sanders. The friends of the parties to the suit crowded the court-room and gave an attentive hearing to the testimony and proceedings in the case, which consumed a good portion of the day. The Trial Justice decided in favor of the State, and gave the defendant the alternative of paying a fine of ten dollars, or going to jail for twenty days. She paid the fine, and the State was enriched to

that extent. Dublin Walker, Senator from this county, has for the second time given the death-blow to the bill providing for a fence law for this county. He probably thinks that by this course of action he is carrying out the wishes of his colored constituents. Yet there is great "WHIPPER, THE BLACK JUDGE!—The result of the election for Judge of the Charleston circuit is appalling. It means nothing less than insecutive of life and property, the destruction of freedom of elections, and persecution, to the death, of those who have stood, or stand, in the way of the gang, by whose agency Whipper is elected. In fine, it means the triumph, in a most aggravated and dangerous form, of the worst elements of negro Radicalism over the integrity, the intelligence and property of the State. room for doubt upon this point; for the nesibility to fence a large number of plantations in this county. But they must wait with patience for the expiration of his Senatorial ca-

reer, as he seems bent upon the defeat of leg-

islation in the adoption of which they are so vitally interested. A matrimonial event, which transpired here last week, merits a passing notice. On Wednesday evening the Baptist Church was filled with an overflowing audience who had assembled to witness the nuptials of Mr. E. C. Stahn and Miss Victoria Nail, both of this place. The bridal party, which consisted of the happy couple and four additional couples, who acted as attendants, entered the sacred edifice about eight o'clock, arrayed in all possible beauty and loveliness, and in a short time the ceremony, was performed by the Rev. Mr. Sanders. Just at the conclusion of the ceremony one of the grocmsmen was seized with faintness, and would, probably, have fallen, had not the fair one by his side acted the good part in extending to him a sustaining hand. He soon revived, but the unfortunate incident served to cast a shadow upon the enjoyment of the occasion, which, therwise, would have been marked with unalloyed felicity. The happy couple, when the significant declaration of "husband and wife" had been pronounced, repaired, with their attendants and friends, to the home of the bride, where they delightfully spent the evening. With the exception of two of the bridesmaids, who were from Charlotte, the

county at the late meeting of the Taxpayers' Convention in Columbia. General Walker expresses a favorable opinion as to the probable results of the meeting. He was one of would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with evil to our free institutions. Adopted—
yeas 232, nays 18. Among the nays were Haralson, of Alabama, (colored;) Hoge, of South Carolina; Hyman, of North Carolina, South Carolina, South Carolina; Hyman, of North Carolina, South Car the vice-presidents, and a member of the com-