tion, the case having its turning upon and 9 of article 9, and various other **OUR COLUMBIA LETTER** flaw in the indictment. provisions of the constitution, that the Several important amendments to only way of raising revenue by taxa-An Evil That Should be Remedied-Decision of the Morton-Bliss Case-The the rules were made, to which the tion, as vested in the corporation, is Rules of the Supreme Court-A Bank lawyers throughout the State should expressly limited to the assessment give their attention. It is required and collection equal and uniform in Editor Abbevil! Press & Banner : Case A New Water Power Developthat all papers submitted be on white respect to persons and property; that ment-Important License Decision. writing paper, in book form, and the city ordinance assesses and the when having more than two leaves, executions collect. The 8th section

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 29, 1873. to be stitched; the same to conform of the 9th article of the Constitution sold at 17 cents. The cotton was to the size of S. C. Reports. Small prescribes that "the corporate author- raised by Mr. James W. Hill. The present week has been one of more than customary stir and excite- pica, solid is the smallest type allow- ities of counties, townships, school ment; what with the decisions of the ed, the folio to be printed on the outer districts, towns and villages may be Supreme Court, the agitation of the margin of the page; one hundred vested with power to assess and col-Water Power opestion and meetings Water Power question and meetings for the use of the Court must have such taxes to be uniform in respect to pertaining to the same, the improve- endorsed on the outer page or cover persons and property within the ment in business circles, and occasion- the style of the Court; the title of the jurisdiction of the body imposing the ally a lively exchange of sentiment cause, standing in case of appeal as it same." It was held, therefore, that between prominent personages, Co-lambia has been anything but a dull "respondent" to indicate the parties, above and similar cases violated it in place. The actors in all this have met with benefits or losses as their vigor or discretion governed. Even allowed as a disbursement in a cause The writ of prohibition was allowed. sky.

THE TRIAL JUSTICE PLAGUE unless the foregoing requirements and the relators have execution for has spread, and those petty officers shall be shown by affidavit to have costs in the case. have a few more dimes in their pock- been complied with in all papers hereets for the change in affairs. There shall be held by the court to be insuf-Real Estate Transfers. is much complaint from many sources ficient. A brief statement of facts of the present Trial Justice system, propositions of law and fact relied on, and the mode of transacting business notes of authorities and references, by The following transfers for the practiced by those officers; the fault fo io, to the evidence where an examipast month we copy from the Audit appears to be the greatest in cities nation is necessary, are to be given. or's books: and in the larger towns. Much might Causes shall be placed upon the be written regarding the numerons docket according to the respective circlan, but as every county has, very cuits in which they originally depend-1200 acres, \$4125, nearly at least a full quota, and as ed and in the order in the returns C M Wilson to T W Coogler, 150 few opportunities are by them allowed were filed. Every cause shall be acres, \$1500. to go by when they do not exercise docketed before the first day of each Amanda Drake to Margaret F their "brief authority." it is presumed term, and not afterwards except by Austin, 114 acres, \$300. the residents of about every town- special order of the court, on motion, ship in the State are familiar with after due notice in writing to the op-Elizabeth Chiles to Sallie E. Coth the eagerness they manifest in hunting posite party. Motions for dismissing ran, 1671 acres, \$5. up cases, and the slip-shod manner in an appeal or striking off a cause must which they dispose of them, law, facts be made at the term assigned for hearacres, \$34.40. and all. There are, to be sure, some ing special motions : motions as to Same to same, 11 acres. \$77. honorable exceptions, where these matters of fact not appearing on the petty officers, who hold their positions record, and not of the class of which by an exceeding uncertain construct the court takes judicial notice, must by 100 feet, \$255. tion of law, appear to be honest con- be made on affidavits, copies being J D Chalmers to Cumbo DuBose. servators of peace, actuated by no served on the opposite party at least 161 acres, \$120. mercenary motive in the discharge of eight days before such motion can be their duties; it is, however, humilia-heard. When a party dies pending J M McCord to T B McCord, 111 ting to acknowledge that such in an appeal, any party in interest may acres, \$222. stances have a strong probability of move the court for an order making the proper representative of such debeing only exceptions. feet, \$.15. The office of Trial Justice appears ceased person a party to such an apto be as much sought after as ever; peal; and when, by reason of such it is a convenient hospital into which decease, the proper parties appellant discarded or discontented politicians are not before the court and due acres, \$644.

of light weight can be hived until means to have the proper parties reptheir disappointed hopes shall have resented on the record of this court become blunted. The chief complaint are not taken at the next ensuing is the importance this numerous class term, the respondent shall be entitled acres, deed of gift. place upon the most trivial disputes on due proof of such fact, to move wherein there may be an opportunity this court to dismiss such appeal. \$40. to pocket a fine or accumulate costs. Some of their officers in style and ar-P.'.NY. rangement border on the elegant, and \$109. The question concerning pure water from costs and fines ofttimes a sumptuons living is made. Large bills are is about settled. Since the stoppage entailed that the counties are obliged of the extravagant waste of water by \$900. to liquidate; for who, outside the the city hydrants, there has been no city of Charleston, over heard of a lack of spring water; and, if the citiacres \$400. Trial Justice rendering any acrount zens continue to economize in the use of his receipts? These officers should of water, there is no doubt that this be elected as provided for, and the vexed question is forever settled. It 272 acres, \$1200. number reduced; the men to fill the would certainly demonstrate itself to offices should be selected for probity any one visiting the works, that it is Gambrill, 350 acres. \$1760. and sound judgment, and then there of no advantage to the company to would be a noticeable reduction of throw river water, as extra machintaxes. The evil as it at present exists ery and pumps have to be brought acres, \$5344. is a glaring one, demanding speedy into play to do so. The distributing reservoir of the city is divided into correcticn. sections, one of which is supplied with



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Total 12,000 Gifts, all cash

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NOTICE.

One Grand Cash Gift,.... One Grand Cash Gift,....

 30 Cash Gifts of
 5,000

 50 Cash Gifts of
 1,000

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 100 Cash Gifts of
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the drawing.

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MORTON, BLISS & CO.

the spring water constantly used by Contrary to the expectations and the city; the other section is filled belief of probably a majority of all from the river, to meet any emer- acres, \$125. classes, and after all that has been gency by fire or otherwise. said and done, the Supreme Court, on An increased interest in the devel-Wednesday, the 27th, filed its decision opment of the water power has lately in the notable Morton, Bliss & Co. been manifested, and prospective cotmadamus case. One hundred and ton mills are the dreams of many of fifteen pages of closely written foolscap the substantial citizens of this city. tests the endurance of all parties in- The Columbia Water Power Company to find out the real grounds taken by one hundred per cent for the purpose the Court in rendering this decision. of developing the immense water The suits were brought upon five power that may be obtained from the Cas bonds of \$1090, representing the five Congarce river. This stock is to be acres. different classes issued, the amount of offered to the citizens of this city, and which is about \$3 100.000. The thin- of the State at large at one hundred ness of the argument, if it be a subter. dollars per share. The payments or

fuge. that this decision only relates to assessments on this stock appear to Passed at the Late Meeting of the therine ber s named in the pleadings, is too apparent to need further com-ment. It is not at all likely that the the balance in monthly installments. Educational Institute of South Carolina. Editor Abbeville Press and Banner: Comptroller General will understand of ten per cent The proposition of the order granting the writ to indi- the company to turn in all their propcate to him that he has only 10 erty and franchises, and that the citi-The people therefore may prepare for equal to the value of said property heavy taxes, tales the Legislature and franchises, received in mass meet heavy taxes, tales the Legislature and franchises, received in mass meet ing, last Wednesday, the endorsement the danger may be averted. It is of the city, and the city, and the city, and the city and also a singular construction by the prospects of success are most flatter-Court that the Constitution of the ing. More than forty thousand dol-Siste requires the treasurer to pay lars have been subscribed within the the retiring President, Prof. James to the bereaved and sadly stricken appropriation of the same, or, as has been aid, the Constitution makes the

approriation! An unheard-of thing. and an opportunity will be offered to manner in which they is human action, in the very morning of There is any remore affoat regard-ing the decision, but they are danger-ous to epeat. One of the circum-pany, and thereby help to put a ball tender their carty thanks to the sit ous to opent. One of the circum-stances hat puzzles most people is in motion, the results of which can in motion, the results of which can beneficial to cordiat hospitality with which they that the ourt granted the munda- not be otherwise than beneficial to cordial hospitality with which they mus with the being first satisfied of them. It is a shame that of the total have been entertained

the amoun of the valid debt, and number, 2.974,351 bales of cotton what consuted it; it was believed raised last year, of which 271,241 steps would, taken to do this imme-were raised in South Carolina, only diately after he convering of the 120,000 bales were manufactured in "the Georgia Teachers Association," extra session the Legislature, now the whole South. It is high time and hope he will find it convenient set for the 21s,f October next. The that steps were taken to remedy this to be with them again. matter also psents another view evil. 4. Resolved, That the thanks of

IMPORTANT REGARDING LICENSES.

The five acts, der which the five bonds before the apreme Court were issued, all contain he same clause re-

On the 25th instant, Judge Cooke, of South Carolina University, for his garding the payn t of interest, and of the Eighth Circuit, filed an impor- valuable paper upon the University there will be held in the Court House the act known as g Validating Act, which makes goodor attempts to) about \$15,000,000, h also the same purposes of raising revenue. This the co-education of the sexes, and to serve for one year from date of the co-education of the sexes, and to serve for one year from date of the co-education of the sexes, and to serve for one year from date of the co-education of the sexes, and to serve for one year from date of the co-education of the sexes, and to serve for one year from date of the co-education of the sexes, and to serve for one year from date of the co-education of the sexes, and to serve for one year from date of the co-education of the sexes, and to serve for one year from date of the co-education of the sexes, and to serve for one year from date of interest clause; thebre, the manda- opinion is of much interest to resi- the importance of making vocal and election and qualification. ROBERT

mus compelling the inptroller Gen-eral to make the levy, the Morton-Bliss bonds, s equal applicable to the whole \$15,000,000. Jan the Leg-islature compromise or la the debt ince. Burk and the South Caralina's source of making vocal and with pleasure and profit the interest-instrumental music regular branches of education in all of our schools. 5. Resolved, That they have heard with pleasure and profit the interestthe whole \$15,000,000. Jan the Leg-islature compromise or ale the debt here referred to, covereby the Val-idating Act, after such lecision as this by the Supreme Coul other DEGISTON the Legiston State, ex parte the Cutizens Sav-ings B: nk, and the South Carolina Bank and Trust Company, against the city and the Sheriff of the County, and was ably argued before Judge Cooke in Chambers, on the 16th inst.

The Court has filed seal other relators, and Mr. Tradewell, the city State for gratuitously publishing this decisions, bearing generally in mat, attorney, for respondent, the issues meeting of the Institute and thus To the Public and my decisions, bearing generally on mat-ters throughout the State. e case of Terry against the Cotercial Bank of this city, which whead before Jadge Melton severa cars ago, was remanded for amend the pleadings. Terry bought up, othe agent of those who did, the t of many of the Soathern banks at were considered worthless at the of the war, and by suit has recover of the war, and by suit has recover the soate severa the severa the severa the severation of the taxes were lodged with the severation of the severation of the taxes were lodged with the severation o

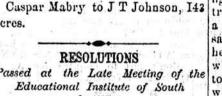
were considered worthless at the destiness, and executions for the col-of the war, and by suit has recover large sums, it is said. In the pre-ease the amount of money from stockholders is \$55,000. It is quit Carpenter, of this Circuit, said some profitable business, to say the leapf the questions involved were not The Court also virtually affirmeree from doubt, but he deemed it un-the constitutionality of the late licensecessary to pass upon any of the base, to say the leapf the questions not involven in the plead-State may enforce the license law, a. He held that, as appears by sec-

State may enforce the license law s. He held that, as appears by sec-although the Court does not deal di-ns 36, 37 and 41 of article 1, sec-rectly with the Constitutional ques-33 of article 2, and sections 1, 8 Feb

Same to same, 40 acres, \$4382 acres. \$1050. W II Parker to Eliza A Lynch, 200

\$1800

Same to same, 279 acres, \$605. L P Guffin to BS Barmore, one lot, T B Millford, anditor, to J C Wosmansky. 120 acres, \$61. Same to same, 39 acres, \$1728. J 'T Johnson to Caspar Mabry, 143



this Institute are due, and are hereby

tendered to Prof. A. W. Cummings.

1. Resolved, That the thanks of this Peace to this youthful bloom, and received in exchange. Institute are cordially rendered to comfort and Christian resignation to WHEELER & WILSON MF'G Co.'s OFC's, youthful bloom and loveliness. P.

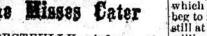
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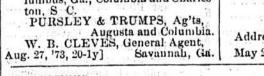
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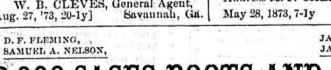


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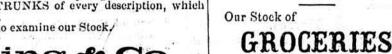
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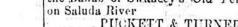
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 Aug. 4, 1873, 18-4t
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W. T. PENNEY.

Intendant.

Aug. 27, 1873, 20-2t.

AVING made a slight change in my business which Having made a sign change in my business, which will enable me hereafter to keep a more complete Stock of DRUGS and FANCY ARTI-treated. I ersons troubled with

