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a town print in a mather column the letter half pint i L said mentally, "there is a positively compelled you to speak in a bushels of rice, of no value whatever woof Col. Richard Lathers to the Washingof ton Chronicle, setting forth the Constitut Government of fraud on their race as a control of many their race as a control of their race and of their race as a control of th to carnest for the future welfare of the State spokes of "Ye ring," they know nothing Oh! that it yes I see. I looked around Governments and peoplolathrays inntel. "TravTimediagororn away" to wome dextent outer circumference of "Ye ring." . Why the prejudices of the last seven years, and with broader principles, and will work low not "ye ring" business? Then I said a State, by anotale State and interesting

ed of sacres of Congress, and it is gratifying more believe you are just as good as any being a commingling of the Eliza so-ort seeuda garvanee a betagar a to-see men who naturally have been au ord and a see a s prejudiced against us lend a willing ear lel to the powelqued besteraqqo natothe at in The history is glie past few months to business. Did you give bond? 'no sir.' which twenty years ago, held her own among the States of the Union, now prosbefore those wery latates begging for sympathy, It reads like a shot at it, but each missed and gave it up.

ples of truth and justice, religion and heaven. These who have run the State under the Radical rule, claim that they have done it on an economical plan. They have: for they pocket the taxes, and let the State run itselfan Any body can can run a Stale, and it needs donly one more Radical administration to run it in the aground Col Lathers suggests cumulative voting as our only salvation; but that will hardly do us any good if we let the Ring keep the ballot box, for colored votes will accumulate too rapidly under the gang of banditti that now infest our State sort but sugidt ban

in a different county. ED. "on

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maMy Dean Wiriend and Frequentied Viginia We were talking, you remember, about for the hangman. It seemed I just filled "Trial Justices," and while I was punising their courts as happily conducted in this State, you were ungratefully decrying them, and drawing unfavorable compariparticularly in Georgia. I told you I would not submit to this, and would conwince you of your error by giving you an accurate account of the workings of these sublime institutions, made up from my own personal observation and experience. I know you will quietly wilt, and after patiently listening to me will cheerfully admit, that there is no State in this Glorious Union where the laws are so intelligently, faithfully and learnedly administered, as in South Carolina. You will see that there can be nothing, as matters are now managed which can possibly under the laws or their application rediculous, or farcical, or hold up their administration as a laughing stock, as we proped to believe is the case in most of the other States. Well, you can judge yourself and acknowledge you errors. This is what I saw with my eyes and no one told me of it. A week or two since three clients, Schoem, Hunks and Hunk's wife came to see me. Their faces were long and gloomy. I said, "surely each one of this party has had his dearest friend lately promoted to a glorious immortality." I said, "no one looks that gate and a chicken coop, apparantly way except on the occasion of his bosomto say, "my dear friends be not cast down state of civilization. "This is the place" you have my sincerest syspathies-let me Schoem horsely whispered. Indeed I assure your of this consolation that your remarked I might have known it. It has loss is his eternal &c." These and other that palatial look about it which one original consoling word Is was about to naturally expect to find in the mansion

stuck faithfully to the denial of even a womething about the whole place which to insinuate that my clients had three mystery here, this thing is curious, this is low breath, and forbade any, they like which the plaintiff said belonged to her dof its hub, neither belong they into the then should they steal? and what chances could they possibly have of stealing? and why should they lie? seing that they folaloud, "all right, I believe every word sing Lated dispatchesu from 1 Washington you say, I believe if anybody stole rice show's growing interest in our affears by it was the nigger himself, and I further that of the body of the palace (that nigger in the State; I should say more style with the Doric) and which opened the Court "you cant be comin here my friend, but am prohibited by a special act of Congress from using any higher degrees of compromise. So now proceed reads like a novel. South Carolina, Are you in custody of any one in particular? "Not as ge knows." Any process served on you? "Yes Squire, a sort of a paper but nobody could read it. We showed it to the neighbors, each trod a novel, but with the poetry part left out. So we don't know one word that's in it." The Radical press have elaimed that the May be I can make it out, "But you see inferior beings. He had on the usual government his been run on the principal Squire the Trial Justice said he must quantity of pants, and was worrym into have that back, couldn't get on without his coat with a superb baughtiness. He it, and as we didn't know what is was for had a pen on a rack, side of his hand, piety-principles as foreign to that party, we gave it to him." How the devil do as soon as his arms got safely through as the Editors of those papers, are from you know you're accused of stealing rice? Ah! as to that the Trial Justice told us so." This is altogether correct and lovely, remarked. Now name your time, place and distance. "Time next Saturdayplace Trial Justices house, in the clearing." In the what? "In the clearing Squire, you see Squire it ain't much settled round there and this Trial Justice has squatted on a bit of ground in the pine woods, not close enough to other folks to make it uncomfortable in warm weather." Produce distance? About 24 | wool headed, sleepy looking 15th amendmiles from your town in a straight line." ment, nigger cuss is the Judge you have A'll rigt, I'll be there. On Friday Schoem | been te'ling me so much about? "Yes but sent for me-I took the So. Ca. R. R., for he is the squire" Well I'm - Look a distance to a station where I got off and here Schoem. I have heard of such things Schoem and I took seats in the horse car, WE publish the following, taken from in which we rocked along until near even- on me as I thought with narratives of such a private letter from one friend to onother ing when we reached Schoem house. I discarded all these as simply fabulous, tarried for the night." Schoem's children (he had from 15 to 19 around) were in great distress, they had never seen any one before with a stove pipe ha' on, and under the excitement naturally took me the bill according to their ideas of that functionary. I asked what they were looking down the road so anxiously about. Schoem acting as interperter, told sons with other like courts in other States, me their views as to my own character, and said they were looking for my corps of carpenters to heave in sight. These were to erect a first class gallows on which Schoem was to be hanged by the break of day without fail. No reserved scats for spectators. When they learned I was not that eminent individual, their tears changed to smiles at once. They fed me hugely and drank me in proportion. (The corn in that section is endently prime seed. I judge so from what I examined) and then put me in a comfortable bed where I forgot every thing until sunrise when Schoem woke me. Early rising with the "Supplement of corn seed" (that's your term paid) helped the appetite and It is likely I am. It is probable he was after a bountiful breakfast, we again got above being proud of such a trifle, then the Court house.

tickets on the horse car and traveled for he returned to the robing room and pres-After briefly measuring off 6 miles through the pine woods in about 3 hours we came, sure enough to a. "clearing" in which we beheld a magnificient mansion erected of poles of the native pine tree (the bark being carefull kept on uninjured) which grew in great profusion and luxurance around. We observed also a built of the same costly material, and est friend sailing for Heaven." I prepared several other articles indicative of a high original consoling word Is was about to naturally expect to find in the mansion opening his Court, for having pealed utter when the three howled in concert, of a Judge of independent means—Be- and cat another egg he announced "the

to see if an audience was present, which the inner opposite wall of the house, and waited patiently for the court to show up. There was a small room, the architecture of which was appearantly more modern than in the Court Room, this, I said at once, for to be commentin on that paper, for I is the Judges robing room, my profession- tell you, mister you karnt." al instinct was correct. After several moments of dreadful suspense, out of this room there stalked, into the Court room a slim copper colored nigger, with eyes that a cross between fried eggs and spoiled oysters. This nigger's manner was supremely contemtious and aggravatingly supucialious. He stalked in magestically ign ring the presense of all the elegyes he proceeded to crack and devor an Easter egg, with the air of a man to whom such luxuries were too common to make any fuss abut. And he didn't care, and couldn't help it if we did admire him, and did pine for Easter eggs. Schoemsaid, in the densist kind of whisper "thats him squire" who's him? I asked, "thats him the Judge" which Judge? now see here Schoem you don't mean to tell me that that oystercyefied eggeye, Easteregg eating, copper colored,

before, my friends have tried to impose incredible in a word impossibilities. thing is one or two branches over my persimmons, However when Schoem assured me he was the Judge I settled down to my Cour; manners. I took my feet from the top log of the house, and straightened up my back from its luxurious lean against the front post I rose gracefully, I said blandly "May it please the Court I would ask humbly to be observed "the Court hev not sat" then he

grimly at it, sent it in search of its lost

companions. After which he drew forth

a magnificient silver watch, I thought,

with some ostentatim. I may be wrong,

ently brought out a table which he placed

near the door in the Court room, next he

took the pen off its rack nibbled at the

end in a thoughtful and abstrated manner

put it back on the rack took out the

watch and eat another Easter egg. Truly

I said to myself, this great man is appar-

ently not hos tile to eggs. "Mr Johnsing"

now said the Judge sternly another 15th

appeared this was his constable, "Bring

me the Statoos" the "Statoos" were

brought and placed before him on the

table, whereupon he commenced turning

over the leaves from the first and didn't

stop until he got through the book, this

seemed to be a necessary preliminary to

"Oh Squire it ain't that-It ain't what sides which there is that air of eligant Court hev sat." He then pushed over you think it is, its worse than that Squire refinement about the premises; that "je some papers to me saying "you kin look we're gone up now sare." I said, where see it's quoi" expression if I may use at these papers and also those evidence" fore so? and why thus? They defaulty such a term, which invariably prevades He then opened another ear. I said "in responded, "Been stealing rice." Whis the dwellings of the educated and refined, seems then you have already taken testiment about the premises; that he at these papers and also those evidence" responded, "Been stealing rice." Whis the dwellings of the educated and refined, seems then you have already taken testiment about the premises; that he at these papers and also those evidence" remaining the premises; that he at these papers and also those evidence. I said "in responded, "Been stealing rice." Whis the dwellings of the educated and refined, seems then you have already taken testiment about the premises; that he at these papers and also those evidence. I said "in responded, "Been stealing rice." Whis the dwellings of the educated and refined. Seems then you have already taken testiment to be a stealing rice." The devil you have already taken testiment to be a stealing rice. The devil you have already taken testiment to be a stealing rice. The devil you have a small of books here too Set ear.

The devil you have already taken testiment to be a them of the papers of the source. The papers of the papers of the papers of the source in the papers of what could have induced you to steal and the oder of legal lore is positively which my clients had already given up but you see we din't steal it at all. Only sake squire don't give it up yet. It is could have been called anything by any a trial justice says we did, and he sent grand but you must stick to me." I said body and get served. The spelling nor for us and we are bound to ge, and we I'll try but I feel had; so we counted out the grammar would have entitled the want you to go along too and help us some grains of corn seed. Then feeling author to the first honor in large Univerout." And then they howled in concernt courage we entered in the piazza of the sity, nor to the 2d. perhaps, and the again. So you didn't steal it after all? palace, and took our places on the orna- hand as a specimin of penmanship or in-"No sir, we didn't." Ab, are you quite mental and luxurious pine bench on teligible writing was not much to brag sure 1 wow? "Yes sir, sure. We never which we found seated. Hunk, and Mrs. about in a crowd, Viewed as Egyptian stole a pint of rice yet." I thought they Hunk both in a tremor, and talking in hireoglyphics it fair, enough. As far as must be mistaken. I said so; but they phispers. There was an awe enspiring I could interpert and translate it seems somewhat incredible, yet I reflected and irreverent noise or boistrous language, and Defendants were required to say at 1 L said, after all why should it seem so Schoem whispered, "this is the Court o'clock p. m. of that day why this was hard to believe, these people are not in House" which? how? when? where? I thusly. I rashly remarked "This your "Yoring," they appearain not, into the asked. "Right here in this here piazza" Honor would seem to be meant for a civil process, more particularly as I see no affidavit annexed. I, thought we were could possibly fill that Hall. Then I here to answer a criminal charge" why leaned my back against the front post of in course it is civil process, there is noof the piazza and rested my feet against thing said about any process. I write it know a civil process, from a criminal process, and you have no business to read it process, for their aint no such thing' I bowed my acknoledgements for the correction. "You need'nt think" says

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have, you are well to do in this world, most too much to come apon suddenly, up what we were told was a warrant, and January 1st, 1873—deducting premiums not reported. \$1,133,843 85 three bushels of rice? and from did you sufficating. "I am afraid I cant stand as Greek. It might by the uninitiated steal it." Twas from a nigger Squire; it." Schoen became alarmed For Gods have been called a warrant, In fact it Premium Receipts and Interest...... DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1873. 243,672 56 Assers January 1st, 1874..... \$2,248,026 38 Net Value on Policies in force and on losses reported \$1,843,38576 ATLANTA DEPARTMENT

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President of page of star baTLANTA, Ga. March 1, 1872 In order that our patrons may be kept fully informed relative to the security and progress of he Company, on which thousands are greatly relying for the future welfare of the families, we ake pleasure in submitting the foregoing statement, which we trust may be as satisfactory to

take pleasure in submitting the foregoing statement, which we trust may be as satisfactory to them as it is gratifying to us.

During the year 1873, the income of the Company was \$1,643,249,70, whilst the total outgo of the Company for the same period was \$529,066,41, leaving the net income for the year \$1,114,183,29, augmenting the assets of the Company to \$2,248,026,35, January 1st, 1874. The entire liabilities of the Company, at same date, embracing the reserve on policies in force and losses reported and maturing, amounts to \$1,76,943,385, which, deducted from assets, leaves a samplus, as to policy-holders, of \$304,646,69.

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