

The spirit of Change. The close observer of events, and of the spirit moving them and in them, cannot fail to discern the germs of many deep political and social changes.

the oppositor. Judge Carpenter was not elected from generous regard and consideration entertained for him, although standing in opposition.

Proceedings of City Council—Special Meeting. COUNCIL CHAMBER. COLUMBIA, S. C., February 26, 1873. Council met at 3 P. M. Present—His Honor the Mayor, and Aldermen Carpenter, Thompson, Lowndes, Carroll, Young, Wilder, Carr, Williams, Griffin and Cooper. Absent—Aldermen Hoge and Mitchell.

THE AWFUL END OF THE BABY FARMERS OF NAPLES.—The two baby farmers of Naples, whose appalling crimes have already been narrated, recently paid the penalty for their deeds on the block in the Castle d'Novo, near Naples.

MORE DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN SAVANNAH.—On Monday morning, at half-past 5 o'clock, an alarm was sounded for Station No. 13, corner of West Broad and Broughton, caused by the discovery of fire in a block of tenements on the tract of land between the rear of Groover, Stubbs & Co.'s warehouse, on Falm street, and the canal.

Local Items. CITY MATTERS.—The price of single copies of the Phoenix is five cents. Scarcely have the streams throughout the State begun to subside, when we are again visited with a heavy rain.