London, January 9.—Brakeford Bros., silk dealers, have failed for \$500,000. London, January 9—10 A. M.—Napo-leon slept soundly last night—better than the preceding night. This morning, his physicians had a consultation and decided to perform another operation at

Doon to-day. At the time of the con-sultation, his pulse was strong and regu-lar—eighty-four beats to the minute. At twenty-five minutes past 10, signs of minutes past 10 o'clock.

American Matters.

LOUISVILLE, January 9.—The train last night broken-railed at Belmont Station. Sixty passengers were aboardtwenty of whom were hurt—six seriously. Mary Crowley loses her left eye; Congressman McHonry had his shoulder Mrs. Hurston, of Tuscumbia, had her collar bone broken and was internally

New York, January 9.—The officers and ex-officers of the army and navy gave a brilliant reception to Gen. Hancook last night.

The National Association of Iron Manufacturers adopted a resolution in favor of free banking. The annual re-ports show 3,800,000 kegs of nails manufactured last year. No important ac-

CHICAGO, January 8. - A heavy storm of snow, as fine as sand, accompanied by a gale of wind, has prevailed here since 3 o'clock this afternoon. The thermometer is two degrees above zero, but the cold is terrible, owing to a piercing wind. The storm is accompanied by extraordinary . electrical phenomena, which interferessomewhat with the work-

ing of the telegraph wires.

NEW YORK, January 9.—The trial of shooting matches to be made to day, is under the direction of President Bergh.

Elizabeth Taylor Church, residing on Ninth avenue, died last night from the effects of abortion. After her death twenty inches of iron were found in her body, penetrating the diaphragm and right lung. An investigation is proceed-

ing. No arrests have been made.

The rumor was current, yesterday, that Philips, Dodge & Co., have been sued by the Government to recover \$1,800,000 due on fraudulent invoices, the form offered to compromise and that the firm offered to compromise for \$260,000. The firm publish a card, stating that they have been and are prepared to settle any just claim the Government has against them.

Barlow, President of the Eric Railroad, says the affairs of the company, in connection with Jay Gould, is progressing satisfactorily.

Washington, January 9.—The President withdrew the nomination of Gov. Bard as postmaster at Chattanooga, today, at his own request.

The Senate Committee on Privileger

and Elections agreed to send a sub-committee to Louisiana and Arkansas to inquire into the elections in those States. The Senate confirmed McDowell, vice

Meade, deceased. In the Senate, the bill abolishing franking privilege was again up. A bill authorizing postmasters to deposit in national banks passed. A bill authorizing collectors and customs officers to act certain cases as disbursing officers

The House engaged all day with territorial business. Mr. Lynch, of Maine, introduced an amendment to the shipping Act, extending certain rights granted to masters of coasting vessels to those engaged in trade with the British provinces, the West India Islands and Mexi-

co, which was passed.

Probabilities—The barometer will rise in the lower lake region and Canada and over the Middle and Eastern States, with South-westerly and North-westerly winds, cloudy weather, occasional snow Gulf and South Atlantic States, Northerly and North-westerly winds, high pressures and generally clear weather; but on the Western Gulf coast, Northwesterly winds, threatening weather and rain. In the North-west, and thence over the upper lakes and Southward to Missouri and Indians, North-westerly winds, low temperatures and clear weather.

On the 29th of October last, Secretary Fish, in addressing an elaborate letter to Minister Sickles, alluded to the fact that the present Ministry of Spain had given literature throughout the United States assurance to the public, through their mails were issued this morning against organs of the press, and had confirmed the females Woodhull and Claffin, and the assurance to Gen. Sickles personally, of their intention to put into operation a series of extensive reforms, embracing among them some of those which this Government has been earnest in urging the lecture at Cooper Institute to-night, at which trouble was apprehended.

There is much discussion in Republiupon their consideration, in relation to the colonies which are our near neighbors. The Spanish Government, partly at our instance, passed a law providing for the gradual emancipation of slaves in the West India colonies. This law, so far as the State Department is aware, remains unexecuted, and it is feared the recently issued regulations, professedly for its execution, are wholly inadequate to any practical result in favor of emancipation, if they be not really in the interest of the slaveholder and of the con-While the United States fully acknow

ledge their obligation to the general rule which requires annexation, to abstain from interference in the domestic concerns of others, circumstances warrant partial exception to this rule; to the support of which the Secretary enters into an argument, and says all who countenance lukewarmness or neglect in carrying emancipation into effect, must,

ought to endeavor to avoid. General Sickles is instructed in decisive but respectful terms to remonstrate against the apparent failure of Spain to carry into effect the emancipation Act, to which she is committed. If Spain permits her authority to be virtually and practically defied in Cuba, by a refusal or neglect to carry into effect Acts of the home Government, of a humane tendency, it is tantamount to an acknowledgment of inability to control the insurrection in

Mr. Fish says the insurrection has now sinking appeared; the action of the heart lasted four years. Attempts to suppress suddenly failed, and he died at forty-five it, so far futile, have been made probably at a sacrifice of more than 100,000 lives and an incalculable amount of property. Our commercial and other connections with that island compel us to take a warm interest in its peaceful and orderly condition. Cuba being separated from this country by a narrow passage, the temptations for reckless adventurers here to dislocated and was otherwise bruised; violate our law, and embark in hostile expeditions thither, are great. Despite the unquestioned vigilance of this Government to maintain its duty, and the efforts with which the approaches to the island have been guarded by the Spanish cruisers, the said proximity has led Cubans and other partisans of the insurgents to take up their abode in the United States, actuated by the hope that that proximity would enable them advantageously to plan and act for the advancement of their cause in the island.

The Secretary says we certainly have resaon to expect that the great strain upon our watchfulness to thwart those schemes, occasioned by the long dura-tion of hostilities in Cuba, should have some termination, though a cessation of the cause which hitherto has been supposed to make it necessary for the discharge of our duties. In the performance of them, we are conscious of no neglect; but the trial to our impartiality by the want of success on the part of mechanical birds for live pigeons, in the Spain, in suppressing the revolt, is necessarily so severe, that, unless she shall soon be more successful, it will force upon this Government the consideration of the question whether duty to itself and to the commercial interests of its citizens may not demand some change in the line of action it has thus far pur-

The Secretary reminds Gen. Sickles of cases respecting the arrest of citizens of this country, and cases of seizure of estates, which have been referred backward and forward between Madrid and Havana, to the very verge of the exhaustion of all patience. In the meantime, the property of citizens of the United States has been held, in violation of the treaty between this country and Spain.

The Secretary further says to Gen. Sickles: It is hoped that you will present the views above set forth, and the present grievances of which this Government so justly complains, to the Government to which you are accredited, in a way which, without giving offence, will leave a conviction that we are in carnest in the expression of these views, and that we expect redress; and that, if it should not soon be afforded, Spain must not be surprised to find, as the inevitable result of the delay, a marked change in the feeling and in the temper of the peo-ple and of the Government of the United States.

Believing that the present Ministry of Spain is in a sufficiently confirmed position of power to carry out the measures which it announces, and the reforms which have been promised, and to do justice by the removal of the causes of our well-founded complaint; and not couraged by repeated promises that all causes for estrangement, or for the inter-

TALLAHASSEE, January 9.—Liberty Billings was elected President of the bribory, and requesting his resignation, was tabled, by a vote of 26 to 25.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 9.—In the

Assembly, to-day, a bill providing for a new charter for New York city was introduced, being that framed by the Repub-lican general committee; also, bills re-ororganizing the school system of New York city; appointing a Board of Rail-ways; and providing for rapid transit by tunnel from the battery to Harlem

New York, January 9.-Warrants on a new indictment for circulating obscene the man Blood. The latter was arrested; the others not found. This will prevent

can circles regarding the Louisiana com-

PHILADELPHIA, January 9.—A father and three children were burned to death by an explosion of a combination fluid, the vapor of which ignited from a stove two yards distant.

Indianapolis, January 9.—The Legis-lature has organized. M. L. Edwards is Speaker. Sr. Louis, January 9.—M. H. Scudder has been elected President of the Mer-

chants' Exchange. Financial and Commercial.

London, January 9—Noon.—The bank rate was reduced ½, and is now 4½. Consols 92½ @92½. 5s[90½. Frankfort, January 9.—Bonds 96¾. Paris, January 9.—Rentes 53f. 80c.

Liverpool, January 9-8 P. M.—Cotton opened dull and now has a downmore or less, be liable to the charge of duplicity or bad faith; a charge which every man of honor in high station export 1,200.

LIVERPOOL, January 9-Evening.-Cotton closed dull, with a downward tendency—uplands 101/6/101/4; Orleans 103/6/101/4; sales include 4,000 bales

American. New York, January 9-Noon.-Cotton quiet; sales 529 bales—uplands 205%; Orleans 201%. Flour firm. Wheat quiet. Corn steady. Pork quiet and firm-new 14.00. Lard quiet—steam 7%. Freights quiet. Stocks dull. Money firm, at 7.

quiet. Stocks dull. Money firm, at 7. Gold dull, at 12½. Exchange—long 9½; short 10½. Governments dull but steady. State bonds very quiet.

7 P. M.—Sales of futures 11,850 bales: January 19½, 19¾; February 19 11-16, 19½; March 19½, 20½; April 20½. Gold-16; May 20¾, 20½; June 21½, 21¾; July 21½, 21¾. Money 7 and a fraction commission. Sterling 9¾. Gold 12½@12¾. Governments ½@½c. better. States quiet; Tennessees firm. Cotter. States quiet; Tennessees firm. Cotton quiet and steady; sales 1,642 bales uplands 20%; Orleans 21%. Flour in bly on a bill for the better protection of limited demand and unchanged. Whisdecidedly firmer. Pork and beef dull and nominal.

BALTIMORE, January 9.-Flour firm

CINCINNATI, January 9 .- Flour and corn firm and unchanged. Lard steady. Bacon steady, but 18c. lower to come Whiskey firm, at 89. out of smoke. NORFOLK, January 9. - Cotton dull-

ow middling 181/2@185/8; receipts 2,214 bales; sales 100; stock 12,227. NEW ORLEANS, January 9. - Cotton in hir demand and steadier—good ordinary

1734@17%; low middling 18½@185%; middling 19%@19½; receipts 8,625 bales; sales 5,000; stock 164,093.

CHARLESTON, January 9.—Cotton dull—middling 19; receipts 2,293 bales; sales 4.0: stock 45 222

Mobile, January 9.—Cotton dull—good ordinary 17%; low middling 183; middling 19%; receipts 1,179 bales; sales 500; stock 38,901.

Bosron, January 9.-Cotton quietmiddling 21; receipts 97 bales; sales 300; stock 5,500. GALVESTON, January 9. - Cotton unset-

tled—good ordinary 1714; receipts 2,439 bales; sales 500; stock 78,313. Augusta, January 9. - Cotton dull and

nominal-middling 19; receipts 57 bales; sales 726. PHILADELPHIA, January 9. - Cotton quiet-middling 2034.

SAVANNAH, January 9.—Cotton dull; good grades scarce—good ordinary 1834; low middling 19; middling 1914; receipts 3,136 bales; sales 2,020; stock 76,790.

ABBEVILLE ITEMS. - We clip from the Medium and Press and Banner:

DEDICATION OF NEW COURT HOUSE. The first public meeting in the hall of the new Court House was held on last streets prevented the attendance of many persons, but the word spoken was received by the select few who, fearless of consequences, steered through mud and wet to the new temple of jus-

The whole front walls of the four stores lately burnt on Granite Range fell with a tremendous crash, on Sunday evening last, sweeping away every obstacle in its way. It is providential that the walls fell on Sunday, as it would It is providential that

Mrs. Lucinda Branyan died of small-

the year, there was a large attendance of

To chronicle the death of Mr. B. A. Jones, of Ninety-Six, is a sorrowful task. Mr. Jones died on last Friday, of cerebro-spinal meningitis, about thirty years of age. He left a wife and two children to mourn and feel his loss, with whom in their misfortune we sincerely condole. Mr. Jones was a gallant soldier in the late war, and received a serious wound, which disabled him for life.

Mr. Wm. Richey died at his bome,

near Due West, on last Thursday, of pneumonia.

The coroner of Marion County held an inquest over the body of a colored man which had lain in the railroad ditch near Effingham from Tuesday night till Saturday morning. The verdict was that deceased came to his death by jumping off the train. His foot prints were seen in the mud and a scar over one eye in dicated that he had fallen against a hard substance.

Mr. Thomas Steen, one of Greenville's old residents and business men, appreciating the growing and rapidly improving advantages of Columbia, has determined to remove thither, and has leased for a number of years a store on Main street, in which he proposes to conduct a general auction and commission business.—Ureenville Enterprise.

A colored man from Marion, S. C., by the name of Henry Gotbold, was made the victim a day or two since, of the tricks of some of the colored sharpers in Wilmington, by which he was relieved of a watch and chain that had been in his possession for the last five years.

Fire.-Last Saturday morning, about o'clock, a fire broke out in the stable attached to the premises occupied by Rey. W. T. Potter, and owned by Mr. R. McKay. No serious damage resulted. Another act of incendiarism.

Greenville Mountaineer. Small-pox in Anderson is decreasing.

STATE LEGISLATURE. THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1873.

The Senate met at 12 M., President Gleaves in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. B. B. Babbitt.

The House sent to the Senate concurrent resolution that the two Houses meet in joint assembly on Saturday, January 11, at 1 P. M., to elect a Judge of Eighth Judicial Circuit, to fill va-

The House also sent to Senate only to revise and simplify and apringe incorporate the Irish Rifle Club, of the rules, practice, pleadings and forms of courts in this State, and all Acts and quishment to the United States, in cer-

Mr. Cardozo, from Committee on Charitable Institutions, reported favora-

Mr. Cain introduced a bill to investigate and report upon the outstanding

liabilities of the County of Edgefield.

Mr. Nash introduced bills to change

Sinking Fund Commissioners to report their transactions to the General Assembly, including sales, and how the re-ceipts have been applied to the liquidation of the State debt, the report to be made within twenty days after the same is passed. The resolution caused a short debate, the principal ground being that tions. many similar resolutions had already passed without effect, and that a competent lawyer should be employed to look into the matter and enforce the meaning Mr. Humbert introduced a resolution, of the resolution. Referred to Judiciary Committee, with directions to prepare a journ at 4 P. M. bill on the subject.

Mr. Donaldson, from Committee on Mr. Donaldson, from Committee on authorize the Sergeant at Arms to pur-Enrolled Bills, reported as ready for chase twenty tons of coal for the use of ratification joint resolutions to authorize the House. the levy and collection of a special tax to pay the past indebtedness of Kershaw; to authorize the County Commissioners of Abbeville to levy and collect an additional tax of two mills upon the Darlington County, known as the Nadollar.

Mr. Clinton presented accounts of Mr. Clinton presented accounts of Thos. H. Clyburn for services rendered as clerk in contested case of P. B. Tompkins rs. F. A. Clinton and E. Tompkins rs. F. A. Clinton presented accounts of Mr. Lilly introduced a resolution to authorize the Attorney-General to investigate as to all payments made by Niles

Ledger for advertising and printing.

Mr. Clinton introduced a joint reso-

Mr. Hollinshead introduced a bill to ncorporate the town of Due West.

Mr. Jeter introduced a resolution that of said claims. the time for the collection of the present taxes be extended to the 1st of March next; but it was afterwards withdrawn.

Sabbath morning. A sermon was preached by the Rev. N. R. Fratt to the members of the Baptist Church in this Abbaville to levy and collect an additional the Senate chamber, when the following journed until to-morrow, at 12 M. authorize the County Commissioners of place. The muddy condition of our Abbeville to levy and collect an additional of Kershaw.

Chapter CXX, Title 4, of the Act for revising and consolidating the General Statutes of the State, approved February 10, 1872, after considerable debate, was

engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Whittemore introduced a bill to propriation for final payment on lands causes for estrangement, or for the interruption of those friendly feelings, which
are traditional as they are sincere, on the
part of this Government toward Spain,

This County, on last Sunday night. Area.

Branyan was about fifty years of age, a
true Christian woman, and died lamented by many who knew her.

Sand dollars to pay the per diem, or per
the diem and mileage, of the members of
tayus Kuck and John Wigg, selling
the General Assembly, for the session of
liquor without licenses.

and low temperature in the two former sections, and North-westerly winds, generally clear and colder weather in the Universal Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the aid cially were out in strong force. But little of the Senate by the Democrats, with the senate of the Senate S

establigh a house of refuge and industrial school, and to make ordinances for Five colored persons have also died the government of the same.

Mr. Johnston introduced a bill to re-gulate the disbursement of the public moneys in the several Counties of the State

Mr. Smalls introduced a bill to fund the debt of Beaufort County.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met at 12 M., Speaker Lee in the Chair. Prayer by Ruv. E. J.

The Committee on County Offices and Officers reported favorably on a bill relative to sale-days in Beaufort County.

Mr. Minort, from the Committee on County to open a new road from Barn-well C. H. to Midway, in said County; on a joint resolution to allow Alexander R. Taylor, Henry Arthur and others to continue their gates across the public road in Lexington County leading to Charleston, for the term of four years; to recharter a bridge over Rautowles,

Mr. Spencer introduced a concurrent resolution, authorizing the Attorney-General to inquire into and report as to the legality of the charter of the Enter-prise Railroad Company, in the city of Charleston; which, after considerable debate, was made the special order for to-morrow, at 1 P. M.; bill to incorpo-rate Union Assembly Society of Charles. rate Union Assembly Society of Charles-

Mr. Rice introduced a bill to repeal Section 13, Chapter XXVIII, paragraph 2, of the general Statutes of South Caro-

Mr. Bryan—Bills to incorporate the Bowen Light Infantry, of Charleston; to incorporate the Bryan Light Infantry, of his leg broken by the falling of a tree.

Mr. Rice-Joint resolution to supplenent the bond of the County Treasurer

Notaries Public for the city of Charles-

Mr. Bosemon-Bill to empower the City Council of Charleston to establish a House of Refuge and Industrial School, and to make ordinances for the government of the same.
Mr. John Wallace—Bill to repeal an

Act to revise and simplify and abridge establish others in lieu thereof.

Mr. Grant—Bills to repeal an Act to

establish an Inferior Court in the city of Charleston, and for other purposes; to cotton crop in Turkistan is said to have

Mr. Humbert-Bill to incorporate the Florence Educational Association.

Mr. Cain presented the petition of cer-BALTIMORS, January 9.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat quiet—choice white and amber 2 15@2.25. Corn quiet—white 65@67; yellow 63@64. Oats 50@52. Provisions firm. Whiskey 93½@94. Cotton firm—middling key 93½@94. Cotton firm—middling 20½; receipts 136 bales; sales 260; stock of the County of Edgefield.

Mr. Nash introduced bills to change the name of Henry Hash to He

. Artson offered a resolution, requesting the State Treasurer to inform he General Assembly what amount of the appropriation made for repairs to the Military Hall in Charleston have been expended, and why the said hall has not been repaired according to the resolu-

Mr. Levy, by consent, withdrew from the files of the House the account of ex

that the House meet at 11 A. M. and ad-

Mr. Keith introduced a resolution to

Mr. Sperry, from the Committee on Engressed Bills, reported as ready for passage a bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States a certain lot of land in tional Cemetery.

kins vs. F. A. Clinton, and Lancaster G. Parker, late Treasurer, and as to all moneys received by him.

Mr. Minort introduced a concurrent lution, authorizing the County Commis- resolution to examine into all the ontsioners of Lancaster County to levy a standing debts and pay certificates due by the late Treasurer, N. G. Parker, to audit the same, and to authorize the present State Treasurer not to pay any

A bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation ext; but it was afterwards withdrawn.

The Speaker of the House attended in the hour of 3 P. M., when the House ad-

United States Court.-OHARLESTON, January 8 .- In the suit of George Little tax of two mills upon the dollar; to & Co. against the steamship Georgia, for authorize the levy and collection of a recovery of damages for detention of special tax to pay the past indebtedness goods, a warrant of arrest against the ship was issued, returnable on the 15th A bill to repeal Sections 55 and 56 of instant, to be discharged on the entering of stipulations to answer the suit. Edwin R. White, of Charleston, was

finally discharged from bankruptcy. The grand jury retured the following indings: True bills-James Elijah, alias Mr. Whittemore introduced a bill to Monday Waites, voting more than ones; require State and County officers elected David Baxter, selling tobacco without an by the people to qualify within thirty internal revenue license; Lemuel A. doubting the sincerity of the assurances which have been given, the United States look confidently for the realization of sale day, when the States look confidently for the realizative were crowded.

In walls tell on Sunday, as it would have probably caused destruction of life by the people to qualify within thirty internal revenue license; Lemuel A. States look confidently for the realizative were crowded. without destroying the stamps. No bills-John Hicks, A. D. Ferguson, Wm. pox, at her home, near Donaldsville, in purchased by the State in Darlington; H. Jackson, Stephen Brown and Joseph this County, on last Sunday night. Mrs.

making an appropriation of ——thou-

> the 31 inst., H. R. Ledbetter, second son of Col. D. A. Ledbetter, breathed his last. His death has east a gloom over the entire neighborhood. For three long weeks be was profestly in a certain chatter three long weeks be was profestly in a certain chatter mortgage to me given, I will sell, before the Court House in Columbia, on MONDAY, the 3d of February next, one Black three long weeks be was profestly in a certain chatter three long weeks be was profestly in the self-broad and one WAGON, seized under of Townsville, in the County of Anderson," approved March 13, 1872.
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> Mr. Jervey introduced a bill to empower the City Council of Charleston to

from the same disease, and at last accounts it was spreading.
We also have the unpleasant duty to

chronicle the following other deaths: Mrs. Jennie Gillmore on the 25th ult., aged seventy eight; Mr. Enoch Vandiver on the 3d inst., aged sixty, and Mr. John Warnick on the 7th inst., very suddenly, of apoplexy.

Anderson Conservator.

Panama papers of the 28th ult., state that President Morsles, of Bolivia, after having threatened Congress with dissolution because it would not favor his Roads, Bridges and Ferries, submitted favorable reports on a bill to require the County Commissioners of Barnwell staff, was shot dead by his own nephew, while the latter was being abused by while the latter was being abused by Morales. Congress quietly elected Gen. Battison as successor of Morales.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, who was married to Jerome Bonaparte, the youngest brother of Napoleon Bonaparte, on the 24th of December, 1803, seventy years ago, is now lying at the point of death in Baltimore. She is now about eighty-eight years old.

Marshal Powers, of Timmonsville, who was so daugerously wounded in a fracas in that town two weeks ago, is doing well, and hopes of his recovery are entertained. The broken limb was amputated.

A railway conductor of Bowling Green, Ky., wishing to revert to bachelor life, is accused of inducing his eldest daughter to poison her mother, brothers and sisters, and then himself killing her.

Mr. O. J. Taylor, who recently moved from Auderson County to Arkansas, had Mumps is among the Anderson people.

The Atlanta Herald's report of the disaster on the Macon and Western Railroad, January 2, says: "A sad inciof Union County.

Mr. Levy—Bills to encourage the manufacture of cotton and woolen fabrics in the State; to limit the appointment of with his dead wife and children, unable to move any part of himself (being so completely fenced in) except one hand, and with this he could reach over and touch her, knowing that she was dead.'

A disease has broken out among the oats in Springfield. Some tyro in word-making calls it "catalepsis cataracts," which is not good even for a first attempt. The symptoms of the maledy are a swelling of the head, dimness of the sight, and a general paralysis of the body, but there is no hope that it will be generally fatal.

According to the Times, of India, the divide the State into five congressional districts.

failed this year. Formerly about 150,000 bales were sent to Russia, but this year only 60,000 have been sent. The merchauts of Samarkand and Tajkund have advanced money for the cultivation of

insurance.

Mayor Havemeyer is in faver of plenty of elections, once a year, for all the offices—that shakes 'em up, you know;" don't believe in commissions, and says that six or seven millions have been stolen at Albany-"the whole sinking fund.'

It is thought in Salt Lake City that Brigham Young will never pass another summer above ground. When he dies, thirty-seven widows will mourn his loss, and 117 children will be fatherless.

The proprietor of the barn which was set on fire in capturing Wilkes Booth has petitioned Congress to pay him the value of the destroyed property.

A Madison County, Ga., farmer picked 758 pounds of lint cotton from one acre

Auction Sales.

Auction Sale of Material.

By JACOB LEVIN, Auctioneer. WILL be sold, at public sale, on MONDAY
NEXT, 13th instant, in front of the
New Market, on Assembly atreet, the BRICK,
IRON, STONE and WOOD WORK of said
Market. Each kind of material will be sold
separately. By order Council.

Jan 10

C. BARNUM, City Clerk.

The Union asks, why do not some of our merchants get prairie chickehs and, grouse E. E. DAVIES & CO., on Plain street, have just received New York TURKEYS, Prairie Chickens, Grouse and Dressed Chickens. Jan 10

Director's Meeting. THE President of the Auxiliary Joint Stock
Company desires the Directors of the
Company to meet him at my office on
WEDNESDAY next, the 15th January, at 4 P.
M.
B. C. SHIVER,
Jan 10 3
Secretary pro tem.

Palmetto Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F. THE regular meeting of this Lodge will be held in Masonic Hall, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. By order of the N. G. R. B. McKAY, Jan 10 1 Secretary.

Notice to Merchants, Dealers and Professional Men.

Py resolution adopted in Council, January 8, 1873, the City Treasurer was instructed to rigidly enforce the ordinance concerning the payment of LICENSES in this city for 1873. This is to notify all parties concerned that the instructions of the Council will be strictly carried out.

OHAS. BARNUM,

Jan 10 3

City Treasurer.

Notice.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Dancing Club will be held THIS EVENING, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Carolina National Bank. Members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted.

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Segretary.

Mortgage Sale.

said mortgage. Terms cash.

GEORGE E. T. WINDSOR,

Jan 10 fm8* Mortgagee.

To Farmers. To Farmers.

WE desire to contract for 300 or 400 cords of BLAOK or BED OAK BARK, to be delivered in Columbia, or at any point of shipment on any of the railroade leading here, we will contract for the whole amount or any portion of it; and where parties have the timber, but do not desire to get the bark, we will buy the trees standing and strip them ourselves. For further particulars, address us at Columbia.

JOHN WATIES & CO.

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