

COLUMBIA, S. C.

Tuesday Morning, April 6, 1876.

Exposure of Frauds and Reduction of Taxes.

Governor Tilden's recent exposure of the canal ring frauds in New York has been received everywhere in that State with favor and applause. Large meetings, called to sustain his action, have been held in the principal cities, and distinguished men of all parties vie with each other in their commendation of his pluck, foresight and probity. The Chamber of Commerce, Produce Exchange and other bodies in the city of New York have signified their cordial recognition of his services to the people. The wrongs and frauds in the canal management have long been known, but the ring dominated the State, and could not, apparently, heretofore be brought to account. But Governor Tilden seems in a fair way to do it. The Produce Exchange adopted resolutions approving his recommendations for a reduction of tolls on the canals. They express, irrespective of creed or party, the strongest confidence in the Governor, and profound indignation against the authors and beneficiaries of the canal frauds and abuses, which, as they say, "although existing for many years, have now for the first time been fearlessly unearthed to the gaze of an astounded and outraged constituency."

The Governor demands of the Legislature, and of the public officers of the State, in behalf of the tax-payers of New York, legislation that will cut up by the roots the system under which the canal frauds have been committed, and a decided reduction of the canal expenditures. He thinks that a reduction of one-third or one-quarter may be effected in both the ordinary and extraordinary repairs. In this manner, if he succeeds, he will, according to the estimates made by the New York World, remit to the tax-payers of the State at least \$1,500,000 of taxes the coming year.

The Enforcement Laws.

The case of the United States vs. Cruikshank and two others, of Grant Parish, in Louisiana, who have been convicted of violating the Enforcement Acts, has just been argued in the United States Supreme Court. The defendants were indicted for murder, conspiracy to prevent negroes from voting, &c.—offences, or charges, rather, of which we have had some experience in this State. The real question which the appeal brought before this Court to determine is this: "Is the Congressional legislation to enforce the prohibitions of the last three amendments to the Constitution compatible with that instrument?" Several distinguished and brilliant constitutional lawyers appeared on behalf of the defendants in error. Hon. Beverdy Johnson, of Baltimore, and Hon. David Dudley Field, of New York, delivered exhaustive and masterly speeches on that side. Judge J. S. Black, of Pennsylvania, gave the benefit of his advice to his associate, but in consequence of the abandonment by the Attorney-General of the broad ground of the constitutionality of the "appropriate legislation," he did not think it necessary to appear to attack it. In fact, it is the virtual admission that the Acts are unconstitutional, or, in other words, that the amendments to the Constitution do not warrant such legislation as the Ku Klux Acts and the Civil Rights Bill. The main issue has thus been dodged for the present, but the admirable arguments of Mr. Field and Mr. Johnson open up the whole question so lucidly to the view, that it seems hardly likely there can be any further doubt about it.

The Charleston News and Courier is informed that there is no doubt whatever about the correctness of the statement which appeared in the PHOENIX, some days since, to the effect that Mr. Southern had withdrawn his refusal to serve on the bonanza commission. And while upon that subject, the News and Courier would only do justice to the PHOENIX in copying the substance, or in some way showing the gist of an article signed "Publius," in its columns, on Saturday, as an offset to the communication, injurious reference to which it copies from the Union-Herald.

If we are to attach any meaning to the colloquy between the Attorney-General of the United States and some of the Judges of the Supreme Court, which took place last Friday, during the hearing of what are known as the Grant Parish cases, it would seem there are good indications that the Enforcement Act will be declared unconstitutional by the highest judicial tribunal of the country. The questions propounded by Judge Bradley, Judge Clifford and Judge Strong, appear to show very plainly the bent of their minds, and neither of the three can be justly accused of any leaning towards the Democratic side of the question. If this odious law, passed by Congress at the instigation and express request of General Grant, be declared void, one of the strongest agencies of the third term will be destroyed, and we may expect a measurably fair election in 1876.

Ashes-of-roses silk, trimmed with seal-brown velvet, is odd and handsome.

The Bird.—The donning a new dress by the PHOENIX has been kindly commented upon by many of our cotemporaries. We copy a few of them, and beg to return our sincere thanks to the authors for their kind words of encouragement:

The Columbia PHOENIX has put on a new dress, and looks "scrumpious."
[Marion Star.]
The Columbia PHOENIX celebrated its tenth birthday by donning a handsome new dress from Conner's Foundry, New York. We wish a straight and prosperous flight for "the bird."

[Greenville Mountaineer.]
The Columbia PHOENIX celebrated its tenth anniversary on the 21st, and salutes its readers with the best wishes for the future. May it live long and prosper. Its typographical appearance, we are pleased to say, is very much improved by a dress of new and clear type.

[Edgefield Advertiser.]
The Columbia PHOENIX appeared on Tuesday morning last in a new dress. It was its tenth anniversary. Notwithstanding the many efforts made to break Selby down, he has outlived all opposition, and will continue to flourish. Our best wishes attend him.—Barnwell Sentinel.

New Dress.—The Columbia PHOENIX has put on a new dress, and presents a handsome appearance. The PHOENIX has been successfully published for a period of ten years, and has written the friendly obituary of many rivals. The PHOENIX is a capital newspaper, and Mr. Selby has our best wishes for his success.

[Keotee Courier.]
On the tenth anniversary of its birth, March 21, 1875, the PHOENIX came out in a new outfit of type, presenting a neat appearance. This is an index of prosperity; and it speaks well for its management that, at this season of the year, the patrons are favored with such an increase of reading matter. The fatality of former editors of the PHOENIX has been great, five having died in the past ten years.

[Christians Neighbor.]
Our neighbor, the PHOENIX, is out in a brand new dress. It puts in an appearance that augurs many long years of prosperity. It closes its first decade and enters its teens. In the life of a newspaper, ten years ought to bring discretion and popularity. It costs something, too, to put a new dress on, even such a small daily paper as the PHOENIX, and it is a good sign that our neighbor, in these hard times, can go outside of its ordinary expense and indulge in this extra extravagance. Nor can it be called extravagance, because it is the best evidence of a successful business. The PHOENIX has published the obituary of a good many of its contemporaries, and still survives, in good health and without any sign of decline, disease or decay. We hope that the next decade will find it in a still more new and attractive habit of type and opinion.—Union-Herald.

A New Dress.—The Columbia PHOENIX, on the 23d, donned an entirely new dress and entered upon its eleventh volume. We congratulate its enterprising proprietor and founder (J. A. Selby) upon his success. The PHOENIX is one of our best State exchanges, and we wish it continued prosperity.—Laurensville Herald.

The bird's new feathers, or, in other words, the new dress of the Columbia PHOENIX, improves its appearance wonderfully. But even in its old clothes, the PHOENIX has always been welcomed and read with interest in our sanctum. The prosperity of our cotemporary is well merited. It is, strictly speaking, a newspaper, subordinating every other to that department, and giving a bird's-eye view of events as they transpire. It preys upon news. "Mount up," PHOENIX, "as on eagles' wings." Long may you flutter.—Greenville Republican.

In the War Over?—Gen. R. S. Ripley, of Charleston fame, and now residing in London, lately forwarded to Governor Gaston, of Massachusetts, the battle-flag of the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment, captured during the assault upon Fort Wagner, July 18, 1863. With the flag came a letter. After consulting Mr. Loring, President of the Senate, and Mr. Sanford, President of the House, as to the precedents, the Governor had notified the General Assembly of the arrival of the flag, supposing that order would at once be taken for its formal reception in joint convention. The House committee, however, had taken a different view of the proprieties, and reported a resolution formally accepting the flag, and directing the Governor to have it placed in Doric Hall. Mr. Pierce moved to amend, by extending the thanks of Massachusetts to Mr. Ripley, and quite an excited debate sprang up. Mr. Codman assured the House that the letter was replete with such patriotic feeling that members would be ashamed to vote against the amendment after once hearing it read. Bitter speeches were made on the other side. Mr. Pierce gave notice of his purpose to move a recommendation of the report, in order to procure the letter from the Governor. In order to prevent this, a member moved the previous question. The tally stood 57 to 57, and Speaker Sanford threw his casting vote in the affirmative. The Springfield Republican doesn't doubt that the not very gory warriors who have captured the "G. A. R." organization in some sections of Massachusetts and turned it into a propaganda of Butlerism, will applaud his action.

Opera in Europe is in a bad way. The Berlin Imperial Opera, says *Figaro*, is a thorough failure. The director cannot afford to pay adequate salaries, therefore Mme. Lucie refuses to appear there, and Mme. Mallinger and Mlle. Grossi have sent in their resignations. The director of the Imperial Opera of Vienna announces a deficit of 750,000 francs. The Royal Opera House (Teatro Regio) of Turin is closed; the season at the Scala is a disastrous one, and the Teatro Apollo, of Rome, is severely tried by the indisposition of its whole staff of principal artists. The new opera house of Paris pays, because it is a new opera house, while the *Opéra* and the *Khedive* pay the losses of the *St. Petersburg* and *Cairo* operas respectively. The whole of the subsidized opera houses of Europe are, in fact, in a very bad state, and the blains is laid at the doors of the artists, who demand salaries which the directors of subsidized theatres, who are bound down to one scale of prices, are unable to afford.

Reading matter on every page.

\$1,000,000 worth of silver has been forwarded from the Pacific coast to the Philadelphia mint, and will be coined into five cent pieces and twenty cent pieces. The resumption of small change will be attempted as soon as a reserve of \$10,000,000 is accumulated. The Secretary of the Treasury is required by Act of Congress, it will be remembered, to make this attempt at the resumption of specie payments. There is some question in financial circles, however, whether the time has arrived for making the attempt a success. The New York Bulletin, something of an authority in these matters, says that silver coin is intended to circulate on a par with paper currency, can, in fact, have no other circulation; and yet, with the price of gold over 110, the silver will be worth more than the paper; and the difference will be sufficient to afford a handsome profit to bullion dealers on buying it up. The new coin, therefore, as fast as it appears, under such a condition of the gold premium, will disappear from circulation and go out of the country in the ordinary way of export. Yet, meantime, the fractional currency will be destroyed as fast as the silver is put in circulation. We shall thus be getting rid of one most necessary form of circulation without having any certainty that we can permanently replace it by another.

A reverend gentleman, who is a popular preacher in a city not more than twenty miles away, went to have his likeness taken at a photographer's, and put on a surprise in an ante-room. When ushered into the manipulating room, he was not a little disconcerted on seeing a Circassian beauty, in full costume, chained and on her knees, her countenance expressing the pleadings of a broken-hearted girl on being dragged before the Mussulman proprietor of a happy harem family. The reverend gentleman, as soon as he had recovered from his surprise, took an interest in the high proceeding, and ventured to suggest that the veil fell too far across her face. "Would you kindly show me what you mean?" said the man of shades and shadows. The reverend gentleman was kind enough to do so. The flash of light was wickedly employed; for to his horror, it may be related, if he sees this anecdote, that the popular preacher was taken in dramatic attitude, with a Circassian slave appealing to him to release her from her thralldom. The feelings of the reverend gentleman, when he afterwards saw the picture exposed at the entrance to the photographer's establishment as a "high art" product, may be better imagined than described.—Troy Press.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE TEXAS REAL ESTATE DRAWING.—Owing to the invariable custom of postponing drawings, the public will not believe they will take place until the expected postponement takes place. Although liberally patronized, we have not disposed of quite all the tickets. Owing to the above cause, together with the unprecedented rains and floods throughout the entire South, as well as Texas, and as we are determined to have a full drawing, thereby insuring entire satisfaction to all ticket-holders, we have postponed our drawing to May 13—about sixty days, when every prize shall be paid in full, amounting to over 60,000 acres of choice land, centrally located, near railroads, 17 houses, 3,325 gold coin prizes, among them one of \$10,000 and one of \$5,000. Our first drawing was postponed but once, and we are certain to have a full drawing of this the second. Our enterprise is endorsed by the City Council. Reliable agents wanted. Send for circulars. They will convince you we are both reliable and responsible. Tickets reduced to \$1. Eleven for \$10 and 23 for \$20. No connection with any other similar enterprise. J. E. FOSTER, Manager, Houston, Texas.

On the wall over the bed of a dying woman in Cohoes, N. Y., a cross appeared. It began with a mere outline, deepened in color until the woman died, and then faded. She saw it, and superstitiously regarded it as a premonition of death. The neighborhood was intensely excited, and hundreds went to see the cross. At length, a matter-of-fact newspaper reporter investigated, and learned that a leak in the roof had let water into the plastering, the discolored taking the significant shape by chance, and that when the rain-storm was over, the cross faded. It is probable that fright aggravated the woman's disease and killed her.

"Herbert," said a perplexed mother, "why is it that you're not a better boy?" "Well," said the little fellow soberly, looking up into her face with his honest blue eyes, "I suppose the real reason is that I don't want to be!" We think the child gave the real reason why all of us, big as well as little, are not better than we are.

Two colored persons were ejected from one of the most aristocratic Roman Catholic churches of Washington, Sunday, because they insisted upon taking seats in the main body, instead of going into the gallery set apart expressly for colored people. The affair excites a temporary excitement.

The fish of Lake Erie, imprisoned by the ice, have been dying because they had too much water and not enough air. Now, the fowl on Lake Huron are starving because they have too much air, and cannot get at the fish through the ice. There seems to be a predicament for the fish in either case.

A little girl only nine years old has traveled alone from Farmington, Minn., to Seaport, Me., her only passport being a letter from a Masonic lodge, stating that her father was a Mason and she an orphan. Asked how she got along, she answered: "Everybody I met was a Mason."

A man died at a revival meeting, and a Chicago reporter says, "his lamp of life was burned out, the golden bowl was broken, the silver cord was loosed, and the spirit had flown to its giver." He meant to convey the impression that the man was dead.

The Coit Block, at Buffalo, occupied by White & Bayley, photographers and printers, and others, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$220,000. One fireman was killed by a falling wall.

A man, named Rufus Kestler, was so severely wounded by a pistol ball fired by Bob Garvin, in Charlotte, a few days ago, that his life is despaired of.

Gift.—Subscribe for the PHOENIX and give a V in the real estate distribution.

Stock of goods at Mr. D. Epstein's clothing emporium.

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

"The loveliest day I ever saw" is what every enthusiastic fellow said about yesterday.

The buds of beauty were abroad in force, yesterday, for the enjoyment of the beautiful day.

The Union-Herald has shortened sail, in anticipation of a dull summer. Good idea.

Clothing and gents' furnishing goods, of every style, at Mr. D. Epstein's Columbia Hotel clothing emporium.

Bob Franklin struck a cold trail, yesterday morning, and after a ten mile ride, was thrown off by Reynard.

A bargain can be obtained in the purchase of a fount of second-hand bourgeois or minion, with the necessary cases, at the PHOENIX office.

You can get all styles of job printing, from a visiting card to a four-sheet poster, at the PHOENIX office. Prices satisfactory.

The Columbia and Union Base Ball Clubs had a match, yesterday, at the garrison grounds, in which the latter were successful. The score stood 44 to 30.

Col. D. Wyatt Aiken, Master of the State Grange, arrived, yesterday, from Washington. Senator Thos. J. Robertson also arrived, yesterday.

An investment of \$5 may cause you to be the fortunate possessor of a convenient house, a building lot, a pair of spunking horses, or a gold watch. The real estate distribution is the mode.

The so-called bonanza matter has been settled. The Commissioners have been enjoined before the United States Court against proceeding in the matter. Messrs. Corbin & Stone have charge of it.

The ball complimentary to the Richmond Rifle Club comes off this evening, at their hall. The "wearing of the grey" will admit you, or a call on Dr. W. C. Fisher, with a small amount in greenbacks, will do as well.

We are requested to state that the Rev. O. F. Gregory will deliver a sermon in the Plain Street Baptist Church, this evening, at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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

A young colored lad had the toes of one of his feet crushed off, on Sunday, by a train on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. It is a wonder that some of these youngsters are not killed, as they are so venturesome.

The Indian Girl Cigar Store keeps up the fight on her wares. The "Coming Revolution" has been before the public for some time, and the great desire is to know what it means. The proprietors don't hide their light under a bushel. They advertise liberally, and put up showy signs. The handsome one erected yesterday will attract general attention.

The annual meeting of the Columbia Memorial Association will be held at the school room of the Misses Elmore, on Tuesday afternoon, April 5, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as arrangements will be made for memorial day. Ladies will please come prepared to pay their annual subscription of fifty cents.

Col. DeLaue had a special train to Newberry, yesterday, to accommodate Capt. Keeler, Col. Black and the other officers of the post, who were to inspect the garrison at that town. His Honor Judge Cooke and several citizens composed the party, and there was a lively time. The Judge was called upon for a speech, to which he responded. The entire bar of Newberry made a friendly visit to the Judge.

We have been requested to say, that the examination of the city finances by the sub-committee of the Citizens' Committee of Twenty, would have been concluded during the present week, but for the absence of the Chairman from the city. Much of the data is already obtained, and the report will embrace a complete statement of the financial condition of the city as it now is. The committee is much more anxious to complete their work than the public can possibly be to see it completed, and no delay has occurred not necessary to make it a full and thorough examination.

BRUTAL MURDER.—Rev. Mr. Miller, a member of the South Carolina Conference, was murdered near Santuc, Union County, on the 3d instant, by a strange negro. The hat, coat, watch and pocket-book of the murdered man were carried off.

THE CONCERT.—The Choral Union repeated the Old Folks' Concert, last evening, to a rather thin but highly pleased audience. "Life's Dream is O'er," "Tell Me thou Lov'st Me," "Old Folks at Home," "He who treads the path of duty," and several pieces by the "skule," were delightfully given. "Twas within a mile of Edinboro town," and "Robin Adair," by Madame Eve Van Dorn, were of exceptional excellence and finish.

SALES YESTERDAY.—Yesterday was a sale-day, and several pieces of property were disposed of. Sheriff Dent was light on the unfortunates, and some pieces advertised were withdrawn. Messrs. D. C. Peixoto & Son sold a house and lot on Plain street, between Marion and Bull, for \$5,050, half cash, the balance in twelve months; two lots on Arsenal Hill, for \$1,000 cash; lot on the West side of Richardson street, between Lady and Gervais, for \$1,300 cash.

THE BALL.—The contributing members and friends of the Richmond Rifle Club pay that handsome corps the graceful compliment of giving it a *recherche* ball, this evening, at the club rooms. Hearts and ices will meet, and great will be the flow of delightful small talk, champagne and claret. All the young folks are ecstatic in anticipation, and those on the shady side of life are chanting: "Oh! would I were a boy again!"

FEARFUL SIGHT.—A terrible sight was witnessed, yesterday evening. A colored lad, named David Irons, was riding a horse, belonging to Mr. R. A. Keenan, when the animal became unmanageable and ran down Main street, and as he neared Lady street turned and ran full tilt against the store of Mr. H. Muller. The boy was, it is thought, fatally injured, and the horse was seriously bruised, but got up and ran off. The wounded lad was carried into the drug store of Drs. Geiger & McGregor, where medical aid was promptly rendered.

OLDPANS' FAIR.—The fair for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum, in this city, comes off on Friday evening next, under the management of a number of young ladies. The following is a list of the managers:

Gentlemen.—Dr. J. W. Parker, Dr. R. W. Gibbs, Dr. A. N. Talley, L. F. Youmans, Esq., Capt. R. O'Neal, Mr. J. H. Kinard, Mr. R. L. Bryan, Capt. T. C. Dunn, Mr. J. A. Selby, Col. F. W. McMaster, Col. Wm. Wallace, Mr. C. F. Janney, Capt. Hugh S. Thompson.

Ladies.—Mrs. T. C. Dunn, Mrs. J. H. Kinard, Mrs. L. F. Youmans, Mrs. J. B. Eizell, Mrs. J. A. Selby, Mrs. Jane Dargan, Mrs. J. D. Pope, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. M. H. Berry, Mrs. J. P. Low, Mrs. Wm. Peck, Mrs. R. Swaffield, Miss Mary McKenzie, Miss Alice McKenzie, Miss F. Livingston, Miss Ida Boatwright.

The lady managers are requested to meet at Irwin's Hall, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, to decorate the hall.

The advertised appearance at the Opera House, on Wednesday night, of a "troupe of Parisian can-can dancers, composed of thirty beautiful young ladies," imposes upon us the duty of uttering our earnest protest against any such exhibition. The Opera House belongs to the city of Columbia. The money of the citizens has been taken to construct and decorate it. No exhibition should be allowed in it which is calculated to give offence to the sensibilities of any respectable portion of the community. It is then right to demand that it shall not be prostituted to any improper use and purpose. We know nothing of the present company, beyond what we read in the public journals. It may be no more or no less addicted to lascivious displays than other similar companies. Of that we do not pretend to judge. Without undertaking any *expose* at all, it is enough to say that it is not the kind of exhibition that a decent father can take his family to; it is not the sort of attraction for ladies of refinement and delicacy on any evening its boards are trod and bounded over by a troupe of can-can dancers. This dance has a certain offensive odor about it, which the balm of a thousand flowers and all the perfumers of "Araby the blest" can't remove. If, then, it be of a character to repel respectable females, it ought not to be visited by respectable men. That conclusion will not be gainsayed by any gentleman, not to say Christian, unless he has first lost the respect and reverence due to the hallowed names of mother, wife, sister and daughter. The demoralizing effect of such performances can be read in some of the public journals. Correspondents write unctuously of the delight which old men and young boys take in them. We are not given to prudery, but this is sickening and disgusting. We pass to another point. Violence attends their introduction into communities, whose moral sense has not been seared. Does Mr. Cramer anticipate that sort of thing here? Apparently not. It would be some relief if he did. But his strange language in the *Union-Herald*, of Sunday, will hardly bear that construction. It is not indignation and outraged modesty which his "efficient and special police" are expected to put down. Rather, and more's the pity, it is the boisterous and jubilant liberty and license of the audience, culminating in uproar, and in the calling of opprobrious names, which he resents in advance, and threatens to extirpate. This characterization itself very strongly shows what the manager expects the representation to be.

Read Mr. D. Epstein's advertisement and then pay him a call.

INUNCTION.—We learn that Mr. J. O. Mathewson, of Augusta, Ga., who is interested in the Graniteville Manufacturing Company, in this State, has applied for a writ of injunction against the Commissioners under the Act or bill to settle certain claims, known as the bonanza bill. Papers were served upon the three Commissioners, yesterday. Messrs. Corbin & Stone represent the plaintiff. The case will be argued next May, in the United States District Court, at Charleston.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Indian Girl Cigar Store.
Silliman & Co.—Mineral Waters.
Quarterly Statement Union Bank.
South Carolina Dental Association.
Simmons' Liver Regulator.
Palmetto Steam Fire Engine Company.
Chicora Tribe, No. 2, I. O. R. M.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, April 5.—*Wheeler House*—H. Earle and wife, C. W. Poulton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Farnworth, Providence; K. Strauss, Pa.; W. S. Turner, Ga.; J. M. Otey, Va.; R. McNawe, N. Y.; A. C. Kaufman, Charleston; E. Richardson, Ill.; L. A. Harper, St. George's; W. L. Hand, N. C.; W. R. Cathcart, city; W. Dudley, Charleston; P. C. Vauderman, Dr. and Mrs. Farnam, N. Y.; J. H. McDevitt, Edgefield; E. B. Wiggins, N. C.; L. Hagood, city; W. H. Evans, Charleston; J. A. Ramvill and wife and child, C. A.; Miss Ames, Mass.; J. S. Wilson, T. N.; Youngblood, Chester; D. Wyatt Aiken, Cokesbury; R. W. Chapin, John E. Ward, N. Y.; G. L. Ames, Mass.

Columbia Hotel—E. A. Seaman and wife, Ann Arbor, Michigan; N. H. Casson, A. L. Brody, J. Hancock, J. W. Leary, T. M. Emmerson, J. F. Murphy, city; D. H. Hutchinson, Horry; J. Sharp, Cherry Valley; T. D. Gillespie, wife and children, Charleston; W. J. McDowell, S. C.

Mansion House—J. M. Walsh, L. M. Fry, J. R. Parker, D. L. Boozer, city; E. A. Webster, Orangeburg; James Beaty, Winnsboro; B. F. Mauldin, G. & C. H. R.; J. Anderson, O. B. Warwick, C. A. Alligood, U. S. A.; R. H. Scriven, Ga.; J. H. Welley, Greenwood.

Albany has had her nobleman too; it was Count Barli. Of course he was a rogue in gain. By any other name he did not smell as wheat, so when they detected his imposition he acknowledged the corn and left to escape a thrashing.

Wolf scalps are received in payment of taxes in Missouri at the rate of five dollars a scalp. The legislative committee appointed the other day to burn the scalps accumulated in the last two years destroyed about \$6,000 worth.

Lord Chief Justice Cockburn's charge to the jury in the famous Tichborne case has just been published. In size it equals Gibbon's "History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

"Ye living men, come view the ground where you must shortly lie," is what a lady told a young lawyer who was called upon to assist in dedicating a court house.

Red used on a railroad signifies danger, and says stop. It should be so construed when displayed on a man's nose.

A Kansas editor accuses another of "plagueyism." The spelling school mania has not yet reached Kansas.

"Your son died rather suddenly, yesterday of throat disease," is what an Idaho sheriff wrote to a fond mother in Indiana the other day.

One does not know, until oft times too late, how much he loses by a failure to read the advertisements in a daily paper. Try it to-day.

Marking the coming low-necked dresses, a rural rooster says that lovely woman is going to foam out over the top of her clothes again.

Miss Jewell, daughter of the Postmaster-General, shines and sparkles as a teacher in a colored mission school in Washington.

A Nebraska druggist got a boy to take a big sniff of hartshorn as a joke. Boy kicked over a kerosene lamp; oil took fire; loss on store \$1,300. The druggist is now driving a team.

A Pennsylvanian boasts that he makes a soap that would "wash a politician's character white as snow." There must be a good deal of "lye" about that soap.

A gentleman offered a guest a tiny glass of whiskey, saying "Drink; that won't hurt you." "I'll be bound it wouldn't," replied the guest, "even if it was vitriol."

In dealing with furniture, remember to keep water away from everything soluble therein, oil from everything porous, alcohol from varnish and acids from marble.

The Mayor of Richmond, Va., prohibits the exhibition of the can-can in that city, and has ordered the police to tear down the hand-bills.

The colored people in Georgia have subscribed liberally to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the tornado in that State.

Spinner's retirement will necessitate the counting of every dollar in the treasury vaults, amounting to more than 100,000,000.

You will gain a good reputation if you avoid those actions which you censure and blame in others.

Eucalyptus trees, raised from seed and only one year old, are already from eight to fifteen feet high in Los Angeles County, California.

The public debt of France now amounts in round numbers to \$4,500,000,000.

A negro man in Henry County, Va., is attended by a negro doctor, who treats him for "a ground puppy in his stomach."

McCully's Newfoundland dog, in Danville, Va., seized a mad cow and held it fast, thus saving the life of his owner's little child.

Cooper, Hewitt & Co.'s wire mills at Trenton N. J., have been burned. Loss \$60,000, including 80,000 pounds wire.

Women can practice law in Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri and Maine.

Let us State the matter briefly: IOA; OIO; IOBE.

Mr. John Webster, an aged citizen of Marlboro, died on the 25th ult.