COLUMBIA.

Suniay Morning, December 28, 1873.

Memoires a Servir.

Southern Historical Society has been re-organized on a new basis. It was formed originally on the suggestion of Dr. B. M. Palmer, of New Orleans, and that distinguished and excellent gentlebe made to give it efficiency, in the apagent to further its success, and in a ohange of location from New Orleans to Richmond, Va. All this has been done, unwise, general agent. Agents for each Southern State have been or will be appointorgan of the society. It is proposed to publish is it all such papers as tend to preserve the truth of Sonthern history during the war, to discuss dispassion. ately the causes which led to it, to exhibit the resources of the South in conducting it, and to present, in truthful language, the conduct of our officers and men in the trying scenes of its victorics and defeats. It is a simple, inexpensive but efficient method, by which authentic materials of history may be collected and the public opinion of the world influenced. Any one who pays annually seven doilars becomes a member of the society, and will be entitled to receive its publications and the magazine for one year; three dollars will insure membership, but not the publications.

General Hampton, with characteristic devotion and energy, has gone earnestly to work. Success is dependent on sec_ring large membership, and it will be his endeavor to present the undertaking in such favorable light as to put this beyond peradventure. No better man obiild have been selected for so important a position. His appeals in its behall cannot be resisted, and we confidently expect to hear of good and tract for construction.' commanding influences gathering to its support. It eminently concerns the honor, welfare and good name of the Southern people. They will not be remiss in windicating it in this quiet and peaceable way. They have been summoned before the bar of American and European public opinion. The disastrons results of the war, the partial and prejidiced histories which have been written of it, place us on the defensive." We must not fail to appear and make such showing as will vindicate truth and place the people of the South in an attitude which will conciliate attention and command admiration and respect, if not approval, always. The work of General Joseph E. Johnston, on his "Campaigns in the South," now passing through the press, has already awakened interest in the North and elicited favorable comments from distinguished public men and generals

on the other side. They express, in advance of its appearance, confident expectations of its great value and impartial fairness. The world will listen to

DEATH OF HENRI ROCHEFORT -Count Victor Henri de Rochefort Lucsy, bet ter known as Henri Rochefort, whose

death at the French penal colony, in New Caledonia, is reported by cable de-Our readers will remember that the 30, 1830. He was the son of a marguis, and was educated at St. Louis college, where he was remarkable for his love of and talent in poetry. His lively contributions to the Charivari as dramatic critic, procured him the appointment of aub-iuspector of fine arts at Paris. A. man was made the first President, and editor of the Figaro, to the staff of New Orleans chosen as the headquar- which he was appointed in 1863, he noters of the society. This point was not and witty writer, whose forcible style considered sufficiently central for its und outting carcasm made him feared successful operation, and Dr. Palmer by his opponents and respected by his suggested that more active efforts should associates. Rochefort at the same time wrote several comedies and vaudevilles, be made to give it efficiency, in the ap-pointment of a successor who could give more time and labor to it, of a general popularity and much money. On the income arising from his plays alone Rochefort could have lived elegantly in any city of Europe. His course was and his abuse and tirades General Early being elected President, against the Emperor became so extreme and General Wade Hampton made the and audacious that he found himself forced to resign his position on the Figaro. He then established La Lunterne, which, animated by the same spirit of ed. The Southan Magazine, published hostility to Bonapartism, he was soon obliged to remove to Brussels. While in Baltimore, has been made the official obliged to remove to Brussels. While in that city he fought several duels, and in 1869, was elected a member of the General Assembly. He returned to Paris under a safe conduct from the Enperor and took his seat. He soon started a journal known as La Marsel laise, and it was for certain expressions in its columns that Victor Noir met his death at the hands of Prince Pierre Bonaparte. For his acts during his reign of the Commune he was tried and transported. He leaves a wife and several young children.

THE GREENWOOD AND AUGUSTA RAIL ROAD -A correspondent of the Abbeville Press and Banner, under date of Greenwood, December 15th. says:

"The grading of the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad is now progressing with a rapidity satisfactory to its most devoted friends, and it is confidently believed that before the expiration of another twelve months, the entire line will be graded from this point to Fury's Ferry. The necessity for this line, as well as its value, is pushing it forward in spite of financial crashes and gathering war clouds by substantial, practical encouragement from several different quarters, amounting to positive asur-ance. Gen. P. H. Bradley has taken a heavy contract, and has gone to work with a large force. Capt. W. K. Bradley will soon begin on his contract, and many others along the route are arranging to go to work. Thus, in a short time the whole line will be under con-

The venerable Johns Hopkins, of Bal-timore, died in that eity on Wednesday morning, at a very advauced age. He was the richest man in the city, his pro-perty being valued at from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000. His parents were Friends, but he did not maintain an active membership of that body. He never married. His life was one of devoted energy, in which his conduct was guided by forecast and remarkably good judgment. He has made (especially in late years) a most liberal use of his immense wealth, by giving large sums to public benefactions, and to works de-signed to promote the comfort and pleasure of the people and increase the wealth and power of the city of Baltimore. He has not only by the liberality of his donations, but also by the wisdom with which they were bestowed, established a grand claim to the title of a public benefactor.

The Norfolk Virginian editor has not forgotten the days of his youth. Hear him Christmas morning, as he went to take his matutinal egg uogg:

The unicorn, the drunkard, the proud man, all these lift up their horn. Every public man and almost every private posts, and desired the same read. one blows his own horn. Fiction is desuch writers. It should be our part to scribed by the sarcastic as in a encourage them, in every practicable Then , why should not the small boy sweet, noisy will?

Meeting of the City Council. COUNCIL CHAMBER. COLUMBIA, December 23, 1878. Oouncil met at 7.30 P. M. Present-

His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Carpenter, Thompson, Lowndes, Mitchell, Carroll, Young, Taylor, Williams and Cooper. Absent-Aldermen Hoge, Carr and Griffin. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

made.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. A petition was received from A. Fra-zer. R. Jones and J. H. Dregan, praying for the removal of a woman by the name of — Valentine, living on the corner of Wheat and Richardson streets, - Valentine, living on the complained of as a nuisance to the ueighborhood.

Alderman Taylor asked if the Council or Mayor had power to act in such cases, or was it a case for a Trial Justice?

The Mayor thought it proper to come before him, and, if necessary, he could send the case to a Trial Justice.

On motion of Alderman Taylor, the Mayor, to answer to the complaint acted on. charged in the petition. A bid from A. Palmer, for furnishing

street oil lamps, was received, saying he would furnish the same at \$6 each.

On motion by Alderman Taylor, the ontract was awarded to Mr. Palmer, there being no other bidder.

The following bills were presented and referred to the Committee on Accounts: J. Alexander, Jackson Parker and Levi Gunter, Street Department John Alexander and D. C. Peixotto & Sons, Guard House; Dr. B. W. Taylor, (two bills,) examination panper lunatics; T. J. Harper, Guard House

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Accounts reported back the following bills, and recom-mended payment, which was concurred Dr. R. W. Gibbes, examination pauper lunatic; H. Goodman, (two bills,) Coop er & Taylor, Hospital; PHENIX office and Republican Printing Company,

Palmer and Cooper & Taylor, Water Works.

Alderman Carroll called the attention of the Conneil to the amount of gas it wanted it. The bill for one month's consumption was \$198. As the Commit-

Alderman Carroll also referred back pay, rouning back for some months, saying he could not approve it, and asked Conneil to take action.

On motion of Alderman Thompson, the Clerk was instructed to return the bill to H. Perrin, without approval.

The Committee on Water Works reported as follows on the petition of T. C. Audrews and L. C. Northrop, for water pipes from Pickens street to Ball have considered the within petition, and recommend that the same be grant-

On motion of Alderman Young, the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

Alderman Lowndes called attention to morning, they were picked up nearly the bill of W. B. Smolls, for numbering dead from exhaustion by a Norwegian the streets, passed at the last meeting, and thought Council ought to reconsider the same, as he thought something wrong in it. Some debate ensued, when Alderman Thompson made a motion to reconsider the action of last meeting us to the payment of the bill. When put to a vote, the motion was lost.

Alderman Taylor offered a bill from S. L. Boatwright, for furnishing lamp Alderman Carroll made a motion to

could be made without additional cost, CITY MATTERS.-Subscribe for the or at least so slight as not worth men. PHENIX. ioning.

The moon shope clear and cold, last On motion of Alderman Carroll, the Committee on New City Hall was in-structed to have the necessary changes There There were six deaths in Columbia for

Alderman Taylor presented the sample of a cap for police uniform, and recom-mended that the Council furnish the The boys complain bitterly of the incidents, though sometimes startling same to the force; the cost for patrol- mean quality of some of, the crackers and unexpected, are very natural, and men \$2.50 each, and for officers \$2.75 sold this Christmas.

each On motion, the recommendation of of oysters, in first class style. He supthe Committee was adopted. Alderman Carpenter presented a letter plies either Norfol's or Charleston oy. -

from Eugene Cramer, scenic artist, ask- ters. ing for the contract of painting the The Berger Family of Bell Biogors, stage in the new Opera Hon-e, in the with the inimitable Sol Smith Russell, New City Hall now being const acted perform in Parker's Hall, to-morrow here. The same was referred to the perform in Parker's Hall, to-morrow Committee on New City Hall. and Tuesday evenings.

A motion by Alderman Lowndes. Yesterday was snother variety day is that, in connection with the caps voted to the weather. About divight it comfor by Council for the police, they also petition was referred to the Chief of furnish the numbers and trimmings, menced to roin, then the sun came out, Police, to summon the parties before the and also new belts for them, was not then more rain, with occasional sun bursts.

On motion of Alderman Cooper, Quite a number of young men in this Council adjourned. OHARLES BARNUM, City Clerk. city are attending a night school where

Latin is taught. At least we judge so, THE AUTOMATIC TELEGRAPH - The art as we saw a crowd the other evening

of telegraphy has been wonderfully in who had gotten as far as "hie." proved of late by a notable system called the automatic. In the report of Postmaster-General Crosswell, this me-litz, keeps a variety of articles suitable thod was highly landed. He was se- for holiday presents, and adapted to the verely taken to task for this official desires of little and big folks-cakes, praise and determined to probe the mato andies, fire works, fancy articles, etc. ter rigorously. It was arranged that the oandles, hro works, fancy articles, etc. President's message should be the test. Seekers after presents should give him a The World gives the result thus: trial.

"Some preliminary messages of greet- Persons indebted to the PHENIX office ing and arrangements were first sent, are earnestly requested to call and settle then at precisely four minutes before 10 at once. There is a large amount due the President's message was aunounced the contex portion in small sums. The in: Cooper & Taylor, H. Goodman, (four to be coming, and a loud whiz filled the the greater portion in small sums. The ficient. Price \$5 for a package of five bills.) J. H. Kinard & Co., Alms House; office as a wheel began to revoive, turn-indebtedness must be bionidated, or we boxes and a large \$2 vial of powder, office as a wheel began to revolve, turn-indebtedness must be liquidated, or we ing off 'take' after 'take' of the docu- shall be forced to resort to extreme mea-The whiz continued, broken sures.

only by short intermissions to supply sures. new tape, until eighteen minutes and Trusfer printing inks are invaluable printing; Hopson & Sutphen, Police Department; Cooper & Taylor and A. Palmer, ball tower; A. Palmer and and the President's message of 12,000 are enduring and changeless, and will Palmer, ball tower; A. Palmer and Cooper & Taylor, indigent poor; P. B. Nowell, (two bills,) Cooper & Taylor. Cooper & Taylor, indigent poor; F. D. Nowell, (two bills,) Cooper & Taylor, Market; Cooper & Taylor, (two bills;) W. Steiglitz, B. F. Griffin, Cooper & Taylor, (two bills,) Gaard House; Co-two minutes and a half, and this with a execute orders at moderate prices.

single wire. The number of words a minute sent was about 500. The mes At the regular meeting of Typograph-sage was then re-transmitted to Wash. ical Union, No. 34, held last evening, iugton in about the same time that it the following officers were elected to had taken to come, and then Postmaster serve the ensaing term: H. M. Meetze, used in the market, and asked of Coun-cil to take some action, as he thought master-General, and Puck's promise to President; R. A. McKnight, Vice-Presigirdle the earth in forty minutes had dent; H. N. Emlyn, Secretary and tee on Market had been instructed to ent of the company claims that its one Secretary; Wills M. Rodgers, Janitor. been put to shame. The superintend Treasurer; W. B. Miller, Corresponding get new burgers, which had been or-dered, and will soon be put on, no action was taken. Aldered proportionately cheaper." J. W. Marshall, the printer who was dered proportionately cheaper."

If this mode of telegraphing should lumbia and Augusta Railroad, did not the bill of Hillory Perrin, for increase of come into greater prominence, it seems die, as reported in yesterday's issue. to us that other companies will either His left leg was amputated, on Friday, pidity in transmitting messages or by Drs. Gibbes and Hydrick. Columbia Typographical Union, at their meeting,

last evening, donated a sum for his re-SINGULAR STORY OF SEA FARING LIFE lief.

Patrick O'Neal and Frank Miller, two of the crew of the schooner Tubal Cain, MAIL ARRANGEMENTS. -'I he Northern of Gloucester, Mass., who left the vessel mail opens 6.30 A. M., 3 P. M.; closes tion to all our cash and PUNCTUAL monthly to visit their trawls, October 14, and street: The Committee on Water Works disappeared in a fog and were supposed 11 A. M., 6 P. M. Charleston opens 8 to have perished, have been heard from A. M., 5.30 P. M.; closes 8 A. M., 6 P. at London. The men were six days and M. Western opens 6 A. M., 12.30 P. M.; nights in a boat, without anything to closes 6, 1.30 P. 2I. Greenville opens eat or drink, except a little rain on one closes 0, 1.30 P. 21. Greenville opens occasion, which soaked their clothing 0.45 P. M.; closes 6 A. M. Wilmington

and gave some relief. On the seventh opens 4 P. M.; closes 16.30 A. M. On morning, they were picked up nearly Sunday open from 2.30 to 3 30 P. M. brig, bound to London, and kindly THE GEORGIA MINSTRELS .- This corps

cared for. No tiding; have yet been of "burnt cork" artists are to visit Coreceived of George Cock and Jesse umbia on the 5th and 6th of January. who nobly risked their lives to go in The peculiar for the composition, search of these their companions, but aside from its merits as a minstrel never returned. troupe, is the fact that all of its mem-

Forbear to sport an opinion on a sub-ject of which you are ignorant, espe. African descent. The company was cially in the presence of those to whom organized at Macon, Ga., in 1865, and it is familiar. If it be not always in has since visited all the principal cities

, OUR BOOK TABLE . Mr. Bryan has furnished as a copy of !'Nanoy," a novel, by Bhods Broughton, author of "Good bye, Sweetheart, " "Red as a Rose u She," etc. This is certainly one of the the week ending the 27th-whites one; brightest and most entertaining novels the characters and story, from the beginning to the end, strongly enchain the attention of the reader. The work has been warmly commended by the press during its publication, as a serial, in Appleton's Journal, and, in its book form, bids fair to be decidedly the novel of the sesson. Price, in paper covers, seventy-five cents.

> LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS W. D. Starling & Oo. - Notice. Callender's Minstrels. S. E Stratton-Trial Justice. Meeting Myrtle Lodge. C. H. Barnwell-Reduction in Rates:

Jacob Levin—Auction. C. Barnum—Payment on Bonds. Meeting Acnois Lodge.

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Josh Billings says: "I will state for the information of those who haven't had a chance to lay in secret wisdom az freely az I hav, that one single hornet who feels well can brake up a whole camp meeting."

The Terre Haute Gazelle says there is a man in that city who has been divorced twice and married three times, and is now for another divorce.

Snow is so much of a luxury in California, that when it falls, the entire population turn ont to snow-ball China-

Curious-Quakersare all good "Pennmen.'

It is more important to hide ignorance than it is to show knowledge.

NOTICE.

WE return our sincere thanks to the public for past patronage, and hope, by continuing to keep GOOD MEATS, to give satisfac; customers who may favor us with their patronage in the future. We would respectfully notify all percons whose accounts remain unpaid after the FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT, that to further credit or indulgence can be given them. W. D. STARLING & CO. POPE & BROTHER. Dec 28 To Rent.

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and legitimate way, and industriously have his horn and blow it at his own to gather existing materials for their use, before they are lost by death and the vicissitudes to which our fortunes are subject. Let us make the best preparation possible for vindication before our contemporaries, and for that final judgment which, in after times, will be passed upon our motives, our conduct, field breach-loading rifles, equipments our courage and our lumanity.

A BLOODY DAY. -- We have news from various quarters that Christmas day various quarters that Ohristmas day passed amid scences of blood, riot and drunkenness. No wonder the heavens were overcast and shed rainy tear-drops. The birth-day of the Prince of Peace has been turned into a Saturnalia of lence. Shame upon those who thus disoredit the day!

RIOT AT AIKEN. - A riot occurred at Aiken, on Christmas day, growing out prohibiting the firing of crackers or fire-works of any description. No at-tention was paid to the order by a portion of the colored, citizens. The town marshal attempted to arrest one of the marshal attempted to arrest one of the offenders, who drew a pistol and fired at the marshal, whose upper lip was cat off by the ball. A general riot then ensued among the negroes, in the course of which several persons were wounded.

Judge Nelson, of New York, recently deceased, was on the bench forty-nine deceased, was on the bench forty-nine years—serving in three courts. His service as judge, in point of time, was without parallel in this country or in Eogland.

THE DOUGLASS INFANTRY. -Some,time since a company of colored men, called the Douglass Infantry, was organized in and uniform. The company will have its first public parade next Thursday-Emancipation Day.

has been turned into a Saturnalia of periencing anything like a sense of fall-riot, bloodshed, debauchery and vio- ing, we'll be bound that girl feels precisely as if she had gone up fifteen miles in a balloon and had gotten astraddle a rainbow.

This is the way the talented author of a new and thrilling romance expressed for \$9,975-one-third to be paid in city of an order from the town authorities prohibiting the firing of crackers or fire-works of any description. No atmockery at her appeal; she covered her despairing face, and a gust and whirl-wind of sorrowing agony burst forth in her irregistible tages.

> day's per diem, \$5 each, to the orphan asylum. The amount aggregated over

postpone the reading until next meet your power to speak to the purpose, it in America and Europe. Committee on Streets intended to change the siz; of the posts. After some debate, Alderman Taylor withdrow the bid, without being read. Down the reaction of the purpose, it in America and Europe. the purpose it in America and Europe. ReLIGIOUS SERVICES THIS DAY.-St. Federation of the purpose, it in America and Europe. ReLIGIOUS SERVICES THIS DAY.-St. Federation of the purpose it in America and Europe. ReLIGIOUS SERVICES THIS DAY.-St. Federation of the purpose it in America and Europe. ReLIGIOUS SERVICES THIS DAY.-St. Federation of the purpose it in America and Europe. ReLIGIOUS SERVICES THIS DAY.-St. Federation of the purpose it in America and Europe. ReLIGIOUS SERVICES THIS DAY.-St. Federation of the purpose it in America and Europe. ReLIGIOUS SERVICES THIS DAY.-St. Federation of the purpose it in America and Europe. ReLIGIOUS SERVICES THIS DAY.-St. Federation of the purpose it is a street of the p

".hut up shop."

bid, without being read.

The following resolution was offered

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lowndes: Resolved, That the Committee on in rear of the residence of Mrs. William Wright, on Arsenal Hill, to be cleaned immediately, as it will take but little labor or time. Not being seconded in, vas not put to a vote. The following resolution was offered by Alderman Carroll, and was adopted: Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be, and they are here-by, instructed to report the amount of

by, instructed to report the amount of the new city bonds, sold to whom, and at what price, and what amount now re-been to be patriarchs." main unsold.

On motion by Alderman Thompson, the bids for the new Hospital and Alms House were taken up. Bids were read from P. L. Boatwright, N. E. Edwards, Howie & Allen and J. W. Atking. The contract was, on motion of Alderman New York.

Young, awarded to P. L. Boatwright,

Alderman Taylor stated that the Com-mittee on New City Hull had held a conference as to the stage in the theatre; of Jefferson. that some changes were necessary as to the construction of the same; also as to the galleries.

Alderman Carpenter stated that he to have gained in money had conferred with a practical man in and in membership 5,000.

Fullerton, First Mass 7 A. M.; Second A missionary among the freedmen in

Died, on the 20th of December, in the The cup that cheers is mostly fol

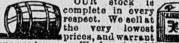
sixty-fifth year of her age, at Orange-burg, Mrs. Anna Murray Sims Knowl-ton, daughter of the late Benjamin and Priscilla Sims, of Augusta, Ga., and assistant is not yet quite up to the reliet of the late Augustus Knowlton, of mark-he hasn't quite got the hang of

This manifesto was recently posted in It has now become a question as to the streets of a Down East town: "To all whom i: may concern: This is to cer-tify, that I have failed; my creditors may go and hang themselves. "WILLIAM ROY." It has now become a question as to whether a phrenologist can toll what a barrel contains by examining its head. Distillers say that the continued de-mand for increased piquancy to their

Genet, the escaped New York rings whiskey cannot be granted unless iron man, is a grandson of that "Monsieur barrels are employed, as the quantity of Genet," who was sent as Minister from oil of vitriol already used burns through France to this country during the time oil of vitriol already used burns through the wooden staves.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, North, during the past year, is said to have gained in money \$1,000,000, the self-love of the pardoned man; and the business or profession, who had pointed out the defects; also, that the contractor had stated that the changes d with a libel suit.

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