COLUMBIA, S. C.

Sunday Morning, March 28, 1875.

The Mountain of Taxes.

The legislative mill has at last ceased to grind. The session is over, the members have gone home. We naturally turn to see the results of this long incubation. The inquiry will take us over many days. We shall have to sift out the good and the bad, and strike the balance between condemnation and approvai. We have already referred to the elections and to measures which indirectly lift a small part of the burden off deviation from the letter and spirit of the shoulders of the people. We have been pleased to recognize the breaking down, to some extent, of an exclusively selfish, narrow and partisan spirit in the dominant party. We have shown some projected evils, hidden away in deceitful legislative schemes, to have been counteracted and prevented by the oxposure to which they have been subjected. We shall recur to these exceptions, and to the whole body of legislation, when we get it spread in full before us. What every one is immediately concerned in, what will be first inquired into all over the country, will be the sum total of the tax that has been levied and the distribution of the sums to their appropriate objects. How much will the people have to pay, and for what? The bill to raise supplies for the fiscal year, beginning November 1, 1875, levies a State tax of thirteen mills, and a County tax, not to exceed three mills in every County, for County purposes. Nearly all the Counties of the State have had levied upon them, besides a tax for past due indebtedness, claims of one sort or another, ranging from three to six mills. Nowhere, then, is the tax much less than two per cent. on property. As compared with last year, and all preceding years, it is heavy, inexcusably heavy, we think. A great deal of it, it is true, comes down in the shape of deficiencies to be prowided for, the ugly relics of a preceding era of reckless corruption and lavish expenditure. But after making all due allowances for these inherited burdens, and cordially acknowledging whatever reform sentiment, spirit and policy may exist, we are constrained to conclude that it has not been exerted in this particular direction. The yoke of money exaction bears more heavily upon the people than ever before. And there is no certainty that when one pile of deficiencies has been cleared away another wiil not be found accumulated, demanding also to be provided for. The labors of Sisyphus have no end. North Carolina on one side of us, with a territory and population fifty percent. larger than those of this State, upon an assessment of \$120,000.000 of taxable property, levies a State tax of four mills. Georgia collects about four-and-a-half mills on \$240,000,000. We pay more than quadruple the sum that these States pay, and Georgia is engaged in paying, and regularly pays, a large amount annually for principal and interest on its public debt. Our reform is in vain, and all our talk about it but little better than a pretense, as long as these heavy impositions weigh upon the property, clog the industry, out the energies and depress the spirits of the people. They cannot rise and recover their fortunes, othey cannot educate their children, they are denied the comforts, enjoyments and improvements of life, and, unless they escape this thraldom, they will recode in civilization itself. The following table will show the rate of tax, and the specific object for which it was levied:

Executive and judicial officers, clerks and contingent ex-penses of Executive and Juclerks and contingent expenses of Executive and Judicial Departments. 11 mills Penal, charitable and educational institutions, exclusive of common schools. 12 Public schools. 2 Expenses of the General Assembly '74 and '75. 14 Public printing for '75 and deficiency for '74. 2 Interest public debt. 2 Claims passed at regular session '74 and '75. 1 Unpaid appropriations for printing for '73 and '74. 2 Balances of unpaid appripriations for the year ending 31st October, 1874. 1 Past indebtedness for Lunatic Asylum and Asylum for Deaf, Dumb and Blind 2-5 Interest on bonds held by State Agricultural College and Mechanics' Institute. 1-5

The amount estimated to be paid by this tax is \$1,560,000. Add the three mills for County purposes, and it will mount up to \$1,920,000. And then there is the bonanza, a half mill more. That, we suppose, will have to run the gauntlet of the courts. Add on the enormous levies in nearly all the Counties for past indebtedness, and-cultivate the virtue oi patience. Job found it useful, and Horace tells us that hard things become lighter by it.

J. P. Boswell has been appointed by Gov. Chamberlain Coroner of Kershaw County.

A Final Veto.
On the last day of the session, (Friday,) Governor Chamberlain returned to the Senate, without his signature of approval, and with a veto message, the Act to declare the true intent and meaning of the Act to fund the public debt. It contained a provision which was an absolute change of an important feature of the Funding Act. It made the interest on bonds and stocks fundable up to the date of funding. The Act itself requires that interest which has accrued since January 1, 1874, shall be paid in money. The Governor regarded this the Act as one that would disturb two houses, was laid on the table.

The further consideration of the unfiwas clear upon this point, and strong in insisting that full faith shall be kept with the holders of the bonds in a strict observance of the Act. It was sustained in the Senate by a vote of 15 to 14.

The Nation concludes a notice of Gov. Chamberlain's veto of the bill to settle the floating debt, (bonanza,) with assuring him of the sympathy of honest people all over the Union, extended to him as one who is really defending civilization itself against barbarism in its worst form. It pleasantly adds that he is, however, guilty of "intimidation," we do not

Ms. Editor: The attention of the Columbians is called to the injury that will result from a neglect of the mistlewill result from a agreet of the mistle-toe, which has taken possession of so many of our beautiful trees, and will, in time, destroy them. It increases rapidly, spreading from limb to limb, and ulti-mately the owner will be compelled to sacrifice the appearance of his tree for the sake of its life. It should be re-moved by enting off the limb reserved. moved by cutting off the limb upon which it grows, taking care to cut only so much as is absolutely necessary to get rid of this troublesome parasite. Those who value beauty and comfort, not only for themselves, but for others, will, I hope, not take amiss these suggestions from a lover of SHADE.

OFFICE OF S. C. LUNATIC ASYLUM, COLUMBIA, S. C., March 27, 1875. To the Editor of the Phenix: The thanks of our inmates are due to Mrs. Judge Willard, Mrs. R. J. Donaldson and Mrs. Dr. Fox for liberal supplies of papers and other reading matter. The kindly consideration of these donors, for the comfort and well being of the in-mates, is heartily appreciated. All these little attentions tend to make their life more agreeable by breaking into the mo-notony of asylum life. Such contribu-

tions, particularly pictorial papers, are peculiarly acceptable. Respectfully, J. F. ENSOR, M. D., Superintendent.

AFFAIRS IN LAURENS.—The Herald says: We regret to record the death of an old rmy associate, Mr. H. R. Holland, residing near Clinton. Mr. H. was a most estimable citizen, as well as an excellent soldier. He died on the 21st inst., leav-

ing a wife and several small children.

Mrs. Allen Bramlett died at the
residence of her husband, on last Wednesday morning, after an illness of

only a few hours.

Mr. W. B. Coleman, residing in the neighborhood of Cross Hill, met the misfortune, a few days ago, of getting his arm and shoulder badly mangled by the machinery of a saw mill. Mr. Coleman, though seriously hurt, is not regarded as dangerous, and was doing well when last

heard from.

On last Friday, Mr. Andrew Culbertson and his sister-in-law, Miss Sallie Jones, while attempting to cross Joel's Bridge, over Reedy River, cnme near losing their lives by the bridge giving way and precipitating them into the water. The river was considerably swollen, and it was with great difficulty that their lives were saved. Mr. Culbertson swam safely to shore, however, with son swam safely to shore, however, with the lady attached to the skirt of his coat. The lady, we learn, received several bruises in the fall, but was not seriously hurt. A mule, attached to the buggy in which Mr. C. and the lady were traveling, was drowned. The buggy was also considerably damaged.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT-THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—CHARLESTON, March 25.—Judge Bryan presiding. The petition of James R. Castles for voluntary bankruptey was referred to Registrar Clawson. In the petition of Thos. J. Harper for relief and injunction in the matter of F. J. Moses, Jr., bankrupt, it was ordered that the respondents have judgment and execution against Thos. J. Harper for costs, the petition having been dismissed on the 23d of March instant, and that the respondents have leave to file their returns spondents have leave to file their returns to the said petition. The petition of E. Scott Miles, of the firm of Peake & Miles, Scott Miles, of the firm of Peake & Miles, bankrupts, for final discharge, was referred to Registrar Seabrook, to report on the 20th of April. In the case of the United States vs. two kegs of distilled spirits, two empty kegs and one yoke of oxen, information for violation of the internal revenue law, it was ordered that an attachment issue, returnable at an attachment issue, returnable at Greenville, on the first Monday in August next, and that the Marshai, after five days' notice, sell the attached pro-perty at public auction.

The Tennessee Legislature has adjourned. A dozen or more bills were passed which will save the State annually \$1,000,000. Among them is one taxing \$1.000,000. Among them is one taxing railroads 1½ per cent. on gross earnings, yielding yearly about \$105.000; regulating trial by jury, saving the State \$100.000 by making it optional with the parties to have a jury or not; taxing losing litigants in civil cases with costs, thus saving \$200,000. There will be no change in the rate of taxation, which remains at forty cents on the \$100.

DEATH OF MR. DAVID DICESON.—Mr. David Dickson died at his home, in Oxford, Ga., on the 16th instant, after a protracted illness of several weeks. He was a gentleman well and widely known for his many virtues, as well as for being the originator of the celebrated "Dickson Cotton," so universally used in the cotton States.

The State Legislature.
FRIDAY, MARCE 23, 1875.
SENATE

Mr. Cochran gave notice of the introduction next session of a joint resolution to amend the Constitution of this State, so as to fix and determine the bonded debt of this State, and the constitution of the State, so as to fix and determine the bonded debt of this State, and to record that the debt of this State, and to provide that all bonds and coupons which shall not be funded on or before the first day of Jan-uary, A. D. 1877, shall be declared fraudulent, null and void.

An Act to declare the true intent and meaning of certain provisions of an Act to reduce the volume of the public debt, and provide for the payment of the same,

Resolution to authorize the presiding officers of the two houses to draw pay certificates for incidental expenses of the

nished business was postponed to the next regular session.

The resignation of Senator Smalls was

The resignation of Senator Smalls was accepted.

An Act to establish by law the voting precincts in the various Counties, besides a number of others, were ratified.

An attempt was made to pay Rev. David Harris for services as Chaplain to the Senate, but it was voted down.

Mr. Jervey, from the committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that his Excellency begged to return his thanks for the courtesy extended, and informed the committee that he had nothing further to communicate with exnothing further to communicate with exacts to regulate approval of following:
Acts to regulate appointment and salary
of Trial Justices in and for County of
Chester; to regulate compensation of
members of General Assembly, and to
fix mileage of same; to punish persons
fraudulently packing cotton, to sutherize fraudulently packing cotton; to authorize Commissioners of Waterce Free Bridge to protect same by proper roof; to alter and amend law, in relation to place of trial of civil actions and special proceed-ings in which the State is interested; to encourage colonization; to amend Section 6 of an Act to renew and amend charter of town of Anderson; to incorporate Bank of Marion; joint resolutions pro-posing an amendment to the Constitution of the State; authorizing and directing State Treasurer to borrow a sufficient amount for payment of employees of General Assembly, and for other pur-poses.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to the President, and a communication read from the pages of the Senate complimen-tary to the President. The President delivered an excellent address, and the Senate adjourned.

Rev. S. C. Goosley, Chaplain of the House, was voted \$300.

Mr. Humbert introduced a resolution, which was adopted, complimentary to Speaker Elliott, and voting him a gratification.

The Speaker announced Messrs. P. Simkins and Hirsch as a committee to examine books, &c., of the Treasurer and Comptroller-General, in accordance with an Act to regulate the keeping and disturring funds by public officers, and Hon. W. B. Nash on part of Senate.

It was resolved that all persons who have presented claims to the House be allowed to withdraw the same.

The regignation of Representative Senates.

The resignation of Representative S. reen was accepted. The Governor approved the following: Joint resolutions authorizing County Commissioners of Chester to levy and collect a special tax, and to regulate the manner of disbursing the same; to amend a joint resolution to appoint trustees under the will of the late Dr. John De La Howe; Act to require the County Treasurer of Pickens to attend at sundry places in said County for the collection of taxes; joint resolution providing for the payment of certain moneys to the late County Commissioners of Darling-

On motion of Mr. Meetze, the Speaker was authorized to issue a pay certificate to Mr. T. S. Cavender for \$100, being for twenty days' services, at \$5 per day, as expert on committee appointed to investigate funding of State bonds and cou-

A complimentary resolution to Speaker Elliott was adopted, to which that officer responded in an eloquent manner, and declared the House adjourned sine die.

MUTHATED CURRENCY .- The following is of local as well as general interest. The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to return to the old method of redeeming mutilated United States curnote missing. The change will take effect on the 1st prox.

Sheriff Duvall has not been heard of in three weeks, and the general opinion expressed is that he has forever shaken the dust of Winnsboro from his feet. It is reported that Coroner Ruff will soon take charge of the Sheriff's office.

[Winnsboro News.

Judge Shaw opened the Court of Genral Sessions at Kingstree, last Monday. The Williamsburg Republican speaks in high terms of his official bearing. In his charge to the grand jury, he paid a graceful tribute to Gov. Chamberlain's administration.

John E. Webster has been elected Intendant, and Nathan Lipscomb, Robert M. Gaffney, T. Davenport, Kendrick Humphries Wardens of the town of Gaffney's.

The cold weather cracked apple trees in Northern New York from the roots nearly to the limbs, so that a person may see completely through them

the day.

The Court House at Kingston, Ontario, was destroyed by fire on the 25th; loss \$100,000.

The Storm.—Gen. M. C. Butler gives a graphic account of the scenes in Merriweather Township. Among minor details he tells us that masses of clothing tails he tells us that masses of clothing were picked up in his lowlands, blown across the river from the Georgia side; and not only clothing, papers, light debris, &c., but also a large mattress, and a heavy, handsome panelled door. He speaks of the ruin at Mr. John Briggs as most complete, and very melancholy; as also at Mr. Jas. Callaham's, Mr. Joe Thurmond's, Mr. Sam. Gardner's and Dr. Hugh Shaw's. The devastation at Mrs. Sophia Tillman's, on the old Augusta road, is represented to us as being really awful. That old landmark, "the Old Wells," suffered beyond almost every other point. Mr. George W. Turner had the roof blown off his house, while his out-houses, fences, forage, supplies, cattle were completely forage, supplies, cattle were completely destroyed. Mrs. Ann Gray, widow of the late C. M. Gray, who lives in the same section, lost everything she owned—house and all. The Miles Mill neighborhood was also laid waste. The whole face of the country for twenty or thirty miles on either side of the narrow track of this ternado is literally strewn with strange boughs, bits, fragments and ruins—odds and ends of broken furniture, articles of clothing, planks and shingles, letters and papers from sixty miles away, books, ink-stands, blocks of ribbon, &c. The only lives actually lost in our County, so far as we have been able to learn, were those of two negroes at Mr. John Briggs'. Several individuals, however, are seriously wounded.

A correspondent at Timmonsville, S.

A correspondent at Timmonsville, S. C., writing under date of 23d inst., gives the following details: The cloud came out of the West and swept down, about 4 o'clock, into what was just previously a clear sky. It had a gray, smoky appearance, with every now and then a vivid flash of lightning radiating from the centre to the horizon. The cloud rolled along near the surface of the earth, with a furious wind, rushing, from under it a furious wind rushing from under it, very much as the water would rush out if you were to suddenly upset a vast mill-stone into a pool. Before a drop of rain House, a number of the members thereof fell, pieces of ice, varying in size from a lady's thimble to a coffee cup, came down, not very thickly, but with a fearful force. They fell from such a height that they rebounded to a distance of from six to ten feet from the ground, and many of the larger ones were crushed into mi-niature fragments, reminding one of snow-balls thrown against a fence. The damage in the Timmonsville section con-sisted mostly of in a general overthrow sisted mostly of in a general overthrow of fences and small houses, with no one injured, and the breaking of window-glasses by the hail. The dwelling-house of Mr. James D. Sansbury, near Timmonsville, was blown over, and all of his out-houses were carried away. Mr. Sansbury was himself caught under the house, and but for the protection of a large bench which fell over him, he would have been crushed to death. As it was. have been crushed to death, As it was, have been crushed to death, Mr. W. P. he was injured severely. Mr. W. P. Carter, near Cartersville, lost every outbuilding on his place, and the chimneys of the dwelling-house were blown down. A narrow escape was made by Mrs. Red-dick. The roof of her house was first blown away, leaving her standing on the floor, which was almost immediately afterwards swept from under her feet, precipitating her into the cellar beneath.
The Barnwell Scatinel says:

A most violent and terrific storm of wind, rain, hail, thunder and lightning spanking horses, or a gold watch. The passed over Barnwell, on Saturday even-ing last. It exceeded in violence any-thing witnessed in this latitude for twenty years. twenty years. The trees, fences, &c., were torn to atoms, and the Methodist Church of the colored people, completed but a few months ago, was levelled to the ground—a perfect wreck. The damage done around plantations, cannot be repaired in months, and in some parts of the County washes. the County numbers of buildings were completely demolished. At Mr. Win. Woodward's plantation on the Runs, every building on the place, except his residence, was blown down, and we learn that two negroes were killed. In Georgia the storm was more severe. Thomson, and Camak were almost totally destroyed, and a number of persons were killed, as will be seen from telegrams elsewhere published, and we fear the half has not yet been told.

A New Ena. -In old times, at the comnencement of every season, it was the fashion to take a strong cathartic as a safeguard against a change of temperarency, under which a deduction was ture. It was a worse than senseless this in mind. The church is elaborately made proportioned to the portion of the practice. The people of our day under-decorated for Easter Sunday, and the stand the matter better. Instead of depleting the system, they reinforce it. In the method they adopt, they exhibit a wise dicrimination. Instead of resorting to the vitiated stimulants of commerce, or any of the compounds derived from them, they put their faith in the only absolutely pure invigorant procurable in the market—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Their faith is well founded. Never has any tonic medicine been prepared with such scrupulous precision and conscien-tious care. It is a vegetable compound of which every ingredient is sound, wholesome and medicinal in the true sense of the word. Now we have three promi-nent national complaints. One-half of the adult population of the United States lowing were chosen: L. A. Burke, Intendant; Wardens—Charles Duensing. Thomas H. Lyerly, Henry W. Walker, Moses Robinson.

Mr. N. A. Bibikow, a Russian gentleman of culture, who recently settled in Laurens, takes the Spartanburg Herald to task for publishing a paragraph reflecting on the marital relations of Mr. and Mrs. Ozar.

An expensive formal town the adult population of the United States suffer more or less, either from diseases of the stomach, derangements of the liver, or affections of the kidneys. In no other land under heaven are these maladies so general as in this country, and Hostetter's Bitters is a specific for them all, unless organic in their origin, and therefore beyond cure. And let those who are fortunate enough to be expended to the stomach derangements of the suffer more or less, either from diseases of the stomach, derangements of the liver, or affections of the kidneys. In no other land under heaven are these maladies so general as in this country, and therefore beyond cure. And let those who are fortunate enough to be expensed to the stomach derangements of the suffer more or less, either from diseases of the stomach, derangements of the stomach derangements of the suffer more or less, either from diseases of the stomach derangements of the suffer more or less, either from diseases of the stomach, derangements of the suffer more or less, either from diseases of the stomach derangements of the suffer more or less, either from diseases of the stomach derangements of the suffer more or less, either from diseases of the stomach derangements of the suffer more or less, either from diseases of the stomach derangements of the stomach derangements of the suffer more flecting on the marital relations of Mr. and Mrs. Czar.

An expensive funeral was that of the late Charles Summer. The Boston Globs prints an official list of the items, which aggregate \$29,250.40. The common the summer origin, and therefore beyond cure. And let those who are fortunate enough to be exempt from them at present understand one great fact, viz: that an occasional use of this vitalizing tonic will as certainly prevent them as the sun will prevent the earth from freezing where its contribution of the common description. late Charles Sumner. The Boston Globe prevent them as the sun will prevent the prints an official list of the items, which aggregate \$29,250.40. The commonwealth of Massachusetts foots the bill, of course. regulate without convulsing the bowels. It is, therefore, a specific peculiarly adapted to the present season.

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A plow manufactory is soon to be started in Spartanburg on a large scale by Mr. Mark Cooper, inventor of the Cooper plow. A ten-year-old son of Mr. J. M. Harri-

Mrs. Sarah Branham, of Kershaw, died son, near Salisbury, N. C., was killed on very suddenly on the 24th. She had been in apparently good health during Rev. A. C. Elder died at Blackstock on the 24th, in the forty-seventh year of his

age. The Wateree River was impassable at Fred Bridge, on Monday last.

CITY ITEMS. -Subscribe for the PHŒNIX and then invest a V in the real estate distribution.

"Coming Revolution." 1776 represented by Choral Union, April 1.

"Coming Revolution."

promptly at 3 P. M., on Friday-the

clocks having been set back to suit. The Old Folks' Concert will be at the Opera House, Thursday, April 1. Admission 75 cents; gallery 50 cents.

There is talk of the Ashley and Union Star Fire Companies of Charleston visiting Columbia in the early part of May. You can get all styles of job printing,

from a visiting card to a four-sheet poster, at the Phœnix office. Prices satisfac-

Previous to the adjournment of the presented Speaker Elliott with a goldheaded cane.

Four prisoners were added to those already confined in the Penitentiary, yesterday-two from Charleston and two from Greenville.

The leading house of W. D. Love & Co. have the largest and handsomest line of new parasols, sun-shades and kid gloves we have ever seen in this market.

The Lutheran, Catholic and Episcopal Churches have been beautifully decorated with evergreens, in commemoration of Easter.

Services at St. Peter's Church, to-day, will commence at a quarter before 10 o'clock, when Mozart's Twelfth Mass will be rendered by the choir.

Union has been put in telegraphic connection with the rest of the world by the completion of the Southern and Atlantic Felegraph line to that place. A branch line to Glenn Springs is being agitated. An investment of \$5 may cause you to

be the fortunate possessor of a convenient house, a building lot, a pair of real estate distribution is the mode.

The proprietor of the City Hall grocery -Mr. George Symmers-puts forth another of his attractive notices, this morning. His goods advertise themselves by their superior quality.

Mr. Trump, of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, has furnished us with copies of The Metropolitan, a weekly journal, devoted to literature, art, fashion and civilization; published by E. Butterick & Co.

Tickets in the real estate distibution, which comes off in April, can be obtained at Phonix office, Indian Girl Cigar Store, Columbia Hotel Cigar Store, Wheeler House, Sulzbacher's California Cigar Store, and Sheridan's grocery store.

The election of Vestrymen of Trinity Church will be held to-morrow afternoon. Defaulting pew-holders will bear this in mind. The church is elaborately music on the occasion will be exquisite. | pure-Raw Java, Laguayra, Rio, &c., Rev. J. H. Stringfellow will deliver the sermon. At 5 P. M., there will be a festival for the children.

THE EXHIBITION LAST NIGHT .-- About 250 individuals were badly "sold," last night. One of the poorest apologies for an entertainment that we have ever seen in this city was presented. There was vulgarity without wit; and attempts at exposing the female person which were very shallow. We hope the city authorities will refuse to license any more performances of this nature. There was one novelty or curiosity-a tin violin and banjo, which produced unusually sweet sounds, while the bone imitations of a railroad train and a horse race, were very well done.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES To-DAY. - Presbyerian Church-Rev. J. H. Bryson, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Trinity Church—Rev. P. J. Shand, rector, and Rev. J. H. Stringfellow, assistant—11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

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Lutheran Church—Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, 10½ A. M.
St. Peter's Catholic Church—Rev. J. L.
Fullerton, first Mass 7 A. M.; second Mass 9½; Vespers 4½ P. M.
Marion Street Methodist—Rev. W. D.
Kirkland, 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.
Baptist Church—Rev. J. W. Flinn, 11
A. M.
Washington Street Methods

Washington Street Methodist—Rev. S. B. Jones, D. D., 11 A. M.; Rev. A. Coke Smith, 7; P. M.
City Mission—Rev. A. W. Walker, 11
A. M. and 4 P. M.

SUPREME COURT DEGISION—MARCH 26, 1875.—The State ex rel. R. S. Tharin, appellant, vs. E. B. Seabrook, respondent. Appeal dismissed. Opinion by Willard, A. J.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENS. Ditson & Co.—New Music. John Agnew—Final Notice. Perry & Slawson Cigars, Tobacca Meeting Phœnix Hook and Ladder Co. Geo. Symmers—Fresh Arrivals. Statement M. and F. B. and L. A. Meeting S. C. Medical Association.

"Coming Revolution."

1776 represented by Choral Union on next Thursday night.

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April weather, Friday and Saturday.

Thick clothing at a discount.

"Coming Revolution."

All the youngsters are busily engaged in either clevating a kite or pecking eggs.

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Balls, parties and exhibitions, now that Lent is off.

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Old Sol has been so chary of his favors lately that he can hardly be called a prodigal sun.

In forwarding subscriptions to the PREXIX and GLEANER, don't forget the postage.

There were five deaths in Columbia for the week ending the 27th—whites 2; colored 3.

The Legislature adjourned size die promptly at 3 P. M., on Friday—the cleeks baving heap set healt to with the fact of the cleeks baving heap set healt to with the cleeks heave to with the cleeks having heap set healt to with t

York.

Mansion House—S. J. Perry, city; R. Phillips, Ninety-Six; F. Smith, Balttmore; G. F. S. Wright, city; G. A. Swygert, S. C.; W. H. Williams, city; M. E. Hollingsworth, Abbeville; J. W. Heard, Wm. Biggs, G. W. Moore, Ga.; L. A. Kettle and wife, Greenville; R. Phillips, Ninety-Six G. Swygert Jr. S. C.

Ninety-Six; G. Swygert, Jr., S. C. Hendrix House-J. T. Cheatham, Ga. Hendrix House—J. T. Cheatham, Ga.; J. E. Watson, Baltimore; John Rowlant, Doko; David Counts, Lexington; W. S. Alston, Fairfield; J. C. C. Feaster, Rich-land; B. Holmes, Ga.; J. T. Griffith, Bat-timore; J. A. Wilkinson, W. O. Beatty, J. N. Taylor, John W. Twitty, Lancaster; W. B. Burke, N. C.

How TO RESTORE THE PROSPERITY OF THE STATE.—Keep you money at home. Do not send away for anything which you can obtain as well here as elsewhere. We do not advocate paying \$5 for that which you can buy abroad for even \$4.90; but when you can buy abroad for even \$4.90; but when you can buy abroad for even \$4.90; but when you can buy your Blank Books, of the best grade, at prices as low as New York, then send to Walker, Evans & New York, then send to Walker, Evalue & Cogswell, Charleston, S. C., and purchase what you need. All their Blank Books are made in Charleston, and your encouragement will sustain a worthy manufacturing enterprise.

Phomix Hook and Ladder Company. THE regular monthly meeting will be held in the Hall, TO-MORROW (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. F. D. KONEMAN,

March 28 1 Coming Revolution.

A S the time approaches, the "Rushing Sale of Cigars" increases. Only a few days until all will realize what a great change has taken place. Smokers will rejoice even more than they do now

when they go to
PERBY & SLAWSON'S
Cigar and Tobacco Store.

"Ye little stars, hide your diminished

Final Notice.

A LL persons having claims against D.

A. R. HOWELL, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before MONDAY, 5th day of April next, or they will be debarred participating in the funds in my hands. On TUESDAY, the 6th day of April next, I will distribute pro rata said funds in my hands, as executor.

JOHN AGNEW,

Executor of D. R. Howell.

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CITY HALL GROCERY. FRESH ARRIVALS! MOKED TONGUES, Beef, Ham, &c.

Pickled Salmon, Beef, Mackerel. CANNED—Corned Beef, Salmon, As-paragus, Lima Beans, Green Peas, Succo-

paragus, Lima Beans, Green Peas, Succo-tash, California Pears and Apricots, Peaches, Truffles, &c., &c., &c. TEAS—These in full variety—Japan, Gunpowder, Hyson, English Breakfast, Souchong, Oolong—selected by an ex-pert, and confidently guaranteed finest in market and moderate in price. COFFEES—Parched Java—entirely

always fresh. Our stock replenished daily. My store is central and convenient to the public,

I request a call. A Word About Cigars.

These being only an adjunct to my business, and having unsurpassed facilities, I can offer CIGARS lower than any house in town. Call and be convinced— GEO. SYMMERS. this is no brag. March 28

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