## CULUMBIA, S. C.

Friday Morning, March 20, 1874.

The joint resolution authorizing and requiring the Attorney-General to institute immediately legal proceedings against Niles G. Parker, lately State Treasurer, for the illegal issue of bonds of the State of South Carolina, was General Assembly, duly engrossed and enrolled, and on Tuesday, the last day of the session, ratified by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. It is the duty of the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Acts to take them to the Governor for his signature and approval. Maxwell, Senator from Marlboro, is the Chairman. He held the same position when the other Act was lost a year ago. We do not know what account he gives of his conduct in the matter. In the Executive office, it is asserted that the bill was not received on Monday with the others. On yesterday morning, two days after adjournment, a copy of the bill, dated back the 17th, was receipted for by the Private Secretary of the Governor. It was copied on Wednesday, from the en-

mittee room, and that the titles of the Acts were copied as they were read out by the Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

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And warrants image of Hebjamin Franklin, as he used image of Bebjamin Franklin, as he used saint; especially as no one was called to appear in Poor Richard's almanac. The next thing in order was for the Chairman of the Committee (Maxwell) to died." They were not at the confessional Puritaineal. His text was from take them to the Governor. But, as we said, it is denied in the Executive office that any such bill was received until yasterday. We call upon Maxwell to inform the public what he did with this high and commendable spirit, and to exbill. When he took the batch of bills to the Governor, on Monday, and got a receipt for them, how did it happen that he did not miss this one? It had just been ratified, and was important in its character, and not likely to be overlooked or forgotten. It seems not to have been missed anywhere until Wednesday. Then steps were taken to have it again enrolled from the engrossed copy, to get the necessary signatures, and to send it to the Executive. cannot sign it, because not received by him during the session of the General Assembly. But the General Assembly has not adjourned. It has only taken a recess. In the eye of the law, it is still in session. Altogether, it is a disreputable affair, evidently not the result of any accident, but designed to prevent the investigations, which would criminate more than Parker. But the attempt effect of showing, in more glaring colors, the desperate shifts to which lors, the desperate shifts to which will not succeed. It will only have the wicked and corrupt men will resort to hide the villainies of their accomplices and their own. Another ugly fact to be added to the record of the State Administration, to ! . pondered at Washington and throughout the whole country.

## Whittemore's Appeal.

One of the grounds mentioned for the retention of the troops, in Whittethat through their presence, harmony thereby guaranteed to all citizens. Now, legislative rogues, and head them off. there are frauds in the assessment of taxes, in the collection of taxes, in their disbursement, and in everything else cannected with the State Government. One-the greatest of frands, the most to the New York World, dated Wash. bered for his devotion to principle." infataous of rescalities-is the election ington, March 15, says: laws. It is not materially mended by the amendments in the bill for that purpose. A registration of the voters is the other day, in the House of Repre-entire pessession of the State, and pro-minent Ropublicans say that it will re-genius should be popular. No common calated around, and spread the impression, that if adopted, the Democrats would carry the State. The amendment which proposed it was voted down.

It is is stated that Bismark's opinion boundaries with France is instick by the party, say that they found it of no use. The Republicans are dispirited. They begin to find out that the President cares nothing about the party and quarrels with all the most leng since all the Emperors of Europe.

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In this tun but man grey eyes and erect carriage give him a look quite a la militaire. His text, "Though the valley of the chandow of death," &s., was gracefully handled; Bunyan's allegory of Christian's walk there had much labor to perform. in hilarious after dinner speeches de-elared that the peace of Europe should bey cannot keep up courage. Senator be maintained. So if this be true, we

The guas taken from the Virginia Military Institute by Gen. Hunter dur-

We had the pleasure, a few days ago, of publishing the pleasing correspondence between Judge Mackey and Colonel Black, concerning the exhumation of some buried Federal so'diers in Laneaster, by ex-Confederate soldiers, and of their escort by them, with the honors of war, to Columbia, where they were confided to the care of Colonel Black, and by him transmitted to the duly passed by both branches of the National Cemetery at Florence. It was generally hailed as an act which indicated that the smouldering fires of sectional strife were going out. The ex-Confederate soldiers were commended on all hands for their conquest over until the pew-holders had entered. prejudices, for their ability to remove from their minds everything in connection with those who had invaded and

fallen on their native soil; but the cou-

rage with which they had met death,

In acknowledging the courtesy of this accommodate 500 more persons. All these holes and corners, yesterday, were sandwiched with men and women. My shelters the weary traveler, is approved shelters the weary traveler, is approved shelters the weary traveler, is approved shelters the weary traveler, is approved. Sherman has gone out of his way to put sandwiched with men and women. grossed Act in the office of the Secretary of State, at the instance of Maxupon it. Its meaning was obvious. It gallery, and I could see nothing but the upon it. Its meaning was obvious. It man who stood in front of me; and yet out in bold relief from amongst his out in bold reli away this bill? We have heard that, than upon the one which was lost, immediately after ratification, it was Such the rest rate of the greater of the exchange places every fifteen minutes. He called him the Moses of our times; immediately after ratification, it was such thoughts were not in the minds of taken, with others, by Maxwell, accompanied by the Assistant Clerk of the General Sherman to attribute to them possible upon the small stage, with an open the one which was lost. Such thoughts were not in the minds of the soldiers. It is disingenuous in General Sherman to attribute to them possible upon the small stage, with an open the one which was lost. Such thoughts were not in the minds of the exchange places every fifteen minutes, so that, standing, I saw the venerable divine, sitting as succimoniously as possible upon the small stage, with an the purpose of any avowal of the kind. immense bouquet of flowers on either Their act speaks for itself, and warrants side of him, and looking the express as an carnest of their respect for the His long, iron-grey hair, and full tailed sional, and what they think on such Proverbs, x, 6-7, but more particularly subject is their own business, and not is blessed, but the name of the wicked General Sherman's. It is an attempt to shall rot." After premising that these take advantage of the exhibition of a proverbs were to-day as applicable as tort out of it a confession, to which

Responsibility for the Frauds. hold the Conservative members of the Legislature responsible for the fraudu- If this be true to day, as it was in Sololent jobs put through, or attempted to mon's time, is it not right that men be put through, in the last hours of the should desire to be remembered for the session. Their blame, according to this good they do? In other words, does disinterestedness require a man to deny The Governor takes the ground that he journal, is that they did not unticipate himself the right to feel a pride in doing the movement to rescind the resolution an act to benefit others, because thereby to adjourn on Saturday. That day hav. be knows he benefits himself? Should ing been fixed upon as the day of ad- not all men desire to have their memory journment, several went home. The every generation remember its benefactorganized band took advantage of their tors? He was a benefactor who built absence to prolong the session and to this church, and another benefactor revive their bogus claims. Now we painted it, and so on all through the know that some of these gentlemen bave (said the preacher,) that it is a plain been desirous of leaving Columbia for church; and perhaps its builders don't everybody knew; that he was cranky in the last six weeks. They became satisfied that the session was continued only in the interest of the members. They

Speaking of the phrase "common" what evil they could. Supposing that alike, and were like so many batter when a day had been at last agreed upon by both houses to adjust a like it would shape—all round and level. [Rewhen a day had been at last agreed upon by both houses to adjourn, that it would be done, they thought they might venture to go. They were deceived as to the time agreed upon for adjournment. It was only a blind. As soon as they left, the rings commenced to operate. The Union don't brand the rogues The Union don't brand the rogues of the Union don't brand the same result in 3 minutes; and find the South is contemptible in the North against the South, is contemptible in the Counter the South and unworthy the man who dared to utter them. Religion, in the bands of such men, can never exercise charity towards the rest of mankind, and will never advance a step towards the rogues of Northern phimore's whining appeal to Congres, is, themselves; it only has censure for those who happened to be away, and so were shown in no more landatie way than by Hepworth is an index of Northern phiand good order may prevail throughout unable to cheek their schemes. The defending one's country. And this was the State during the next elections, and business of the Conservatives, then, and the rights of the elective franchise be their bounden duty, is to watch the

> EFFECTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TRIUMPH IN NEW HAMPSHIRE -A special despatch | was his country, and should be remem-

A strange confession for a Radical.

"The result of the New Hampshire election is confessed by all the public men from that State to have been an overwhelming defeat of the Republimuch needed. When it was proposed, cans. The Democracy have obtained be maintained. So if this be true, we can put no more faith in what Emperors of Himmons, in opposition to the wishes of the Massachusetts Republicans, lost in New Hampshire 1,000 votes. In New Hampshire 1,000 votes. In New Hampshire 1,000 votes. In New Hampshire 1,000 votes are considered in New Hampshire 1,000 votes. In New Hampshire 1,000 votes are considered in New Hampshire 1,000 votes. In New Hampshire 1,000 votes are considered in New Hampshire 1,000 votes. In New Hampshire 1,000 votes are considered in New Hampshire 1,000 votes are considered in New Hampshire 1,000 votes. In New Hampshire 1,000 votes are considered in New Hampshire 1,000 votes are considered in New Hampshire 1,000 votes.

A Pittsburg blast furnace turned out

A Sunday in New York City. NEW YORK, March 16, 1874.

MR. EDITOR: Yesterday was a privileged day with me. At 9 A. M., I took the Fulton street cars, and on arrival at the ferry, immediately crossed over to Brooklyn. The stream of pedestrians through the streets of that city prevented the accessity of my inquiring the way to Plymouth Church, for thither were we all aiming, to hear the renowned preacher, Henry Ward Beccher. His shurch is a plain, massive edifice of brick, built in the olden time, and extending through a narrow block from one street to another. Arriving at the entrance, we found several hundred at the gate, in the street, denied admission Presoutly the rush was general, and as if life and death depended upon our entering, this one pushed that way and that one this way, till the church was a perfect jam. The pews are arranged to lap over the aisles, so that the floor is a and the duties of the brave who surseries of semi-circular seats from side to vived the unhappy conflict, to renderall and each seating fifty persons, for I proper homage to the brave on both counted. The gallery extends along sides who fell in it. It was a beautiful two sides and one end of the church, evidence of the humanity which sur-vives the memory of war, bloodshed, lery covers the end of the church, and the 7th verse: "The memory of the just they were 3,000 years ago, and that the Christian might find himself refreshed by reading them daily, and practicing even General Sherman cannot descend, them in the street, the field, the warewithout receiving the rebuke which it house, the office, and among his housemerits. subject, which was this: As the memory of the just shall be blessed, so does The Union makes a feeble attempt to good action tend to perpetuate itself; and as the name of the wicked shall rot.

well shown in our late terrible conflict. "Yes," said he, "they met in the battle-field-both the slayer and the slaineach realy to die for his country. And it was their country, my brethren. The Southern soldier sacrificed himself upon the altar of his country; he believed it

This sermon, of just one hour, was a most remarkable production. Its lauguage was chaste, even when alluding to topics irrelevant to the pulpit: its logic and argument philosophica; its effect pleasing, and its delivery eloquent.

term expires. They confess it is very feet eight inches high, square, full fore-doubtful whether this can be achieved. The Republicans who have been at home trying to persuade the people to stick by the party say that they found and the first said the cost of collecting this amount was \$1,708.42 more than the total restick by the party say that they found a stick by the party say that they say they say that they say that they say that they say the say they say Waldich believes that the appointment reaching the valley of death. But if, in fact, the leaders are completely dis-death would be greatly assunged, and theartened." death would be much happier. The the world made much happier. sermon was very short, and contained

first pulpit orators. His declamation is graceful, and his pronunciation precese to a fault. All his words are monosyllables, for he says "per-fect ness" for per-fectness, and "com-fort" for comfort, and so throughout his delivery. This mannerism smacks considerably of affectation, for I was not impressed that he talked so, having heard him casually in conversation.

At 8 P. M., I went to the Church of the Disciples—a huge pile of Venitian spires, surrounding a huger dome, that covered an immense amphitheatrical pit. that will seat, I am told, 3,000 people, all facing a small, semi-circular stage, upon which is seated the minister, by a table, with the organ behind him, and his choir and congregation before him. The ceiling is flat, horse-shoe shaped, from it the gas lights throw their brilliancy upon the moving masses below. This immense pit was thoroughly packed from stage to door, and the distiuguished orator on the occasion was the Rev. Dr. Hepworth, whose elo quence and popularity has built him this, one of the most capacious and expensive churches in the city. On this occasion, his theme was Charles Sumner, and his text Romans, xiv, 7-"For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." He was not long in introducing to his audience his subject, for he set out by saying, when others grow up around it, and it is not the defender of the "flig of liberty and the flag of righteonsness." [When did "our" the gever have a religious signifi-cance? He next gave a landatory nar-ration of Mr. Snemer's life and services, saint; especially as no one was called upon to prove him a sinner. But when the Rev. Doctor came to that period in his life where Brooks gave him the an-gina-pectoris, or some other hard-named disease, he was theatrically eloquent. His imagination was vivid, for, "with its eye," he could see the learned scholar, with thoughtful brow, poring over his tomes at his desk in the Senate chamber: and the same vivid imagination depicted to its possessor one Brooks, an assassin, "fit representative of the land of barbarism, the duel, the oudgel,' creeping upon the profound book-worm coward, felling him to the floor, and for what? Simply because his country, with all its feudalism, aristocracy and ignorance, could not meet the unan-swerable arguments of Charles Sumner. The Rev. Doctor asserted that from this blow Sumner never recovered—"Brooks killed Sumner, but, thank God, that blow was the death knell to slavery, When the Doctor asserted this, he seemed to have given vent to gas that had been pent up since 1856. There is probably no man in New England, and perhaps never was one,

better known by the people of these United States, and by the South especially, than Charles Sumner. That he was learned, no one denied; that he was a man of political integrity, was generally conceded; that he was fanatical, his latter years, most people thought; short, but that he was a man integer vite. Trai neither his own divorced wife nor Dr. worthy the nation's admiration. But to prostitute the pulpit a Sabbath night hanthropy, there is "righteonsness" the flig, but scarcely semi-civilization in the South; and yet this is a glorious

"Thank God, man is not to be judged by  $m \, \alpha_{\rm H}$  , want by m  $\alpha_{\rm I}$  and the world, would damn

FRIEND.

A Poon Reward.—When Mr. Dawer, in his late speech in Congress, stated that a collector of customs who was honest enough to declare his office to be utterly unnecessary, had been removed as soon as the fact was known at Washington, and a less scrupulous person appropriate the delight of the shouting crowd in attendance.

Quired the united exertions of eight or the Miss L H Tollman and wife, wheeler House—H Tolman and wife, the was scated, he struck out and sent Policeman Stowers overboard—much to the delight of the shouting crowd in attendance.

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The White House -One marriage has taken place in the White House; two Presidents have died there; one has

ing the war, will be restored to the insured by the Secretary of War.

A Pittsburg blast furnace turned out in solution in sol

PHENIX.

discussed by the farmers. boldly now.

office hereafter.

Strawberries will be vary early this season.

Rev. F. J. Mardoch will officiate in o'clock.

his old business-watch-repairing.

Many of our merchants are North-with solid matter. ward bound, in search of goods for the pring and summer trade.

swer.

Old type-superior to Babbit metal sloses 6, 1.30 P. M. Greenville opens for many purposes and much cheaper- 5.45 P. M.; closes 6 A. M. Wilmington can be obtained in any quantity at the opens 4 P. M.; closes 10.30 A. M. On

The Pugnix job office is complete in every respect, and cards, posters, programmes, bill-heads, etc., are turned Phænixiana.—Nothing tells on a man out with alacrity.

benefit of the public library of Ken-ciety. tucky comes off on 31st March. Tickets Of all trees the elder is said to be the can be had through Mr. D. Gambrill, oldest. up to the 20th instant, after which date Sunbeams should be the proper timall unsold will be returned.

charter to the Congarce Manufacturing bright wreath of the heart. Company, passed by a large majority of Hay-seed parties are spronting out both branches of the General Assembly, West.

became a law by the signature of the The times are marching along at a Governor, which was affixed yesterday, lively, springing gait.

Persons indebted to the Phænix office How many lawyers find out that where are earnestly requested to call and settle there's a will there's a way with the at once. There is a large amount due-money. the greater portion in small sums. The The domestic drama of Toodles was

tickets in the great gift concert at Louis tair effect. The song and tableau, ville, Ky., which were sent to this city, "Come Home, Father," was quite well. have been disposed of. A few halves, done, and the scenes of desolation and

to railroad companies, banks, mer-which all must approve. Admission, chants, manufacturers and others. They 75 cents—not 25, as state1 yesterday. copy sharp and clear for an indefinit. LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of inks, we are prepared to

execute orders at moderate prices. Every head of a family should possess a policy in a good life insurance company, like the Brooklyn, of New York, and wife, N C; J W O'Brien, John E which is as sound as a silver dellar which is as sound as a silver dollar. br. J. W. Parker, at the Carolina National Bank, is the General Agent for South Carolina. In view of the unCertainty of life, call on him and secure Brooks, G E Reab, Ga; G W Thames, C W D Stoney S C: I W Seigler I protection against so terrible an evil as N C; W D Stoney, S C; J M Seigler, J

that of leaving a family unprovided for.

The excitement on Main street, yesterday, was the attempt—successful, after a time—to carry the somewhat notorious drinkist, Foster Sutton, to the guard house. He resisted, and it required the united exertions of eight or the month of the limit of the leavest of the limit of

appointed on the last day of the session: Lummin, NY; GA Seymonr, Charles-To investigate certain bonds—Messrs, ton; TN Tolbert, Abbeville; EU Gos-Harley, P. Simpling and N. B. Messrs, braugh, Pine House. Hurley, P. Simpkins and N. B Myers; to disburse certain funds in Charleston - Nervous Debility. - A DEPRESSED. The office which Mr. Robinson State bonds—Messrs. J. D. Boston, quence of excesses, mental over-work or aid him \$3,000, and from the cuscellected, it may be judged where the properties of the control of the cuscellected, it may be judged where the control of the cuscellected, it may be judged where the cuscellected of the cu Hamilton.

Pond's Extracer.—"The Vegetable great distance, the engines could afford Homeparthic Medicine Company, No. 160 Page 11 Once and 10 assistance, and the building was en160 Broadway, N. Y. For sale by

CITY MATTERS. -Subscribe for the THE Somes DANSANTS. -Prof. Brissenden's soiree dansante, last night, in White labor is the question now being Parker's Hall, was a remarkably pleasant affair. There were present about eighty Green things are just stepping out persons—the scholars and their parents and friends. A number of fancy dances The weather was variable, yesterday - were gone through with, the scholars in clear, cloudy, rainy and windy at times, their accurate movements exhibiting the Cash will be the rule at the Phænix skill and attention of the Professor. At 12 o'clock, the frolig closed.

FAT COPY. -The annual supper fornished by the Republican Printing Com-Trinity Church, this morning, at 11 night, at the Pollock House. A few A handsome log-cabin quilt will be ye local. All eat, drank and smoked to raffled at Rawls' Music Store as soon as such an extent, that when the time for Mr. Edward Egg, an old resident of speech-making arrived, they declared Columbia, has returned and resumed technical lingo, there had been so many themselves "too full for utterance"-in fat takes, that they did not care to bother

MAIL ARBANGEMENTS. -The Northern What punishment is severe enough nail opens 6.30 A. M., 3 P. M.; closes for the man who is flooding our streets | 11 A. M., 6 P. M. Charleston opens 8 with those noisy little air bags? An A. M., 5.30 P. M.; closes 8 A. M., 6 P. M. Western opens 6 A. M., 12.30 P. M.;

Col. E. J. Cane, of the 9th Regiment Ordinary advertisements \$1 per square National Guards, has been removed by of nine printed lines for first insertion; the Governor, and Senator T. C. And afty cents each subsequent insertion; The Phenx is in receipt of a lot of weekly, monthly and yearly rates fur-wedding envelopes, paper, etc., of the latest Paris and New York styles, which inserted once a week, \$1 each insertion. latest Paris and New York styles, which Marriages and funeral invitations, \$1. Notices in local column fifteen cents a

so much as a gossiping wife. The fourth grand gift concert for the Druggists are the true pill-ers of so-

ber for castles in the air. The bill to grant the franchise and Cheerfulness has been called the

indebtedness must be liquidated, or we played last evening, in Irwin's Hall, to a well resort to extreme measures. thin audience. The parts were very well conceived and some rendered with fifths and tenths remain, but they are death in the home of the inebriate well going off rapidly. The time is very presented. We hope that a better house Transfer printing inks are invaluable will cheer the performers this evening.

The object of the exhibition is one

> California Segar Store. Wm. Wallace—To Rent. Wm. Clothier-Painting.

that of leaving a family unprovided for. S Land, G & C R R; W J Sprinkle, N

The following House committees were city; J S Guignard, Orangeburg; F H

-Messrs. Mackey, Artson and Ford; IRRITABLE STATE OF MIND; WEAK, NEB-to assist the Attorney-General in the over, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak prosecution of Niles G. Parker, late MEMORY, OPTEN WITH DEBILITATING, IN-State Treosurer, for illegal issue of VOLUNTARY DISCHARGES.—The conse-HOMO:PATITIC SPECIFIC, No. 28. It Fing .—The slarm of fire, about half-dispels the mental gloom and despondpast 11 o'clock, last night, was caused ency, and rejevenates the entire system; by the burning of the kitchen on the it is perfectly barmless and slways efpremises of a colored man, named Henry boxes and a large \$2 vial of powder, a high is important in old serious cases; corner of Blossom and Assembly streets, or \$1 per single box. Sold by ALL Owing to the searcity of water and the druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of