

The Grangers Moving.

Western exchanges continue to report the doings of the Patrons of Husbandry or farmers' granges in their several localities. The Indianapolis Journal (Republican) complains that the granges now organizing in Indiana—and there are a good many of them—are invariably offered by Democrats, which calls from the Cincinnati Commercial the remark, that "if the Republican leaders want to retain their hold upon the farmers, it would be well, perhaps, to cease lecturing them about the impropriety of their conduct in mixing politics with their business, and give heed to the evils of which they complain." The suggestion is well-timed. The Chicago Times, (Democratic,) in discussing the subject of the farmers' movement, remarks that the enormous impetus given it by what it calls the new political economy party by its victory in the recent Illinois judicial elections, is an "amazing fact." In Livingston County, the farmers have already cleared the decks for a second contest next fall against the monopolists. The farmers in Iowa, through conventions in Washington, Wayne, Polk and other Counties, will present candidates for the Legislature and for local offices, and have called a State Convention to nominate State officers in August next. The Ohio farmers have proclaimed that the "present tariff system is robbery of the Treasury." This seems to be the prevailing sentiment among the farmers engaged in this movement, although in some districts the old protective tariff party still has adherents. Taken altogether, this farmers' movement, or this political economy movement, or this movement of the Patrons of Husbandry, or by whatever name it may be called, is progressing with rapid strides throughout the West, and penetrating the strongholds of the old parties all over the country. That it will exercise a powerful influence in the coming fall State elections, there is no doubt, and thus pave the way for the great national contest in 1876.

Germany, which has always had an itching desire for colonies, and has cast longing eyes both on Algeria and San Domingo, is now, according to the Memorial Diplomatique, in negotiation with Spain for the cession of the Philippine Islands. These islands constitute one of the leading groups in the East Indies, having a population of over 5,000,000; and are a source of constant income to Spain. Their productions are varied, but the leading ones are hemp and sugar, both of which have acquired a great reputation for excellence in the commercial world. In selecting the Philippines for her first attempt at colonization, Germany can have no other object in view than to gain a foothold in the East from which to push forward her possessions in the future, until she shall have built up a new Germany in the Orient.

The Galveston News, of the 15th inst., in an article on the action of Governor Davis in sending Santana and Big Tree to Fort Sill to be released, says:

We cannot say that we are surprised at this information; we feared it would be so, and we must prepare ourselves to take the consequences. It is more than hinted that the release of these notorious criminals is a part of a big land steal, which could not be consummated at the expense of the Kiowas without the compensating benefit of the release of their chiefs. If the allegations of this audacious fraud have any bottom of truth the fact will be soon exhibited, and the people of Texas will have the satisfaction of knowing how scandalously they have been used, under the semblance of Executive clemency and a pacific policy, to enrich a gang of heartless speculators.

Lewis Tappan, one of the pioneers in the movement for the abolition of slavery in this country, died on Saturday afternoon, at his residence in Brooklyn. Mr. Tappan had reached the age of eighty-five years, but had been suffering from paralysis, the third attack of which resulted fatally. The deceased was born in Northampton, Mass., and was identified with the firm of Arthur Tappan & Co., at one time a prominent business house. Both Arthur and Lewis Tappan were among the earliest abolitionists in New York city, and interested in the "underground railroad." The house of Lewis Tappan, in Rose street, was sacked by a mob because of his efforts in the cause of emancipation.

THE LAW AS TO THE DISTILLATION OF FRUIT.—Mr. F. W. Blackwell, Deputy Collector, furnishes the following interesting intelligence to distillers of fruit: The regulations governing fruit distillers are: That they shall give notice of their intention to distill, on June 27th. They shall give a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Collector, before commencing operations. They shall keep a true account of hands worked, and make a sworn return of each month's work. They shall pay seventy cents per gallon on every taxable gallon of spirits produced. No special tax is required.

Proceedings of City Council—Special Meeting.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COLUMBIA, S. C., June 27, 1873.

Council met at 8 o'clock P. M. Present—His Honor Mayor Alexander; Aldermen Carroll, Griffin, Mitchell, Taylor, Lowndes, Thompson, Williams and Young. Absent—Aldermen Carpenter, Cooper, Carr and Hoge.

The minutes of previous meeting were dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from the Board of Health; which, on motion of Alderman Carroll, was received as information, and His Honor the Mayor instructed to call a mass meeting of the citizens, on Monday next, 30th instant, at 8 o'clock P. M.:

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH, COLUMBIA, June 27, 1873.

To His Honor the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Columbia.

GENTLEMEN: I am instructed by the Board to furnish you with the following resolutions, passed by them at their meeting this afternoon:

Resolved, That whereas this Board did, at their meeting held on the 16th inst., pass certain resolutions relative to the impure water furnished our citizens by the Columbia Water Power Company, requiring them to cleanse certain basins and drip wells in Sidney Park, and also the main distributing reservoir, on Taylor's Hill—a copy of said resolutions having been served on Col. S. A. Pearce, the agent of said company; and whereas he was requested by this Board to reply to said resolutions before our contemplated meeting on this afternoon, in order to serve as a guide to our further action; and whereas the said Col. S. A. Pearce has both failed to obey the resolutions and refused to give the Board any answer whatever to their request; and whereas, also, a competent microscopical examination has incontrovertibly proved to the satisfaction of this Board that the hydrant water now being furnished is impure, and contains large numbers of dangerous-looking animalcules—a change for the worse being decidedly apparent in the past week; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board not having in its power to do more than to impose a fine of \$20 per day upon the said agent of the Water Power Company, for refusing to carry out the resolutions of the Board, and the delay would be detrimental to the health of the city, we respectfully recommend that His Honor the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of the citizens, on Monday next, for the purpose of taking into consideration the conduct of the agent of the Columbia Water Power Company, in still persisting in furnishing our citizens with impure water.

I am, respectfully,

THOS. P. WALKER, Clerk of the Board.

Communication from Col. J. D. Blanding, of Sumter, was, on motion, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 27, 1873.

To Hon. John Alexander, Mayor.

SIR: I herewith enclose to you a communication to the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Columbia, from Col. James D. Blanding, on the subject of changing the form of the indebtedness of the city to his father's estate, contracted in the purchase of his water works in 1835, in which he submits a distinct proposition for the adjustment of the litigation now pending between him and the city in regard to that indebtedness; and, in accordance with his wishes, request you to place that communication before the City Council, for such action thereon as it may see proper to take. It is desirable that the matter be disposed of during the present summer, in order that both his counsel and myself may know what to do with the pending causes. I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

JAMES D. TRADEWELL, City Attorney.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Columbia.

GENTLEMEN: At a late conference with Hon. J. D. Tradewell, City Solicitor, for the purpose of adjusting amicably the indebtedness of the city to my father's estate, he suggested the propriety of my addressing a direct communication to the City Council, and make therein a distinct proposition.

Believe me, gentlemen, that I am very loathe to make any issue with that city which my father spent his latter part of his days in improving and beautifying, which was the place of my birth, and to which my best affections still fondly cling, even in her ashes.

I, therefore, cheerfully accept the suggestion, feeling assured that your honorable body, jealous that no obloquy shall taint the fair name of your beautiful city, the capital of the State, will calmly consider the facts of the case, and act with all fairness and justice in the premises.

You will excuse his son for the seeming indelicacy in stating facts, &c.

My father, a Northern man by birth, removed about 1815 to Columbia, then a small town, and for near a quarter of a century, devoted his best energies and the larger part of his fortune in improving and beautifying it. He was the originator and superintended the construction of the Congaree and Saluda River Bridges; was the projector of the hotel formerly known as "Clark's," and of the Saluda Factory. He was closely identified with your male and female academies, with the Lunatic Asylum and South Carolina College. To him, more than to any other, is due the beautiful shade trees which adorn your city. He established the Commercial Bank, which was a nursery for bank officers. As the Superintendent of the Public Works of the State, he ran the main State Road from the sea-board over the mountains through your city, and constructed the Congaree Canal. About 1827, he spent nearly the whole of his available estate in sending to England for the steam engine and constructing the water works of your city, then the only public water

works in any place in the United States, except Philadelphia. The cost to him was over \$70,000. He held them only some seven or eight years, during which time the water rents did not pay current expenses. In 1835, intending to remove from Columbia, certain persons offered to purchase the works from him, and although he believed that he could make to them a sale more advantageous to himself than to the Town Council, he offered them to the latter, alleging that no individual should have the monopoly of the hydrant water of the town. The contract was closed for \$24,000, at twenty years, bearing only five per cent., the works to be put in complete repair, which he did, at a cost of over \$3,000, thus reducing the price in fact to \$21,000, which, if brought to a legal interest, corpus would be but \$15,000. He, therefore, received only \$15,000, for what he had paid but seven years before over \$70,000, and this not because of any deterioration in the works, or that they were not a prime necessity, but because he believed the town was not in a condition to pay more, and that the corporation alone should have the control of them. It was almost a gift to the corporation. Of the original amount of \$24,000, some \$7,000 or \$8,000 had to be sacrificed, (after my father's death,) I believe, to meet the balance of the debt contracted by him for the water works and repairs. The city never redeemed any part of the debt that I ever heard of, except \$500, in 1849, at which time Council expressed a determination to redeem the whole at maturity. I now hold four of the certificates of indebtedness, to wit: two for \$5,000 each, and one for \$2,000, and one for \$1,500; aggregating \$13,500. The shape of the securities are such that they are not negotiable in the market, and thus the corpus of the debt is rendered valueless to the heirs of my father, and the result of the war have brought us to the same condition with the rest of our fellow-citizens, unable to hold investments, but compelled to live upon what little of capital may be left.

I will not advert to the differences of opinion which exists in the best legal minds of our State and elsewhere, as to the true construction of the contract, nor to the difference of circumstances in which your honorable body stands, and those of the Council of year 1855, (eighteen years ago,) when the Supreme Court decided that the latter had "a discretion as to time to redeem or reimburse the principal of the debt for the water works," nor to the opposite opinion of the Supreme Court of Maine, holding a debt in totidem verbis to be redeemable instant, nor to the difference of relations of debtor and creditor. But I feel confident that, considering the whole matter in a spirit of fairness and justice and equity, your honorable body will exercise that discretion so as to fix a time at which the debt will be redeemed, which action I know will meet the general concurrence and wish of the citizens of Columbia. I, therefore, respectfully propose to accept for the scrip now held by me \$13,500 of seven per cent. city bonds, (payable at twenty years, or as much sooner as you may desire, (July dividend not included.) When these bonds mature, the city will have had nearly sixty years to redeem the principal—longer than the longest time fixed by the Government to redeem the immense war debt. I remain, gentlemen, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES D. BLANDING.

SUMTER, S. C., June 23, 1873.

Proposals for furnishing medicines for the year ending June 1, 1874, to the Alms House, Hospital and indigent poor, were received from Messrs. L. T. Silliman and E. H. Heinitch, which, after much discussion, on motion of Alderman Carroll, it was

Resolved, That the bids be returned to the above-named parties, requesting them to make propositions of a more definite nature.

Bids were received from the following named parties for whitewashing Sidney Park fence: Isaac Wells, J. Coulter, Elias Johnson, John Adkins and Richard Dinkins. The contract was awarded to the last named, being the lowest bidder, at \$35.

On motion of Alderman Mitchell, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Sidney Park be instructed to have the gates and fence around the Park repaired.

Bids were also received from the following named parties to lathe and plaster the new Phoenix Hook and Ladder Company's house: Messrs. G. W. Cooper and P. W. Forrester.

On motion of Alderman Thompson, the same was received as information.

Proposals for the erection of an Alms House and Hospital were received, and, on motion of Alderman Thompson, the opening of the bids was deferred until the next regular meeting of the City Council—the plans and specifications of said building having been received at too late a period for the proper examination of parties.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

By Alderman Lowndes:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids to furnish good beef for Alms House and Hospital.

By Alderman Carroll:

Resolved, That the Committee on Market be instructed to ascertain what it will cost to replace the present gas pipe in the Market with a larger sized pipe.

By Alderman Taylor:

Resolved, That the City Clerk purchase a book to keep a record of all ordinances passed in the same.

Proposals for doing the city printing were received from Messrs. Julian A. Selby, of the DAILY PHOENIX, and Andrews, Northrop & Co., of the Daily Union-Herald.

On motion, the contract was awarded to both parties.

The Mayor submitted to Council the deed of Fair Grounds, from Messrs. J. B. Palmer, J. P. Thomas and William

Wallace, to the State Auxiliary Joint Stock Company, with accompanying resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, on the 14th day of March, Anno Domini 1870, the Hon. John McKenzie, then Mayor of the city of Columbia, in pursuance of a resolution of the City Council of date the 8th of March, Anno Domini 1870, under and by virtue of a deed executed by him as Mayor, on behalf of the said city, with various conditions, powers and trusts, conveyed to John B. Palmer, John P. Thomas and William Wallace, as Trustees of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, (at that time an unincorporated body, but now a body politic and corporate, under a legislative charter, by the name of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society,) all that tract of land owned by the city of Columbia, known as the Fair Grounds; and whereas, under the direction and request of the said "South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society," the said John B. Palmer, John P. Thomas and William Wallace have conveyed to the "State Auxiliary Joint Stock Company," (also a body politic and corporate under a legislative grant,) all their right, title and interest, by virtue of the said deed of John McKenzie, Mayor, in and to the said Fair Grounds; subject, nevertheless, to all the trusts, duties and powers in said deed contained; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Columbia, in Council assembled, That the city of Columbia acquiesces in and recognizes the expediency and lawfulness of the deed of the Hon. John McKenzie, Mayor, to John B. Palmer, John P. Thomas and William Wallace, Trustees, of date of the 14th March, Anno Domini 1870, and of the deed of the said John B. Palmer, John P. Thomas and William Wallace, of the Fair Grounds, to the "State Auxiliary Joint Stock Company," on the 6th day of June, 1873; Provided, however, That all the trusts, duties, powers and conditions in favor of the said city of Columbia embraced in the said deeds respectively shall be faithfully observed and fulfilled by the said bodies politic and corporate: And provided further, That any substantial failure in the premises of the said bodies politic and corporate, or either of them, shall operate a forfeiture in favor of the said city of Columbia of all right, title and interest of the said bodies politic and corporate, in and to the said Fair Grounds acquired and now vested in the same or either of them, under and by virtue of the deeds hereinbefore referred to and recognized as valid.

Resolved, That these preamble and resolutions be engrossed by the City Clerk and be signed by his Honor the Mayor, who shall cause the corporate seal of the city of Columbia to be affixed thereto, in the presence of the City Clerk, who shall attest the same, and thus signed, sealed and attested, the copies thereof be forthwith furnished to each of the said corporate bodies, certified to by the said Clerk as correct by his official hand and the said corporate seal.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—RICHLAND COUNTY.—John B. Palmer, John P. Thomas and William Wallace to "The State Auxiliary Joint Stock Company."—Deed of Fair Grounds.

Whereas, the following deed, on the day and under the authority in the same mentioned, was duly executed by John McKenzie, then Mayor of the city of Columbia, to us, the above-named John B. Palmer, John P. Thomas and William Wallace, for the uses and upon the trusts therein declared, which deed is still of recognized lawfulness—that is to say:

Know all men by these presents, that I, John McKenzie, Mayor of the city of Columbia, by resolution adopted by the City Council, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1870, and in pursuance of the same, and in consideration of \$1, to be paid by John B. Palmer, John P. Thomas and William Wallace, (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,) have granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and release, unto the said John B. Palmer, John P. Thomas and William Wallace, and the survivors or survivor, and the heirs of the survivor of them, all that tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Richland and State aforesaid, containing thirty acres, more or less—bounded North by lands of Dr. A. W. Kennedy; East, by lands of the said Dr. A. W. Kennedy and J. L. Bearden; South, by Upper street, of the said city of Columbia; and West, by lands of Thomas J. Robertson—together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in anywise incident or appertaining; to have and to hold all and singular the said premises, unto the said John B. Palmer, John P. Thomas and William Wallace, the survivors and survivor, and the heirs of the survivor, in trust to and for the use of them, the said John B. Palmer, John P. Thomas and William Wallace, the survivors and survivor, and the heirs of the survivor, in trust, nevertheless, to and for the uses and purposes hereinafter more particularly set forth, to wit: for the use of the present State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, organized on the — day of April, A. D. 1869, free and forever discharged from all debts, present and future, as a place wherein to be held their annual or more frequent fairs, and for all purposes connected therewith, so long as said society continues to hold therein, at least annually and no longer; in which latter case, or in case of the dissolution of the said society, in trust to re-convey the premises to the said city of Columbia; and further in trust, should said society be hereafter incorporated, and should they, the trustees hereinafter mentioned, be requested thereto, to convey to said society, or to such persons as the said society may desire and designate, subject, nevertheless, to the trusts, duties and powers under which they hold by virtue of this deed. And the said city of Columbia hereby binds

itself and its successors to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises, unto the said John B. Palmer, John P. Thomas and William Wallace, the survivors, survivor, and the heirs of the survivor, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whatsoever.

In witness whereof, I, the said John McKenzie, Mayor of the said city of Columbia, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the said city of Columbia, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1870, and in the ninety-fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

(Signed) JOHN MCKENZIE, Mayor.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas Davis and Edward Hope. J. S. McMAHON, City Clerk.

Which deed, as above recited, was properly proved and registered on the day of its execution, in the office of D. B. Miller, Clerk of the Court for the County of Richland, in said State.

And whereas, the society, styled in the above deed, the "State Agricultural and Mechanical Society," has been, by the General Assembly just adjourned, incorporated, under the name of the "South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society," and we, the said John B. Palmer, John P. Thomas and William Wallace, being authorized to convey the tract of land in the above deed described to the "State Auxiliary Joint Stock Company," the same also being a body politic and corporate, made such by the same said General Assembly:

Now, know all men by these presents, that we, the said John B. Palmer, John P. Thomas and William Wallace, of the said city of Columbia, in the said State, in consideration of \$1, to us paid by the said "State Auxiliary Joint Stock Company," and the request or direction of the said "South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society," have granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said "State Auxiliary Joint Stock Company," and its successors, all our right, title and interest in and to all that tract of land described in the deed of the city of Columbia to us, executed by the said John McKenzie, Mayor thereof, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1870, for the uses, purposes and trusts in said deed set forth, which deed is herein fully recited; together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in anywise incident or appertaining; to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned, unto the said "State Auxiliary Joint Stock Company," and its successors subject, nevertheless, to all the trusts, powers and trusts which are devolved and conferred upon us, the said John B. Palmer, John P. Thomas and William Wallace, as trustees, by and under the said deed hereinbefore recited. And we, the said John B. Palmer, John P. Thomas and William Wallace, do hereby bind ourselves, one and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises, unto the said "State Auxiliary Joint Stock Company," and its successors, against us and our heirs claiming the same or any part thereof.

Witness our hands and seals, this 6th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1873, and in the ninety-seventh year of American Independence.

JOHN B. PALMER, JOHN P. THOMAS, WILLIAM WALLACE.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of A. G. Brenizer, J. F. Eisenmann, Julius H. Walker and C. W. Eisenmann.

On motion of Alderman Young, Council adjourned. CHAS. BARNUM, City Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Health.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 28, 1873.

The Board met this afternoon, at 5 o'clock. Present—Drs. Gibbes, Sloan, Watson, Sylvester, and Messrs. Walker, Nixon, Trevett, Williams, McMillan, Daniels, Scott and Avery.

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called to act upon the charges against the Columbia Water Power Company, and supposed that the Board would be in possession of a communication from Col. Pearce, the agent, in answer to the resolutions passed by the Board, but none had been received; whereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

[See proceedings of Council for resolutions.]

Certain papers were received from the City Council as information.

The following resolutions were adopted, and the Clerk ordered to publish the same in the city papers:

Resolved, That on and after July 1, the bringing of all fish by railroad to our market be prohibited until 1st October next.

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the time for cutting down the weeds on the vacant lots within the city be extended for five days; after which time those remaining will be cut down at the expense of the owners.

Several nuisances were reported and referred to the proper authority.

The meeting then adjourned.

R. W. GIBBES, Chairman.

THOS. P. WALKER, Clerk of Board.

Clergymen, bankers, book-keepers, editors and all others that lead sedentary lives, will find much relief from the frequent headaches, nervousness, and constipation engendered from want of exercise, by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator. It is a harmless vegetable compound; it can do no injury; and numbers who have tried it will confidently assert that it is the best remedy that can be used.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Blue Ridge Railroad, held in Charleston on the 27th, Messrs. J. P. Southern and James P. Low were elected assignees.

Local Items.

Mayor Alexander has called a meeting of the citizens on Monday evening next, to take into consideration the water question.

A man in New York has a watch which, he claims, has gained time enough to pay for itself in six months.

Damage and washings to the roads, caused by the recent heavy rains, are reported in every direction.

There were nine deaths in Columbia for the week ending the 28th—whites five; colored four.

Messrs. J. A. Hendrix & Bro. have genuine Java coffee, parched at the Baltimore mills. It can be compounded into a delicious beverage.

Mayor John Alexander has furnished us with copies of late Glasgow (Scotland) papers. They are on file in the PHOENIX office.

This is the season for monster cabbages. Mr. H. Winter has furnished us with a hard head, grown on Mr. James Black's premises, which weighed thirteen pounds.

We have been furnished with a catalogue of the Furman University, located at Greenville, S. C. It is in a flourishing condition, and number 116 pupils.

The annual commencement of the Ursuline Institute, at Valle Crucis, near Columbia, will take place on Wednesday next, July 2. Parents of the pupils and friends of the institute are invited to attend.

At an election for officers of Palmetto Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., held Friday evening, June 27, the following officers were elected and installed: R. B. McKay, N. G.; J. A. Jackson, V. G.; W. H. Casson, Jr., Sec.; M. Ebrlich, Treas.

A Mongolian maiden was sold for \$575 at a Chinese auction, in Idaho, a few days ago. Her purchaser having done so much bidding for her, she is to do his bidding hereafter. If it were not that the late Mr. Lincoln had absolutely abolished slavery in the United States, we should say that this looked very much like it.

The American Journal of Phonography is the only paper in the country which regularly gives on its pages specimens of phonographic writing, and makes a specialty of advocating the claims of phonography to a place in the public schools. Published by Burns & Co., 33 Park Row, New York, at \$1.50 a year. Single copies 15 cents.

Afflictions ought to make men mend their ways, and it is gratifying to know that Boston is seriously considering how she can straighten and widen her streets through the burned district and vicinity. There is need enough of this improvement, though it is a pity that fire was required to pave the way to it.

Passengers from Spartanburg report fully 100 feet of trestle work on the Spartanburg and Union Railroad washed away by the recent freshet at one point and about sixty at another. President Jeter was on hand and repaired the damage as soon as possible. The crops along the line of that railroad are in a fearful condition, owing to the excessive rains.

The July number of the Rural Carolinian is on our table. The agricultural public are greatly indebted to the publishers for their unceasing efforts to maintain the high standard of the magazine, ranking, as it does, first among the agricultural publications on this continent. The terms of subscription are \$2 per annum, with liberal club rates. Address the publishers, Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Charleston, S. C.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES THIS DAY.—Trinity Church—Rev. Peter J. Shand, 10½ A. M. and 5 P. M.

Catholic Church—Rev. J. L. Fullerton, First Mass, at 7 A. M.; Second Mass at 10 A. M.; Vespers at 4½ P. M.

Baptist Church—Rev. J. K. Mendenhall, Pastor, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School celebration at 4 P. M. Several addresses by young men, after which premiums will be awarded.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. R. Wilson, 11 A. M.

Lutheran Church—Rev. A. R. Rade, 10½ A. M.

Marion Street Church—Rev. A. M. Oureitberg, 10½ A. M.; service at 8 P. M. To-day is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the erection of the church. In the afternoon, an experience meeting will be held.

There will be no services at Washington Street Church to-day.

The following is a list of the young men who graduated from Wofford College, Spartanburg, on the 25th:

J. E. Carlisle, Sumter; W. E. Barr, Edgefield; H. F. Christburg, Charleston; E. X. Hardin, Chester; J. K. Jennings, Union; G. E. Keitt, Newberry; H. J. Kinard, Edgefield; J. W. Wolling, Charleston; J. W. Roseborough, Mississippi; W. O. Wallace, Union; W. W. Wannamaker, Orangeburg; J. E. Webster, Union; C. P. Wofford, Spartanburg; C. W. Zimmerman, Spartanburg; W. S. Rone, North Carolina.

Rev. Whiteford Smith, D. D., delivered the commencement sermon.