lists, is attracting fresh attention from our Northern contemporaries. It is easy to make contradictions of statements sent on to Washington, and the counter-memorialists showed themselves adepts in the art. But these names of distressed tax-payers, the number of acres liable, and the sum of cannot be flippantly and falsely characterized as presenting only "imaginary" evils. They are perfect pictures, as truly responding to facts as the impressions of feature and form polls for the last half dozen years, the road. made by the sun's light on the prepared plate. A traveling correspondattracted by an advertisement of this forego a duty. It is the duty of free- times indicated the site of a great mill. sort in the Charleston Chronicle. He very correctly deduces the conclusion conclude that anything is useless of pending inevitable and wide-spread ruin. He truly says that it seems as if bandman sows his seed, having reathe earth had gone away, and that if sonable hope from his endeavors, but similar notices of inability to meet not knowing what blight may overtake their taxes by persons in New York of his crops. We venture upon all the only the frame work. The foundarained South Carolinians should be enterprises, without having any absopublished, "the whole country would lute certainty as to what may be the writer. He says:

"An examination of the three newspapers revealed a startling exhibit. The unfinished list of delinquent taxpayers for 1873 in Charleston and vicinity filled nineteen columns. It residences and 168 lots on Morrie, Suliest and most respectable citizensfamilies whose names are carved upon the historical columns of the nation. Ohurch demesnes, jockey club lands, the home of the Sisters of Mercy, and the property of benevolent and other socioties figure side by side in the exhibit. The revelations were more than remarkable."

ble statements, such appropriate comments, such clear anticipations of

these worde:

great and small. He is easily imposed upon. No sooner does one thiel go out of office than the innocent black man turns to and boosts another in. It is the same as in New invested considerable money in sea force. island plantations. The most of them were ruined months ago. The survivors are tottering on the brink of bankruptey. A very few have edged in with the thieves who control the politics of the State, and manage to skin the average price per pound at the along quite comfortably, but the day nearest market. Thus, the crop raised is not far distant when they, too, will is be drawn into the maelstrom. As for 2 million bales, 60, the Northern men who invested in 3 million bales, 60, Carolina bonds, their mutton was 4 million bales, 60, cooked long ago. Nobody feels sorry 5 million bales, 60, for them. They grabbed with their It will thus be seen eyes wide open, and got stung. They ordinary circumstances, 3 million bales while the remains of nearly all the vic-deserved it. After all, what is to be of cotton are as valuable to the planter, the end? Repudiation, certainly. Worse than that is the fuel which is be obtained for 1, or even 5 million trunk of a man was recovered, a fright-feeding the secret hatred burning in bales. A small crop is increased in valuable to the stable after the line by expeculation. Worse than that is the fael which is feeding the secret hatred burning in the breasts of the South toward the North. The President's treatment of North. The President's treatment of the money market, or by wer, pesti-

140,000 people are without food and shelter in the South, and that the floods have robbed them of all but life. First the war, then the carpetbag domination and now the floods.

Informal Registration of Voters. We will not undertake to argue the The Clanking of the Chains.

The terrible condition of our peo.

It is impossible to conceive the day. In several instances, stone dams the terrible force of the flood except from ple, as revealed in the delinquent tax

Strength, as it is his right and privi
Lege. It should be cherished as the terrific force of the flood except from the effects. Mill River was in many the river cut an entirely new channel ent to its exercise. There is practicaldark age of our history. But it was wrong to do so. We abandon safe which it behooves us to do. The huscease to act the part of men.

South Carolina is not as great as it included 940 houses and 1,431 lots in was. We are satisfied, again, that inthe city alone, besides other valuable fluences are at work to detach a portion property. It also took in 251 summer of the colored vote from the Radical are paralyzed beyond the hope of relivan's and other islands, and 371 party. Changes are going on, which, plantations, aggregating 299, 191 acres if duly noted, would prove encouragof land surrounding Charleston. The ing to our hopes, that some light is list contained the names of the wealthbreaking into the dark and prejudiced minds of those who have been made io-morrow it will be worse, for it will be wristed Piedmont on the 14th, by victims of their own ignorance and others' cunning and duplicity. A registration should have been ordered by the last Legislature. Our Conservative members ought to have secured this much from it, and might have done it. His concluding reflections are as sig- The matter was alluded to once or nificant as they are just. Such sensi- twice. Leading Radicals took pains to for the dead bodies, engaged in gatherpersuade the colored members that it ing buttons on a string. Equally aimwould never do, that it would place the ple, unless capital flows into the valley what must inevitably come, ought to political power in the hands of the again, almost as rapidly as it was swept have the effect of arousing the dor. Democrats. But this opposition might away. mant senses of the people of the have been overcome. It is incumbent North. They leave them without the on the Legislature, in the language of East side of the river remain in their excuse of ignorance, at least. And the the Constitution, "to provide, from excuse of ignorance, at least. And the the Constitution, "to provide, from letter is full of instruction and warn-time to time, for the registration of all struck the Nonotuck silk dam, a solid successful. Parties desiring stock can ing to our colored people and the electors." And the duty and necessity structure, and ploughed through it as Northerners who have come to operate of it might have been pressed home if it had been a bank of sand. The Northerners who have come to operate of it might have been pressed home amongst us. Let them well weigh upon it. Something was lost to the and had a twenty-six foot fall in the cause of good government in the fail- centre. It originally cost \$50,000, and "The carpet-baggers strike all, both ure to secure it. But it may be was refaced a few years ago. The cat and small. The negro is the partially repaired. Conservatives and stream was nearly swent away. The muscle of the State. No matter how decent Republicans should turn shoulders in the end must bear it all. their attention to this matter. In work will not be resumed on it for general and instinctive exclamation of junction was granted. Daniel B. Method decent Republicant stream was nearly swept away. The mill was damaged but slightly, but a tremendous explosion. There was a perty of R. B. Cain, bankrupt, an inwork will not be resumed on it for general and instinctive exclamation of junction was granted. Daniel B. Method decent received a final months. The same was nearly swept away. The stream was nearly swept He is the man who must make the final settlement. If he is not a laudholder, the effect of the taxes are shown in his throwing the effect of the taxes are shown in his throwing house was totally wrecked. rents. He is already compelled to pay yearly \$2 per sore rent for land that precinct should make a list of the value of the following noise was totally wrecked. All the inmates escaped except Capt. This County, not very far from Range of the value of the charge, was referred to the registrar to this County, not very far from Range of the value of the report. could be purchased outright for six. qualified voters, and the vote of each No matter how humble his cabin, the County thus be approximated or some valuables. The old wooden mill, borhood secured some of the pieces, and the vote of each whom lost their lives by returning for som's bridge. Persons in the neighborhood secured some of the pieces, and the vote of each whom lost their lives by returning for som's bridge. Persons in the neighborhood secured some of the pieces, and the vote of each whom lost their lives by returning for som's bridge. collector hants him out, and if he can find nothing more, deducts a per centage from his hogs and chickens. Defor an informal registration. It will do need to be needed. It will do need to be needed to be needed. It will do need to be needed to be ne spite this writing on the wall, the eyes of the negro have not been opened. Show that the power of mere numbers rent a few rods, leaving only the old the negro have not been opened. Show that the power of mere numbers rent a few rods, leaving only the old something like the sand does something like the sa show that the power of mere numbers and brute force is yielding slowly to that of intelligence and character. It Mrs. Quigley, two doughters and Miss Marble, were sitting, having just comwill show, too, that those elements pleted breakfast. They flew into the York city. The biggest corruptionists control the votes of the poorest cities. But the Southerner and his quondam slaves are not the only sufferers. After the war Northern men invested considerable money in sea force.

20 cents per lb 15 cents per th 12 cents per fb.

It will thus be seen that under the the flood was stripped of its bark,

article the London Economist calls at as a table remained when the water tention to the startling fact that the reached its greatest height, and the from home at nights by providing him re-immigration of British subjects plucky fellow was saved. article the London Economist calls at-Never in history were a people so severely punished. Can we not do something to relieve their burdens, 1851-61 to 252,000 in the decade 1861-1851-61 to 252,000 in the decade 1861-1851something more than to sing hymns and strew flowers over Confederate graves on Decoration Day?

[New York Herald.]

[New York cy, and the mischiefs bred of our rowly escaped destruction. The canal reprotective" system.

The shrimp season has fairly set in railroad bridge, near Hospital Hill, in Charleston.

stances should ever make us indiffer parts a walled stream, but the huge to-day around them. pieces of rock which formed its em-bankment were completely sweptaway. ly no great difference betwixt the man In some places, the banks looked like but only who is debarred its use, and one who a rocky shore, the massive stones family at Leeds, all were lost save the horses and nules of the city as could voluntarily relinquishes it. Have we being thrown about so indiscrimity youngest child. The great loss of life be spared, and to make arrangements been true to the great daty of maintrees torn from the earth, and debris the families were at breakfast, and time for the election of city officers.

After a general discussion upon the state of the election of city officers. columns in our newspapers, giving the taining it in South Carolina? It is from the mills which were torn down feared that we have not. We have in by the floods are all there is of the warning. It is said that the cries of too many instances succumbed to the river side. Even long pieces of cloth tax unpaid, cannot be contradicted, bave illogically concluded that it was seem a natural part of nature's handi
dren, and the sum of the sum not worth while to exercise a right work. The roads have disappeared angry torrent. One little child was which appeared to bring no good rosult. Many voters in South Carolina have persistently kept away from the have persistently kept away from the river runs in what was formerly the

The appearance of the shattered buildings still standing was of such a but they were all swept away. The diversified character as almost to baf. body of a little child four years old ent of the New York Sun has been ground whenever we deliberately fie description. A huge chimney some men to vote, whether voting seem to Some of the large mills of the valley makes it the occasion of study, and be useless or not. It is not safe to have left no sign of their existence. Many houses and shops were com pletely shattered to pieces and scattered to no one knows where. Such complete devastation is not more remarkable than the partial destruction of buildings. Some houses were com-pletely riddled by the flood, leaving corresponding condition with these fields of employment, we engage in all tions and walls of others were swept President, Mr. H. P. Hammett, subaway, leaving the frame structure very much awry. Some were half swept tions of the company for the past year. regular meeting, go into an election off. Some were carried down the Much work has been finished and all for members of the Board of Health. arise in astonishment." We quote a issue. It is enough to know that we stream and stranded. Some were passage or two from this intelligent are born for activity, that life is full of turned over on their sides, and I saw duties, and that to abdicate them is to one which stood on its roof. The wrecks are of every description, but We are satisfied that the disparity pletely demolished as those of other between the colored and white vote in materials. When a brick or stone house felt the force of the flood, it was to complete the buildings and to pre-

almost certain to yield completely.

At least three of the villages—Wilcovery. It matters little how much will be capable of containing 8,000 Thef Moses, protects the majesty of money was actually lost, for its sum spindles and 200 looms. The water his person with soldiers. That is the total is the hand which fed the inhabit-ants of what was yesterday a happy the capacity of the mill to 40,000 spinbe hopelessness. When the dead are railroad, and expressed themselves as buried, when the extent of the bereavements is fully understood, when the scene of desolation becomes familiar, complished. The charter was accopted scene of desolation becomes familiar, will come the reaction, and with the and by laws adopted, and the organi-reaction, perhaps, despair. I saw an zation completed. The officers for the will come the reaction, and with the old man this morning, while his neighbors were busy examining the heaps of debris slong the course of the flood Alexander McBee, Thomas C. Gower, less must be the future of these peo-

The devastation at Leeds is indescribable. Only three houses on the surging sea. The village chapel fol-lowed the way to destruction, and also

It was singular to see how buildings were absolutely pulverized in going down the stream. Large houses were reduced in a short time to debris, no two boards remaining together. The violence of the torrent was also shown by the fact, that nearly every tree in

throwing away his board, he climbed to the highest point of the knoll. Still RETURN EMIGRATION. -In a recent the water rose, and only a spot as large

A Terrible Scene of Death and Desolation.

Northampton, is gone, and the road is Special Bleeting of the City Council.

So much washed away, both below Council Chamber, Northampton and above Haydensville, Columbia, S. C., May 21, 1874. not be overstated. It is the freeman's strength, as it is his right and privilte is impossible to conseive the day of the free wednessible to conseive the day of the day of the free wednessible to conseive the day of the

A French Canadian, pointing to two little boys, said: "I had eight children, but only these are left." Of one large the drowning and terrified victims the city government, Alderman Pugh were heart-rending. Children clung to moved that three of the city mules be

Among the sad incidents was that of gray horse belonging to the city be seven young girls who climbed into an | sold. apple tree, thinking it would stand, was found, with a pair of new shoes in its hand. In the toes of the shoes tion, as amended, was adopted.
were found four \$20 bills, which the Alderman Cooper moved that the mother had probably tried to save.

THE PIEDMONT MANUFACTURING COM-PANY-A FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR IN- public notice of the sale. Adopted. VESTMENT.-The first annual meeting of the stockholders of this company was held on Wednesday, the 13th inst., in this city, in which there was present a full representation of the stock. The Clerk give due notice of the same. mitted his report, showing the operapaid for-the policy of the company being to pay fer what is done as the work progresses. We learn that the menting. The stockholders just sucted the directors to make the necessary assessments to raise an amount sufficient pare at once to receive the machinery. The assessment has been made, and contracts will soon be executed for the here. The Russian Prince was imwork. The buildings, when erected, pleased in every respect with the locaeasuing year are: President-H. P. Hammett. Directors-Hamlin Beattie, T. Q. Donaldson, of Greenville; Dr. W. C. Norwood and Gen. Samuel Mc-Gowan, of Abbeville; J. N. Martin, of Newberry, and Smille A. Gregg, of Darlington. The directors are men of well-known business talents and highest respectability, being at the same time men of means. We feel convinced that the enterprise will be in the board. | Greenville Enterprise & Mountaineer.

The Ruleigh News says: Last Thursday evening, between 2 and 3 o'clock, out of employment. The silk mill boarding house was totally wrecked. by the explosion of an wrolite which wood, of Spartanburg, for final distimes on a brick, but where pieces have flown off, disclosing the inside, it resembles a very dark rock, mixed with minute particles of metal.

> TOSTEE.—A cable despatch announces the death of this charming little opera bouffeist, in Paris, a few days ago, from grief. An admirer has farnished the following pretty design for her tomb:

> Carve out the form of La Grande Duchesse, Make it of marble rare;

Her right hand holding, with fond ca-

ress, Le sabre de mon pere. Inscribe on her tomb no lying word
To smooth her life and day—

Only write on the blade of the sword, The single word Tostee.

GORED TO DEATH BY A MAD BULL. -On Monday, Captain Jesse Ludham, of Bridgehumpton, L. I., while driving in his carriage, was attacked by a payers funned a fire that the eloquence of 10,000 gifted Limars would fail to quench."

A Southern journal tells us that over the cotton crop one dollar. Try it.—G. Allen's Circular.

The surplus land can be profitably occupied in producing the flood to Leeds, on a board, from somewhere above. Luckily he steered for a little knoll not ret covered, and, throwing away his board, he climbed to the heart, causing instant death. trampled upon him, and then with a single thrust of its horns, pierced him 15,782 fond hearts were made to beat to the heart, causing instant death.

> A young wife once cured her hushim afterward: "George, if you find a

COLUMBIA, S. O., May 21, 1874.
Council met at 8 P. M. Present—
His Honor the Mayor, John Alexander, and Aldermen Brown, Carroll, Ocoper, Davis, Griffin, Pugh, Simons, Swygert, Thomas and Wells. Absent Absent Alderman Carr and Purvis.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called to make arrangements to feed the city poor; to sell such of the to feed the balance; and also to fix the

After a general discussion upon the necessity of curtailing the expenses of

Alderman Cooper moved to amend

Alderman Swygert moved to amend so as to sell both the gray and sorrel horses, with their equipments. The

amendment was accepted, and the mohorses and males be sold for cash, at June next, and that the City Clerk give

On motion of Alderman Brown, it was resolved that Council, at the next regular meeting, go into an election for City Attorney, and that the City

Ou motion of Alderman Carroll, it was resolved that Council, at the next Ou motion of Alderman Simons, Council adjourned. WALTER JONES, City Clerk.

Coincidence. - It is a little singular that a Russian Duke, the Czar's ne-phew, and the Governor of an Ameri-Bull street, (formarly Christ Church) can State, should be arrested in the instead of the hall of the Palmetto same week for grand larceny. But the similarity of the somparison fails prisoned; our Republican prince, difference between "a hoary despot-ism" and "the best government the world ever saw."—Charlotte Observer. body was escorted to the depot by a

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES. resident Grant approves of the cooperation of those who were opposed to one another during the late v the decoration of graves of soldiers who heroically fell on both sides, and that he believes the time has come be encouraged, and advantage taken of every opportunity to remove any remaining animosity occasioned by the

South Carolina Rogueries -Some of the official plunderers of South Ca. | tainment, to be given at Parker's Hall, rolina have been regularly indicted for on Monday evening, May 25, for the breach of trust and grand largeny, and benefit of the Monument Association: if their offences are as flagrant as they have been represented, it should not be difficult to convict them. Would it against rascally officials?

New York Herald.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, May 21, Judge Bryan presiding.—In the petition of R. B. Cain, to enjoin

A superstitious old darkey seeing his Datch neighbor planting potatoes, one evening, said to him: "Look here, massa, the moon ain't in condition to blitzen! I don't plant potatoes in the moon; I plants my potatoes in the ground."

Connecticut is in great need of a law to prevent the employment of children in factories. At the immense Baltic mills, late the property of the bankrupt A. & W. Sprague corpora-tion, it is said that children not over four or five years of age are put to work for the benefit of their French.

G. J. Stolbrand
Case withdrawn.

Joe Jenkins age Canadian parents.

"Johnnie, where is your pa?"
"Gone fishing, sir." "He was a fishing yesterday, was he not?" "Yes, ing yesterday, was he not?" "Yes, sir." "What did he catch?" "Oue catúsh, the rheumatism, two eels, the toothache and some little ones. Ma says he will catch fits to day; just wait till he gots home!"

The Reading (Pa ) Eagle says: "Mr. John Moser, of Pike township, on Wednesday evening, remarked to Jas. Herb, a visitor, that he was seventynine years old, and had never been sick, when he became giddy, sank in

Brotherly love is not the only kind they cultivate in Philadelphia. For as 7,891 in that city last year.

An Indiana man has just received notice of a \$4,000 dividend on an oil well which he had given up as a total loss. Oil's well that ends well.

The County Commissioners of Barn-Shakspeare would never have asked, "What's in an aim?" if he had been bit on the head with a brick.

CITY MATTERS.—Subscribe for the PHORNIX.

Major Everson, of the Columbia Union, returned, yesterday, from a

visit to the North. Pat. will serve his friends with fish

chowder from 11 to 1 o'clock, to-day, at the Pollock House.

Mesers. Seibels & Ezell have on exhibition in their office a copy of a map showing the extent of the terrible overflow of the Mississippi and its tributaries.

The ladies will accept our thanks for cards of admission to the dramatic and musical entertainment, on Monday evening next, for the benefit of the hionumental Association.

J. H. Hendrix has been suspended by the Governor as Auditor of Lexingington for cause, and Emanuel Walker designated to act till the meeting of the General Assembly.

Messrs. Hoffman & Albrecht have all the vegetables and fruits of the season, and many somewhat shead, such as cucumbers, squashes, etc. They keep up with the times.

A cow thief, named Will Avery, was irrested, jesterday, by Sergeant Blizzard, assisted by Policemen Taylor, Lee and Davis. The cattle were found at Ben. Patrick's butcher pen, in the country.

The Greenville and Columbia Railroad will issue tickets to parties wishing to attend the races at Greenville, commencing on Monday, the 25th inst., at half price. See advertisement.

The congregation of the Second Baptist Church will hereafter hold Bull street, (formerly Christ Church,) Fire Company. Sunday School 91/2 A. M. Services at 11 A. M.

The remains of Corporal Gurtler, of Company B, 18th Infantry, were carried to Florence, yesterday, for interbody was escorted to the depot by a detachment of the garrison.

There was a tie vote, yesterday, in the Barnwell-Blackville case, before the var in Board of State Canvassers. The entire day was taken up in reading the returns of the Board of County Canwhen every feeling of fraternity should vassers. They meet again this morn-

> THE ENTERTAINMENT MONDAY EVEN-ING .- The following is the programme of the theatrical and musical enter-Music by orchestra.

DAY AFTER THE WEDDING. -Characters represented: Col. Freelove, Lord Rivers, James, groom, Lady Elizabeth, Mrs. Davis.

Song—"Nightingale's Trill."

THE DUMB BELL—Characters: Mr.
Manvers, Capt. Vivian, O. Smurk,
James, Eliza, niece of Mr. Manvers,

Mary, maid, Miss Rivers. Refreshments will be served between and after the plays. Doors open at 71/2; performance commence at 8 o'clock. Price of admission fifty cents.

Mr. S.-I say, Mr. J., what did you pay for that fine imported Havana? Mr. J.-Why, only ten cents, at the California Cigar Store, next to the Wheeler House.

Mr. S .- You don't say so. Well, I cents.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. May 22 .-The jury could not agree in case of Levi Dent against F. Schimdt and

were discharged. Charles Scott & Co. against Wm. E. E. Rose. Verdiet for plaintiff. C. J. Stolbrand against S. L. Hoge.

Jue Jenkius against South Carolina Ruilroad Company. Continued. South Carolina Bank and Trust Company against F. Schmidt. Ver-dict for plaintiff.

Two cases of F. Schmidt against J. H. Ruukle are to be submitted to the

court on matters of law.

Appeal docket. W. S. Pope & Bro.
against Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company. Verdict for plaintiffs.
Charles Hamberg against Monteith
& Bauskett. Jury failing to agree at hour of adjournment, a sealed verdict

was ordered. Wm. Glaze against L. C. Carpenter. Verdict for plaintiff. H. C. Leebelt against F. Schmidt.

Verdict for plaintiff.

J. O. Ladd against F. Schmidt.
Verdict for plaintiff.

Calendar No. 2 was called and Court adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Mr. B.-Mr. M., did you ever try any of the California Cigar Store five cent Partagas?

Mr. M.-Why, of course I have; I smoke nothing else. They are better than any ten cent cigar I can get else-

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. F. Tsylor-Iron Works. Oliver Ditson & Co. - Music. Thos. Dodamead-Tickets to Races.