

Foreign Affairs

LONDON, January 15, 9:30 A. M.—The remains of Napoleon will lie in state until the hour for the commencement of the funeral ceremonies at noon. Yesterday, the public were admitted to the chapel, and at mid-night 10,000 persons had viewed the solemn scene, including the Prince of Wales and Duke of Edinburgh. President Thiers has granted leave of absence to Admiral Bignault, Gendially, Marshal Bazaine, the Duke of Paliako and General Froisard, to attend the funeral at Ohisehurst. The application of two majors, in active service, for similar leave, was refused. The Italian Government has sent four officers to represent it, to-morrow.

Seven persons were burned to death in the Lithfield fire. LONDON, January 15—10 A. M.—A despatch from Ohisehurst this morning, says immense crowds of people are collecting there, to witness the funeral procession of Napoleon. 1,000 Metropolitan policemen line the roadway leading from the house where the ex-Emperor died to the chapel where the funeral services are to take place. Flags are displayed at half-mast and the bells are tolling.

LONDON, January 15—1 P. M.—The funeral of the late ex-Emperor of France took place at Ohisehurst this morning. Although 10 o'clock was the hour designated for the procession to move from the late residence of the late Emperor, it was thirty minutes after that time when the hearse which was to convey the remains to the chapel drew up in front of the grand entrance of the mansion. A deputation of Paris workmen, who were to walk at the head of the procession, arrived at the same time. They wore immortelles in their coats, and carried wreaths of yellow flowers in their hands. On both sides of the hearse were the Imperial arms, surmounted by the letter "N." A great crowd, which steadily increased, surrounded the hearse. The funeral procession started for the chapel at 11 o'clock, and moved in the following order: A man bearing the tri-color, borne on an ash stick, out at the last moment before the cortege moved; the deputation of workmen from Paris, with uncovered heads, bearing their wreaths; the chaplain of the family, bearing aloft a golden crucifix; the hearse, drawn by eight horses, driven by postillions, and mourners, who numbered 800 in all, and included the Prince Imperial, who went uncovered; Prince Jerome Napoleon; Prince Joachim; Princes Achille; M. Rouher and many distinguished Imperialists, English noblemen, Paris priests and others.

The Prince Imperial was very pale, and exhibited traces of the anguish he has undergone. The Empress Eugenie was too ill to attend the funeral. The coffin was covered with immortelles and violets. There was no funeral sermon at the chapel. The Bishop of Southwark sang a requiem mass over the remains. He was assisted by Father Goddard, spiritual adviser to the late ex-Emperor, and all priests who were chaplains at the Tuilleries during the reign of Napoleon. Mr. Lutz, the organist of St. George's Cathedral, London, was present at the chapel with his choir, and conducted the musical portion of the services. The remains were deposited in the scoriety-chapel, until the removal of the body to France for final interment. The procession was very long, and the hearse was at the chapel before the end of the cortege had left the family mansion. All the carriages and pedestrians were three abreast across the roadway, and in that order proceeded to the chapel. The Prince Imperial and Prince Napoleon returned from the chapel in one carriage. They were cheered by the crowd through which they passed. At least 30,000 people gathered to witness the funeral procession.

AMERICAN MATTERS. CHARLESTON, January 15.—Arrived—Steamship Champlain, New York. NEW ORLEANS, January 15.—The people's Legislature elected Colonel W. L. McMullen Senator to fill the Kellogg vacancy. Pinoback's election is for the same vacancy. SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—More Indian outrages are reported in Southern Oregon. There has been no battle yet between the troops and Capt. Jack's garrison. ANNAPOLIS, January 15.—A jury has been obtained in the Wharton case, and the trial has commenced. A curious fatality attends the trial of this prisoner. During the trial for the murder of Gen. Ketchum, several deaths occurred in the families of the jurors; and last evening, John B. Arnold, deputy sheriff, on going home, after leaving the court, was drowned in the Severn River, by breaking through the ice. Arnold has a brother in the present jury. Attorney-General Syvester was called away from the trial on Monday, on account of the illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Susan Harvey, of Hagerstown, and that lady had died before he reached home. DUBUQUE, Iowa, January 14.—There was a heavy snow to-night. Trains are interrupted. NEW YORK, January 15.—300 men commenced work, yesterday, at Seventy-ninth street, upon one section of the underground railroad. It is expected 1,000 men will be at work within a month. The road will be finished and in working order by the 1st of January, 1876. The contractor, who employed a large number of Italian emigrants, has sent them back to the Emigration Commissioners, pronouncing them worthless. It is stated that there is no truth in the reported combination and consolidation of the telegraph lines.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The House bill, authorizing the Secretary of War to construct a light draft dredge boat, to ply on the Mississippi, Arkansas and Mississippi Rivers, does not exceed \$20,000 in addition to the present appropriation for that purpose—passed. Nothing in Senate or committees this morning.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Evening.—The President has sent in the following nominations: Snowball, Surveyor of Customs, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Johnson, Postmistress at Griffin Court House, Georgia; White, Postmaster at Water Valley, Mississippi. Theo. N. Ramsay, of North Carolina, visited the President and other officials to-day, in behalf of the new temperance movement.

In the House, a resolution was adopted, instructing the Mobilier Committee to inquire whether any member of Congress has been paid an attorney for the Pacific Railroad, and whether the railroad's money had been used for the election of any member of Congress. The legislative appropriation bill passed. In the Senate, the minority of the Finance Committee submitted a report that Boutwell had the right to issue legal tenders, heretofore withdrawn; which was ordered to be printed. Alcorn introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to compromise and settle all pending claims of the Government against Southern Railroad Companies; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Probabilities—For New England, Easterly to Southerly winds, rising temperature, cloudy weather and rain, except possibly snow for the Northern portion. For the South Atlantic and Middle States, Easterly to Southerly winds, cloudy weather and rain; but winds shifting to Westerly and Northerly probably on Thursday afternoon and night, with falling temperature and clearing weather. From the Gulf Northward to the upper lakes and Lake Erie, winds shifting to Westerly and Northerly; decided fall of temperature and clear and clearing weather for Missouri and the North-west, Northerly to Westerly winds and generally clear and cold weather.

CLEVELAND, January 15.—The nail manufacturers and agricultural implement makers are here in convention. Nearly all the Northern States are represented. Resolutions were passed to shorten credit and reduce discount commission to dealers, and fixing penalties for cutting it down. The association meets again in April next, at Cleveland. PHILADELPHIA, January 15.—A fire occurred this morning at the late residence of Edwin Forrest. A portion of the library was destroyed, including nearly all of his valuable Shakespearian collection. The famous original copy of Shakspeare, which Mr. Forrest always kept in a glass case, was consumed. He frequently remarked, concerning this work, that in case of fire in the house, he would rather anything else should be consumed than that volume should be harmed. The volume was published in 1863, and was valued at \$5,000. The fire did not extend beyond the library and gallery, containing paintings, and the art collection is not injured. The fire originated from a defective flue. The greatest portion of the books in the library escaped damage, except from heat and smoke. The loss will be \$15,000 to \$20,000.

NORFOLK, January 15.—The English steamer Corinthian, from New Orleans for Liverpool, put in for coal. KNOXVILLE, TENN., January 15.—Thomas G. Boyd, of Sweet Water, Tennessee, against whom cases for defrauding the Government in pensions are pending, who was reported murdered in Monroe County, Tennessee, last September, under tragical circumstances, was discovered and arrested in Toronto, Canada, yesterday, and will be brought to Knoxville.

Financial and Commercial

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 15.—Sales of cotton to-day 62 bales—midding 18½¢. NEW YORK, January 15.—Noon.—Sales of futures last evening 3,200 bales, as follows: January 19 9 16, 19½; February 19½, 20½; March 19 15 16; April 20 5 16, 20½; May 20 11 16; July 21 7 16. Stocks dull. Gold steady, at 12. Money firm, at 7. Exchange—long 9½; short 10½. Governments dull. State bonds very quiet. Cotton quiet and steady; sales 791 bales—uplands 20½; Orleans 21. Flour steady. Wheat nominally unchanged—1.65 to 1.66 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Corn quiet—float, old Western mixed, 66. Pork dull—mess 13.75 to 13.87½. Lard quiet—Western steam 8. Freight quiet.

7 P. M.—Cotton quiet; sales 1,933 bales—uplands 20½; Orleans 21. Flour quiet and very firm. Whiskey lower—94. Wheat—spring 1½@2c. better; winter quiet and firm. Corn quiet and steady. Rice firm, at 8½. Pork very dull, at 13.75 to 13.80. Lard firm, at 8½ to 8 5/16. Freight quiet. Cotton—receipts to-day 6,420 bales; sales for export 845; Sales of futures, 9,700 bales, as follows: January 19½; February 19 11 16 to 19½; March 19 15 16 to 20½; April 20 5 16 to 20½; May 20 3 16 to 20½. Money @7. Sterling 9¼@9½. Gold 12½@12½. Governments advanced ½@½¢. States infra.

CHARLESTON, January 15.—Cotton dull but easier—midding 19½@19½; receipts 2,001 bales; exports 2,191; sales 400; stock 47,717. NORFOLK, January 15.—Cotton quiet—low midding 18½@18½; receipts 2,657 bales; exports 1,670; sales 300; stock 12,656. BALTIMORE, January 15.—Cotton quiet—midding 20; receipts 654 bales; exports 125; sales 160; stock 10,790. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady—white choice and amber 2 15 to 2 25. Corn steady. Oats dull—Southern 48@50. Pork a shade easier—13 75 to 14 00. Bacon in fair demand—shoulders 5½@6. Lard 8. Whiskey 93½.

BOSTON, January 15.—Cotton dull—midding 20½; receipts 1,933 bales; sales 250; stock 5,600. GALESTON, January 15.—Cotton quiet and steady—good ordinary 17; receipts 1,013 bales; exports 766; sales 900; stock 74,558.

MEMPHIS, January 15.—Cotton dull—midding 19½@19½; receipts 3,758 bales; shipments 2,266; stock 23,305. AUGUSTA, January 15.—Cotton dull and nominal—midding 18½@18½; receipts 1,222 bales; sales 667. PHILADELPHIA, January 15.—Cotton quiet—midding 20½. WILMINGTON, January 15.—Cotton quiet—midding 19½; receipts 179 bales; exports 240; stock 2,518. SAVANNAH, January 15.—Cotton quiet; good grades scarce—good ordinary 18½; low midding 18½; midding 19½; receipts 20,402 bales; exports 8,563; sales 986.

NEW ORLEANS, January 15.—Cotton in moderate demand—good ordinary 17½; low midding 18½; midding 19½; receipts 10,093 bales; exports 8,412; sales 1,500—last evening 4,000; stock 166,114. CINCINNATI, January 15.—Flour firm and unchanged. Corn steady. Pork nominal and unchanged. Lard dull—steam 7.18½@7.25; kettle 7.50@7.62½. Bacon steady and unchanged. Whiskey firm, at 90. LOUISVILLE, January 15.—Flour in good demand and firm—extra family 6.75. Corn in good demand, at 38@40 for mixed white. Provisions in good demand and steady. Pork 12 50 to 12 75, round lot. Bacon—shoulders 5; clear rib sides 7½; clear sides 7½; packed. Lard—steam 7½. Whiskey firm, at 90@91.

ST. LOUIS, January 15.—Flour demand good and full prices—winter superfine 4 75 to 5 50. Corn in fair demand and higher—No. 2, mixed, 32@33, for East side, on track; 33½@35 for East St. Louis, in elevator; 40 for St. Louis warehouse. Whiskey stronger—90@91. Pork nominally 12 00. Bacon in fair demand for future delivery—shoulders and clear rib sides, buy March, 5@5 7½. Lard lower—prime steam 67½. MOBILE, January 15.—Cotton quiet and steady—good ordinary 17½; low midding 18½; midding 19½; receipts 1,587; exports 1,250; sales 500; stock 43,996.

LONDON, January 15.—Noon.—Consols 92½@92½. 5s 90½. PARIS, January 15.—Rentes 54½. 37c. LIVERPOOL, January 15.—3 P. M.—Cotton opened dull and is now flat—uplands 10@10½; Orleans 10½@10½; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000; shipped from Savannah or Charleston, December and January, 9 13 16. LIVERPOOL, January 15.—Evening.—Cotton closed dull and with downward tendency—uplands 10; Orleans 10½; sales include 6,000 American.

THE OUTLAW.—From a gentleman just returned from Robeson County, we learn that a sheriff's posse, consisting of Wm. Wilson, the slayer of the notorious outlaw, Andrew Strong; Floyd Oxendine, who also figured somewhat in that tragic occurrence, and Wm. McCluney, went across the line into Marion County, S. C., some time last week, in pursuit of Stephen Lowrey and John Locklear, the former being the only remaining member of the band of outlaws of which the famous Henry Berry Lowrey was once the leading spirit, and the latter being accused of the murder of the McLeod family, in Cumberland County, some years ago. Mr. Wilson and the others returned on Tuesday, and reported that they came up with John Locklear at a certain house in Marion County, Lowrey having disappeared before their arrival. As the posse neared the house, Mr. Wilson called to Locklear to come out, when the latter replied by threatening to shoot him, if he did not leave. The party continued to advance, however, and had come within a few yards of the house, when Locklear fired upon them, shooting Floyd Oxendine and wounding him severely, though not dangerously, in the neck, breast and hand, while, in the midst of the confusion which ensued, the murderer escaped through the back door and beat a hasty retreat. Mr. Wilson and party followed after the fugitive, who was making his way towards his old haunts in Robeson County, and finally succeeded in getting a warrant for his arrest from a magistrate by the name of Lee, which was placed in the hands of a special deputy. After a vigorous pursuit, the party finally came up with Locklear and succeeded in effecting his arrest, the special deputy formally delivering the prisoner into the hands of the posse from Robeson County. Elated at their success in securing at least one of the villainous desperadoes of whom they were in pursuit, Mr. Wilson and his friends started homewards with their prisoner, who had been securely ironed, when, as they had reached a point within about two miles of the line, they were approached and halted by Sheriff Berry, of Marion County, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff A. P. Brigman, formerly of this city, who proceeded to arrest the whole party, and made them retrace their steps to Marion C. H. Here they were arraigned before Justice Lee, the same magistrate who had issued the warrant for the arrest of Locklear, when the latter was unconditionally turned loose, while Mr. Wilson and his party were only released on the payment to the sheriff and magistrate aforesaid the sum of \$641.90.—Wilmington Star, 12th.

UNITED STATES COURT, CHARLESTON, January 15.—Petition of H. H. DeLeon to establish debt in the case of John Fraser & Co. Referred to Samuel Lord, Esq., as special referee. John M. Moore was ordered to give bond to appear for trial at the August, 1863, term of the United States Court, on a charge of resisting an officer in the discharge of duty. The following true bills were found by the grand jury: James Gallagher, harboring seamen; J. H. Freiler, failing to cancel stamps on liquor casks. George A. Prince pleaded guilty of exporting unstamped perfume for sale, and was charged the usual fine and costs. Elias B. W. Reed and Carolina Gieger were found guilty of attempting to intimidate voters.

STATE LEGISLATURE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1873. SENATE.

The Senate convened at 12 M. Mr. Durr introduced a joint resolution to authorize a special tax in Henry County for the purposes of paying past indebtedness and repairs of bridges; also, a bill to charter the Cheraw and Chester Railroad Company, for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Cheraw to Chester by the most suitable route, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, with privilege to increase the same; shares to be \$50 each; power is also given to consolidate with any other company.

Mr. Owens, from the Committee on Finance, reported unfavorably on bills to repeal the amendatory Act of 1872, relative to the assessment and taxation of property in this State; to provide for the funding of the debt of Beaufort County—the last named providing for an issue of bonds of the County sufficient to raise funds to retire the outstanding checks held against it.

The Governor's message was then read. Mr. Whittemore submitted a minority report of the Committee on Finance, which was ordered to be printed. The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported several bills ready for a third reading.

Mr. Maxwell, from the Committee on Education, reported favorably on certain amendments relative to salaries of County School Commissioners. Mr. McIntyre offered a bill to prevent State and County officers from holding more than one office.

Mr. White offered a bill relative to the boundaries of York and Lancaster Counties. Mr. Duncan offered a bill to require Trial Justices to give bonds.

Mr. Whittemore introduced a bill to regulate the services of process issuing from the Supreme Court. Mr. McIntyre offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Military Affairs to investigate the purchase of arms from the Roberts Arms Company.

Mr. Gaillard introduced a bill to renew and extend the charter of the People's Savings and Loan Association. The report of the County Commissioners of Anderson County was received. The calendar bills were then proceeded with, when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met at 11 A. M., Speaker Lee in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. E. J. Adams. The Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following, which were passed: Bills to set apart a fund for the payment of witnesses and jurors in State cases; to refer to the qualified voters of Barnwell the location of their County seat, and the place for holding courts; to provide for payment of taxes of 1872.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill to prohibit inn-keepers and vendors of spirituous liquors from giving or selling minors any liquors whatsoever, without the written authority of their parents or guardians. Mr. Moore—Bill to incorporate the Greenview Agricultural Society.

Mr. Young—To incorporate the Blackstocks Church of Chester. Mr. Petty—Resolution to print 5,000 copies of the Governor's message. Mr. Cannon—To repeal an Act to authorize guardians and trustees to invest in State bonds.

Mr. Thomas submitted a resolution, that the House meet at 12 M., and adjourn at pleasure. Adopted. Mr. Meetze presented petition of manufacturers, factors, dealers and consumers of lumber, in Charleston, praying that the law, as it now stands, for the inspection and measurement of timber and lumber, be not changed.

Mr. Presley offered a bill to instruct the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to amend the law relating to the tax on tobacco. Mr. Humbert—That Rule 19 be suspended. Laid over.

Mr. Reed—To incorporate the Campbell Fair Grounds and Agricultural Society, of Fairfield County. Mr. Hamilton—To prevent State and County officers from holding more than one office at the same time.

Mr. Curtis, of Richland, introduced a resolution, inviting the delegations to the meeting of the Patrons of Husbandry. Agreed to. Mr. Tarleton—Resolution that on and after this date, no bills shall be introduced in this House. Laid over.

Mr. Young—Resolution that the Sergeant-at-Arms call a roll of the attendees of the House every morning, and report the absentees to the House. Laid on table.

Mr. Miller—To incorporate the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Chester. Referred; joint resolution to exempt Fairfield County from the operations of an Act relative to the extra tax for persons killed or injured by the Ku Klux, so-called. Referred.

Mr. Petty—Bill to incorporate the Wadmalaw Rifle Company, Summer Light Dragoons, and the Garrison Light Infantry of Charleston; to fix the time for turning out and taking up stock on the sea islands within the jurisdiction of this State. Referred.

Mr. Artson—Bill to incorporate the Jamison Light Infantry of Charleston. Mr. Collins—Joint resolution to authorize the County Commissioners of Fairfield to sell the jail and lot and purchase a new site, and to levy a special tax for said purpose, if such be required.

Mr. Richardson—To incorporate the Pine Grove Baptist Church. Message No. 1, from Gov. Moses, was read and made the special order for to-morrow, at 1 o'clock P. M. Resolution authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to pay and cancel the notes and certificates issued in payment of the different debts contracted for the furnishing of the hall of the House of Representatives and committee rooms, was under consideration to 4 P. M., when the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 M.

ABBIEVILLE ITEMS

The Motion and Press and Banner furnish us the following:

Mrs. S. C. Hand, who, with her husband, came only a few days since to our town, to try, in the company of a loved daughter, the benefit of a Southern climate in restoring her shattered health, died a few days ago. She was a resident of Indiana. Miss Betsy Burnett died at her home, near Black's Mills, in this County, on the 1st inst., seventy years of age. She was a good old lady, and her loss is deeply felt. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor died on Monday last, the 18th inst., aged seventy-five years. She had been afflicted with some chronic disorder for a long time. Mrs. Robert Bell died on last Friday, at her home, in the lower part of this County. Died of consumption, at his residence in this place, on yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, after an illness of three months, John Enright, aged sixty-three.

Martha Gordon, a colored girl, was terribly burned on Sunday last. While attending to the wants of her sick mother, her clothes were ignited, and before assistance could arrive, she was enveloped in flames and burned to a crust. Her clothes were entirely destroyed, and her body was dreadfully charred. She died on Monday morning.

The dwelling house of Mr. B. F. Reynolds, of Greenwood, with all of its contents, was destroyed by fire on last Friday. Loss \$500; no insurance. Accident.

The gin house of Mr. W. A. Clay, of Calhoun's Mills, together with the machinery, one bale of cotton, cotton seed and fodder, was totally consumed by fire, on last Friday night. The fire is thought to have been incendiary, but as yet no clue to the perpetrator of the dastardly outrage has been discovered.

GREENWOOD AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD. The survey of this road is rapidly progressing. Over thirty miles of the route have been surveyed, and the corps of engineers are pushing ahead. J. D. Asumore, Esq., Chief Engineer, is a veteran in the business, and is considered the best calculator in the South.

On the estate of Col. James Edward Calhoun, at Trotter's Shoals, Savannah River, died recently Peggy, a faithful servant, aged 106 years. She was the mother of nineteen children. A number of other persons, both white and colored, on the same premises, lived to remarkable ages.

ARREST OF W. H. EPPERSON.—For some time past, Sumter has been cursed by the residence, in her limits, of thieves of every grade, pattern, size, age, color and variety, who lay their sticky hands on everything that comes within their reach, from a baby-rattle to a legislative pay certificate. Cursed as the town has been by this speciality in rascality, we hoped that it would enjoy exemption from unjust and unwarrantable arrests of its citizens upon false and frivolous charges, hatched by malicious hireling informers. We regret to record that our hope has proved fallacious, and that our townsman, W. H. Epperson, was arrested on Wednesday, the 8th instant, for alleged violation of the revenue laws of the United States, and unceremoniously hustled off to Charleston, to answer there the charge preferred against him. We are informed that the facts of this outrage are as follows:

Mr. Epperson, some time last summer, threw a lot of empty whiskey barrels, the stamps on which he forgot or neglected to cancel, into his back-yard, among other rubbish, where they lay for a long time, exposed to all kinds of weather, till discovered by a prowling, prying detective, who pretended to believe that they were placed there for future use, and to defraud the revenue. Mr. Epperson heard nothing more of the matter, until he was arrested the other day, upon information given, as he supposes, by this worthy and zealous functionary. His arrest is an intolerable outrage, as common sense will tell anybody that he would never have thrown the barrels out in his yard, where everybody could see them, and exposed to the weather, if he had any intention or desire of using them again for a fraudulent purpose.

It would be a glorious thing if some of these sneaking informers could be caught while prowling around the premises of honest men, taken to the nearest mill-pond, and ducked into decency or to death.—Sumter News.

MARRIED. In the Marion Street Methodist Church, January 8, by Rev. W. D. Kirkland, Mr. J. F. SCHROEDER to Miss AMELIA DEZOU, both of this city.

Just Arrived, 40 HEAD SUPERIOR MULES. Can be seen at Daly's Stables. Jan 16 R. GRAHAM & CO.

Wanted, A TEACHER for the Pendleton Male Academy. A good dwelling house furnished free. PAUL H. E. SLOAN, Secretary. Jan 16

Wanted, ONE or more first class PROFESSORS OF MUSIC for the Laurensville Female College. LAURENSVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE, Jan 9 1873. Laurens C. H., S. C.

Fair Notice, ALL indebted to the undersigned and their predecessors, by note, account or otherwise, will please settle up before the 1st day of February next, or our claims will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. HOPE & GYLES.

Dissolution, L. D. CHILDS having sold out his interest in Saluda Factory, the firm of CHILDS, JOHNSTON & PALMER is thereby dissolved. The undersigned, proprietors of said factory, will continue the business of COTTON MANUFACTURING under the firm name of JOHNSTON & PALMER, and will settle the affairs of the late firm.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, JOHN B. PALMER, COLUMBIA, JANUARY 1, 1873. Jan 14

Mince Meat, JUST received, a lot of choice MINCE MEAT. GEO. SYMMERS.

A COLORED MAN KILLED BY A BLOW FROM A SPADE

On Saturday evening last, after the accident on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, a number of colored hands were employed in fixing the trestle work which had been damaged by the accident and endeavoring to get the cars on the track, when a very unfortunate circumstance occurred. Mr. Barnes Wilkins, one of the section masters on the road, was present and assisting in superintending the work. He gave directions for a certain thing to be done, and upon the hands not showing a disposition to move very lively, he struck one of them, by the name of John, on the back of the head or neck with a spade he had in his hand at the moment. The blow is said to have been a very light one, apparently; but no sooner was it given than the unfortunate colored man dropped in his tracks. Mr. Wilkins immediately went to his assistance, and at his direction, the man was placed on a cotton bale, when he felt of his pulse, opened his shirt bosom and placed his hand over his heart, and then called to one of the men near him and told him to run for a doctor. He then walked off hurriedly, and has not been seen since. The body of the poor fellow was cold and stiff in death, not a muscle having been seen to move or a breath escape him after the infliction of the blow. It seems to be the impression of all who know anything of the circumstances, that it was far from Mr. Wilkins' intention to inflict serious injury upon the man, as he had shown no signs of anger, and was always considered an orderly and well-disposed gentleman. Mr. W. resides at Cerro Gordo. The colored man who was killed is said to be a resident of Darlington, S. C.—Wilmington Star.

RAILROAD COLLISION.—Two freight trains on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad collided on Fair Bluff curve, last Friday. Capt. W. H. Griffin, of the Westward bound train, had his leg fractured in two places below the knee. His injuries, though painful and serious, are yet not considered necessarily dangerous. Capt. Griffin is at Fair Bluff, under good treatment. The plows of both engines were destroyed.

A BRUTAL AND MYSTERIOUS MURDER. In Savannah, on Sunday morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock, a most brutal murder was perpetrated on Canal street, near the foot of Farm street. The victim, Patrick Walsh, was a native of Quebec, Canada, aged forty years, and had been in Savannah but a short time. The perpetrator of the horrible deed is as yet undiscovered.

A gentleman, named Denmark, a resident of Lowndes, Ga., while on his way home on Thursday night last, was set upon by several colored men, robbed and horribly beaten, and then placed across the railroad track before an approaching train; he recovered, however, sufficiently to get off, but died before being able to indicate his assailants.

During the late freshets in Polk County, Ga., a little boy attempted to save a younger sister, by swimming with her to a place of safety. The brave little fellow was borne down by the current, and he and the object of his care were found, when the waters subsided, dead in each other's arms.

What was called the people's ticket of Ochester was unanimously elected Monday, viz: Intendant—George W. Melton. Wardens—John L. Agurs, William D. Simpson, white, and Harrison Bailey and Wm. Brown, colored. Everything passed off quietly, there being no opposition to the ticket.

MENINGITIS.—We regret to note the fact that this disease, or something like it, prevails in our County, and from which a number of deaths have occurred. As near as can be ascertained, about fifteen or twenty colored people have died here during the past week, and two whites.—Newberry Herald.

DREAFFUL AFFAIR.—A dreadful affray took place in Americus, Ga., at the grocery store of Cobb & Allen, between Charles Croghan and Richard Oglehorn, both young men of that town, which resulted in Oglehorn's being stabbed by a pocket-knife in the hands of Croghan.

Ether Brown, the colored girl who was burned in St. Andrew's Parish, a few days ago, died on Monday, at the City Hospital, in Charleston. Coroner Logan held an inquest, and the verdict of the jury was death from accidental burning.

There was quite a sensation in Spartanburg, on Monday last, owing to the attempt of a colored prisoner, named Bynum Humphreys, to escape from a constable. The prisoner is charged with killing a white man, named Horrell.

A colored man, named James Ladson, while intoxicated, attempted to cross the railroad track in front of a locomotive, near Fernandina, Florida, a few days ago, and was instantly killed.

A well-known citizen of Savannah, supposed to be insane, was seen a few evenings ago running along Bay street, bare-headed. It is supposed that he fell into the river and was drowned.

Neal Brawley, aged sixty years, was drowned while trying to find the bridge over Lind Creek, North Carolina, a few days ago.

Mr. John Green, of Red Bank Factory, Lexington, killed a two years old hog last week, which weighed 401 pounds net.

The ex-Empress Eugenie intends to issue a proclamation to the French people, announcing her assumption of the regency during her son's minority.

There were 17 deaths in Charleston for the week ending the 11th—whites 5; colored 12.

Several families left West Florida for Texas, last week.

Small-pox has appeared in various parts of Texas.

The river at Vicksburg is full of floating cabbage.