

The Preference for Military Rule.

The Chicago Tribune puts down the white race of the South as being in favor of Caesarism. There are but five States of the South which cannot, or do not, from the various operations of the Central Government, rule themselves. They are South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas.

That the white race in the five Southern States we have mentioned, deem themselves now laboring under a central despotism, irresponsible to them, there can be no doubt; and that they would prefer being put directly under the military rule of the army of the United States, to the vile civil viceregency rule to which they are subjected, we presume, is as little doubtful.

Correspondence of the Phoenix.

WILLIAMSTON SPRINGS, August 14, 1873.—We have continued to linger by the pleasant Williamston waters until this date. To-morrow we take our leave, having measurably accomplished the objects for which we came.

Visitors have been put to considerable inconvenience and to annoyance even this summer. The accommodations have been painfully limited. A man at a place of this kind, remote from his business, deprived of his usual excitements and resources for spending time, should be made to feel at home in comfortable quarters, either of the well-ordered hotel, or the decent and ample boarding-house.

Accompanied by several gentlemen—Major Hamilton, Major Anderson, Dr. Epling, Col. Pickens and others—we recently visited the mills of Major Anderson, on the Saluda River, two and a half miles from town.

rompt manufacturing capital from taxation for ten years, accompanied by a general charter law. Under this impulse, our people would go to work with a will, and the mills and capital of Northern manufacturers would come to the cotton fields, where they can be more profitably worked.

To-morrow, we try the mountain air, and for a time shall make our headquarters at our old friend Diedrich Bie-man's, at Walhalla, who knows the recondite art of keeping a hotel.

A PHILADELPHIA HORROR.—The New York Herald uses the following sensational headings, followed by three columns of matter, to describe the finding of the body of a Mr. Thomas Munce, of Washington County, Pa.:

"Found Drowned"—Horrible Revelations from the Philadelphia Morgue—The Corpse of a Wealthy Pittsburgher Fished from the Schuylkill—Robbing the Dead—His Watch, Chain, Pocket-book and Papers Gone—\$1,000 Reward Offered by Alllicted Friends—The Time-piece Found at a Pawn-broker's—Ghoul in Office—A Morgue Keeper and Deputy Coroner Involved—Munce's Body Taken from the Spirit Vats of Pennsylvania Hospital—Alleged Burial of the Deceased by the Coroner.

The article concludes as follows: It is all perfectly proper that for the fulfillment of scientific purposes our medical students should have their subjects for dissection, but for one without the fraternity to suddenly confront a multitude of these subjects is a sight to appal the soul.

THE CHAMPION COTTON PRESS.—A few days since, we published an article relative to the abilities and merits of the immense machine erected in New York for compressing cotton by the Standard Cotton Press Company.

HORRIBLE CRIME IN IOWA.—The Du- buque Herald publishes a lengthy account of a horrible crime that has come to light in Northern Iowa—Andrew, the County seat of Jackson. A minister, who claims to be a Lutheran, in charge of an orphan seminary in that town, was detected in the rape or seduction of a young girl of eight or nine years of age.

STANDARD HEIGHT OF SOLDIERS.—A circular has been issued by the War Department, fixing the standard height for recruits in the United States army as follows: For artillery and infantry, five feet four inches and upwards; for cavalry, not less than five feet five inches, and not more than five feet ten inches.

Hon. R. B. Carpenter—DEAR SIR: Your reply to the Committee on the water question, of which I am Chairman, is before me; and I must confess I am at a loss to see how you could put such a construction on the resolutions and letter.

A LADY IN THE CASE.—An old, old story, is that of woman's devotion and self-forgetfulness in seasons of sorest sorrow. The double railway disaster of first a frightful collision and then an explosion of locomotives, which occurred at mid-night on the Chicago and Alton Road, was enough to paralyze the strongest nerves, but the awful crash, which sent some from the sleep of life to that of death, was to many of the women, so rudely aroused from repose, an opportunity for a work of humanity.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.—A DEPRESSED, IRRITABLE STATE OF MIND; WEAK, NERVOUS, EXHAUSTED FEELING; NO ENERGY OR ANIMATION; CONFUSED HEAD, WEAK MEMORY, OFTEN WITH DEBILITATING, INVOLUNTARY DISCHARGES.

DESPERATE AFFRAY.—A desperate and disgraceful fight took place last evening, at one of the principal saloons of this city. The principals in the row were Capt. J. R. Ivy, a freight conductor on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, and Van Galloway, a brick mason of this place.

The embrozzlements of Bryce McLean, late Chief Postal Clerk between New York and Washington, reach the sum of \$10,000; and yet, after his robberies had been detected, he was permitted by Postmaster-General Croswell to resign, although forty letters purloined from the mails were found in his possession.

The Hon. James P. Holcombe, of Virginia, died at Capon Springs on the morning of the 22d inst. He was a member of the Confederate Congress, and was regarded by all as the ablest orator in that assemblage of Southern talent.

Nattans' Crystal Discovery positively restores gray and faded hair to its natural color in three to ten days. Removes dandruff and imparts to the hair an elegant and youthful appearance.

The Liberal Republican State Executive Committee of New York, through their Chairman, John Cochrane, have sent an invitation to the Democratic State Committee, to unite in calling a State Convention of those opposed to the present Administration.

A NEIGHBORLY MURDER.—Intelligence of a very sociable murder comes from Walton County, Florida. Following, as it does, close upon the heels of another tragedy, and as woman, whether lovely or not, is at the bottom thereof, the facts in the case are perhaps worth relating.

CITY MATTERS.—Subscribers for the PHOENIX—don't depend on borrowing. The summer solstice and the reign of King Mosquito will soon be over. Mosquitoes have in their veins some of the best blood in the country.

Remember the meeting to-night. The citizens, in connection with Senator Sprague, may be able to do something. The city bell should be attended to.

ADOPT THE PREVENTIVE POLICY.—Severe spells of biliousness, indigestion, chills and fever, diarrhoea, nervous headache and physical exhaustion are quite usual at this season.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Northern mail opens 6.30 and 10.30 A. M.; closes 8 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

WANTED—Active and reliable young men, to canvass the city and surrounding country for the Singer Sewing Machine. Liberal inducements offered.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, August 26, 1873.—Wheeler House—F. S. Clarkson, Robt H Hand, Charlotte; G. A. Seymour, H L Wolfe, E. Perry Butts, Charleston; B G Youum, Chester; T W Lang, T H Clark, Camden; G. Crossland, Bennettsville; B D Townsend, Mrs B D Townsend, Society Hill; J W Harrison, Anderson.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Meeting Columbia Lodge, No. 108. Money to Loan. J. D. Bateman—Hay.