

Telegraphic—Foreign Affairs.

**BRUTAL OUTRAGE IN MEXICO—CARLIST DEFEAT—CAPTURE OF PRISONERS, ETC.**  
**CITY OF MEXICO, March 10, via Havana.**—A fearful outrage was perpetrated by a mob at Ahualulco, in the State of Jalisco, last Sunday. In the morning, a priest delivered an incendiary sermon, in the course of which he advocated the extermination of the Protestants. This so excited his hearers, that a mob gathered in the evening, and proceeded to the residence of Rev. John Stevens, a Congregational minister, sent out by the Boston Board of Foreign Missions, with cries of "Long live the priest." They then broke into the house, and seizing the clergyman, smashed his head to a jelly and chopped his body into pieces. They afterwards sacked the house and carried off everything of value. After much delay, the riot was suppressed by the local authorities. The Government has sent a detachment of troops to the place. A rigid investigation has been set on foot, and orders have been issued for the arrest of all the priests in Ahualulco and the neighboring town of Teshitan. A mob in Saguayo, acting under similar religious frenzy, attacked the small garrison of the town, burned the public archives and pillaged the houses of the authorities.

The Governor of Jalisco has arrested nine of the bandits who robbed the stage near Guadalajara and killed Westfall and Barthol. A portion of the property taken from the passengers was found in possession of the prisoners.

The Governor of the District of Mexico has issued an order prohibiting cock-fighting, as the practice is unworthy of civilized people. Troops are guarding the roads leading to San Luis Potosi, to insure safety to travelers.

Gen. Santa Anna will remain at Jalapa some time before going to the capital. Quicksilver mines have been discovered in Seacatcas.

**LONDON, March 17.**—The British journals generally consider the Chiselhurst demonstration a success. The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh will soon visit the Empress Eugenie.

The loss by the wreck of the steamer *Queen Elizabeth*, of Tariffu, is estimated at £335,000.

**MADRID, March 17.**—The Carlist leader Tristany has been defeated in Tarragona. It is rumored that the Carlists have raised the siege of Bilbon.

**BAYONNE, March 16.**—Gen. Seballe, according to Carlist reports, has captured a column of 2,500 men, under Gen. Novillas.

Telegraphic—American Matters.

**SALVAGE CLAIMED FOR BRINGING A VESSEL INTO PORT—SUICIDE—HEAVY SNOW STORM—NEW YORK GRANGERS—IRISH FESTIVITIES—PICTORIAL PASSION—SUMNER'S HOBBY LOOMING UP—VOLCANIC Eruption IN NORTH CAROLINA, ETC.**  
**WASHINGTON, March 16.**—A paper has been prepared by Mr. Pratt, a member of the centennial staff, showing from the official statistics of immigration, from 1869 to 1873, that the average increase of immigration into the United States for those four years, was over 100,000 a year over that of any preceding period of four years, and was largely due to our representation of the national resources and the products of industry at the Paris exhibition in 1867, together with the information disseminated by the commission. The lowest estimate placed by the statisticians and political economists upon the average value of immigrants is \$300 a piece to the country. So that the increase of immigration for those four years amounted to \$30,000,000. It was predicted by Gen. Banks, Mr. Backwith, Mr. S. B. Ruggles and others, that a great increase of immigration would follow such an exhibit as we made. What will be the effect of a full exhibit in 1876 of all our marvelous and varied resources? These immigrants are many of them skilled farmers and artisans of the most thrifty nations of Europe, and every State of the South which makes at the exhibition a proper exhibit of its agricultural and mineral wealth, will secure a share of this immigration, composed entirely of the white people.

**ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.**—The New York State Council of Independent Grangers has formally recognized the National Council, organized at Springfield, as the supreme authority of the order in the United States. About thirty subordinate councils are ready to be instituted. Council No. 1 of Albany will be in full operation next week.

**NORFOLK, March 17.**—The schooner *Bickford* will be a total loss.

**PHILADELPHIA, March 17.**—Captain C. L. Brady has returned the \$1,000 check voted him by the directors of the American Steamship Company, and filed in the office of the United States District Court his libel against the company, the owners, consignees and agents of the cargo of the *Pennsylvania*, for salvage, as compensation for services rendered in bringing the vessel and cargo safely to the company's dock at this port. The captain, first and second officers of the vessel were swept overboard before Brady took control of the ship.

**JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., March 17.**—Col. S. C. Ransom, of the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., at New Orleans, died here last night.

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.**—Col. O. P. Robie, formerly of the United States Army, suicided to-day.

The Central Pacific Railroad is again blockaded near Emigrant Gap. The snow at the summit is fully twenty-five feet deep on a level. The telegraph poles and wires are buried out of sight half the distance from Emigrant Gap to Truckee.

**BALTIMORE, March 17.**—The schooner *D. B. Breckford*, hence for Charleston, is ashore on the middle ground of Chesapeake Bay, and will be a total wreck.

**CHARLESTON, March 17.**—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated here by a large military and civic procession, public banquet and a grand ball.

**WASHINGTON, March 17.**—The Irish societies achieved the grandest display ever made in Washington. They were in full regalia, and had seven bands of music in the ranks.

In the Senate, a large number of petitions were presented both for and against increase in the volume of currency, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Admiral Porter is precariously sick.

**SAVANNAH, March 17.**—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with great eclat. The day was opened by a salute of eighteen guns—one for each of the four provinces of Ireland, one for Ireland, and thirteen for the Southern States. The demonstration was imposing and the weather fine. The procession numbered 1,500, comprising eight societies and a military company, three bands, carriages containing the orator, the Bishop and others. The oration was delivered at 12 M., at the theatre, by Hon. M. P. O'Connor, of Charleston.

**KNOXVILLE, March 17.**—We have no positive information of the volcanic disturbance reported from Raleigh. It is reported from Asheville as being between that place and Old Fort, and not in Bald Mountain. The rumbling sound has been heard and felt frequently during the last two or three weeks for some distance in that vicinity.

**RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.**—Passengers from the West, on this morning's train, confirm the reports of the rumbling noises and general upheaving of the mountain in Western North Carolina. The people living on and near that mountain are moving out, and a volcanic eruption is momentarily expected.

**WASHINGTON, March 17.**—A committee from New Orleans presented to the President his portrait, on horseback, heroic size. Senator West made the presentation speech, in the presence of the Cabinet and the President's household. The committee bearing the picture and the Cabinet inhaled on *funiculi*. The picture is the gift of Dr. Crasto, of New Orleans.

In the Senate, there were many petitions for and against an increase of the currency. Frelinghuysen said, some weeks ago, when the Civil Rights Bill was under discussion, upon his statement, that if the bill should be referred to the Judiciary Committee, it would be reported back soon, (the late Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Sumner) agreed to the reference, and he (Frelinghuysen) now desired to state that the committee had spent two days in perfecting the bill. It was now ready to be reported to the Senate, having received the approval of a majority of the committee; but as the author of the bill had been taken away, he (Frelinghuysen) would not report the bill or call it up, until the chairman of the committee, (Edmunds,) who favors it, should be present, that he might take part in the debate. A resolution was adopted to inquire into the judicial expenditures of the Southern District of Georgia. A bill passed to remove the political disabilities of Thomas Hardeman, Jr., of Georgia. The House was engaged all day on the legislative appropriation bill.

The St. Patrick procession was reviewed by the President and the members of the Cabinet.

Probabilities—The low barometer on Lake Superior will probably move Eastward. For the North-west and the upper lake region, the temperature falling below freezing, rising barometer, fresh North-westerly winds and occasional light rain or snow. For the lower Missouri and Ohio valleys, light Westerly winds, falling temperature and generally clear weather. For the Gulf and South Atlantic States, Southerly and South-westerly winds, partly cloudy weather, clearing on Wednesday morning. For the lower lake region and the Middle States, South-westerly winds, stationary temperature, clearing and clear weather. For New England, South-easterly and South-westerly winds, high temperature, cloudy weather and rain, possibly clearing in the afternoon.

**AUGUSTA, Ga., March 17.**—The river is twenty five feet high. The rain has ceased and apprehensions of a freshet are removed.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by a parade of the military and civil societies. Orations were delivered by Rev. Father Kelley, of Georgetown, D. C., and M. P. Carroll.

**PHILADELPHIA, March 17.**—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by the Irish societies—temperance, beneficial, literary, social and national. Despite the rainy, disagreeable weather, fully 10,000 men paraded. Innumerable banners and over thirty bands of music were in the procession. One of the organizations paraded 12,000 men. In line, there were baronches filled with children dressed in white and draped with ribbons; there were baronches holding ladies, who, draped in spotless white and sashed with green, holding the typical harp or delicate shamrock, represented the daughters of Erin; then there were others surrounded by little girls bedecked in colors, who typified the Goddess of Liberty and the States. The procession was a grand success, and had the weather been clear, the number would have been doubled.

**CHARLESTON, March 17.**—Arrived—Steamship *Ashland*, Philadelphia; *Jas. Adger*, New York.

Telegraphic—Commercial Reports.

**COLUMBIA, March 17.**—There is very little cotton coming in, on account of bad weather. We quote middling 14 3/4.

**LONDON, March 17.**—Eries 40 3/4. Consols 92 1/2@92 5/8.

**PARIS, March 17.**—Rentas 59 1/2. 30s.

**LIVERPOOL, March 17.**—Cotton firmer and prices advanced a fraction—uplands 8; Orleans 8 1/4@8 3/4; sales 12,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export.

**LIVERPOOL, March 17.**—Evening—Cotton—sales of uplands, nothing below good ordinary, deliverable in April or May, 7 15-16.

**NEW YORK, March 17.**—Noon.—Gold opened at 12 1/2—now 12. Stocks dull and weak. Money 3. Exchange—long 4 8/8; short 4 88 1/2. Governments steady. State bonds quiet and nominal. Cotton quiet and held higher; sales 1,362 bales—uplands 16 1/4; Orleans 16 1/4. Futures opened: April 15 11-16, 15 3/4; May 16 1/4; June 16 23-32; July 17 1-16. Flour and wheat dull and declining. Corn quiet and nominal. Pork steady, at 16.00. Lard heavy—steam 9 3/4. Freight unchanged.

7 P. M.—Cotton—net receipts 1,034 bales; gross 1,696. Futures closed steady; sales 20,400. March 15 1/4 bid; April 15-22@32 bid; May 16 1/4, 16 9/32; June 16 1/4; July 17 1/3-32 bid. Money active, at 3@4. Exchange dull, at 4.85. Gold 12. Governments strong and active. States quiet and nominal. Cotton steady; sales 3,656 bales, at 16 1/4. Southern flour dull and lower—common to fair extra 6.40@7.35; good to choice 7.40@11.00. Wheat 1@2c. lower. Corn in buyers' favor—84@87 1/2 for new Western mixed. Coffee quiet—22@25 1/4 for Rio. Sugar quiet and firm—7 3/4@7 7/8 for fair to good refining; Muscovado 7 3/4@7 10-16. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice dull and unchanged. Pork steady—now mess 16.00. Beef quiet. Lard heavy—9 5 16@9 3/4 for prime steam; in April 9 7-16@9 3/4; in May 9 3/4. Whiskey steady, at 97.

**CINCINNATI, March 17.**—Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn steady, at 63@64. Pork quiet and firm, and held at 15.12@15.25. Lard quiet and steady—8 1/4 for steam; spot 9, buyer in March; 9 1/4 for kettles. Bacon quiet and firm—6 1/2 for shoulders; 8 1/4@8 1/2 for clear rib; 9 for clear. Whiskey strong, at 90.

**LOUISVILLE, March 17.**—Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn 70. Pork 15.25. Bacon—6 1/4 for shoulders; 8 1/4 for clear rib; 9 for clear. Lard—9 for tierce; 9 1/4 for keg. Sugar-cured hams 12. Whiskey 90.

**ST. LOUIS, March 17.**—Flour quiet and weak; small business. Corn quiet and weak—61 for No. 2 mixed on East track. Whiskey lower, at 92. Pork firm, at 15.25@15.50. Bacon scarce and higher—7 for shoulders; 9 for clear rib; 9@9 1/4 for clear. Lard quiet, at 8 1/2@8 1/4.

**NORFOLK, March 17.**—Cotton lower and quiet—low middling 14 1/4; net receipts 527 bales; exports coastwise 1,194; sales 500; stock 12,052.

**CHARLESTON, March 17.**—Cotton firm—middling 15 1/4; low middling 15; good ordinary 14 1/4@14 1/2; net receipts 768 bales; sales 1,000.

**MEMPHIS, March 17.**—Cotton firm and in fair demand—low middling 14 1/4@14 1/2; receipts 1,713 bales; shipments 469.

**WILMINGTON, March 17.**—Cotton firm—middling 15 1/4; net receipts 178 bales; sales 176; stock 2,475.

**AUGUSTA, March 17.**—Cotton quiet and steady—middling 15; receipts 457 bales; sales 561.

**PHILADELPHIA, March 17.**—Cotton dull—middling 15 1/4; ordinary 12; net receipts 9 bales; gross 64.

**BALTIMORE, March 17.**—Cotton quiet and firmer—middling 15 1/4; low middling 15; good ordinary 13 3/4@13 1/2; gross receipts 183 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,479; coastwise 263; sales 491.

**NEW ORLEANS, March 17.**—Cotton firmer; demand active—middling 16; low middling 15; good ordinary 13 1/2; ordinary 11 1/4; net receipts 4,130 bales; gross 4,837; exports to Great Britain 7,530; continent 675; sales 8,000.

**SAVANNAH, March 17.**—Cotton firm—middling 15 1/4; net receipts 1,170 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,789; continent 4,015; sales 1,225.

**GALVESTON, March 17.**—Cotton quiet with moderate demand—good ordinary 13 1/4; middling 16 1/4; net receipts 1,020 bales; exports to Great Britain 671; coastwise 798; sales 750.

**MOBILE, March 17.**—Cotton firmer and higher, but quieter—middling 15 1/4; low middling 14 1/4; good ordinary 13 1/2; net receipts 311; exports coastwise 459; sales 2,003.

**BOSTON, March 17.**—Cotton steady and firm—middling 16 1/4; net receipts 66 bales; gross 5,058; sales 25 1/2.

**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.—THE consequence of excesses, mental over-work or indiscretions. THIS NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a SOVEREIGN CURE in HEMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28. It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system; it is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price \$5 for a package of five boxes and a large \$2 value of powder, which is important in old serious cases; or \$1 per single box. Sold by ALL druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HEMPHREY'S SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE COMPANY, No. 562 Broadway, N. Y. For sale by GEIGER & McNEEGOR, Columbia, S. C.

Dec 17 1874

**UNMASKED.**—Among the revelations of the late disgraceful Woodhull trial was an admission on the part of "Miss" Tennie C. Chaffin that she had been married, divorced and once practiced as a magnetic doctor. Gallant Colonel Clinlin!

**POND'S EXTRACT.**—"The Vegetable Pain Destroyer" never fail to afford relief from pain. Try it once, and nothing could induce you to be without it. Mar 17 1874

The Columbus, Ohio, crusaders had a procession, Saturday, 156 strong. Several more Columbian grocers have hauled down their flags.

One Gail has asked the Mississippi Legislature to change his name, as he married a Miss Breeze and is afraid of equals.

THE LEGISLATURE—THE LAST DAY.

Yesterday closed the five months' session of the General Assembly—a day which has been anxiously looked for by all except the jobbers.

The committee to report as to the sale of granite from the State House yard were discharged, after failing to throw any new light on the subject.

Mr. Whittemore could not permit the General Assembly to adjourn without submitting the biennial appeal to the President not to withdraw the United States troops from the State. That terrible Ku Klux ghost seems destined to appear just before every general election. Probably Mr. Whittemore's head fits the cap prepared in our editorial columns, recently, for such as choose to wear it. He agrees with us in that many of his ilk would vanish in the track of the departing troops; but his disordered imagination pictures outrages that will never occur. They would not be compelled to leave the State *vi et armis*, but would soon see that their support had been withdrawn, and they would fall of their own weakness. Mr. Whittemore's preamble deprecates the rumored withdrawal of the troops from the State, within a short time, and cries out for the support of the Federal Government in the approaching campaign. He says that its strong arm was never more needed or appreciated than now, and cites Texas and other Southern States (meaning, of course, those that have passed out of Radical control,) to prove a spirit that needs subduing. His resolution, as follows, was adopted:

Resolved, That our Senators in the United States Senate be instructed, and our members in Congress be requested, to give their influence and votes against the measure now before the Congress of the United States for the reduction of the regular army, and also to present to his Excellency the President of the United States, the honorable the Secretary of War, and General Sherman, the necessity of the retention of United States troops in South Carolina, to the end that harmony and good order may prevail throughout the State during the coming political campaign, and the rights of the elective franchise may be guaranteed to all the citizens in the election that is to follow.

Mr. Dunn offered a resolution, which was adopted, to provide against the issue of any bonds, and appointing a joint committee to ascertain what bonds were pledged by the Financial Agent for loans, and the said committee to have power to examine books and papers.

The following were ratified: Bills to designate places for the collection of taxes in Fairfield County; to designate places for the collection of taxes; joint resolution to require the County Commissioners of Union County to apply the proceeds of one mill to pay the past indebtedness; bill to amend the Act to provide for the administration of derelict estates; joint resolution to authorize the County Commissioners of Abbeville County to levy and collect a special tax of three mills on the dollar, for the payment of the past indebtedness; bills to incorporate the Congaree Real Estate, Building and Loan Association; to punish persons for ill-treating children, apprentices, servants, idiots and helpless persons; to regulate the service of legal process upon railroad companies; to amend an Act for the relief of the widows and orphans of persons killed because of their political opinions; to regulate the manner in which public funds shall be disbursed by public officers.

Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote whereby Mr. Williams' claims went over; adopted. He moved then to allow the claims. Mr. Whittemore amended by inserting claims in his possession, \$9,500; Mr. Owens amended by adding \$6,000; Mr. Nash, \$750; Mr. Swails, \$2,000; Mr. Lea, \$1,300; Mr. Jervey, \$5,000; Mr. Gaillard, \$4,200, and so on; all of which were indefinitely postponed.

The Senate and the House then adjourned with the usual mutual admiration.

**THE LATE SENATOR SUMNER.**—The Savannah *Republican* will find few men in the South to endorse its estimate of the political character of Sumner, and the loss to the country in his death; but the publication of the following fact, which our contemporary vouches for, may be due to the deceased:

We are informed, upon the most undoubted authority, that, during the pendency of the Senatorial election in the Virginia Legislature, Mr. Sumner warmly espoused the cause of Mr. Hunter. He sent word to Richmond, begging that Mr. Hunter should be returned to the Senate, giving as a reason that the Republicans were tired and disgusted with carpet-bag Senators, and that the country needed the wisdom and experience, ability and patriotism of Hunter, to help to save it from disasters which seemed to be impending.

**RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**—The passenger train on the W. M. & C., Columbia and Augusta Railroad, due here at 7.15 A. M., ran off the track back between Fair Bluff and Nichol's Depot, on Sunday morning last, about 3 o'clock, badly injuring the first class passenger and sleeping cars, and tumbling them down an embankment about ten feet high into a creek. One of the colored brakemen had a leg broken, which was about the extent of the damage to life and limb, with the exception that a few of the passengers were slightly bruised. The accident is said to have been caused by a broken rail. The track was cleared and the train reached here about two hours behind the schedule time.

Wilmington Star.

**BODY IDENTIFIED.**—The body of a colored man found in a creek at Mount Pleasant, Charleston, on the 8th inst., was identified as that of Richard Simons, a shoe-maker.

Letter from Gen. W. T. Sherman.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9, 1874.  
Hon. T. J. Mackay, Judge Sixth Circuit, South Carolina, Chester—MY DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, containing slips from the Columbia, South Carolina, papers, giving an account of the exhumation of two of the soldiers belonging to Kilpatrick's Cavalry, by their former enemies, now citizens of Lancaster, S. C., and of their escort by them with all the honors of war to Columbia, S. C., where their remains were transferred to the custody of Col. H. M. Black, United States Army, and were by him sent under escort to their final resting place, the National Cemetery at Florence. Satisfied that this act of sympathy and kindness, on the part of the ex-Confederate officers and soldiers of Lancaster, was meant as an earnest of their respect for the great cause in which these two soldiers died, and as manifesting a desire to bury the passions of the past civil war in oblivion, I promptly respond to your request to recognize the courtesy of this act, and to assure them that such acts will meet a prompt recognition on the part of the people of the whole country, who want peace, not only on the surface, but in the hearts of all our countrymen, regardless of locality or of past dissensions. Wishing you and your fellow-countrymen all honor and success in the new era dawning on you, I am, with respect, your friend,  
W. T. SHERMAN, General.

**THE DILEMMA OF THE RADICALS.**—The Washington correspondent of the Atlanta *Herald* writes:

The past week has not been without its leading incidents, that, it is to be hoped, will give some relief to those portions of the South that are suffering from mismanagement and idiotic control. South Carolina, with her horde of ignorant, degraded and unscrupulous legislators, ready to sell "bills," like Judas did his Lord, for so many pieces of silver, is coming in at last for a share of Republican sympathy. The cartoon and accompanying editorial squib in *Harper's Weekly*, of March 14, is a very fair reflex of intelligent public opinion here, in Administration circles. A leading Republican Representative from Illinois stated to me, a few moments since, that "the conduct of the negroes in the Legislature of South Carolina, and their white confederates, was a failure of ignorant depravity and legislative vice, that demanded the earnest attention of the General Government." A straw may break the camel's back. The very poverty and destitution of the plundered and negro-ridden Palmetto State may yet be the means of attracting such a public attention to the condition of her internal affairs, as to excite the most active measures of relief for her people. The leaders of the Republican party are shrewd, and many of them are taking a back seat on the negro question. This is evidenced very plainly by the quiet sleep which the civil rights bill is taking. A few more such "straws" as the present degraded, conglomerate Assembly of South Carolina will "cook the goose" of "negro equality" for the present. Many things which have transpired in the State never reach the ear of the reading North.

A blasphemous prayer, offered up by R. v. (2) Byron Sunderland, chaplain of the Senate, was another feature of the week just closed. As a specimen of the prevailing style, and as a model of Christian charity and forgiveness, we append the reverend doctor's invocation. He said:

"Oh Lord, our God, we come in this place to deplore before thee the spirit of lying which is abroad; and we beseech thee to rebuke the giant demon of slander, that stalks forth, casting upon all the earth a fearful shadow. Paralyze the hand that writes wilful detraction; palsify the tongue that utters wanton calumny—the things which tend to undermine all confidence in the good, and to give a malignant power to all the bad elements, for the demoralization and destruction of society. Let thy flaming spirit take vengeance upon the false accuser, and consume this spirit of ruin from all the land. This we ask in the name and for the sake of him who was truth itself."

This hypocritical representative of the ruling Parasitical element was moved thus to supplicate, on reading a report to the *Detroit Post*, by its Washington correspondent, that old Zuck Chandler, the great Michigan drunk, had been led out of the Senate drunk, a few days previous, by pious John Sherman, and put to sleep on a sofa in the Finance Committee's room. This slander on old Zuck, that he would allow Sherman, or any other man, to "put him in his little bed," when he was "dead drunk," was too much for this "servant of the Lord" (?), to bear. That morning, when he entered the Senate, you could plainly see something was on his mind. Flanigan stopped the "wobble" of his fob-chain; Goldthwaite woke up from his morning nap; while Zuck himself was "as happy as a big snufflower." Sunderland whispered his blasphemy, which the recording angel must have blotted with a tear.

The ladies at Williamsport, Pa., station themselves at saloon doors, and take down the names of those who enter. The saloon-keepers are greatly excited at this new move, and come of them have closed their places in consequence.

A destructive fire occurred in Lexington, Indiana, Friday night. Five of the principal stores in the town, a dwelling house and a livery stable were entirely consumed. Five horses were burned alive in a stable. The property was partly insured.

At Lawrenceburg, Ind., on the 10th, little Flora Boothold skipped a rope 351 times, fell to the ground, and the angels skipped away with her.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned, having assumed the GENERAL AGENCY OF THE SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY for the State of South Carolina, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened their office on Main street, in the city of Columbia, where they will be pleased at all times to meet their friends, and give such information as may be desired, and to write life policies on the most approved plans, as well as at the lowest stock rates. The very satisfactory and substantial condition of this great Southern institution, with the prompt and liberal manner which has characterized it in the adjustment of its losses, should commend it to the highest consideration, respect and patronage of the citizens of South Carolina. Respectfully,  
HAGOOD & TREUTLEN,  
March 18 1874 General Agents for S. C.

**Building and Loan Stock Wanted.**  
I WANT TO purchase TWENTY SHARES COLUMBIA BUILDING AND LOAN STOCK. A. G. BRENIZER, March 18 2 At Central National Bank.

**Columbia Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M. A CALLED Convocation of this Chapter will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING in Masonic Hall, at 7 o'clock. The M. M. Degree will be conferred. By order of the H. E. March 18 1. JACOB SULZBERGER, Secretary.**

**Board of Fire Masters.**  
MEMBERS of the Board of Fire Masters will attend the regular meeting at Independent Hall, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 15th instant, at 8 o'clock. March 18 1 T. P. PURSE, Clerk.

**Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the South Carolina Railroad Company and of the South-western Railroad Bank.**

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 16, 1874.  
THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the South Carolina Railroad Company and of the South-western Railroad Bank will be held in this city, in the Hall of the Bank of Charleston, North-east corner of Broad and State streets, on TUESDAY, April 14, proximo, at 11 o'clock A. M. On the day following an election will be held between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., for fifteen Directors in the Railroad Company and thirteen Directors in the Bank. A committee to verify proxies will attend. Stockholders will be passed over the Road to and from the meeting free of charge. J. R. EMERY, Secretary. March 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, Ap. 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14.

**Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Railroad Company and of the South-western Railroad Bank.**

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 16, 1874.  
STOCKHOLDERS having Proxies intended to be used at the meeting to be held on the 14th and 15th of April proximo, are requested to lodge them with either of the following Committee, who will be in attendance at the Hall of the Bank of Charleston, during the morning of the 14th April, for the purpose of verifying Proxies. On the following day, during the election, other duties may prevent the Committee from examining batches of Proxies before the hour for closing the polls.  
L. G. HENDRICKS,  
C. P. AIMAR,  
T. M. WABING,  
Committee on Proxies. March 15 18 21 23 25 28 30, Ap 2 4 6 9 11 13 14

**Rooms to Rent.**  
FOUR large and convenient ROOMS, up stairs over my store.  
The back STORES in rear of D Goodman's store. Apply to JOHN C. DIAL.

**Notice.**  
ALL persons having demands against the firm of J. H. Kinsard & Co., who have not already done so, will please present their claims to me forthwith.  
W. G. CHILDS,  
Trustee of Creditors J. H. Kinsard & Co. March 17

**To Rent,**  
TWO comfortable COTTAGE HOUSES on Plain street, the second square East of the Female College. There is a good well of water with each house. For information apply at W. M. MOONEY'S, Corner of Plain and Barnwell streets.

**Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad.**  
THE following gentlemen have been appointed by the President of the Columbia Board of Trade, by virtue of a resolution adopted at an extra meeting, held on the evening of 12th instant, a Committee to solicit subscriptions of stock to the Columbia, Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, viz: James E. Black, E. Hope, H. O'Neal, Jr., J. H. Sawyer, J. S. Wilco, E. W. Seibels, JOHN T. STANLEY, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer Board Trade. March 15

**Notice.**  
AS it has become necessary that the business of J. H. Kinsard & Co. should be closed at once, the remainder of the stock is offered at much below cost.  
W. G. CHILDS, Trustee of Creditors. March 15 6

**THE PORT ROYAL DOCKS, Warehousing, Trans'n and BANKING COMPANY.**  
Chartered February 13, 1874.  
CAPITAL STOCK \$3,000,000.

**BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION to the Stock of this Company are open in Columbia, S. C., at the Carolina National Bank and at the Central National Bank. One per cent. only paid on application, to secure the stock, and the first regular assessment of twenty per cent. to be paid only when officially called for. Feb 25**

**Commercial Bank, of Columbia. REFEREE'S NOTICE.**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., March 3, 1874.  
Harvey Terry against the Receiver and Stockholders of the Commercial Bank of Columbia, S. C.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed REFEREE, by order of the Court of Common Pleas for Richland County, to take an account of all claims due by the said Commercial Bank now remaining unpaid, and, further, of all the assets of the said Bank. All persons holding claims against said Bank are hereby notified to appear before me, at my office, in Columbia, S. C., to present and prove their claims against said Bank, on TUESDAY, the 24th March, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M. March 4 w6d W. B. WILKIN, Referee.

**\$5,000 WANTED.**  
THE above amount is wanted at once, for a term of years, on unimproved real estate, in this city. Address X, Pinckney office. March 3