

A Visit to Columbia.

Professional business having called us to Columbia last week, it may not, perhaps, be amiss to recount for the benefit of our readers, what we saw and heard while at the capitol, and to give them some insight into the workings of the Legislature now in session there.

Accordingly, to begin at the beginning, we sallied forth on last Wednesday morning, and arriving within a hundred yards of the depot, heard a stentorian voice proclaim, in unmistakable tones, "all aboard," whereupon, the whistle blew and the train started, but surrendering our dignity, we gave way to our pedal extremities, and dashing through six inches of mud, boarded the train out of breath.

Our old friend, the stewardess, was, however, left behind, though she shouted herself hoarse in her efforts to make herself heard. Arriving in Columbia and having repaired damages, we went over to the Carolina Hall, where Judge Melton was engaged in trying the case of the State vs. Samson, for forgery of State Bonds, we believe, and Mr. Niles G. Parker was called as a witness for the prosecution but did not answer.

He had been bound over regularly, but did not come to time. A bench warrant was issued, but still Niles G. was not forthcoming. The sheriff was then ordered to show cause why he had not executed the process of the warrant, but coming in just then, in reply to a question by the Judge, he said that he and five deputies had searched the city for Parker, every committee room in the State House and the Governor's office but could neither find him nor learn his whereabouts.

The Judge discharged the rule, and stated that he intended to exhaust the powers of the Court and punish the officers for not obeying its orders, or else have Mr. Parker to appear. He was, however, finally found. Leaving the Court room, we wended our way to the State House, where the General Assembly had just begun their session of the day.

ness men have to wait until next morning for their letters, as the outgoing mail closes before the arrival of the incoming. Not only so, but passengers are subjected to the nauseous smell of guano, which is now being transported in large quantities to this market, and a ride of forty miles in close proximity to a car or several cars of Peruvian or any other guano, is particularly unpleasant to the olfactories, forcibly impressing the unfortunate passenger with the belief not only that "there is something rotten in the State of Denmark," but that the entire concern must be in the same a composed and offensive condition.

These are some of the inconveniences to business and persons traveling, but still greater ones remain to be told by the latter, particularly. At the junction of this road with the W. C. & A. R. R., there is no stopping place whatever, and in the great majority of instances, persons are compelled to go on to Columbia and re over until evening before they can get away. Frequently it occurs that passengers are carried on to Middleton depot, and are driven to the necessity of walking back to the junction, before they can pursue their journey.

All this arises from the rivalry existing between the two roads, and they prefer to subject their patrons to all these annoyances rather than submit to a reasonable compromise, which if proposed by the South Carolina Road, would doubtless be accepted by the other. And it must not be forgotten that the Camden Branch was torn up to nearly half of its length, to rebuild the main line of the S. C. R. R., and our commerce suffered such a severe blow from that action, that it has not yet recovered itself, and it was not until the company was forced by law, that it rebuilt our road.

Our people have not been paid any dividends on their stock since the war, worth speaking of, and an opportunity now presents itself for disposing of our stock, which, unless prevented by meeting our just demands, will be done by a good many who have lost confidence in the management.

It may be said that the business of this Branch would not warrant a daily freight in addition to a daily passenger train, but that objection can be successfully met, by observing that if the proper facilities were presented for the transportation of goods and that fact made known to the people of Darlington, Chesterfield, Lancaster, Sumter and our own county, the business of the road would be doubled, and we would hear no more of its being unprofitable.

A WANT NEVER BEFORE SUPPLIED.—In the South where Liver Complaint and Bilious diseases prevail to so great an extent, there has long been felt the need of a medicine that would act specifically and promptly on the liver, restoring it to its normal functions, and at the same time safe from after-effects, and yet so simple that any one might use it. It is now admitted by all that Dr. TUTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS supplies this want. They are now prescribed by the most eminent physicians throughout the South.

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MARRIED.—On Thursday the 8th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Elder W. J. Hatfield, Mr. H. T. McEACHEN, to Miss S. R. BELVIN. All of Sumter county.

New Advertisements. Private Boarding House. MRS. A. P. AULD will receive boarders at her house on De Kalb Street, in rear of the store house of Messrs. W. C. Gerald & Co., and two doors east of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY! OF MEMPHIS, TENN. Branch Office Baltimore, Md. Assets - - - - \$1,075,000 Hon. JEFF. DAVIS, President. Gen. WADE HAMPTON, Vice Pres't.

JOHN D. KENNEDY, State Agent. Sheriff's Sale. The State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw—Court of Common Pleas. John R. Welsh vs. Michael Mungo. By virtue of an order made in the above cause by the Hon. Samuel W. Melton, Judge of the Fifth circuit, at the September term, A. D. 1871, for the said county, I will proceed to sell on the first Monday in March next, before the Court in Camden S. C., all that piece parcel or tract of land, containing 400 acres, more or less, situated on both sides of Big Lynchers creek, adjoining the lands of Burwell Caro, Gilliam Sowell, William Adams and George Sowell, levied upon as the property of Michael Mungo deceased, at the suit of John R. Welsh.

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New Advertisements. NEW GOODS! At the store occupied by A. M. Kennedy, a few doors north of the Market, will be found a stock, consisting of STAPLE DRY GOODS. Hardware, Nails, Iron, Steel, Spades, Shovels, Garden Hoes, Brady & Elwell Hoes, Plow Moulds, &c., &c. &c.

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