#### An Ante-Bellum Letter That Got Wr. Perry Moses a Job.

In the course of a recent search in the postoffice department at Washington for a document wanted in connection with the present postal investigations, there was found in a coal bin of which contained some interesting letappointments of friends to office.

ment to a \$2,000 office in the postal of exports the Manufacturers' Record service are somewhat peculiar.

Mr. Moses applied for a place just at the close of Buchanan's administration. He had prominent backing for ported was \$739,797,427, an increase the important place he desired, and Horatio King, who was then First Assistant Postmaster General, wrote him a personal letter suggesting that he 268,299, in the value of cattle and send a communication to the depart-ment on the state of the Union. Mr. hogs of \$1,737,885, and in the value of meat and dairy products of \$21,-King selected this subject because it 727,097. Against these decreases, aghappened to be the first that came in gregating \$28,733,281, were increases his mind, and the letter from Mr. in the value of cotton of \$26,900,800, Moses was desired merely to show the and in the value of breadstuffs of \$6, latter's qualifications in the line of 022,704, a total of \$32,922,784. Not penmanship, composition, etc. The only was the value of cotton exports following was the result:

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1860. Sir: You asked me this morning for an expression of my opinion on the state of the Union-the subject is one of grave and vast importance, involving as it does the interset of probably over 30,000,000 inhabitants.

It is at this time engrossing the man and patriot, but even women and children-for the interests of all are on the verge of death; none can say if she will weather the storm or be engulfed in the awful abyss that yawns Galveston and New Orleans, were as Galveston and New Orleans, were as noon. around. We hear the breakers and follows: we feel the storm, but God alone who shattered into a thousand fragments.

Section is now unhappily arrayed 054,905. against section; November 6, the big day that the destinies of our country whether or not we shall pursue the even tenor of our way, peaceful and prospering, under a Democratic rule, \$7,003,399. Total \$14,046,720. or witness the triumph of a party whose policy it is feared, may be bitterly hostile to the South and her institutions; an event which from present appearances we have but too much at Galveston and New Orleans were so reason to expect.

our safety; may she in her conserva- the increases in the group of six mentiveness, hurl back the advancing tide tioned above were sufficient only to of sectionalism and dispel the dark reduce the decrease at all ports except in calling Federal troops to protect clouds of anxiety and trouble which now lower around us. Should the fates decree it otherwise I fear the Orleans led the ports in the combined fates decree it otherwise I fear the

of the South is more intense than I have ever witnessed and perhaps upon the first news of Lincoln's election, will induce measures that may eventuate dissolution. Whatever the result crease from 3,898,244 to 16,002,243. of the election I trust in God that affairs may so shape themselves that the people of the South may find that neither their safety or their honor demand such extreme measures.

I am very respectfully, Your obedient servant, Perry Moses. Hon. Horatio King, First Assistant

Postmaster General. Despite the expressions contained in the letter Mr. King immediately appointed the writer to an excellent place in the Postoffice Department. Postmaster General Payne read Mr. Moses's letter the other day when it was brought to him by the appointment clerk, and then looked up the record of the case. When he found that Moses had been appointed to a good place at a liberal salary he whistled and remarked:

"Good Lord! How any one in authority in those dark days just preceding the civil war could appoint a man to a Federal office after he had written a letter containing such rebel sentiments as those expressed by Mr. Perry Moses of Charleston, S. C., is time the country needed good and faithful servants, servants true and loyal who would stand by the rudderless ship of state, so feelingly described by the rebel applicant, until it either ran on the rocks or reached the haven of safety.

"But I presume that the letter showed what was desired-that Mr. Moses was an excellent penman, a good composer, a gentleman of feeling and imagination—and that was all that was desired. After reading the Moses letter I wasn't a bit surprised to find on looking up the records in the case that he served a short five months as an employee of the Postoffice Department and at the end of that time resigned his position to espouse the Southern cause."

Mr. Moses, on leaving the department, did not forget his Southern courtesy The following is his letter to Mr. King, who admired the penmanship and winked at his sentiments: Washington, D. C., Feb. 26, 1861. Hon. Horatio King, Postmaster Gene-

My Dear Sir: In leaving the Postoffice Department allow me to tender my thanks for the uniform courtesy and kindness with which you have ever

I have repeatedly expressed my sense of the obligation to others, and beg to assure you personally that I shall ever hold you in grateful remembrnce. With esteem and respect. Perry Moses.

ment.

### PROSPERITY OF THE SOUTH.

#### The Products of its Soil and Business of its Ports.

Baltimore, June 18 .- The importance of the South, both as a base of the department an old file of papers outward-bound commerce of the country and as a handler of that comters. Among them were autograph merce, is revealed in the figures of letters from Horace Greeley, Charles exports of domestic produce for the Summer, Roscoe Conklin and James eleven months of the present fiscal A. Garfield, generally recommending year, as analyzed in this weeks' issue of the Mnufacturers' Record. The One of the most interesting papers total value of domestic exports of in the collection, says the New York merchandise was \$1,299,026,382, an Sun, is a letter written by one Perry increase over the same period last Moses, who lived in that hotbed of year of \$30,015,314. Of this total secession, Charleston, S. C. The cir- nearly 24 per cent., or \$308,747,095, cumstances surrounding the writing represented cotton, an increase of \$26,of the letter and Mr. Moses' appoint- 900,080. Referring to certain classes

"The total value of breadstuffs, provisions, mineral oils and cotton exover the same period last year of \$4,-189,503. There was a falling off in the value of mineral oils exported of \$5,more than 41 per cent of the total value of the exports mentioned, but its increase was within \$1,833,201 of balancing the combined decreases in the values of provisions and mineral oils.

"Moreover the increases in the val-ues of breadstuff exports from two Gulf ports more than counterbalanced the total decline in values for all other thoughts of not only every thinking ports of the country. The decreases were as follows:

Boston, \$4,264,959; San Francisco. indissolubly connected by links of the same chain. Our political horizon is shrouded in gloom and darkness and the ship of state hangs hovering folk, \$552,476; Mobile, \$260,568; Chi-

New York, \$2,029,819; Portland, \$1,-

rules the whirlwind can say if she will reach a harbor of safety or be shattered into a thousand fragments. 865,287; Superior, \$836,665; Puget Sound, \$479,008; Duluth, \$152,412; other districts, \$691,714. Total, \$6, "These figures show a total decrease

of \$8,024,016 for all ports, exclusive of and our institutions will decide two Gulf ports. The increases there were as follows: New Orleans, \$7,043,321; Galveston,

"Substracting the total decreases for all other ports from the increases at these two ports leaves an aggregate increase of \$60,222,704. The increases great as to make the total increase for New York is now the palladium of all Southern ports \$9,773,366 while

agitation that will ensue may sever quantities of corn and wheat exported, the bonds that now unite us as one with 31,128,667 bushels, New York being second, with 27,735,177 bushels, The state of excitement prevailing and New Orleans showed the largest in my native State and other sections increase, from 2,031,558 bushels in the eleven months of the last fiscal year to 14,212,026 bushels for the same

## PEONAGE IN GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., June 18.—In the United States Court today Judge Speer, in his charge to the Federal grand jury, sprung a surprise. He called attention to the fact that it had been charged will be taken to the Norfolk navy that a system of peonage existed in yard, together with the Galveston, for certain parts of the Southern district | completion there. of Georgia. He quoted Article I, paragraph 21, Constitution of Georgia, which provides "there shall be no imprisonment for debt," and that the Constitution of the United States provides that neither slavery nor in- Government has no objection to the voluntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the proceeding in the Court to protect party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist in the United States, or any place subject to this jurisdiction. ant to the nation at large to be delay-He called the attention of the jury to ed while private firms are adjusting a case presented to him, where an employee left an employer and engaged another. with another, and the first employer and others armed themselves, took the employee while at work, tied him, carried him back to his former employer's place, whipped him, forced more than I can see. Then, if at any him to work and he is now being held practically in servitude. He charged the jury to make diligent inquiry and if it found the statement true, it was its duty to return an indictment against the guilty parties.

William V. Shy, Robert F. Turner and Arthur Glawson, farmers of Jasper county, were arraigned tonight before a United States commissioner on a warrant issued by the United States Court, charging them with forcibly necessitated seizure of the vessel. deporting William Walters, a negro When the Galveston is launched farm hand, from a plantation in Jones county, to Jasper, whipping and otherwise misusing him. The three defendants were held in \$10,00 bail to answer. Each gave bond.

London, June 18.-Fourteen men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in the lyddite factory at the Woolwich arsenal this morning. Several of the victims were literally blown to pieces.

The building was completely wrecked. The roof was blown off and the interior collapsed.

The explosion is attributed to the bursting of a shell.

There were many pathetic scenes about the gates of the great arsenal, where thousands of relatives of the employees besieged the officials for in-

Six additional men are missing and it is believed they were blown to

Washington, June 18.-The postoffice department has resumed the establishmen of rural free delivery routes, which Washington, June 18 .- The federal were held up on account of the deficit grand jury which is investigating pos-tal affairs probably will bring in five and a large number of routes will be and strength of mind and body except by indictments in a few days against per- put into operation on July 1, the be- nourishment. There is no way to nourfewer exceptions made.

### MILITARY RULE DEGLARED.

#### The Courts to be Defied---Work on the Galveston to Go On Despite the Injunction.

Richmond, Va., June 18.—Judge Grinnan, of the Richmond Chancery Court, today granted an injunction restraining Lieuts Theiss and Groesbeck, United States navy, from proceeding further with the launching of the cruiser Galveston, under construction in the Trigg ship yards here. The injunction was granted on peti-

tion of S. H. Hawes & Co, of this city, supply creditors of the Trigg Company, now in the hands of a receiver and restrains the Government officials and all other persons from in any way interfering with any of the property at the Trigg yards, under control of Lilburn T. Myers, the receiver, and especially the cruiser Galveston and the dredge Benyard, under construction for the Government. Lieuts Theiss and Groesbeck were sent here by the navy department to superintend the launching of the Galveston, which it was the intention of the department to send to the Norfolk yard for completion. All preparation had been made for the launching of the vessel on Monday next.

GOVERNMENT DEFIES THE COURT.

Washington, June 18.-It is stated here that proper respect will be shown the mandate of the Courts so long as they keep within their jurisdiction, but that the navy department cannot submit to any interference with its rights. The cruiser Galveston, at Richmond, it was added, will be launched when ready. Secretary Moody is not at all disposed to act hastily regarding the Galveston, but indefinite delay upon the construction | the "offer" and died. of that vessel in the event of an international emergency might prove a grave matter, and the department, therefore, feels bound to proceed with the work as rapidly as possible. It is

Secretary Moody was informed tonight of the action of the Richmond Court restraining the Government from further work on the Galveston, but declined to talk on the subject until after conferences to be held tomorrow with the President and the Astorney General. Attorney Gene al Knox also was unwilling to be quoted in the matter until his opinion, rendered to the President, as to the jurisdiction of the Government over the Galveston, has been made public. It can be stated, however, that the Attorney General regards as eminently well taken the contention advanced by Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, that no Court has the right to interfere with work on a war vessel, and that the Government would be warranted its agents engaged in such work.

Instructions have been sent Lieut. Theiss and Naval Constructor Groesbeck, in charge of the work on the Galveston, to proceed with all possible dispatch in the effort to get the ship ready for launching on Monday. An invitation has been sent Miss Ella Sealey, of Galveston, Texas, selected as sponsor for the vessel, to be present on Monday to christen the Galveston with the traditional bottle of champagne. Capt. Charles Train will act as the representative of the Government.

When the Trigg Company failed last spring they also had under construction an hydraulic dredge for the war department and a revenue cutter for the treasury department. These vessels

Locks, it is feared, may have to be constructed in the channel leading from the Trigg yard before the Galveston can be got out and this work may require six weeks' time or more. The supply creditors of the Trigg Company their rights, but it takes the position that work on war ship is too importtheir financial difficulties with one

The plan of action decided on is practically unique in the history of the navy department. It was decided on only after the President, the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Navy had given the subject their

careful consideration. It is not expected that the people of Virginia will regard the action of the are to become farmers, too. navy department as in the slightest degree reflecting on the sovereign rights of that State. The department feels that it has acted with unusual leniency toward the Trigg Company and regrets that financial embarrassments of the company should have

When the Galveston is launched a gunboat probably will be sent to accompany her to Norfolk. It is not expected that the department will have to resort to a show of naval or military force to execute its orders.

Knoxville, Tenn, June 18 .- In a fight which occurred on an excursion train returning to Huntdale, N. C., from Johnson City, Tenn., Deputy Sheriff Garland, of Mitchell County, N. C., was shot and fatally wounded by John Williams. Constable Bailey was severely cut and bruised. Williams, who is regarded as a desperate character, jumped from the train and escaped.

Washington, June 18.-Maj. Gen. Frank W. Wheaton, U. S. A., retired, died here today, aged 70 years. A widow and two daughters' survive him. Death resulted from a general breaking down in health.

# Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach.

#### Story of Ancient Rome.

[Translated and applied for the Daily Item. Once upon a time an old Roman

citizen lay sick unto death. "Nothing but a thrush can save your life," said his physician. "Then get me the thrush" said the

old Roman citizen to his servants. "But the thrush is out of season, and can be secured only from Lucullus," was the reply. "Go ask his price," said the old citizen.

Now Lucullus was an epicure who raised delicacies of every sort, not for the benefit of his neighbors, but for his own profit—that is to say, solely for the delectation of his own precarious appetite, for tho' he evidently had the only thrush to be found, he never even thought of "offering" them

When the servants of the old citizen set their master's case before him however, he agreed to forego his "contract" with his appetite, and did consent to sell a few, but asked a very exorbitant price. The servants reported, whereupon the old citizen caused these words to be written to the epi-

"I must respectfully decline your 'offer'' to sell me thrush, and shall treat further with you only on condition that you materially reduce your price and promise never again to raise thrush out of season, as such extravagance is an offense against the

gods." The epicure read and stood dumfounded: he read again, and smiled, a gentle smile; then he laughed; loud and heartily and long, he laughed as the humor of "decline your offer" fully dawned upon him.

Now the old citizen could have purchased the thrush, and he might have lived had he done so; he declined

So, the city of Sumter had an opportunity to extricate itself from the disastrous effects of a short sighted policy by which ten years ago it bound itself with hooks of steel to the American Pipe Co. In preference to the essence of municipal life-ownership of water, lights and sewerage—it has chosen perpetually to debar such ownership, failing to recognize that the business of the American Pipe Manufacturing Co., is to raise thrush not for the cities' benefit but for their own profit; not to sell water plants, but water franchises more valuable, as a city of Georgia found out when it employed Hon. Hoke Smith, a man of some fame, to "bust" an American Pipe Co's. contract, similar, in every essential feature, to the one which binds and will always bind our city to the same company.

In effect the Hon. Hoke, we are told, said, "only a thrush will save your life." Two thousand dollars was the price paid for the advice. This, of course, is ancient history. It is recalled now only to cause reflection. Verbum sat sap.

#### Few Farmer Graduates.

We print today the list of young men who have graduated at Clemson college this year. It is a splendid list-sixty is the number-and we are sure the young men will reflect credit upon their alma mater, the State and them-

We do not want to be understood as criticising or discounting Clemson college. It is in every way a first class college, and is doing a valuable work

in educating young men. But in looking over the list of graduates we have been impressed by the fact that so few of them have taken the agricultural course in the college. Clemson was founded primarily as an agricultural college, and yet, judging from the list of graduates and the courses of study they have pursued, it would seem that the science of agriculture has a very small place in the curriculum.

Out of sixty graduates this year only four have pursued the agricultural course. It is not certain that all of these will become farmers. The other fifty-six graduates have studied for something else. The textile course leads, with engineering second

Why is this? Do we not need college graduates on our farms as well as in other vocations of life? Is there not opportunity and inducement for a college graduate upon a farm as well as elsewhere? We have not the statistics before us, but we presume that the majority of the boys who go to Clemson college are farmers' sons, and we cannot help but regret that so few of them

We do not want to be unjust to the management of the college, but we are forced to the opinion that if the agricultural course was made more prominent, and that if young men on entering college were impressed with the fact that there are just as good chances for success and wealth for college graduates in farming as in other callings, there would be more graduates in the agricultural course, and in a few years we would have a better class of farmers and farming in the State.-Anderson Mail.

## State Lands for Sale.

the Secretary of State went to Georgetown county to look after the State's interest in about 5,000 acres of public lands. He found that some of the land is valuable and he so reported to the sinking fund commission. The land has been advertised for sale and bids have been asked for it in bulk. A number of bids have been received and the sinking fund commission, when it meets on the 25th inst., will turn it over to the successful bidder. One bidder, in writing, speaks of an intention of setting a colony on the land to raise cranberries on the low lands and sugar beets on the high lands, to which, he says, the land is adapted. The land could be put at other uses, but this is just one instance showing its possibilities. The sugar industry sons involved. It is learned on unginning of the new fiscal year. The
questioned authority that the jury has
policy of the department hereafter stomach must be kept healthy, pure and
doubt, increase. These lands have has not received a cent of the money voted to return indictments against will be to establish routes as rapidly sweet or the strength will let down and been in possession of the State since and has no knowledge of the transac-August W. Machen, Diller B. Groff, as possible, consistent with the best disease will set up. No appetite, loss of Radical days and have been practical-Samuel A. Groff, George E. Lorenz interest of the service and economic strength, nervousness, headache, constipative description of the service and economic strength, nervousness, headache, constipative description of the service and economic strength, nervousness, headache, constipative description of the service and economic strength, nervousness, headache, constipative description of the service and economic strength, nervousness, headache, constipative description of the service and economic strength, nervousness, headache, constipative description of the service and economic strength, nervousness, headache, constipative description of the service and economic strength, nervousness, headache, constipative description of the service and economic strength, nervousness, headache, constipative description of the service and economic strength, nervousness, headache, constipative description of the service and economic strength, nervousness, headache, constipative description of the service and economic strength description of the service and economic samuel A. Groil, George E. Lorenz, the two latter and Mrs. Lorenz, the two latter being residents of Toledo, O. The specific charge, it is understood, will be conspriacy to defraud the govern-be of the service and economic strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troughless are quickly cured by the use of Kodol bless are quickly cured by the use of Kodol bless are quickly cured by the use of Kodol bless are quickly cured by the real value of the tract has become the real value of the real value of the tract has become the real value of the real value known.

#### Petit Jury.

Charles Pinckney, Stateburg.

W. E. Kolb, Privateer. S. A. Harvin, Privateer. Samuel Sanders, Sumter. O. H. McKagen, Sumter. W. E. Jennings, Sibley. B. M. Allen, Catchall. R. B. Dinkins, Sumter. J. F. Reid, Sumter. A. C. Thompson, Sibley. T. E. Flowers, Sumter. M. B. Witherspoon, Sumter. T. M. Allen, Catchall. Ernest Wactor, Catchall. W. R. Murray, Sumter. E. H. Moses, Sumter. S. Newman, Sumter, B. Randal, Sumter. W. S. Dinkins, Bossard. E. B. Hogan, Sumter. J. C. Geddings, Sumter. L. W. Folsom, Sumter. C. W. McGrew, Sumter. Peter Jones, Sumter. L. F. Kennedy, Sumter. J. E. Gaillard, Jr., Sumter. F. N. Tomlinson, Shiloh. J. E. Rembert, Providence. A. R. Flowers, Sumter. L. B. Yates, Sumter. J. J. Britton, Jr., Sumter. L. D. Sanders, Sumter. S. W. Mobley, Jr., Sumter. Noah Benenhally, Catchall. F. B. Grier, Sumter. W. J. Jackson, Sumter.

#### Sumter Methodists Will Celebrate Wesley's Birthday.

On next Sunday, the 28th; inst., Methodism throughout the world will celebrate the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Wes y. The services will be conducted according to the pleasure and judgment of each congregation. The First Methodist Church here will make this a Missionary Rally Day, and every member will be waited upon by a canvassing committee appointed last iMonday afternoon, and a special contribution to this vital work will be solicited. The pastor earnestly desires that every name on his Church register be credited with some amount. Surely every Methodist in Sumter will be glad to make a substantial and liberal contribution to this important institution of the church so providentially founded by that great Missionary who struck the keynote of Methodist effort. "The world is my Parish!"

#### Bishopville News Items.

Mr. Robert D. Reid, a prominent business man of Atlanta and Miss Eleanor Hazlehurst a lovely young lady of Savannah, Ga., were married on June 11th in the Episcopal church of Savannah by the rector, A. W. Scally. The bride and groom reached here last Friday and were tendered an elegant reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid, where they received the congratulations of their many friends.

Dr. A. C. Spain, of Darlington, has been in town several days prospecting with a view of opening a dental office here. A warm welcome awaits

all goods citizens like the Doctor. The typos made rather a provoking error in our little write up last week of a ride we took round the ctiy of Sumter behind Mr. Chandler's fine \$400 horse. It should have been 2.40 minutes a mile instead of a \$240 horse.

The Bishopville Guards have been putting in some good drilling for the past ten days getting ready for inspection which took place last Monday. Gen. Frost and Col. Morris of the regular army came over and viewed the company and administered the oath to them. Gen. Frost complimented the company upon their fine apperance and said he hoped to see them one of the banner companies by the time of summer encampment. There were 56 out of an enrollment of 79 that answered to roll call on inspection. Gen. Frost adnCol. Morris, both made short addresses after which Capt. Parrott called for three cheers which was given with a vim.-Lee County Vindicator.

# WESLEY'S BI-CENTENNIAL.

Savannah, Ga., June 17.-The memorial tablets to be erected in Savannah to John Wesley, in connection with the bi centennial celebration, June 25-29, | Segars. are expected in a day or two. One will be placed on the custom

house, one on the postoffice and the third on a building on Drayton street, to the rear of Christ Church. The Methodists have completed their

arrangements for the celebration of the bi-centenary of the birth of John Wesley. This celebration is unique, as Savannah was the only place in America where Wesley ever lived. Whitfield and Charles Wesley also resided here, and the programme includes a pilgrimage to Whitfield's Orphanage and addresses on Whitfield's relation to Wesley. Three Bishops, Goodsell, Galloway and Candler, will take part in the exercises. Two leading clergy-men of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Drs. Goucher, of Baltimore, and Thirkield, of Cincinnati, will deliver addresses; also two distinguished laymen, Judge Samuel B. Adams and former Congressman J. C. C. Black.

## Machen Charged With Forgery.

Columbia, June 16.—Some time since Washington, June 17 .- It is believed that the grand jury will shortly be asked by the postoffice authorities to find another indictment against A. W. Machen, the former superintendent of the free delivery system. The charge, it is said, will be forgery, based upon the cashing of a check for \$369, drawn by the cashier of the New York postoffice in 1894 in favor of Henry L. Lorenz, of Toledo, Ohio. It is claimed that the money was to have been sent to Mr. Lorenz in care of Mr. Machen. The check was cashed in this city, being endorsed by Frank K. Raymond, who says he had the check. These facts were brought out at a Congressional investigation, but Mr. Machen said at the time that the signature was that of Lorenz. Mr. Lorenz has especially is a growing one in this declared that the signatures, both on country, and if lands in this State are the check and voucher accompanying

The general impression about the

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