COLUMBIA, S. C. Wednesday Morning, May 19, 1875.

Reasons of the Failure of Civil Reform.

Our readers have heard of the civil service reform project. It enlisted the interest of some of the first minds of the Republican party, and started out under William Curtis was appointed chairman office field dontaits on. If was adopted in 1870 by the Rapublican party her it was thought it would add to their strength and influence. The President correspondent of the was influenced to have it; the evils of and Scatinel writes as fine old system of appointments tweet of Barnwell, May 16: epstrasted with the beauties of the new and broads reform measures. A system determine was announced, and Congress pays the seal of its sanction to them in two separate sessions. The Republican

off was pally pledged to sustain the aby possible in Congress, in conventions ength of this showing and promise, a President and Mr. Curtis were highly complimented, and a general expecta-tion entertained that a better can in poli-tics was about to dawn. The rules provided against political assessments, le every citizen to contribute as might wish to the support of his opinions; I it was agreed that only a few of the highest offices should be filled by adherents of the dominant party; the others were to be filled by the best men, irrespective of party. The tests were to diffire examination of applicants, the pointments, were to be made by the superior officers; according to the result superior officers; according to the result first probationary for six acenths, and subsequently on good behavior. This power was not to be exer-Louised arhitrarily. Frequent competitions were to take place, and the examinations commissioners. Promotions were to be graded, and men were to go up regularing a record to be kept of the history of each was to person was to

time state and Federal outlines the polyrell devised to buntare the rising tide of corrupt influence end pressing applications. It was sought to apply it to collectors, surveyors and others, not coming within the rule of competition and here its want of adaptation was here made manifest.

A consciousness spread that it was A consciousness spread that it was presented too high, and that it was presented too high, and that it was difficult. Hortsern and Southern Presbyterian if not impossible, of application, and so it was not long before it was aband-oned, and Mr. Curtis resigned, utterly discouraged it the bhatacles which bee with Fiffallso the Predidetit formally itelf othibithm plan with not fost his, and that he would no longer try to

The history of this melancholy fiasco given in a paper read before the Ame-tean Books, Science Association, a few types, in Detroit, by Mr. D. B. Eaton, I Now York, a member of the late Civil Service Reform Commission. He says that the abandenment of the civil service rules was unjustifiable, and is a national diagrace WHe attributes it to an eclipse of faith in the digner sentiments on the part of the managers and leaders of the party. But for such demoralization, he said, benumbing the common sense of duty to stand by's public pledge, and ing those affected by it to the plain indications of a retribution near at hand, it would be impossible Hoverplain the levity and recklessness which characterized the treatment of civil service reform ad out of Congress in 1873 74. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Laton endeavors to show that the commission had been of some service in holding a theory in harmony with our complished some good; and as being as comprehensive the public virtue would been and in order to prevent all possible misapprehension on this point, are now again, by the full authority of the missible misapprehension on this point, are now again, by the full authority of the missible misapprehension on this point, are now again, by the full authority of the missible misapprehension on this point, are now again, by the full authority of the missible misapprehension on this point, are now again, by the full authority of the missible misapprehension on this point, are now again, by the full authority of the missible misapprehension on this point, are now again, by the full authority of the missible misapprehension on this point, are now again, by the full authority of the missible misapprehension on this point, are now again, by the full authority of the missible misapprehension on this point, are now again, by the full authority of the missible misapprehension on this point, are now again, by the full authority of the missible misapprehension on this point, are now again, by the full authority of the missible miss that it is a good theory, but incapable of being but into operation. He despairs of any aid in the direction of reform from the President, or Congress. They have long ago recovered from the deluside that they can compass their ends, officers, and especially members of Con-

bephose all chances for true merit to

house will be cheerfully taken care of it from me, notwithstanding the asser Very respectfully, GREEN WASHINGTON.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE BALLOTS. correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel writes as follows, under date

At an early hour, before day this morning, some party or parties entered our town and proceeded to the office of the shout to be adopted; and to further ing, some party or parties entered our town and proceeded to the office of the clierk of the Court, where the boxes considers, and, his associates to adopt taining the ballots were deposited for safe-keeping by the Commissioners of Election, and took them out to a pine grove in the edge of the town and stroyed them by fire. Not a shred stroyed them by fire. Not a shred was left, as I was informed. You remember that the bill providing for the election was introduced by the infamous Leslie and two weeks before the day arrived he and his confederates had bought up man in the County, with very few ex-ceptions, and since the election they, I believe, regret their actions in the mat-ter. Of course the citizens of Barnwell fillage will be saddled with this outrageous proceeding, while they to a man condemn it, as all law abiding citizens should do. The regionly of them are under the impression that the Leslicites did the work for effect on the voters. It was reported that Blackville had won the election by a large majority. If this was so it was unfairly done, as money was freely used by the advocates of Black-ville, and the very men who invited Les-lie back to the County, and I do solemnly not include the entire town of Blackville those we would have resorted, and not to robbing the guard of Blackville's high colored, great indignation was expressed at the praceedings of the unknown par-ties who did the destructive work, and I am happy to state some precautionary measures have been taken to prevent further outrages which may occur against private property.

> THE EFFORTS TO RE-UNITE THE NORTH-Churches have not been relinquished, despite the failure of the Baltimore Con-January, and it ended with the refusal of the Southern Committee to agree to any plan of fraternity until the Northern soundness and Christian character of the members of the Southern Church by reduring and after the war, by the Old and New School Assemblies. The answer of the Northern Committee to this demand was that it exceeded their power and instructions, and they contended, moreover, that the United Assembly had no authority to review or repeal the deli-verances of the Old and New School Assemblies. The discussion was carried into the denominational press, and has been conducted with considerable warmth, each church approving and defending the course of its committee.
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> The question will come before the two Assemblies this month, and will doubt-

> ess be warmly discussed. The Presbytery of New Castle, Dala ture to the Cleveland Assembly, approv-ing the course of the Northern Commit-tee at Baltimore, and asking, in view of the feeling of Santhern Posts the feeling of Southern Presbyterians, blaspheny still bear injuriously against them, that the Assembly take such action them, that the Assembly takes such action them. hat the charg es of schism, heresy and as may be within its powers, "and by which it may be declared in the most soloma and unequivocal words that all charges complained of as injurious impu-tations against the ministers and mem-bers of the Southern Presbyterian Church appoint another committee of conference and to commission delegates to the Southern Assembly.

A New Angsthetic.—Dr. Otto Leibreich, the famous German physician, has lately discovered five new ancesthetic agents, one of which, entitled "Donomine," possesses the wonderful power of public opinion; for they are fearfully tempted to the form the first of the famous German physician, has lately discovered five new ancesthetic agents, one of which, entitled "Donomine," possesses the wonderful power of putting the patient into a deep but healthy sleep. One hour of sleep induced by it is equivalent in reparative power to eight hours of ordinary sleep. The slumber is profound, and the medula oblongata, whence are spread the nerves which govern the lungs, must be powerfully effected, for the breathing is deep and mpid, whereby enormous quantities of oxygen are taken into the system and a proportionate amount of carbon eliminated. If more extended experiments establish the harmlessness A New Anæsthetic.-Dr. Otto Leimake arbitrary appointments who resist all limitations upon that discretion,
sets benefic to of suffering humanity.

Carroll, Carr, Wells, Brown Thomas, Pugh, Purvis and S

the loss of a diamond pin and a cross The City Council having been censured all over the country, some action must be taken to relieve it of stigma cast upon , and the party guilty of the outrage-us act in question brought to justice.

it, and the party guilty of the outrage-ous act in question brought to justice. Alderman Cooper moved that we enter into an investigation of the loss of the pin and cross, also receive the report of the Guard House Committee in relation thereto; and that we consider the report of the Committee on Ways and Means on the application of School Commis-sioner C. J. Carroll. Carried. Committee on Ways and Means re-ported as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Columbia—Gentlemen: We, the Committee on Ways and Means, having carefully considered the application of School Commissioner C. J. Carroll, do respectfully recommend that the sum of \$982.50 be appropriated for the purpose of keeping open the public schools within the city limits until the 25th June B. F. GRIFFIN, C. J. CARROLL,

ing open the public schools, but was op posed to any appropriation of the city funds for that purpose at present. In fact, the city has no funds, and to issue certificates of indebtedness would be Commissioner call the School Trustee lumbia would not consent to a small tax for that purpose. He citizen would object. He thought that no

Alderman Cooper objected on the same grounds, that certificates would absorb so much of the tax of 1876, and would close up the Alms House and Hospital, and he thought that the poor of the city required attention from the city, as well as the public schools. He would vote against the motion.

Alderman Swygert followed in the same strain. He was strongly opposed to the payment of any more grants or appropriations in advance of the taxes;

on the contrary, he was in favor of curtailing the expenses of the city.

Alderman Carr regretted the necessity of his voting in the negative; but he really thought, considering all things, that the children could suffer but little detriment by the loss of only one month's detriment by the loss of only one month's

schooling.

Alderman Carroll spoke earnestly in favor of the petition, and feelingly in regard to the prospect of the children, about 700 in number, being exposed to all the wicked influences surrounding them in this city.

Alderman Griffin moved for the ayes

and noes. -Aldermen Griffin, Carroll, Tho-

mas and Simons. Navs-Aldermen Purvis, Cooper, Carr.

Wells, Brown, Davis and Swygert.

By Alderman Purvis— Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council, That we levy a tax upon the real and personal property of the citizens of Columbia, to defray the expense of the city schools for one month, said amount to be raised not to exceed \$1,000.

On motion, the resolution was laid on

Alderman Simons, from the Committee on Guard House and Police, handed in the following report. On motion, the report was amended by striking out a few unnecessary words, and received as

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 17, 1875.
To the Hon. Mayor and Aldernen City
of Columbia—Gentlemen: The Committo report that they have made several attempts to discover the person or per-sons who purloined the diamond pin and cross, taken from the thief Henry Daniels by Policeman Lomax. We hav witnesses and have exhausted almost every means of arriving at the facts. nesses. We desire to say that, nothing daunted, we intend to prosecute our inquiries until the guilty person or persons are discovered; and are only hindered at present by the attendance of the witnesses on the grand jury, who now have the matter under consideration.

WILLIAM SIMONS, Chairman, S. P. DAVIS,

Committee on Guard House and Police.
Alderman Carroll moved that the hall be cleared of all persons except Council, and one witness to be heard in evidence

and one witness to be heard in evidence at one time. Carried.

Council then proceeded to take evidence in the investigation of the missing diamond pin and the cross, and continued up to 3 o'clock A. M., Tuesday.

Council adjourned.

RICHARD JONES, City Clerk.

Foreign immigration still continues to exhibit a decided decline, the arrivals at New York in April having been 5,065 less than for the corresponding month last year. The causes are well known, and it is not necessary to repeat them. There is no prospect of a revival before the return of general business prosperity throughout the republic, the great numbers now out of employment causing the most discouraging reports to be sent to most discouraging reports to be sent to Europe. The emigration to California by rail, is chiefly composed of our own people. Whether the decline is permanent, remains to be seen; but it is very clear that the injury done to the immigrant business, is deep-seated and het to be easily remedied.

Tidewater (Va.) Index: There is now living in this County (Essex) a getteman who is a remarkable exemplification of the story so often told that a man's hair will sometimes turn gray in a single night. This case is peculiar in this, that in the cases of this kind usually re-ported the parties are under the influence of some powerful excitament, but in this instance there was no mental agitation. Transize.—A Danbury girl received a porous plaster in a gorgeous envelope that in the cases of this kind usually reported being social, the office seekers and companies patronics have to adapt themselves to the patronics are under the influence of some powerful excitement, but in this instance there was no mental agitation, the gentlems in having returned at night in his usual frame of mind, to wake up next morning and find his hair, which before had been only streaked with gray, a snowy white.

oklyn trial a fresh batch of ata" will be given to the public, ditor hopes that a protest will mainst all this in time. We put in our protest right no idea that it or the proany others are likely to keep the am which has been running so long will naturally demand more, but it ought to be staunched, even by force if

Susan Scutt and her son, Wesley Van Dusen, who shot her and then killed himself, were buried recently in one Y. The church and comectry were filled, and the 300 residents of the little village aid not resume their ordinary occupa Every one had a story to tell of the eccentricities of Wesley Van Dusen, the illegitimate son of Susan Scutt. He was 38 years of age, industrious and sober, and had been employed by the railroad from his boyhood.

Two or three days ago, there was an epidemic of suicides, and now there is a tendency among people to get run over by railroad truins. These coincidences are sometimes very singular. Suicide, we know, obeys fixed laws, and its statistics enable the scientists to predict the number and kind that will occur with almost as much accuracy as Old Probabilities

roga the other day, but it was hard work to find traces of the ancient fort. Per-haps the most magnificent of the whole about demolished and carried across the lake to build cellar walls with."

On last Saturday, in Rowan County, N. C., a man named Mesiguer murdered his mother-in-law, named Heilig, by knocking her in the head with an axe, and threw her in a well. The murdered given for the horrible deed. The manufacturing company of Lowell

Mass., report that 147 out of the 225 mills are running on full time. They also say that quite a number of the section hands or third hands left out, are anxious to return to work, and several of them will return on Monday.

A despatch from Peshawar, Afghanis tan, reports that that place has been visited by a very destructive conflagration. Half of the city was laid waste. At one time, the powder magazine was in peril, but the fire was happily stopped before reaching it.

Albert Young, son of Senator Young, of Wisconsin, shot his father at noon. Friday, and then committed suicide. It is thought the son had committed forgery, and resorted to this means of covering The father will survive.

A San Francisco despatch, of May 17, says: On April 19, the Count LesCompte was robbed of \$37,000 by two employees and the captain of the schooner Iris. The two employees were caught in the schooner, when they committed suicide.

Ex-County Treasurer John L. Humbert, of Orangeburg, and ex-School Com-missioner Frank R. McKinlay, are on trial before Judge Reed for forgery. Ninety-six forged vouchers for school claims have been found.

The centennial celebration of the Hannastown declaration of independence was neld at Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on the 17th. The town was decorated with flags and ever-

Mr. Charles F. Harris, editor of the Concord, N. C., San, died in Wilming-ton, on the 15th, while attending the Press Convention.

Gov. Brogden, of North Carolina, has proclaimed that Thursday, May 20 --centennial day be observed as a general

More tyranny! Englishmen want to stop the sale of whiskey in Ireland. What was the little difficulty about the "Wearing of the Green" to this?

A young son of Mr. Michael Funk, of Augusta, Ga., fell into a tub of boiling water, recently, and was scalded to

Paul Boyton will make a second attempt to swim across the British Channel on the 28th inst. The residence of Lewis Phillips.

d Lake, was burned, Saturday. Phillips perished in the flames. There is only one "bar-room" in Richmond, Va. All the rest are "ordinaries."

The Baltimore Sun has just completed its thirty-ninth anniversary. A moving tail a hungry dog's.

## Board of Fire Masters.

THE regular meeting of the Board of Fire Masters will be held in Inde-pendent Hall, THIS (Wednesday) EVEN-ING, at 8 o'clock. T. P. PURSE, May 19 1

For Sale,

SIX MOCKING BIRDS, all fine SIX MOUNTAINE,
A. CONSTANTINE,
A. CONSTANTINE, Assembly street.

To Rent,

A COTTAGE HOUSE, on Marion street, between Taylor and Blanding streets; contains nine rooms, four closets, buth house and a good well of water. Price \$30 a month. Apply to May 19 GEO. L. DIAL. Phœnix Hook and Ladder Company.

A LL members intending to go with the company to Charlotte, are hereby notified to assemble at the Truck House, at 8 o'clock, THIS (Wednesday) EVEN-ING, in full uniform By order: F. D. KONEMAN,

May 19 1

This Year's Crop of Maple Sugar.

JUST received 1,000 pounds NEW CROP MAPLE SUGAR, direct from Vermont, for sale cheap at
May 1 SOLOMON'S.

PAIR OF GREY HORSES, small size. Work well in double or single harness and under saddle. Will be sold together or separately. Apply at this office.

lend your Phoenix, suggest to the wouldbe borrower that he had better subscribe. The visiting fremen leave for Char-lotte by to-night's 9 o'clock train.

The weather for several days has been cool and unseasonable, but very pleasant. A colored lad named Andy Caldwell was run over by a carriage at a pic-nic, yesterday, and his shoulder dislocated.

Two or three pio-nic parties went out, yesterday; while some of the parties carried muffs, others were low-necked

The delegation of the Independent Fire Company who intend visiting Charlotte, will meet at the engine house, this even ing, 71 o'clock, in uniform -black pants.

The ante-revolutionary mace, which decorates the Governor's office, and was formerly used on State occasions, is to be exhibited at the Charlotte Centennial.

The City Council were in session until 3 o'clock, yesterday morning, hearing evidence on the diamond robbery, but could come to no conclusion. Mayor evinced a disposition to sit all night, but one after another of the members disappeared, until finally it was discovered that there was no quorum present. They meet again to-night.

around for some time, to the disgust of the community, has been discovered. They are manufactured within the walls of the penitentiary. Guards as well as convicts are suspected, and the principals in the nefarious transaction are being looked after.

The grand jury returned a true bill, yesterday, in the case of the State against J. A. Blizzard and Emanuel Williams, sergeants of police, for breach of trust. This indictment has reference to the abstraction of the diamond breastpin, turned over, with other stolen articles, to certain members of the city police, but found missing when called for by the owner, and not included in the published report of what was received. Now, perhaps, we shall hear something of the long-lost and much-inquired-after diamonds. The case will be tried at this present Court, we understand.

Cantwell has been requested to act as agent in forwarding the movement which has been set on foot in New York to present a testimonial to the widow of John Mitchel. Mitchel was a true man. He never drew a breath which was not full of love and patriotism for his native country. We have especial reasons here in the South for honoring his memory. The highest honor that can be paid it will be to contribute to those who were dependent on him, and whom he has left with but slender means. Mr. Cantwell will be pleased to receive contributions, and will forward them to the trustees of the fund, amongst whom are the names of Charles O'Conor, Charles A Dana, Richard O'Gorman, and other well known and esteemed gentlemen.

THE CITY DEBT. We are informed that the committee appointed on behalf of the citizens November 30, 1874, to investigate the financial condition of the city, will, in a short time, make a report. their report with an official statement to be made by the Mayor, that the call which we publish below has been entered into by several of our citizens and transmitted to the City Council. We trust that between the two reports we is they exist, and to establish, in the language of the resolutions passed at the meeting to which we have reference, 'new and better checks upon the disbursement of city funds, and to secure a more responsible financial management."

TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the Act of the General Assembly, approved March 13, 1872, entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Columbia to issue heads and a provision." Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Columbia to issue bonds, and to negotiate and sell the same," requiring that "at any time, upon the written demand" "of corporators to the number of twenty, the said Mayor and Aldermen shall publish a detailed statement of the city indebtedness and the character of the same, verified by the oaths of the Mayor and of the City Clerk and Treasurer," the under-City Clerk and Treasurer," the undersigned, corporators of the city of Columbia, hereby demand that a statement of the city debt be published, made up in manner and form prescribed, as it stood on the 30th day of April, 1875, particularizing the character of the debt as follows: The amount of bonded in btedness outstanding; the amount of bills payable, with a list of the same; the amount of certificates of indebtedness in circulation; the amount of city currency in circulation; the amount of bills approved by the City Council and ordered to be paid, then due; the balance due on the water contract with the Columbia Water Power Company; the amount due Water Power Company; the amount due on contract for lighting the streets; all and any other indeltedness of the city, including interest on floating debt; an estimate of the amount of coupons on the bonded debt of the city, due and unpaid. Edwin J. Scott, H. Muller, Jacob Levin, J. Meighan, WM. B. Stanlet, R. L. Bryan, W. C. Swaffield, R. Swiffield, W. B. Guilek, C. H. Miot, W. R. Cathcart, D. Gambrill, J. P. Carroll, Thos. J. Gibson, E. W. Skieris, J. H. Kinard, J. C. Sutfern, WM. Glaze, Chas. F. Janney, L. F. Hofson, C. F. Jackson, John S. Wiley, J. Fisher. Water Power Company; the amount due

J. FIRHER.

CQLUMBIA, S. C., May 12, 1875.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. - The Court met at 10 A. M.

The grand jury returned a true bill in the case of the State vs. J. A. Blizzard and Emanuel Williams, indictment for breach of trust.

Michael Flaherty vs. G. Peter Hoff

nan. Yomnans Moore and Bacon for plaintiff. Rion and Barnwell for defend-ant. Verdict for defendant. ton & Chamberlain for plainting Dun-bar and Wilkes for defendant. Judgment for \$815.05 in first and \$829.10 in second

or plaintia ara W. Wheeler vs. Thoe. M. Pollock, (two case.) Melton & Chamberlain for plaintiff. Melton & Clark for defend-

nt. Placed at foot of the docket. Carolina National Bank vs. Thomas J Mackey. Arthur & Arthur for plaintiff. Bachman & Youmans for defendant.

Bachman & Youmans for defendant.
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James G. Gibbes vs. W. W. Dowdy.
Arthur & Arther for plaintiff. Jacob S.
Muller for defendant. Continued.
James G. Gibbes vs. Mayrant Dowdy
et al. Arthur & Arthur for plaintiff. J.
S. Muller for defendants. Continued.
Carolina National Bank vs. W. H.
Jones, Jr., John J. Patterson and J. L.
Neagle. Melton & Clark for plaintiff.

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Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,725.75.

Carolina National Bank vs. John J.
Patterson, J. L. Neagle. Melton & Clark for plaintiff. Melton & Chamberdefendants. Judgment for plaintiff for \$2,511.18.

Carolina National Bank rs. J. W. Har-

rison, J. J. Patterson. Melton & Clark for plaintiff. Melton & Chamberlain for defendants. Judgment for plaintiff for G. Peter Hoffman cs. Michael Flaherty

Rion and Barnwell for plaintiff. You-mans, Moore and Bacon for defendants. Submission to jury withdrawn and cas continued.

J. H. Bryant es. L. Cass Carpenter.
John T. Sloan for plaintiff. Mr. Wingate for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff. Verdict set aside and new trial Wm. Glaze vs. Katie E. Rollin. Arthur & Arthur for plaintiff. J. T. Wilkes for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff for

Rhimstrom & Co. vs. Wm. Kenn

Jos. Taylor. Pope & Haskell for plain-tiffs. J. D. Tradewell for defendants. Continued and bond for costs by plain-Court adjourned until 10 A. M., to-day

The following cases were set for trial to-day: Charles Barnum, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Taylor, defendant; Chas. Barnum vs. L. C. Carpenter, LeGrand Benedict vs. J. L. Neagle, L. C. Carpenter and W. E. Rose, Blakels & Gibbes vs. John English, Belle Wallace vs. Sallie Crawford and Phineas F. Frazee, Mary P. Black et al. vs. the Carolina Life Insurance Company et al. Rev. Bellie Phine el al. vs. the Carolina Life Insurance Company et al., Ray Bollin vs. Phineas F. Frazee and Adam Johnston, the Columbia Building and Loan Association vs. Perry W. Fuller, Smith & Melton vs. Alfred Morse, Frances A. Burrows vs. the Southern Express Company, the State of South Carolina vs. Niles G. Parker, Joseph Scimonelli vs. Patrick Cantwell, the State, ez rel. Wm. Gorman vs. George A. Darling, County Treasurer vs. George A. Darling, County Tressurer, Thomas J. Rawls, administrator, vs. Thomas J. Rawls, administrator, vs. Minnie Wessley, John F. Witzcosaky vs. . Hoffman, survivor.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Mocking Birds for Sale. Meeting Board of Fire Masfers. Cottage House to Rent Phonix Hook and Ladder Company.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, MAY 18. Columbia Hotel T. S. Clarkson, N. C.; J. W. Col Hotel—T. S. Clarkson, N. C.; J. W. Col-lins, Beaufort; O. D. Nathans, Philadel-phia; James H. Rion, Winnsboro; G. W. Rouse, Charleston; D. Bieman, Walhalla; W. J. McDowell, S. & U. R. R.; C, H. Pettengill, city; J. D. Harly, Texas; J. W. O'Brien, Frank Palmer, G. H. Beck-man, Charleston, C. Bayrond, N. V. man, Charleston; C. Raymond, N. Y.; C K. Knowles, city; S. P. Hamilton, Ches

K. Knowles, city; S. P. Hamilton, Chester; J. M. Baxter, Newberry; Samuel T. Poinier, Spartanburg; J. M. Seigler, J. D. Stoney, G. & C. R. R. Mansion House—N. C. Robertson, Fairfield; E. W. Wheeler, city; Thomas P. Benson, Anderson; M. E. Hollingsworth, Abbeville; T. J. Webb, Anderson; James F. Kilgore, Newberry; F. C. Aldrich, Prosperity; James R. Scott, Ga.; Rev. J. D. Shirey, S. C.; B. F. Mauidin, Williamston; H. D. Hamiter, Richland. Hendrix House—B. R. Dukes, Lewis Jones, Edgefield; Miss Sallie Witherspoon, Sumter; Miss Augusta Tatum.

spoon, Sumter; Miss Augusta Tatun, Richmond; W. M. Nelson, Winnsboro; John W. Walker, Chester; J. H. Denck, city; L. H. McElwee, N. C.

Consignes by South Carolina Rail-road, May 18, 1875.—J. Waties & Co., P. Cantwell, J. H. Brown, W. B. Burke, M. H. Berry, James H. Cochman, Capt. C. A. Alligood, A. Palmer, [PA], C. Hoff-man, R. D. Senn & Son, H. Muller, D. Epstine, C. L. Konig, G. V. Alworden, W. C. Fisher, J. E. Gyles, agent, H. Solomons, W. Green, W. Sheppard.

CHOICE MESS MACKEREL. No. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL. Just opened and for sale low, at retail,
y JOHN AGNEW & SON.

## Centennial Cigars, One Dollar and a Half Per Box.

IF you are going to the centennial, get your Cigars from PERRY & SLAW-SON. They are determined to close out odd brands, and offer such inducements as you will never find again. Cigars at \$1.50 per box. Rush! rush! to see them.

What You Need.

EXTRA MESS BEEF, 10 cents per pound. Fresh May BUTTER, direct from Mil-

of Cigars, and offer the best FIVE CENT
Cigars in the city, and only want a trial to convince you.

May 16 LORICK & LOWRANCE.

ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE POR 1875, with postage, \$1.15. For sale at R. L. BRYAN'S

May 5 GREATEST OF ALL MEDICINES

Is HEINITSH'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT, for purifying the Blood. For sale at a pril 16 †