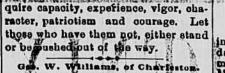
## COLUMBIA, S. C.

Friday Morning, August 14, 1874. The Duty of Conservative Constituen. cles and Conservative Representa tives.

We find something of liberality and not a little of good sense, as applied to the Conservatives of South Carolins, When this thought comes back to us of it. Oor contemporary justly says that many of the misfortunes of the Conservatives are due to a want of sagacity, a lack of unity and a neglect of the political weapons which lie ready to their hands. With a clear, overwhelming and almost immovable majority against us, officered by a class of men whose native proneness to mischiel and corruption was brought into full bloom and vigor by the feeling of power and the sense of immunity for orimes, it was not to be expected that we could successfully contest the political control or fill any of the great offices of power.

But we could have gone to the sources of power, and beginning at the bottom, have patiently built up our structures of opinions and policy. Tarning from those who could not be reasoned with, who can only be influenced by broad facts, and those facts such as inhere in ascendancy and give assurance of protection, we might have fused the mass of our people, the white race particularly, and almost exelusively, into a determined organization, ready to act as a unit in securing nities. From the start, we ought to chartered by the last Legislature-au have placed, wherever we could do it, true men in position, to act as the adpoint where justice and right were involved. In the Legislature, we ought power in right, in truth, in duty; and a man who represents them and has the true energies of a man, is a power anywhere and everywhere that cannot be wholly resisted. Had we put our best men in the General Assembly, have sent, charged with the important task of always protesting where they could not resist, of working in season and out of season, in vindication of a who meant at all hazards to rise from their prostration, they would have votion of the people of the State whom they so faithfully served. We are very true and capable man can be intronot to forego a single item of their local advantages, and where they are nearly balanced, they should strive by every old. His advice, in a few words, is fair means to make the balance lean to their side. We are satisfied that they can increase the Conservative representation and improve its quality. relieved of responsibility, and their representatives become charged with it. It is likely to be grave. We trust that no men fill comparison of the set of no man will assume it inconsiderately.



BY ADDISON. "Honor and fame from no condition rise, Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

The pages of history teem with accounts of men who have risen from in some views expressed by our Radi- the lowly vale of poverty to the most cal contemporary of this place, a few exalted stations. The humble student days ago, upon the subject of "majori-tice and minoritice." They are none the apprentice from his scientific professor; Rose, of the same place. Mesare tice and minoritice.". They are none the learned and scientific professor; Rose, of the same place, Messers, the less true, that they take somewhat, elevated dignity of a statesman; the instructive essays on several subthe jass true, thet they take somewhat elevated dignity of a statesman; the the shape of accusations. The thought which lies below is, that minorities in a State have their duties no less than majorities, and that the duties devolv-ing upon the minority in this State have not been faithfully discharged. universal admiration. These live a'ong the aisles of history, but we shall not seek in the past or in distant lands for one worthy of our notice. He can be worse evils. This place is growing and in this way, it is time to heed it, and one worthy of our notice. He can be to make the best possible practical use found nearer home, a citizen of our is quite lively. I go hence to own beloved State, and as deserving of a mark of respect for his course in life as those who have preceded him

to more exalted positions. A few days ago, we received a pam-phlet, entitled "The Thirty-second Anniversary of the House of Geo. W. Williams & Co. and the Inauguration of the Carolina Savings Bank, of Charleston, S. C., Which was held in Charleston, S. C., May 2, 1874. The abused a young brother of Mayor Hen-W. Williams. At this celebration were Mayor Hendon on the street, began to present the business men of the city, present the business men of the city, abuse him, and finally supped a pis-divines, judges, editors and the talent of the bas who then drew

Mr. Williams, but presume him to be between fifty and sixty years of age. Suffice it to say, that he started out in life when seventeen years of age, with ten dollars in his pocket, earned by kill Burton, who, about 11 o'clock, ap-the sweat of his brow. From his peared on the streets, armed with a There we find him obtaining a situation, prompt in action, attentive to nomical and moral in his habits. Step into town, Burton refused to be arrest. by step, he rose, until we find him by step, he rose, until we find him ed and they opened fire on him, wound-doing business on his own responsi-ing him severely in four different obstrend by the last Legislature—an shoulder, inflicting a dangerous but not fatal wound. The party of nevance guard, and contend for every of incalculable benefit to all classes of number of places, and one rushing up society. Mr. Williams is a wealthy man-

to have had strong men and more of Stewart, but wealth far beyond the it will be the one last mentioned. The most of our Southern merchants. structive measures that have there is liberal in his views, charitable in his been forged. There is invincible disposition and generous in his donations. He steered his concern safely various colored societies, and Memthrough stormy panics and monetary convulsions, when hundreds went down all around him; passed unscathed procure reinforcements, among whom through the trying ordeal of the war, and launched out with renewed vigor at its close on the commercial ocean again. He stands to-day at the head ride in blood up to his bridle bits, was and the fallest number that we could of the mercantile department in South Carolina.

The pictures drawn by Platarch have influenced, it is said, the minds of many to great and heroic actions. While Mr. Williams would be no propeople temporarily down-trodden, and totype for glory-seeking men at the cannon's month on the bloody field of battle, yet it may well be said that he stands forth to day as a living model commanded the admiration of the for the young men of the State, who timore Railroad at Newark, on the 9th, country at large, and secured the de- have to go forth on the battle-field of life and desire to achieve a successful the carriage, killing the horse and and respectable name. We wish that throwing out the occupants. Mr. Northey so faithfully served. We are very far from saying that we have not had good, faithful and able men there. But they have lacked system, and their individuality has been measurable to follower, the descriptive power of Cooper, the mellowed softness and chastity of Irving, the beauteous the big lost. They should now repair by lost. They should now repair their extractive manner of Scott, the humor, while the national bank note curevery young man in the State had one ris had his left leg broken and otherwhatever errors may have been com-mitted, and stand together against frand and corruption, against igno-incorruption, against igno-ding all the index and experience, inculcating incorruption and experience and experience and experience and the mode would be a modest Republican, char wisdom and experience and the state and the mode and the mode would seen here. be a modest Republican, char western Counties and Kersh believes he will be at Wallace. EXTRAORDINARY TIME.—It rance and incompetency, doing all the industry, perseverance, energy, hopositive and direct good they can, and preventing all the evil possible to their best endeavors. Wherever a superior to the yellow backed novels 000 of this currency through the renoof the day, which teach unreal notions duced into the Legislature, it ought of life, exaggerated views and pander to be done. The Counties with de-cided Conservative majorities ought The lessons of his carcor are calcu-lated to plant right aged in the besom lated to plant rich seeds in the bosom of every young man, to blossom in manhood and bear fruit when they are

Correspondence of the Phoenix,

SPARTANBURG, August 12, 1874. The extra train from Alsion arrived in excellent time at this place yester-day, bringing a good delegation of driminals in the Nathan murder inves-members to both the Agricultural and figstion, and that the murderers are Mechanical Society and the Bailroad still at large, whom he threatens to do-Convention. The society met to-day, liver up to justice when he regains his and was well attended. President liberty. The extra train from Alston arrived Convention. The society met to day, and was well attended. President Woodward read an interesting address, in the course of which he gave an account of the financial condition of the society, and urged the importance of It is awfully hot here to-day. But the hospitality and kindness of the

## GLENN'S.

THE RIOT AT SOMERVILLE, TENNES SEE. -The election of the 6th had been hotly contested, and many negroes had attended the polls during the day heavily armed, and some had openly threatened to barn the town. During head and front of this house is George don, and on yesterday, encountering divines, judges, entors and the talent of the bar, who, in appropriate speeches, marked by modesty, paid merited compliments to the successful merchant and banker, G. W. Williams. We have but alight acquaintance with whom was Ocear Burton, who was whom was Oscar Burton, who was charged with firing at Warren when he his death, by the negroes, who had become very much incensed at the death of Warren and threatened to bill Bart to say in his loneliness, "Oh, Lord, don't let anybody hurt me; and met the sweat of his brow. From his father's home, in Nacoochee Valley, Ga., walked to Augusta, Ga., with a budget on his back, distant 150 miles. The Sheriff elect, and another brother named Paul, attempted to arrest and tion, prompt in action, attentive to his business, industrious, honest, eco-that a body of negroes were marching bility. Next a wholesale merchant places. He returned the fire with a such present advantages as were possi-ble to it, and to be kept compact and united to avail itself of fature opportu-iting From the city of Charles-and banker in the city of Charles-ton and a banker in New York. Albert and then fell himself, but rais-ing himself on his elbows, drew his pistol and shot J. G. Reeves in the pistol and shot J. G. Reeves in the ed, (which we have every assurance of groes who had congregated then openfrom his being the President,) will be ed fire on Burton, shooting him in a old North State. put a pistol to his back. In all, he received thirteen wounds, and if any prove full which the dectors donki excitement that followed was intense. Reports spread that negro minors had been sent to the country to stir up the

phis was telegraphed to for aid. Many negroes left town as was supposed to was Williamson, who, in a speech dur-ing the canvass, said if the Civil Rights bill was not passed he would gratulatory telegraphic replies to the keeps just the right kind of staff. captured last night, but escaped afterwards. On the arrival of the military from Memphis, they found the citizeus in arms and the town under strict patrol. Their arrival was hailed with great joy by the whites.

DISTRESSING CASUALTY. - As a carriage containing several young persons it was struck by a train, demolishing

A letter published in the Times from CITY MATTERS .-- Subscribe for the Wm. Forrester, a convict in the Illi-

liberty.

Around our itown and in severaliseotions of our County, a very serious drought is prevailing. In these neighborboods, late corn is being terribly out off, while cotton looks badly, and is beginning to shed its younger fruit. The beautiful cotton fields about our town are assuming a really woe begone appearance. - Edgefield Advertiser.

Jeter Awtry, of Johnson's Depot, who shot an unoffeeding man, named John G. Heath, while attempting to kill another, at Langley, on the 10th, is said to be a desparate characterhaving killed a man in Alabama, and dangerously wounded another at Johnsou's. The murderer fled.

A Pennsylvania boy got so home-sick that he walked seventy-eight miles, without enting, in order to sit down once more at the family hearth-stone. He was received with such warmth by his male parent that it was several days before he could sit down anywhere.

While a prominent East Side preacher was making a pastoral visit recently, the lady brought out a number of en gravings she had just purchased. The cautious pastor flew through the front door, and sent his boy around for his hat afterward. - Milwaukee Sentinel

A clergyman settled over a Cougregational Church in Boylston, Mass., is

An interesting little boy, tim:d when left alone in a dark room, was over-I'll go to church next Sanday, and give you some money.'

The Waverly, N. Y., Board of Excise have refused to grant any licenses, and the Elmira Advertiser says that "disastrons effects are feared to the business and prospects of the once prosperous village.

FATAL ACCIDENT. -- Mr. Thomas Mattox, of Anderson, was caught in the gearing of Mr. W. J. Harbin's saw mill, on the 11th, and killed. The circular saw split his head and took off one of his arms.

SOLITARY .- The Radicals of North Carolina elected one Congressman, a mulatto, named Hyman, who is said to Sam. Lee. be a corrupt rascal, and a specimen brick of the Republican temple in the

The Independents of "bloody Kin-They are also running a Parvernor. rott for Congress, which seems a thing entirely appropriate.

Cumulative voting was successfully tried at the municipal election in An-derson on the 10th. The following was the result: Intendant-John R. Coch-ran. Wardens-S. M. Pegg, S. Bleckley, B. F. Crayton, Benj. Guyton.

Presidents of Uruguay and the Argentine Republic, on the completion the line between those States and the United States.

A drunken white man, lying with his head ou the track of the Georgia Railroad, was struck by the locomotive reached, it will, doubtless, devolve should leave home without taking a and somewhat gashed, but not serious- upon the Legislature to settle the matand somewhat gashed, but not serious-ly injured. It was a wonderful cscape.

Steam caual boats are said to be

PHOENIX. The storm, yesterday morning, tan-gled the telegraph wires considerably.

> Naw Unions are formed every days Massrs. R. & W. C. Swaffield offer opens 6. 45 P. M.; closes 6 A. M. Wilextraordinary inducements to cash buyers. See the advertisement.

Transient advertisements and notices must be paid for in advance. This rule will be adhered to hereafter. Job printing of every kind, from a miniature visiting card to a four-sheet poster, turned out, at short notice,

from PHENIX office. Try us. The newly-fledged Charleston Sun pitches into the News and Courier, and R; JS Richardson, Miss K Richardcharges that paper with working in the interest of Gov. Moses.

PHENIX office at low figures-25 cents S

Major J. M. Morgan is endeavoring to organize a gymnasium in this city. He has secured the necessary building, and thirty days after sixty subscribers are obtained, (at \$2 a month,) it will go into operation.

Charges of carelessness are made against Immigration Agent Tilman Parker and wife, Abbeville; A N Tal-

Complaint is made by persons from of the roads in the vicinity of Columbia; also, that a plank is missing from Ga. the bridge on the Monticello road-a trap for animals.

Star-gazers will have something interesting to look at this month, as astronomers tell us that the earth is now nearing the margin of the great August meteor stream, which exceed in number and splendor those of the November period.

The Aiken Tribune says Congressman Elliott, who, it seems wis hes to descend from Congress to the lower House of the South Carolina Legislature, will be elected, and that he de- liquors, and which is intended espesigns wresting the speakership from cially for the benefit of debilitated

The Governor has appointed Laurence Cain, John H. McDevitt and herbs, this preparation does not create F. A. Belanger, as Commissioners of an appetite for the intoxicating cup. Election for Edgefield; R. M. Thompson, Trial Justice for Clarondon, vice W. R. Burgess, resigned; and has accepted the resignation of James A. Henderson, as Coroner of Newberry. Mr. Symmers appears before the

readers of the PHOENIX, this morning. from any cause whatever, a wine-in one of his characteristic advertise-glassful of Sea Weed Tonic, taken ments. He knows what the people require either to eat, drink or burn, and

As Treasurer Cardozo has appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the matter of the certificates of indebtedness, and a great many months will elapse before it can be change of water and diet. No person upon the Legislature to settle the matter.

Rev. E. A. Bolles is supplying the driving horses from the canals of New passenger cars throughout the State York State, and although freights as a with Bibles. A so-called reverend rule are dull, "the canal steamers are gentleman, traveling over the Char- the body languid, the mind listless,

MAIL ABBANGEMENTS .--- Northern mail opens 6.30 A. M., 3 P. M.; closes The storm, yesterday morning, tan-led the telegraph wires considerably. A. M., 6.39 P. M.; closes 8 A. M., 6 P. The Tax Dioinflever is contagions. M. Western opens 6 A. M., 1 P. M.; closes 6, 1.30 P. M. Greenville mington opens 4 P. M.; closes 10.30 A. M. On Sunday open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

> LIST OF NEW ADVEBTISEMENTS. Geo. Symmers-Kerosene, &c. Meeting R. V. B. C. R. & W. C. Swaffield-Clothing. John Agnew & Son-Flonr.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, August 13, 1874. National Hotel-P M Baker, G & C R son, Mrs J McDowell, daughter and the interest of Gov. Moses. Old type metal—superior to Babbitt for some purposes—can be obtained at

a pound for fifty pounds or less; 20 cents for larger quantities. Wheeler House-R W Carwile, Jos Jenkins, W H Hall, Ga; J A Turren-tine, A H Van Bokkelin, Miss Kate Moore and servant, N C; A G Tun-stall, N Y; Mrs A Michel, Miss Marie Michel, O A Povjuad, Wm Dadley, Charleston; E S J Hayes, Lexington; Y J P Owens, Laurens; J M Nathan, Pa; B G Yocum, Chester; A Pope, N J B Jenkins, Grovewood; Mrs C B Fuller and children, S C; W A Brad-ley, Charleston; T W Bush, Pa; W H

over the coals in Greenville, and other Counties yet to hear from. Complaint is made by persons from Complaint is made by persons from the country of the terrible condition of the roads in the vicinity of Colum-TW Bush, DJ Brown, Pa; L E Le-Conte, city; H V M Miller, G E Reab,

> Hendrix House.-Thos T Sigourney, Md; J T Heardy, Ga; W J Orner, W S Bowman, Miss Ella Owens, Jas K Jones and lady, C O Montgomery, Miss Maggie Montgomery, S C.

> Many who are suffering from the effects of the warm weather and are debilitated, are advised by physicians to take moderate amounts of whiskey two or three times during the day. In a little while, those who adopt this advice frequently increase the number of "drinks," and in time become confirmed inebriates. A beverage which will not create thirst for intoxicating persons, whether at home or abroad, is Dr. Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic. Containing the juices of many medicinal The nourishing and the life supporting properties of many valuable natural productions contained in it and well known to medical men have a most

strengthening influence. A single bottle of the Tonic will demonstrate its valuable qualities. For debility arising from sickness, over-exertion or after meals, will strengthen the stomach and create an appetite for wholesome food. To all who are about leaving their homes, we desire to say that the excellent effects of Dr. Schenck's seasonable remedice, Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, are particularly evident when taken by those who are injuriously affected by a sale by all druggists. A9†13

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS .- When the eyes have become dull and heavy, the nervous system morbidly sensitive, the muscles flacoid, the complexion sallow. While the national bank note cur-rency is running through the renovat-ing process at Washington at the rate of \$250,000 a day, at which rate it would, without stopping to think, be supposed the whole would soon be rehead and a muttered "make it mighty Bitters will ours dyspepsia and all the brood of bodily and mental ills of which it is the parent. Let him com-TERRIBLE HURRICANE .- Columbia mence a course of the remedy at once, and vicinity was visited, yesterday and, following the directions faithfully, morning, about 3 o'clock, with a terri-ble gale of wind, accompanied by awful neals of thunder and nimid James M. Hightower plead guilty to the charge of illioit distilling, and was sentenced by Judge Bryan to be im-prisoned six months, and pay \$1,000 image distribution in the sentence of the tine, which quartered in the cornices his muscles more elastic, his comof the Columbia Hotel and in build-plexion fresher and clearer, his spirits brisker. In due time he will be once more in a fit condition to fight the were killed. The galo lasted more battle of life vigorously and effectively, national disease, we have in Hostetter's Bitters a national specific equal to Ang 9 1311 Zion Holly, living in the upper part of Greenville County, was called from his house a few nights ago, by an unknown party, fired upon and severely wounded. SUBSORIBERS-Obtain the latest news by mail and by telegraph in the DAILY

"Be up and doing, With a heart for every fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait."

Both Mill River and Pittsburg fur This is the duty of the people. They uished baby heroes, of whose triumph cannot escape it, and they ought not over the raging waters the papers have cannot escape it, and they ought not to try to escape it. Not until they have done their best will they stand acquitted before the country. When they have done it, they will become who ent floated in its orib thirty-two miles, and having sense enough to stay aboard, was finally saved. Now, in view of the old proverb about persons

Upon a ranch in Nevada, on the The highest motives should operate Carson River, there is a herd of twen-here. Cyphers are not wanted; men ty-six camels, all but two of which who are not alive to the situation are not wanted. The exigencies likely to arise will demand qualifications of only two lived to become acclimated, statesmanship and manhood. We are approaching a great change, and possi-bly the solution of our vexed and vex-We abell no had formerly some experience with ad formerly some experience with had formerly some experience with and normerly some experience with and normerly some experience with an analysis of the solution of the soluti

newed, some one who has calculated mated that 20,000 people witnessed the ssys at even this large rate it will take over four years to pass the \$350,000. Goldsmith Maid beat her own best over four years to pass the \$350,000,vating process.

A NEGRO'S HEAD AS HARD AS ROCK. A negro boy jumped from the window water, and sprinkled over an acre of of the Tyree House, in Lynchburg, to cotton, will destroy the cotton worm avoid being captured. He was disco- effectually. vered trying to pilfer one of the rooms. He jumped forty feet, his head strik-

fine. Diedrich Bieman charged with fraudulent removal and concealment committed suicide recently, in Yadkin of spirits, but the jury of the United County, N. C., by stabbing himself to States Supreme Court brought in a the heart. verdict of not gailty.

representation, one citizen of the in-land Counties being politically equal to two New Yorkers, and because the Hartnett. State taxes are proportionately heavier on the New Yorkers.

NARROW ESCAPE .- Mrs. Jane Martin, of Donnaldsville, while coming down stairs at her home, last week, stepped upon a snake which coiled

time, making a mile in 2.1434.

It is asserted that two pounds of arsenic dissolved in eighty gallons of hot for 'em'' followed.

A family named White, husband

A young man, named Wm. Parks, committed suicide recently, in Yadkin

Pore Hyncinthe will never be quite

Thomas Feeny was shot and killed

A little child in Florence, S. C., fell from a thirty-foot high piazza to the ground and was uninjured.

A man named Gus. Moore, shot and killed two men at Fairburn, Ga., last Saturday.

died last week.

"The white folks been gitting up rifle clubs, and now de Dutch got one dey call shoot-em-fast." A shake of the hand to be that Hostetter's Stomach

vered trying to pilfer one of the rooms. He jumped forty feet, his head strik-ing a rock, but not seriously hurting him. At last accounts he was seen crossing James River. James M. Hightower plead guilty to

ings about the University grounds

satisfied with his religion. He has than an hour, and now, it appears, secended from the Old denly as it began. has than an hour, and then ceased as sud. and will admit that, if dyspepsia is our

THE NEW POSTAL LAW.-Under the the emergency. in Griffin, Ga., on the 7th, by Bill new postal law, which allows four pounds of merchandise to go through the mails for thirty-two cents, the forwarding of samples, instruments, &c., by mail has been largely increased. The highest postal rate for four pounds is about as low as that of the express PHOENIX. Edwin Malloy, Esq., of the law firm of Molver & Malloy, Cheraw, S. C., lower than express rates to more dis-

lower than express rates to more distant parts of the country.

There is but one way to obtain business-publicity; but one way of gain-ing publicity-advertising.