

See him part the careless throng, I catch his eager eye...

The proprietors of THE NEWS and THE COURIER find it indispensable to the accurate and prompt management of their business...

THE TAXATION OF RAILROADS. Decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, that a State cannot tax a Corporation which is exempted from taxation by its Charter.

The following decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court decides, as we are advised, the question of the power of this State to tax the South Carolina Railroad Company and other companies which, by their charters, are exempted from taxation.

This is a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina, and brings up the question whether the recent legislation of the State concerning the collection of taxes, is, as sufficient to render void the charter of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, which declares that no State shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts.

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It is insisted, however, that the franchise is something entirely distinct from the property of the corporation, and that the Legislature, therefore, was not inhibited from taxing it.

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THE SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

FINAL SESSION OF THE CONVENTION.

The Removal of the Theological Seminary from Greenville Determined Upon—A Committee Appointed to Select its Future Site.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. Raleigh, Sunday, May 12.

The various Evangelical churches of the city were thrown open to the convention, and were served by prominent ministers. Sermons of remarkable power were preached in the Baptist Church by Dr. Fuller, of Baltimore, and by Dr. Dixon, of Georgia.

There was a service in the insane Asylum at 3 P. M. by Dr. LaGrange, of the State of North Carolina, in accordance with their request, and large audiences were gathered in there.

The convention assembled at nine o'clock, pursuant to rule. After prayer, by Rev. Dr. Toy, of South Carolina, and the usual religious exercises, the convention proceeded to consider the report on domestic missions.

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gold is large. Mr. Miller's plantation is situated on Long Creek, near Little Mountain, and consists of very rich and productive land.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Spring and Summer Styles.

In the majority of spring suits the double coat has been retained, but, nevertheless, the handsome suits are made with the close fitting basque; this imparting an elegance to the figure which by no other means is attainable.

Some of the new line suits are made with a sack and talma and a single skirt ornamented by two full ruffles, very deep, and very scant, the ruffles forming a round flounce.

With the surging costumes of cashmere and silk which are so much in vogue, the combination of silk or lace, or of silk and lace combined, are worn streamers, however, are rapidly being done, and are in great variety.

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Hostetter's Bitters.

HOW NOT TO DIE.—THOUSANDS fall a prey to disease, not because the maldies that affect them are necessarily fatal, but because they lack the requisite amount of active vitality to make a valiant resistance to the enemy.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN TONIC AND APPETIZER. CURES DYSPEPSIA, PREVENTS CHILLS AND FEVER, RESTORES THE NERVES, CURE DEBILITY, PURIFIES THE BLOOD, RESTORES TONE TO THE STOMACH, PLEASANT TO THE TASTE, EXHILARATING TO THE BODY.

POPULAR BITTERS. Now before the public. Try it and be convinced. DOWIE, MOISE & DAVIS, PROPRIETORS AND WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, CHARLESTON, S. C.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, SECOND DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA, CHARLESTON, MAY 16TH, 1872.

THE CHARLESTON CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, for the benefit of the Free School Fund—Official Notice.

THE NORWEGIAN BARK CHRISTINA, Master, from Cardiff, has THIS DAY, 15th instant, been entered at the Customhouse under the Five Day Act.

NOTICE.—AFTER THE 18th instant, the steamer PILOT WAY will leave for Savannah, Seaforth and Way Landings every WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

NOTICE.—THE BRITISH BARK "Z. LIA," C. T. Holden Master, from Newport, has THIS DAY, 13th instant, been entered at the Customhouse, under the Five Day Act.

BURNHAM'S SUPERIOR YEAST POWDER.—Having used Yeast Powder in our families for several years, we give a decided preference above all others to that prepared by EDWARD S. BURNHAM.

ON MARRIAGE.—Happy relief for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Nervous debility cured. Impediments to Marriage removed.

FASHION FOR SPRING AND SUMMER, 1872. MENKE & MULLER, CLOTHIERS, NO. 325 KING STREET.

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THEY ARE WARRANTED ENTIRELY VEGETABLE. They contain no arsenic or poisonous ingredients of any kind—nothing in the least degree injurious to the system under any circumstances.

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GUYOT'S TAR CONCENTRATED PROOF LIQUEUR. Mr Guyot has succeeded in depriving tar of its insupportable sourness and bitterness, and in rendering it very palatable.

AS A DRUG.—A teaspoonful in a glass of water, or two table-spoonfuls in a bottle. AS A LOTION.—Pure or diluted with a little water.

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DOORS, SASHES AND BLINDS. P. P. TOALE, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN DOORS, SASHES AND BLINDS.

OUR CLOTH DEPARTMENT. This department we have made a specialty, and shall continue to devote particular care and attention to it.

HOSIERY AND PARASOLS. We call particular attention to the above goods, which will be found real bargains, offering an opportunity seldom met with in this city.

SHIRTS AND FURNISHING GOODS. UNDERWEAR FOR MEN, YOUTH, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

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Auction Sales—This Day.

By MILES DRAKE. SHOES, CLOTHING HATS &c. THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, I will sell at my store, corner King and Liberty streets.

By WM. MCKAY. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, GRAIN &c. THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at my store, No. 45 Water street.

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, No. 4 GLEBE STREET. Will be sold, on SATURDAY the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale made and directed by the Honorable the Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of South Carolina, in front of the United States Court-house, in the City of Charleston, on MONDAY, the 27th day of May, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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