

Telegraphic—Foreign News.

LONDON, May 5.—The House of Commons was engaged in a debate, last night, on a motion made by the Marquis of Huntingdon, that the House do not entertain any complaint with respect to the publication of its proceedings, except in cases of willful misrepresentation, or when the publication thereof is expressly prohibited, and that strangers are not to be ordered to withdraw from the galleries, unless they are disorderly or by vote of the House.

The Standard severely criticises the letter from Mr. Gladstone, read at the centennial celebration of the battle of Lexington. It remarks that the habit of toadying to Americans is discreditably English public men and journalists.

The British Government intends to send the frigate Valerious to survey Batin's Bay and the North Atlantic.

Telegraphic—American News.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Senator Don Antonio Manillo, who represented the Spanish republic in this city, to-day presented his credentials to the President as the accredited representative of the Alfonso Government.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were \$48,370,189; customs receipts at the Treasury Department to-day were \$50,952,829; the amount of national bank note currency received at the treasury to-day for redemption aggregated \$1,007,365.

A letter from an officer stationed on board a United States ship-of-war recently at Key West, received in this city, mentions that the town is not entirely free of yellow fever.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 3.—In the municipal election to-day the Democrats carry eleven out of seventeen Aldermen. The Aldermen elect a Mayor.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Edward Watson, with several aliases, was arrested for stealing a solitaire diamond ring stone, valued at \$1,000, and on his way to the station he swallowed it.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The annual meeting of the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States was held yesterday.

The gunpowder case, which has excited much interest here, and which was a suit against the city of Boston for the value of goods and building blown up during the great fire, to prevent a spread of the flames, was concluded in the United States District Court, yesterday.

BOSTON, May 5.—The report of the delegates from Boston to the recent fair of the Washington Light Infantry, of Charleston, S. C., was read last evening, at the Park House, to those interested in getting up the Boston table.

ORLEANS, MASS., May 4.—The schooner Maggie A. Fiske, from Charleston, S. C., for Weymouth, was at anchor off Hansett harbor last night, leaking badly.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The displacement of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Douglass was a surprise to that gentleman, as he had no previous intimation of it.

LOUISVILLE.—Flour steady; some brands held 25@50c. above quotations—extra 4.50@4.75; extra family 5.25@5.75. Provisions strong.

PROBABILITY.—For Thursday in the Gulf, South Atlantic and Middle States, falling barometer, warmer, southerly winds, cloudy weather and light rains.

ALBANY, May 5.—The committee of the State Senate appointed to investigate charges against New York and Buffalo for handling grain report charges too high, and if New York is to retain its commercial supremacy, these terminal charges must be materially reduced.

AVONDALE, GA., May 5.—A bill has been filed by Gen. Toombs and S. H. Hardman, attorneys for certain stockholders of the Georgia Railroad, praying for an injunction to restrain the officers of that corporation from completing the purchase of the Western Railroad, of Alabama, or from paying interest on endorsed bonds of said road.

chase of the Western Railroad, of Alabama, or from paying interest on endorsed bonds of said road. Judge Gibson will hear the arguments in the case on Tuesday next. The Western Railroad, of Alabama, was recently purchased jointly by the Georgia and Central Railroads, who are endorsers of the bonds of the Western Railroad.

MONTGOMERY, May 5.—The election of Moses, Democrat, for Mayor, was 484 majority; Smith, Democrat, for City Clerk, 548 majority. The Democrats carry every ward, electing every Alderman.

In the United States District and Circuit Courts, Judge Bruch presiding, all cases under the Enforcement Acts were continued, to await the decision of the Supreme Court in Louisiana cases.

J. S. Perrin, late Republican member of the Legislature for Wilcox County, testified as follows before the committee now investigating the means by which Spencer secured his election to the United States Senate: Troops were retained in Alabama before the election on the requisition of myself and others, it having been understood that Spencer had arranged for troops to be put at the disposal of the Mayor and other revenue officers whenever intimidation was necessary.

Yesterday's Market Reports. NEW YORK.—Noon.—Stocks dull. Gold 151. Money 3. Exchange—long 4.88; short 4.91. Governments active. State bonds quiet and steady.

NEW ORLEANS.—Cotton quiet and nominal; net receipts 311; shipments 320; stock 27,900. MOBILE.—Cotton easier—middling 15 1/2; net receipts 118; shipments 320; stock 27,900.

BOSTON.—Cotton dull and nominal; middling 15 1/2; net receipts 34; gross 1,134; sales 229; stock 18,157.

NEW YORK.—Cotton dull and lower to sell—middling 15 1/2; gross receipts 14; exports coastwise 236; sales 125; spinners 60; stock 11,992.

PHILADELPHIA.—Cotton dull—middling 15 1/2; net receipts 47; gross 216. NORFOLK.—Cotton quiet—middling 15 1/2; net receipts 354; gross 354; exports Great Britain 1,554; coastwise 250; sales 50; stock 3,067.

ST. LOUIS.—Flour good demand—superfine winter 5.10@5.30. Corn shade firmer—No. 2 mixed 74 1/2@75. Whiskey firm—1.15. Pork declining—offered at 22.00; no bids; sales small lots 22.25.

CHICAGO.—Flour good demand. Corn active and higher—No. 2 mixed 74 1/2 bid; rejected 71. Oats good demand—No. 2 62 1/2. Pork fair demand and advanced.

11.87 1/2. Lard advanced—15.50. Whiskey—1.14. LONDON.—Eries 26 1/2@25 1/2. Paris.—Rentes 63 1/2@65.

LIVERPOOL.—3 P. M.—Middling uplands 7 1/2; middling Orleans 8@8 1/2; sales 10,000; speculation 2,000; to arrive easier; basis middling uplands, nothing below low middling, deliverable May or June, 7 1/2; deliverable July, 7 1/2; deliverable July or August, 8; sales American 4,900.

The Cyclone.

The special correspondent of the Constitutionalist, writing from Covington, Ga., says: Your correspondent is enabled to indicate, with some degree of accuracy at this hour, the track of the cyclone through a portion of Georgia.

The tornado passed over Spartanburg County, but no loss of life has been reported. The worst part of the storm did not strike the town, but passed to the South and West, by Cedar Springs, and down the line of the Spartanburg and Union Railroad to Lenoir, leveling fences, forests and unroofing and overturning many out-houses in its course.

At present, it is impossible to make an accurate estimate of the damage done by this fearful visitant, but enough is known to render it certain that it will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars, a loss which will at this time seriously embarrass the farmers upon whose shoulders it falls.

THE BLOODY SHIRT BUSINESS.—The published declarations of Hon. W. D. Kelley, in regard to the condition of affairs in the South, excite the anger of the third term schemers. The kitchen organ of the White House, yesterday morning, spoke very disrespectfully of Judge Kelley; and two members of the Cabinet, in speaking of him to-day, were still more severe.

THROWING A BADGE OVER THE BLOODY CHARM.—A badge taken from the dead body of Lieut. J. A. Gage, who fell at the battle of Spottsylvania Court House, May 12, 1864, has recently been returned to S. L. Gage, by Captain Dominick of Prosperity, South Carolina, who writes: "I would have returned it earlier, but did not know where and to whom to send it. You ask where your brother was buried. In the trench, near where the tree was shot down. Any of his company know where that was. It was about fifty yards North-east of the tree. As he was buried with a lot of soldiers, it would be nearly or quite impossible to distinguish his remains from those of his command. I can say he died at his post doing his duty nobly. Such is the result of war. I hope there is a better feeling existing North and South, and that we soon will be as in former years, one family as a nation."

WHAT IS THE BUFFALO GNAT?—An exchange says: "The buffalo gnat, which is causing so much destruction in the South-west, is a small insect, not more than half the size of the house fly, which suddenly appears in the air by millions and settles upon all our four-footed animals within reach. A horse or cow will be literally covered with them at night; in the morning, the animal will be found dead and swelled to an enormous size. The bite is very poisonous, and the wound quickly festers. Cattle owners find that the most effective way of protecting their stock is to cover them with a coating of diluted tar, but if that cannot be done, fires are built and the smoke drives off the insects. Amongst the wild animals, especially the deer, on the Arkansas side of the river, the ravages of the gnat are everywhere apparent. Without any protection, the deer fall victims in large numbers to this poisonous insect, which, however, does not touch man."

ABORTION.—The victim in a recent case of malpractice in Philadelphia was a married woman, who, of her own pleasure, submitted to the operation, which not only sacrificed the life of her offspring, but terminated her own. The poor woman was, doubtless, ignorant or thoughtless of the awful crime she was committing, and she has paid for it so dearly that we may not judge her; but it will be well if her history lead other mothers to reflect not only on the risk but on the sin of this thing, a sin which surely brings its punishment. As for the so-called physician, there is no plea of ignorance for him, and if the evidence taken before the Coroner, which bears heavily against him, be sustained before the court, his penalty should be such as to make it felt that society will protect its weakest members against the seductive wiles of such as he.

The scales of good-breeding.—B natural. Harris County was visited with the fifth tornado since the 20th of March on last Saturday. The cyclone was terrible. It scattered the dwellings, out-houses, fences and everything else on Hery Williams' place, wounding several of his people. Going directly East it played havoc with the farm of Henry E. Morse, two miles South of Whitesville. There is not a house of any kind left on his place. Six negroes were killed by the falling timbers. Mrs. Morse is wounded, it is feared, fatally, and several others of the family slightly.

AROUND WEST POINT, it demolished all the out-houses on ex-Mayor Reed's place. A large wagon was picked up and carried across Chatahochee River. At Collier's farm, in Alabama, three miles from the city, all the out-houses were destroyed and three negroes killed. Another hurricane passed South of here—ten miles—through Berlin, Ala., destroying houses of all kinds on the places of John Booker, where it seriously, if not fatally, wounded the wife of the proprietor and killed all his mules; of P. G. Collins, where it wrecked everything but killed no one, and J. J. Benton's, where it tore down all the out-houses and killed one negro.

In Henry and Clayton Counties, Saturday's storm was very destructive. From McConnell's, in Clayton County, it swept down Cotton and Indian Creeks, through Clayton and Henry Counties, crossing the road between McDonough and Decatur, destroying every house on a Mr. Johnson's place, then on Hightower's and three other plantations, names not known, all torn up. In one instance, a

stage-wagon was driven through a tree, and the driver was driven into trees like Minnie balls. One child blown off has not been found, and Mr. Johnson was injured. Mr. R. H. Hightower, at Stockbridge, had a leg broken. Mrs. Livingstone and her three-months old baby were blown 100 yards into a gully.

The outer rim passed Aiken, S. C., at 5:30 o'clock, pouring out great quantities of hail and wind, but doing no material damage. Mr. L. A. Burke writes from Midway, Barnwell County, as follows: The hail came down like a brigade of artillery—smashed every pane of glass accessible to the winds, and split many shingles on the roof of the house. The hail was the size of quince and hen eggs. The first plantation struck in Edgefield was that of S. N. Nicholson, near Meeting Street post office. The residence and other houses were demolished. The next, and in that neighborhood, was the house of Mr. McGehee, who was badly wounded and his plantation ruined.

The grand jury in the United States Court, at Charleston, on Tuesday, returned true bills against the following persons: Louis Tucker, indicted for perjury; Stephen Woods, for illegal voting; Spencer Simons alias James Waites and Jas. Alexander, for stealing from the mail. Jno. Hams, Thos. Lorry, Isaac McDuffie and Benj. Moody, alias Ben. Moody, for stealing from the mail; Jas. Maloney and Jas. Heyward for falsely representing a revenue officer. The Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock next morning.

ARREST.—Yesterday, on the arrival of the express train from Charlotte, Chief of Police Burnett, having received a telegraphic despatch, requesting the same, arrested a man named D. S. Legg, having with him a young girl fifteen or sixteen years of age, said to be from Rock Hill. They were quartered at the Mansion House. The charge was made known to him, and expressing his inability to give bail, he was committed to jail for a further hearing. —Greenville News.

THE PLANTERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA.—At the annual election for Directors of this bank, held on Monday, the following gentlemen were duly elected: A. R. Taft, Henry Bischoff, S. Y. Tupper, A. S. Brown, T. P. Smith, A. H. Hayden and Otto Tiedeman. At a meeting of the board, held yesterday, A. R. Taft, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.

THE "HOME RULERS" in Ireland intended holding a meeting in Dublin to protest against the visit of the American Team in June, "as unbecoming under existing circumstances"—while the Irish nation is deprived of the use of arms." The speakers absented themselves and the meeting dispersed.

FIRE.—The residence of Mrs. J. Long, about five miles from Newberry was entirely consumed by fire on Monday morning last. It is supposed that it was accidental. The estimated value of the building and furniture is about \$3,000, on which there was no insurance.

SAD SUICIDE.—A private despatch from Conyers, Ga., states that Robert C. Mayfield, a young merchant of that place, and until quite recently a member of the firm of S. Mayfield & Son, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol Tuesday.

GROUND was broken Tuesday, on the Ashley River Railroad at the point where the Dorchester Road crosses the North-eastern Railroad track. The work will be pushed forward rapidly.

MR. JAMES K. MEANS died on Saturday last. Mr. Means was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Spartanburg County.

It is said the buffalo gnats killed over 400 head of stock in two days in Fayette County, Tenn., recently.

Auction Sales.

Sheriff's Sale. BY JACOB LEVIN. J. G. Maxcy vs. Lewis Tucker. BY virtue of the above execution, I will sell, at my store, on FRIDAY MORNING NEXT, 7th May, a variety of SHELF GOODS, STORE FIXTURES, &c., the property of the defendant.

ALSO. An invoice of Canned Hams, Tube Butter, &c., on account of all concerned. J. E. DENT, Sheriff Richland County. APRIL 30, 1875. May 1 swt3

Wanted. A NEAT DWELLING-HOUSE, pleasantly and centrally located, about six rooms. Address, THIS DAY, P. O. Box 33. May 6 1

FIREMAN'S TOURNAMENT.

Thursday, May 6, '75

THE Companies will assemble at 9 o'clock A. M., on Assembly street, right resting on Taylor street, where they will be inspected by His Honor the Mayor and the Committee of Arrangements. After the inspection, the visiting Companies will be welcomed by the Mayor, on behalf of the citizens. The procession will then move through Taylor to Main street, Main to Richland, Richland to Sumter, Sumter to Gervais, Gervais to Main, Main to Blanding, and will be halted in front of the Palmetto Engine House, where the Officers of the Companies will draw for their turns in the

ORDER OF EXERCISES. TRUCK COMPANIES.

1. To run in front of Hardy Solomon's store, on Main street, 200 yards. Take off all ladders down to and including the thirty feet ladder. Raise the thirty feet ladder against the Carolina National Bank building. A man to ascend, touch the upper round of the ladder, descend, and ladders to be replaced on truck. Time to be called when ladders are buckled down. Apparatus to carry all equipments used when on actual duty. Ladders not to be strapped together. One man allowed to every 100 pounds weight of the apparatus.

STEAMERS.

2. Steamer will start from in front of the building formerly occupied by Southern Express Company, on Main street, running 300 yards, with twenty pounds of steam at the start. Eight men to the 1,000 weight of the engine. Reeling off and uncoupling 100 feet of hose at the termination of the 300 yards. Taking suction at a well to be located opposite the fire hydrant in front of Scott & Son's Bank, and playing 100 feet of water. As soon as the 100 feet of water is obtained the time will be called by the time judges and marked on a board in a conspicuous place. All discharge pipes to be left open at time of starting. Cover of well to be lifted for the use of each company by some member starting with engine must be with her at the start.

3. All reels must have 300 feet of hose to start with. No member pulling on the reel will be allowed to handle the engine—coupling of hose not being considered as handling. Reels to start at the same time and on a line with the engine. Unreeling of hose to commence when the reel reaches the well.

4. Engine to come to the stand with cold water and fire and steam up there. When twenty pounds of steam is reached, the start must be made. Correct steam gauges to be used, subject to examination by the judges, who will, to their satisfaction, require each engineer to turn over his engine when between one and twenty pounds of steam has been made—discharge openings to be left open. Companies to use any coupling they see fit, and no restriction as to the number of men pulling on the reel.

5. Vice-Presidents of each company will act with the starting judges, so as to see that engines are all right according to the rules agreed to. After the run and play, each steamer will be allowed ten minutes to retire from the well.

HOSE COMPANIES AND HOSE REELS.

6. To run from in front of Bowen & LaFar's store, on Main street, 300 yards, with 300 feet of hose on the carriage or reel. Unreel 100 feet and attach same to hydrant in front of Shiver & Co.'s building, and throw a steam of water through pipe with any nozzle chosen by the company. One man will be allowed to every 100 pounds weight of the apparatus. Two men will be allowed to each reel over the number engaged in pulling, one to carry the wrench and one to carry the pipe. They must start with and at the same time the reel does, but must not pull on the reel.

7. In no case will a second trial be allowed. The decision of the judges must be final. In case, however, of an accident happening to any of the companies before the trial comes off, the judges are empowered to change its turn, so that the run is not altogether lost.

COMPANIES EXERCISING THE CITY WILL PLEASE BRING A WEIGHER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO THE WEIGHT OF THEIR APPARATUS, SO AS TO AVOID THE NECESSITY OF REWEIGHING.

Immediately after the exercises are over, the prizes will be presented from the judges' stand to the winning companies by Col. Thos. Dodamead, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. The following gentlemen have been appointed judges: Time Judges—Messrs. Lee Hagood, E. Hope, W. H. Oathear. Starting Judges—Messrs. H. E. Scott, J. C. Seegers, E. O'Neale, Jr. Committee of Arrangements—Colonel Thos. Dodamead, Chairman, W. C. Swaffield, J. S. Wiley, J. C. Seegers, Henry Scott, Col. Edward Hope, W. R. Oathcart, Capt. R. O'Neale, Jr., Capt. C. J. Iredell, T. H. Blackwell, John Agnew, Mayor John Alexander. May 4 3

93 MAIN STREET Is the Place to Buy DRUGS AND FANCY ARTICLES. May 6 Richland Rifle Club. THE usual Thursday night drill will be postponed until TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. By order: WINTHROP WILLIAMS, Secretary. May 6

South Carolina, Richland County. IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. By B. I. Boone, Judge of Probate in Richland County. WHERAS JAMES C. GOFF and WM. A. GOFF hath applied to me for letters of administration on the estate of Wm. Goff, late of Richland County, deceased: These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me, at a Court of Probate, for the said County, to be holden at Columbia, on the 17th day of May, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 3d day of May, A. D. 1875, and in the 99th year of American Independence. B. I. BOONE, Judge of Probate. May 6 th 2