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Gen. Grant has returned to America. His tramp around the world is over, and the question now is what will he do

The Supreme Court has appointed Hon. R. W. Shand, of Union, Reporter to the Supreme Court, for the term of two years. Mr. Shand is an able lawyer. and will no doubt make an excellent Re-

The Chicago Inter-Ocean replies to the remark of Hon. G. D. Tillman, of Edgefield, that the Democratic party will never have a free swing for showing its willingness and ability to reform this government until it secures a Democratic President, by saying that a free swing is what Col. Tillman and his friends have deserved for many years. This is, however, not to be wondered at as coming from the Inter-Ocean, for a man who really deserves hanging always points out some other person that he would like to make a substitute for himself.

During the past week severe financial reverses have befallen prominent capitalists in Charleston. The banking house of James Adger & Co., has failed with liabilities reaching two million dollars, and by its failure has involved the firm of J. E. Adger & Co., dealers in hardware, &c., to such an extent as to necessitate a suspension of their business. besides one or two smaller business houses. These disasters have produced a shock to the business of Charleston not equalled by anything there since the panic of 1873. The houses involved in these troubles are all composed of excellent gentlemen, whose reverses will be everywhere regretted, not only on account of the injury to business which will result from it, but also on account of the losses which the individual members of the several firms have sustain-

The Penttentiary Directors have been considering the treatment of convicts on the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad, in consequence of the startling fact that about one hundred out of two hundred and twenty-five have died during the last year. This is an appalling death rate, and demands a rigid investigation at the hands of the authorities who have the matter in charge. The State cannot afford to have the imputation of cruelty to prisoners placed upon her. When men commit crime we believe they ought to be punished, and are not at all sentimental upon the subject as to the manner in which it should be inflicted. There is, however, a great difference between punishing a criminal and treating one cruelly. We have always been in favor of working convicts on railroads and other public improvements, but we cannot endorse the employment of human beings in any enterprise which ensures such a frightful death rate. It is, however, due to the authorities of the Greenwood & Augusta Road that they should be heard before they are condemned for the treatment of the convicts they have been working. It may be that there are exaggerated reports in circulation, or that the culpability rests elsewhere than on their shoulders. Be this, however, as it may, the subject demands a full and fair investigation, with a view of putting the public scandal to rest and of correcting the inhumanity that is charged, if it is found to exist, no matter

whence it may emanate. The New York World gives the following advice to the South, which must commend itself to the people of this sec-

tion as both sensible and expedient: The Northern Democracy are to be assailed as the upholders and defenders of an alleged cruel and coercive policy of the Southern Democrats in respect to dealing with the negroes as citizens, as voters and as laborers. In the face of such an impending contest at the North it will not do for the South merely to protest that it has no policy to present, but must stand still to act as an umpire but must stand still to act as an umpire between the East and the West, should they disagree. Let the Southern States understand that they are self-governing States under the Constitution and then let the "solid South" prove what its civilization at home is to be, and what doctrines about free elections, finance, taxitism and making seamons its records will trines about free elections, finance, taxation and public economy its people will
uphold. Since the Stalwarts will have it
that "a solid South" dictates to the
Northern Democracy, let the "solid
South" accept the situation and put out
its flag plainly and boldly, in order that
the independent voters of New York
may see for themselves what it is that
the South seeks and will vindicate.
General Chalmers, of Mississippi, in his
out-spoken declaration that such an
Union soldier and lover of civil liberty
as General Hancock is his first choice for
the Presidency, sets up a standard in our the Presidency, sets up a standard in our columns to-day which we do not think will terrify the business men and the right-minded voters of the North.

In agreeing with this advice from the World, we hope the South will prepare to go into the Convention solidly for Senator Bayard for President, and General Hancock for Vice President. Let us have a policy and advocate it solidly. provided that policy is a wise and judicious one. The South is a part of this Union, and as such has a right to a policy of its own. It is the conservative section of the government, and its policy is such as to commend itself to every section of our common country, if it were only understood. It is our duty to ourselves and to our country to advocate our policy, that it may be understood and appreciated by the whole Union.

- Avalanche: Memphis is greatly afflicted, but it is not sick unto death. It will speedily recover its lost health and regain all its trade, and ultimately attain a prosperity without a parallel in the Missisippi Valley. Other cities have had yellow fever plagues and survived, and marched steadily onward in prosperity and wealth and health, and Memphis will follow for a time their example.

The their analyses was so discrete that the General was much taken aback, and as he took his seat only added:
"There was no harm meant,"

A DUELLING PARTY. Threatened Encounter Between Cols,

Joseph H. Earle and J. J. Dargan, of

A few days ago the announcement was made that Cols. J. H. Earle and J. J. Dargan, of Sumter, had gone to Sand Bar Ferry, near Augusta, Ga., for the purpose of fighting a duel. The Chronicle and Constitutionali-t, of Augusta, under date of 21st inst., gives the following account of the manner in which the

meeting near that place was frustrated:

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In yesterday's Chronicle reference was made to the fact that two gentlemen of Sumter, S. C., had left that place for the purpose of coming to Georgia to fight a duel. One of the parties, Mr. J. J. Dargan, was arrested in Sumter Wednesday night, just as he was preparing to leave, and compelled to give bond to keep the peace towards the other principal, Mr. Jos. H. Earle, in the State of South Carolina. Mr. Earle was also arrested by the sheriff of Sumter, but managed to escape and came on to Augusta, with his second, Mr. W. D. Blauding. These gentlemen reached the city Thursday night and proceeded to the Planters' Hotel, where Mr. Earle registered as Jos. Hayne, Macon, and Mr. Blanding as Wm. De-Sauseure, Savannah.

Mr. Dargan, after giving bond, immediately left for Augusta by way of Florence, Charleston and Branchville, in order to avoid any further arrest. At Branchville he met his second, Gen. Richardson, and the two came on to this city together from that point. As stated in yesterday's Chronicle,

point. As stated in yesterday's Chronicle, Chief Christian had received two telegrams from the Intendant of Sumter, requesting from the Intendant of Suniter, requesting him to arrest the parties and giving a full description of each. When the South Car-olina train rolled into the city yesterday morning, therefore, it was boarded by Lieut. Prather, who at once identified Dargan and Richardson from the description given to the police, and arrested them both, inform-ing them politicly but firmly that resistance. the police, and arrested them both, informing them politely but firmly that resistance would be useless. They yielded to the inevitable and were taken in charge by the Officer. Soon afterwards Lieut. Prather proceeded to the Planter's Hotel to effect the arrest of Mr. Earle, the other principal. He soon found and identified him, but upo attempting to take him into custody the officer was warned to keep back. Lieut. Prather, thereupon, thought it best to procure a warrant before proceeding to extreme measures, and rode to the City Hall for that purpose, leaving Mr. B. F. Johnson, of the police force, to watch Mr. Earle. The latter, however, didn't wait for Lieut. Prather's return, but made his escape. Jump latter, however, didn't wait for Lieut. Prather's return, but made his escape. Jumping into a buggy standing in front of the hotel, he jerked the reins from the hands of the colored driver, lashed the horse into a gallop and made for the bridge, which he crossed at a rapid pace. Policeman Johnson followed him on horseback, but could do nothing. Upon reaching Carolina soil, Mr. Earle jumped from the buggy, and the driver returned to Augusta with the vehicle. A warrant was issued on the other side by Trial Justice Getsen for Mr. Earle's arrest.

A warrant was issued on the other side by Trial Justice Getsen for Mr. Earle's arrest, but he could not be found.

About half-past ten o'clock Mr. Dargan was carried before Judge Eve, of the County Court, and required to give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars to keep the peace. The bond was given and Mr. Dargan was released. No warrants were issued for the accords.

arrest of the seconds.

Mr. Dargan and General Richardson left in the afternoon on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad train, ostensibly for Columbia. Nothing was heard in this city of Mr. Earle after he crossed the bridge. The impression in Augusta was that the affair had not ended, but that the parties ntended to proceed to North Carolina for a ostile meeting.
Mr. Dargan and Mr. Earle are both mem-

pers of the South Carolina Legislature, and soth are lawyers.

Mr. Dargan and Mr. Richardson are pro-prietors of the Sumter Watchman.

Col. Dargan and His Second Arrested in Columbia.

Columbia.

Columbia. September 21.—Col. Dargan and his second, Gen. Richardson, were arrested here this morning, while endeavoring to make their way to North Carolina. Friends of all the parties had telegraphed the chief of police to arrest all hands and have them placed under bonds. A warrant was issued by Trial Justice Marshall at midnight last night, and they were captured midnight last night, and they were captured while trying to elude the police this morn-

Maj. Earle and his second have not been heard from since they left Georgia. The Origin of the Difficulty.

Nothing has transpired as to the cause of the unfortunate difficulty, except the following from the Chronicle and Constitutionalist :

The difficulty is said to have arisen from something that occurred in the Legislature. Chronicle representative endeavored to obtain the particulars from Mr. Dargan, but he declined to give them, and said he did not care to talk about the matter. Mr. Dargan was the challenging party.

And the following from Sumter to the

Register: SUMTER, S. C., September 20, 1879.—Great interest is felt concerning the intended duel. Both parties to the affair are gentlemen of undoubted courage and with hosts of friends. The latest news from Augusta states that one party was arrested and the other escaped into this State. There is a strong feeling here favoring a reconciliation, and measures will be taken to accomplish one when the parties return. There is still considerable uneasiness as to the result, one of the party having found a loop-hole in the hastily drawn bond which he was put under at this place. It is feared that the meeting may be repeated in Georgia. The difficulty originated in a newspaper article published last winter, at which one of the published last winter, at which one of the parties to the present affair was offended, but it was supposed at the time that the matter had been satisfactorily settled. It was, however, recently unfortunately revived. Both gentlemen have families, with whom much sympathy is felt.

The Latest News from the Party. COLUMBIA, Sept. 22.-When Col. Dargan COLUMBIA, Sept. 22.—When Col. Dargan was arrested yesterday morning he was informed by the chief of police that if he would give his parole for his appearance this morning he would be released forthwith. This he refused to do; and, at the earnest request of friends, he was placed in a room at a hotel, and a policemen put in charge of him. Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night he let himself down from a third story window and made good his escape. Gen. Richardson, who was not under arrest, left for Sumter last evening, but, I am informed, was not there this afternoon. There are no tidings of Maj. Earle, and it is generally betidings of Maj. Earle, and it is generally be-lieved that the parties will all succeed in reaching North Carolina territory, and that the duel will be fought.

### Shooting Affair at Spartanburg.

The following dispatch was sent to the Columbia Register from Spartanburg on Monday last: There was quite a shooting affair here

late this evening. T. J. Davis, revenue official, had one John B. Painter under arrest, and while going up the office steps, Painter took a pistol from Davis and shot him severely, fracturing his thigh. Painter was pursued by a crowd and shot by a negro, but not fatally. Da-vis is said to have been drunk and waiv-

#### The Abbeville Bar out of Order -- "There was no Harm Meant."

We make the following extract from the Press and Banner's account of the proceedings of the Abbeville Court:

"It has long been the custom of the Abbeville Courts"

beville Bar, at the close of the Court, to have a friendly and somewhat informal in-terchange of the amenities which usually exist between the Bench and Bar, and to express in appropriate terms their opinion of the manner in which that officer may have discharged the duties devolving upon him during the term. This being Judge Pressley's first term, the Bar had requested General McGowan to act as their spokesman in expressing their regards for his Honor. At the proper time General McGowan rose

At the proper time General McGowan rose from his seat and said:

""May it please your Honor, this being your first term at this place, I have been requested in behalf of the members of the Bar, to thank you for the ability with Which you have discharged the duties of the high and responsible office of Judge, as well as to thank you for your courtesy towards".

towards'—
"The Judge here, exhibiting something

of nervousness, interrupting the General, "I have made it my custom, General, to rule all such proceedings as out of order, and I must insist upon adhering to my custom in this instance.' "The interruption was so unexpected that

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Gleanings from our State Exchanges. Abbeville Malium: Eleven deaths have occurred in the Cedar Springs section during the last three weeks from a very malignant type of typhoid fever accom-panied by congestion.....Polly Baker, a worthy colored woman who lives in Fort Pickons came near being burnt out of house and home last week. She was aroused from her slumber late at night by a heavy roaring and bright light, and going out to see what was the matter dis-covered her wood pile, which was against her house, in flames. It had been saturated with kerosene, and in been saturated with kerosene, and in a few minutes she would have been burnt out. There can be no doubt that it was the work of an incendiary.

Abbeville Press and Banner: The health of Abbeville village and vicinity is botter than it has been for years at this season of the year..... After a washing rain, Mr. F. A. Arnold observed under a large oak tree in an isolated part of his farm, near Greenwood, what appeared to be fragments of a skeleton. This led to an investigation, in which was discovered the entire skeleton of a human being. Their tremendous size and the hugo outlines of

vestigation, in which was discovered the entire skeleton of a human being. Their tremendous size and the huge outlines of the grave, showed them to be the bones of an individual of colossal proportions. The skull and arms were particularly of extraordinary size, and the prominent, firmly set teeth were only slightly decayed. As there is not even a traditional knowledge of the spot ever having been used as a burying ground in modern times, Mr. Arriold thinks it was the remains of an aboriginee, and that, perhaps, scores of others may lie in these rude catacombs.

Chester Reporter: For the year ending September 1, 1879, the shipments of cotton from Chester were 18,220 bales, against 16,600 bales for the year ending September 1, 1878, showing an increase of 1,620 bales in favor of the year just past..... Eleven prisoners are held in the county jail for trial at the next term of Circuit Court, beginning on the second Monday in October. Burglary, larceny, steeling grain from the field, and assault with intent to kill are the offences charged.

Clarendon Press. Several young gencharged. Clarendon Press: Several young gen-

Clarendon Frees: Several young gen-tlemen in Manning are making a move to organize a rifle company.

Darlington News: More sickness is re-ported in the county than for some time

Florence Times: The general opinion Florence Times: The general opinion among farmers now is that the yield of cotton will be much less than expected a month ago. Rust prevails to an unusual extent, and there will be but a small top crop gathered.....The dwelling of Mr. W. E. Shepherd, corner Dargan and Cheves streets, was consumed by fire on last Friday night. But little of the furniture was sayed and, saveral members

last Friday night. But little of the furniture was saved and, several members
of the family lost their entire stock of
clothing.

Lexington Dispatch: Bilious fever is
quite prevalent along the upper Saluda,
on both sides.....A farmer of the lower
part of the Fork is now picking out three
bales of cotton per day and will average
that quantity through the week.....One
hundred and five bales of cotton were
sold at Ratesburg on Saturday, and over sold at Batesburg on Saturday, and over 300 during last week.....The honey crop this season has proved a failure. Many

this season has proved a failure. Many of our citizens who have numerous hives have not gathered a pound..... The first bale of new cotton, which was brought to this market by Ben Lewie, (colored) was spun into splendid yarn by Mr. John Green, at Red Bank Factory, in eight hours after it reached the mill.

Newberry Herald: The cotton is beginning to come in briskly. The number of bales shipped from this point up to Saturday night is 379; 191 of them were sold Saturday.....Mr. Jacob Bowers, of Helena, met with a serious accident on Monday night between Silverstreet and Chappell's on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad. He had quit work and was going home on a lever car. In a bia Railroad. He had quit work and was going home on a lever car. In a curve he met another car going at full speed. Mr. Bowers had the flesh torn from his left thigh, making a ghastly wound, and his right thigh, was also severly injured..... Last Thursday night, 11th inst., the storehouse of Mr. John B. Campbell, at Jalapa, was burned down. Mr. Campbell and family lived in the zear portion of the store. Loss \$3.500. rear portion of the store. Loss \$3,500. Insurance \$1,500. Incendiary......The number of acres of land in the county is 176,449. Of this 108,448, or less than onethird, is in cultivation; 233,555 are mead-ow and pasture lands; and 84,445 wood land. The total valuation of the lands is \$1,562,615, being an average of \$4.16 per acre. The number of buildings in the county is 5,365, valued at \$272,865, mak-

ing the total valuation of real estate in the county, outside of incorporated ing the total valuation of real estate in the county, outside of incorporated towns, \$1,835,480, being an average of \$4.87 per acre for the land and improvements. In the town of Newborry there are 431 lots, valued at \$162,285; and 624 buildings, valued at \$205.895—total valuation of real estate in town, \$428,180.

Spartanburg Spartan: Mr. J. T. Eichberg of Atlanta was here last week in

Spartanburg Spartan: Mr. J. T. Eichberg, of Atlanta, was here last week in company with Joseph McLean, Esq., of Yorkville, looking after the gas enterprise. A company has been formed, a lot has been purchased for the erection of the works, the old pipe and fixtures in York have been bought by this company, and they will soon go to work. The former town council had contracted to use twenty-five street lamps at a fixed price per thousand. This agreement will, of course, be carried out by the present council.

Alken Journal and Review: Mr. Wm. council.

Aiken Journal and Review: Mr. Wm. Haywood, an old and highly respected citizen, died last week at his home in McTier Township. He is supposed to have been between 80 and 90 years of age.

......Mr. Julius Benton met with a painful accident at his farm several miles

from town. While engaged in the gin-ning of cotton one of his hands was caught ning of cotton one of his hands was caught in the gin and terribly cut...... The Granite-ville Company are making large shipments of their goods to different points. Additional wagons were run in order to facilitate the prompt filling of orders. Chester State Bulletin: The dwelling of Capt. Thomas M. Sanders was destroyed by fire on last Tuesday evening, together with nearly all its contents, consisting of funiture, bedding, clothing, silver ware, &c. While the piane was being carried out it fell and seriously hurtone of the colored men, and in attempting to save ored men, and in attempting to save something from the burning building another had the hair burned from his head. The house was a total loss, no one but Mrs. Sanders and the children being on the premises at the time the fire orig-inated in the garret, and it is supposed was caused by rats nibbling matches. There was \$5,000 insurance on the prop-

erty. Sumter True Southron: The residence of Dr. J. E. Rembert, on the other side of Black River, in the vicinity of Mayesville, Black River, in the vicinity of Mayesville, was destroyed by fire, the result of accident, on last Tuesday, the 9th instant.....
On Saturday, the 13th, Mr. B. Richburg, who lives in Summerton, Clarendon County, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. He had been out squirrel hunting, and on his return stopped at the steps to skin the squirrels, leaving his gun in the meantime against miles above Lynchburg, on Lynche's Creek, killed himself by the accidental discharge of bis gun on last Thursday, the 11th, while either leading or drawing

the 11th, while either loading or drawing a load.

Williamsburg Kingstree Star: Ex-Representative Wm. Scott, colored, sent down for shipment from Kingstree the first bale of cotton both this year and last.....The election for Stato senator has been ordered for October 16. The Democratic primary election will be held October 1.

tober 1. Greenville Enterprise : There are thirtyfor prisoners in the county jail, twenty-six of whom were committed by the Fed-eral Court.....For the general information of land-owners in this section we state, on the authority of a gentleman who knows, that we will have a representative knows, that we will have a representative of a large colony of emigrants from New York and Europe visit us before the winter sets in. The gentlemen referred to have spent a few days among us this summer, and are so well pleased with this section and its inhabitants that they have made Greenville their choice, and write to the effect that they will soon be en route to Europe to make the necessary preparations pending their removal here. Georgetown Times and Comet: A colored Georgetown Times and Comet: A colored youth, generally known among his asso-ciates as "Cooter" Holland, and Albert

scrape in which young Holland has formed a conspicuous part.....Mr. John C. Porter, the oldest white citizen of our C. Porter, the oldest white citizen of our community, departed this life on last Saturday morning, the 13th instant, at the advanced age of 76 years. Mr. Porter was born in Conwayboro', S. C., November 30, 1803, but leaving his native home in early life, he came to Georgetown, and, for many years before the war, was one of the leading business men of our town. Hampton Guardian: From the 1st of September to date forty-three ears of lumber, eighty-three bales of cotton and ninety-five bushels of rice have been received at this place for shipment, the total value of freights on goods forwarded and received being \$658.42.....There are recorded in the office of the clerk of the

and received being \$658.42.....There are recorded in the office of the clerk of the recorded in the office of the clerk of the court for Hampton County 475 liens, mostly for advances, some few being for rent, to be paid in cotton. Their aggregate value is about \$25,817......There are in Hampton County largo groves of cypress trees, which can be made a source of revenue to the people. The wood of the cypress is durable and fragrant, and can be utilized in making buckets, dippers, and woodenware generally....On Wednesday, Mrs. Raymond Tuten, who resides about three miles from Varnville, was severely wounded by the accidental resides about three miles from Varnville, was severely wounded by the accidental discharge of her husband's shotgun. It seems that Mrs. Tuten was cleaning up the house, and in moving the door, behind which the gun was, the gun was thrown to the floor and discharged, the contents lodging in her leg just below the knee, inflicting a dangerous wound. Drs. Goethe, Hay and Folk were immediately summoned, and did all that medical skill could suggest to relieve the sufferer. Amputation will be necessary.

Hampton Democrat: The cotton house of Mr. F. W. Tuten, Jr., about seven miles from Varnville, was destroyed by fire on the 12th instant. About 1.300 pounds of cotton was burned. Incendi-

pounds of cotton was burned. Incendiprominent citizen of the County, died on the 12th instant. He was born in Fair-field County June 15, 1828. He left school at the age of sixteen, to enter Company F, of the Palmetto Regiment, and bore himself gallantly in every engagement, from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico..... The Court of Common Pleas and the Sessions Court for this County, during the September term, cost about \$500, of which \$83 went to pay the grand invose; \$318.20 September term, cost about \$500, of which \$83 went to pay the grand jurors; \$318.20 for petit jurors; the bailliffs received \$51.30; State witnesses \$11.40, and other incidental expenses about \$27.....Mr. A. C. Watts, living near Flat Rock, had three stacks of fodder and one stack of hay burned by an incendiary on the night of the 10th instant..... We hear it rumored upon good authority that the South Carolina Railroad will shortly put a freight line on the Camden branch, and in addition will run double daily passenger trips between Camden and Kingville. Verily this is an age of progress and enterprise, and the clever management of this road is not behind any set of railroad officials in the South.

in the South.

Camden Journal: A number of our best citizens have made a call to their fellow taxpayers to meet with them in conven-tion, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, to adopt such measures as, in their judgment, will be best to stop an already overtaxed people from any further taxa-tion in regard to the Wateree free bridge. ......Messrs. John Burdell and Allen Me-Caskill, two of county commissioners, have announced their intention of declin-ing to serve for the full term of their election, and will resign after the 10th Octo bon, and wir resign after the rotal ober.....Summer ducks are invading the rice fields of West Wateree in great numbers, and the sportsmen over there are having a good time shooting them.

Lancaster Ledger: The railroad lots sold

at Fort Lawn on Saturday last brought nominal prices—averaging about \$15 a lot of one-half acro.

Marlboro' Planter: Over one hundred thousand dollars' worth of new goods have been brought into Bennettsville within two weeks.

Pickens Sentinel: Married, on the eve-

Pickens Sentinel: Married, on the evening of September 14, 1879, at the residence of Mr. Jas. M. Nimmons, by Jas. M. Stewart, Esq., Mr. A Keitt Stewart to Miss Margaret, sister of Lewis R. Redmond, all of Pickens County, S. C..... Typhoid fever prevails to an alarming extent around Easley.

Spartanburg Herald: Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, state superintendent of juvenile templars at Glendale last week with eighteen members.....The Spartanburg, Union and Co-

bers....The Spartanburg, Union and Co-lumbia Railroad Company have bought the Boyd lots on Main street, next to the

the Boyd lots on Main street, next to the railroad track, and purpose erecting a passenger depot on the Main street at the railroad crossing.

Sunter Watchman: Alex. Boon, a respectable colored man, shot and killed himself accidentally on Mr. Charles H. Durant's plantation on Thursday, 11th

### General Sherman Declines.

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 15. In response to an invitation to attena proposed grand reunion of the survivors of the Federal and Confederate armies, to take place here on the 23d of October next, Gen. W. T. Sherman re-

October next, Gen. W. T. Sherman replies as follows:—

The time is too remote for me to make a promise, but I assure you that it would be most agreeble to me personally and socially to meet you on any suitable occasion. There is no use in my mincing terms. Whenever and wherever the honest men of North Carolina meet to allay sectional and party as investiges and to culsectional and party animosities and to cul-tivate fellings of fraternity and respect for their fellow citizens of the United States it will be to me most tempting to come. To Salisbury I would far prefer to come alone than as before, with a vast army, leaving desolation behind. But I must not be construed as assenting to the proposition that Confederate men and Union men were alike worthy of a cele-bration for the terrible history of 1861-65. I would much profer to come on some civic occasion when all are absolutely equal, all alike interested in the present and future glory of our common coun-

try.
There were very few Union soldiers in There were very few Union soldiers in North Carolina during the war; though we believe the people were generally opposed to secession and the war, so that your meeting, if confined to surviving soldiers of North Carolina, will be in fact a Confederate reunion, where I would certainly be out of place. All soldiers in their social reunions glorify their deeds of heroism; and this reunion will hardly be an exception, and it would be a strange sight for General Sherman to cheer the victories of his enemies and respond to the claim that because the

to cheer the victories of his enemies and respond to the claim that because the soldiers of North Carolina were brave and true to their State and section their cause was as sacred as ours, which finally triumphed and made our Union more glorious and more resplendent than before. Were I present and you should suppress this natural feeling, I would feel myself an intruder, marring the natural happiness of a festive occasion.

I know that the soldier element were the first to lay aside the angry partisan feelings of the war, and are now leaders in the new epoch which is sure to add wealth and prosperity to our whole country, and when some occasion arises when we may all meet on common ground in North Carolina, to celebrate some revolutionary event or to encourage some modern entorprise, it will give me great pleasure to come to Salisbury, me great pleasure to come to Salisbury, to Raleigh, to Guilford Court House, or any other place in the old North

came to this county a short time since, professing to be a native of Anson County, N. C. He found employment at the DeKalb House, but after a brief stay he stole something and ran off, going across the Wateree into Western Kershaw. It is said that he went to a Mr. Warren, an old gentleman of that vicinity, and forcibly took what money could be found, with lesser articles. This and his former theft becoming known, efforts were made to arrest him. Mr. Team, sheriff's deputy, and another gentleman, learned of his whereabouts and laid wait for him. About sunset he came where youth, generally known among his asso-ciates as "Cooter" Holland, and Albert Brockinton, also colored, got into a dif-ficulty on Bay street last Thursday night, which resulted in Holland giving Brock-inton a very ugly gash with a knife in the abdomen. This is the second cutting

A DASTARDLY DEED.

A Hotel Blown Up Because the Proprietor Refused to Stop Selling Liquor.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 15, 1879. Westerville, in this county, the headquarters of Otterbein University and the backbone of the political problibition party, has just now a sensation which should incarcerate some intemperate temperance people in the penitentiary.

Four years ago Henry Corbin, a saloon keeper, was ordered to cease selling liquor in Westerville or abide by the con-

sequences. He was arrested many times and fined for selling liquor, for profano swearing and for all possible crimes, but swearing and for all possible crinics, but he refused to give up, and declared his intention of staying by his saloon as long as he wanted to. One night a small building, in which his saloon was situated, was badly damaged by an explosion of a can of gunpowder, which some one had placed in the bar-room. The affair created great excitement, and the leading men of the villago—preachers, teachers and doctors—were arrested, and an attempt was made to discover who placed the powder in Corbin's building, but all to no purpose.

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Corbin then removed his family from Westerville, but recently returned and opened the Corbin Hotel and Saloon. His return awakened all the hostility formerly manifested toward him, and, socially, he was ostracized. Last night, at a late hour, an explosion shook the arriva villege and people rushed out to entire village, and people rushed out to find the Corbin House in ruins and many neighboring liouses more or less damaged. Although there was a number of people in the hotel at the time, no one was injured except Corbin, and he is badly hurt, having had his teeth knocked out, a hole made in his head and his chest

out, a hole made in his head and his chest hurt by heavy timbers, which fell on him from an upper story.

Mrs. Corbin, who was uninjured, says that from the nature of the explosion she is confident that the powder was placed directly under the room occupied by Mr. Corbin, his wife, babe and two small children. Her first knowledge of the trouble was the explosion, followed at once by the crash of falling timbers. The bed sho occupied with her husband The bed she occupied with her husband and babe was blown from under them, and two children, occupying another bed, were thrown into the cellar, but they were only slightly injured. She found her husband under fallen timbers, and too much injured to rise. This morning a committee appointed by the mayor made investigation, and decided that the explosion was caused by a large quantity of gunpowder, which was placed in the cellar and ignited by a fuse

leading from the street.

Last night two twenty-six pound kegs of gunpowder were stolen from a village store, and this was doubtless used by the dastards who did this deed. Citizens redastards who find this deed. Chizens re-port that just before the explosion two men were seen near the hotel with a dark lantern, but no one thought their pres-ence sufficiently suspicious to warrant an interference with their movements. The citizens say that they regret the explosion, because it will injure the temperance cause; but, although Corbin and his family have been rendered homeless and poniless by this outrage, no one has come forward to offer them shelter or comfort. The loss by the explosion will be about \$6,000, some half dozon buildings being more or less injured.

AN INTERVIEW WITH HAYES.

He Talks About the Political Future-Grant, Satisted with Honors, not Likely to be a Presidential Aspirant. CINCINNATI, September 13, 1879.

A correspondent had a short talk with the President to-day on the political future, and first asked in regard to the occupancy of the Presidential seat, and particularly of Grant's progressis. Grant's prospects.
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"Gen. Grant will soon be back again in this country. Do you think, Mr. President, he will be a candidate for the Presidency for the third term?"
"I don't think he is seeking a renomination or desires it. Gen. Grant has enjoyed the highest honors the country could bestow on one of her citizens, and I think he is not desirous of having them repeated. He was undoubtedly the ablest General the way reduced. His management of the He was undoubtedly the ablest General the war produced. His management of the armies under his control closed the war of the rebellion. After that he was made General of the Army, and then twice elected to the Presidential chair. Since his retirement from the Presidential office he has travelled abroad extensively, and everywhere he has received attentions of the most gratifying kind, such, in fact, as no American citizen ever received in foreign countries before. All this must be extremely pleasing to Gen. Grant, and I doubt

"Do you think Tilden will be the Demo cratic nominee next year?"

"Everything points that way now. And yet Mr. Tilden has many enemies in his own party. I think he would be the easiest man beaten the Democrats could nominate. The attitude of Tammany towards him in The stitude of Tanimany towards him in the New York Convention shows that he is not able to keep his party in line. There is a suspicion of trickery hanging about Tilden among those who have been his followers. Look at Hewitt, who managed his campaign three years ago, and David Dudley Field, who went to Congress for the purpose of taking charge of his claims—both are now opposed to him. That is the way it seems to go with him. His most valuable allies in politics desert him."

"Do you regard kim as a man of ability?"

"I do, undoubtedly. I think that there are few men who are his equals in organizing and conducting a campaign."

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"Whom do you regard as the best man the Democrats could put forward?"
"I think Senator George H. Pendleton is their most available man and their strongest. He has been before the people as a national character a long time. His abilities are of the first order, and he has fewer enemies than any public man in the party. Thurman is a man of great ability, but he has enemies right here at his own home.

paign?"
"No. The question that will be all-im portant in the next campaign will be na-tional supremacy, not national banks. The national banking system is so much superior to any State or private banking system that the country has ever enjoyed that it will not be ready to give it up, no matter how much it may be attacked by politicians. If it were abolished State banks would spring up all over the country, because some banking system is necessary to the wants of the people, and every system ex-cept this has always resulted in a wild-eat, irresponsible currency. With the national banks issuing the paper money there is ab-solute security to the holders, and no dan-ger at any time of their notes becoming de-

age some modern enterprise, it will give me great pleasure to come to Salisbury, to Raleigh, to Guilford Court House, or any other place in the old North State.

Lieut.-Gen. P. H. Sheridan politely declined an invitation on account of other pressing engagements, but warmly expressing himself in favor of the success of the movement. The managers of the proposed reunion have extended invitations to all the surviving officers and soldiers of both armies who choose to come. The reunion is to be solely with a view to reconcillation and has no political significance.

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— While a party of employees of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad were engaged repairing a well belonging to the company, at Silverstreet, on Septem-ber 16 the wall caved in and buried alive

General Grant's Reception.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13, 1879. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15, 1873.
Extensive preparations are being made here for the reception of General Grant.
The steamer, "City of Tokio," on which he is to arrive, will be met outside the roads by a yacht squadron and steamers with the reception committee and distin-guished citizens on board. Salutes will be fired from the forts and the city deco-rated in boards. rated in honor of the occasion. tails of the programme are not yet ar

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The route along the line of the procession will be decorated with flags and flowers, and a brilliant floral display will be made at the hotel. Colonel W. H. L. Barnes will introduce General Grant to the multitude, and an informal letee will be held, a grand banquet arranged for the 25th, and other programmes of arrange-ments agreed upon to suit the General's convenince, after the formal reception at City Hall on Monday. General Grant will probably be the guest of General McDowell at Black Point, a charming residence at the north end of the town, after an excursion around the bay to visit Fort Point and Lime Point. He will also visit Senator Sharon, at Belmont, where a grand party will be given. He will afterward, it is probable, be the guest of Mr. J. S. Flood, at Menlo Park, for a few days, and will then visit San Jose and surroundings. Arrango-ments for a visit to Oregon and Washing-ton Territory will be fixed after his arri-val. The utmost enthusiasm prevails among all classes, and the committee is overwholmed with offers of organization to participate in the demonstration. One offer of two hundred ex-Confederate soldiers has been made, so as to divest it of all political appearance. Some prom-inent Democrats will be selected as grand marshals of the procession. The com-mittee now acting with the supervisors is composed equally of Republicans and Democrats. The reception of General Grant will exceed in grandeur and en-thusiasm anything ever witnessed on

AFTER A RAILROAD PRESIDENT .- On Monday night, at 2 o'clock, a party of unknown persons went to the residence of President W. H. Hardin, of the Cheraw and Chester Railroad, and cursing fear-fully, called for him to come out. Mr. Hardin was absent from home. Being apprised of the fact, the marauders vented themselves of a volley of horrid oaths. themselves of a volley of horrid oaths, saying they had come to kill him, and although they had missed him, they would yet have their revenge. They rode into the yard and otherwise committed malicious trespass on the premises. Failing in their diabolical purposes, they dispatched the yard dog. They fired two shots into the dog's body and then left. The invaders were unknown, as was also the cause of their dastardly conduct.—Chester Bulletin.

- It is said that the Treasurer of North Carolina has succeeded in retiring, under a recent act of the Legislature of that State, \$4,000,000 of the old debts, which is now represented by \$1,120,000 in the new bonds. This leaves about \$8,000,000 of the debt still outstanding.

A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The creditors of Jas. C. Keys who have not yet proven their demands will take notice to do so within one month, else the will be excluded from the Dividend to be paid in said assigned estate, JOSEPH N. BROWN, Assignee. Sept 25, 1879

BAGGING AND TIES. 500 Patterns Second Hand Bagging and Ties for sale CHEAP at Pen-Wool carded pound.

Sept 25, 1879

Michigan Factory.

Wool carded pound.

AUG. J. SITTON,
President Pen. M'fg. Co.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. All persons having demands against the Estate of A. S. Armstrong, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, duly attested, or else be barred. And all persons owing the said Estate are requested to make payment at once. A. S. ARMSTRONG, Adm'r. Sept 25, 1879 11 3

#### EXTENSION OF TIME.

OWING to the stringency of the times, and at the special request of many indebted to me, I will extend the time for a settlement about one month longer. It will be best for every one to settle or make satisfactory arrangements at their earliest possible convenience. A word to the wise is sufficient!

JULIUS POPPE.

countries before. All this must be extremely pleasing to Gen. Grant, and I doubt whether he would be willing to enter into another contest for office. I have no information from him, but I believe that he would much prefer to take some repose, keeping out of politics for the present."

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of authority contained in the Will of Wilson Hall, deceased, and an order from the Court of Probate, the undersigned Executors of the said Wilson BRAND NEW GOODS! an order from the Court of Probate, the undersigned Executors of the said Wilson Hall, deceased, will sell at his late residence, 3½ miles south of Anderson C. H., the entire Estate, Real and Personal, on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH of OCTOBER next, to wit:

One tract of land containing 305 acres, more or less; one horse, one mule cattle.

more or less; one horse, one mule, cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, corn, cotton seed, cotton, &c.

TERMS of SALE—Personalty for cash. The and one-third cash and the balance on

and one-third cast and the obtained by note and mortgage, with interest from day of sale. Purchaser may anticipate payment.

J. W. HALL, Ex'rs. Sept 11, 1879

THE ATTENTION

LADIES OF ANDERSON

Is respectfully invited to my FALL STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS, which has been selected with care to suit the varied tastes of my customers. The stock of these Goods is elegant, and will be kept replenished as the trade may demand. The prices are in all instances as reasonable as the found for the same class of Cauche. as can be found for the same class of Goods as can be found for the same class of Goods anywhere else. Millinery, Mantua-Making, Stamping and Plaiting will be attended to promptly and carefully. The Ladies of the town and surrounding country are invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing. MISS DELLA KEYS,

In Centennial House. 11 2m Sept 25, 1879

### A GREAT WONDER.

The Elevated Railway of New York City-It is Exciting to See Trains of Cars running Rapidly over your Head, always Crowd-

ed-Fare Cheap-Only 5c for 9 Miles.

THE undersigned made frequent use of These cars in rambling through the City, looking for Goods suitable for Fall Trade in this market, and we succeeded in Cheapest, Finest,

Prettiest, and BEST STOCK of GOODS We ever had, such as-

BROADCLOTHS. DOE SKINS, DIAGONALS. WORSTED SUITINGS, and FANCY CASSIMERES, In endless variety. Now, we have them in

stock, and all we ask is to give us a trial, and we will do our best to satisfy you in tast, price and work. If we do not fit you perfectly, you need not take the clothes after the country and the satisfies and the satisfies and the satisfies are satisfied as the satisfies and the satisfies are satisfied as the satisfies are satisfied as the satisfies are satisfied as the satisfies as the satisfies are satisfied as the satisfies are satisfied as the satisfies and the satisfies are satisfied as the satisfies are satisfies ter they are put up. Remember, we will not BE UNDERSOLD. We are also agents for the-"World's Favorite." SINGER SEWING MACHINE!

Large lot on hand, and great improvement fore you buy. We are prepared to offer great inducements to you in this line. You will find us over Barr & Co's, Store.

J. B. CLARK & SON. Sept 25, 1879 11 3m FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT, in Anderson, to For particulars, &c., apply J. C. WHITEFIELD.

Sept. 11, 1879

IN THE FIELD WITH NEW ARRAY!

MISS LIZZIE WILLIAMS Has Just Returned from the North where, with her usual care, she Selected

FALL AND WINTER COODS,

Which are Daily Coming in.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON. In great variety, can be found at the

LADIES' STORE.

Our Stock is larger than it has ever been, and we promise to do our best to please customers. If you don't see anything you need, ask for it, as our room is too small to allow us to exhibit all our pretty things. We promise you the WORTH OF YOUR MONEY. Remember, we are determined not to be undersold.

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# BUILDERS, MECHANICS AND FARMERS HARDWARE,

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HATS and CAPS.

### REED & HERRICK

HAVE Just Received a NICE and WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF HATS, CAPS,

BOOTS and SHOES, NOTIONS. Which they ofter at the VERY LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Consisting in LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES. SUGAR, COFFEE,

-ALSO-

And LACE LEATHER. At Prices that cannot be undersold.

Those that are indebted to the old firm of WILSON & REED must come forward and ay what they owe us, for we mean to have the old business wound up, and it shall be WILSON & REED. Sept 25, 1879

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At the Benson House Place, next to Simpson, Reid & Co.'s Drug Store.

Boots and Shoes, Prints, Dress Goods. Woolen Goods.

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STAPLE GROCERIES.

WONDERFUL! ASTONISHING! 500 USEFUL ARTICLES AT 5 CENTS. 5 Cents

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PRINTS, a beautiful line. BAGGING, TIES,

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Our stock of Groceries will always be complete. A full line of everything usually kept in a stock of general merchandise.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ANDERSON COUNTY.

WHEREAS, W. H. Haynie has applied to me to grant him Letters of Administraion on the Personal Estate of Sarah N.

Sept 25, 1879

By W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate. By W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate. WHEREAS, E. M. Watson has applied to me to grant him letters of administration, on the Personal Estate and

Saturday, 11th of October, 1879, after pub-Saturday, the 14th of October, 1879, after publication hereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 19th day of September, 1879, w. W. W. HUMPHREYS, J. P. W. W. HUMPHREYS, J. P.

this 21st day of September, 1879.
W. W. HUMPHREYS, J. P.
Sept. 25, 1879
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BACON, LARD, CHEESE, FLOUR. Hemlock and Oak Sole LEATHER,

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J. P. SULLIVAN & CO.

effects of J. F. Mitchell, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Sarah N. Haynic deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Protate, to be held at Anderson C. H. on Saturday, the 11th of October, 1879, after publication hereof, to show cause, if any lightly and said adminish all kindred and creditors of the said J. F. Mitchell, deceased.

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