COLUMBIA, S. C.

Friday Morning, Nov. 6, 1874.

"Optics sharp it takes, I ween, To see what is not to be seen!" The Union-Herald has a funny way of viewing the elections elsewhere. It professes to be not at all discouraged by them. Republicane have been defeated by Democrate, it admits, but denies that it was because of their Republicanism. Mischievous personal and local questions, most unexpectedly thrust themselves into the canvass in every State, and decided it in favor of the Democratic candidates, who simultaneously and of malice prepense everywhere became the winning men on these questions. Something or other, some unexplained instinct, some mysterious power working amongst them, put them all, from Boston to New Orleans, upon a line of policy, as regards local and personal questions, that swept them right into the places of Republicans. The sagacity, principle, luck or instinct which so benefited Democrats in accuring positions, were entirely wanting to the Republicans in retaining them. This is an original way of accounting for what is so saddening to the Radical heart all over this country, and about as logical as the arguments to prove the moon made of green cheese. It hits Republicanism a back-handed lick, too, which would make it exclaim, if it had a voice or any life left, "Save me from my friends." As, however, it is the sort of spurious Republicanism, otherwise known as Radicalism, flanked on either side by corruption and malignity, which has given Beast Butler and such the power to establish satrapies in the South, and disgrace the whole country, we shall not say anything in its defence. It is funny, again, to read in our luminous cotemporary, that now the fat's in the fire, those who refused to support Republican candidates in the canvass just passed, will be good boys again, and not do so any more. Having settled all the local and personal questions by electing Democrats, they are expected to be vigorously Republican, or, to put it mildly, go back to the old vomit.

We must also correct another mistake of the Union-Herald. In endeavoring to show that Republicanism. as it calls it, is not burt, it has ventured to say that a Republican has defeated Butler, of Massachusetts, and so "Republicanism loses nothing by his defeat." We read the despatches differently: "In the 6th District, Thompson, Democrat, beats Butler by at least 1,500." It is too soon to herald that Thompson, having gone out as a Democrat and defeated the Beast on those pestiferous local and personal issues, has got himself back as a Republican, to labor for the party success, provided always there be no more such deranging issues presented. That dodge won't do.

Going Back on the Beast. Another point on the Union-Herald,

and we will retire. It says of Butler: "He was opposed on the ground of his alleged corrupt professional prac-tices, of his alleged connection with corrupt official action, and of his alleged support of corrupt legislation; and he was defeated."

which scorn him and all his devices and cruelties, the Union-Herald thought him, a few weeks ago, the pink of perfection, and the man whose ferocity would effectually tame the people of New Orleans. We are glad now that he is fallen in Massachusetts, and disgraced, so that the eyes of even the Union-Herald have been opened and discovered him to be a filthy bird.

"This uncontrollable desire for a change of some kind, it matters not what that change might be, has done the work."

So sings the Union upon the "surprise" of the Northern elections. It says nothing of those in Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana. They are equally surprising, we should think. The problem to which the Union ought to devote its semi-occasional labors to elucidate, is what and immediately after adjourned in makes, in this particular matter, the the same style. Judge Carpenter is desire for change so "uncontrollable?" Corruption, vanality, bitterness, imbecility among the Radicals are the words whose meaning the Union should most accursed state of confusion, irrestudy and apply. The enigms of these gularity and uncertainty. elections, like the enigma of our fraudulent debt, can easily be explained by those who have no interested motives to mystify it.

RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS.—The awakening of the people to the realities of the political situation, given by the October elections, seems to have especially in several of the States which have been considered strongholds of the Republicans. The most notable triumph of the Democracy, perhaps, is

in Massachusetts, where seven of eleven members of Congress have been chosen by that party, the present delegation being entirely Republican. Among the warriors placed hors du combat in this contest, is the redoubtable General Benj. F. Butler. Next comes the Democratic victory in New York, resulting in the political 'shooting on the spot" of the no less famous General John A. Dix. Louisiana astonishes herself by the mightiness of her peaceful victory over the bayonets and bullets of Federal power and State usurpations, and elects to Congress five out of the six (hitherto Republican) delegates. Tennessee efforts of the prominent citizens. Thus gives 25,000 Democratic majority. From other States there is likewise a general current of sentiment exhibited

against the dominant power. Large numbers of colored men in Louisiana, Alabama, and elsewhere, voted the Conservative ticket openly. Marshal Packard gave anticipation of defeat in Louisiana, when he sent despatches to Washington from New Orleans, complaining that "intimidation" had heavily reduced the Republican vote, in the very face of the fact that he has had the army and navy at his back for more than a month past to prevent just such a result-to use them, on the contrary, to intimidate the Con-

"We feel very much as if we had been kicked all the way from Boston to New Orleans."—Union.

Do "we," indeed? If "we" like the feeling, "we" can be accommodated with kicking all the way back from New Orleans to Boston.

THE COLUMBIA SEMINARY. - The Rev. J. O. Lindsay writes an interesting letter to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, in which he gives a snmof the arguments for and against the overture of the Charleston Presbytery, asking the trans-fer of the Seminary to the Synods of South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, who had it originally in charge. He says: "The vote was taken after a three days excited discussion, and resulted in fifteen for the overture and fifty-nine against it. The opposition to the Seminary mustered its full strength. It was led by the eloquence of Dr. Girardeau, who is highly appreand profoundly respected throughout our whole State, combined with Dr. Wilson's great personal influence, who made a longer and more animated speech than we ever heard from him on the subject of Foreign Missions; and yet with all this advantage it failed, and failed most ingloriously. The brethren were greatly mortified at their defeat. We are heartly sorry for them—their mortification, not their defeat. The Synod resolved to contribute, as in times past, to the support of the Seminary. And we have no doubt that all this opposition will result in good to this school for the prophets.'

SUDDEN DEATH .- We are pained to record the death of Mr. William Moorhead, which sad event occurred at his residence near Concord Church on Saturday morning last, after an illness of then alarmed the family, but before they reached him he had expired. The cause of his death was disease of the heart. At the time of his death, he was in his fiftieth year.

[Anderson Intelligencer.

THE EPISCOPAL RITUAL. -The canon of ritual which was amended and so reported by the conference committee in the General Episcopal Convention, Saturday, and which has been agreed to by both houses, is practically the same canon as originally reported, with the exception that the first two specifications are stricken out. These omit-ted specifications forbid the use of incense or crucifixes during the celebration of the holy communion. Many members stated that, however much they might disapprove the use of incense or cracifixes, they could not vote for a canon declaring that they symbolized false doctrine.

sick in Columbia. We shall have no dren. His loss, estimated at \$600, a thorough knowledge of the business. Court now until March, if then. The falls upon him very severely. The

THE ELECTION.—The election on There was heavy electionbeen of the most rousing character, sering all along the line, and a great deal of party spirit manifested. In Winnsboro, 1,290 votes were polled, about 350 by the whites. The voting tenance. progressed quietly until about midday, when a crowd of several hundred colored men in the street before the court house began jeering at Wade Moiley for voting for Green, and finally began pulling him about. They were ordered to desist, and failing to do so, Mr. F. C. Gerig, Jr., who was acting constable, went in to the res-A row seemed eminent, when several gentlemen got into the crowd to maintain order, and had nearly succeeded in doing so, when Jim Milligau, colored, struck Mr. Gerig, and was immediately shot by some person on the sidewalk. Several other shots were fired, slightly wounding Alfred Smith and Burrel Fair, and the crowd scattered. Many colored men ran towards the garrison for aid, but received none. In the ment me the disturbance had been quelled by the must do my duty.' ended what might have been a serious mortally wounded. Had the colored people not interfered with Wade for voting for whom he pleased, this un-fortunate occurrence would never have happened. The official count was finished at 11 P. M., and showed a majority of 366 for Chamberlain and 375 for Wallace. It is said that every white man in No. 12 cast his vote on Tuesday, and No. 12 claims the banner. Ridgeway polled about 200 white votes, a large gain. The regular ticket received only 114 majority. Bravo for Ridgeway. Doko was near a stand off, about 130 on each side. Youngesville gives 225, Horeb 145 and Monticello 200 Radical majority.

[Winnsboro News.

ELECTION RETURNS. -We are unable o give a complete return of the election on Tuesday last, as many of the precincts are not yet heard from. Below will be found an aggregate statement of the vote each candidate received at the following precincts, to wit: Anderson Court House, Milford's, Ball's Mill, Sandy Springs, Fork, Greenwood, Centreville, Belton, Dark Corner, Craytonville, Williford's Store and Williamston. It will be seen that the majority for Green is 583 in this County, which will be increased cousiderably by the returns from other precincts, and may be safely estimated at not less than 700 in this County. McGowan's majority over Hoge is now 797, and will be increased to 900. The figures indicate the successful candi-

dates, without further recapitulation: Governor---John 1,906; D. H. Chamberlain, 1,323. For Lieutenant Governor-M. R. Delany, 1,581; R. H. Gleaves, 1,192. For Congress-Samuel McGowan, 2,011; S. L. Hoge, 1,214. For the Senate--John Cochran, 1,926; John B. Moore. 1,241. For House of Representatives —H. R. Vandiver, 1,599; James L. Orr, 1,579; R. W. Simpson, 1,052.

The precincts not included in the above count are Brushy Creek, Cal-houn, Bethany, Holland's Store, Pen-dleton, Honea Path and Long's Shop. It is thought probable that the fence law has been carried by a small ma jority. - Anderson Intelligencer.

HOMICIDE. -On Friday evening last, as Mr. Wm. Martin and Stephen Chastain, Jr., were on their way home from this place, the latter, after coming to the road that turned in the direction of his house, volunteered to go home with Martin, as he was somewhat under the influence of liquor. They pro-ceeded on together quietly, until near the residence of Mr. McLesky, when Martin dropped his hat in the road and began looking for it. After find-

THE ELECTION. -The election in this County passed off very quietly, and without any undue excitement by According to the returns, Chamberlain's majority is 513, and the majority of Wallace over Kershaw is 575. The Republican nominations for the Legislature and County officers are elected .- Yorkville Enquirer.

BARN-BURNING ON SALUDA.—The barn on the Big Creek plantation of Mr. W. P. Butler was destroyed by

THE ELECTION.—The election on Tuesday, brought out the largest vote shall be, my dear madam," said I to a through the County that has ever been fellow passenger in the Dieppe boat, through the County that has ever been fellow passenger in the Dieppe boat, poiled. White and colored came out taking out my watch, but keeping my tioneye steadily upon her, "we shall be in
treat less than ten minutes at the Custom
In House." A spasm—a flicker from the guilt within-glanced from her coun-"You look very good natured, sir,"

stammered she. I bowed, and looked considerably more so to invite her confidence.

"If I was to tell you a secret, which is too much for me to keep myself, oh! would you keep i: inviolable?

"I know it my dear madam; I know it already," said I, smiling; "it is lace, is it not?" She uttered a little shrick, and-y

she had got it there among the cripoline. She thought it had been sticking out, you see, unknown to her.
"Oh, sir," cried she, "it is only ten

pounds' worth; please to forgive me. and I'll never do it agair. As it is, I think I shall expire.

"My dear madam," roplied I, sternly, but kindly, "here is the pier, and the officer has fixed his eye upon us. I

I rushed up the ladder like a lamp lighter. I pointed out the woman to a Milligan is seriously but not legitimate authority. I accompanied her upon her way in custody to the searching-house. I did not see her searched, but I saw what was found upon her, and I saw her fined and dismissed with ignominy. Then, having given up my emoluments as informer to the subordinate officials, I burried off in search of the betrayed woman to her hotel. I gave her lace twice the value of that she lost, paid her fine and explained.

> "You, madame, had £10 worth of smuggled goods about your person; I had nearly fifty times that amount turned informer, madame, let me convince you, for the sake of both of us. You have too expressive a counte-nance, believe me, and the officer would have found you out at all events, even as I did myself. Are you satisfied, my dear madame? It you still feel aggrieved by me in any way, pray take more lece; here is lots of it."

When I finished my explanation the lady seemed perfectly satisfied with my little stroke of diplomacy, though she would have doubtless preferred a little less prominent part in it.

SERIOUS RIOT-SEVERAL KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED -The election at Eufaula, Ala., progressed peacefully until 12 M., when the negroes attempted to rescue a prisouer from the custody of the Deputy Sheriff. A general riot occurred, and several whites and blacks were wounded and some killed. Marshal Willford was with one of the prominent citizens just before the riot began, and sent him to prevent it. The negroes ran over him, and fired the first shot. The disturbance was quite sanguinary. Six whites were wounded one of them, William Keith, mortally. Three negroes were killed outright, and as far as heard from seventy-four were wounded-ten or filteen of the number mortally. Since the fight, five have died and three or four more will die. The difficulty grew out of the abuse of a negro who had voted the Democratic ticket by several Radioal negroes, chief among whom wa one very bad negro, Milas Long. Several gentlemen rushed up when they saw the abuse being heaped upon the Democratic negro, and when ne had received several blows, they rushed in and ordered the mob to desist. Milas Long offered to draw a pistol on one of the whites, when he was told not to draw a weapon there, as he would be With an oath against, the killed. whites, and daring them to come on, he drew out his pistol and fired. In an instant a general fire from both whites and blacks commenced, which the latter stood for a second or two, and then gave way in one of the wildest stampedes ever witnessed. There and he was defeated."

Were these, too, local and personal questions? Corrupt as this blear-eyed fellow is, insolent as an imp of the fellow is, insolent as an imp of the devil, hating, as he does, everything that smacks of virtue, decency and inthat smacks of virtue, decency and integrity, despising and seeking to trample down the Southern people, because of their honor and character, cause of their honor and character, and moved him back farther. He takes the family but before the them they again scattered, and quiet

was soon restored. Fruitful California, the land of fine wheat, and "old rye," and oranges, either political party. The total vote is 4,679, being 373 votes larger than the vote of 1870, which was 4,306, and the big trees of Mariposa and Calavefigs, big pears and olives, and of the is 907 votes larger than the vote of ras, and of the wonders of the Yose-1872, which was 3,772. Since the mite Valley, and of the premium griz-election of 1872, according to the re-zlies and sea lions, is yet, of all lands, zlies and sea lions, is yet, of all lands, turns before us, the whites have gained the premium land for the vine and 412 in numbers, and the blacks 495. grape juice. For instance, the wine crop in a single County (Napa) this year is estimated at 1,000,000 gallons, or nearly two gallons of genuine wine for every inhabitant of the State. With such developments, who can estimate the resources of California?

No Court.—On Monday last, Court was destroyed by fire on Thursday night last, and with it Mr. George Berry's entire crop of was called according to the formalities, and immediately after adjourned in the same style. Judge Carpenter is sick in Columbia. We shall have no drap. His loss estimated at \$500

CITY MATTERS. -Subscribe for the PHENIX-don't borrow. Marriage is often the end of man's

roubles—but which end? There were two or three slight acci-

dents to vehicles yesterday. Remember, the Fair begins next Fuesday, the 10th, and ends on Friday, the 13th.

Cato Smalls, who was convicted some time ago of perjary, was pardoned by the Governor Wednesday.

The official return of the vote in Richland County has not yet been made.

The excitement since the election is greater than the day of and previous to the same.

Those barrels in front of Mr. Seeger's, yesterday, were filled with corn juice; Henry dispenses the beer in the

Some of the elated friends of the successful Nash ticket were celebrating stop a cough will occasion the death of

Mr. Diercks has imported a Chinaman, who stands ready with his announcement of T. The only thing against the pig-tail is that he is dumb.

Tommy Agnew's Indian Squaw has had her cracks filled in, and now, with a fresh coat of war paint, she and the papoose present a handsome appear-

Opportunity has hair in front; but behind she is bald. And many people a disordered condition of the stomach discover, when it is too late, that they have grabbed her where the hair is

We do not wish to be accused of 'croaking," but nearly everybody we meet appears to have a cold in his head and a soar throat, and it is just as well for people to know that it is a "dab bad dime for codes."

Rose and Harry Watkins will arrive in our city next Monday, and open at Irwin's Hall, playing each evening turoughout fair week. They are no strangers to our theatre-goers themselves, and they will be liberally patronized.

The members of the Richland Rifle Club are ordered out, in full uniform, to drill, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is hoped that employers will find it convenient to permit employees to at- dealers. tend this drill, as the company will receive their colors in public during Fair

By reference to our advertising columps, it will be seen that the Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company will issue round trip tickets from all stations on that line, for full fare one way, to all who desire to visit Columbia during the annual exhibition of the State Agricultural and Mechanical

There are quantities of fine eating apples in market, as well as some hard, indigestible cholera bullets. Ripe apples, an eminent physician says, are an admirable prophylactic and tonic, as Bitters, a tonic so potent, an antisentic well as a very nourishing and easily digested article of food, and that an increased consumption would have the all the predisposing causes of disease. effect to decrease cases of dyspepsia With the confidence that one clothed and bilious affections.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of John B. Harrington, the wife murderer, who es-

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS .- Northern mail opens 6.30 A. M., 3 P. M.; closes persevering use. It is, therefore, mo-11 A. M., 5 P. M. Charleston opens 8 ral insanity for any family to be with A. M., 5.30 P. M.; closes 8 A. M., 6 P. out it. M. Western opens 6 A. M., 1 P. M.; closes 6, 1.30 P. M. Greenville days of progress, most enterprising firms use every means of putting their opens 6.45 P. M.; closes 6 A. M. Wilmington opens 4 P. M.; closes 10.30 names before their customers.

A. M. On Sunday open from 2.30 to way can this be more convenien 3.30 P. M.

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.-It is now time that all the papers were publishing Bryant's "Death of the Flowers," in which "the melancholy days" of autumn are beautifully and graphically described. A prettier spell of weather than the present was probably nover enjoyed in this latitude:

Again the unseen Hand that bends The rainbow's arch of splendor, That fires the flush of Morn and blends The sunset sweet and tender. Its wealth of living light hath bronght

With scarce a hue that's so mbre, To paint with free, poetic thought, The wild woods of November.

barn was fired at midnight by unknown parties. Negroes are suspected. Edgefield Advertiser.

Not a drop of rain has fallen in the lower peninsular Counties of Virginia for over a month, and vegetation is suffering in consequence.

The election at Chester precinct passed off quietly. Chamberhain's suffering in consequence.

The election at Chester precinct passed off quietly. Chamberhain's the work of an incendiary. We carnestly hope that the villain will be caught and dealt with accordingly.

The advertises.

Fire.—We regret to learn that Mr. Wm. Brice lost his barn by fire on Friday night last. It contained all the forage he possessed. His loss is the work of an incendiary. We carnestly hope that the villain will be caught and dealt with accordingly.

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LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENT Richland Rifle Club. Burns Club. Greenville and Columbia Railroad. Annual Meeting Board of Trade.

J. D. Bateman—Norfolk Oysters.

C. R Franklin—Cuttage House.

J. H. Brissenden-Dancing School.

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., Charleston, S. C., are offering one of the largest stocks of DRY GOODS and CAR-PETS in the United States. Parties in want of the same will save from 25 to to 30 per cent. by ordering from them. They are prepared to send samples on application. All retail orders over \$10 will be sent free of charge to any part of the Southern States. Remit by P. O. Order, Express or Draft drawn to our order, or Goods will be sent C.

Consumption Can Be Cured.— Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic, and Schenck's Mandrake Pills, are the only medicines that will cure Pulmonary Consump-tion. Frequently medicines that will the victory, last night, with music, the patient; they look up the liver, stop the circulation of the blood, hemorrhage follows, and, in fact, they clog the action of the very organs that caused the cough.

Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia are the causes of two-thirds of the cases of Consumption. Many persons complain of a dull pain in the side, constipation, coated tongue, pain in the shoulder-blade, feelings of drowsiness and restlessness, the food lying heavily on the stomach, accompanied with acidity and belching up of wind. These symptoms usually originate from or a torpid liver.

Persons so affected, if they take one or two heavy colds, and if the cough n these cases be suddenly checked, will find the stomach and liver clogged, remaining torpid and inactive, and almost before they are aware, the lungs are a mass of sores and ulcerated, the result of which is death.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is an expectorant, which does not contain opium or anything calculated to check cough suddenly. Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic discolves

of the stomach, aids digestion and creates a ravenous appetite. When the bowels are costive, skin sallow or the symptoms otherwise of a

the food, mixes with the gastric juices

oilious tendency, Schenck's Mandrake Pills are required. These medicines are prepared only

by J. H. SCHENCK & Son, N. E. corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia. and are for sale by all druggists and Oct 11+13

MALARIA EVERYWHERE.—Rarely has there been a season as fruitful as this of malarious diseases. Not only on the prairies and in the valleys of the West; not merely in all the old haunts of fever and ague and bilious remittent fever have these prostrating diseases been unusually virulent they have extended to towns and cities never before infested with them, and have even ascended the mountains and attacked thousands of people supposed to have been placed by the laws of na-Hence we are ture above their reach. compelled to admit that a fatal ele ment pervades the universal air this season, and should at once resort to the only approved preventive of its Hostetter's Stomach consequences, so perfect, an alterative so irresistible, and a stimulant so pure, that it enables the human system to resist and baffle in incombustible garments might move among blazing buildings, the man who arms himself against malaria with this powerful defensive medicine may walk a fever-scourged district fearless caped from jail Tuesday night last, of its insalubrious atmosphere. The Harrington is of light complexion, au- intermittents and remittents, at preburn hair, hazel blue eyes, high fore-head, and bald in the crown of his of a deadlier scourge. Prepare the head, large nose, weighs about 170 system with Hostetter's Bitters for a pounds, five feet ten inches in height, successful battle with the mephitic and crippled in his left hand, caused causes of all epidemics. Be wise in time. All the disorders common to by a gun-shot wound. He speaks the season may be held in abeyance by English, French and Italian. be ejected from the system, after they have made a lodgment there, by its

Business Necessities .-- In these way can this be more conveniently and attractively done than by using Printed Letter Headings and Bill Heads. They have come into such general use by Merchants, that one seems old fashioned who does not use the , and the custom should be generally a pted

by the Country Merchants.
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.
Charleston, S. C., furnish Letter and
Bill Heads of all grades, and at the most reasonable prices. Send to them for samples and prices.

By the way, Messas. Walker, Evans & Cogswell are getting up and selling like hot cakes, some excellent books for our Merchants. One, the Merchants' Cotton Book, for keeping correct accounts of purchases and shipments of Cotton; the other, the Merchants' Bill Book, for readily knowing how the payments on their customers' notes and accounts stand. Both books are exceedingly complete, and answer the purposes exactly. O17

A large fire is raging in the Great Dismal Swamps, Virginia, and the smoke is so dense that at night the light at Old Point counot be seen at a distance of a mile, and the fog bell has to be kept going.