WASHINGTON.

[FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.] WASHINGTON, February 6. Attorney-General Hoar will be retained in

The President has promulgated the Chinese treaty. Hugh Ewing will be recalled from the

the cabinet.

Hague. In the House, yesterday, Sheldon, of Louis ana, spoke on finance and tariff, arguing from

facts and figures, in proof of retaining the present tariff on sugar. In the Senate, the Committee on Commerce

held a meeting, yesterday, and considered, among other things, the levees of the Mississippi. The matter was finally referred to a sub-committee of senators-Buckingham and Kellogg.

ROYALTY AND THE ROUGHS.

NEW YORK, February 5. The News says a rumor reached the police last night of an attempt to be made on the life of Prince Arthur. An officer was detailed to watch the Prince's party as they proceeded from the Brevoort House to the residence of Judge Stoughton, Fifth avenue and Seventeenth street. A party of ruffians, stationed near the Brevoort House, approached the officer, drew their revolvers and told him to leave. The officer got reinforcements. returned and attacked the ruffians. After a severe fight, the police arrested William Murphy, Pat Mulhide, Charles Gardiner, John Lough and Michael McNulty. Lough is an Englishman, and Gardiner a native of Yonkers. The party refused to make an explanation of their conduct. They will be arraigned before the police court on a charge of assaulting the officers: there not being sufficient proof to establish a conspiracy against the Prince. Mr. Stoughton, of Prince Arthur's party, denies the assassination story.

EUROPE.

Cuban News via Spain-The Candidacy for the Throne.

MADRID. February 5. Official Havana advices have been received announcing the defeat of the insurgents by the national troops. News received late last evening.

It is reported that the Duke of Mentpensier's candidature for the throne has been abandoned. Brince George, a Catholic, aged thirtyseven, and son of the King of Saxony, and Prince Charles, of Penssia, are spoken of. The clerical estimate passed the Cortes yesterday, after a strenuous opposition.

The Roman Council.

ROME, February 5. The Œcumenical Council met yesterday. Five addresses were delivered. The committee de fide have nearly completed their work. Russia and Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 5. The Journal of this city officially announces, in view of the Montenegrin question, the anxiety of Russia for peace.

A Catastrophe. MARSEILLES, February 5.

Two houses fell, crushing twelve persons. It is not believed that all are killed. Two were taken from the ruins.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The impeachment movement was killed in

The bark Jessie Campbell, from New York,

foundered at sea. All hands were saved. Advices from the City of Mexico report that a conspiracy in favor of Santa Anna has been discovered, and the ringleaders arrested. It was snowing yesterday at Richmond, Va.,

but the weather was too warm for it to con-John M. Nelson, of New Orleans, was drown ed on Saturday night by driving through the

open draw of a bridge into a canal. Another sugar fraud case, involving some 855 boxes, has been decided at New Orleans in

favor of the government. The sugar was imported under false involces as to weights.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

The Greenville and Columbia Rail. road.

The Newberry Herald says : A thousand and one rumors are afloat con-cerning the "situation" of the above road. Our readers are aware that a large amount of the stock of the road, nearly 25,000 shares, has been bought user constitute. bought up at something over \$2 per share. And, without doubt, the management of the road has passed into other hands; the purchasing party having secured enough stock, to-gether with that of the State, to have a con-

trolling voice.
We learn that an agent of the South Carolina Railroad is now on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad offering 50 cents more on the share than was realized by those stockholders who

sold to the agents of the other party.

This wholesale sacrifice of the stock of the above road comes to us like a clap of thunder in a clear sky, for under the present efficient management, we were led to suppose that it was prospering and daily increasing in importance, and bid fair in a few years to attain the position that was hoped for it by its

A BROAD HINT.

The same journal says;

If the many Schemes now on the tapis for our State are successful, there will be a net-work of rallroads that will camify and intersect work of rainfoads that will camify and intersect every locality. The Aurasta and Port Royal, the Blue Ridge and the Barnwell Roads are au fait accompli; while we hear of links from Greenville and Spartanburg to Asheville; from Rincty-Six to Aiken; from Frog Level to Lexington; from Numberry to Chester, &c.; with the line from Sumter to Columbia. There are many others spoken off in the northeastern every northe State.

ortion of the State.

Dur people have never been sufficiently alive their own State interests: the Blue Ridge sould many a year ago have engaged their divided and harmonious attention. The ands that radiate northward from our State evert much of the business that would flow other were the channels open, but as it is, no ounter influence presents itself and from festern North Carolina the supplies from the great western sources go North, while the astern roads take from our State and its me-ropolis much that would increase their wealth and importance.

njecture that the Laurens, Spartan-The conjecture that the Laurens, Spartan-hirg and Greenville Roads are desired for con-solidation, and to form a part of the Southern Pacific Railroad, with Port Royal as its termi-aus, may be true. Charleston should look rell to her laurels.

BUSINESS ENVELOPES. -THE NEWS Job Office s now prepared to furnish good envelopes, with pusiness cards printed thereon, at \$4 per thousand. Send your orders. Every merchant and pusiness man should have his card printed on his

nvelopes. -The Khedive has a meerschaum worth COLUMBIA.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL.

HOW A REPRESENTATIVE WAS BRIBED.

Vacancies in the Office of Sheriff-Dieting of Prisoners - Educational-The Land Commission-Didn't Recognize

> [FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] COLUMBIA, February 5.

VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF. Last week Swails, colored, introduced in the Senate a bill providing that when a vacancy occurs in the office of sheriff, whether from death, resignation or other cause, the Govern-or shall have full power to appoint some suita-ble person to hold the office of sheriff for the nexpired term of the former incumbent. The unexpired term of the former incumoent. The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee, which reported yesterday, stating that they had "very grave doubts of the constitutionality of the proposed law," as "by the constitution the right to designate the sheriff of the county is a franchise lodged in the hands of the peo-

No action has been taken upon the report.

DIETING OF PRISONERS. A few days since a portion of the presentment of the grand jury of Mariboro' County, for the January term, was presented to the Senate. The jury suggested that twenty-five cents worth of provisions be furnished to each risoner per diem, as they thought that a mount ould furnish each man in juit with a half of a pound of bacon, a quart of meal or flour, salt in sufficient quantity, also vegetables during the summer months, and that they further the summer months, and that they drafted thought twenty-five cents per day enough to pay the sheriff for his trouble, and for the purpose of paying employees about the jall. The presentment was referred to the Justiciary Committee, which reported, recommending it to the careful consideration of the General Assembly, as it was the onjoin of the committee. Assembly, as it was the opinion of the committee that there should be some legislation on the subject of dieting prisoners in jail. RAILROAD MATTERS.

Since the commencement of the session of the General Assembly numerous bills, resolu-tions, &c., concerning railroads, have been submitted to the Senate and referred Railroad Committee of that body. Of these several have never been heard from, despite the requests that they be reported upon. Yesterday Jillson introduced a resolution providing that the Bailroad Committee be instructed to report to the Senate on all bills. structed to report to the Senate on all bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, resolutions, petitions, memorials, statements, and other papers and documents which have, from time to time, been referred to them, on or before Wednesday next. He then moved that the resolution be considered at once. Swalls moved that it be referred to the Railroad Committee. The resolution was adopted. The next business was the consideration of a resolution to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Railroads, caused by the resignation of J. J. Wright. The colred senators thought that as a colored may ad left the committee, a colored man should replace him, and Wimbush moved to amend replace him, and Wimbush moved to ameno the resolution by striking out the name of "R. J. Donaldson," and Inserting in lieu thereof, the name "R. G. Cain." Lunney called for the yeas and nays upon this motion. They were called as follows: Yeas—Arnim, Allen, Barber, Caned as Indows: 1 cs.—Annual Buck, Cain, Duncan, Greene, Hayes, Maxwell, Nash, Owens, Rainey, Reid, Rodgers, and Wimbush.—(15.) Nays-Corbin, Dickson, Donaldson, Foster, Hoyt, Jillson, Lunney, Montgomery, and Sims—(9.) After this, on motion of Jillson, Donaldson was also placed upon the committee. A motion to put all of the senators or the committee was not entertained. Leslie is rman of the committee. WEIGHT OF CRUDE TURPENTINE.

The House bill providing that "in the absence of satisfactory proof of a special stipu-lation to the contrary it shall be presumed and held that the quantity and weight of crude turpentine to make a barrel thereof is two hunthe Florida House of Representatives on Friday night by a vote of 30 to 21.

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SOUTH CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY The bill introduced in the Senate yesterday unthorizes the county commissioners of Clar endon County to subscribe one hundred thous and dollars to the capital stock of the South Carolina Central Railroad Company; to issue bonds of the said county for the said sum of money, payable twenty years after the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum, payable annually; and that they shall have the further power and authority to assess upon the said county, and have collected from the taxable property therenave collected from the taxable properly thereof each year, taxes sufficient to pay the said
interest, or so much of the same as shall not
otherwise be provided for; that when the bonds
are issued, they shall be placed in the hands of
L. F. Rhame, Joseph Spratt, Thos. N. Broughton, B. A. Walker and W. J. McFadden, who
shall, by virtue of this act, cepstitute a board of frustees to carry out the objects of the said subscription, and shall have power to fill va-cancies in their own body, and to represent he interest of the said county in the said

From the advanced sheets of the annual report of the State Superintendant of Education I glean the following statements. There have been no returns from the Counties of Anderson, Barnwell, Laurens, Oconee and Orangeburg: The whole number of children in the record of the counties between the ages of five of the counties between the ages of five rest of the counties between the ages of and eighteen years is one hundred and sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and nineteen (168,819)—sixty-eight thousand one hundred and eight (68,108) whites; one hundred thousand eight (68,108) and eight (68,108) whites; one hundred thousand seven hundred and eleven (100,711) colored. The whole number of public schools is three hundred and eighty-one (381,) and twe hundred and twenty-eight (528) teachers—of whom four hundred and seventy-eight (478) are white, and fifty (50) colored. Of the white teachers, four hundred and five (405) are Southern, and seventy-three (73) Northern. Of the colored teachers six (6) are females Southern, and seventy-tiree (13) Northern. Of the colored teachers six (6) are females (Northern.) and forty-four (44) males (South ern.) Of the one hundred and sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and nineteen (168,819) Caldren between the ages of five and eighteen, only sixteen thousand four hundred and eighteen (16,418) attend the public schools. Of this number eight thousand two hundred and fifty-five (\$255) are whites, and eight thousand one hundred and sixty-three (\$163) colored

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CHARLESTON. The following table, containing an exlibit, by wards, of the whole number of children in the City of Charleston, between five and eighteen years of age, classified as white and colored, male and female, arranged from the report of the school commissioner of Charleston County, accompanies the report: The following table, containing an exhibit

Wards.	Whole Number of Children.	Whole Number of Whites.	Whole Number of Col red.	Whole Number of Males.	Whole Number of Females,
d 1	751	454	297	366	385
d 2	946	461	485	425	521
d 3	1,088	609	479	512	576
d 4	2.178		1,218		1,155
d 5	882	369		431	451
d 6	1,549	576		741	808
d 7	577			267	
d 8	1.289	591	598	606	683
otals	9,260	4,407	4,850	4,371	1,889

CHANGE OF VENUE. The House bill to empower Circuit Judges to

the House oill to empower Circuit stages to change venue, which passed a second reading in the Senate yesterday, simply provides that the first section of the act entitled "an act to empower Circuit Judges to change the venue for the trial of act 'nas, both civil and criminal," passed September the twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be so amended as to subtorize and empower the Circuit Judges of authorize and empower the Circuit Judges of this state to change the venue in all cases, civil and criminal, by ordering the record to be removed for trial to any county adjoining the county in which the action or prosecution | C. nal with safety.

LEGAL RIGHTS FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE. The bill from the House "to secure equal The bill from the House "to secure equal civil rights, and to provide for the enloyment of all remedies in law by all persons, regardless of race or color," which received a second reading in the Senate yesterday, has been mistaken for the bill to enforce the Civil Rights bill of Congress, which is now in the hands of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The first received bill provides simply that wherever authority has herectofore been conferred by law upon any free white person or ferred by law upon any free white person or persons to institute any suit or proceedings, persons to institute any suit or proceedings or to prefer any information or complaint i any matter, civil, penal or criminal, the same rights shall be enjoyed by, and the same reme-dies applicable to, all persons whatsoever, regardless of race or color, subject to the same uditions and none other.

THE LAND COMMISSION.

Land commissioner Leslie's reign is looked upon as a sort of tyranny by many of the members of the House, who desire to hurl from his throne the too, it is to be feared, firmly seated tyrant. These malcontents a short time ago introduced a bill to amend an act entitled "an the standard of a land." act to provide for the appointment of a land commissioner, and to define his powers and duties," which provides that the advisory board (to be composed of the Governor and six persons, to be chosen by the General Assemby) shall appoint a suitable person to be known as land commissioner of the State of South Carolina, and a sub-commissioner in each country; the said commissioner before entering upon the device of his office, shall execute to the people of the State of South Carolina a written undertaking with condensation. written undertaking, with good and sufficient written undertaking, with good and sufficient surety, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; said undertaking to be approved by the advisory board, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The salary of the land commissioner shall be at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, while on duty; that it shall boathe duty of sai "land commissioner to cause to be pure, sed, through the sub-commissioners of the respective counties any lands in any portion of the tive counties, any lands in any portion of the State, improved or unimproved, without the corporate limits of any city, town or village, at such price as the said advisory board may letermine, not to exceed in the aggregate determine, not to exceed in the aggregate amount, in any one fiscal year, the par value of the public stock created by the General Assembly for this purpose; that the sub-commissioners shall receive one-half of the fees now allowed the land commissioner by the advisory board, and the land commissioner shall receive the other half. The sub-commissioner shall receive the other half. The sub-commissioners shall also receive such mileage and per diem as the advisory board shall determine.

The special committee to whom the bill was referred have reported favorably, but no further action has been taken.

If the members of the House would deliberate a monent they would see that this move-

ate a moment, they would see that this mov ment to overthrow the ciratic senator from Barnwell must prove futile. Perhaps the in-troduction of the bill was not occasioned so much from a desire to benefit the colored people as from spite, because they (the malcon-tents) were not appointed agents of the land commissioner. If caused by spite, it shows a great want of reasoning. There are only great want of reasoning. There are only thirty-one counties in the State, and there can be only one agent for each county, about one hundred and twenty-five and if the land commissioner had not taker care of the senators there would be only thirty-one 'soft places' to be divided. As it is, however, the senators have been so liberally provided for in the way of agencies, that it is next to impossible to get through the Sen-ate any measure which would be in the least objectionable to the land commissioner. only way for the members to "get even" with the dispenser of the "lands to the landless, and homes to the homeless," is to defeat all measures looking to an appropriation for the commission. If they only do this until it be satisfactorily shown that the operations of the commission have been of benefit to the landless and homoless, they will do a service to the State and to the colored people.

PHOSPHATES. The interest in the subject of phosphates has entirely died out, and it is not probable that it will be revived. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on bills "to incorporate the South Carolina Chemical and Mining Company, and to license and authorize and empower the same to dig and mine in certain navigable riv-ers in this State, under certain restrictions and onditions," and "to regulate the digging and mining of phosphate deposits from the naviga-ble streams and waters of the State of South Carolina," was called up in the Senate yesterday, and when one senator arose to move that and bills be postponed until Thursday next, the senators seemed to be surprised that any one of their body should have interest enough in the subject to say anything about it. The bills were made the special order for Wednes

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE. As was predicted the Senate refused to concur in the House concurrent resolution to meet in joint assembly on Friday next, to elect an associate justice of the Supreme Court for a full term of six years. When the resolution was called up yesterday Corbin spoke in oppo-sition to it, saying that he thought the bodies had met too often in joint assembly, and he did not see any necessity for meeting any more. Wright had been elected to fill the unexpired term, and if there were no election this ses sion he would hold over until the next. The vote on the question not to concur was largely in the affirmative

DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM. Last week a bill was taken up in the House for a second reading, when a member moved that the enactment clause be stricken out, and announced his intention to defeat the bill if possible. A party interested in the bill at once went over to the seat of the mover and asked him what he meant by attempting to defeat the bill, which, after so much trouble, had got ten thus far on the high road to an act. The member said: "Oh, you don't recognize me." "Oh, but I do," said the interested party "every time I see you I speak to you politely, as I do to every one of the members." "Oh, but I know you don't recognize me," replied the member; "there are some of the members that they who have been recognized so often that they can afford to 'cut a splurge' through the streets of Columbia with their fine carriages and horses." A light broke in upon the brain of the interested party, and he "recognized" the member, who withdrew his opposition; the bill was passed and is now an act.

STRAY ITEMS.

The case against C. N. Averill, flour inspector of Charleston, was heard in the Supreme Court to-day. As it was an attempt to reverse the decision of Chief Justice Moses made in chambers last summer, the chief justice did not sit on the bench; Judge Carpenter did, however, to make the requisite number of justices.

The Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday reported a joint resolution providing that the Carolina Mutual Insurance Company be ex-empted from the provisions of the act entitled "an act to better protect holders of insurance policies in this State." It was laid over under

Senate bill to regulate the rights and opposed the bill and gave notice that he would be proposed the bill and gave notice that he would be proposed the bill and gave notice that he would be proposed the bill and gave notice that he would be proposed the bill and gave notice that he would be proposed the bill and gave notice that he would be proposed the second proposed the bill and gave notice that he would be proposed the bill and gave notice that he would on Monday record his reasons. At-tempts are being made to "recognize" him, which I hope will be unsuccessful as his reasons tor his opposition promise to be "rich, rare and racy."
Elliott, O'Connell and Feriter have been ap

Elliott, O'Connell and Feriter have been appointed the committee on the part of the House, in accordance with a concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the affairs of the Blue Ridge Rallroad Compuny.

Jackson introduced in the House to-day a bill to establish a ferry over Broad River, from Haltiwanger's landing, on the west side of said lights to the contract of the temperach to the

Halliwanger's landing, on the west side of sau river, to the nearest point of approach to the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, on the cast side. It was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries. The Senate was not in session to-day.

-Virginians are talking about a railroad from Lynchburg which shall lead under the arch of the Natural Bridge.

It has been fairly ascertained from demonstration that vessels drawing no more than 1714 feet water are able to pass through the Suez

CHARLESTON, MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1870. was commenced, or to any county, in the dis- | BIBLE SOCIETY OF CHARLESTON. | We do not know what evidence there is against

The sixtieth anniversary of the Bible Society of Charleston was celebrated yesterday evening at Trinity Church, which was densely crowded. The pulpit was occupied by the clergy of the city, the resident and board of managers occupying seats in the upper part of the church. The annual report of the board of manager

was read by the Rev. C. S. Vedder. This was quite a lengthy document, showing the present condition of the society, and giving a resume of the work that had been accomplished during the past year. It appears from the report that at the beginning of last year, the board of managers divided and apportioned to different committees the field of labor which seemed to open before them, and to demand their attention. They sought to provide for the continuance, the re-supply and the oversight of the depository, where Bibles and Testaments might be at all times obtained; the supply of the entire reading population of the city, both white and colored, with the Bible; all the public institutions and the sailors arriving at and departing from this port, and the extension of the area of the society's legitimate operations wherever Providence

Each part of this work was given in charge to a special committee, who were to act under the instructions of the board, and make quarterly reports of their labors.

From such reports as have been handed in by these committees, and from the depository, it appears: That the society has purchased, during the

year, five hundred additional Bibles and Testa-That it has distributed two hundred and sev

enty-five Bibles and nineteen Testaments. That there have been sold fifty-nine Bibles, one hundred and twenty-seven Testaments and two nty-one copies of the separate Gospels, and that there now remains in the depository, No. 260 King street, the book store of Mr. Samuel Fogartie, one hundred and seventy-five Bibles, one hundred and twenty-six Testaments, eighty-five separate Epistles, and nineteen copies of the separate Gospels.

The board of managers have authorized the apofntment of a colporteur for the city and adjacent country believing that a proper, effective and general distribution of the Bible requires the undivided labor of one experienced in and devoted to the work. It was believed that in three months the entire city could be compassed and the distribution of the Scriptures supplied.

The report, in closing, states that "the Charles ton Bible Society is older than the American Bible Society by six years, and lacks but six years of the age of the great British and Foreign Society. Shall our honorable and venerable organization in the future, be unstirred by the memory of its past? Shall it be lacking in exemplary zea and liberality to place these almost costless but wholly priceless, volumes in the hands of all whom it can reach, and who will receive and read them? To show that the society needs generous and immediate consideration from the Onristian community, we have but to refer to the facts brought out in the treasurer's report-that the society is indebted to the British and Foreign Bible Society for Bibles and Testaments furnished during the war, in the sunrof £250; that the balance in the hands of the treasurer is less than last year; that a large number of annual subscribers have ceased to pay their yearly dues of \$2; and that the number of Bibles and Testaments in the depository is far from being adequate to that work which is the duty and desire of the board-the re-supply of the destitution of the entire city and vicinity. Since the war the society has made no appeal to the churches, as such, for ald in this field of our common work. The board of managers respectfully suggest whether the time has not come when the Bibleneeds of our own community may be properly urged upon the attention of all our Christian congregations ?"

An impressive and eloquent address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Winkler, who alluded to the good work done by the society, and made a stirring appeal to his hearers to aid, by their charity. in the advancement of the cause of Christianity. The Rev. J. L. Girardeau also addressed the congregation on the same subject. A liberal collecion was taken up at the close of the services. The following are the officers and managers

elected for the year 1870:

elected for the year 1876:

E. L. Kerrison, president; Daniel Ravenel, Rev. Thomas Smythe, D. D., Sam'l J. Wagner, N. R. Middleton, LL. D., vice-presidents; Rev. C. P. Gadsden, Rev. Chas. S. Vedder, corresponding secretaries; J. N. Robson, recording secretary; W. N. Hughes, treasurer.

Managers.—Rev. C. C. Pinckney, Rev. E. T. Winkler, D. D., Rev. J. L. Girardeau, D. D., Rev. W. S. Dowman, Rev. W. H. Adams, Rev. J. T. Wightman, Hon. C. G. Memninger, Captain T. S. Budd, C. P. Frazer, F. J. Pelzer, F. P. Elford, J. N. Robson, G. S. Cook, H. W. Mitchell, Joseph A. Enslow.

Inslow. Committee on Finance.—E. L. Kerrison, W. N. Hughes, G. S. Cook.
Committee on Depository.—N. R. Middleton,
Rev. T. Smythe, D. D., Rev. C. P. Gadsden.
Committee of Extension.—Rev. C. C. Pinckney.
chairman; Rev. C. P. Gadsden, Rev. J. L. Girar-

chairman; Rev. C. P. Gadsden, Rev. J. L. Girardean, D. D., J. A. Enslow,
Committee to Supply White Population.—Rev.
E. T. Winkler, D. D., Rev. C. P. Gadsden, Rev. W.
S. Bowman, Daniel Ravenel.
Gommittee to Supply Colored Population.—Rev.
J. T. Wightman, Rev. J. L. Girardeau, D. D., Rev.
C. S. Vedder.
Committee on Public Institutions.—Hon. C. G.
Memminger, Captain T. S. Budd, H. W. Mitchell,
C. P. Frazer.
Committee on Marine.—Rev. W. H. Adams, F.
P. Efford, J. N. Robson, F. J. Pelzer.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items, Incidents and Accidents.

On the 30th ultimo, Mr. F. Waldo and Mr. E. On the 30th ultimo, Mr. F. Wando and Art. E. Hazard, while driving near their plantation on the Black River, were thrown out of the buggy by the horses taking fright, which resulted in Mr. Waldo breaking his leg above the ankle, and otherwise being severely contused.

Mr. Curtis was badly hurt in Manning on Manded ther by being thrown from his horse.

Mr. Curtis was badly hurt in Manning on Monday last by being thrown from his horse. It is said that meningitis, a fatal disease, which has carried off several persons in Edge-field, has made its appearance in Columbia.

On the 28th ultimo, Mrs. Hasel, an old and estimable lady on Waccamaw, while on her return from a visit to one of her neighbors, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun which had been placed in the buggy by the gentlemen who accompanied her. The by the gentlemen who accompanied her. The accident was caused by the horses taking fright, and the reins becoming entangled in the trigger of the gent

tright, and the reins becoming changed in the trigger of the gun.

The Newberry lunnigration Society is doing good work. Rev. Mr. Boinest is the president and moving spirit of this society. Since the close of last year's operations, we are advised, he has already settled over one hundred industrious and thrifty German and Swedish settlers, mainly in Newberry County. About a hundred are en route for the State, and will be settled in a few weeks. This will make two hundred, principally to one county.

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R. W. Shand, Esq., has retired from the editorial control of the Unionville Times, and R. M. Stokes, Esq., formerly of Columbia, takes The building at Williamston, on the Green-The building at Williamston, on the Green-rille and Columbia Railroad, known as the Williamston Hotel, was sold last Monday by W. T. Shumate and A. Blythe, assignces of J. W. Grady, for the sum of \$2525, and was pur-chased by a company of gentlemen from Green-rille.

The Palmetto Fire Company of Greenville have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Julius C. Smith, president; H. A. Cauble, vice-president; A. A. Foster, secretary and treasurer; H. E. Robison, first director; Gabriel Cothran, second director; James O. Yeargin, third director; J. C. Alexander, fourth director. A movement is on foot, in Greenville, to or-

A movement is on foot, in Greenville, to organize a Farmers' Club.

The Greenville Mountaineer says: "Gilbert Mitchell, Nelson Jenkins and Charles Moore, all colored, were on Saturday last arrested and lodged in jail, under charge of being the authors of the late acts of incendiarism in our city. On Monday, another party, who had escaped to Spartanburg, and whose name we have not learned, was arrested at that place, brought here and lodged on the same charge.

these parties, but we understand that it is sufficient for their conviction. In addition to the reward of \$500 offered by Governor Scott for the arrest and conviction of the Greenville cendiaries, our city council have offered \$300 making together the snug little sum of \$800, to which the arresting parties will be entitled should they succeed in conviction."

The Horry News learns that Senator H. Buck and Representative J. C. Beaty have ad-dressed a joint communication to the State auditor, and to Governor Scott, asking that the taxpayers of Horry County who cannot pay their taxes by the last pay day be indulg-ed as long as the condition of the treasury will permit, before imposing the penalty.
Dr. J. H. Dogan, a beloved citizen of Unionville, died last week, aged seventy-eight.
A very successful and nice surgical opera-

tion was performed a few days since in Conwayboro, by Drs. Harrell and Norton. A slug of lead ("Minnie ball," so called) was extracted from the left shoulder of Mr. W. H. Elliott. This ball was lodged in his shoulder in 1862. whilst serving in the ranks of the 26th S. C. regiment; it entered at the clavis (collar-bone,) breaking the bone to atoms; Mr. E. being a large, muscular man, it only made its way half through the scapula (shoulder blade,) spread-ing over and under the spine of that bone, and completely bedding itself on both sides; when fully exposed by the use of the knile, all the strength of a man, using dental forceps upon it, could not dislodge it. Mr. Elliott was under the influence of chloroform for two hours; it was the fourth effort to reach it with the knife: the third effort was made in Charleston in 1865, but this time (the fourth) the unmerciful knivers appeared to be intent on taking it even at the sacrifice of the bone to which it was so firmly bradded. Mr. Elliott was carried home in three days after the operation, and we learn is now doing well.

MATTERS IN GEORGIA.

THE POLITICAL MUDDLE-MOVEMENTS OF THE CARPET-BAG GOVERNOR-GIST OF HIS MES-SAGE.

It is said that Governor Bullock and his coconspirators have gone to Washington to induce Congress to take such action as will secure a thorough overhanling of all the Georgia State officers, and another election for United States

Our Georgia exchanges are laden with a long and dull message from Bullock to the Legisla-ture. It is made up mainly of extracts from the Reconstruction acts, and military orders promulgated for the enforcement of those acts. He does not full to utter the stereotyped slanders against those who, through force fraud and corruption, he claims to represent. The milk in this seven column cocoanut is found in the paragraph relating to the tenure of the officers of the State government, and of the officers of the State government, and the members of the Legislature and senators. Bullock wants to throw Angler and some of his own judges out of office, and retain his present subservient lacqueys in the Legislature, to carry out, without hesitation or question, his illegal and corrupt schemes. Hill and Miller, Joe Brown and Warner, are in his way, and he lastist upon their removal. and he insists upon their removal. SALES OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The Augusta, Columbus and Savannah papers report the usual monthly sales in those cities, on Tuesday. In Savannah, thirty-seven shares of the Schofield Rolling Mill Company, Atlanta, par value \$100 each, sold for \$75. Ten shares Atlanta and Gulf Railroad, Bainbridge Extension bonds, par value \$100 each, sold for \$59-25 cents. Thirty shares Georgia Home In-\$39 23 cents. Thirty shares Georgia Home Insurance Company, Colambus, Ga., par value \$30 per share, sold for \$32 per share. Central Railroad shares, \$115; Southwestern Railroad shares, \$93 50. Six and three-quarter acres of land, four miles from the city, brought \$9 25 per acre. In Columbus one hundred and thirty shares of Mobile and Ghard Railroad stock, d issue, \$100 shares sold for \$17 75 per share. old issue, \$100 shares sold for \$17 to per same. Several lots of land were sold at prices ranging from \$2 to \$35 per acre—the latter price being paid for 106 acres, two and a-half miles from the city, with a ten room house on it. The Dalton hotel, worth \$25,000, was sold on Tuesday, for \$11,000, much less than it would leave because its months ago. In Agusta have brought six months ago. In Augusta little property was sold, most of it being withdrawn on sale day. Richmond County lands—a few lots—sold for from \$3 to \$5 per acre. The car factory, in Augusta, brought \$7000. Horses and mules brought from \$19 to \$175.

ALL ABOUT THE STATE. The exodus from Northern Georgia is still going on.
There will soon be four factories in Cobb County, the fourth being almost ready to com-

mence operations.

Thirteen hundred tons of guano were shipped from Savannah on Saturday last, via the Central Railroad, for distribution among ters.
Mr. Levy has disposed of his entire collection of oil paintings in Atlanta, two gentlemen alone purchasing \$3000 worth for their private

A Protestant gentleman in Savannah, whose name is not given, recently made a donation of \$5000 to the Sisters of Mercy for the benefit of the orphan girls under their care.

The Savannah papers mention that a con-tractor of the Gulf Railroad, by the name of George F. Mercer, was thrown from the cars near Station No. 1, and run over. He was horribly mangled, and must have died instantly. The Republican gives a rumor that Mercer was murdered a short distance from the railroad, and the body placed on the track. The reason for this supposition is said to be that a pool of blood was discovered near the place where his body was found, and the inference is that the murderers placed the body o the track for the purpose of concealing the

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Obituarn.

In Memoriam SMITH .- Died February 1st, in this, her native ity, Miss Julierte Ann Smith, aged 73 years ity, Miss and 24 days.

city, Miss Juliette Ann Saith, and advectity dispersion of the days.

It seems scarcely necessary to express in words what her long, useful life illustrated in daily acts of kind and Christian benevolence; but we cannot deny ourself the privilege of recalling some of the beautiful features in a character so rich in all that makes the noble Christian woman.

Deprived of a brother at the most tender age, when, herself just pausing at the brink of womanhood, she had need of a loving hand to guide her youthful steps, she took the control of a large family, and with adaunted courage, placing her trust in God, not only comforted the lonely pilgrimage of her remaining parent, but herself advised and aided him in the practical affairs of life. When the clouds gathered and suny smiles had been wont to greet the ever-welcomed guest, unhesitatingly she yielded her home and its luxuries to the demands of justice, and with unfaltering steps led the now aged father with his little flock to another of her own making, which by her steady industry she purchased, together with the family servants and place. Years fied, the dear father was laid beside his beloved wife, and the children grown had separated, some illing their allotted spheres in distant States, others married and trearing their little families in the way she had taught them, but the good elder sister, resisting all proposals of marriage, could still be found the centre of her home circle, cheering and encouraging the timid and faint-hearted by her example of faith in Him whose promises were strong to sustain her.

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results of many years laborious effort, but with the words "Be still, and know that I am God," she supported the doubting and the weary. Dis-ease had crept into the little band, and one most she supported the doubting and the weary. Disease had crept into the little band, and one most afflicted appealed so earnestly to this strong heart for help and comfort, that for years the instituous destroyer, which had found its way to her form, preyed upon and visibly wasted her before she would reveal his presence, lest those clinging to her might be distressed. In all this time sie had never faitered in performing nobiy her appointed work. She loved the children of the family with a tenderness akin to the maternal, and when it became her duty, took them to her heart and reared them with such care as mothers might bestow in the highest discharge of their holy trust. For the past few years, returning to her beloved city after an exile such as many of us shared, she accepted for her sisters and herself a refuge in the Home, kindly tendered to her by its founders, where she endeared herself to all who suffered or had need of sympathy, and where, by her own unceasing energy, added to the devotion of friends near and distant, she continued to make her small circle a scene of cheerful Christian happiness. If her heart knew a wish more dear than the place of her beloveds, it was that she might eath the last accents of those pale, prayerful lips which now so plaintively implore submission to the Divine will; but she who most will need her love murmurs not at the goodness of God's providence in removing the dear one from a future of much suffering as predicted by one whose patient skill alleviated her dying agonics. Who shall dare say that He doeth it not in mercy? Rare friend, counsellor, sister! Thou hast indeed performed, thy work in thy day and generation, and the "well done" of the faithful is thine at last, "it is not always our duty to marry, but it is always our duty," says the great Richier, "to abide by right; not to purchase happiness by untruthfulness." And how can we better close our brief sketch of this pure, unseilish woman, than by quoting the words which follow: "In thy last hour, when life and the wilt look back on thy life. No children no husbane will be there, but in the empty dusk one high pure, angelic, smiling, beaming figure, godlike and mounting to the godlike, will hover and becken thee to mount with her. Mount thou with her, the figure is thy virtue!"

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