

Telegraphic-Foreign Affairs.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION—ATTEMPTED RELIEF OF BILBOA—KAISER WILHELM'S BIRTH-DAY, ETC., ETC.

LONDON, March 23.—A special to the Standard, dated Santander, Sunday, says the first movement of the Government troops for the relief of Bilbao, by way of Bilbao River, was a failure. It was found impossible to effect a landing, and the expedition returned to Santander. A despatch to the Hour reports an explosion of ammunition in Serrano's camp—killing and wounding fifty.

BERLIN, March 21.—The generals of the army waited in a body on the Emperor, to-day, and congratulated him on reaching his 77th birthday. The Emperor, in the course of his reply, referred to the crisis which was hanging over the army, and declared he was determined to maintain its strength, and thereby insure the peace of Europe.

BAYONNE, March 21.—The wife of Don Carlos has been delivered of a daughter.

The French officers have arrested the Gure of Santa Cruz on the frontier and brought him to this city.

VIENNA, March 21.—The appointment of Baron Penber, to be Austrian Minister at Washington, is gazetted.

LONDON, March 23.—The ship Chas. A. Farrel, from Savannah for Reval, is stranded on Island Anholt, Denmark. Part of the cargo has been saved.

Telegraphic-American Matters.

DEATH OF JUDGE DENT—CURRENCY FOR THE BORDER STATES—FINANCE—FREDMEN'S SAVINGS BANK—SCALING LOUISIANA BONDS—THE NORTH CAROLINA ERUPTION—DESTRUCTIVE FIRES—MEETING OF MERCHANTS—FREIGHTS DELAYED—TURNED GREY—IMPORTANT DECISION RELATIVE TO BANKS, ETC., ETC.

CHARLESTON, March 23.—Arrived—Schooner Lizzie Lee, Baracoa; steamship South Carolina, New York.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Hon. M. S. Foote, of Mobile, leaves for home to-night. He has been here co-operating with members of Congress, for the purpose of maturing plans for a better distribution of currency in the border States. Senator John B. Gordon will take charge of the bill, which will recommend a combined action of both the national and State authorities in establishing banks on a specie basis. He has received the promised aid of several prominent members from the West.

The Senate Committee on Finance held a special meeting to-day, at which a compromise financial measure was agreed upon to be presented to the Senate next Monday. In its main features, the bill will fix the amount of greenback circulation at \$332,000,000—thus legalizing the re-issuance of that portion of the \$44,000,000 legal tender reserve which is outstanding, and making it a part of the permanent circulation. The amount that has been re-issued, and which is now outstanding, is something over \$26,000,000. The bill will also authorize free banking on the national banking system, but will contain a requirement that legal tender notes shall be retired from circulation proportionately as new national bank notes are issued. This latter provision is regarded as a measure of contraction, but the preceding authorization for keeping in circulation the \$26,000,000 of legal tenders that have been re-issued from the reserve, is considered a substantial victory for the advocates of an increased volume of currency, who, it is understood, will claim in the Senate, that the principle having been thus admitted as regards a portion of the \$44,000,000 reserve, the whole of said reserve should be accordingly placed in circulation.

Frederick Douglass has been elected President of the Freedmen's Savings Bank here, which has branches in nearly all the Southern States. Dr. C. B. Parvis, another colored man, has been chosen Vice-President. Forty out of the seventy clerks employed are likewise colored. The new Board of Management appeared before the House Committee on Banking and Currency, yesterday, and said it was their desire to make the bank an institution exclusively for the colored people, and one which they would regard as their own.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Judge Wood sustains the scaling of the Louisiana bonds by the Legislature. This is the Federal sanction of partial State repudiation. The injunction prayed was dismissed, with costs, but Judge Wood suggested that the questions were of such importance they might properly be taken at once to the Supreme Court of the United States.

RALEIGH, March 21.—The Daily News' special reporter has arrived in the neighborhood of Bald Mountain, and reports that the citizens confirm the premonitory symptoms of volcanic eruptions on the mountains. A large party of scientific adventurers are en route to the mountain. The citizens in that section are intensely excited, and out-of-door prayer meetings are being held, many believing that Judgment Day is at hand.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Judge Dent, brother-in-law of the President, widely known in earlier days in California, and later as a candidate for Governor of Mississippi, where he was a cotton planter, and in his candidacy opposed by the Administration, and in all known respects a high-minded and honorable gentleman, is dead. Judge Dent died in the Catholic faith.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The market for cotton on the spot has been decidedly firmer, with quite a large business for export material, and a falling off in the receipts has stimulated the demand both here and at Liverpool, which, however, was in good part speculative. During the early part of the week prices were advanced 1/8c., with considerable activity in both spot and contracts. Wednesday, with a revision of official quotations, low middling was advanced 1/8c. more, while ordinary and strict ordinary improved 1/8c. The change was due to an increased demand for medium grades and rather more liberal re-

ceipts of lower qualities. The dealings on Wednesday were quite large and an unusual excitement prevailed, as the markets on the other side were reported unsettled and somewhat excited, but the last two days have changed the tone of the market considerably and holders are now more disposed to realize. The movement was altogether a speculative one, based on a falling off of receipts and a revival of the 4,000,000 estimate of the crop. Liverpool and Havre are well supplied, and have not been buying to any extent, yet in the face of all this, prices, through the manipulations of speculators, were crowded up. Total sales of the week were 119,643 bales, of which 101,000 were on contract and 18,644 for immediate delivery, as follows: 13,121 for export, 2,267 for spinning, 3,085 for speculation, 2,175 in transit, included were 3,031 to arrive.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In the House, among the bills introduced and referred, was one by Hunter, of Virginia, repealing the law forbidding payment for army supplies, &c., to persons not known to be opposed to the rebellion. The financial question was discussed at length in the Senate during the morning hour.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—The Printers' Union to-day passed a resolution, reducing the price of composition to sixty cents per thousand ems. The proprietors will adhere to their resolution, to pay only fifty cents from and after March 23. The indications are that all Union printers will strike tomorrow.

A later despatch says the Union Printers have all struck. The proprietors offer fifty; but the Union demands sixty cents.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 23.—A fire, which destroyed property to the value of nearly \$500,000, originated in Exchange Block, on Pennsylvania street; incendiary.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The freight handlers at Long Dock refuse terms; the Erie Company employed 500 others, who will come to the dock by water. Seventy-five policemen have been detailed to protect the men. It is said there are \$3,000,000 worth of freight now awaiting transportation at Long Dock. The company also suffers heavy loss from inability to receive freight.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Joseph Booth fell under the cars at Virginia City, Nevada, to-day, and had both legs cut off. A young man who witnessed the accident fainted, and his hair, which was black, turned instantly grey. Probably neither will survive.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 23.—Sanders Frary, Clark & Co.'s outlery works, at New Brighton, was burned to-day; loss \$800,000; insurance nearly 500,000. 500 hands thrown out of employment. Incendiary is believed, as the fire first appeared in the cupola.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Steps have been taken by numerous influential citizens of several wards of this city, with a view to clearing their districts of houses of bad repute. Quite a number of houses have been closed in eighth ward and adjacent wards lately, and the war on vice is becoming popular.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In the Senate, the New York Cotton Exchange memorialize against inflation and for specie resumption. Several letters urged Congress to say whether it would inflate, contract, or do nothing, saying the present uncertainty paralyzed the spring business. The Committee on Finance reported a new bill, as a substitute for the one pending for a redistribution of currency. It provides for free banking, and limits the legal tender circulation. It is a compromise measure. Sherman, who reported the bill, said he gave adherence to some of its provisions with great reluctance. He will explain the points and bearings tomorrow. Morton spoke two hours in favor of inflation; after which there was a short running debate.

In the House, among the bills was one by Young, appropriating \$10,000 for certain Georgia rivers; by Smith, of Virginia, authorizing the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad to extend through the District of Columbia. The House passed, by more than a two-thirds majority, a bill reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, fixing the limit of legal tender notes at \$400,000,000. Amendments by two members of the committee, to fix the amount at \$346,000,000, the present legal limit, and at \$382,000,000, the amount actually in circulation, were defeated by majorities considerably over two-thirds. The Representatives from the New England States and New York voted, for the most part, against the bill. Those from Pennsylvania, the West and South generally for it. Also, presented a bill for the removal of the Kickapoo and other Indian tribes from the borders of Texas and New Mexico to the Indian Territory.

The case of the late Judge Underwood against McVeigh, from the Virginia Court of Appeals, having been submitted to this Court on a motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction, the motion was to-day granted and the case dismissed, because the writ of error should have been directed to the Court of Appeals, instead of the Judge of the Corporation Court of Alexandria. Mr. Justice Clifford dissented. The Court below gave judgment in favor of McVeigh, on a verdict which found that there was fraud in the procurement of the sale and confirmation, under the proceedings in confiscation. In the case of Espy, Heideback & Co. against the First National Bank of Cincinnati, to-day, it was decided in the Supreme Court, that a check drawn by S. & M. on the bank for \$26.50 in favor of H., was raised to \$39.20, and the payer's name changed to E. H. & Co., and offered to the latter by a stranger, in payment for bonds and gold purchased by him. E. H. & Co. sent the check for information to the bank, where the teller replied, "It is good," or "It is all right." Suit being brought by the

bank against E. H. & Co., judgment was for the plaintiff, and on error to this Court, it is held, first, that where money is paid on a raised check by mistake, neither party being in fault, the general rule is, that it may be recovered back paid without consideration; second, but that if either party has been guilty of negligence or carelessness, by which the other has been injured, the negligent party must bear the loss; third, that where a party to whom such check is offered sends it to the bank on which it is drawn for information, the law presumes that the bank has knowledge of the drawer's signature and of the state of his account, and it is responsible for what may be repaid on these points; fourth, that unless there is something in the terms in which information is asked, that points the attention of the bank officer beyond these two matters, has response that the check is good, will be limited to them, and will not extend to the genuineness of the filling of the check as to payee or amount; fifth, as to whether the endorsement of the word "good," with the officer's initials, under such circumstances, would make the bank liable beyond the genuineness of the signature and the possession of funds to meet the check certified; [?] sixth, where the check is certified for a purpose known to the bank, of giving it credit for negotiation or circulation, to be used as money, and it is so passed into the hands of third persons, the bank would be bound; though the case might be otherwise when it was only certified, to give the party presenting it assurance that it was good for his own satisfaction in taking it; seventh, but it is clear that a verbal reply that a check is good, given for the information of the party about to receive it, extends only to matters of which the bank had knowledge, or is presumed to have, by the law, unless he is told that more extended information is expected or asked for as to the validity of the check. Mr. Justice Miller delivered the opinion.

In the case of Burke against Gregera, from the Supreme Court of Louisiana, in which the question was whether a sale of real estate made in pursuance of an order of the provisional court of Louisiana was operative to pass title after the surrender of the rebel forces in that district, when the terms of the order creating the court limited its civil authority in the State, answered in the affirmative—holding that notwithstanding the cessation of actual hostilities, military rule prevailed in the city of New Orleans and in the State long after that event and after the sale in controversy. This is conclusive proof that the civil authority was not restored when the sale was ordered, and that the provisional court was in the rightful exercise of its authority. Mr. Justice Davis delivered the opinion.

Some North Carolina colored people, who are here, say they will have an interview with the President on Friday, to secure a change in the Wilmington collector of the port.

The compromise bill in the Senate re-opens the whole subject, and a vote settling the financial question and giving a safe basis upon which prudent merchants could operate, seems indefinitely postponed, so far as the Senate is concerned. It is hoped the House bill, which passed to-day, will be thrust down the Senate's throat, and choke off its labors.

Probabilities—Kentucky and West Virginia very high or rising barometer, low temperature, light North-westerly to North-easterly winds and generally clear or partly cloudy weather. For the Southern States, light North-easterly winds, falling temperature, rising barometer, cloudy weather and rain on the Western Gulf coast. For the Middle States and New England, fresh North-westerly winds, partly cloudy weather, rising barometer, temperature below freezing and possibly occasional light snow in the latter section. The rivers will probably fall at Pittsburg, Memphis and Vicksburg, and rise slightly at Louisville and Cincinnati.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 23.—The Exchange passed resolutions favoring Government aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad, and requesting the members of Congress from Georgia to advocate an appropriation. J. Adger Smythe, of Charleston, spoke in favor of a line of steamships from Charleston to Liverpool or Bremen. Resolutions were passed, endorsing the project and pledging support to the same.

Telegraphic-Commercial Reports.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Erie Railway Company endeavored to-day to supply the places of the strikers at the freight depots by employing Italians and Germans, but only with partial success. A gang of 150 of the former were marched early in the morning to Pier 31, and left standing on the sidewalk. While arrangements were making to put them to work on the dock, some of the strikers came along, and the Italians scattered in all directions. Detachments of police were sent for, and, under their protection, 200 Germans, who soon afterwards arrived, went to work. The strikers hung about the company's dock in Jersey City, saying, "twenty cents an hour or no work." The movement of freight is at a stand-still there. Freight which accumulated at the New York dock has been overhauled, and the perishable portion forwarded by Piedmont. Over 1,000 laborers employed on the new railroad tunnel at Bergen Hill struck to-day for an advance from one dollar and a-half to one dollar and seventy-five cents a day.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Noon.—Stocks active but feverish. Money 4. Gold opened 11 1/2—now 11 1/2. Exchange—long 4.85; short 4.85. Governments steady. State bonds quiet and lower. Cotton quiet; sales 4,885 bales—uplands 16 1/2; Orleans 17. Futures opened: March 15 25-32; April 15 13-16, 15 29-32; May 16 1/2, 16 1/2; June 16 1/2, 16 29-32; July 17 1/2-32, 17 1/2-32. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat held firmer. Corn 1c. higher. Pork firm, at 16 1/2.

Lard heavy—steam 9 1/2 @ 9 1/16. Freight steady.

7 P. M.—Cotton—net receipts 2,470 bales; gross 11,433. Futures closed quiet; sales 19,900 bales: March 15 1/2, 15 25-32; April 15 13-16, 15 27-32; May 16 1/2-32; June 16 27-32; July 17 5-16. Cotton quiet; sales 5,701 bales, at 16 1/2 @ 17. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat 1 @ 2a. better. Corn 1c. better and in fair demand—new Western mixed 90 @ 91; old Western mixed 80 @ 90; new yellow Southern 88 1/2 @ 90. Coffee quiet and nominally unchanged. Sugar in fair demand and unchanged. Molasses steady and small business. Rice quiet and unchanged. Pork firm—new 16 1/2. Beef quiet, at 10.50 @ 11 00 for mess. Lard heavy, at 9 7-16. Whiskey firmer, at 97. Freight heavy and decidedly lower—cotton, sail 1 1/2; steam 1 1/2 @ 16-16; corn 7 @ 7 1/2; wheat 7 1/2.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Flour quiet and unchanged—only order trade. Corn firmer—62 1/2 @ 63 1/2 for No. 2 mixed in elevator. Pork firm, at 15.50. Bacon in good jobbing demand, at 6 1/2 for shoulders; 9 for clear rib; 9 1/2 for clear. Lard—no sales; 8 1/2 @ 9 asked.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—Flour unchanged, at 6.70 @ 7.00. Corn easier—62 @ 63. Pork quiet, held at 15.75 @ 15.87 1/2. Lard steady—steam 8 1/2. Bacon steady—shoulders 6 1/2; clear rib 9; clear 9 1/2. Whiskey quiet and firm, at 91.

LOUISVILLE, March 23.—Flour firm—superfine 4 25; extra 5.00; double extra family 6.00; No. 1 7.00; fancy 8.25. Corn 67 @ 70. Provisions quiet. Pork 15 75. Bacon—shoulders 6 1/2; clear rib 9; clear 9 1/2. Lard—tires 9 1/2; keg 9 1/2. Whiskey 92.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—Cotton quiet and firm—middling 16 1/2; low middling 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2; sales 2,302; spinners 115.

MOBILE, March 23.—Cotton quiet and supply light—middling 16 1/2; low middling 15 1/2; net receipts 1,074; gross 1,075; exports coastwise 400; sales 1,800.

SAVANNAH, March 23.—Cotton quiet—middling 16; net receipts 1,551; exports coastwise 728; sales 1,047.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Net receipts cotton 186 bales; gross 594.

CHARLESTON, March 23.—Cotton firmer—middling 16; low middling 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2; good ordinary 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2; net receipts 1,614 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,944; continent 325; coastwise 787; sales 1,000.

NORFOLK, March 23.—Cotton firm—low middling held at 15; net receipts 4,405 bales; exports coastwise 2,155; sales 350.

BOSTON, March 23.—Cotton steady and firm—net receipts 27 bales; gross 713; sales 300.

MEMPHIS, March 23.—Cotton irregular but strong—low middling 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2; receipts 1,143 bales; shipments 3,162; stock 48,285.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Cotton higher and offerings light—middling 16 1/2; low middling 15 1/2; good ordinary 14 1/2; ordinary 12; net receipts 4,717 bales; gross 5,234; exports to Great Britain 5,614; France 1,419; coastwise 1,061; sales 4,400.

AUGUSTA, March 23.—Cotton—middling 15 1/2; receipts 500 bales.

GALVESTON, March 23.—Cotton firm and in fair demand—good ordinary 14 1/2; exports to Great Britain 4,959 bales; coastwise 857; sales 2,000.

LONDON, March 23.—Consols 92 @ 92 1/2. Eries 39 @ 39 1/4.

PARIS, March 23.—Rentes 59. 67 1/2. LIVERPOOL, March 23.—3 P. M.—Cotton buoyant—uplands 8 1/2; Orleans 8 1/2; sales 20,000 bales, including 5,000 for speculation and export; sales embrace 11,600 American; uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped February or March, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/16; April or May, 8 1/2; deliverable April or May, 8 3/16; uplands, nothing below low middling, deliverable April or May, 8 3/16; shipped March or April, 8 5-16; shipped April or May, 8 5-16; Orleans, nothing below good ordinary, shipped February or March, 8 3/4.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Evening.—Cotton—nothing below good ordinary, shipped February or March, 8 1/2; sales of Orleans, nothing below low middling, shipped March or April, 8 7-16.

BOLD CHALLENGE—Mr. Treat, of San Francisco, will match his horse, Thad. Stevens, against any other horse, mare or gelding in the United States or the world, a race of four miles and repeat, to rule, for \$10,000 in gold coin. He also throws out the following banner: He will match a horse of his for \$5,000 against \$25,000, that he will beat the best recorded time ever made in the United States by any running horse, to rule, from one mile to four miles. The parties accepting this proposition can name the race to be run. The fastest mile that has ever been recorded was made by Alarm, a three-year-old, with ninety pounds up, at Saratoga, July 17, 1872, in 1.42 1/4. The fastest two miles ever made was by True Blue, as a four-year-old, packing 108 pounds, at Saratoga, in 1873, the time being 3.32 1/4. Norfolk has the best three mile record. He ran at Sacramento on September 23, 1865, as a four year old, carrying 100 pounds, in 5.27 1/2 and 5.20 1/2. All horsemen will recollect the fastest four mile time. It was made at New Orleans, April 2, 1855, by Lexington, against time. He was four years old, and ran with 103 pounds up, in 7.19 1/4.

A correspondent of the New York World estimates that there were 1,000,000 funerals last year in the United States, costing not less than \$100,000,000.

A faithful brother in a Fairfield (Conn.) church recently prayed for the absent members "who were prostrate on beds of sickness and chairs of wretchedness."

Mr. George Reed, an old resident of Charleston, who has been living at Rock Hill since the war, was found dead in the streets of that town on Tuesday last.

New Mexicans stand at the door of the Union and knock. They claim that, with a population of 140,000, which is larger than many of the territories had at the time of admission as States, they are entitled to join the federation. The bulk of the population is Mexican, and, for a wonder, the people are not troublesome but quiet and orderly. The records of the Territorial Legislature are in Spanish, and that is the language principally spoken in the territory.

It is our sad duty to register the death of Mr. Atmar Rogers, which occurred last Tuesday night. This is the third member of the late Mr. Crawford's afflicted family that has passed away within a few weeks. Mr. Rogers leaves a wife and widowed mother, not yet recovered from the prostrating illness which has taken three and left three of an interesting household.

The full returns of the New Hampshire election show a largely increased vote over that of last year, the candidates of all parties gaining, but the preponderance of gain being with the Democrats. Nevertheless, no one candidate received a majority over all competitors, and the Legislature will choose the Governor.

Germany is to have a signal service bureau, Old Probs and all, for the benefit of the maritime ports and all persons engaged in agricultural and other pursuits dependent upon atmospheric conditions. No doubt it will be found there, as here, a bureau of signal service.

Mrs. Worth, of Westfield, Mass., tried not to sneeze in company, and acquired a permanent paralysis of the muscles of her face. The amount of sneezing now done during church service in Westfield is prodigious.

"Pres. Chappel," who was confined in the Laurens jail, made his escape last week, by burning off a portion of his cell door. He is still at large.

Queen Victoria is now in the thirty-seventh year of her reign and the fifty-fifth of her age. She has nine children and twenty-one grand-children.

Funeral Invitation. The relatives, friends and acquaintances of Major and Mrs. D. B. Miller are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of their eldest daughter, MAGGIE C., at Washington Street Methodist Church, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

Just Arrived. 50 THEROES Davis' Diamond HAMS, Thomas' Orange HAMS and Morrison's Star HAMS, which I am offering cheap for cash. Parties desirous of securing nice Hams for their Summer use had better call at once before prices advance. March 21 HARDY SOLOMON.

Dissolution. The partnership heretofore existing between W. K. EVANS & CO. has been this day dissolved. M. EHRLICH is authorized to settle the accounts of the late firm. M. EHRLICH, F. N. EHRLICH, W. K. EVANS. March 23, 1874.

Entaw Encampment, No. 2, I. O. O. F. THE Regular Meeting of this Encampment will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be punctual in attendance. By order of the C. P. JAMES KELLY, Scribe. March 21

Notice. EXTRA FINE WESTERN BEEF can be had at Nos. 12 and 14 Market, and corner Henderson and Taylor streets. All orders promptly attended to. Patronage solicited. J. M. DENT, JOHN PONDER. March 21

PARKER'S HALL. Columbia Dramatic Company! TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 24 and 25.

WILLIAM TELL, THE HERO OF SWITZERLAND. Also, the grotesque CHINESE BELL DANCE. To be followed by the roaring farce of "GOOD-FOR-NOTHING NAN." Admission 75 cents; Gallery 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets for sale at Lybrand's Music Store. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 8 precisely. Gentlemen usher in attendance. Mar 24

The United States of America, District of South Carolina, IN THE DISTRICT COURT. In the matter of McMaster, Monteith & Roach, Bankrupts. NOTICE TO LIEN CREDITORS. Pursuant to an order of Court, all lien creditors of the above named Bankrupts are hereby notified to prove their claims before E. M. Seabrook, Register of this Court, at Sumter, South Carolina, within thirty days from the date of this notice. NATHANIEL BAINWELL, Assignee. March 19, 1874.

For Sale—500 Bushels "SOUTHERN QUEEN" Sweet Potatoes! PRODUCE over 500 bushels to the acre, on favorable land. Equal to the "Yam" in eating quality, and having long thin half round in weight in this latitude, on 14th July. Price \$2.50 per bushel. RICHARD O'NEALE, Jr., Feb 5-12mo Columbia, S. C.

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 a meeting held on the evening of 12th instant, a Committee to erect and superintend the construction of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, viz: James E. Blair, E. Hope, R. O'Neal, Jr., J. H. Sawyer, J. S. Wiley, E. W. Seibels. JOHN T. SLOAN, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer Board Trade. March 15

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

Auction Sales.

Assignee's Sale. BY virtue of an order from the honorable the District Court for the District of South Carolina, to be directed, I will sell, on sale-day in APRIL NEXT, before the Court House door at Greenville, at 12 o'clock, the following real estate, to wit: One TRACT OF LAND in the County of Greenville, adjoining lands of Rev. E. T. Buist, Col. Taylor, S. J. Douthit and others, containing 147 acres, and known as Tract No. 2.

Also, TRACT No. 3, adjoining Tract No. 2, S. J. Douthit, Margaret Paris and others, containing 76 acres. Also, TRACT No. 4, adjoining Tract No. 3, Margaret Paris and others, containing 145 acres. Also, TRACT No. 5, adjoining lands of Margaret Paris, J. W. Southern and others, containing 63 acres.

Also, TRACT No. 6, adjoining Tracts Nos. 4 and 5, J. W. Southern and others, containing 32 acres. Also, TRACT No. 7, adjoining Tracts Nos. 4 and 6, J. W. Southern and others, containing 39 acres. Also, TRACT No. 8, adjoining Tracts Nos. 4 and 7, J. W. Southern and others, containing 45 acres.

Also, TRACT No. 9, adjoining Tract No. 8, Col. G. F. Townes and others, containing 36 acres. Also, TRACT No. 10, adjoining Tract No. 9, lands of G. F. Townes and others, containing 50 acres. Also, TRACT No. 11, adjoining lands of Rev. E. T. Buist, McBees, Tract No. 10 and others, containing 59 acres.

Also, TRACT No. 12, adjoining lands of Gov. B. F. Perry, J. W. Southern, L. W. Watson, Mrs. Ferguson and others, containing 68 acres. Also, TRACT No. 13, adjoining lands of J. W. Southern, Mrs. Ferguson, J. M. Benese and others, containing 124 acres.

Also, TRACT No. 14, adjoining lands of E. T. Buist, McBees and others, containing 85 acres. Also, one tract of LAND, at the crossing of the Anderson and White Horse Roads, containing 101 acres, adjoining lands of Smith, McHugh and J. Benese.

Also, one other tract of LAND, at the crossing of the Anderson and White Horse Roads, containing 37 acres, adjoining lands of Jas. Benese, Wm. Enix and Geo. Wright. Also, all that piece, parcel and tract of LAND, lying between tracts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 14, and known as the Homestead Tract, or Tract No. 1, containing 250 acres.

Also, one HOUSE and LOT, within the incorporation of the city of Greenville, the lands advertised above are lying between two and four miles from Greenville; are well watered and productive; well timbered and traversed with numerous public roads. These small tracts of Land are desirable, and will be a good opportunity for persons wishing to make investments. Sold as the property of the estate of W. A. Townes, bankrupt, free of liens and incumbrances.

Terms—One-half cash; balance on a credit of one year, with interest from date, with bond and mortgage of the property. Purchasers to pay for titles. A plat of the Lands can be seen at the Sheriff's office until day of sale. W. T. SHUMATE, Assignee. March 24 tnd4

Referee's Notice. State of South Carolina, County of Richland. IN THE COMMON PLEAS. Mary P. Black and others, Plaintiffs, vs. the Carolina Life Insurance Co., Defendant.

In obedience to an order of the Hon. R. B. Carpenter, in the above entitled cause, dated the 29th day of February, 1874, all the creditors in this State of the said Carolina Life Insurance Company, whose claims are secured by a deposit of the bonds of said State with the Comptroller-General thereof, are hereby notified to render in the same, duly attested, or to appear and prove them, before me, at my office, Low Range, Columbia, S. C., on or before the 10th day of April, 1874. J. QUITMAN MARRIAGE, Special Referee.

BAXTER & SEIBELS, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, Columbia, S. C. March 12

Greenville and Columbia Railroad. Through Tickets to Charleston.

MERCHANTS and dealers visiting Charleston for the purpose of purchasing goods are informed that ROUND TRIP TICKETS, to go and return for single first class fare one way, can be procured at all the principal Stations on the line of the Road, on application to the Agents, good to return until the 1st of May next. THOMAS M. READ, General Superintendent. JAMES NORTON, General Ticket Agent. March 21

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 16, 1874. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the South Carolina Railroad Company and of the South-western Railroad Company 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 15, 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 take them with either of the following Committes, 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. C. HENDRICKS, C. P. ALMA, T. M. WARING, Committee on Proxies. March 15, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, Ap 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14

New Garden Seeds. Key's Extra Early Prolific Tomato. Black Skin Egg Plant. Canada Lettuce Tomato. Atlington Lettuce. Cannon Ball Cabbage. Marble-head Mammoth Cabbage. Early Adams Corn. For sale at E. H. HEINTSH'S Drug and Seed Store. Feb 22