CHARLESTON, S. C., THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3, 1868.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS-REMOVAL OF DIS-ABILITIES-DEATH OF G. W. WILLIAMS, OF YORK-THE ELECTORAL VOTE-THE UNITED STATES COURT.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DATLY NEWS.] COLUMBIA, S. C., December 2 .-- House .-Beseman introduced a bill to regulate the practice of medicine.

Turner, Democrat, introduced resolutions for the general removal of disabilities. Re-

SENATE.—After a brief debate to-day, o tion of Corbin, the Senate resolved that it had no authority to elect a Lieutenant-Governor in place of Boozer, resigned.

Young, senator from Abbeville, was announced present and ready to qualify. His crodentials were referred to the Committee on Elections, who asked and obtained time to prepare Wright introduced a bill amendatory of an

act to establish a State police. The bill authorizes the Governor to increase the force whenever necessary.

The bill providing for the transient sick poor of the State was passed, and the title changed to an act.

George W. Williams, a distinguished lawyer, died suddenly this morning at Nickerson's. He was many years a representative and senator in the Legislature.

The United States Cour:, after the delivery of sulogies on the deceased by Corbin, Hamilton, Melton, Simonton, Tradewell, Fickling, and Judge Bryan, adopted resolutions of respect and adjourned.

The Presidential electors cast their vote today for Grant and Colfax.

Stolbrand was elected to carry the vote to Washington.

In the Supreme Court the case of the Phœ nix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, at the suit of Madsen, was argued to-day; Whaley for appellant, and Simonton, King, and Hanckel for appellees.

EUROPE.

DIFFICULTY BETWEEN THE REPUBLICANS AND MONARCHISTS IN SPAIN.

Madrid, December 2.—The Republicans dis persed the Monarchists meeting at Orienso. It is rumored here that the United States have recognized the Cuban insurgents as belliger ents. Prim declares that the present government has no dealings with the Bourbons, and indignantly disavows the contemplation of a eoup d'état.

WASHINGTON.

THE PACIFIC BAILROAD SIX MILLION DOLLARS BEHIND HAND-THE REVENUE IN A MUDDLE. WASHINGTON, December 2 .- The Union Pacific Railroad Commission report that it will require \$6,000,000 to complete the work already paid for by the government.

There will be a grand army rennion at Chicago December 16.

Rollins has issued directions for double distilled whiskey in accordance with Evans' opin-

It is stated at revenue headquarters that an unauthorized synopsis of Rollins' report shows an error of \$60,000,000 in one item. It is also stated that a bogus copy of the Secretary's report is circulating in New York.

Revenue to-day \$658,000. The Indian War.

has captured a Cheyenne village of Black Kettle's band, killing one hundred and fifty, and capturing fifty-three Indians and one thousand horses and mules. Fifty-one lodges were destroyed. Captain Louis Hamilton was killed. and Colonel Barnitz wounded. Major Elliott is missing. Of the soldiers, nineteen were killed and fourteen wounded. Custer returns to refit. Black Kettle, the principal chief, was killed, and the tribe badly crippled.

Custer's victory over Black Kettle is confirmed by a dispatch from Sheridan. An Indian woman killed a white woman and boy at the commencement of the fight. Sheridan's plan of campaign is to move on the Indians from six points and attack them in winter quartera

Metaire Races-Third Day--Good Time Close Running.

NEW ORLEANS, December 2 .- The first race was a sweepstakes for two year olds, mile heats, purse \$400. There were five entries. but the track was walked over by Richards & Kilgourd's chestnut colt by Mickey Free. The second race was for a purse of \$200, mile heats. Three horses ran, with the following result: Faro, one, one. Tom Green, two, two. Wisenhunt, three, three. The time was 1:57? and 1:54. The day and track were fine, and Wisenhunt was the favorite at odds of two to one.

Condensed News by Telegraph Augusta J. Evans, the well-known authores of Beulah and other books, was married on Tuesday night last in Mobile, Ala., to L. M. Wilson, President of the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad Company.

The Supreme Court of Florida is still engaged in the discussion of the impeachment muddle, and there is little prospect of the main question being reached before the end of the

The Alabama Legislature has repealed all laws prohibiting the intermarriage of whites

The Alabama Presidential Electors met vescarday and cast eight votes for Grant and Col-

Charles O'Conor arrived in Richmond yesterday, to participate in the argument on the motion to quash the indictment against Mr. Davis.

The North Carolina Presidential electors met vesterday and cast the vote of the State for Grant and Colfax.

The Municipal election in Augusta yesterday passed off quietly. The people's or Democratic ticket was elected by 1136 majority.

Grant received the hospitalities of the Boston City Council vesterday. The New York electors cast their vote ves-

terday for Seymour and Blair, and then paid a visit to the former.

RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS.—There is RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS.—There is a powerful combination now forming in this city, headed by Jay Cooke, for the purpose of securing an early resumption of specie payments. The combination is said to embrace a large number of the ablest men in the Republican ranks, who repudiate the proposition of Senator Sherman to prepare for resumption two years hence. They express the determination to have specie navments at a much earlier day to have specie payments at a much earlier day, and the purpose is to press for an immediate resumption. A lead ng politician here, who professes to be in the combination, says that the scheme is fully endorsed by General Grant, who will throw the whole weight of his influence in its favor, and who will take an action early in securing its success — Weshing. artive part in securing its success .- Washing-ton Letter in Baltimore Gazette.

AFFAIRSTIN COLUMBIA.

The Martin and Randolph Murders-Spirit of the Resolutions-Statements of the Democratic Members-The Election of Lieutenant-Governor - The First Circuit Judgeship-Senator Robertson's Speech-The Meeting of the Electors, &c.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 1.-The Special Committee of the House of Representatives to whom was referred the matter of the death of Martin and Randolph, made their report today. As will be seen, the Democratic members object to the resolutions on account of the by charging indirectly the murders upon the Democratic party. The Democratic members deny the imputation, which has also been repeatedly denied by the press throughout the State. The eulogies delivered, except perhaps that made by DeLarge, were of the same character. DeLarge's speech is commended by the Democrats and the citizens generally for its moderate and conciliatory tone.

The following are the resolutions reported by Whipper on behalf of the special commit-

Whereas, Information has reached this House of the death of Mr. James Martin, a representative from Abbeville County, who was deliberately murdered on the public road, while travelling to his home from Abbeville Courthouse, on the 5th of October; and whereas, there can be no doubt that Mr. Martin tin was nurdered solely because of his politi-cal associations; therefore, be it Resolved, That in the death of Mr. James

Martin, member from Abbeville County, this House loses one who, though quiet and unob-trusive, was always taithful and dilizent in the performance of his duties, and that we sin-

erely moura his loss. cerely moura his loss.

Resolved, That, regretting as we do the loss of a member so gentle, unobtrusive and intelligent as was Mr. Martin, we cannot but regret far more the existence in any part of our state of a spirit which would seek to serve party purposes by viole ice and murder; and that the existence of such a spirit is still more to the existence of such a spirit is still more to be deplored and deprecated, and assumes a more portentous appearance when it selected as its victim one who, under no circumstances, could have given provocation that would justify or even palliate the conduct of those who murdered him.

Resolved, That while we would not willingly

believe that the intelligence and respectability of this State, or of any portion of it, does now give, or has at any time given, its sar the cutrages of which the murder of Mr. Marthe cutrages of which the murder of Mr. Martin, and the equally atrocious and unjustifiable murder of the Hon. B. F. Randolph, senator from Orangeburg, are examples, we cannot blind ourselves to the fact that, as yet, the citizens in whose supposed interest these outrages have been perpetrated, have done little or nothing towards bringing to justice those who committed them, but that, on the contrary, the attempts made by the Executive of the State to arrest the guilty parties have been denounced in the communities where the crimes were committed as an arbitrary exercise of were committed as an arbitrary exercise of power not justified by the circumstances; and that, in some instances, the officers of the law have been threatened and treated with vio-

have been threatened and treated with violence.

Resolved, That we would fain believe, now
that the excitement of a bitter political contest is over, that the people of our State will
sottle down into a quiet obedience to law and
respect for the rights of all, and that however
much we may regret what has transpired, as
members of the General Assembly of South
Carolina we can cherish no feelings of bitterness or revenge; but that we will, in the future
as in the past, address ourselves to the task of
making such laws and adopting such measures
as will secure equal and exact justice to all
classes, and prosperity to the State.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered
upon the journal of the House, and a copy of
them be sent to the family of Mr. Martin, with
the expression of our sincere sympathy and
condolence in their affliction, and that the
Speaker's desk be draped with mourning for
thirty days, and that this House do now adjourn in respect to his memory.

The resolutions were secunded by A. J. Rap-

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The resolutions were seconded by A. J. Ran-

son, Ransier, Feriter, Whipper, Boseman, El-hott and DeLarge.

Messrs. Moore and Turner (Democrats) also spoke in reference to the resolutions.

R. B. Eiliott offered the following amend-

ent:
Resolved, That the members of this House do wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that a blank page of the journal be inscribed to the memory of the deceased representative. James Martin.

The amendment was adopted—yeas 90,

resolutions as amended were then

adopted.

The following papers were presented, to be

ntered on the journal:
The undersigned, Democratic members of The undersigned, Democratic members of the House of Representatives of South Caroli-na, fearing their affirmative vote on the amend-ment to the resolutions in relation to the death of Mr. Martin, of Abbeville, should be misun-derstood, beg leave to state that they voted for the amendment because they considered it proper, and desired to show a disposition to sustain any reasonable resolutions of honor and condolence they contained, while they had expressly agreed, prior to the vote that they could not sustain such of the resolutions as at-tributed his murder to political sentiments and directly or indirectly fixed it on the Demo-

cratic party.

We object to the last clause of the preamble and the second and third resolutions, and feel and the second and third resolutions, and test it a duty we owe ourselves and constituents, in consequence of the explanatory remarks made by some of our friends, to enter this statement upon the journal. Signed: W. T. Field. W. C. Keith, J. Bryant, B. F. Sloan, Samuel Little-

The undersigned, having cast their votes in the negative, with regard to the preamble and resolution concerning the assassination of the late James Martin, member of the House from Abbeville County, lest some false impressions might be conveyed by said vote, beg leave to state that, while they are ready and willing to sustain any appropriate action on the part of this House in respect to the death of any of its members, and while they do heartily cooperate in denouncing any man, or set of men, who would render the law insecure by taking it into their own hands, and perpetrating crimes that should be condemned by all good citizens, nevertheless solemnly protest against ion concerning the assassination of the citizens, nevertheless solemnly protest against the laying of the charge of the assessination of the laying of the charge of the assassination of Mr. Martin, either directly or indirectly, to the Democratic porty of South Carolina, of which they are representatives. Signed: Claude C. Turner, John B. Moore, John Wilson, W. G. Stewart, O. M. Doyle, R. M. Smith, W. W. Waller.

The following concurrent resolution was introduced by Mr. Tomlinson:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurrin; That the county commissioners of the several counties in the State be required to report forthwith to the Attorney-General, who shall immediately transmit the same to this General Assembly: 1st. Whether the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to define the jurisdiction and duties of county commissioners," passed September 28, 1868, have been carried into effect by them. 2d. If said provisions of said act have not been carried into effect, then said commissioners shall report the reasons. said commissioners shall report the reason for the delay or neglect so to do. 3l. How many days they have been in session as a board, and how many days they have perform-

ed duty for which they claim per diem.

Resolved, That the Attorney-Goueral be instructed to take all necessary steps to obtain the reports herein called for. The resolution, on motion of DeLarge, was referred to the Committee on Offices and Offi-

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The following resolution, introduced by all.

O'Connell, was referred to the Committee on
the Judiciary.

Resolved, That the Committee on County
Offices and Officers be, and they are hereby instructed to prepare, at the earliest pussible
moment, a bill defining the amount of fees to
be collected by Justices of the P.acc in this
State with a view to account preserve competition.

General, two hundred and fifty copies of which

were ordered to be printed. Senator Cain made his first appearance this session in the Senate this morning. He received a cordial greeting from both Democrats and Republicans.

But very little was done in the Senate to-day beyond the reference of bills already introduced, and referred to the various commit-

To-morrow the subject of the election of a Lieutenant-Governor comes up at one P. M., for which time it has been made the special order. There is some division of opinion, but a majority think a special act to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Lieutenant-Governor Boozer will have to be passed, and that spirit evident in them to make political capital | neither the Senate nor both Houses in joint assembly as proposed by others have the right to elect.

Much interest is manifested in the election of a Judge for the first circuit. The names most prominently mentioned in this connection are those of the Hon. T. W. Glover, of Orangeburg, and Colonel Wm. Whaley, of Charleston. It having been reported that Senator T. J.

Robertson was to leave this city for Washington to-morrow morning, his friends had a meeting in the hall of the House of Representatives this evening, when he took occasion to speak to the party on the political situation and prospects. His speech, which was a glowing tribute to General Grant and his tuture policy, was received with great demonstrations of applause. He said General Grant would do what Mr. Johnson never has done, and that is to make loyalty to the nation and the Union respectable. Whenever or wherever it was necessary for the safety of Republican principles or the Republican party, he advocated the most stringent measures. If the railroads could not meet their liabilities, he recommended that all such railroads, whose bonds are endorsed by the State, should be sold and the proceed turned into the treasury of the State.

At the conclusion of Mr. Robertson's address, speeches were made by Mr. A. E. Cohen and Mr. Ladd, candidates for the office of Register

of Mesne Conveyance at Charleston. The members elect of the electoral college met at the Auditor's office yesterday afternoon, greatest number." and, in accordance with the requirements of law, proceeded to fill vacancies. Mr. Chamberlain, one of the electors at large, not being present, Mr. R. Tomlinson, was chosen in his place, and Wilson Cooke was elected in the place of Mr. Allen, of Greenville, who was unable to serve. The vote for President will be taken to-morrow.

The issue and equity dockets of the United | right !" States Court will be called peremptorily on

Monday next. The fair for the benefit of the Ursuline Con vent has been very successful thus far, with the best prospects of its continuance.

THE BUREAU ADVANCES.

General Howard's Circular Letter on the Subject. The fact has been already stated in THE News that, in consideration of the very gene-

ral and disastrous failure of the sea island crop, instructions had been given by General Howard, providing, in substance, that in each case where a total or a partial failure of the crop shall be shown to have occurred from causes beyond the planter's control, upon payment of the accrued interest upon the debt incurred for provisions advanced by the government an extension of the time allowed for the payment of the bond shall be granted, without further interest, until the first day of November, 1869. We further mentioned that, in order to carry out these instructions, General Howard had issued a circular letter, creating a commission, the members of which are to be Colonel Edic, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau for South Carolina Governor Scott, and Ex-Governor Aiken, to whom it shall be referred in each case, to determine whether the proposed relief ought to be granted. The text of this circular letter,

which has just reached us, is as follows: Washington, D. C., November 21.—Circular Letter.—Considerable difficulty having arisen in the matter of collecting advances made during the present season to persons engaged in the time of the present season to persons engaged in the time of the present season to persons engaged in the time of the present season to persons engaged in the time of the present season to persons engaged in the p planting, made with a view of enabling them the freedmen, and it being represented to the Commissioner that great distress will b. occa-Commissioner that great distress will be occasioned by an immediate enforcement of the bonds taken from such persons to secure payment for said advances, on account of the destruction of the crops by the worm or other unforcescen causes, the Commissioner issued a letter of instruction, of date October 19, 1868 (copy herewith attached.)

It now being found to be extremely difficult

to determine what persons are justly entitled to the relief contemplated in the instructions contained in said letter, and with a view to relieve the officers of this Bureau of he o hun cessary discrimination between the calimants, and in order to relieve the present embarrassment of those who have lost their crops, or had them so injure a as to prevent their fulfilling the conditions of their obligations to the government by proceeds of their crops, or other means within their power, the Commissioner hereby appoints a board to consist of the As-sistant Commississioner of South Carolina as chairman, the Governor of South Carolina, and

ex-Governor William Aiken.

This board will convene as early as convenient at such place as the chairman shall dir.ct, and is authorized to decide what persons among those whose bonds are now held three instances, he falls into ver.e, he does by this Bureau for supplies advanced, and who not appear to us to be peculiarly happy. But have, in part or whole, lost their crops, shall be relieved in accordance with the instructions contained in the accompanying letter.

(Signed) O. O. HOWARD,

(Signed) Major-General, Commissioner. Pending the action of the commission, it is understood, the collection of the claims of the government for advances is suspended.

FRIGHTFUL PERSECUTION OF CHINESE CHRIS TIANS .- The Catholic converts in Cochin China | a very uncommon and extraordinary novelto a French religious paper says :

are being frightfully persecuted by the heathen authorities. A letter from Cochin China in calling a nevel at all, though it professes A traitor, named Gia, in the service of Duoo brought to the bonze several of his brother workmen, whom he knew were Christians. The first, named Han, bore on his visage the characters ta-dao (infidel), with which he had been marked some years ago at Binhdinh. In answer to the bonze Thac, he replied that he answer to the bonze Thac, he replied that he was a Christian. An order was immediately given to bind his arms and legs and throw him into a burning cau.dron. The unfortunate man cried out: "O my God, my God!" But the populace shricked in reply: "It is useless; your God will not come to save you." Another Christian, named Theng, was also given up to Thic, and suffered a similar fate. Theng succeeded in breaking the cords wich bound him, and fied to a little river close by; but he was flames. Three other Christians gave way be tere such torture, and declared they were heathens. They received the talisman, and were put into the ranks of the band. Two of these apostates related to me the preceding facts, which were also confirmed by the traiter Gia. This brute was not content with burning alive the two Christians mentioned above; he killed terest which can belong only to a faithful life with his own hand two others, one of whom was woman with a child at her breast. He is at present in custody. On the day after, the bonze ordered the rest of the Christians captured to be beheaded. They were led one by one-men, women and children—before a well, into which they we thrown af er having been decapitated.

THE OCCUPATIONS OF A RETIRED LIFE. Dy Edward

Whoever or whatever Mr. Edward Garrett

may be-and the name, if we are not mistaken. is a new one in the world of letters-he has made no mean contribution to the fictitious literature of the day in this record of the occupations of a retired life among the people of "Upper Mallowe." We say "fictitious" literature, because the form in which the book appears seems intended to convey the impression of its being, in the conventional use of the term, a fiction; but there is an air of unconscious and unintentional verisimilitude about the matter and manner of the story. which makes it hard to resist the belief that it is really an old man's diary which we are perusing, and that the joys and sorrows, hopes, pains, aches and recompenses, of which it is the simple record, were "really and truly" experienced by the persons with whose fates and fortunes the unpretending chronicle deals. If, however, this vraisemblance be artistic, then Mr. Garrett has achieved a triumph not second to that of the author of "The Household of Sir Thomas More," or of "The Diary of Lady Willoughby;"-perhaps, indeed, the triumph is a greater one, inasmuch as it is inflaitely more difficult successfully to imitate just such a contemporary chronicle as we have here, than one of a past age whose fluctuations are at an end, whose distinctive peculiarities are more easily caught, and where, if the reproduction be less exact, criticism is, on the other

hand, very much less expert. Whether who'ly fictitious, however, or founded upon actual occurrences, the story here unfolded has a quiet charm of its own, for which we seek in vain in the pages of more pretentious narratives. There is something almost epigrammatic in the curt simplicity of some of Ruth Garrett's observations, and a blending of homely truth and poetic insight in such passages as the following, which endues them with infinite suggestion :

"Man's whole duty to man is service, and, therefore, everybody is somebody's servant, and he stands highest who best serves the

'A genius, to be above his fellowe, must be good, common-place man, and something besides. Is he higher than others for baving what they have not, if he lack something which they have? I never blame the good old woman who boxed King Alfred's ears because he let the cakes burn, while he pondered over his miserable country. Served him

"Everything must turn out of its way some times, or else crush something beneath it." If the book has a fault, it is porhaps, to be found in this, that it is, in parts, a little too didactic; though, even granting this, we would find it hard to decide what portions to curtailthe terse antithetic sentences of Ruth,-the shrewd and sagacious, if less pointed utterarces of the author in his own person,-the quaint humor and sober common sense of the old Scottish grandfather,-or the quiet beauty of thought and speech which characterize gentle Agnes Herbert.

We cannot but advise our readers cordially to take the first opportunity of becoming acquainted with the people of "Upper Mallowe." The book can be found at Russell's.

ALEC FORBES OF HOWGLEN. By George McTonald. New York: Harper & Bros. Charleston: John Eussell.

When the history of the literature of the nincteenth century comes to be written, the chronicler thereof will not find it the least portion of his task simply to record the names of the novels which have achieved moderate successes. Indeed, the eleverness of the day seems to have effervesced in these literary cludes a priori the possibility of decided excelience in any of the great departments of literatura. Where talent is diffused over so wide an area, it is hopeless to look for those results which attend only singular concentration and exceptional merit. There are some who doubt if we have any great poet. And, in regard to the subject directly before us, the Westminster Review has lately pathetically lamented our want of a really great novel. Nevertheless what may be called the representative literature of the day, embodies in a remarkable degree the peculiar spirit of the time, and affords a not untrustworthy index of the march of mind at least along many of the byways of thought. Especially is this true of the stories of Mr.

George McDonald, of whose peculiar characteristics Alec Forces is a very tavorable specimen. It used to be a favorite theory with a certain class of critics that poetry and prose were in their nature antagonistic, and the position was supported by the dictum that no great poet ever wrote his poem in prose. The advocates of an opposite theory might, perhaps, be willing enough to accept the general statement, if they were allowed to raise a class of exceptions which this novel may well illustrate. We do not think Mr. McDonald will ever be a great poet in the acceptance of the Leigh Hunt school of criticism, nor are we prepared to assert that Alec Forbes is a great or a complete poem. Where, in two cr the man who would deny to the book the charm of a living, breathing poetic spirit, beginning, continuing and ending its perhaps cumbrous, but never inharmonious plot, would surely be a dullard with whom it would be vain to argue. It is indeed difficult to deal with it as with an ordinary novel, for the not unnatural reason, probably, that it is precisely novel which perhaps we are hardly justified so to be, but rather a strange, yet never unmelodious mingling of a pastoral idvll with a drama of living human passion, of a philosophical meditation with a comedy of profoundest humor and pathos. Between the child-life and child-love of Alec and Annie at Glamerton, and the turbulent student career in the university city, blended with the fierce passion of Alec's connexion with Kate Fraser : between the half gaunt, half piteous humor of Mr. Cupples, and the grim, stern, unconscious outpourings of the same spirit in Thomas Craun, there is bit little apparent link of union. And yet the art is wonderful with which these two differing and opposing existences are made to work together in the hero's development, and by affording that contest of hostile influences without which no human life ever achieves even that partial victory over self which is essential to human happiness, to give to the book that vital in-

There is no story in particular to recapitulate, and the interest of the book will be found chiefly to consist in the skill with which the formance of the duties entailed upon them under the operation of the new constitution.

The Governor transmitted to the General Assembly to-day the report of the Comptrolic. fully wrought out, and some of the lesser !

chronicle.

touches of humorous and suggestive description are worthy of Dickens or Hans Andersen. But, perhaps, the most striking feature of the book is the wealth of quiet, gushing poetry which pervades it. It is almost as if the author's mind were a vast reservoir of music, which overflows in these bursts of peaceful yet triumphant melody. The impulse is almost irresistible to earich the poetry of this notice by quoting passage after passage, whose rhythm haunts the reader's heart as he regretfully closes the book. But our space forbids the indulgence, and we must content ourselves by that advice which best ends and epitomizes all our criticism-to buy and read. No earnest reader will ever regret his acquaintance with either Alec Forbes or his creator.

A PSYCHE OF To-DAY. By Mrs. C. Jenkin, author of "Who Breaks, Pays," &c. New York: Leypoldt & Holt. Charleston: John Russeil. The author of "Who Breaks, Pays" has an acknowledged and well-sustained claim upon the affection of novel-readers. That very charming story, with its hardly less delightful companion, "Skirmishing," long ago established Mrs. Jenkin's right to a prominent place among lady-novelists. In the present book we recognize with satisfaction many of the attractive characteristics which were so eminent in her first. There is the same singular insight the same power of developing character, o'clock. especially female character.-the same thorough knowledge and vivid portraiture of French | at the residence of Mr. N. Febrenbach's, at half-past modern society and domestic relations,-the same faculty of artistic and pictorial expression which made "Who Breaks, Pays," one of the suggestive as well as piquant novels of its day. About the whole book there is that subtle indefinable grace and spirit, which the French express by their untranslatable verve. Analysis, profound and searching, yet never obtrusive; psychological insight as remarkable almost for its power of suppressing, as of expressing emotion-a rare self-restraint, and, finally, a faculty of philosophic illustration, both vigorous and discriminating, make up a list of qualities, somewhat unusual in a writer of the author's class, but of which the result is literary work of a very superior kind.

The key-note of the present story is adapted from the old myth of Cupid and Psyche, and the illustration is well and forcibly presented. Both Paul and Regina are well-conceived and contrasted characters; and the inevitable painfulness of the story is fully atoned for by ts truth and naturalness. If the catastrophe of the tale lacks the symmetry of the Greek ideal, some allowance must be made for the imperfect humanity of the actors in the modera drama. Mrs. Jenkin's genius is essentially tragic, but she contrives to present her readers with tragedy, which is neither sensational nor smsual, and we can hardly give her bigher

THE WAVEBLEY NOVELS. New York: D. Appleton &

D. Appleton & Co. have issued the first volume of their new edition of Waverley, which contains Waverley, Guy Mannering, Kenilworth and Ivanhoe. This edition is printed from the plates of the "Plaid" Waverley, but will contain many additional engravings. It is very tastefully bound in green and gold, and will be an ornament to any library. The same firm have issued St. Ronan's Well, of the "Plaid" edition of Waverley. It has all the merits of the numbers which preceded it. These boooks are for sale by John Russell, King-street.

PICCIOLA. By X. B. Saintine. New edition. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Chirleston: John Rus-

This is one of the purest and gentlest romances ever written in the French tongue. It is tinged, perhaps, with melancholy, but its philosophy is deep and true. No work more charming than this could be placed in the M. Ladies at any other hour, when they will find nands of a young girl; yet it will deeply interest persons of mature age.

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Married.

HOGAN-DORSEY.—On Thursday evening, 26th November, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. J. CROGHAN, T. E. HOGAN to Miss LIZZIE, eldest daughter of THOMAS DORSEY all of this

MINNIS—DAVIS.—On the 19th November, by the Rev. John T. Wightman, Mr. WM. A. MINNIS, of Virginia, to Miss SUSIE G., second daughter of the late J. W. Davis, of Summerville.

Suneral Motices.

The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN H. JEFFORDS and family, and members of the First Baptist Church, are invited to attend the Funeral Services of the former, at said Church, This Morning, at Ten o'clock. December S

quaintances of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. HAESLOOP, and of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY BULWINKLE, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the infant son of the former, JOHN HENRY, at precisely One o'clock. This Afternoon, at their residence corner of

The Friends and Acquaintances of Captain H. WIETING, and Messrs. GEO. A. HOPLEY & Co., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Services of the for a er, at the German Lutheran Courch, Hasel-street, This Afternoon, at Three

Societies and friends forming the cortege will meet

The Members of the Charleston BOARD OF TRADE are requested to attend the Funeral Obsequies of Captain H. WIETING, at the German Lutheran Church at the corner of Anson and Hasel streets, This Afternoon, at Three o'clock.

German Fire Company --- You are hereby requested to appear in full uniform, This Afternoon, at half-past Two o'clock, at the Engine House, to attend the Funeral of our esteemed countryman, Captain H. WIETING.

By order of the President. J. J. BORGER. December 3

Special Notices.

REAL ESTATE NOTICE .- PERSONS having for sale or lease LANDS or CITY PROPER-1Y, will please leave a schedule of terms and description of same, at the office of RICHMOND & CO.,

AF NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE amship KEY WEST is This Day discharging cargo at Palmetto Warf. All Goods remaining on wharf a

Bay, before any Goods can be delivered J. A. ENSLOW & CO., Agent ..

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR SOUTH CAROLINA .- The Law Dockets will be peremptoril; called on Monday, December 7tb. By order of George S. BRYAN, United States Dis-

trict Judge for South Carolina. DANIEL HORLBECK, Clerk of United States Court and District Court for South Carolina. BUY YOUR TEA AND COFFEE FROM

KRIETE & CHAPMAN, corner King and Radcliffestreets, and get a better article for the same money than at any other establishment in the city. BE ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS ARE now ready at No. 70 HASEL-STREET, at the office

of Dr. HERVEY M. CLECKLEY, for the cure of all inveterate chron c affections, which have resisted the treatment of all medication. Gentlemen will be accommodated during office hours, from 7 to 10 A. M., from 2 to 4, and 7 to 10 P.

an experienced Lady to attend them. Dr. CLECKLEY will be glad to see any of his professional brethren (who are favorable to medical progression), and will take pleasure in exhibiting the

operation of the baths. Certificates of remarkable cures could be turnish ed, but it is not requisite.

PREVENT OR REPENT !-WHEN heal h has been sacrificed for want of the care necessary to protect it, regress are unavailing. It is better to prevent than to repent. The most inclement season of the year is at hand, and its cold and damp are the source of innumerable distressing ailments. The best means of escaping them is to keep the outward surface of the body comfortably warm with suitable clothing, and the internal organs in a vigorous condition by the occasional use of a healthful toute and corrective. Winter makes tremendou drafts upon the vital forces, and therefore it is a season when a pure veretable stimulant and invigorant like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is o infinite use, especially to the weak and feedle. It gives stamina to the system, and thereby enables it withstand the shocks of cold, which produce cough, bronchitis, catarrh, and other diseases of the organs of respiration. Dyspepsia and every species of indigestion are also greatly aggravated by cold, damp weather, and for these complaints the BUTTERs are an acknowledged specific. There is no fact better known in this country, and, indeed, throughout the civilized portions of the western hemisphere, than this genial preparation is a swift and cerfain remedy for all ordinary diseases of the stomach and the liver. 6 November 30

City Advertisements.

NOTICE.—MAIN GUARDHOUSE,
CHARLESTON, S. C., DEOFMBER 3, 1868.
A list of miscellaneous ARTICLES recovered by the
Detective force and not claimed, are in posses-sion of
the Chief of Detectives. Said articles will be sold at
public auction on WEDNESDAY next, 9th instant, 1f
not claimed by that time.

December 3 6 Captain of Police.

CITY TAXES-MONTHLY RETURNS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR.
CITY HALL, December 1, 1803.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that the monthly Returns for the month of November past, in compliance with the Tax Ordinance, ratifod on the 2th of January, 1868, and amended on the 29th of September, 1868, must be made on or before the 1 h instant. TAXES ON THE FOLLOWING ARE PAYABLE MONTHLY.

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On all sales by Bakers, Butchers and flucisters.
On all gross receipts of all Street Italiroads.
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On all sales at Auction.
On all Carriages and Buggies.
On all income derived from the pursuit of any On all income derived from the parametrical agencies, On the gross receipts of all Commercial Agencies, On all commissions received by Factors, Commission Merchants, Itaakers, Brosors, and others.

On all premiums received for or by any Insurance Commany, or by agencies for individuals or companies.

nies.
On all gross receipts of all Gas Companies.
On every Horse and Mulo used or k pt within the city, excepting Forses or mules used in any public licensed carriage, carr, dray, or other vehicle.
On all free all Dealers in all articles whatsoever.
On all gross r ceipts of Hotels and Public Bating and Boarding Houses.

On an Bross reason of Doctor and Boarding Houses.
On all receipts of Laver; Stable Keepers.
On the gross receipts of Cotton Presses.
On the gross receipts of all Printing Offices, Newspap'rs and Publishing Houses.
On all Goods sold in the city by persons not resiient, by sa. ple or otherwise. On all sales of Horses and Mules brought to the

on sales of Stocks, Bonds, and other securities. On the gross receipts of Magnetic Telegraph Comon the gross receipts of all Tavern Keepers and Liquor Dealers.
All defaulters will be dealt with as the ordinance directs.
December 1 W. N. HUGHES,
City Assessor. Shipping.

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FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. THE NEW AI FAST CLIPPER BRIG ROBERT DILLON, BLATCHFORD Master, 453 tons measurement, ready for any voyage. WILLIAM ROACH.

FOR LIVERPOOL. THE FINE BRITISH SHIP N. MOSTER, MOSHER Master, having two-thirds of her cargo engaged, will be dispatched for the above port. For Freight eugagements, apply to November 24 STREET BROTHERS & CO.

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THE STEAMSHIP VIBGO, Cap-tain BULELEY will leave Vander-horst's Wharf, on Friday Morning, December 4th, at Nine o'clock pre-

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New Zealand.
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No California steamers touch at Havana, but go direct from New York to Aspinwall.
One hundred pounds baggage tree to each adult, Medicine and attendance free.
For Passage Tickets or further information apply at the COMPANY'S TICKET OFFICE, on the wharf, foot of Canal-street, North River, New York.
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THE INMAN LINE, SAILING SEMI-WEEKLY, carrying the U.
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Saling every Saturday and every alternate Monday, at 1 P.M., from Pier No. 45 North River, New York.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Passage of the Monday ste mers—First Cabin \$90 gold; steerage \$30; payable in U. S. currency.
Rates of bassage from New York to Haliar; Cabin.
\$20, Steerage, \$10; payable in gold.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamourg, Bremen, &c., atmoderate rates. Bremen, &c., stmoderate rate:
Steerage passage from Liverpool and Queenstown;
40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
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FOR EDISTO. ROCKVILLE, ENTERPRISE, AND WAY LANC-

AG-The Steamer leaves again Tuesday Morning, thalf-past Ten o'clock, and Ediato on Wednesday Morning, at half-past Nine o'clock.

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FOR BRUNSWICK, GA.

THE STEAMER "DIOTATOR,"
Captain CHARLES WILLEY, will touch
at this point ever; Weinseday, leaving savannah at
Nino A. M., and on her return trip will touch there
on Saturday Afternoon, arriving bick at Savannah
on Sanday Morning.

J. D. AIKEN & CO.,
November 24

FOR PALATKA. FLORIDA.

VIA SAVANNAH, FIRNANDINA AND JACKSON VILLE.

THE FIRET-CASS STEAMER
DICIATOR, Captain Chas. WILLEY, will sail from Charleston every Tuesday Evening, at Eight o'clock, for the above points.

The first-class Steamer Offty POINT, Captain Wm.
Theology with the Central Railroad at Savannah for Mobile and New Orleans, and with the Florida Railroad at Fernandina for Cedar Keys. at which point steamers connect with New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Key West and H-vana.

Through Bills Lading given for Freight to Mobile, Pensacola and New Orleans.
Both steamers will connect with the "Oclawata" steamers at Palatka.

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All treight oryable on the wharf.
Goods not removed at sunset will be stored at risk

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C. C. WHITE, is receiving Proight at commodation Wharf, and will rave Friday Mora-

CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH STEAM PA KET LIB", VIA BEAUTORY, HIJ TON HEAD AND STREETON STEAMER PHOTEOY...... Capt. W. A. VADEN. STEAMER FANGIE..... Capt. FENS PROE

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AND OTHER NORTHWESTERN CITIES.

THE FAVORITE AND SWIFT
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DUTTON Commander, will sail for
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No. I, Union Wharves, making close connections, and
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Through Bills Lading given on Cotton to Boston,
Insurance on Cotton, Rice, Domestics and General
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cent. to or from Baltimore or Philadelphia.

The steamship FALCON will follow on regular
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STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE SPLENOID'S SIDE WHEAL STEAMSHIP CHAMPION, Lock-wood Commander, will leave Auger's Wharf on Saturday, the 5th Decemer, at Ten o'clock A. M.

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For Freight or Passage, having splendid Cubin accommodations, apply to JAMES ADGER & CO...

Corner Adger's Wharf and East Bay (Up Stairs). The steamer CHARLESTON will follow on Tuesday, the 8th December, at — o'clock.

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