COLUMBIA Saturday Morning; November 22, 1873. Violence Towards Spain Deprecated.

The New York Herald discharges copious editorials every day upon the sabject of the Virginius outrage. It has gone, step by step, from urging a request for redress on Spain, to the demand which it now makes for the immediste of supation of the island of Cuba, and for an end to the Spanish authority there. It hints to the Administration that if it would seize and occupy Coba, within the next ten days Congress would endorse the act and the American people would approve it. The grounds upon which this extreme action are urged are the safety of our own territory, the protection of our own citizens, the vindication of our own principles in the cause of civilization and humanity. We fail to see the cogency of this reasoning Our territory is in no way endangered by the recent action of the Cuban authorities towards the passengers and crew of the Virginius. Our citizens require no such protection as the seizure of the property of a friendly power. How it could protect them, is far from being plain. As for the vindication of our principles, which means, we approse, that there shall be a forced change in the status of the colored people on the island, and perhaps the declaration of its independence of the mother country, we submit that it is not our affair. As a war measure, the liberation of the slaves in the Southern States was declared and effected. Following this, the amendments to the Constitution have settled the question of the civil and political rights of the newly-emancipated people. But to attempt propagandism of this policy in another country, is another and a more serious thing. It is not our business to dictats to Spain upon this or any other matter. Besides, Spain has already taken steps to liberate the people held in bondage in Cuba in a sensible way. Whether sensible or not, the pretension to carry out our crude ideas on the sub-

ject is one that cannot be sustained. The talk of humanity and civilization will deceive no one. A National Administration which allows the outrages recently perpetrated in Louisians to go unpunished; which upholds such a government as Kellogg's, in that State, against the clearly expressed opinion of its people; which supports the corrupt nance to the oppression of the Cubans on any such pretext, or to take these of no such hypocrisy. To the credit of General Grant, it is said that he expects clamor of sensationists, and the scoret apologies, render all proper reparation, trators of wrong to trial, and pay all ment thereof out of the ten per cent. of damages. What more could be demanded in jastice? She insiste, further that the integrity of her territory pear so, but for the fact that Spain is England owned Caba, there would be a craft, but they grad sally loosened their clearer perception of this truth, and cold. Only one escaped. If any power in Europe deserves is beset with many difficulties. It does publican principles to press another to them upon her old-time institutions. If, in the course of events, Spain should choose to part with this favored possession, then it would be a matter of conin any way made tributary to a spirit hostile to our institutions. In good

time, perhaps, Cuba will become a free,

sovereign State. It does not become

of other powers, and of Spain it-elf, will urge it to be just, and, by prompt recompense, to wipe ont the stigms which lawless and incressiderate personate have fixed on its fair name.

The Charler of the Auxillary Joint tock Company.

We have noticed, among the bills introduced into the Senate, one by Y. J. P. Owens, Senator from Laurens, to repeal the charter of the State Auxiliary Joint Stock Company. This is an organization which was formed last full, and incorporated at the last session of the Legislature. It has been assidnous in the duties devolving upon it, working harmoniously with the parent society, and the recent fair owed much of its success to its activity. Wby it should be interfered with at this early stage of Spartanburg County, made at the Octoits history and usefulness, does not appear. All difficulties between the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society and the City Council of Columbia Mr. Hayne presented the account of ciety and the City Council of Columbia were settled last year, and have not been revived. Something clse must, there fore, be the moving cause of this proposed action. The Legislature which imposes taxes so freely and bleeds the landed interests so deeply, ought to think twice before it interferes with a society which has for its object the rearing of stock, the encouragement of agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing that the provision of the Constitution and mineral industry, and the development of the resources of the State, together with the promotion of immigration and the elevation of labor and laboring people. The real effect upon ed, it shall have the same force and the society of the repeal of the charter might be very different from what is intended. There are no doubt some advantages to it in holding a charter, but unless returned within two days after if withdrawn upon insufficient and their meeting." (Article III, Section trivial grounds, the popular support might come to its rescue, and the compensation and approval thus secured greatly overbalance the effect of its the General Assembly; and that the withdrawal by the Legislature. withdrawal by the Legislature.

It is stated that the gains against the Administration in Virginia were largest in Counties where the colored vote was large, and smallest where the proportion of whites is largest. This seems to show that some of the negroes refused to follow the Administration leaders any longer, and that some of the whites in dulged in a very culpable apathy, which, had it prevailed, would have handed the State over to Hughes and his party.

UNITED STATES COURT .-- In the Discarpet bag governments of the South, siding, William S. Lanneau and Ste-bas no right to give its aid and counte-G. Whilden & Co., were finally discharged in bankruptcy. The order heretofore made in the case of C. P. sacred words on its lips. And we will Williams, lien creditor in the case of do it the justice to say, that it is guilty Henry Seabrook, bankrupt, was amended, so that the mortgaged property could be sold without prejudice to any General Grant, it is said that he expects rights Mr. Seabrook may establish a peaceful settlement of the Cuban thereon. G. W. Craft, assignee of John troubles. There is no reason why it S. Shuck, bankrupt, was ordered to sell may not be made, except the senseless on sale day in January next.

suggestions and hints of contractors and the United States against John Fraser & In the Circuit Court, in the matter of speculators. Spain has avowed her Co., the report of S. Lord, Jr., referee, willingness to make an honorable and satisfactory adjustment of the Virginius difficulty. She will make all proper A. Trenholm \$22,482.97 in the bonds A. Trenholm \$22,482.97 in the bonds known as A and B, provided the United return the Virginius, give up the perpe. States are not to contribute to the pay-

TWELVE PERSONS DROWNED.—The correspondent of the Charleston News, shall be maintained. There is nothing uniteraconable in this. Nor would it aplocality known as "New Building," in supposed to be weak and unable to pro- tending to row to their place of busitest her rights. Rights are all the same, River it was instantly upset, and a few whether they belong to weak or strong of the men sank immediately; seven of powers. Suppose Prussia or France or them managed to citing to the apturned

THE "SWAMP ANGELS."—Stephen Lowrey has been seen at Moss Neck especial consideration from us just two or three times daring the present now, it is Spain. She is struggling to week, armed to the testin. He is now establish a republican government. She swearing vengeance agains! two persons whom he accuses of too much intimacy not become a country professing re-Scufflstown. He says that Henry Berry Lowrey is not dead, as some parties the wall that is trying to incorporate will find out to their sorrow some of these days.

The gin-house of A. McBryde Peo-ples, at Varnsville, on the Port Royal Railroad, was burned last week, with ten bales of cotton, two gins and runcern to the American people that it ming gear and cotton press. The gin the payment of the expenses of the exshould not go into other hands, or be caught fire from a match in the cotton, transcession of the General Assembly. that passed through the giu. Loss, \$3,000.

George W. Moye, one of the most useful and worthy citizens of Barnwell, died at his residence near Buford's the people of the United States to un. Bridge, on the 17th inst.

dertake its conquest, or, by undue or Miss Susan Long died, after a pro-

EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1878. The Senate met at 12 M., President Gleaves in the Chair.

The House returned, with concurrence, a concurrent resolution to request the State Treasurer to furnish information in relation to certain bonds and stocks. The House also sent to the Senute a concurrent resolution instructing ceedings sgainst defaulting County Treasurers, which was amended as followe: That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the General Assembly as to the cause of the indebtedness of the present County freasurers and ex Treasurers, as shown in his annual report, and why they have not been held accountable therefor.

Mr. Dancan presented an extract from the presentment of the grand jury of ber term of the Court of General S:ssions, asking that the County Commissioners be authorized to levy a special

G. D. Fox, for services rendered as stenographer to special joint committee appointed to investigate as to the dispusition of the agricultural land surip bonds; which was referred to Committee on Contingent Accounts and Expenses

of the Senate.

Mr. McIntyre, from Special Committee appointed to wait on the Attorney-General and request his opinion relative to certain Acts passed at the last sessiou, submitted an opinion riom that officer, on the subject of inquiry is in the words following: "If a bill or joint resolution shall not be returned by the Governor within three days after it shall have been presented to him, Sundays excepteffect as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly, by their adjournment, prevent its return; in which case, it shall not have such force and effect, (Article III, Section 22, of the Coustitution.) That the Governor has the right to withhold his approval of any bill or joint resolution passed on the last day of the session of were not returned within two days after their next meeting, such bill or joint resolution would have no force or effect. In his judgment, the present (extra) session of the General Assembly is such a meeting as comes within the purview of the provision above mentioned, and that a bill or joint resolution presented to the Governor, on the last day of the last session of the General Assembly, which has not been returned within two days after the present meeting of the same, cannot have the force and effect

Bill to make appropriations for the payment of expenses of the extra session of the General Assembly, and for other purposes, was amended by striking out. before the words "thousand dollars," the words "twenty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty;" and striking out all after the word "mileage," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and for the subordinates and employees and incidental expenses, at the of the extra session."

Mr. Corwin introduced a bill to amend Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the law in relation to the license and registration of pharmaceutists, apothecaries and druggists, and to regu-

Mr. J. M. Smith-Bill to renew and

Mr. Whittemore—Bill to provide a remedy in certain cases of debts not

Mr. C. Smith-Joint resolution to allow Mrs. Margaret Murphy to re-deem certain lands, in the County of Marion, forfeited for non-payment of IdZe8.

The Speaker of the House of Reprethe following Acts were duly ratified: they have been compelled to exhibit at poses; to renew the charter of the Sand Bar Ferry, across the Savannah River; to require the County Treasurer of Darlington to attend at sundry places other than the town of Darlington for the collection of taxes.

Mr. Jervey introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, that the rule of the Senate requiring all reports to lie over one day for consideration be suspended for the remainder of this session.

Bill to amend Section ? of Chapter XXVI of the General Statutes of South Carolina, relating to constables, and resolution relative to adjournment, were ordered to lie on the table. Adjourned. HOUSE OF REPESEN PATIVES.

The House met at 12 M., Speaker Lee in the Chair.

A large number of reports of committees were submitted.

The Senate returned, with an amendment, a bill to make appropriations for and for other purposes. Also, sent a concurred in.

Mr. Rivers introduced a bill to amend

tion, which was adopted, that when this House adjourns it stand adjourned to meet on Monday evening next, at 71/2

Also, a concurrent resolution, which was adopted, and sent to the Sense, that the Attorney General be directed to commence legal proceedings forthwith against all defaulting County Treasurers, in order to protect the interests

The balance of the session was taken up in considering reports of committees, and running through with the general

CITY MATTERS. - Subscribe for the

A continuation of the cold spell of the past few days will put Fisher's Pond in good skating condition.

Save your change, as the Great Eastern Circus, Menagerie, etc., etc., etc., exhibits on Monday next.

The excessive cold caused bydrants to burst in every direction, yesterday

Go to Fine's for extra fine Norfolk oysters-on the balf shell, or fried; Charleston and other varieties stewed.

Persons indebted to the Phoinix office are requested to call and settle, as money is needed. The cash rule will be strictly adhered to hereafter.

We are indebted to President White for a card of invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Reidville Female College, Spartanburg, S. C., on Wednesday, November 26.

A resolution was adopted in the House, yesterday, to adjourn until Monday next, at 71% o'clock; but as the circus will then be exhibiting, there will hardly be a quorum.

There are but a few chances left in the raffle for the hand organ at Mr. Rawls' music store, and it will be disposed of to-night. Those having unpaid chances will please call and settle.

A paper in Troy, New York, says: "The cry for work is heard at every corner of the street." A good many people in this city spend a great deal of their time on the street-corners, but they don't want work bad enough to cry for it.

Mr. A. H. Hayden, of Charleston, says that the paragraph from the Columbia Union-Herald, stating that Mr. Hayden had made a present of a clock to the State Senate, is wholly incorrect. Nothing of the sort has been done.

We, yesterday, inspected the goldheaded cane, presented by the employees of the Great Eastern to Mr. Andrew Haight, in Macon, Ga., a few days ago. It is an elegant affair, with a gold quartz inset and appropriately engraved.

The following is the route of the Great Eastern Circus: November 22, Camden; 24, Columbia; 25, Newberry; 26, Hodge's Dopot, cleven miles from Abbeville; 27, Anderson; 28, Greenville; usual rates, proportioned to the length 29, Spartanburg; December 1, Buford; 2 and 3, Atlanta.

Muj. White, (who, during the late unpleasantness, was on General Whiting's staff,) was in this city, yesterday, on business connected with the steamship line to which he is attached-the Baltiamend the charter of the town of Black-more and Wilmington Steamship line. They run regularly twice a week, connecting with the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

> Superintendent Dodamead having informed the managers of the Great Easterp that the Abbeville branch is upsuited to the carrying of such immense Cokesbury, during the day and night, "show."

THE CHAPMAN SISTERS -This troupe, which has performed so satisfactorily in Board of Directors is hereby instructed Columbia, will, on Wednesday and to ascertain upon what terms such lease Thursday evenings next, give our citi- can be effected, and if it can be accomzens another opportunity of witnessing the leg-itimate drama. The Atlanta are hereby fully authorized and empow-Herald thus speaks of "Little Don ered to make such lease for such length Giovanni," the piece to be rendered on of time as shall be deemed by them Wednesday evening:

"Notwithstanding the weather, the Chapman Sisters delighted a large house last night. Miss Blanche, as Little Don Giovanni, 'a pocket edition of love,' made love promisenously, and in so seductive a manner that we are not surprised that she conquered every heart that she came in contact with. resolution to request the State Treasurer to furnish information in relation relation relation to perfection. She is the most deeding the third Monday in November, to certain bonds and stocks, which was versatile genius that ever appeared be- 1874. fore the Atlanta foot-lights. Her singing was excellent, her dancing perfect, an Act entitled "Au Act to organize and govern the milita of South Carolina."

Mr. P. Young—Bill to incorporate the Protestant Mary Methodist Church, dertake its conquest, or, by under or unwarranted means, to attempt to give it such shape as will fit it for annexation. The only honorable means for the 13th inst.

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Mr. Warley—Joint resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the affairs of Clarendon County.

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Mr. Har Spain, backed, of course, by a good display of war vessels in the Gulf. If they fail, stronger arguments should and will be resorted to guarantee their support will and will be resorted to guarantee their either prolonging their stay, or induce them to visit our city again at an early date."

Mr. Harley—Bill for the preservation of the public health.

Mr. S. B. Thompson—Bill to provide son. We trust that their support will guarantee their either prolonging their stay, or induce them to visit our city again at an early date."

North Carolina; Charles Estes, ex officion, Mayor of Augusta.

At a meeting of the Directors, held subsequently, Col. J. B. Palmer was re-elected President.

The second number of St. Nicholas, Scribner's new magazine for the young. is as bright and as full of good things as the first issue—in fact, it contains more matter, and pictures, for it has eight ad-ditional pages. There are fore-four pictures this month. There are six wonderfully funny pictures of learned cats, and the article which describes th m is as lively as the cats. A curious picture of a giant examining a man dancing with white bears, and another of a courageous youth riding a whale has a seasonable poem, "Jack Frost;" first class stories, "Naylor o' the Bowl:" and there are several short stories. The Co., New York, publishers.

PHEINIXIANA. - Familiarity should not be allowed to swallow up courtesy.

Bargains can be had in the purchase of two National Bank shares, at this office.

Bald-headed men can never get jokes 'through their hair."

The best way to raise berries of any kind is-with a spoon. We need have no fear of our lungs-

they can take air of themselves. Believe but half the ill, and credit

twice the good of your neighbor. "Woman is the lever which moves

the world"-and gets us in debt, if we leave her alone.

The reason some people have a rush of blood to the head is the abhorrence which nature has to a vacuum.

In all waters there are some fish which have to swim against the stream, and in every community persons are to be found who delight in being opposed to overybody else.

There is a whole sermon in the saying of the old Persian: "In all thy quarrels leave open the door of reconciliation."

All great men have paper collars named after them.

RAILROAD MEETING .- The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad was held, yesterday, in the reception room of the new Central National Bank building.

On motion of Colonel J. B. Palmer, Captain W. B. Stanley was called to the Chair, and Messrs. C. Bouknight and

A. H. Davega appointed Secretaries.

Messrs. J. S. Morehead, John S.

Wiley and J. S. Lewie were appointed a Committee on Proxies. The committee immediately retired and upon their return reported that a majority of the stock was represented. Whereupon the convention proceeded to pusiness.

The reports of President J. B. Palmer, General Manager R. R. Bridgers, General Superintendent James R. Auderson, Treasurer C. Bouknight and Auditor F. H. Gordon were submitted and ordered to be printed. These reports were highly complimented by the stockholders.

Mr. Newcomber offered the following

resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the traffic contract,
bearing date 29th May, 1873, which was made and entered into between this company and the Wilmington, Columbia and August : Railroad Compan :, by authority of the respective roads, be, and is hereby, confirmed.

Col. F. W. McMaster offered the

following resolution, which was adopted: trains as their combination calls for, the following Acts were duly ratified: they have been compelled to exhibit at To make appropriation for the payment of expenses of the extra session of the General Assembly, and for other purposes; to renew the charter of the Sand return to its stockholders, the most rigid Cokesbury, during the day and night, economy in the administration of the to accommodate visitors. \$1 will be the affairs of this company is absolutely price, including admission to the essential; and believing that this cannot better be accomplished than by a lease of the road and all of its franchises and property to the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Rulroad Company, the plished upon terms that are satisfactory to them, the President and Directors

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An amendment by Mr. Brawley was
fordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Newcomber, a Finance Committee, consisting of Dr. A.
H. Davega, J. S. Morehead and W. B.
Stanley, was appointed to serve for the
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Naw Books -The Master of Grey. lands, Mrs. Henry Wood's new navel, I now published complete, in one handsome volume, by her American publishers, T.B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pay, from the author's manuscrip' and advance proof-sheets, which were purchased by them from Mrs. Wood, at a large price, and published here long in advance of its appearance in London. It is a real good novel, through a microscope, one of a sailor from the dismond-pointed pen of Mrs. Wood, famous among novelists the world over, as the author of "East into port, will excite the curiosity of Lynne." This new story, which has every real boy and girl. Oelia Thaxter been received with extraordinary favor in England, in a serial form, affords. Mrs. R. H. Davis contributes one of her amplest evidence to the most desultory reader that the great romancer has lost not one whit of her wondrous powers. reading matter in general is of a charac- It is issued in a large octavo volume, ter to please youngsters generally. The and sold by all booksellers, at the low subscription price is \$3. Scribner & price of \$1.75 in cloth, or \$1.50 in paper cover; or copies will be sent by mail, to any place, post-paid, by the publishers, on receipt of the price. All of Mrs. Henry Wood's best books can be had of booksellers, or of the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Phi-

> "A Man of Honor," by George Cary Eggleston. This work, by a popular and pleasing writer, has been brought ont in handsome form, with illustrations, by the Orange Judd Company, 245 Broadway, New York. We have found it entertaining. The scene is laid partly in Virginia, and the customs and pecuharities of expression used in that State are agreeably presented. It conveys a good moral. The heroine, through force of conviction and the idsight into character which the female sex possesses, holds to her faith in her lover in the face of appearances, which were against him. All comes right at last, of course. His integrity is cleared and her faith rewarded.

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LIST OF NEW ADVERTISAMENTS. Indian Girl Cigar Store. John Agnew & Son-Groceries.
John Agnew & Son-Carriage Wares. Bai. & Wil. Steamship Line. John Knox-Kuox's Hall. Wilmington Star.

CASH GROCERY HOUSE. 20.000 POUNDS Dry Salted Clear Rib SIDES, at 84 cents by

the box. 2,000 pounds Sugar-oured HAMS, at 15 2,000 pounds Sugar-oured MAMS, at 10 cente per pound.
SUGAR—Crushed and Powdered, at 12½ cents per pound by the barrel, and, at retail, 7½ por ide for \$1.
Sugar—"A," white, at 12 cents per pound by the barrel; at retail, 7½ pounds for \$1.
Sugar—"C," very choice, at 11½ cents per pound by the barrel; at retail, 8 pounds for \$1.

Sugar—Refined Yellow, at 11 cents per pound by the barrel; at retail, 83 pounds for

\$1.
Sugar—Porto Rico, at 10½ cents per pound by the barrel; at retail, 9 pounds for \$1.
COFFEE at 25 cents per pound and upw. ds, as to quality; with a full assortment of photoe Family Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c., for sale, at cash prices, by Nov 22 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

A SPANISH VESSEL. A SPANISH VESSEL,

REGARDLESS of the power of the United
States, has seized upon her steamer,
torn down her flag, butchered her subjects,
and excitingly boasts of the act. The Indian Girl, regardless of expense, has seized
upon an opportunity to establish an exclusive Cigar Store, torn down the barrier
that heretofere kept smokers from getting
good Cigars, at low rates, thus protecting
the subjects of Talsacinds, (the swaying
weed,) and now proudly defies all competition. Should a fleet make its appearance

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Semi-Weekly Steamship Line, Composed of the first-class Steamships D. J. FOLLEY. Capt. D. J. PRIOR RRBEC JA CLYDE. Capt. D. C. CHILDS LUCILLE. Capt. J. S. BENNETT BALEIGH. Capt. J. S. OLIVER