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THE STATE AT LARGE.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE STATE.

Active Operations by the Conservatives in the Up-Country.

The Conservatives in Aiken have nominated a full county and Legislative ticket, and are making a vigorous campaign. A large meeting was held at Graniteville on Tuesday evening, which was addressed by Major Andrew J. Hammond, the candidate for State senator, Mr. A. G. Williams and Captain Jas. H. Giles. Another meeting was to have been held in Aiken yesterday.

Major B. F. Perry's engagements during the present week have been as follows: Rock Hill, on Tuesday, October 8; Chester, on Thursday, October 10; Winnsboro,' on Saturday, October 12.

In response to the call of Major T. B. Fraser, chairman of the Democratic committee for Sumter County, a meeting was held in the Courthouse at Sumter, last Monday. The meeting refused to endorse either of the Radical tickets now before the people, but decided to leave it entirely discretionary with individual members of the Democracy to vote for whatever candidates they think proper to support. It was deemed inexpedient to make a Democratic nomination.

County Nominations.

The Democrats of Edgefield County have nominated the following ticket:

Senate, Orlando Sheppard; House, Dr. W. H. Timmerman, C. A. Cheatham, J. D. Talbert, March Harrison, Ambrose Cartledge; sheriff, J. P. Blackwell; clerk of the court, Lewis Jones; judge of probate, H. W. Addison; county commissioners, Dr. J. H. Jennings, Joseph Wyse, Charles Lindsay; school commissioner, Dr. R. T. Mims; coroner, John Starks; solicitor, N. Barnwell.

The Republicans in Colleton County have made the following nominations:

House of Representatives, Wm. M. Thomas, Abram P. Ford, Robt. Tolton, Sherman Smalls, Wm. F. Frazier; sheriff, John K. Terry; clerk of the court, A. C. Shaffer; judge of probate, Frank Witzell; school commissioner, Edward E. Holmes; county commissioners, J. A. Sasportas, Wm. A. Driffie, C. Ferguson; coroner, Robert Talbert.

The following Republican nominations were made last Saturday by the Republican convention of Clarendon County:

Sheriff, W. J. Clark; clerk of court, W. A. Barfield; probate judge, W. R. Burgess, Sr.; coroner, Wm. C. Ivey; county commissioners, M. M. Benbow, Titus Melette, Sytax Melton; representatives to the General Assembly, Jared D. Warley, Augustus Collins; school commissioner, L. A. Benbow.

The following has been suggested as an independent ticket in Abbeville County:

County commissioners, W. P. McKellar, Arthur Jefferson, Jacob Miller; school commissioner, John F. Osborne; representatives, John R. Tolbert, Wm. K. Bradley, G. M. Mattison, Mitchell Goggins, S. Brown, Jr.; solicitor, W. H. Perry; Congress, W. H. McCaw.

Political Jottings.

It is said that the Bolters have practically abandoned their gubernatorial campaign, and are concentrating their strength in the upper counties in the hope of gaining local advantages there.

The Columbia Union, of yesterday, breaks out with a complete eruption of roosters and other pictorial devices expressive of its complacency over the results of Tuesday's elections.

The ballots for the constitutional amendments, to be voted upon at the State election, are being printed at the expense of the State, and will be furnished from Secretary Cardozo's office.

THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Auspicious Organization of the State Grange.

The masters and past masters of the subordinate granges of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry, met at the Fair Grounds in Columbia last Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing the State Grange of South Carolina. There were, also, a number of charter members present, and those who had received the fourth degree.

Upon motion of Colonel Aiken, Mr. O. H. Kelley, secretary of the National Grange, was requested to take the chair. Secretary Kelley was escorted to the chair by Colonel Thomas, master of Columbia Grange. Master A. B. Rose was requested to act as secretary.

Mr. Kelley congratulated the meeting upon the auspicious circumstances under which it had assembled, and said that no State grange had yet been organized upon so strong and promising a basis. Iowa had now over five hundred subordinate granges, but it had formed its State organization with but ten, while in South Carolina about eighty granges had been reported to him, so that he felt justified in saying that the work had opened well in this State.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result: Master, Thomas Taylor, Richland; overseer, A. D. Goodwyn, Orangeburg; secretary, D. Wyatt Aiken, Abbeville; treasurer, A. M. Aiken, Abbeville; lecturer, J. S. Richardson, Sumter; chaplain, Wm. Anderson, Laurens; steward, J. K. Davis, Fairfield; assistant steward, T. W. Holleway, Newberry; gatekeeper, Drury Nunnamaker, Lexington.

After the meeting the company partook of a dinner given by the Columbia Grange in the Fair building. Over one hundred guests were assembled, and the occasion proved a very pleasant one. There were about one hundred and twenty-five delegates present on the occasion of this first grange meeting. The following is a correct list of the masters and past masters present:

Abbeville—D. Wyatt Aiken, W. K. Bradley, A. M. Aiken, J. W. Hearst, F. A. Connor, R. R. Beckham, W. J. Henderson, J. H. Rice.
Anderson—J. P. Reed.
Barnwell—C. C. Faust, E. H. Dowling.
Charleston—D. H. Jacques, A. B. Rose.
Chester—Julius Mills, G. Williams, G. A. Blake, B. F. Powell, J. G. Blackstrom.
Colleton—L. A. Harper.
Darlington—E. R. McIver, W. H. Evans.
Edgefield—D. C. Tompkins, Z. W. Carwile, P. J. Quattlebaum.
Fairfield—T. W. Woodward, N. C. Robertson, J. K. Davis.
Georgetown—B. Allston.
Kershaw—W. M. Shannon, J. J. Trantham.
Lancaster—J. H. W. Stevens, H. H. Gooch.
Lexington—D. Nunnamaker.
Laurens—William Anderson.
Marion—C. D. Evans.
Newberry—T. W. Holloway, W. B. White, F. Moon, H. H. Folk, L. E. Folk, J. R. Spearman.
Orangeburg—A. D. Goodwyn, W. F. Barton, I. T. Sumaker.
Richland—Thomas Taylor.
Spartanburg—S. C. Means.
Sumter—J. S. Richardson, J. B. Moore, W. J. Pringle, F. M. Beckham, C. R. F. Baker, W. Muldrow, W. A. Ramsey.
York—R. M. Sims, A. E. Hutchinson.
Williamsburg—James McCutchen.

CRIME IN THE STATE.

A Mysterious Outrage.

On Saturday night, the 4th instant, some reckless miscreant fired a load of duck-shot through the open door of W. B. Murray's store, near Stateburg, in Sumter County, while it was thronged with customers, engaged in trading. A white man, Mr. A. G. Baker, and a negro woman, were wounded by the shot, and several other persons made very narrow escapes.

Garroting in Sumter.

On the night of Wednesday, the 1st instant, as Mr. A. J. Meldan was walking through the streets of Sumter, he was assaulted by an unknown person, who had concealed himself behind the corner there, knocked down by a terrible blow over his right eye, and robbed of thirty cents, the whole amount of funds that he fortunately happened to have with him, at the time.

Gin-house Burned.

The gin-house of P. B. Moragne, Esq., of the neighborhood of Bordeaux, Abbeville, was consumed by fire last Saturday evening, together with four bales of cotton, and thirty or forty bushels of oats.

JOTTINGS ABOUT THE STATE.

—Newberry boasts of several recent town improvements.

—Christopher Hills has been appointed postmaster at Level Land, Abbeville County, vice Miss A. V. Black, resigned.

—The Sumter Fire Engine Company has been reorganized with Mr. W. H. Girardeau president.

—Rock Hill Division, No. 39, Sons of Temperance, was organized at Rock Hill last Monday.

—Dr. A. S. Cameron died at the residence of his father, at Winnsboro', on Friday last, after a lingering illness, of consumption.

—Major J. J. Pope, at one time a lawyer of considerable prominence in Charleston, died in Savannah on the 4th instant. His remains were taken to Beaufort, S. C., for interment.

—At a recent meeting of the Newberry District Monumental Association, the following gentlemen were chosen for its permanent officers: Y. J. Pope, president; J. M. Johnstone, secretary; R. H. Wright, treasurer.

STRYCHNIA FOR DISEASES OF THE EYE.

The Result of the Experiments of Professor J. J. Chisolm.

The following extract from Chambers's Journal, an English magazine of high rank, is a gratifying indication that the reputation of Professor Chisolm, of the University of Maryland, is spreading even to the Old World. Professor Chisolm, it need hardly be said, is a native of Charleston, and the tidings of his well deserved progress are sure to be read with pleasure:

The paragraph on the use of strychnia for affections of the sight, published in our "Month" for May last, has elicited so many inquiries that we return to the subject here with further particulars. Attention was first attracted by Professor Nagel's (of Tubingen) reports of cases which appeared in the Centralblatt (a German periodical) during 1871. In those cases it was shown that by the injection of sulphate of strychnia under the skin surprising effects had been produced, and that functional and organic diseases of the optic nerve had been relieved quickly and permanently. In many of the cases improvement in vision appeared to follow upon the very first dose of the remedy; and in a few cases of functional derangement the complete restoration of sight was established after three or four doses of the strychnia administered under the skin; but the whole quantity was not more than a minute fraction of a grain.

Dr. Chisolm, clinical professor of eye and ear diseases in the University of Maryland, at Baltimore, heard of these cures, and though he had himself relieved infirmity of sight by the use of strychnia, he thought it "nearly as possible to metamorphose old age into youth as to give sight in case of nerve atrophy." However, he tried the remedy on the naval captain mentioned in the paragraph above referred to, and with complete success, although his case had previously been dismissed as incurable. Some other cases were of that peculiar imperfection of sight known as "night-blindness," extending in one instance over a period of seven months. On this case Dr. Chisolm remarks, "Notwithstanding a long and carefully instituted treatment by other physicians, the patient remained so absolutely blind after nightfall that he could not detect even a gaslight in full blaze. After a few doses of the sulphate of strychnia injected under the skin of the arm night-vision was so perfectly restored that at the end of ten days the patient could read a newspaper by the gas when a few nights previously he could not see even the light itself."

So far as we can gather from Dr. Chisom's statements, he has not failed to afford relief in a single instance. His cure of the naval captain was not less wonderful than the cases reported by Professor Nagel; and after this, the doctor remarks: "In testing the use of strychnia in other cases of optic nerve atrophy, the effects seem nearly instantaneous upon the injection of the fluid under the skin. In nearly every instance the patient experienced the brightening of the light in less than half a minute. In one instance, in which 1-40th of a grain in solution was accidentally thrown into a vein, the sensations of light, and a feeling of muscular twitchings, were apparently simultaneous with the emptying of the syringe. I commence usually with the 1-60th of a grain, which I gradually increase to 1-30th, twice a day, in no case exceeding this last amount." The professor at Tubingen injects under the skin of the temple, but Dr. Chisolm prefers to inject in the arm; and we close our notice with his concluding words: "This treatment has now been tried in many cases, doing harm to none, and benefiting all more or less. In functional disturbances, the relief is very prompt; in organic troubles of the retina and optic nerve, results show themselves more slowly. So far, my experience in the hypodermic (under-skin) use of strychnia, enables me to endorse the statement of the wonderful effects secured by Professor Nagel; and I can recommend to the profession strychnia, hypodermically used, as a most valuable remedy in many cases of nerve-blindness."

Those who desire to read Dr. Chisolm's statement in full will find it in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences, January, 1872, published at Philadelphia, and to be had of Trubner and Co., 60 Paternoster-row, London. But to all who may desire to try the remedy, we say, do not try it except under the best medical advice.

GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM,

The Cuban Fourth of July—Tammany's Trials—The Mayoralty Race, Jerome Park Races and the Yacht Races.

NEW YORK, October 10.

The fourth anniversary of Cuban independence was celebrated this morning. One hundred guns were fired. Among the notabilities were Secretary T. Laquirre and General Ramon Cespedes.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning, the case of the people against Thos. C. Fields came up for argument. John Graham, counsel for the accused, secured the postponement of the trial of Tweed to Monday next.

The Tammany County Convention, after an unsuccessful effort to effect a coalition with the committee of seventy, agreed to nominate Oswald Ottendorfer, editor of the Staatz Zeitung, for mayor of New York City, and the nomination was to have been made to-morrow evening, should he consent to become a candidate. The committee waited on him today, but he positively declined the nomination.

James Brooks and Fernando Wood have been renominated for Congress by the Democrats.

The yachts Dreadnaught, Palmer and Magic started this afternoon to Cape May and return for the champion cup.

Count Von Arnim, first secretary German legation, has been recalled from Washington, and will be succeeded by Count Bernstoff.

The Rev. Samuel Seabury, grandson of the first Episcopal bishop in the United States, and formerly editor of the Churchman, died to-day, aged 72.

J. B. Purdy was held to bail on the charge of violating the United States law by shipping explosive materials falsely marked on the steamer Henry Chauncy, for Aspinwall.

There was a fair attendance at the races at Jerome Park. The first race was for five hundred dollars, three year olds, a mile and a quarter. The following horses started: McDaniels's Sue, Withers's Minnie, and Babcock's Hattie. Sue won in 2:14; Minie second. For the second race, which was for seven hundred and thirty dollars, two miles and an eighth, the following horses started: Arizona, Frank Hamilton and Cadence. Arizona was the favorite. Frank Hamilton won in 3:57, Arizona second. The third race was for a handicap, mile and an eighth. Lord Byron and Vim started; Lord Byron won easily in 2:08¼. The last race was for six hundred dollars, a mile and three-quarters. The following horses started: Mary Louise, Albuera, Wheatley and Harry Bassett. The race was won easily by Harry Bassett, Albuera second. Time—3:14¼.

BOSS TWEED RESOLVES TO STICK.

NEW YORK, October 10.

Tweed said to an interviewer yesterday: "I have not been ten miles from this city in a year, except to Greenwich and New Canaan. I am not going to leave, and shall stay perhaps longer than some would like to have me.'

THE MEXICAN MARAUDERS.

REPORT OF THE DEPREDATION COMMISSIONERS.

Millions of Property Stolen and Hundreds of Murders Committed by the Greasers—A Sample of the Protection Afforded to American Citizens.

WASHINGTON, October 10.

Colonel Robb, of Georgia, and Mr. Savage, of California, two of the commissioners appointed by the President to take testimony relative to depredations on the Rio Grande, having returned to Washington to-day called upon the President and had a long interview with him. Congress at its last session appropriated six thousand dollars to pay the expenses of the commissioners. The President was much interested in the narrative of these gentlemen, who will prepare a final report for transmission to Congress, and was gratified at the manner in which they had transacted the business with which they were entrusted.

The incursions by armed Mexican bands into Texas have been numerous, and have continued ever since 1859. They have, since that time, driven horses and cattle estimated to be worth several millions of dollars from Texan ranches across the river into Mexico, where the plunder is sold to soldier and citizen. General Cortina, who is not at present in active military service, but on waiting orders, is represented to be one of the most active instigators of the incursions, by which he largely profits. The Texans while endeavoring to drive off the thieves are sometimes killed by the superior numbers of the Mexican bands, while occasionally the latter suffer in like manner. Owing to these frequent incursions the border counties are in a state of excitement. There is only one company of cavalry on the frontier, which is of little use, considering that the distance to be guarded is eight hundred miles from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the extreme settlement. The infantry is located along at intervals. The distance is nearly three hundred miles from Fort Brown to Ringgold barracks, with only one company intervening. Some of the sufferers by the Mexican raids travelled two hundred miles to give their testimony and express their great satisfaction that preliminary measures had been taken not only to protect, but to indemnify them for losses. General McCook, commanding on the Rio Grande, corroborated the statement of the witnesses as to the boldness with which the raids are made, and testified as to his inability, with an insufficient force, to give the required protection. There is no reason to doubt that the President, in submitting the report, will accompany it with a strong recommendation that prompt measures be taken to protect our citizens on the border in their lives and property.

PRINCIPLES THE REAL POLICY.

[From the Charleston Courier of Yesterday.]

THE NEWS takes exceptions to the course of this journal in advocating a united council and action, on the part of the taxpayers, for the support of a ticket for the Legislature which will represent the intelligence and capital of the State, and which will afford some security for right, and hope for the future. It also takes ground against our declaration that we will form no entangling alliances with either faction of the Republican party, or give our sanction to either ticket, or a combination of both, whose incompetency, if not worse, is confessed by the NEWS itself, in its designation of a "Hobson's choice."

We cannot concur with THE NEWS in the course which it has pursued. We regard this peculiarly unfortunate, and especially at a time when everything depended upon concert of action. For in this consisted, in a great measure, the source of strength and of success. We say this in no spirit of controversy, but in reply.

The largest measure of "local and legislative reform," never meant the support by the Democrats and Conservatives of Radical tickets, which by THE NEWS itself are respectively characterized as "bad enough" and "infamous." This means in the language, and therefore the instructions of the executive committee of the Democratic party, where "all classes of citizens shall be faithfully and intelligently represented." Can our contemporary say this of the ticket which it has recommended, and which this journal has refused to recognize or sustain?

But it is said that a ticket which is "the sign and the assurance of a real reform and good government cannot be elected." Is this any reason why we should support those who by their nominations give no assurance of either reform or good government?

In the words of the Augusta Constitutionalist we believe that "an active, compact and persistent minority could in time have succeeded, and can yet succeed, through the ignorance, vices and divisions of their opponents. It is in the nature of things impossible that intellect, education, property and persistent determination would have been unavailing in such a contest with such opponents." And with it "we look forward hopefully to the future redemption of South Carolina by the energy, intelligence and patriotism of her sons. It may not be to-day or to-morrow, but it will surely come if our people are true to themselves.

Our contemporary must know that the condition of things is now materially changed, and the Republican party more evenly divided than in 1870.

But it is said, however, that upon the vote of 1870 a "Conservative ticket, however composed and nominated, would be defeated." This is a fallacy. Let us take the number of votes then cast in Charleston County and divide it by three—

Whole number of Republican votes	13,411
Whole number of Reform votes	6,980
Total	20,391
The Reform vote then was	6,980
Take the one-third of 20,391 and we have	6,797
Making a Conservative majority of	183

It is not, therefore, correct in fact that both wings of the Republican party cast more than double the vote of the Reform or Conservative. It is to be remembered also that, with every contest, our strength has been increased, and that there are large numbers even of the colored men property owners, who, appalled at the corruptions disclosed, and dissatisfied at the nominations made, would readily rally to the support of any ticket which promised reform. But even if this were not so, principles are worth more than men. The Courier cannot sacrifice its judgment of political principle or right for the poor satisfaction of discriminating between tickets which our contemporary itself admits are "bad enough" and "infamous." This we believe to be the correct view, and in accordance with the sentiments of the community. At any rate, it will be the basis of our action. It is for the people to determine whether they will make an honest and earnest effort at redemption. This journal will, at least, act according to its convictions, and without being allured by the promises of either wing of the Republican party, urge upon the community the necessity of trying to elect to the Legislature those who would properly represent the brain, the money and the character of the country; or, in the language of the executive committee, where all classes "shall be faithfully and intelligently represented."

As we have heretofore said, "we do not desire to dictate what should be done by our people. We have, however, firm convictions, and one of these convictions is, that principle and interest both demand that a single course should be pursued. The union of honest men for the purpose of obtaining honest government should be effected. Incompetency and knavery should both be alike rejected, and an earnest, honest effort should be made to save the State and to rescue our people."

THE PORT ROYAL RAILROAD.

The construction of the Port Royal Railroad is now progressing rapidly. Regular train service has been extended to Allendale, sixty miles below Beaufort and twelve miles beyond Hoover's, the last terminus. Three new locomotives and a number of cars have been added to the equipment. The bridge across the Savannah river, it is expected, will be completed by December 1. A cargo of one thousand three hundred tons of iron has arrived at Port Royal, and track laying will be pushed forward without delay.

HOBSON'S CHOICE—THIS OR NONE!

For Sheriff.
E. W. M MACKEY.
For Clerk of Court.
JACOB VILLIMAN.
For Probate Judge.
GEORGE BUIST.
For Coroner.
J. A. MUSHINGTON.
For School Commissioner.
P. P. HEDGES.
For County Commissioners.
G. I. CUNNINGHAM, LOUIS DUNNEMAN, WM. G FIELDS.
For Senator,
W. N TAFT.
For the General Assembly.

1. J. F. GREENE.	10. B. A. BOSEMON.
2. H. C. MINOTT.	11. C. J. ANDELL.
3. GEORGE CANNON.	12. STEPHEN BROWN.
4. E. J. ADAMS.	13. S. D. RUSSELL.
5. W. G. PINCKNEY.	14. J. L. WALKER.
6. O. B. LEVY.	15. R. B. ARTSON.
7. N. T. SPENCER.	16. C. F. NORTH.
8. JOHN E. CLYDE.	17. C. H. VANDERHORST
9. TIMOTHY HURLEY.	18. J. A. WILLIAMS.

THE COURTS.

United States Court.

In the District Court the petition of Thomas C. Henry, of Yorkville, for voluntary bankruptcy, was filed, and referred to Registrar Clawson.

The grand jury found true bills in the cases of S. N. Carroll, illicit retailing of liquor, and John A. Boswell, embezzling money orders. No bill was found in the case of C. Platt, charged with selling tobacco in improper packages, and also without paying the special tax.

In the criminal docket, John Baker and S. N. Carroll were found not guilty of illicit retailing of liquor.

Municipal Court.

Aphe Ann Jenkins, drunk and disorderly, peace bond. William Bition and Charles Thompson, applied for lodgings, discharged. William Corcoran, drunk, discharged. Mrs. McAvoy, drunk, one dollar or ten days. Edward Sweeney, lodged by the detectives, held for examination. Mr. Branford, allowing slops to be thrown upon the sidewalk from his residence, two dollars. James Addison, same charge, two dollars. A Newfoundland dog, at large, one dollar.

The Inferior Court.

The sealed verdict rendered in the case of John Geddes, charged with an assault with intent to ravish, declared the accused not guilty.

William Stuart was found guilty of petty larceny.

Mingo Goodwin alias William Mackey was tried for burglary and larceny, and the jury was ordered to bring in a sealed verdict.

The grand jury returned a true bill in the case of Wesley Steadman, grand larceny.

No bills were returned in the following cases: Samuel Rivers alias David Deveaux, burglary and larceny; Harriet Martin, grand larceny; William Chisolm, grand larceny. Chisolm was released from custody.

Trial Justices' Courts.

Mary Jane Bolger was sent to jail for twenty days yesterday, by Trial Justice Rollins, for committing an assault and battery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS--OCTOBER 10.

Pavilion.

H. Knapp, Robinson's Show; R. Mounce, Spartanburg; Mrs. S. G. Morey, New York; E. H. Gasque, Marion; R. Cooper, Oakley; D. B. Gillison, Southern Express Company; A. Ferrill, Salter's; J. F. Brockington, Williamsburg; A. Morgan, Georgetown; O. H. Scott, E. Armstrong, G. Vine, S. Forbes, Robinson's Show; H. Freer, Summerville; A. C. Shaffer, Colleton; B. Johnson, Cordes; N. K. Perry, Colleton; E. J. Johnson, Cordes; John R. Bellinger Blackville; S. Brothers, Reevesville.

Charleston.

L. Mims, Savannah; P. Dustel, Darlen; J. A. Gould, Baltimore; E. Bates, City; E. Platt, Atlanta; T. P. Beavet, W. Stevenson, Augusta; B. Girvin, Liverpool; S. B. Treat, Brooklyn, G. H. Taylor, Havana; General W. F. Smith, New York; Y. W. Ray, United States Navy; S. Wolf, Key West; W. B. Meany, S. J. Hooves, Chicago; H. Tanfem, Louisiana; R. C. Gilchrist, wife, children and nurse, New York, R. A. Robbins, Connecticut; O. H. Kelly, Miss Julia W. Kelly, Washington; S. Silva, Espaniola.

A COASTING SCHOONER WRECKED.

NORFOLK, October 10.

The schooner J. H. French, from Baltimore for Galveston, with a general cargo, sprung a leak and was abandoned, early this morning, seventeen miles southeast by south of Cape Henry. The crew was picked up by the brig Kelly, for Baltimore. The new lighthouse on the "Thimble Shoals," two and a half miles east, was lit to-night for the first time. Willoughby lightship will be withdrawn.

AN ASSAULT UPON KING AMADEUS.

PARIS, October 8.

A dispatch from Madrid to the Star says: "Last evening, while his Majesty, King Amadeus, was walking in the Plaza de l'Oriente, two men, who were concealed behind the statues, threw several large stones at him, crying at the time "Viva la Republica!" The desperadoes took flight immediately after committing the dastardly act. They were pursued by a number of policemen, but succeeded in making their escape. The King was not hurt. The occurrence causes great excitement in Madrid."

A POLITICAL STABBING AFFRAY.

ST. LOUIS, October 10.

J. Milton Turner, United States Consul at Liberia, was stabbed, it is supposed fatally, in this city yesterday by George B. Westry, a prominent colored politician. Turner was anxious to be elected to the Legislature, but Westry opposed him. Turner is the party who was recently refused admittance as a guest at a Washington hotel. Previous to stabbing he had knocked Westry down three times. The prize fight here between Kelly and Bussy was won by Kelly in thirty-eight rounds.

TRADE TROUBLES IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, October 10.

The men belonging to the bricklayers' union are still on a strike for ten hours pay for eight hours work. Some evince a disposition to interfere with non-union men who are still at work on the old basis. Yesterday afternoon a gang of one hundred and twenty-five strikers went to McCormick's reaper factory, in course of construction, with the intention of bribing off the workmen. They sent a committee to request the men to stop work, and on the refusal of the contractors to allow them to enter the premises they threatened violence, and the police were called upon to protect the workmen. So far no further disturbance has occurred.

THE WEATHER THIS DAY.

WASHINGTON, October 10.

In the South Atlantic and Gulf States winds northwesterly to northeasterly, with generally clear weather in the former but partly cloudy in the latter, and increasing pressure in both.

THE POLITICAL ARENA.

THE THREE GREAT BATTLE-FIELDS.

Further Returns from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana—The Latter State Still Doubtful.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 10.

The Republican executive committee claim the State by two hundred and twenty-eight majority. The Democrats claims the State by one thousand majority. The official count may be required to decide it. The Democrats concede the Legislature to the Republicans, which secures Morton another senatorial term.

Speculations of the Press.

NEW YORK, October 10.

The Herald figures as follows: Pennsylvania, Republican majority 26,000; Ohio, Republican majority 15,000; Indiana, majority for Hendricks or Brown 500 to 1000. It says the Republicans have undoubtedly gained one Congressman in Indiana and have a majority of the Legislature. The official vote may be necessary to decide as to the State ticket.

The Tribune claims Indiana for the Liberals by 1500 to 2500. The Ohio returns are very incomplete. The Tribune says the Liberals have elected seven members of Congress, which is a gain of two, and that the administration party has chosen thirteen.

Better News from Indiana.

NEW YORK, October 10.

The Indiana poll returns to noon are more favorable to the Republican State ticket. The Republicans claim six hundred majority on the entire State ticket. The Democrats concede the election of the Republican State ticket except for Governor, and claim a small majority for Hendricks. The official returns are coming in very slowly, and it will require a count of almost the entire vote to arrive at the result.

The Vote of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, October 10.

The city official count shows over one hundred and eighteen thousand votes polled. Hartranft's majority is 20,437. The majority for Congressman at large is 21,919. Speer, Democrat, is elected to Congress in the Seventeenth District by five hundred majority.

DEATH OF SECRETARY SEWARD.

AUBURN, N. Y., October 10.

William H. Seward, the veteran politician, statesman and traveller, died at his residence in this city this afternoon.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

—Father Matthew's birthday was celebrated yesterday in Boston by a grand parade.

—The government bought no bonds last Wednesday.

—A fire in the village of Sing Sing, New York, last Wednesday night destroyed twenty-seven places of business, with a loss of one quarter million. It is supposed to be incendiary.

INTERESTING COTTON STATISTICS.

During the last thirty-two years, the first cotton bloom occurred May 17, in 1841-42, when the total crop was 2,378,000 bales. The next earliest was May 25, 1843-44. The total crop in that year was 2,394,000 bales. In 1856-57, when the first bloom occurred as late as June 24, the crop was 3,075,000 bales. The first killing frost during the same period occurred October 12, in 1844-45. The first bloom in that season was on the 10th of June, and the total crop was 2,100 000 bales. In 1871-72, the first killing frost occurred November 15, or three days earlier than in the season immediately preceding it. There was raised that year 2,974,000 bales, against 4,347,000 in 1870-71. In 1845-46 there was a short crop. The first bloom occurred June 10, and the killing frost happened October 19, at the same time that it did in 1843-44, when the first bloom was recorded May 25, and the total crop 2,394,000 bales, against 1,788,000 bales in 1845-46.

Receipts by Railroad, October 10.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

1389 bales cotton, 160 bbls flour, 29 bbls spirits turpentine, 188 bbls rosin, 145 bales of goods. To road agent, G H Walter & co, W O Bee & co, Kinsman & Howell, A J Salinas, Pelzer, Rodgers & co, Sloan & Seignious, Reeder & Davis, W P Dowling, Crawley & Dehon, T P Smith, G W Williams & co, Mowry & Son, Caldwell & son, A S Smith, Witte Bros, E H Frost & co, Wiss & co, Barden & Parker, Murdaugh & Weekley, Trenholm & Son, W W Smith, Johnston, Crews & co, Jno Hanckel, Street Bros & co, J Campsen, Knobeloch & Small, W B Smith & co, U Lebenro & co, W Gurney, R C Sharp, Wardlaw & Carew, Bollmann Bros, A B Mulligan, and others.

NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD.

298 bales upland cotton, 1 bag sea island cotton, 81 bbls rosin, cars of lumber, tobacco, mdse &c. To G W Williams & co, W H Ryan, Reeder & Davis, A J Salinas, T P Smith, A S Smith, U F Levy, Pringle & Son, Barden & Parker, Trenholm & Son, Pelzer, Rodgers & co, Murdaugh & Weekley, Whilden & Jones, Kinsman & Howell, E F Sweegan Ravenel & co, E H Frost & co, Geo H Ingraham & Son, W C Courtenay & co, Mowry & Son, Gaillard & Minott, E Welling, Witte Bros, Wagner, Huger & co, W B Williams & Son, Jno F Taylor & co D H Silcox, J F Adger & co, Rev J J Sims, S C Railroad co, T G Boag, Railroad Agent, Order and others.

Passengers.

Per steamship Sea Gull, for Baltimore—Dr T A Dargan and one child.

Per steamer M S Allison, from Edisto, Enterprise, Rockville, and Way Landings—Miss H Seabrook, T Mitchell, Master F M Mitchell and W H Bell.

MARINE NEWS.

CHARLESTON, S. C.....OCTOBER 11, 1872.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

British ship Lady Dufferin, Evans, Port Royal, S C. Ballast. Henry Card.

Schr Rebecca, Granville, Pon Pon. 600 bushels rough rice. To J R Pringle & Son.

Steamer M S Allison, Foglio, Edisto, Enterprise, Rockville and Way Landings. 40 bags sea island cotton, mdse and sundries. To Douglas Nesbit, Stoney & Lowndes, Fraser & Dill, D McPherson, Witte Bros, W A Boyle, Kinsman & Howell, John Colcock & co, Kinsman Bros, T P Smith, T M Bristoll, and others.

Steamer Marion, Addir, Santee River. 3 bales cotton, 500 bbls naval stores and mdse. To Ravenel, Holmes & co, Whilden & Jones, Gaillard & Minott, Barden & Parker, and others.

Sloop Julia Dean, Harris, Combahee. 1200 bushels rough rice. To W C Bee & co.

Sloop Nellie, from Cooper River. 1100 bushels rough rice. To W C Bee & co.

Boat from Santee. 3 bags sea island cotton. To G H Ingraham & son.

Boat from Christ Church. 2 bags sea island cotton. To Stoney & Lowndes.

Boat from John's Island. 2 bags sea island cotton. To Stoney & Lowndes.

Boat from St Andrew's. 4 bags sea island cotton. To Stoney & Lowndes.

Boat from John's Island. 3 bags sea island cotton. To W A Boyle.

Received from Chisolm's Mill. 31 tierces rice. To Kinsman & Howell.

IN THE OFFING.

British ship Edith, Hilton, Liverpool.

A bark supposed to be the Ranger, and an unknown schooner.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Charleston, Berry, New York—Jas Adger & Co.

Steamship Sea Gull, Dutton, Baltimore—Paul C Trenholm.

British bark Granton, Rowland, Liverpool—H Carr.

Schr Myrover, Brown, New York—Roach & Moffett.

SAILED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Charleston, Berry, New York.

Steamship Sea Gull, Dutton, Baltimore.

CLEARED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamship James Adger, Lockwood, at New York, October 8.

Schr Adeliza, Huntley, at New York, October 8.

SAILED FOR THIS PORT.

Schr Frank & Emily, McCobb, from Rockport Me, September 5.

MARINE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, October 10.

Arrived, steamships Cambria and Caledonia.

Arrived out, the Boston and Olympic.

MEMORANDA.

The schr Jno Lenthal, Martin, from Little River, S C, arrived at New York October 7.

The schr Harriet Brewster, Hewitt, from Georgetown, S C, arrived at New York October 7.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the German Friendly Society, held on the evening of the 9th instant, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We are thus early called upon to mourn the death of another of our fellow-members. George H. Gruber departed this life on the 30th of September last, at the age of forty-eight years. He became a member of our society on the 9th of May, 1866. His well-ordered life gave promise of a long career of usefulness, while his kind and unobtrusive disposition had endeared to him a goodly number of friends.

To us his fellow-members is left the mournful duty to record our sense of his loss, which we, in common with the community, have sustained by the untimely death of a good man and useful citizen, and to give assurance to his afflicted family of our deep sympathy in their bereavement. Therefore,

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn the death of our brother-member, the late George H. Gruber.

Resolved, That a blank page in our Minute Book be inscribed to his memory.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be furnished by our secretary to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in THE CHARLESTON DAILY NEWS.

Extract from the minutes.

W. M. MUCKENFUSS,
Secretary Pro Tem.

Funeral Notices.

THE RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Services of Mr. JOHN WEBER, at his late residence, No. 64 Queen street, at 9 o'clock THIS MORNING.
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I. O. O. F.—SOUTH CAROLINA LODGE, No. 1.—The Officers and Members of South Carolina Lodge, No. 1, will assemble at Odd Fellows' Hall, THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock precisely, to pay the last tribute of respect to our late Brother, JOHN WEBER. Members of Sister Lodges are fraternally invited to attend.

ROBERT JAMES,
oct11 Recording Secretary.

Special Notices.

CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP JAS. ADGER, from New York, are notified that she will discharge cargo, THIS DAY, at Adger's South Wharf. Goods uncalled for at sunset will remain on the wharf at owners' risk.
oct9-1 JAMES ADGER & CO., Agents.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby cautioned against harboring or crediting any of the Crew of the British Bark ADA, from Greenock, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by Captain DURKEE, or
oct11-3 B. G. WILKINS & CO., Agents.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—THE ATTENTION of Shippers and passengers is called to the fact that the Steamer CITY POINT, having been thoroughly repaired, has resumed her place on the Florida Line, and will leave To-NIGHT as heretofore, at 8 o'clock. See advertisement.
oct11-1 RAVENEL & CO., Agents.

DO YOU SUFFER WITH INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, these Pains in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. If you would find immediate relief, use at once SIMMONS'S HEPATIC COMPOUND or LIVER CURE. It invigorates the Stomach and stimulates the torpid Liver and Bowels, which renders it of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system. It is ready for immediate use, and for sale by
DOWIE, MOISE & DAVIS,
oct11-fmw3 Agents for So. Ca.

NOTICE.—THE STEAM FIRE DEPARTMENT and the Hook and Ladder Companies, Nos. 1 and 2, are hereby notified that the trial of the new steamer of the Marion Fire Company will take place on SATURDAY AFTERNOON next. The various companies are requested to assemble at the Marion Engine House, Cannon street, at 2 o'clock. The Chief, his Assistants and the Clerk of the Board of Firemasters are also requested to be present.

By order. GEO. A. CALDER,
oct10-2 Secretary M. F. E. Co.

THE CLOSEST OBSERVER CANNOT detect Dr. TUTT'S HAIR DYE. Its effect is perfectly natural. Leaves no ridicul