WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1885.

Law and Liberty in the State. Judging from some recent statements in the newspapers of the State, South Carolina is in a bad way. They would make one believe that the law is at a deflance, the bully prevails, murderers are unpunished, helpless men are shot down remorselessly, the laws are utterly ignored, from Governor to Constable. the law officers of the State are afraid to do their duty, murders are committed and Coroners and Trial Justices never report the cases, Grand Juries never indict and petit juries can and would not convict, Sheriff's fear or favor the criminal class, and no man respects

Is it possible that such a state of things exists in South Carolina? Can it political and moral redemption of the to its centre. I have seen myself a State are poweless to protect the life and property of the citizens? and that Booth asking him to meet him at the the men sworn to execute the laws are Kirkwood House, Don't draw any inaiding and abbetting the men who violate them? I do not believe it, and I on intimate terms." deny that there is more crime in South Carolina to-day than in any other section of the Union and I assert that nowhere are the laws more speedily enforced than here. Those papers that are making statements to the contrary, through mistaken zeal for the good of the State, are doing our people an injary that they can never repair. A few years ago a desperate man killed another in a personal encounter, in a county in this State. Perhaps a hundred men had been killed in a similar way in other parts of the country and nothing was known of it out of the immediate locality of the killing, but here the crime became a great State question. The military was called into requisition and excitement was kept at fever heat for days and weeks. The columns of the daily and weekly papers were filled with graphic. accounts of the doings of the murderer, and his bold defiance of the law. Correspondents of Northern and Western papers used the wires freely, and the accounts furnished created the impression throughout the country that disorder prevailed in all that part of South Carolina where the murder had been committed. A short while after this excitement had been subsided a young South Carolinian visited the financial centres of the North to borrow money for the farmers of his county He was fully equipped with credentials as to his integrity and responsibility, and was very courteously received. The collateral he offered-improved real estate, was admitted to be gilt edge, the prosperity of the State was acknowledged, and the young man thought his mission was accomplished and congratulated himself upon its successful termimination. One of the capitalists present at the interview unrolled a map of South Carolina, and pointing to the place where the murder I have mentioned was committed, asked how far the farmers, who desired to borrow money, lived from that locality. The young man replied less than fifty miles, and

the capalist said, "Well, sir, we can LEND NO MONEY IN THAT SECTION."

than that on God's green earth, but no amount of explanation could remove the impression on that man's mind that neither life nor property were safe in that part of South Carolina.

If Northern journals make the statement that our people are not law-abiding, our papers quickly and properly resent it, and in the same spirit and for the. same reason-that it is untrue-I deny that lawiessness prevails in any part of South Carolina, and say that the law is stronger than any individual. I assert that no State has an executive who administers the law with more firmness and promptness than Governor Thompon and the law and the officers of the courts are equal and fearless in the discharge of their important duties as the Chief Executive of the State. That crimes are sometimes committed no one will deny, and that the prisoner sometimes escapes the penalty of his crime in South Carolina is equally true, but that this is the rule in the State is not only untrue, but the statement in itself is a crime against the people of South Carolina, whose good name is injured by such unfounded reports. I assert that every promise made by Wade Hampton. in 1876 has been fulfilled; that the blessed peace promised us by that grand old leader has been realized, and that the State is now entering upon ar era of plenty and prosperity neve before known in her history, and that it is the direct result of the peaceful and happy condition of her people.-Richland in Augusta Chronicle. .

Grant's Grim Secret.

(Special to the New York Herald.) PHILADELPHIA, August 3.—"Yes, I think I understand what Gen. Grant rethe imminence of a second revolution in this nation," said an old ex-secret divided the North on new and terrible him, they, owing to certain incidents, lines. It would have brought England may have felt it best for the institution, into the trouble beyond a doubt, be- best for the young men at interest and

cause of Canadian complications. It for the State to tide over as best they and would have resulted in indiscriminate butchery."

"What is this secret ?"

"It relates to the assassination plot," ras the reply. "That conspiracy was hatched before Lincoln was inaugurated the second time. It contemplated the abduction of Lincoln for the benefit of man of the war. Lincoln was to be got out of the way. Johnson was a Southnote from Johnson to John Wilkes ferences; I merely mean that they were

"When and where was the conspiracy organized ?", was asked.

"It was the outgrowth of Seward's direct interposition in the case of Beal, the man convicted of the plot to liberate the prisoner's of Jonhson's Island in Sandusky Bay. Lincoln was appealed to and promised that Beal should not die. Seward personally interferred and to find fault with the late Superindent finally secured Beal's execution. A of the present Board. Of course, if the meeting was held at St. Catherines, Legislature on careful inquiry, should Canada, a few weeks afterward. The find the Board to be incompetent or plot was hatched there. It was born of unfit in any way for the trusts compersonal malice rather than Southern mitted to its charge, it would be plain sympathy. The Beal case and it alone duty for the people's representatives o accounts, for the attack on Secretary choose a new Board; but to make the Seward. But this mulicious scheme of a issue of a new Board or no Academy small cabal of vindictive men grew does not look to us like wise into a wildy ramified conspiracy. Most dreadful it became known among large Register. circles in Washington. There were plenty men in the Capitol on March 4, who went to hear a different man than Lincoln make the inaugural address. It is terible even new to think how rotten Advertiser and the Moniter. The war the heart of the political centre of this nation then was. The surrender at Appomattox was a chrushing blow. It came coner than was expected. Lincoln's death had been resolved upon and the date fixed. But only a comparatively few knew that this change had been made in the scheme. I have often wondesed if Gen. Loe

had not obtained an inkling of the terrible crime in contemplation and hastened the capitulation. He neverwould have sanctioned a dastardly act After the shooting, the abject fear manifested by some people in Washington who had not been attacked is remembered yet. Too many people were hanged or not enough. The most experienced men in the service were put on the case. But one by one they were withdrawn. I was detailed for special duty, but struck to conspiracy. I found I was shadowed by other people. I have always suspected there was a conference one very dark night between Stanton, Wade and Grant that referred to the secret information obtained about the conspiracy. I was not present, though I was in the honse when it occurred. The archives of the House There was no more peaceful country judiciary contain, or did contain, some of the most startling testimony imaginable. Gen. Butler and George S. Boutwell knew all that Gen. Grant knew. If either man would tell what he knows though it is not all the story we might have the revelation yet. What I have merely hinted at shows how wise Gen. Grant was to keep this awful secret so long, and how indiscreet he would have been to confide it to anybody."

#### The Citadel Academy.

We publish in another column a crititicism of those in charge of the State Academy simply for the reason that i s a State institution, without taking any part in the views of the writer, "Congaree," who writes from Charleston. We are not sufficiently behind the scenes to know whether "Congaree" is right or wrong in his facts.

As this, however, is an institution supported by the people's money, we have felt it our duty to let the communication go to the people for what it is worth, feeling sure that those whom it so sharply arraigns, are quite competent to vindicate themselves in the colums of the Register if they have been wrongfully blamed.

We should deeply regret any issue ade involving the closing of the Academy. We think our people should entertain no such proposition on any acount. Every institution has its troubles and mishaps, and no institution could possibly stand if those who established it were not patient with it even when mismanaged. We do not say the Board of Visitors have done right or wrong. Their decision on the Schirmer case does not look inconsistent in the face of things. Yet every body knows that in such cases therefare ferred to in speaking to Mr. Depew of always qualifying incidents which go to make up the decision of the Board not easy to put in words, yet such as service officer at, the Continental Hotel wise men are accustomed to take account to-nigh. "It is a secret that has been of. It is hard to see why the Board well kept, though it hovered for moffths should lend itself to injure theyoung man over the Washington Goverment. After whose conduct they sustained. Yet Lincoln's assaulination it would have without the first design of injuring

would have been fatal to ourGovernment might the present difficulty and open the way for the return of young men who they may have felt were, perhaps, pushed further than all the circustances of the case fully warranted, or, to express it better, perchance, fully required as necessity of good discipline. Their whole action looks to us that way.

So far as "Congaree's" criticism o another man. I refer to Vice-President the late Superintendant, Colonel Thom-Johnson. He was to be made the great as, is concerned, we publish it only to say that we think it hardly fair. Colonel Thomas is no longer connected with ern man; the struggle was then an ad- the institution; and whether he be to mittedly hopeless one for the South, but blame or not in his management of the was desirable to have a man who same, his merits or demerits have no could be depended on for satisfaction, as longer any management of the school. Lincoln, with Stanton behind him, Let us rather look to the future and could not be expected to be leniont. deal tenderly with the characteris-Remember I do not say that Johnson tics of Colonel Thomas, who has fully was a party to the conspiracy, but I ask shown his capacity to maintain a large you to read Gen. Butler's arraignment and highly useful school in other fields. of Johnson during the impeachment If he and the Board of Visitors have trial. Read it carefully between the differed, good and worthy men have lines, and see what it means. I tell you differed before, and will differ so long only this, that the list of men privy to as the world lasts. Let us then not the abduction of Lincoln would, if trouble ourselves with these differences. be that the men who did so much for the printed to-morrow, convulse this nation Colonel Thomas, as a true and selfrespecting gentleman has got out of the way, and it seems to us that we should now give the Board of a fair trial for the future conduct of the institution without taking part one way or another in past differences. We respect Colonel Thomas just as much as we ever did, and we sincerely wish him well wherever his lot may be hereafter cast. And we would feel quite as willing to entrust a boy to his care as we would ever have done.

Let us all go to work then to sustain and build up the Academy rather than and dispassionate action .- Columbia

The proposed subscription to the new railroad through Edgefield is the bone of contention between the Edgefield is bitter, and they receive from each other scant courtesy. In the course of the argument the Monitor says :

"The creation of a bonded railroad debt, except in cases where there are extraordinary demands for such railroads, is often, in effect, financial suicide. How is Spartanburg to get from under her load of over \$300,000 ? Sho has got her railroads and yet her people are in little better conditions to pay the debt than they were the day it was contracted. Geogrgetown, too, wanted a railroad and she issued her bonds. She got the road, but the bank of Augusta is busted," Georgetown is bankrupt and the road is not paying running expen-

We don't intend to enter into this logomachy, but we beg to warn the Monitor that in looking for a county ruined by railroads, he had better let Spartanburg alone. It will prove a boomerang that will hit him fair between the eves.

In 1873 the total taxable property of Edgefield was \$4,745,077.09. The total taxable property of Spartanburg was \$4,467,383.13. In 1883 the taxable property (exclusive of this railroad property), in Edgefield was \$3,924,320, in Spartanburg, \$6,502,160. In addition to this six and a half millions, the Airline alone pays taxes on over half a million. The figures speak for themselves -of our ability to pay our taxes of the desirability of land in Spartanburg in spite of the taxes. No county ever made a beetter investment. The enhanced value of the property in Spartanburg can pay the debt ten times over, and leave the county as rich as it was before the roads came. The people in Spartanburg are eminently satisfied with their roads and debt .- Spartanbury Herald.

## Executive Department,

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GEN.

ERAL,

Col. UMBIA, S. C., June 22, 1884, THE time for the return of property for taxation having been changed from May to January, there will be no meeting of County Boards of Assessors, or of County Boards of Equalization, at the times fixed by the General Statutes.

Auditors are instructed that they have no authority to call these Boards together to act upon ir dividual cases.

W. E. STONEY,

Comptroller General.

## The Poor House.

SEALED proposals for the the maintenance of paupers of the County at the Poor House during the ensuing two years, commencing on November 1st, 1885, will be received at this office until Monday, the 3rd day of Angust next on which day the bids will be opened and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Bond with approved recurity will be required. The contractor will be allowed the use of the Poor House farm. House firm.

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