COLUMBIA, S. C.

Wednesday Morning, July 16, 1873.

The Fallacy of Concession. If the impatience of the satirist who indignantly asked, "Who shall deliver us from the Greeks and the Romans?' was justifiable, in view of the eternal parade of these aucient worthies in literature and criticism, that of the statesman who finds the negro question never ending, but still beginning, and perpetually fronting him in new forms, may be held to be excusable. The American people, under the stimulus of the parliamentary crusade of Wilberforce and Clarkson, followed by emancipation of the slaves in the British colonies, took up the question of their liberation in the Southern States, and under the manipulation of the Abolitionists, it was agitated into a political issue, which only war-could decide. They were not content with this. Wielding the powers of the Government after the war was closed, they constituted the black people the wards of the nation, and took them under its especial protection and patronage. Universal suffrage mense consequence on the political the Radical party leaders, the principle railway king." all the while being proclaimed that it was necessary to secure their full rights. This party and the colored people themselves, have acted as if with the purpose of disproving the fallacy incorrectly attributed to Chief Justice Taney, that the negro race had no rights which the white man was bound to respect. Interminable questions concerning his status, endless efforts to bolster him up, so that he might securely stand when the props which supported him should be withdrawn, have marked the legislation of during the war, as well as before, was Congress and that of the Legislatures of one of the writers for the Richmond the Southern reconstructed States for the last seven years. It was thought, that with the passage of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution and the civil rights bill, defining and securing the civil rights of the negro, we should be at the end of this agitation. The Southern people accepted and acquiesced in these amendments, for the sake of peace, and cheerfully accorded the rights they secured. They were though it also sustained the administra-anxions to have this race satisfied, and to tion of President Johnson, and when it be enabled to live harmoniously with it, under the same laws, and to have its cooperation in endeavors to secure a good, peaceful and happy government. In this State, in 1870, the effort was made to bring the races together in political action, and to lay broad and deep the foundations of the prosperity of both in of Mr. Hughes, expresses the belief, a cordial concession of the colored people's rights. But failure was the conse quence, and distrust and alienation defled the honest endeavors of Kershaw

meant but mistaken canvass. If atterly failed. Are the difficulties in the way of satisfying the negro and settling the questions which concern his status and his political fe relations to the white, race, insuperable, then? They may not be, but they are destined to furnish both the field and the food for agitation for many years to He is invaluable to the carpetbagger and scalawag. While they keep the rank and file of the black men receive from the association. The leaders, are not content with sharing power with the white race. They are making strides | Charles County. to monopolize it. The demand there is for race rule, and in the approaching elections in that State, the momentous Market street, was found dead in bed, to weep not alone over the hopeless lief .- Charleston News.

the great interests of the country. Gen. Beauregard has sought to propitiate this exacting influence, and to satisfy its preposterous and overweening demands in Louisians, by large and liberal concessions. In this, we honor his motives, while we distrust his judgment. It is a fallacy to suppose that any more satisfactory settlement is obtainable by yielding. Concession will only breed new demands. The scheme of Gen. Beauregard, which, if logically carried out, will bring a train of consequences forever to be deprecated and deplored, will, at the same time, fail to bring a finality. As one head of the hydra is lopped off, another appears.

A correspondent in Egypt says that the Khedive "has announced his resolution to begin his new railroad at once. and to complete it in three years. No one doubts his power to stock it with laborers, his wealth and credit to push the work, nor his energy to force it to completion within his appointed period. He is the one-man power, that says 'let it be done, and it is done. No squabbles about the right of way, no strikes, no infollowed next, and the political power of junctions, no snow storms, no Congresthe freedmen became a matter of im- sional jobbing for charters of land grants, for he owns all the land in fee as well as chess-board. They have been moved in sovereignty; no board of directors to

VIRGINIA POLITICS.—The approaching Republican State Convention of Virginia, which is to nominate State officers, is expected to nominate R. W. Hughes. Esq., for Governor. Mr. Hughes is at this time United States District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia. Though a lawyer by profession, most of and afterwards became a Democrat. In the ante-bellum times, he wrote occasionally for the Richmond Dispatch, and Examiner, the great war paper of the State, of which John M. Daniel was State, of These two writers made the Examiner a famous journal, and it may well be doubted whether the vigor, information, closeness and point of the arti-cles of Mr. Hughes did not contribute more than those of any other man to the solid value and usefulness of that jour-Upon the conclusion of the war, Mr. Hughes became chief editor of the Richmond Republic, a journal which advocated the acceptance of the situation, was discontinued, was noticed by the New York Tribune as a rebel sheet, or words to that effect. Since that time, Mr. Hughes has been identified with the Republican party in Virginia, and has been lately alluded to by the leading Virginia organ of that party as a "vete-ran Republican." The Philadelphia Press, in noticing the political relations States would come forward and prove no opportunity to emigrate to the South, and others, his associates in that wellthe carpet-baggers, but it seems rather crowd exacting to require a whole population fessed, on . ; penalty of being cheated and plundered.

SAD ACCIDENT.-A most melancholy and deplorable accident occurred about 7 o'clock, Saturday morning, a short distance below Alexandria, Va. Mr. Frank him in leading strings, and scoure. A. Posey, of Prince George's County, through his ignorance and easy credulity, Maryland, accompanied by his young the advantages of political control, office, wife, his half brother, a little boy bethere is an instinct which operates to bring these two classes together, notwithstanding the dead sea fruits which righted by the colored man, when by horizon they were in perfect darkness. the latter's assistance she was placed Now the press and the telegraph catch therein. But this had hardly been accomplished, when, from some unaccount abborrent and repulsive act committed black and white, are constantly getting able reason, the colored man, in trying in the wide world, so that every inhabing some new issue and tickling the fancy to get into the boat, caused it to upset tant thereof hears of it. Men are certainty of their clientage with the hope of at again, and the sole occupant sank to rise tainly wicked enough now, just as wicked table tonic and depurent has an immense last attaining perfect equality with Virginia, where their rights are well event. The colored man was also saved, that have threatened us since have their liousness, constipation, &c. Jy 11 +4+1 secured and their condition prosperous, and no blame can be attached to him, as but where the Conservative whites have the unfortunate part he acted on the sad had political ascendancy for some years, the black and colored race is about to him the sympathy rather than blame of contend for mastery of the State. They Posey had been married but about six weeks, his wife being a Miss Jameson, of

> SUDDEN DRATH .- Thomas Burk, white man employed at a saloon No. 104

The narratives of crimes, especially of violence, and some of them of peculiar and some of them of peculiar such as the killing of kindred atrocity by each other, has revived the question whether the world, as it advances in ivilization, is not retrograding in virtue. Of course, if civilization be rightly un-derstood, the very statement of such a presents its own solution. Civilization is not, as some seek to consider, steam, gas, electricity, facility of locomotion, and material development. Unless it implies deliverance from the morals as well as the rudeness of barbarous nations, there seems no reason why we should expect civilized people to be lioration of the hearts as well as intelrally. We ought to settle the question first whether civilization in this elevated sense has advanced, for that will determine at once whether the world is better or worse than it was formerly. No one having the most superficial acquaintance with history can be in doubt on this subject. Let us put entirely out of view the inventions and discoveries of modern times, which are really no indications of improvement in virtue, and inquire whether there has not been a great moral change for the better in the last few centuries. We think there has, and that it is capable of demonstration that all from the mollifying influences of a true civilization upon their character. Nohere and there, to suit the demands of interpose objections. He is a veritable thing is more remarkable than the amelioration which has taken place in war, which was conducted a few centuries ago upon principles akin to those of our Western savages, and even that was an improvement upon preceding centuries, when, in addition to other acts of cruelty and revenge, it was the custom to make slaves of captives, an abomination which only yielded at last to the advance of a true civilization. The slavery of the white race, at one time far more general than that of the negroes, and more absolute, inasmuch as the master possessed the power of life and death, a power not unfrequently exercised, has only been entirely abolished within the present generation, when the Emperor of Russia, a few years ago, struck off the shackles from 40,000,000 of seris, a number greater than the whole population of this country. Even in regard to official integrity, England, at least, exhibits a great improvement since the seventeenth gles his shoulders. When a fond mo-century, when a statesman at the head of ther has to cut her boy's hair, she is affairs, without giving scandal, might accumulate in a short period an estate ample to support a dukedom. In regar l to humanity, no one can deny that we bim over a bare floor and put the sheet live in a more merciful age than that of around his neck. Then she draws the our ancestors. In work-shops, in schools, front hair over his eyes, and leaves it in private families, brutality was, a few centuries ago, the recognized means of back. upholding discipline and imparting appears to be surcharged with electric knowledge. A husband now-a-days who needles, and that which silently drop beats his wife is looked upon as a savage, but even Blackstone lays it down as law that correction may be administered by a husband to his wife with a rod not thicker than the thumb. The implacability of political parties to each other, bitter as it is now, is mild compared to the days when English Whigs murmured because Stafford was suffered to die without seeing his bowels burned before his is in the other room. Then a fly lights face, and Tories reviled and insulted on his nose, and does it so unexpectedly Russell as his coach passed from the that he involuntarily dodges, and catches out seeing his bowels burned before his themselves faithful Republicans, corrupt speculators from the North would have tower to the scaffold. At the same period, when an offender was put into At this, he commences to cry and wish simply to deceive the colored men and to the pillory, his life was endangered by plunder the whites." This is a hard hit the brick-bats and paving stones thrown the pillory, his life was endangered by from a leading Republican journal at at him, and if he was to be whipped the pressed around imploring the official to give it to him well and make to perform the most difficult acrobatic political fe and kick themselves out of every political fe appearance of every political fe appearance of the pillory, was in use in most of the States, and when imprisonment for debt, as savage and senseless a custom as ever existed, prevailed. Few of the present generation have any idea of the obstinate resistance made to the abolition of the

> soon to forget. It has always been an illusion of manup and, as it were, photograph every rainbows, and it is better to dwell upon the bright side and to have hope in the future than to be constantly discontented with a condition in which we are con-

custom, but which this journal, which

bring it about in Maryland, is not likely

so hard and successfully to

liquor-sellers generally are very much exercised upon the subject. Judgo Maher, at Colleton, last week, charged the and ominous question is involved, which yesterday, by a man who slept with him. bundles of fodder and a mattress thrown race shall govern? We know how it is Burk had been complaining the evening in a corner, did not constitute a tavern, here, and the patriot to-day is compelled before he died, and went to bed for reaccording to his construction of the law: according to his construction of the law that a quart license did not mean that Georgia, with a view to getting cotton they could sell one pint and a half; but wool to fleece the country with.

BILLIARDS AND BEER AT A CHURCH LOGAL FAIR.—The profitable but uninteresting fairs, private theatricals and brilliant concerts which are so often resorted to as a means of raising funds for impov erished churches and impecunious ministers were all east into the shade by the performance given in aid of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Cecilia, at 105th street and Second avenue, last night. The edifice, which is in a half-finished state, has, for the last two weeks, been the scene of a fair, but the fancy articles and wax dolls not selling with their usua rapidity, and the lemonade-well and post office not meeting with their customary financial success, it was concludany more virtuous than savages. If it ed to try the effect of an appeal to the may be understood to comprehend amemore popular tastes of the masses. One corner of the room was tastefully arlectual progress, then advance in civili-zation necessarily includes improvement in social relations and in morality gene-ting social relations and in morality gene-rally. We ought to settle the question of the newest design was placed, and on the benches which surrounded it wer. scated, in full enjoyment of the per-formance, the members of the church, old ladies in black bonnets, and little children with no bonnets at all, all alike engrossed in watching the play. The first game was between Messrs, Kayanogh and Cyrille Dion, and Albert Garnier and Joseph Dion. The interesting feature of this game was the evident em-barrassment of the players, who had the players, who had probably never before played a game of billiards under such peculiar circum orders of society have derived banefit stances or before such an audience. Cryille Dion was evidently disconcerted as he played the first dozen innings with no tip to his cue. The game was won by Joseph Dion and Garnier by a score of 150 to 91. The second game was be tween Cryille Dion and Maurice Daly and was 300 points, 4 balls. The game was won by Dion by a score 300 to positively be closed on the 20th August; Daly's largest run was 181, Dion making one of 147. At the conclusion of this match the company were entertained with numerous fancy shots by Garnier and others. Father Flattery, the pastor of the church, was present throughout the evening, appearing pleased and happy at the success of the somewhat novel entertainment.

| New York Tribune, July 8.

THE MOTHER AS A HAIR CUTTER .- YOU an always tell a boy whose mother cuts his hair. Not because the edges of it look as if it had been chewed off by an absent-minded horse; but you tell it by the way he stops on the street and wrigcareful to guard against any annoyance and muss by laying a sheet on the carpet. It has never yet occurred to her to sit there, while she cuts that which is at the The hair which lies over his eyes ping down under his shire band appears to be on fire. She has unconsciously continued to push his Lead forward unti his noses presses his breast, and is too busily engaged to notice the snutlling sound that is becoming alarmingly frequent. In the meantime, he is seized with an irresistible desire to blow his nose, but recollects that his handkerchief the points of the shears in his left ear. he was a man. But his mother doesn't notice him. She merely hits him on the other car, to inspire confidence, and goes on with the work. When she is hrough, she holds his jacket collar back The scent of the river will hang round from his neck, and with her mouth blows the short bits of hair from the top of his head down his back. He calls her attention to this fact, but she looks for a new place on his head and hits him there and asks him why he didn't use his hand kerchief. Then he takes his awfully disfigured head to the mirror and looks at it, and, young as he is, shudders as he thinks of what the boys on the street

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY BLOOD .show of displeasure at what is going on. capsized, leaving its occupants flounder-But, upon the whole, he likes it, and ing in the water. Mr. Posey swam to his wife, and having caught her by the might know the offences committed most important properties of Hostetter's fected or impoverished. Acting directly and powerfully upon the stomach, in which the manufacture of the blood is secretes a fluid next in importance to the stream of life itself, this powerful vegeindirect influence upon the circulation. boy had been lost sight of, and had time when the world was so wicked that | Hence the extraordinary cures wrought the whites in all things, in spite found a watery grave. Mr. Posey was a flood was sent to destroy it. There by the Bitters in cases of general debilition of nature and nature's stars. In rescued, though overcome by the sad

will say .- Danbury News.

New Extendence.-The centennial calendar, dated July 1, 1873, good for 100 years, and a monthly almanac, em-Tupper Law.—The Judges appear to be enforcing the Tupper liquor law all over the State, and, as a consequence, liquor-sellers generally are ways. able properties of Simmons' Liver Regulator. 4,000,000 are printing and all are for gratuitous circulation. Send a one cent stamp for a copy to J. H. Zeilin S. A. M. and 6.30 IP. M. ICharleston Store entirely harmless, and such a one plied upon application. J1213-1

They turn sheep into cotton fields in

copies of the PRENIX is five cents. re under very hot weather. morning, from a short trip to the North. office, at fifty cents a hundred. Gates streets needs attention. the steal rule daily growing into favor. which retains its full complement of men. payment must be made. It is either money or no paper. PHENIX office, at twenty cents per pound for small quantities-large lots less price.

Melons; also, 200 Canteloupes, We are indebted to the committee for a card of invitation to a barbecue, to be given at Meetze's Mill, on Thursday, July 24, and shall endeavor to be on pect of a few-raw. Auditor Solomou will commence making a circuit of the County in a few days, for the purpose of receiving tax returns. Tax-payers are warned—the books will

> therefore, delay not. A number of the railroad magnates, including Messrs. Bridgers and Johnston, held a conference in Columbia, yesterday, relative to the Statesville matter, but no satisfactory conclusion was arrived at.

Dr. J. T. Darby returned, yesterday

The gas at corner of Washington and

In place of the golden rule, we find

Columbia is very dull just now. The

If you want a good Water-melon, go

Mrs. G. W. Wright has presented us with a vegetable curiosity—seventeen tomatoes in one bunch. They are nearly all red and ripe, and resemble a bunch of grapes. They can be seen at the PHENIX office.

Mayor Alexander has received a letter, which sounds like business, from a Connecticut manufacturer of cotton duck, asking information as to the water power in and about Columbia, and expressing a desire to locate here.

The papers contain numerous sensation stores relative to the ticket which draw the \$100,000 prize in the Louisville lottery. Mr. Gambrill, of this city, sold several prizes—one each of \$1,000, \$500, \$150 and \$100.

The place known as "Richmond Hall" was the scene of lively times Monday night. The citizens who reside in that vicinity have our sympathy. All we can say, with no more light than we have on the subject, is, we are glad we don't live near by.

There is no doubt that the filter has improved the color of the river (yelept Pearce's) water; but the smell is the same. Our poet says: You may filter the water as much as you

it still.

Advertisers, who bring funeral, marriage and other small notices to this office, must come prepared to pay for them. It is unreasonable to ask us to charge these petty amounts, and our experieuce teaches us that we ultimately get paid for one out of three. Our terms are published.

tween six and seven years of age, named splendid pickings and stealings for themselves, they masquerade before the world at the same time as philanthropists, patriots and devoted friends of the oppressed. True, Cuffee begins to open his eyes a little, and sometimes makes a classification of displacement at what is going on. through Europe, in all probability, some known disreputable women do not make the corner of his building, on Main street, a nuisance by lingering around it. spot referred to for several nights past. First one, and now half a dozen. The RIFABLE STATE OF MIND; WEAK, NERVOUS, Stomach Bitters is that of improving the condition of the vital fluid when intention of parties interested.

EXHAUSTED FEELING; NO ENERGY OR ANIMATION; CONFUSED HEAD, WEAK MEMORY. tention of parties interested.

The publishers of the Southern Musical Journal are now their own printers, commenced, and upon the liver, which and in the July number, just at hand, give us a fine specimen of typography. Its publishers are indefatigable in their Its publishers are indefatigable in their arrests discharges, dispels the mental efforts to give the South a first class mugleom and despondency, and rejuvenates sical magazine, and have achieved a real success. As a means of extending its circulation, the publishers now offer all new subscribers a premium of sheet cases; or \$1 per single box. Sold by ALL music, (of their own selection,) valued Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of nusic, (of their own selection,) valued at fifty cents. Subscription price, 31 price. Address Humphreys' Specific Homogorathic Medicine Company, No. 562 Broadway, N.Y. For sale by Geiger \$1 worth of music, free to any address. Ludden & Bates, publishers, Savannah, Georgia.

opens 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; closes Nattans' Crystal Discovery certainly is. 6.15 and 8 30 P. M. Western opens 6.30 For sale by C. H. Miot. and 9.30 A. M.; closes 9 and 6.30 P. M. prostration of good government, but to endure, without power to check it, the sway of organized robber bands over all sways inhabitant," survives him.

James M. Foster, the first white man they could sell one pint and a half; but they could s Wilmington opens 4.30 P. M.; closes

I to The PATRONS OF HUSBANDET, To show this order is gaining strength, we append CITY MATTERS. - The price of single the numbers of Granges in the following States: People who are under the weather now

Alabama, 13; Arkansas, 23; California, 24; Georgia, 30; Illinoie, 526; Indiana, 222; Iowa, 1,693; Kansas, 267; Louisiana, 77; Michigan, 34; Minnesota, 282; Mississippi, 149; Missouri, 331; Nebraska, 262; North Carolina, 17; New York, 5; Old newspapers for sale at PHŒNIX Ohio, 67; South Carolina, 128; Tennes see, 42; Virginia, 23; Wisconsin, 169; Dakots, 7; Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersoy, Massachusetts, etc., are also represented.

PHENIXIANA. - A distasteful rationpenitentiary is the only establishment Botheration,

A standing drink-Whiskey straight. Persons in arrears to the Phonix for A word to the wise-Never be other subscriptions are notified that prompt wise.

> A drink which sick people crave-Champagne.

A quantity of type metal-equal to What age is the most deceiving? The Babbitt, for many purposes-for sale at What is the opposite of "too thin?

Tooth out. The proposition to run General Grant

to E. E. Davies & Co.'s. They have just for a third term is of a term-oily characreceived 400 Augusta and 500 Charleston | ter. A man was arrested recently for being

intoxicated with delight.

With the return of September, we can speculate upon oysters, with the pros-

THE DIFFERENCE .- Meet a fellow man when the thermometer is up among the nineties, and you see him mopping the sweat from his face, digging the dust from his eyes, his paper collar wilted, his linen coat streaked with sweat, and he exclaims: "Hot! Why, I never saw such weather!" He tells you how the rubber in his suspenders has melted and run together; how he could wring pints of water from his clothing; how he has lost five pounds of flesh in ten days; how the sun has crisped his boots and ruined his eye-sight, and he starts off with the remark: "Never saw anything like it."

Now meet a lady, and what do you see? Clean white dress, dainty collar, jaunty tie, hair nicely combed, eyes bright and miling, no dust-everything as tidy and orderly as if the weather was October. She doesn't hurry a bit, stops now and then right in the sun, cuts the air with her parasol as if she had no use for it, and always manages to escape the furious cloud of dust coming up or down the street. There are no inquiries about the state of the thermometer, no longing looks at soda water signs and ice wagons, and no application of the handkerchief. She does not hurry, does not dash for the shade of a six-foot awning and hang to the spot waiting for a cloud to pass over the sun, and when she takes a car it seems to matter little whether all the windows are up or whether they are down. How on earth do they manage it?

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Seibels & Ezell-Private Sale. Columbia Wood and Lumber Co. W. W. Pegram—Excursion Tickets.
J. S. McIntosh—To Rent.
W. P. Geiger—Grist Mill to Rent.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, July 15 .- Wheeler Iouse-H E Osler, Charleston; Chas B Hinton, H H Adams, U S A; E F Morrison, N C; T S Clarkson, Charlotte; F A Tunbulake, Augusta; Robt Slessier, Atlanta; R H Hand, Augusta; S W Hess, Baltimore; Col Seabrook, Sumter; J S Browning, Charleston; Phil Dannenberg, Winnsboro; F H Summers, Brooklyn; R R Bridgers, N C; J T Low, city; Miss C B Townsend, B O Townsend, Carey B Townsend, Society Hill.

Columbia Hotel-D J Townsend, Fort While Mr. Parker is on his tour ton; J A Chambers, Jr, and wife, Savannah Motte; J F Newman, A Ramm, Charles-Dr J T Darby, city; Col W Johnson, N C; W D Kennedy, Augusta; Jas McClel-Sprinkle, Charlotte; James W Williams, wife and servant, Newberry

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