Wednesday Morning, March 19, 1873.

The Puzzle of Ireland's Discontent. Either the Irish are the most perverse, or the English the most unskillful in governing, of any people on the face, of the globe, or the difficulties which beset them both, as they stand to each other now, are in their nature insuperable. Perhaps both are in fault. Certain it is, that England's want of success in pacifying and controlling the people of Ireland is the disgrace of her arms, her policy and her humanity, Ever since and before the time that unhappy Ireland was delivered into the iron grasp of Cromwell, down to the present moment of defeat of Gladstone in his well-meant scheme of tranquillizing the island and satisfying the people, by legislative redress, of the faults under which their educational interests shifet, these abortive attempts stand conspicuously forth, studding history and testifying to the mal-administration of England and to the chronic discontent of Ireland. The remarkable day in the future history of massacres of Crom t Drogheda, Cowram and War the smoother colley of milder men, the efforts of Pitt the Legislative Union, the blandishnts of George IV, the various emanation and reform Acts and other conliatory measures of Earls Grey and Bussell, and Peel's non-sectorian Queen's in this morning's Phœnix, than the facts Colleges, and this effort of the Gladstone Ministry, which goes as far in the direcwion of satisfying Ireland's demands as it was possible to do and live-all and everything that has been attempted, has sooner or later resulted in failure. Whatever the advancement of Ireland may be, the spirit of her people remains permanently dissatisfied. If, as has been said, the Irishman is never at peace, ex- believe he consulted nearly every memcept when fighting, he epjoys the peace of frequent disturbances, and whatever satisfaction a state of perpetual discontent may bring him. There seems, absolutely, to be no pepenthe for the wors, no ours for the maladies of Ireland.

We have seen what little progress Mr. Fronde, the eminent historian, made in this country towards a solution of the problem of Englands than agement of Ireland's case. The same intricacies, the same ineradicable difficulties, environ the subject here that entengle it in Eng-land. We suddle are mought in ad-vance of its distastefulness, as shown by its defeat, that Mr. Gladstone's universiits defeat, that Mr. Gladstone's universitoned journals in the country. Mr. ty measure would have been acceptable Davidson's rate scholarly attainments, and welcome. It is the last of a series intended to work great and wholesome the Post, in securing his services, of changes in Ireland—the first being the having made a very valuable addition to disestablishment of the English Church, their corps. There are few writers so intended to work great and wholesome and the second the regulation of the Irish land tenures. The design was to secularize university education, without giving umbrage to the Catholius. Its basis was a university embracing several existing colleges in Ireland, Catholic and Protestant, wherein the university faculty proper should teach nothing which has the remotest bearing on ecclesiastical questions, but leaving the separate colleges to follow freely their Protestant or Catholic bias. Every advantage was to be put equally within the power of personal attendance; his printed argu-the adherents of each faith. Intended ment was submitted. We may expect, the adherents of each faith. Intended to please two sides, it secured the approval of neither. As a concession, it tion. - Charleston News. went too far for the church at home and for the bulk of the English people, who for the bulk of the English people, who feared the precedent it would make, and yet it fell far short of the demands of and Augusta Railroad, discovered a association, so youthful, yet so deprayed, the Catholics, both in England and Ire-land. Even the Liberal Irish members

What was accordinged with the whistle, the train was stopped woted against it. What was excogitated and the engineer got down, cut a "two-with the greatest care, and framed with hand frail" and whipped the negro so apparently conscientious convictions of its justice, its generous concessions and and is now just able to walk about. We beneficent tendency, has fallen between railroad track. - Winnsboro News. two extremes of opinion, and caused the

Negro Struck by an Engine.—Eibert
Johnson, a negro man in the employ of
less the work of murderers. The store official existence upon it. Gladstone is justly disheartened, and Derby and Distook a seat on the edge of the railroad, raeli, the leaders of the Conservative about a mile above town; while there party, decline the responsibility of undertaking to form a new Cabinet. The along, the engine striking him on the old riddle is unanswered; the old problem still asks for solution.

Will this beautiful, fertile and romantic island of brave men and fair women, and virtuous as fair, the home of piety and enthusiasm, of genius and courage, of eloquence and poetry—the land which produced Burke, Goldsmith, Sheridan, Curran, Moore and the "confederates" of 1798-shall it ever have internal peace, and a government which will bring to its tender and brave-hearted people the happiness for which they discrepancy between England and Ireland is deep, radical and unchangeable, while their present relations continue. The best efforts of English statesmen can never devise measures which will be between The two countries rests on force, and is hateful to Irishmen. There lies get it down again.

A stage noise at North 1109, vt., 100 off the doors and hung rope ladders over his door yard fence by the dozen, and still his provision bill is as large as ever. unobjectionable to Ireland. The union and is hateful to Irishmen. There lies get it down again.

the difficulty: When the time comes, and it may not be remote, when the epitaph of mmee his by watten when Ireland sall before and take her piece among the name the earth, the myster of centuries will be bleared away, and the melling problem which the sphinx of misgovernment has proposed, will be insoluble no more.

France has arranged for the final liberation of her soil from the presence of the Prussian hostage, indemnity guard. President Thiers and Count Von Arnim, the German Ambassador, in Paris, have signed a convention, by virtue of which the French Government makes provision for the payment of the fifth milliard of the war indempity money by installments, and the Berlin authorities have accepted the offer. The final payment is to be made on the 5th of September next, at which time all the French territory occupied by the Prussians, including Belfort, is to be evacuated. Mesers, Baring Brothers and the Rothschilds will andertake the financial arrangements. The 5th of September will thus be made a the civilization of the present period.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 18, 1878.

To the Editor of the Phonix. DEAR SIR: Your reporter took a wider latitude in the use of the name of Col. Thomas, in the Chaires case, as reported warrant. The statement that I allowed Mr. Chaires to visit Col. Thomas' office six days in the week for two months, and subsequent conversation between the Colonel and myself, in this connec-tion, is overdrawn. It is true that Mr. Chaires was permitted to visit the city almost daily for several months, for the purpose, as he said, of consulting his attorneys about his deliverance from the ber of the bar in this city, and till several, gentlemen of the legal profession, including Cel. Thomas, expressed the wish that I, should not permit him to trouble them further, as they were satisfled as to his insanity, and could do

correct.

ROSTING. P. ENSOR. Wood Davinson.—The many of our State, and for many years a resident of Winnsbord and Professor of Greek in Mount Zion College, will be been called to a position upon the editorial staff of the New York Evening Post-one of the ablest and most high and his successful experience heretofore, in connection with journalism, incures diligent, racy, pointed and chaste in style as Mr. Davidson.

1 Winnsboro News,

THE BILLS OF THE BANK OF THE STATE FOR Taxes.—The question of the re-ceivability of these bills for taxes has been heard in the Supreme Court of the United States. The counsel for the billholders are Judge Magrath, Mr. Boyce, of Washington, and Judge Cur-tis, of Boston. On the other side, Mr. Chamberlain, ex-Attorney-General, and representing Attorney General Melton. Judge Magrath's sickness prevented his therefore, before long, a final decision of this long and much discussed ques-

SERVED HIM RIGHT. -Some three severely that he had to be carried home, suppose he has slept his last sleep on a

side of the head. The engineer used every effort to stop the engine but could not. The negro is not seriously hurt. [Winnsboro News.

FIRE IN ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.—The barn and kitchen on the Retreat Plantation, in St. Andrew's Parish, lately owned by Mr. N. M. Porter, were accidentally burned last Friday morning. The colored persons on the plantation made vigorous efforts to save the build-ings, but failed. Both buildings were insured. They contained nothing of value.—Charleston News.

Osborne, the murderer of Mrs. Mathews, was brought from Galesburg to long, and to which they are entitled? Knoxville Friday morning. He was in Countries, like men, live fast in these good spirits, laughing and jesting and days. Great changes are broad. The accompanied him. He was hung in the jail yard here at 1 o'clock Friday. When asked if he was ready, he said 'yes, the trap. His neck was not broken and bedy into a dirk-knife quarrel about her.

A parent who have time contrived to

A stage horse at North Troy, Vt., re-

Proceedings of City Council, Conumber 8. C. March 14, 1878.

Council met at 7:50 P. M. Present—His Holor the Mayor, and Aldermen. Thompson, bowndes, Milebell, Garroll, Young, Carry Williste and Griffin. Absent—Aldermen Carpenter, Hoge and Cooper.

Cooper.

The Mayor stated that he had called the meeting to take up the rules to govern the officers of the police force. A motion, by Alderman Carroll, that the rules be read by sections, on being put to a vote, was adopted.

The tales governing the action of Captain of the force was read by sections, and adopted.

The rules governing Sergeants were read by sections, and adopted.

Alderman Griffin moved to lay all rules on the table, except those in rela-tion to the duties of Captain.

A vote being called, the motion was

On motion, the rules governing Sergeants were adopted, as a whole. On motion of Alderman Griffin, Coun oil took a recess of fifteen minutes, and did not re-assemble, as ex-Alderman Wilder entered the hall, and the time was spent in congratulations.

CHAS. BARNUM, City Clerk,

CREWLESS SHIP.—The Liverpool Globe's correspondent at Gibraltar writes:
"There is a little vessel in this port whose recent history is even still more mysterious than that of the Murillo, and, perhaps, similarly tragical to that of the Northfleet. The Mary Celeste, an American brigantine, was fallen in with by a British vessel, some 400 miles East of the Azores, and brought by her to Gibraltar, on December 13. When discovered, she was under foremast staysail and jib, and under this light cauvas she had been pursuing her way for ten days, without a soul on board, the last entry on the ship's log being on November 24. No other papers were found on board-manifest, bills of lading, every document which could have thrown any light upon the history of the derelict been removed-and up to the present time, although the inquiry is still going on, not the slighest clae has been traced to account for the desertion of the vessel, and even conjecture is at fault. The cargo, consisting of barrels of spirits, is untouched, with the excep-tion of one cask, which had started. There are no signs of the vessel having suffered from had weather, in any single respect. The most minute examinations have failed to deport, any injury, above the captain's cabin, and the music books, are all in their fileces, and untouched by salt water. A little phial of oil was still standing by a sowing machine, and a reel of dotton and thimble had not yet rolled off the table. Nor had the cabin been plundered, for its contents, belongng to a lady and child, were of considerable value. A sword was in its scabbard, rusty, with marks of blood having been wiped off. There are marks like sharp outs on the top-gallant rail, and on both sides of the vessel's bow, which appear to have been done on purpose. ther this points to any act of violence, and with what motive committed—why the vessel was left under sail, or, in apparent absence either of plunder or of peril, why she was ever deserted at alls still an absolute mystery, for up to the present moment no trace has been found of the lady or child, of the captain, or of any one of the crew.'

A youthful band of assassins and robbers has just been discovered by the po-lice in Paris. The oldest of the criminals is but twenty-seven, and the youngest seventeen. In all, the gang numbered sixteen persons, three of whom were young girls not over eighteen. Many robberies have been traced to them, and not a few murders. Some of the members of the band belonged to quite respectable families. After all, they do not seem to have realized much from their crimes. Seventy, ninety or a hundred francs appear in the account of coming so soon after the details furnished by the papers of Germany of the arrest of a similar band of criminals in a quiet German town, shows that atrocious orimes are getting to be as frequent in Europe as with us.

A HORRID STORY FROM TENNESSEE.— A despatch from Memphis says: "The of King & Moore, which was burned. was a large building, used for the storage of all goods landed there. In the ruins, on Wednesday, were found the remains of Jesse Moore and Mrs. Moore, Mr. Goodbue, and a child named Billy Jones, son of a raftsman. Mr. Moore's skull was evidently crushed with an axe, and Goodbue's head nearly severed from the body. Another man is missing. There is considerable excitement in the vicinity. Goodhue's body was brought here and buried yesterday."

THE END OF THE FOSTER CASE .- The Governor has finally refused to interfere with the course of the law in the case of William Foster, and yesterday notified the sheriff that the sentence should be executed upon the day fixed. The most determined and skillful efforts ever made to save the life of a criminal has thus failed. The majesty of the law is to be vindicated .- New York Tribune, 15.h.

Josie Mansfield was latest heard from in the gambling saloons of Monaco, Italy, where she won \$3,000 in one night, and at the same time contrived to

A parent who has fifteen daughters

Local Items.

CITY MATTE The price of sinig doples of the Phonex is five cents. The latest styles wedding and visiting esrds and en elopes, tastily printed, can be obtained at the PHENIX office. Old newspapers for sale at PHENIX

Remember the dinner, to-day, at Mrs. Hinrichson's Hall. The price is only one dollar.

office, at fifty cents a hundred.

-We had a touch of April showers, yesterday.

The front of the Wheeler House is about to receive another coat or two of

Our despatches, this morning, announce the death of an old Confederate soldier-Carlo Patti, a brother of Carlotta.

Messrs. Kinard & Wiley are in receipt of their spring stock of hats, caps and geuts' furnishing goods. Shirts are a specialty with them. See their price list.

A run-away horse, yesterday morning, on Assembly street, caused a general stampede among the small school chil-

A meeting of the South Carolina Medical Association is to be held at the Roper Hospital, in Charleston, on the second Tuesday in April. See advertise-

The Independent Fire Company's hand engine is for sale at a bargain. President Dorsey will impart the necessary information.

We expect in a short time to be able to exhibit to our friends a night-blooming cereus in full bloom-at least, Mr. Lewis J. Radcliffe has furnished us a catting, and we presume it will come to

See what Messrs. R. & W. C. Swaffield have to say relative to clothing. The junior member of the firm-who is a close buyer—is just back from New York, and the firm is daily receiving the results of his selections.

Up-town residents will be pleased to snow-that Mr. W. S. Pope will, on Friday next, commence keeping fish and poultry at his Main street stand, in addiion to meats of all kinds.

That was a good, though a rather severe, pun which was made by a student not one of the brightest of the class, either,) when he asked, "Why is Prof. - the greatest revivalist of the age?"

great awakening."

Trained skirts for the streets have gone entirely out of fashion. Embroidery will be the rage for spring and summer promenale costumes. We are promised an early revival of the old-fashioned lace collars, such as worn by the excellent wife of G. Washington, Esq.

The police are waging war upon the canines. They rope them in.

Gen. Hampton is shortly to deliver an address in Wilmington, N. C., for the benefit of the Lee Monument Fund. The city bell was tolled, yesterday,

through respect to the memory of Dr. D. H. Trezevant. Truly, a good man has departed. The colored boy, Wade Houston,

charged with the murder of Alfred Dennis, has been discharged, the evidence before the coroner's inquest being insufficient to detain him.

Messrs. Hoffman & Albrecht advertise shoice lot of articles in their line, bracing fruits, confectionery, etc. Their soda fountain is also in full operation. The store is two doors below the Pugnix

See what Messrs. W. D. Love & Co. have to say relative to bargains. The "Grand Central" is driving a brisk trade.

The building formerly occupied by Mr. Kennedy, as the Richland House, is being put in order for the Republican Printing Company.

Messrs. J. H. Kinard & Co. offer for sale, at cost, the entire stock of goods formerly belonging to Mr. C. V. Antwerp. Examine them, and get bargains.

Mr. Carswell had another full house, last night, to listen to his dissertation on temperance. He is a good speaker.

l'ostmaster Wilder's re-appointment has been confirmed, and B. A. Bosemon, Jr., has been confirmed as Postmaster at Charleston, vice Stanley G. Trott.

The Independents exercised their hand engine last night, and the streams that were thrown, both in quantity and distance, show the machine to be as serviceable and valuable as of yore.

DINNER FOR ONE DOLLAR. - We are in-Hall. The object for which these ladies title. are working is a worthy one, and it is to | It was a very strange request a tempe-

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS. -The Northern mail opens 6.80 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.; closes 8 P. M. and 11,00 A. M. Charleston day mail opens 6.15 P. M. poloses 6. A.M.; night opens 7.00 A. M.; closes 6. P. M. Greenville opens 6.45 P. M.; clones 6 A. M. Western opens 6.30 A. M. and 12.30 P. M.; closes 8 and 1 P. M. Wilmington opens 3.30 P. M.: closes 10.30 A. M. On Sunday the office is Rion, P Rion, Winnsboro; M A Blands open from 3 to 4 P. M.

Extensive and damaging fires have raged in the country to the South east of Columbia for some days past. We believe they are now extinguished. Mr. J. F. C. Sims lost about 400 cords of wood and 1,500 cross-ties from this cause. A German resident on the Hampton lands, on the Garner's Ferry Road, six miles from the city, had a new and well built fence, which enclosed his farm, destroyed. A heavy loss to him, and not easily repaired at this sesson of the year.

THE FAIR .- The opening of the Baptist Fair, last night, in Mrs. Hinrichson's Hall, was a decidedly pleasant affair. There was a large number of persons in attendance-ladies, gentlemen and chi dren. The room was neatly and tastily decorated with wreaths of evergreens, flowers and moss. Everything in the way of eatables oun be found at the tables; and if a visitor is at all bashful, (as everybody knows "ye local" to be,) he can obtain a seat in the back part of the room, where, secure from observation, the substantials can be disposed of quietly. The ladies are all attentive, and almost anticipate your wants. The articles are remarkably cheap. The fair will be continued this evening. Prof. Buchar's string band furnishes the mu-

CORONER'S VERDICT .- The verdict of the jury in the coroner's inquest, yesterday, on the body of the man mentioned as having been poisoned by drinking concentrated lye, was: "That Alfred Dennis came to his death, on the 14th Bitters is an anti-bilious agent and a day of March, instant, from the effects of drinking concentrated lye; but the stomacnic, and neace its unparameter enjury are unable to find any evidence that digretion. will implicate any person in the transaction." The inquest was held by Coroner in the theological seminary, (and he was Coleman. Dr. H. N. Sloan was the principal witness examined. It appears the lye was drank about a month ago, and that when the physician was called, and of all, "giving it up," said, "Because the tongue of the man was in a state of at the close of every sermon there is a mortification. Coroner Coleman sent case. The constable returned, saying the witnesses refused to come. He was ordered to go for them a second time, hours, for contempt.

> THE LATE DR. TREZEVANT.-In accordance with the call which appeared in the press of this city, the Medical Society of Columbia met, yesterday morning, in the drug store of Dr. Miot, at regard to the decease of its late President, Dr. D. H. Trezevant. The meeting was an informal one, and is to be fol- York. lowed by more formal proceedings at a subsequent time. Dr. Darby called the meeting to order, and, upon motion, Dr.

that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions and report the same to the society at the next meeting, was adopted and the first same to the society at the next meeting, was along the same to the society at the next meeting, was along the same to the society at the same to the society at the same to the society at the same to t adopted; when a motion of Dr. Gibbes, Darby.

Upon motion of Dr. Darby, a committee of three was appointed by the Chair, consisting of Drs. Darby, Goodwyn and man soon recovered, and dragged her Wallace, to inform the family of the deceased of the action of the society.

The society then adjourned to meet at the office of Dr. Taylor, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

PHENIXIANA. - Vigilance committees are called string bands, in Kansas. Something that doesn't mind pinch-

The gardener who grafted a chestnut to a box-tree, found it only produced some time ago. It was advertised in all large trunks.

ing-Snuff.

Canada wants a name for a newly-discovered island in one of its uppronounce- fresh themselves with its contents. formed that the ladies of the Baptist able lakes, which is said by trappers to Church will give a dinner to-day, from 1 swarm with beavers enough to supply to 4 o'clock, in connection with the pro-menade concert, at Mrs. Hinrichson's suggest Castor Isle as a smooth-sounding life with a set of neighbors that minded

be hoped that their efforts will be rance man made of a lamp-post, a night Royal Railroad-between Port Royal orowned with a brilliant success. Re- or two ago, as he affectionately and with and Augusta. member, to-day, that for \$1.00, you can deep emotion hung to it and asked it to "go home with him."

SUPREME COURT, TUESDAY, March 18, 1878.—Henry R. Price et ux et alevs. D W. Brown et al.

Motion granted, and the complaint dismissed. Opinion by Moses, O. J.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, March 18, 1878. Columbia Hotel-B T Johnson, Jr. Va; I Otolingen, S.C.; P.J. Torney, M.K. Sut-liff, N.Y.; J.D. Gardner, Jr., N. C.; E. Strauss, C P Gardner, Charleston; J H N C; G W Thames, China; WA Ner land, Blackville; A M Mackey and wife, Charleston.

Hendrix House-W P Butler, Edgefield; E W Giddings, L A Giddings, Michigan; Chas F Risley, N Y; Geo W Williams, Asheville, N C; W Daniel, Wilson, N C; T M Center, Fairfield; Dr

O M Doyle, Oconee, S C. Wheeler House—T Frost, W Bishoff, H Lewis, J D Aiken, Charleston; W C Blackwood, N C; P Duffy, Charleston; O Comstock, N Y; E Carswell, Canada; W A Bradley, Augusta; J P Roberts, Pa; John Wilson, N K Sullivan, Miss Sloan, Anderson; Hugh Wilson, J J Johnson, D W Joy, W R White and lady, Abbeville; W H Mahaffy, Laurens; A J Hayden, Agent Chiriski Troupe.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS J. H. Kinard & Co.—New Opening W. D. Love & Co.—Bargains. Hoffman & Albrecht-Fruits, etc. Kinard & Wiley—Spring Goods.

R. & W. C. Swaffield—New Goods.

Annual Meeting S. C. Medical Ass'n.

W. S. Pope—Fish, Meat, &c.

Miss Lily Levy—Dancing Class. Meeting Columbia Chapter, No. 5 Hoffman & Albrecht-Irish Potatoes

A PARAGRAPH POR DYSPEPTICS you have a weak stomach, and wish to make it weaker, take violent purgations. There is no surer way to render indigestion chronic. But if you are dyspeptic, and, like a sensible person, desire to strengthen your digestive organs and compel them to perform their essential duties thoroughly and regularly, take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before every meal, until your delinquent stomach is restored to a healthy condition. It should be understood that dyspepsia is always complicated with dis-turbances of the liver and an unnatural state of the bowels, and that no medicine which does not reach and rectify these irregularities can possibly cure this agonizing disease. 'Hostetter's Stomach gradual cathartic, as well as a tonic and tomachie, and hence its unparalleled ef-- MI6+8:11

THE CHICKAMAUGA .- In the strange mutations of time, the famous Confede rate privateer now flies the Spanish ensign at the mizzen; and is now pudoubtediy in Havana, where she will be or has been rechristened, preparatory to com-mencing her task of patrolling the island of Cuba in quest of liberating expeditions. She parried away from his constable for several witnesses in the New York two ponderous iron gun carriages, one placed forward for a 100 Parrot gun, and the other one, which is adapted for a pivot, is placed amidwhereupon he refused, and, words ensuing, the constable (Houston Johnson) and a large quantity of ammunition, that go as "stores." The vessel was built at London in 1864, for a blockade ships. It is believed that she also has runner, and was constructed to run thirteen knots with ten pounds steam pressure, which she has frequently done. She subsequently became a privateer, and as such run up a bill, amounting to \$183,070, that is included in the recent award of the Geneva arbitration. She is said to be the swiftest steamer affoat. half-past 10 o'clock, to take action with having done, on several occasions, sixteen knots an hour with steam and sail. Her officers expected to reach Havana in eighty-four hours after leaving New

A TERRIBLE REVENCE. - A fashionable young Parisian, during his last summer's Taylor was called to the Chair. Dr. pretty wife of a game-keeper, and has George Howe, Jr., was appointed acting continued to visit her. Quite recently, the husband became aware of his dishonor, and contrived to be near on the Dr. Gibbes moved that the members occasion of one of these visits. Ho apof the society should attend the funeral proached the house, singing and whis-of the deceased in the capacity of pallbearers. This motion was unanimously her lover in a closet, and that closet had been prepared for his reception by the adopted, and the Chair appointed as the stove funnel, which ran through it. closet. The husband had dis-connected such committee Drs. Gibbes, Talley and He affected not to mind this, nor to hear the groaus of the suffocating man within, and when his wife fainted at her work from fright, he coolly got breakfast himself, eat it, and departed. The poor wothe husband's revenge had been complete; he was past human aid.

The most remarkable suicide of the time is that of T. F. Anderson, cashier of Lamberton's Bank, Franklin County, Pa. He gathered and placed in the fire bank notes, bonds, and bank papers to a very large amount, and then ran home and shot himself.

A diamond snuff-box, valued at \$5,000, was found in a railway car in England remains an ornament of the board room, handed round for the directors to re-

An eccentric old fellow, who lives alongside of a grave-yard, was asked if it their own business so stiddy as they do.'

Trains run now regularly on the Port

lotte the 22d inst.