

Cotton Planters Choused Out of Millions of Dollars.

A gentleman connected with a Liverpool cotton house has published a statement to the effect that the "cotton articles" in certain Georgia newspapers, and the "estimates" of the Financial Chronicle, of New York, during the last season, had cost the Southern planters at least \$10,000,000 on the last crop.

One course would be to bolt the convention and nominate a third candidate. The other would be to coalesce with the Democracy and destroy Grant and the wreck he had made of the Republican party together.

The Christian Neighbor man has another column-and-a-quarter article on the land distribution. If he is (as appears from his repeated publications) interested in it, he is welcome to call it by any name he pleases.

Views of an Accomplished Liberal Republican on the Coming Campaign. The views of a gentleman of the culture, character and principle of William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, are worthy always of being well considered.

The following is a classified list of the Acts and Joint Resolutions passed by the last General Assembly—1874-5.

INCORPORATION ACTS.—To incorporate town of George's Station; to renew and amend charter of Table Mountain Turnpike company; to incorporate town of Port Harrison.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—CHARLESTON, March 30.—Judge Bryan presiding. The account of R. M. Wallace, United States Marshal, against the United States Government, was approved.

Local Acts.—To amend an Act requiring bonds from County Commissioners prior to entering upon duties of their office; to amend an Act to establish a new judicial and election County out of portions of the Counties of Barnwell, Lexington, &c.

Tax Acts.—To provide for payment of past indebtedness of Union County; to authorize and require County Commissioners of Darlington to levy a special tax.

Acts Which Have Been Vetoed.—To provide for liquidation and settlement of certain claims against State; to declare true intent and meaning of certain provisions of an Act to fund public debt.

A NEW ERA.—In old times, at the commencement of every season, it was the fashion to take a strong cathartic as a safeguard against a change of temperature. It was a worse than senseless practice.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—W. H. Jackson—House to Rent. Heber D. Heinitch, M. D.—Card. Richard Jones—City Taxes. E. H. Heinitch—City Drug Store. Richland Rifle Club—Postponement.

Reading matter on every page.

THE JEWISH PASSOVER begins on the 21st April, and not the 1st, as has been stated. A number of the members of the Legislature still hover around the State House.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT Committee are meeting with gratifying success in their collections.

WHETHER BUSINESS is improving or not, the countenances in business circles are cheerful, and that means a great deal.

THE HANDSOME SUM of \$1,500 is offered for the incendiaries at Sumter, on the 27th of January, and at Florence, on the 26th of February last.

MR. ODAIR has a small, ugly greenhouse, from which he can supply all in want of pretty plants, at a very moderate price.

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

MESSRS. BEASLEY & EMERSON are so gratified with the financial success of their directory, that they have determined to distribute the surplus copies gratuitously to the citizens.

REV. JULIAN A. SELBY'S (? compliments to (?) Rev. Sidi H. Browne, and proposes that if he will take two shares in the land distribution scheme and promptly come up to Capt. Wells' office and settle, (only an X,) he shall have a third free gratis and for nothing.

PHENIXIANA.—Full mourning is never worn for a mother-in-law.

Put me in my Little Bed has a peculiar significance when a benighted citizen stands at the foot of a staircase and the banisters bob around so he can't get by them.