

GENERAL FARNSWORTH ON THE BACK PAY.—General John F. Farnsworth, ex-Congressman from the Second Illinois District, has written a long letter, devoting his share of back pay toward the abatement of taxes in his district...

STONEWALL JACKSON IN ENGLAND.—Chief Justice Cockburn, in replying to certain American arguments concerning the Geneva award, explains the state of public feeling in England during the recent civil war in this country.

SERVICE OF THE FRONTIER.—The New York Commercial Advertiser contains the following paragraph in reference to the military service against the Indians:

Major James Foye, of Brownell, died on Thursday last.

Correspondence of the Phoenix. SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 25, 1873. A ride over the Greenville and Spartanburg and Union Railroads, at this season of the year, is really attractive.

A visit to the asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind, located at Cedar Springs, will well repay any one. It is an institution which, next to the Lunatic Asylum, should be liberally sustained by the State.

MEETING OF THE GRAND DIVISION.—The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance for the State of South Carolina, met in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, the 23d, at 4 P. M.

DOUBLE EXECUTION IN TEXAS.—Two men named Barnes and Kimball, were executed at Austin, Texas, on the Monday following Good Friday, the crime for which they suffered being the robbery and murder of Joseph Philpot on July 23, 1871.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN GRIFFIN, GA.—In Griffin, on Sunday night, the residences of Maj. Slaton and Mr. Schenorman were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, and the fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

Each of the above-mentioned Acts distinctly and expressly provides for the levy of an annual tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on the bonds therein authorized.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL, COLUMBIA, S. C., April 22, 1873.

LETTERS FROM THE SOUTH.—The price of single copies of the PHOENIX is five cents. Memorial day falls on Saturday, the 10th of May.

THE CONGRESSIONAL BACK PAY.—Senator Robertson and Representative Wallace, of this State, put a different construction on the refusal of certain members of Congress to receive the increased back pay voted at the last session.

THE NEW POSTAL CARDS.—The Post Office Department, Philadelphia, have issued 1,000,000 of the first installment.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. H. N. Emlen—Typographical Union. J. W. Smith—Cottage for Sale. R. C. Shiver & Co.—For Festive May.

DR. JACKSON'S GLASS TUBE FOUNTAIN continues to attract visitors. It is quite a curiosity, and worthy of a visit.

THE FRONT OF MR. PARKER'S MAIN STREET building is receiving the finishing touch with the painter's brush.

THE AIR LINE TRAIN runs through from Charlotte to Greenville, on Monday next. B. Y. Sage, Esq., (Engineer and Superintendent of the road), will accept our thanks for a "complimentary" over his line.

THE EVENING HERALD says that the correspondence which we publish in another column, "is evidently intended as an entering wedge to rip up the whole question of the debt. It is time, it strikes us, that something should be done to find out, at least, how much we really do owe."

PARDONED.—Daniel Willis, who was convicted at Marlboro Court of grand larceny and sentenced to be imprisoned three months in the penitentiary, has been pardoned by the Governor, to take effect on the 27th instant—one day prior to the expiration of his term.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLUMBIA Memorial Association will be held in Miss Elmore's school room this (Saturday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, April 25, 1873.—Wheeler House—Wm F Duboy, Wm Fanning, Miss Fanning, M Crammidge, J C Carman, New York; A B Springs, York; W M Jacobs, J O Massingale, Augusta; W M Dight, Winnsboro; J L Morehead, Charlotte; M Q Johnson, R R Bridges, N C; C O McCoy, T O Gaston, W G Campbell, Chester; W L Layens, Baltimore; J S R Thompson, Yorkville; A A Cluskey, Edgefield; A M Kennedy, Camden; Oliver Hewitt, Graham; J W Shackelford, city; D S Hart, Charleston; P J Trezevant, city; R G Trezevant, N C R.