Scraps and Facts.

- The General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at Richmond, Va., adjourned on the 25th of May, after being

-So far but thirteen of President Cleveland's appointments have been rejected by the Senate. When this number is compared with the number of appointments-1,700-it seems that the Edmunds resolutions brought poor returns to their illustrious author.

month are nearly \$16,000,000 in excess of the expenditures during the same period, and the treasury officials are encouraged to believe there will be comparatively a large decrease in the public debt-about \$12,-000,000.

- Notwithstanding M. Rousseau's adverse report upon the prospect of the Panama Canal, the French Government will, it is reported, authorize M. de Lesseps' lottery scheme for raising \$120,000,000. The eager ness with which the last Government loan was taken shows that there is an immense amout of cash still in the French stocking awaiting investment.

-The prohibitory bill passed the Rhode Island House of Representatives last Thursday afternoon after a fight of a day and a half. A strong effort to strike out all the sections providing for a State constabulary was defeated by a vote of three to one. An attempt was also made to reduce the sala- nine days. ry of the Chief of the Constabulary to \$2,-500 insead of \$3,000, but this also failed. The bill now goes to the Senate.

- Business failures occurring throughout the country during the last week, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number for the United States 154, Canada 27; total of 181, against 167 last week, and 176 the week the pretotal number this week. -George Imes, a prominent colored man

his running to "the finish."

in one or two instances have they become citizens of Brazil by naturalization.

- Capt. S. M. Saunders, of New York and a member of the Fernworth Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, while in Savannah at the recent centennial of the Assembly is concerned. Chatham Artillery proposed the health of given great offence to his comrades and they propose to discipline him for what the work. they call an act of treason. Several communications have passed between Captain Saunders and the commander of the post. Captain Saunders says that he acted as an individual and has nothing to regret.

viding for an amendment to the constitution, and creating the office of second Vice-President, who will become President in mendation of the said society. case of the death or disability of both Presiand Vice-President. In the absence of the Vice-President the second Vice-President shall preside over the Senate, but will not be allowed to vote except in case of a tie.

- There was a severe storm of wind, rain and hail along the Carolina Central Rail- in October. road, between Charlotte and Wilmington last Friday. At Laurinburg and Wadesswept over a narrow strip of country into in the adoption of the following: North Carolina. At Columbia the wind

ishing the telegraph line. - John C. Henning was hanged at Crawfordville, Indiana, last Thursday, for the murder of Mrs. Valliner, who had once terian's review in July, 1884, and other pubpromised to marry him, but who had dis- lications, and by his statements made from enment of all classes. The advantage not practice were exhausted in their efforts to gard to the oversight of the theological semmine Rotunno. He made a speech on the the said Rev. James Woodrow, D. D. as derer and victim were fellow workmen, and Nardello's object was to obtain Rotunno's small savings.

- Discussing the political situation in to the confidence of the church. Georgia, a prominent South Carolinian now in Washington, says that Gordon deserves no special thanks for the so-called saying of South Carolina. He made a great bluster, boasted of the money behind him, and when the State's vote could have been had for \$1,000 Gordon did not have a cent. This same gentleman says that in the present contest the upright public sentiment of the commonwealth should support Bacon to save Georgia. The prevailing belief at Washington is that Gen. Gordon is flat broke and needs even the small salary of governor. Gen. Toombs' witticism is also remembered as to Gen. Gordon being locked up in a room with \$100,000 and bankrupted when the door should be opened.

- The cold figures which show what losses have been inflicted upon the country by the late labor troubles are anything but inspiring. Bradstreet's for last week contains tion from the Woman's Christian Tempera summary showing the wages sacrificed in ance Union reported. The report recom- popular education are held and of his fitness the principal industrial centres since May 1, mends that all possible steps be taken to to direct the educational department of the the amount of injury to current business and the new business hindered and indefinitely postponed by the uncertainty growing out of these troubles. This summary aces the direct loss in wages at \$2,802,000 the loss to current business at \$2,105,000 and the new business hindered or postponed at \$28,800,000. Twenty millions of this latter item is in building contracts, which are almost certain to be deferred for another year if not longer. Forty per cent. of the loss on

these contracts will be labor's loss - The St. Louis Globe-Democrat devotes considerable space to an analysis of the accomplish the task, though of course much country at large the benefits of that ripe excharacter of Maxwell, the alleged murderer | had previously been done towards it. But | perience and enlightened and liberal policy of Preller as indicated by his physiognomi- the actual work of narrowing the tracks by cal traits. It finds that his mouth is that of a weak man guided by impulse and passion, and that the eyes show signs of timidity and treachery. The head is that of an change was effected, was made in Atlanta, irresponsible man, one lacking in percep- on the 5th of last February. At an average patriotism than that which the public and tion and of insufficient reason. It is the cost of \$85 per mile, which will cover only private record of Hugh S. Thompson prehead of an obstinate, vain, opinionated wan- the actual expense of changing the gauge, derer, with the face of a weak, wavering, vacillating sensualist." The analyst conthis is only an item of the aggregate as man on the one theme of weakness. His pense, as all the rolling stock of the various to every public place, and are too often laws than those forbidding polygamy. The favorite attitude when on his feet, his hands roads must be changed to conform to the foisted into their positions regardless of reply says: "We conscientiously believe in in his pocket and a total lack of dignity new gauge. This work has been progres- character or fitness. and composure pervading every line, mark him as a poor, irresponsible young man, motives and cars being ready to run out of duty has raised between him and the composition renders him whose unfortunate composition renders him

- If Grover Cleveland was married in the he will be the first President married in the White House. John Tyler had the wedding reception of his second marriage in the White House, and President Hayes and his wife celebrated their silver wedding there. The first marriage in the White House took place in 1811, when a Miss Todd, a relative of President Madison's wife, married John J. Jackson, a Virginia Congressman. The next was that of Monroe's daughter, Martha, to Mr. Governeur, of New York, about nine years later, and in Numerous children have been born and become endeared to us by the strongest paternal ties." They profess that the Indian situation is growing serious. It is feared that a general outbreak from the San Carlos that a general outbreak from the San Carlos that Gourt rulings are varied and conticting, affording no explicit and permanent that the Court rulings are varied and conticting, affording no explicit and permanent definition of what must be done to many years past been a source of endless expense and inconvenience to all the railroads south of the Ohio and Potomae rivers, and while the advantages of a uniform gauge on the subject:

THE INDIANS.—A Tucson, Arizona distingting the gauge, there may be readers who have an indefinite conception of his second marriage in the White House, and President Hayes are required of them. They claim situation is growing serious. It is feared that a general outbreak from the San Carlos that the Court rulings are varied and conflicting, affording no explicit and permanent that the long continued success of the hostiles has emboldened others. General Miles is very active, and is enlisting rangers.

an object of commiseration."

in session eighteen working days. All the principal business before the body was transacted.

Tennessee. During Taylor's administration his daughter was married to a Virginian named Waller, and during Grant's term his daughter Nellie was united with Sarto-his daughter Nellie was un ris, an English gentleman. Another mar-riage during the days Grant's Presidency was that of Gen. Russell Hastings and Miss Emily Piatt.



THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1886.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL.

The Presbyterian General Assembly in

The most absorbing question before the Assembly was that of evolution, a discussion of which occupied Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. As showing the scope of the discussion we print on the first page came to St. Louis he would have no doubt charlotte and Lancaster. sion of which occupied Tuesday and Weda synopsis of Tuesday's proceedings. Two about a speedy acquittal. reports on this subject had been submitted, vious. Casualties in the Eastern, Southern | the majority report being adverse to Dr. and Middle States are light and below the Woodrow's theory of the origin of man, Maxwell then made a free and full confesavarage in number. The Western and Pacific States furnished more than half the of points mainly intended to delay action which first acquaintends with Project in the original of the original of the original of the original of the original or than half the original or than half the original or the original or than half the original or than half the original or the original or the original or than half the original or the origin of points mainly intended to delay action ning with his first acquaintance with Preland evading the question. At the conclusion of the debate the majority report was had in his possession a large amount of tered the field as a candidate for the Lieutenant Governorship of that State. As is to the effect that the Presbyterian Church Pennsylvaina has a very large colored vote, Imes may be able to either demoralize the the Scriptures, as truly and authoritatively Preller joined him in St. Louis, he told him Preller joined him in St. Louis, he told him Preller joined him in St. Louis, he told him Preller joined him in St. Louis, he told him pressible for would be interesting to see what the Republe expounded in our Confession of Faith and licans of that State would do in the event of created, body and sould by the immediate - The colony of Southerners who left for act of the Almighty Power, thereby pre- and he determined to "fix" him for his mean-Brazil at the close of the late war now num- serving perfect race unity. That Adam's ness. On the following night he and Prelbers about 500 souls. They are settled in body was directly fashioned by Almighty ler were sitting in the former's room when where they have a tract about fifteen miles square. Some of them hold slaves. They raise watermelons and cotton, and are in a general way quite prosperous, but need schools. Their English is getting rather schools. Their English is getting rather inasmuch as in the methods of interpreting unconscious. After he had been in this coninferior and somewhat mixed. They seem the Scriptures it must demand, and in the dition for some time he bound a cloth comto be proud that they are Americans, and consequences, which by fair implication it pletely saturated with chloroform about will involve, it will lend to the denial of doctrines fundamental to the faith. This sets at rest the question of Adam's origin in all, besides most of his valuable personal so far as the Southern Presbyterian General

Thursday's proceedings were devoted the Hon. Jefferson Davis. His action has mainly to educational questions, and discussion of methods for raising funds to aid in

On Friday the Assembly was chiefly occupied in the discussion of home missions.

The Rev. Alexander McLean, D. D., one of the corresponding secretaries of the Amer- ent of Education, at Moore's Hall last The House committee on the electorial can Bible Society, addressed the Assembly Thursday night. And well indeed were in behalf of the Bible cause, whereupon the ladies and gentlemen and children too, Assembly reported and emphasized its com-

The day of prayer for colleges was changdent and Vice-President. It provides that ed from the last Thursday in February to Roberts, principal of the Franklin Acadehe shall be voted for in distinct ballot at the the last Thursday in January, thus making my Col. Coward proceeded to deliver one of same time and like manner as for President it accord with the day observed in the the ablest and most impressive addresses North Presbyterian and other churches. The report on the foreign missions was

adopted, and two annual collections were applause. So captivated and charmed were ordered for that cause, one in May and one | Col. Coward's hearers by his eloquence and

cupied the attention of the Assembly until subject supposed to have been worn threadboro, the fall of hail was terrific, and it is the hour of recess. The night session was feared that much damage was done to crops in Richmond, Anson and Robeson counties by the riddling hail. The storm appears to have originated near Columbia, and to have resumed and resulted, by a vote of 65 to 25 flew by unheeded, so eager were all present

Resolved, That whereas this General Asblew fiercely and did a good deal of damage, one item being the blowing away of the top of a railroad bridge and demolviews repugnant to the Word of God and our Confession of Faith, as appears both by his address published in the Southern Durch. carded him because of his drunkenness. the floor of this assembly, does hereby, in only to the individual of education but also All the resources in criminal and legal accordance with its action yesterday in resave him from the gallows, but the Supreme inaries earnestly recommend the Synods of Court finally affirmed the sentence. On South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and ments of the stereotyped objections to the Court finally affirmed the sentence. On South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Friday Antonio Nardello was hanged at South Georgia and Florida, which direct Washington City for the murder of Car- and control the said seminary, to dismiss scaffold protesting his innocence. The mur- professor in the said seminary and to appoint another in his place, and to speedily take such other steps as in their judgment will be best adapted to restore this Seminary

> the majority vote would have been larger. answers from more than three-fourths of cure for Lancaster the superior advantages the Presbyteries, adopted a resolution strik-ing out of the Confession of Enith the clause ing out of the Confession of Faith the clause forbidding a man from marrying any of his wife's relations nearest of kin than of his own, and a woman marrying any of her ERNOR THOMPSON.-It has transpired that husband's relatives nearer of kin than of the position which was offered to Governor her own. This is commonly known as the Thompson on his recent visit to Washing-"Deseased wife's sister clause," and thus a

> the same rights as preaching elders to be not indicate the object of the call, and the moderators of General Assemblies.

The special committee on a communicastop the evil of intemperance.

St. Louis was selected as the place for the next meeting of the Assembly.

CHANGING THE GAUGE.

United States, embracing about 14,000 miles, south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, is a work of vast proportions, and yet last Tuesday was the day appointed on which to to extend to the educational interest of the moving in one rail was virtually done on Tuesday. The agreement by which this South Carolina. "There is harmony in the entire this is only an item of the aggregate exsing in the shops, a full equipment of loco-Tuesday night and yesterday morning on broad field of usefulness which invites him the standard gauge tracks.

- If Grover Cleveland was married in the White House yesterday, his wedding will be the House yesterday, his wedding will be the first President methods and the Construction of the Charleston, Cincol of the Charleston, Cincol

afterwards represented the French Govern- made when the five foot gauge was adopted, ment in this country, was married in the White House to the daughter of Andrew all of the important roads in the United Jackson's close friend, Major Lewis, of States will correspond sufficiently in gauge Nashville, and Jackson's niece was married to have the running gear throughout the during this administration to a Mr. Polk, of country alike and transferable in every Tennessee. During Taylor's administra- State. It is said that many of the railroad such is the power of organized labor and the he will adopt. Each line that has been killed by lightning Saturday near Lewiedemands of business that nearly 13,000 miles run has strong friends, and of course each dale. of railroad will be changed to the uniform man is anxious to have the depot located as gauge inside of about twelve hours, and he thinks best. The engineering corps has without interruption in the running of commenced about a mile from town to poor returns to their illustrious author.

The revenues of the government for this The Horkville Enquirer. | many of the important trains even on the day that the change takes place. The change Hill and Yorkville. many of the important trains even on the permanently locate the line between Rock of gauge will, of course, necessitate the expenditure of a vast amount of money, but this will be compensated for many times and resulted as follows: Captain, Allen over by the immense advantages which will | Jones; 1st Lieutenant, James F. Reid; 2nd accrue from the adoption of a uniform gauge | Lieutenant, C. B. Betts; 1st Junior Lieuthroughout the entire country."

F. McCullough, a detective, who, under the direction of Detective Furlong, District Atforged a check on an eastern house and prefied that immediate after his incarceration he introduced himself to Maxwell and of Rock Hill; J. I. Middleton, of Balti-The Presbyterian General Assembly in worked himself into his confidence, and more; and C. A. Chisolm, of Charleston. It session at Augusta, Ga., concluded its la- about ten days afterward he became en- is probrible that the Company will declare a bors last Saturday night, after a session of gaged in conversation with Maxwell about semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent., payahe murder case. During the conversation | ble July 1st. the defendant told the witness that the only point in his case about which he felt uncer-the Waxhaw section of Lancaster county,

Witness offered to fix that-all right, but told the defendant that he must know all about the case or he could do nothing. ler. On shipboard he noticed that Preller money; how they separated in Boston, Preller going to Philadelphia and Maxwell coming to St. Louis. The defendant in his (Maxwell) that it would be impossible for him to pay defendant's way to Auckland, where they had arranged to go. This, said defendant to witness, angered him greatly, the latter complained of severe pains in his his friend's head, and this, he confessed to witness, "ended the business." He then secured all of Preller's money, about \$6,800 effects, and planned his escape, the details

of which are so well known.

The proceedings in the trial on Saturday were confined to testimony going to show the good character of the accused in Eng-

COL. COWARD'S ADDRESS .- Despite the inclement weather, quite a large and appreciative audience greeted Col. A. Coward our honored and efficient State Superintendwho braved the mud and threatening cloud to hear the distinguished speaker, repaid for venturing out under such disadvantages. After an appropriate introduction by Prof. upon the subject of education that it has ever been our pleasure to listen to. He was frequently interrupted by hearty rounds of learning, and the advancement of original The report on theological seminaries oc- and refreshing ideas in connection with a bare long since by orators and writers of to catch every word that fell from the orator's lips.

We will not attempt so much as a summary of Col. Coward's able speech, knowing full well that it would not only be shorn strong appeal for the education and enlightto society which he helps to form, were public free school system, and pointed out wherein it is the best and most equitable way of affording education to all. Upon the subject of graded schools, he gave such good and unanswerable reasons why every town should have one that we don't think a man, woman or child could now be found in this community who would longer oppose the establishment of a graded school here. Quite a number were absent, otherwise And while the subject is still fresh in the minds of the people, we trust that steps The Assembly having received favorable will be taken as early as practicable to se-Lancaster Review, 26th.

THE APPOINTMENT TENDERED TO GOVton was that of United States Commissioner of Education. The Governor went to Washmarriage of this kind is no longer forbidden. ington in response to a telegram from sen-A report was adopted giving ruling elders ator Hampton to come on, but which did proposition to accept a position so responsible and honorable unsought and unexpected by him was a recognition of the high consideration in which his labors in behalf of general government.

We feel very sure that the verdict will be all but universal that no more proper man could be found in the whole country to meet the fullest requirements of the position, and that while all must commend the very re-The change of the gauge of the entire fined sense of duty to his State which has system of the five-foot railways of the compelled him to decline the appointment, there will be very general feeling of regret that anything should prevent his acceptance of an office where his pre-eminent qualifications for its duties would have enabled him which have under his administration as Superintendent of Education and Governor effected so much for popular education in

This country has no purer type of manly sents, and it is indeed a hopeful sign when trust and responsibility to the self-seeking

It is to be hoped that the barrier to preof duty has raised between him and the ry for violating the Edmunds law all but will not exist for long, and that his admir- Some of them, 35 years prior to the passage

New York, about nine years later, and in 1826, the son of President Adams married his cousin, Miss Johnson, there. During the administration of Jackson one of the diplomats, a man named Paqueot, who

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

LETTER FROM ROCK HILL. ROCK HILL, May 31.-The town talk for the past week has been a discussion of the question, Where shall the depot of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad | contempt of all just and honorable men."

tenant, R. T. Fewell; Orderly Sergeant, Frel Mobley; Chaplain, Rev. E. N. Joyner. THE TRUNK MURDERER CONFESSES .- In Mr. Joyner has been requested by the comthe Maxwell trial at St. Louis on Monday pany to preach them a sermon at an early

torney Clover and his assistant McDonald, held on Tuesday evening last. The following officers and directors were elected: sented it at one of the city banks. He was President, A. E. Hutchison; Secretary and arrested and placed in jail and assigned a Treasurer, David Hutchison; Superintendcell adjoining that of Maxwell. He testi- ent, J. R. Nisler. Directors, J. R. London,

tain and uneasy was that concerning mon- sold at this place 113 bales of cotton at 8 cents, Mr. Edward Fewell being the purchaser. There were buyers present from

> Mr. Myron H. Sandifer, of this place, who has been attending the South Carolina College at Columbia, has been elected by the F. & C. Society chief marshal for the approaching commencement celebration of the College, to be held June 21st and 22nd. A small amount of hail fell in this place

on Friday afternoon. Near the residence of Mr. Richard Sadler, on Fishing Creek, the hail did considerable damage to the cotton. In some places it will have to be planted over, as it was entirely destroyed. The town treasurer informs me that there are 85 dogs in Rock Hill; at any rate there

have been only 85 returned for taxes, which means \$85 for the town treasury. The oat crop in this section now promises to be much larger than it did a few weeks

ago. The recent rains have been a great benefit to the growing crops. quarter of 1876 shows a balance of cash on

Fewell says he saw some good portions of

the country in his travels, but no section that he liked better than York country.

Alexander Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, died in this place on Saturday morning last, aged 8 months, and was buried vesterday morning in Laurelwood Cemetery. I can deeply sympathise with the distressed parents in the loss of their darling little boy. Only those who have had to undergo the same affliction can

realize the pang of grief it causes. The pupils of Mr. J. C. Davidson's school gave a picnic a short distance from this place on last Thursday. The day was enjoyed by the children. Rev. J. C. Kilgo made a short address to them.

The closing exercises of the Ebenezer Academy, under Prof. L. Shurley, were held on Friday night, and consisted of speeches, dialogues, &c. A large number of the citizens of this place attended and were highly entertained. The pupils not only acquitted themselves handsomely, but quite creditably to the principal. . HAL.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. Reported for the Yorkville Enquirer. The seventh meeting of the York Baptist Sunday-school Convention was held with Union Church, four miles north of Yorkville, commencing at 11 A. M., on Friday,

May 28th. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. G. M. Webb, from the 11th chapter of John, 39th and 44th verses. At the conclusion of the sermon the Convention took a recess for one hour.

At 1 P. M. the Convention reassembled, and after the usual devotional exercises, Rev. J. A. White, President, took the chair and called the Convention to order, and announced that the chair was ready to re-

ceive reports from any Sunday-schools repsented. The reports were read and names of delegates enrolled as follows: Flint Hill-Rev. J. K. Fant and H. H.

Smith. Yorkville-Rev. J. E. Covington, G. M. Lowrance, Albert M. Grist. Union-H. E. Johnson, J. B. Wood, J. J. Jackson, S. N. Johnson.

Antioch-J. R. Dickson and S. M. Pruett. Enon-W. R. Biggers and P. B. McAfee. Rock Hill-J. S. Sturges and W. H. Edmonds.

Catawba-S. A. Sturges. The next business in order was the discussion of queries selected for this meeting, and pertaining to the interest and progress of the church and Sunday-school work. These questions were discussed during the remainder of Friday's session and in the sessions of Saturday.

On Sunday morning, as had been previously announced, a Sunday-school mass meeting was held, beginning at 10 o'clock. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by Rev. G. M. Webb and Rev. J. K. Fant. A large audience was present, many being unable to procure seats inside the commodious church building.

The music during these exercises was grand and appropriate, Antioch's organist, Mr. J. R. Dickson, presiding at that in-

strument. At the conclusion of the mass meeting, Rev. J. A. White preached the missionary sermon from the 5th chapter of Second Corrinthians, first clause of the 14th verse, after which a collection was taken up amounting to \$28, which was appropriated to the

State missions fund. While the Sunday-schools, as a whole, are ardent friends of the cause desire, it is, however, gratifying to know that interest in the cause is perceptibly increasing. As the books of the secretary and treasurer show, the Sunday-schools composing this convention have contributed, including collections | ship lines. taken at its meetings, \$312.87, which has been distributed among the various mission

fields supported by the Convention. The sessions of the Convention were harmonious throughout, and it adjourned to place in the White House, in June. meet with Shiloh church, in York county, on Friday before the fifth Sunday in August next.

CONTUMACIOUS MORMONS.-A Salt Lake ity dispatch says: The polygamists in the Utah penitentiary to whom Governor West proffered his good offices in case they would consent to submit to the laws, have made a formal reply to the Governor, in which they express their gratitude for the interest he has taken in their behalf, but deprecate the idea of their refusal to pledge obedience to the laws being called a defiance of the Government. They say they have no desire to be defiant, or in conflict with the nation's laws. They have never violated any other plural marriage, and practice it from firm convictions of its divine requirement. Of four were in polygamy before its passage.

even death itself, is preferable. Our wives desire no separation from us. Were we to comply with your request they would regard our action as most cruel, inhuman and monstrous. Our children would blush with shame and we should deserve the scorn and

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. A colored woman and her child were

— In Newberry county, on the 27th ultimo, Mattison Anderson, colored, committed suicide by hanging. Domestic trouble was the

Several alligators have been killed re cently in Darlington county. It is stated that one old 'gator has been seen which measured fully twenty feet in length. - The Methodist church at Parksville,

Edgefield county, was blown down by the recent heavy winds. This is the second church blown down at Parksville. Mr. M. J. Jenkins, who recently resigned his commission as Lieutenant in the

United States army, will soon open a private school in the higher grades in Beaufort. - The remains of Henry Sparnick, who died at Denver, Colorado, on the 20th of November last, were brought to Charleston

by his sister and buried in Magnolia Cemetery last week. -The Supreme Court has admitted the colored men who fired from Bethel church, Columbia, and killed a colored man named Lee, during a fight over the church property, to bail in \$1,200 each.

- In Claredon county, on the 26th ultimo, Wm. W. Barrow was shot and killed by Thomas E. Shannon. Shannon surrendered to the Sheriff. The cause of the shooting was a difference of opinion about the opening of a public road. -The comptroller general has issued a

circular to the county auditors to the effect that, in accordance with an Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, the State board of equalization will meet in Columbia July 8.

 A difficulty occurred last Friday on Mr. J. T. Kennington's plantation in Lancaster county between John Coles and Joe Hilton, both colored, in which the latter was shot by the former in the legs with a shot gun. The wounds are not regarded as dangerous.

- During the high river last week, the water washed away a portion of an Indian mound on the Chestnut place below Camden, and many Indian relics were unearthed, such as skulls, bones, teeth, pottery, etc. Many of the articles were in a pretty fair state of preservation.

Aiken Review: Jane Walker, a little The town treasurer's report for the first colored girl, about ten years of age, was committed to the county jail last week by Trial Justice E. A. Eubanks, of Millbrook township, on a charge of murder. From what we can gather it seems that Jane was required by her parents to mind the child of a near relative, and becoming tired of her arrive at Crowder's Creek, 4.45; arrive at Clover, charge administered concentrated lye to it, 5.05; arrive at Yorkville at 5.35 and leave at 5.55; Spartanburg, are visiting their mother, who is which caused its death.

- Columbia Register: Private Smalls, colored, who enlisted in the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry in 1881, and has been honorably discharged after his full term of service, has returned home from the scene of the border Indian war. He says he is the bearer of three scars received in battle State. There were seventeen candidates for adwith the redskins, and his advent on the former acquaintances with proud admiration for the conquering hero.

- The State Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a case against the Abbeville county commissioners for payment for a bridge claimed by the commissioners to be claims are to be adjusted by the county commissioners themselves, leaving to the claimant, however, the right of appeal to the Circuit Court.

-Mr. Edward F. Stokes, of Greenville, who will be remembered as an independent candidate for Congress in this district in 1870, has been committed to the lunation asylum. The Greenville News says he went quietly and knowing his destination, but found fault in a quiet way with his friends who sent him there, saying the action would have come better from others. He objected to going to the Air-Line depot and seemed to have an idea that an attempt was being made to take him elsewere than to Columbia until the railroad situation was explained to him. He made no violent resistance only holding back somewhat when led to

the car. - During the recent freshet several bales of cotton were lying on the ground at Mc-Aliley's Mill, on Sandy River, Chester county, where no one ever dreamed the river would reach it. The water reached it, however, and it floated off down the stream. Mr. J. Smith Hardin and Mr. John Sanders got into a bateau with a quantity of rope and followed the cotton as it floated on the water. They finally managed to get it among some trees and tied it securely. The river has fallen, and the cotton hangs suspended in the air twenty-five feet from the ground and some distance from the

THE PRESIDENT'S MARRIAGE. -On Friday last the ban of secrecy was removed from the President's contemplated marriage, about which so many contradictory reports have been published, and all doubts in regard to the approaching wedding were re-moved by the following authorized publi-

cation, dated Washington, May 28: President Cleveland will be married at the White House on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, to Miss Frances Folsom. The recent death of a relative of Miss Folsom has changed the original plans for the wedding, and invitations will now be limited to a few of the near relatives and members

of the Cabinet and their wives. Rev. Dr. Sunderland, of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, will officiate. The ceremony will be followed by a collation, and the wedding in all of its details

will be plain and unostentatious. Miss Folsom arrived at New York from Europe last Thursday night on the Ant-werp steamer Nordland. She was met at the steamer quarantine station by Colonel Dan Lamont, with a revenue cutter, and landed at one of the uptown piers on the not awake to that degree of interest the North river. Her coming by an Antwerp steamer was so little regarded as within the possibilities that only two of the New York papers and not any of the telegraphic reporters had the news. The reporters generally were watching the British steam-

> On the 29th of April the ENQUIRER contained an accurate portrait of Miss Folsom, the bride elect, accompanied with the statement that the marriage would take

REV. A. J. WITHERSPOON, D. D.-This distinguished philanthropist, who has devoted his life to the work of improving the condition of seamen, and has established a 'Home" in New Orleans, the usefulness of which has commended it to the press and the people of that city, is now visiting South | corps is now engaged between Rock Hill and Carolina. Of his presence in Columbia, the Tirzah. Register of Sunday says:

Dr. Witherspoon is a native of the historic 'Waxhaws" settlement in Lancaster couny, and a graduate of the South Carolina College and Columbia Theological Seminary, and has many intimate friends and associates in our midst who will be pleased to noble self-sacrificing work, a work whose importance to the interest of the sailor, and through him upon the world at large, has been specially recognized by the Presidents of the Republics and nearly all the crowned heads of Europe.

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.-Col. J. F. Izlar, chairman of the State Dem-

John M. Hope, Secretary and Treasurer—Attention! Jenkins Rifles.
Withers Adickes—Cash Wanted.
Lowry & Starr—Sponge Bath Towels.
T. M. Dobson & Co.—Shirts at Cost—Zeigler's—Below Cost—500 Sold—Scrim Cloths—Win-

ter Clothing-White Goods-Second Hand Machines-School Books-Yarn. John C. Kuykendal-Stock Phrases. H. F. Adickes-Jobs! Jobs!! Jobs!!!

W. Dobson-Wanted-Plow Stocks-Grain Cradles-Wheat Bran. Jas. B. Bell-Attorney at Law. Opera House-Dramatic Entertainment. illiam McGlil and Thomas McGill, Adminis-

trators-Application for Discharge. UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1887.

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DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT. By referring to our advertising columns, it wil be seen that the best talent of the town will give a literary and dramatic entertainment at Hunter & Oates' opera house on next Tuesday night, the 8th instant. The entertainment will be a real treat to the lovers of good reading, good music, and parlor theatricals.

MILITARY INSPECTION.

On account of the inability of Gen. Manigault to reach Yorkville on the 20th ultimo, there was no inspection of the Jenkins Rifles at this place on that day, as had been appointed. The Adjutant General has notified Captain Law that he will be here on Monday next for the purpose of inspecting the company. The inspection will take place immediately after the arrival of the Chester train, which is due here at 6 P. M.

THE BOUNDARY SURVEY. We have seen no official report of the survey recently made to establish the boundary line between York and Mecklenburg counties, but the following from the Charlotte Home-Democrat indicates that the survey has been completed, and that York will not lose much of her territory: "The boundary survey between Mecklenburg county and South Carolina has not amounted to much. Capt. Alexander, one of the Commissioners, says there is nothing in it for North Carolina, not even a whole rod of land.

The expense has been an unnecessary one.' STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester and Lenoir Railroad Company, will be held at Dallas, N. C., to-day, June 3rd. The following is the schedule of the stockholders

train: Going north, the train will leave Chester at 7 A. M.; arrive at Lowrysville, 7.25; arrive at Guthriesville, 7.55; arrive at Yorkville, 8.20 and leave at 8.25; arrive at Clover, 8.55; arrive at Crowder's Creek, 9.15; arrive at Gastonia, 9.35, and leave at 9.40; arrive at Dallas at 10.

Going south, the train will leave Dallas at 4 P. M.; arrive at Gastonia at 4.15 and leave at 4.25; Miss Ann Davies, Miss Denicey Davies and arrive at Crowder's Creek, 4.45; arrive at Clover, Mrs. Harriet Foster, nee Miss Harriet Davies, of arrive at Guthriesville, 6.16; arrive at Lowrysville, 6.46; arrive at Chester, 7.25.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR. In the Supreme Court, last week, Mr. John E. Mason and Mr. James B. Bell, of Yorkville, were admitted to practice law in the Courts of this

mission, and the examination on Tuesday was streets yesterday was hailed by many of his conducted with more strictness than any preceding it, in consequence of which nine were rejected, among whom was Mr. Bell. Of these, eight asked to be re-examined on Thursday afternoon, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Backman, Shand and John T. Sloan, Jr., was appointed for that purpose. The Register says defective. The court holds that the Circuit the applicants passed a very creditable exam-Court has no original jurisdiction in cases | ination and were complimented by the Chief against counties. The decision will prove of great benefit to the counties, as by it all examined has gained some publicity, it is due him to say that according to our information his first examination was quite creditable so far as related to his knowledge of the law, but he failed to answer some questions not directly connected with the pratice of the profession, and

certainly not contained in any of the text books. Presbyterian-Rev. T. R. English, Pastor Preaching at 10.30 A. M. next Sunday by Rev. T. D. Latimer. No evening service. The pastor will fill a presbyterial appointment at Rich-

burg on Sunday. Prayer-meeting Thursday at 8.15 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Associate Reformed Presbyterian-Rev. J. C Galloway, Pastor. Services at 10.30, A. M. and 3 P. M. Sunday-shool immediately after even-Methodist Episcopal-Rev. W. W. Daniel, Pas-

or. Services every Sunday at 10.30 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday-school at 3.30 P. M. every Sunday. Prayer-meeting Wednesdays at 8 P. M. Episcopal-Rev. G. A. Ottmann, Rector. Sunday-school at 4 P. M.

Baptist-Rev. J. E. Covington, Pastor. Services at Union Church at 11 A. M., next Sunday, and in Yorkville, at 8.15 P. M. Sunday-school

King's Mountain Mission-Rev. L. A. Johnson, Pastor. There will be preaching next Saturday and Sunday at King's Mountain Chapel. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. S. J. McLeod. Communion after morning service on Sunday.

- A BASE-BALL CONTEST. on Tuesday afternoon last quite a lively game of base-ball took place on the K. M. M. S. Green, between the "Heavy Batters," of Yorkville, composed of Messrs. J. A. Latta, Captain, J. S. Moore, R. Smith, W. I. Witherspoon, W. R. time." Clear, P. G. McCorkle, C. G. Parish, S. L. Lowry and J. H. Riddle, and the "Cadet Nine," with the following players: Cadet Muckenfuss, Captain, Cadets Bratton, Dunbar, Garrett, Hobbs, Scoville, Bailey, H. Neal and Levi. Messrs. Smith and Moore constituted the battery for the "Heavy Batters," and Messrs. Bratton and Dunbar for the Cadets. Lieut. Maddox, of the K. M. M. S. Faculty acted as umpire.

There was good individual playing on both sides, but the superior fielding of the Cadets told in their favor. The game continued for several hours, and when it was brought to a close by the darkness, the score stood 63 to 20 in favor of the Cadets.

The game was witnessed by a number of ladies and gentlemen who took considerable interest in its progress from first to last. It is understood that there will be another friendly crossing of bats between these two nines next Friday afternoon.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Shelby papers, our usual source for information pertaining to the operations of the Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company north of this place, have contained no news upon the subject for the past two weeks, though we learn that the work of grading and bridge building between Black's and Shelby is progressing. Operations have been somewhat retarded by the late excessive rain, and some damage was sustained by the work on portions of the line, but the loss is insignificant and the damage has been repaired.

On Tuesday last the camp of the engineering corps engaged in permanently locating the line between Rock Hill and Yorkville was moved from near Rock Hill to Tirzah Church, and the As to the operations of the Company north of

the Air-Line, we are informed by Col. Urquhart but chaff, the heavy and frequent rains havthat ties are now being distributed between Rutherfordton and Mooresboro, nine miles north of Shelby, and also between Shelby and Black's. As indicating the extent of the work now being complished Col. Urquhart tells us the pay-roll hear him and bid him God-speed in his of the Company for the month of May amounts to about \$60,000.

A meeting of the County Commissioners of Lancaster was held on Monday of last week, outlook at one time promised. when, on the presentation of petitions by the required number of free-hold voters in the townships of Pleasant Hill, Cane Creek and Gills Creek, an election was ordered in each of those townships on Saturday, the 26th instant, on the question of the townships voting a sub- lands has suffered from overflows and wash-

cinnati and Chicago Railroad. er railroad enterprises at this time. On the 25th authorizing the Council of that city to subscribe

scription. poses to tap Greenville and Spartanburg, which | considerably damaged.

cities are asked to send delegates to a meeting to be held at Morganton, North Carolina, on the

15th instant. Mr. W. E. Sullivan has finished grading the first division of the Atlantic, Greenville and Western Narrow Gauge Railroad. This divison is fifteen miles in length and begins at Cokes bury. Work was commenced on the 15th day of March, and was to be completed in ninety days, but the job has been completed in seventy

It is said that English capitalists will back up the building of the Carolina, Cumberland Gap

and Chicago Railroad MAIL DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS. For the convenience of the business public we print the following schedule of the departures and arrivals of the country mails from and to York ville:

Ranaleburg, Steel Creek and Charlotte.—Leaves Yorkville, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M. Arrives at Charlotte at 5 P. M. Leaves Charlotte, Vednesday and Friday at 7 A. M. Arrives a Yorkville at 5 P. M. Rock Hill Route, supplying Tirzah and Rock Hill.—Leaves Yorkville, Monday and Thursday at 7 A. M. Arrives at Rock Hill at 12 M. Leaves Rock Hill Monday and Thursday at 1 P. M.

Charlotte Route, supplying Fodder, Clay Hill

Rock Hill Monday and Thursday at 1 P. M. Arrives at Yorkville at 6 P. M. Garibaldi Route, supplying Bethel, Zeno and Garibaldi.—Leaves Yorkville, Wednesday and Saturday at 1 P. M. Arrives at Garibaldi at 7 P. M. Leaves Garibaldi, Tuesday and Friday at 6 P. M. Arrives at Yorkville at 12 M. on Wednesday and Saturday. day and Saturday,
Hopewell Route, supplying Hickory Grove
and Hopewell.—Leaves Yorkville, Monday,
Wednesday and Friday at 1 P. M. Arrives at
Hopewell at 6 P. M. Leaves Hopewell, Monday,

Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M. Arrives at Yorkville at 11 A. M. Bullock's Creek Route, supplying Blairsville, Hoodtown and Bullock's Creek, York county, and Cabal, Chester county.—Leaves Yorkville, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M. Arrives at Bullock's Creek at 12 M. Leaves Bullock's Creek, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 P. M. Arrives at Yorkville at 6 P. M.

Clark's Fork Route, supplying Bethany and Clark's Fork.—Leaves Yorkville, Thursday and Saturday at 8 A. M. Arrives at Yorkville at 5 P. M. on same days. PERSONAL MENTION. ev. Thomas M. Lowry, of Augusta, Ga., is

ere on a visit to his parents. Miss Janie Farris, of Ebenezer, was in Yorkville last week visiting Mrs. J. W. Dobson. Mr. W. E. Ferguson, of Atlanta, Ga., is paying short visit to his parents and other friends in Yorkville.

Mrs. McD. Arledge, Miss Mamie Arledge and Mr. Tom Arledge, of Charlotte, N. C., are in town, visiting friends and relatives. We were pleased to receive a call last Saturday, from our young friend, Mr. W. H. Speck, of Palatka, Florida. He is visiting his parents

in this place and friends in North Carolina. Mrs. John F. Speck returned home last Monday from a visit to Lincolnton, N. C. She was accompanied by Miss Ada Alexander, of that town, who will remain here her guest for a few

making her home with her brother, Mr. John Mr. J. M. Galloway, a merchant at White Oak, in Fairfield county, paid a visit to his brother, Rev. J. C. Galloway last week, arriving here on Friday afternoon and returning on Monday. He was accompanied by Prof. J. S. Brice, principal of White Oak Academy and brother of

Mrs. J. C. Galloway. Prof. Brice returned home on Saturday. Rev. Thomas D. Latimer and family, of Corinth, Miss., are visiting the parents of Mr. Latimer, who live near Philadelphia Church, and also his brothers in this place. They will remain here about ten days. Rev. Mr. Latimer has been pastor of a Presbyterian church at Corinth for the past two years, and was a delegate to the Southern Presbyterian Assembly which closed its session last Saturday night in

Rev. J. A. White, of Grover, N. C., and Rev. J. K. Fant, of Pineville, N. C., were in town last week, the guests of Rev. J. E. Covington.

POLITICS IN THE STATE.

- Fifteen candidates have already been announced in the Edgefield papers. - The Democratic County Convention has been called to meet at Aiken July 1. - It is announced that Wm. H. Brawley, Esq., of Charleston, will oppose Congressman Dibble for renomination for Congress.

- Hon. R. T. Mockbee, a popular member

of the House from Chester, has been mentioned by admirers as a suitable candidate for Lieutenant Governor. - The Abbeville Messenger says the people of Abbeville want Judge Cothran to serve them in Congress, and though the Judge

has not spoken one way or the other, our contemporary says it does not believe he - The Abbeville Messenger of the 20th ultimo contains four announcements of candidates, subject to choice at the primary election. Gen. R. R. Hemphill's friends have nominated him for the State Senate and

Ellis Graydon, Esq., has been nominated for re-election to the House. - Camden Journal: "Next Fall will be the 10th anniversary of the deliverance of South Carolina from Radical rule. It ought to be made the occasion for another general uprising of the Democracy in their efforts to wipe out all traces of ring rule by putting new men in office from top to bottom. We don't like to see men so patriotic as to want to be in the public service all the

- Says the Newberry Observer: "South Carolina should have a canvass of candidates for Governor before the nominating convention meets-something like Georgia has now between Bacon and Gordon. Let the candidates declare themselves and go before the people. The custom in this State is to have a convention to nominate candi-dates, and then the nominees go round and say their little speeches when nobody wants to hear them. The canvass should precede the nominations." The Observer also advocates the primary system for nominating

Congressional candidates. - Speaking of Col. Aiken's successor, the Anderson Journal says: "Already a number of candidates have been suggested, and there are still others who might answer if they were called. We have heard suggested the names of Major B. F. Whiter and Col. R. W. Simpson, of Anderson; Mr. W. C. Benet, Col. E. B. Gary, Col. J. H. Rice, Judge James S. Cothran and Dr. J. C. Maxwell, of Abbeville county; Hon. George Johnstone, Col. J. N. Lipscomb and Judge Y. J. Pope, of Newberry; Col. R. E. Bow-en, of Pickens, and possibly one or two from Oconee. Major E. B. Murray, of Anderson, who was a candidate in the last race, is understood to be in the field for the State Senate this year and will not offer for Congress." The Journal thinks that the proper plan is to nominate the candidate at a primary election.

CROPS IN THE STATE.

- The Broad River section of Newberry county was visited by a terrible storm or Friday, doing great damage to the cotton and other crops.

- Union Times: We have been informed by some farmers that upon examining their wheat they found the heads to be nothing ing beaten off the bloom and prevented it from reforming.

- Manning Times, May 26: Corn and cotton are both reported up, well worked and growing nicely. With a continuation of the present favorable season, a plentiful harvest may resonably be expected. The oat crop will also yield a great deal more than the - Keowee Courier: The complaint is wide-

spread that the crops of cotton and corn are very unpromising. Some of the former has been plowed up and replanted in cotton or planted in corn and peas. Corn on bottom tinued wet weather has prevented the farm-There seems to be considerable activity in others from making much headway against it.

- Pickens Sentinel: About this time last ultimo, Roanoke, Va., voted on the question of year there was two weeks of rain which put the farmers very much behind. Last 8100,000 in bonds for the building of the Roanoke week it appeared that we were to have the and Southern Railroad, one of the proposed experience of May '85 repeated, but after routes of which is via Yorkville. The vote return to the three days of almost uninterrupted rain, the sulted by a large majority in favor of the sub- temperature rose and the clouds rolled by. We heard a farmer say that enough rain A new railroad from Salem, Virginia, to At- had fallen in the three days with which to lanta, Georgia, is being agitated. It is to be make a crop. Low lands were covered with known as the Southwestern Air Line and pro- water, and in some cases, corn and oats were