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BACK TO THE BENCH.

THE ELECTION OF R. B. CARPENTER TO THE FIFTH CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.

A Batch of Appointments-Passage the Fifteen Mill Tax Bill and the Bill Repealing the License Law-A Colored Member Going for the Financial

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE NEWS.] COLUMBIA, S. C., Friday, December 13.

The two houses of the General Assembly met in joint session at one o'clock to-day to elect a judge of the Fifth Circuit to fill the unexpired term of Judge Melton, the present attorney-general.

Senator Jones, colored, of Georgetown, nominated R. B. Carpenter. Charles S. Green, colored, nominated James Tradewell, of Columbia. Senator Cain, colored, of Edgefield, nominated Leroy F. Youmans; the nomination being seconded by Timothy Hurley. The vote being taken, resulted as follows: Carpenter 66, Youmans 56, Tradewell 18, scattering 2. Whole number of votes 142. Necessary to a choice 72. Before the vote could be announced, however, it was seen that Carpenter was ahead, and there was a stampede towards him, thirteen members changing their rotes from Youmans to Carpenter, and one from Tradewell to Carpenter; so that the vote, when announced, stood Carpenter 80, Youmans 43, Tradewell 17 and scattering 2. Carpenter was accordingly declared elected.

Nearly all the Pattersonians voted for Carpenter. All the Conservatives voted for Youmans. The Charleston delegation voted orignally as follows: For Carpenter, Messrs. Artson, Bosemon, Bryan, Ford, J. J. Grant, W. A. Grant, North, Petty, Prioleau, Tingman and Turner, colored, and Brennan, Greene and Levy, white. For Youmans, Messrs. Jervey, colored, and Andell and Hurley, white. Scattering, Spencer, colored, who changed his vote to Carpenter.

The Senate to-day passed to a third reading the bill to empower the Supreme Court to frame issues, and referred the remainder of the calendar to appropriate committees. In executive session the following nominations were confirmed: R. H. Seeby, trial justice, Charleston; T. C. Andrews, county treasurer of Orangeburg; and the following county auditors: L. S. Langley, Beaufort; W. H. Duncan, Barnwell; H. F. Herlot, Georgetown.

The House to-day finally passed and sent to the Senate the following bills: The bill to amend the act regulating the pay of the General Assembly; the bill to repeal the license law: the bill to amend the act providing for the recording of conveyances of real estate; the fifteen mill tax bill; the bill to prevent county commissioners from being interested in contracts or public works.

Holmes, colored, of Colleton, Introduced a bill to repeal the act of last session authorizing a settlement with the financial agent Smalls, colored, of Colleton, Introduced a bill to authorize county treasurers to receive jury certificates and school claims in payment of taxes. The House then adjourned to Mon-

A LULL AFTER THE STORM.

The Legislature Settling Down to Routine Business-A Liberal Holiday Recess—The Fifteen Mills Tax Levy Pass ed Through the House.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] COLUMBIA, S. C., December 12.

A comparative caim has succeeded the turscenes of the last two days, and this morning's session, of both houses of the General Assembly, was of the usual free and easy but peaceful and uneventiul character-The Senate had a brief but son tant session, of which the principal incidents were as follows:

Senator White, colored, of York, introducd a joint resolution requesting the Governor appoint two additional trial justices for the to appoint two additional trial justices for the County of York. Senator Jeter, Conservative, of Union, in-

Senator Jeter, Conservative, of Union, introduced a bill to charter the Spartanburg and Asheville Raliroad Company.

Senator Lee, colored, of Chester, introduced a bill to repeal sections 55 and 56, chapter 120, of the General Statutes.

Senator Dunn, Conservative, of Horry, introduced an important measure, entitled "A bill to amend the act for the better protection of belders of insurance policies in the State." of holders of insurance policies in the State."
The bill provides that insurance companies from the States doing business in this State from ther States doing business in this States may deposit either State or United States bonds with the comptroller-general of this State for the protection of their policy holders, at their option, instead of bonds of the State of South Carolina as is now required by the law. The bill further gives the comptroller-general, upon proof of the insolvency of a company, the power to sell as much of the bonds on deposit as may be necessary, without an order of court as is now required, and devote the proceeds to reinsuring holders of policies in such insolvent companies in such rehar companies in such other companies as may be designated by

Senator Galliard, colored, of Charleston, introduced a bill to regulate the inspection and
measurement of lumber in the City of
Charleston, which is precisely the same measure that was introduced during last winter's
session of the Legislature, and after going
the rounds of several committees was finally
lost sight of. He also introduced a bill to renew and extend the charter of the Charleston new and extend the charter of the Charleston Floating Dry Dock and Marine Rallway Company the provisions of which were described upon its introduction a few days ago in the House.

Senator Nash, colored, of Richland, intro-Senator Mash, colored, of Richland, introduced a bill to incorporate the State Auxiliary Joint Stock Company. This is a measure desired by the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, and designed to increase the efficiency of that association, and to provide for additional resources for the attractiveness of the annual State Fair. The incorporators named are Meass, R. C. Shiver, John B. Palmer, Wm. O. Swaffield and others, and power is given them to use any means they may think proper "to develop and promote the agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing and mineral resources of the State, for the promotion of immigration, the elevation of and mineral resources of the state, for the promotion of immigration, the elevation of labor and laboring people, the encouragement of stock raising, and the temperate advancement and cultivation of turf and field sports." The capital stock of the company is sports." The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$10,000, with the privilege of in sports." The Capina stock of the privilege of increasing the same to \$200,000, and with anthority to go into operation upon \$10,000 being paid in, and the president and directors being elected. The seventh section provides that all the property of the company shall be exempted from State, city and county taxation for twenty years, and that in addition thereto the State shall annually appropriate the sum of \$5000 for the benefit of the said company, which sum shall be paid in the month of October in each year during the continuance of this charter, and be devoted entirely for premiums, prizes and rewards at the fairs of the said company, which shall be held annually in the City of Columbia.

The Senate next proceeded to the consideration of the matters upon its calendar and took

the following action:

the following action:

The bill to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 83, of the General Statutes received its final reading in the Senate, was passed and sent to the House.

The bill ceding to the United States the jurisdiction of the State of South Carolina over certain lands in the County of Darilagton, was also passed and sent to the House. These lands are situated near the Town of Florence, are used as a military burial ground, and known as the National Cemetery, and the bill approvides that the jurisdiction thus ceded shall provides that the jurisdiction thus ceded shall not be vested until the title to the lands has

States shall have jurisdiction only so long as the lands are used for their present purposes; that the State shall have concurrent jurisdic-tion in certain cases, and that the property shall be exempt from State taxa:ion.

The bill to define the number of trial jus-ces for the County of Alken was also passed. This provides for the appointment of eight trial justices for the new county, the magis

The loint resolution to authorize the count cemmissioners of Abbeville County to levy a special tax of two mills upon the dollar to provide, it is supposed, for the consequences of the extravagance of those officials as re-ported in the recent presentment of the grand ury for Abbeville County, was passed and

was sent back to the judiciary committee, which would seem to snow that this imporwhich would seem to show that this hipportant measure is not likely to pass the Senate so easily as it seems to be going through the House; and the bill by Senator Owens "to make appropriation for the payment of half the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and salaries of the subor-dinate officers and employees, and other ex-penses, puddantal thereto." was referred to enses incidental thereto," was referred to the finance committee. This latter measure is suposed to originate in the very natural lesire on the part of the members for a little desire on the part of the memoers for a fittle pocket money, for use during the liberal holiday recess, which they have voted to-day to allow themselves. It will be remembered that last winter a law was passed fixing the pay of members of the General Assembly at six hundred dollars per annum instead of six dollars per diem, but no provision was made as to how or when this salary should be paid. as to how or when this salary should be paid. It has been stated that Treasurer Car proposed to pay the amount in quarterly instalments, either in their respective counties, or at the State treasury, and there is no doubt that some of the incipient statesmen would find such quarterly instalments very convenient and acceptable; but there appears now to be a unanimous de sire among them to get the whole or a part of their year's pay as soon as they can in any way manage to do so. A bill has aiready been introduced in the House providing for the payment of these salaries in one amount at the end of each session, and the bill has prospect of an easy passage; and now comes another proposition to pay one-half of the salary immediately, or at least as foon as the money can be obtained at the treasury for the purpose. The bill lust introduced prothe money can be cotained at the treasury for the purpose. The bill just introduced provides for the appropriation of \$150,000 for this purpose, and, with the customary modesty exhibited by the members of this Legislature when their own claims are in question, it is expressly provided, "That the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the seld excitaging at this counter, prior to any sold certificates at his counter, prior other claim or claims whatsoever, and to hold

certificates." certificates."

The question of the publication of the acts of the General Assembly in the newspapers of the State was again discussed in the Senate, and the sweeping prohibition proposed a few these laws in any of the papers was effectually disposed of by the adoption of the unfavorable report of the committee on printing. On the other hand, the House concurrent resolution to restrict the publication in newspapers. at the expense of the State, to acts of a public character and general interest, was concur-red in by the Senate, and will, therefore, be the law to govern future publications of these

is also authorized and required to retain in

the treasury sufficient moneys from incoming

taxes to meet the demands of such orders or

The bill to fix the time for holding the April term of the Supreme Court was passed to its third reading, as was also a bill to in-corporate the "Grand Lodge of Abstinence of the State of South Carolina." This latter bill as its title indicates, provides for the estab-lishment of a rather ambitious temperance and benevolent organization with an authorized capital of \$50,000, to be exempted from taxation, and with various other rights and powers similar to those enjoyed by the higher pudles of the Masonic order.

In the House this morning the first business upon the opening of the session was the re-ception of the report of the judiciary committee upon a number of important measures which had been referred to them. This committee had a long and important session last evening for the consideration of these bills. nd in fact its conduct ever since its organi and in last been such as to prove that for in-telligence, dispatch in the transaction of busi-ness and practical efficiency it has never been equalled by any similar committee in the re-constructed Legislature. It is composed of Representatives H A. Meetze, Conservative,

of Lexington; J. F. Myers, of Orangeburg; J. A. Bowley, colored, of Georgetown; W. H. Wallace, Conservative, of Union; Dr. B. A. Bosemon, colored, of Charleston; J. P. Moore, Conservative, of Greenville, and Parls Simp kins, colored, of Edgetheld, and its recommendations thus far have been uniformly intelligent, straightforward and non-partisan, and have commended themselves to the support of the well disposed members of both parties in the House.

The committee reported favorably this morning upon the following bills and resolutions: Bill to amend Section 27, Chapter 45, of the General Statutes; bill to fix the time of holding the April term of the Supreme Court:

holding the April term of the Supreme Court; bill in relation to the service of the legal process; bill to empower the Supreme Court to frame issues of fact and send them for trial to the circuit courts and concurrent resolutions to authorize the attorney-general to call to his assistance in drafting bills, &c., for the General Assembly two attorneys, two circuit solicitors and two cierks at a salary of six

dollars per diem each.

The committee reported unfavorably upon the following propositions:

Bill to authorize judges to assign counsel to he defence of indigent defendants. This bl proposes that the judges of the Circuit Courts and of the Inferior Court of Charleston shall be authorized to assign counsel for the deence of any prisoners who may make oath that they are not able to employ an attorney, and that such counsel shall be paid ten dol-lars for each case so defended out of the

county treasury.

Bill to amend section 3, chapter 51 of the General Statutes, and bill to amend section 2, chapter 45 of the General Statutes. The latter of these propositions provides for the levy of an additional tax of eighteen cents on one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the county commissioners in the various counties, for repairs of highways and bridges.

Bill to enable coroners to detect murderers and other criminals. This bill proposes to

allow coroners in their discretion to offer rewards of one hundred dollars for the arrest of criminals, to be paid by the county in which the crime is committed.

Bill to regulate the to regulate the sale of lands sold by

order of court, which provides that such lands may be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

The judiciary committee has also reported a substitute for the bill to fix the pay of certain officers, the substitute providing that the counties of this State shall each receive as compensation for his services, including ex-penses of transportation within his county, an annual salary of five hundred (\$500) dollars,

annual salary of the action comissioner of Charleston County, who shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars, and the school commissioner of Beaufort County, who shall receive an annual salary of one thousand (\$1000) dollars. Also a substitute to the blil "to set apart a fund for the payment of witnesses in State cases and of jurors." which has already been described. The substitute conains a proviso to the effect that the Circui judge, at the last term of the Circuit Court in each fiscal year, may direct the application of any part of the said fund which may be then unexpended to other county purposes upon the application of the board of county com-missioners showing that so much thereof will not be required for the specific purpose for

which it had been set apart.

The following favorable reports were also made by other standing committees; Committee on incorporations, on bill to amend the charter of the Town of Chester, and on bill to amend the act incorporating certain fire engine companies in the City of Charleston by altering the name of the Comet Ster Engine Company to the Comet Steam Fire Engine Company.

Representative Nix, colored, of Barnwell.

which it had been set apart.

gave notice of a bill to refer to the voters of Barnwell County the question of the removal of the county seat. Representative Hurley, of Charleston, in-

troduced a bill to amend the act for the pro-tection of useful animals.

Representative Petty, of Charleston, gave

THE CROWNING HORROR.

Representative Brennan, of Charleston, introduced a bill to fix the salary of certain officers; which provides that the circuit solicitors shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum instead of their fees as at present.

Representative Grant, colored, of Charleston, gave notice of a bill to apportion out the several Congressional districts. This measure is intended to increase the number of Conressional districts from four to five, in con-

formity with the increased representation allowed the State under the census of 1870, and thus obviate the necessity of the election of a Congressman at large.

Representative Spencer, colored, of Charleston, introduced a concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess of the General Assembly from December 21 to January 5, 1873.

This proved an interesting subject for discussion, and a number of amendments were appropriated. It was finally decided by the sion, and a number of amendments were suggested. It was finally decided by the

Charleston

suggested. It was finally decided by the House to take a recess from December 20 to January 10, and in this shape the resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate, where, however, it was modified so as to make the recess extend from December 20 to January 7.

The remainder of the business in the House this morning has already been fully reported by telegraph. It included only the Pickwicklan explanations in regard to the rough and tumble fight upon the floor of the House between two of the colored members, and the tween two of the colored members, and the tween two of the colored members, and the debate upon the tax levy, which was ended by the passage of the bill with the amendments offered by the committee on ways and means, providing for a levy of five mills for current expenses, two mills for schools, five mills for dedciencies and three mills for county purposes.

THE LOUISIANA EMBROGLIO.

NEW ORLEANS, December 13. Judge Elmore ordered Lieutenant-Gover-nor Pinchback to be imprisoned to-day and fined fifty dollars for contempt of court. Attorney-General Williams informs the Hon. John McEury that the President will not change his decision, and the sooner it is acquiesced in the sooner good order and peace

The fusion Legislature has adjourned to the first Monday in January.

The Mechanics' Institute sensior has been expelled. The District Court is ordered to sit daily until the trouble is over.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

-An unknown steamer is reported ashore at Smith Point, near Norfolk.

—Official dispatches received in Washing-ton indicate that the two Alabama Legisla-tures accept Attorney-General Williams's plan

The Tribune stockholders propose to give Schuyler Collax, as editor, five thousand dollars bonus and fitteen thousand dollars a

year.

The judiciary committee of the United States House of Representatives will report in favor of increasing the President's salary to fifty thousand dollars.

All of the passengers and three-eighths of a million of treasure are saved from the wreck of the Pacilio steamship Sacramento, which is breaking up fast.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT THE STATE.

-Capt. Joel N. Shrock, of Camden, died on Friday.

—Bob Shelton, Col. Bacon's racer, has died —The postoffice at Dyson's Mills, Edgefield, is discontinued.

-There were several inches of snow in —There were several inclusion of show in Orangeburg on Wednesday.

—His Excellency, Governor F. J. Moses, Jr., has appointed Dr. E. S. J. Hayes as treasurer of Lexington County.

—One of the colleagues of General Wallace.

of Union, in the Legislature is his former -The store of Mr. George Heyman, of Ches-

—The store of Mr. George Hey man, of Cuester, was robbed of \$30 and some valuable papers, on Saturday.

—Dr. Gibbes, of Columbia. ligated the left primitive carotid arteny of Jack Manning on Monday. The patient is doing well.

—Mr. Wm. Karr, of Abbeville, was accidentally shot and killed by Samuel Knox a few

days ago
—Mr. W. A. Moore was set upon near Cokesbury by some suspicious characters. Four shots were fired, but the alm was bad, and Mr. Moore escaped unburt.

—Mr. Joseph Hart Denck, of Columbia a

mr. Joseph Hart Denck, of Columbia, a renowned planist, has accepted a liberal offer from the Ole Bull Troupe, and joined the same for a three months' tour.

The Alken Hotel has passed into the hands of new proprietors—Messrs. Balley and Pegg—and has been fitted up for the conve-nience of Northern guests, especially those

seeking after neatth.

_Linus Buller, a while man, shot and killed a colored man by the name of Butler Duck, about four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, in

about four o'clock on Sunday atternoon, in the usually quiet City of Greenville. No cause is given for the deed. —Mrs. Nannie Gwin Coster, wife of L'eu-tenaut Geo. W. Coster, United States navy, and daughter of Admiral Alfred Taylor, Illied Javan party died in Alfred Taylor, United States navy, died in Aiken, S. C., on

the 7th instant.
—Governor Moses has appointed James Davis a notary public for Beaufort County; J. J. Molony for Charleston, and R. A. Lynch for

Edgefield; J. C. Dowling treasurer for Barn-weil County, vice Teague, removed.

—The Southern Standard is the title of a new paper just issued at Beaufort. It will have the county advertising to the exclusion of the Tim-s and Republican, which supported the Boiters' movement.

—Advices from Beaufort announce the death

from consumption of Mr. J. H. H. Millett, late treasurer of the Port Royal Ballroad. He died at the residence of his brother, S. C. Millett,

at the residence of his prother, S. C. Millett, superintendent Port Royal Railway, at the Oid Fort.

—Mr. George Lucien Butler, of Greenville, killed a young colored man named Butler Fair, on Friday. The evidence on the inquest Fair, on Friday. The evidence on the inquest showed that both Butler and Fair were armed, and that the former had been drinking freely.

Butler is in Jall.

The correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Washington, December 6th, states that "the appointment by the President of James L. Orr as minister of Russia was made without the knowledge of Mr. Orr, he not having been an applicant for the posi-

tion.

—By bequest of the late Edward McIntosh, of Trinity Church, (Episcopal,) Society Hill, the sum of five hundred dollars has been left to the diocese to be expended by the bishop; also, five hundred dollars to be applied to keeping in order the churchyard of Trinity parish.

The Rev. F. Bruce Davis has accepted a The Rev. F. Bruce Davis has accepted a call to the rectorship of the Church of the Nativity, Union, S. C., and expects to take charge about the first of January next. Mr. Davis has been in charge of the parishes of St. Mark's, Clarendon, Holy Comforter, Sumter, and St. Philip's, Bradford Springs.

—In Beaufort on sales-day the new sheriff, Mr. Wm Wilson, sold the following tracts: The Hermitage plantation, also known as the Stoffurd tract. 1287 acres. at the suit of the

Stafford tract. 1287 acres, at the suit of the society for education of children, sold for \$2300 to B. F. Buckner. A ten acre tract near Port Royal City, sold to C. H. Wright for \$25.

A house and lot in Blufton were sold to George Holmes for \$150.

The gla-house of Mr. Jas. H. Fowles, of

—The gin-nouse of Mr. Jac. H. Fower, of Orangeburg, caught fire on Monday; loss trifling. The corn, fodder and cotton of Capt. J. Crocket, of Lancaster, were burned by incendiaries on Friday. The cotton, cotton gin and machinery of Mr. L. H. Green, of Greenville, were burned on Friday; loss \$1,500. The barn of J. P. Whisonaub, of York, was burned (it is supposed, by incendiaries) on Thursday; loss \$1,200.

-On Saturday last the crew of the bark Henrietta, loaded with phosphates at Bull River, refused to go to work. They had just been shipped from Charleston. Some of them jumped overboard and swam to the marsh, jumped overboard and swam to the marsh, but were glad to be taken off. The captain refuses to call in the aid of the authorities as he would thereby lose his crew and his time. He hopes to get off to sea with them where

they are easily tamed.

—A terrible mistake occurred in Lancaster on Friday night, resulting in the death of a Mr. Nixon, a very estimable citizen of that town. The statement is that Mr. Carter heard his dog barking luriously in the yard on the evening named, and taking his gun, he went to the window, from where he saw a man, at whom he discharged the contents, with the sad results above named. Mr. Carter, over come with grief, surrendered himself to the authorities. An inquest rendered a verdict in been adquired by deed or grant from the own-been adquired by deed or grant from the own-ers thereof, and duly recorded; that the United the Village of Wrightsville on Edisto Island.

An inquest rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts stated, and Mr. Carter will be brought to trial.

MAN KILLED, SKINNED AND CUT UP IN DELAWARE.

the Explanation of Him Who Did the Deed -- He Remains in the Custody of the Sheriff, as the Theory of Self-Defence will not do.

The Wilmington (Del.) Gazette gives the particulars of a horrible homicide which occurred in Dover on the 2d instant, the victim being a colored man named Henry Turner, and the perpetrator is young man named Isaac C. West, Jr., twenty-nine years of age, and practicing as a professor for the cure of pulmonary diseases. West, it appears, had a laboratory in his establishment in which there was a gasometer of his own, which he employed in his profession. Occasionally he obtained the assistance of Turner to carry water and do similar service. On the evening of the day above mentioned the house was discovered on fire, apparently from an explosion in the laboratory, where after the fire was extinguished, a dead body was found, minus skin, head, hands and feet. Underneath the body was discov ered a hole, containing a quantity of gunpowder. It was at first supposed that there had been an explosion of gas, and that the mutilated body was that of the young professor, but a suspicion soon arose that it was all a plan devised by him to obtain by indirect means insurance to the amount of \$25,000 which he had upon his own life. The matter remained a mystery until Friday last, when the professor reappeared in Dover and delivered himself up to the sheriff, confessing that he had killed Turner in self-defence, and also confessing where he had hidden the head, hands and feet of his victim. The remains were found in the places indicated, and the coroner's jury was assembled, when the prisoner made a confession, of which the following is the substance :

On the day of the murder, (Monday, the 2d instant.) Turner had been employed by West to perform several small jobs, and was to have come again in the evening to West's office to carry water. In the evening, according to the words of the prisoner, '1 passed him and went on up to my office; I had just got there and unlocked the door when he came up; I went on up stairs ahead of him, and unlocked the room door up stairs, and went in ahead; I he room door up stairs, and went in shead; had taken my gasometer to pleces that day, intending to fasten a small sledge hammer to the weights; the sledge hammer was sitting just inside of the door; the other weights were just inside of the door; the other weights were over in the corner, about eight feet further on; one of the weights was a bolt, or piece of an iron axie; it was about two feet long and an inch and a quarter in diameter; I just got over about where this bolt was sitting, when I turned and saw Turner with the sledge hammer in his hand; as he found that I saw what he was doing, he said, 'Give me your pocket-book, or I'll kill you!' I then d up a bolt or a piece of axle, and just as I did so he struck at me with the sledge hammer, the blow falling on my hat, denting the hat in, but it did not touch my head, as I was stooping over; I then struck at him with the bolt or axie, intending to strike him on the head, but I missed his head and struck im on the neck, below the ear; he fell and I don't think he ever kicked afterward; this was just after sunset; he fell over on his side; I then lelt of him; felt his pulse and found he was dead; I did not intend to kill him, but only intended to kneck him down so that only intended to kneek him town so that he would not kill me; (atter a long pause the prisoner continued:) I then left the body lying there and came up to William C. Fountain's Hotel and gpt my supper, and didn't go back any more that evening; but I went back again on Thesday morning about went back again on Tuesday morning about ten or eleven o'clock. I then thought I would cut Turner in pieces and carry him off and bury him; so I cut off his head, hands ann feet with my penknife, (knife here shown, had four blades, and was identified by the prisoner as the one he did the cutting with,) I cut off his head and feet with the penknife cut off his head and feet with the penknife and skinned the body; that is the kulle, (pointing to it,) which lies on the table; I broke one of the blades cutting the bones; 1 broke several of the bones with the piece of axie; this was not all done before dinner; I don't know how much I did do before dinner; went to dinner that day, but do not know the exact time; do not remember positively whether I was back to my office after dinner or not." After making several ineffectual attempts to dispose of the remains, the prisoner continued: "I then remained in my room thinking what to do, and then concluded I would tear a large box I had to pieces and make a box that would hold the remains for the purposes of he exact time; do not remember positively would hold the remains for the purpose of shipping them on the Delaware Raliroad to some point and then follow and bury them.
I found that it was getting late and I couldn't stay any later than night; on Wednesday I stay no; later than night; on Wednesday I didn't go back to my room until about nine o'clock in the morning; I then found the remains emelling so I could not ship them on the railroad; I got my dinner at the hotel that day and was about in different places till the railroad; I got my dinner at the hotel that day and was about in different places till the alternoon; I returned to my office about two o'clock in the alternoon, when I took my knile and cut the lips and nose off the head, intending to skin it, and also cut some pleces from the abdomen; I then struck the nead with the bolt or iron axle, for the purpose of mashing it up, so that it could not be recognized, but found that I could make no impression on it; I was afraid if I skinned the head it would still retain its shape and be recognized; after this I took the head in a bucket, took it down to the lime heap near the railroad, and rolled it in the lime, and bucket, took it down to the lime heap near the railroad, and rolled it in the lime, and then raked it back in the bucket and carried it to the place where I burled it; I returned to my office about ten o'clock that night; I took the bucket and put the skin in it to carry it away; I then went out on the street with it and saw some purson coming, when I took it away; I tuen went out on the street with it and saw some person coming, when I took it back to my room again; I then took one of the feet and poured some alcohol over it, thinking that it would change the color of the foot by feet and poured some alcohol over it, thinking that it would change the color of the foot by setting it on fire; I set it on fire and split some over the floor, which also ignited; I had that night, before that time, piled the box over the body, placing the small pieces on top of the box; intendded, If the alcohol did change the color of the skin on the feet, to spread the skin out on the floor and change the color of it by burning alcohol on it; I found that the alcohol would not change the color of the skin; I intended, if it did change the color, to put the s in back on the body, and fit it as well as I could; when the alcohol on the floor caught fire, I gathered up the feet, hands and skin in my hands and got out of the room as soon as I could, fearing the powder I had there would explode; I then tried to extinguish the flames, but talled; after getting outside I walk-

some lime over them, then went up to the depot and waited there until the train came when it arrived I went on board with a bundle of my clothes and went to Delmar.

The prisoner signed a copy of this confesion, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts presented. West remains in the custody of the sheriff.

FIVE PILOTS FEARED TO BE LOST.

would explose; I then then outside I walk-ed toward the Methodist grave-yard with the teet, hands and skin, and buried the skin alongside of the railroad; I then started to get the hands and feet to bury them, when I heard the whistle of the four o'clock train; I raked

WILMINGTON, December 13 During the gale yesterday Pilots Benzel Bruckman, Trout, Saint George and Sellar eft Smithville to board vessels in the offling ell out the boat disappeared

THE COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

St. Louis, December 13.

and it is feared they are lost.

The committee on rivers and harbors rorted in favor of a free canal at Louisville except for repairs, and of a system of signal except for repairs, and of a system of signals and lighthouses along navigable rivers similar to those on the seaboard; also, asking for an appropriation for the James River and Kanawha Canal. The committee reported adversely upon consolidating the Commercial Conventions of the Marketing Read of Trade Theory tion and the National Board of Trade. next meeting will be at Pittsburg, on the first

THE GREAT CANAL PROJECT.

WASHINGTON, December 13. A delegation of Virginians called on the President to-day and thanked him for meutioning favorably the Kanawha and James River Canal scheme. The President, in reply, said that he appreciated the importance of the work to the commercial interests of the nation, and hoped Congress would give it suffi-cient encouragement to insure its success. The enormous productions, he said, of the Western and Southern States, demanding an outlet to tide-water, must eventually compet the completion of this work in some manner.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

MADRID, December 13.
An attempted insurrection in the suburb was suppressed after twenty insurgents had been killed and wounded. PARIS, December 13.

The ship Gustave, of Nantes, is lost with al

LONDON, December 13. It is reported that all the railroad hands will strike on the first Monday in January.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT NEW YORK, December 13.

The following is the cotton statement for he week ending to date : Receipts at all ports for the week. .122,047 128,181 Total rect's for the year to diste.1,405,613 1,181,90

OUR SOUTH ATLANTIC NEIGHBORS.

tain.....129,000 147,600

North Carolina.

-Captain W. R. Bass, a prominent merchant of Wilmington, is dead.

—A fire in Smithville on Monday night destroyed three dwel.logs, occupied respectively by Mr. James Thompson, Mrs. Danlels and Mr. Enoch Daniels. Georgia,

-Mr. James A Beeks has been elected

mayor of Griffin.

The North and South Ballroad is already making things liveller in Columbus.

After January the office of mayor of Bainbridge will be one of honor with no salary attachment.

The North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church embraces a total memberature of other with the control of the country of others in thousand four hundred and snip of forty-six thousand four hundred and forty-seven.

—The bondholders of the Brunswick and

Albany Railroad propose to discharge the in-debtedness of the road and complete the same to Eufaula if the State will give them a valid indersement of fifteen thousand dollars per mile on their bonds as the road is complete —An ambitious Allanta boy challenged a man the other day for some trifling occur-—An ambitious Atlanta boy challenged a man the other day for some trifling occurrence, and was taught a pretty serious 1s-200. The man accepted the challenge, and fell dead at the first fire. The young man left in double-quick, and has not since been heard from. The dead party got up when the other disappeared, and everybody had a heart disappeared, and everybody had a hearty laugh. The ordnance was charged with pow-

der only.

—Mrs. Charles Bone, quite a young lady,
born and reared in Syranush, but at present
a resident of Macon, made a desperate at
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a resident of macon ma tempt to commit suicide on Sunday last by cutting her throat with a razor. The gash penetrated to the windpipe and even to the roof of the tongue, making a terrible wound, On Monday she was at ill light though her On Monday she was still living, though her recovery was deemed impossible. No cause was assigned for this rash act. Florida.

-Jacksonville is paving her streets with orster shells.

—Jacksonville has a new clock tower on the
National Hotel.

—The annual meeting of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Florida has been

again postponed to the 5th day of December.

The ravages of the boll worm were more serious in Fiorida and Alabama during the past season than in any other State. -Mr. R. L. Campbell, of Pensacola, has a Bartlett pear tree which has borne and ma-

Bartiett pear tree which has borne and matured two crops during the present year.

—The ladies of Tallahasse have opened a depot in Jacksonville for the sale of flowers. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of an organ for the Methodist Church.

—The Conservatives of Tallahassee have nominated P. T. Tatum for mayor, H. Mathags. thews, Jr., for marshal, C. L. Demilly,

Work will soon be actively resumed upon the new Catholic Church at Jacksonville.
Bishop Verot is now soliciting donations for

hat purpose.

—A lyceum association, with a capital of —A lyoeum association, with a capital of three thousand dollars, has been recently organized at Fernandina. They propose to erect a hall for the purpose of the association.

—The recent Baptist Convention, held at Take City approval the proposed stabilish. Lake City, approved the proposed establishment of a religious paper, devoted to the interests of the Baptist Church, in Florida. terests of the Baplist Church, in Florida.

The lake country, at the head of the Ocklawaha River, is rapidly filling up with an intelligent and thrifty population. This section presents a fine opening for the cultivation of the orange, cotton and sugar.

—The Buards of Trade and Chambers of Company New York, St. Louis. New Orleans.

—The Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of New York, St. Louis, New Orleans, Mobile and other large cities have memorialized Congress for a favorable consideration of the projected canal across Florida.

—At Wellborn, Florida, on the 5th instant, a street fight took place between two youngmen, who used doubled-barrelled guns and pistols. Thirteen shots were fired, and three pistol caps failed to explode. A Mr. Wm. Stansel was mortally wounded, and his father, who was close by him, was killed instantly. A young man, fitty yards off, got a buck shot A young man, fity yards off, got a buck shol through the call of his leg; another in a store-house close by had an arm grazed.

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The Jacksonville Republican is bringing
its attention to pastoral pursuits. This is
about the castor bean: Among the multifarious productions of south Florida, in an agricultural point of view, none is perhaps more
worthy of trial or more likely to prove a success than the "Palma Christie," or castor bean.
Instead of being an annual it here becomes a
tree, standing and producing fer years. It
can be grown on the forest land which, experienced observers say, it enriches instead of
impoverishing. No animal will eat or molest
it, so if the bars or the fence happens to be
down, or the gate to be left open, the crop is
still secure from marauders. We say to our
iriends give it a trial. It will not cost much,
and from its alleged advantages will no doubt
prove profitable. prove profitable.

—The Floridian says: "One farmer employed

The Fioridian says: "One farmer employed ten hands on shares and five for wages. Early in the season his prospects were fine and he counted on forty bales certain. The ten hands made just exactly six small bales, and the five squeezed out one aplece! Not much money made there. Another planter had thirly hands and twenty mules at work. He, too, counted on a good thing, but when the crop was gathered had just thirty bales—one to the hand and nothing for the mules. one to the hand and nothing for the mules. Rather a losing business that. Still another one rented some land, mules, implements, one rented some land, mines, implements, &c., to a number of freedmen, and was to receive in payment ten bales of cotton. He got just three bales, which was every pound the men made. Two colored men rented land at the color and a balt on a case, and planted men made. Two colored men rented land at one dollar and a half an acre, and planted cotton and corn. The total of their crop was one small bale of cotton and about enough corn to last them until Christmas. And this s just about the way things stand throughout

INTEROCEAN SHIP CANAL.-The Darien expedition sailed from Norloik, last week in the steamer Kansas. The instructions of the ex-pedition comprise the completion of the work pedition comprise the completion of the work begun last, that of finding the best route from Lake Nicaragua to the Pacific, for which purpose three surveying parties will be sent into the field. After this work is accomplished, the Valley of the San Juan river will be explored, and the best route from Lake Nicaragua to the Caribbean sea will be laid down. The river will be thoroughly examined, and estimates and plans for the improvement of its navigation are to be made out. An eligible route will be sought for locating a canal which will have its mouth either at San Juan del Norte or at Pine's Haroor. ither at San Juan del Norte or at Pine's Harnor. about forty miles north on the coast. A more feasible and less expensive method of connect ing Lake Nicaragua with the sea, it is believed, can be obtained by means of a causi than by

the San Juen river.

THE NEW CONGAREE BRIDGE.

Lexington and Richland Once More Connected.

The bridge over the Congaree River, destroyed by the retreating Confederates on the morning of the 16th February, 1865, has at last been replaced by a substantial structure thirteen hundred and forty feet long, and elevated fully five feet above the former work. The credit of the construction of this connecting link between the two counties is due to ex-Comptroil Neagle, who, impressed with its importance, pushed ahead and made the nelaportance, pushed ahead and made the ne-cessary arrangements for its erection. It was a stupendous undertaking. The style of the bridge is known as Post's patent combi-nation truss, and was erected by the Watson, Manufacturing Company, of Paierson, N. J., under the superintendence of Mr. W. J. Pieleet, Colonel J. P. Low being the engineer The structure is calculated to bear one thous and pounds to the running toot, which is only one-sixth of the actual strength. The Iron was personally tested by the engineer, at the works in Paterson, and every defective piece thrown out. The grade on the Lexington side thrown out. The grade on the Lexington such is only temporary, and will soon be put in proper condition. A side railing is also being erected. At hair-past five, yesterday afternoon, the debris having been cleared away, Dr. Neagle and Colonel Low, seated in one vehicle, Messrs. Mercer and Pieleet in a second, and followed by several other vehicles, reseated to the Lexington side and in a short passed to the Lexington side, and in a short time returned. The bridge is now opened for traffic. The rates of toll, we are assured, will be made satisfactory. Mr. A. D. J. Hayes has been appointed toll-keeper.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

The Senate, in executive session, on Thurs-The Senate, in executive session, on Thursday, confirmed the following appointments: Marion County—Trial justices, Wm. E. Franklio, Hiram Lee, Z. Beeves, F. C. Dew, John T. Wright; auditor, S. W. Affley. Kershaw—Treasurer, Donald McQueen; auditor, J. P. Boswell. Edgefield—Trial justice, W. D. Rainey. Alken—Trial justices, W. E. Sawyer, S. S. Sergory. Williamsburg—Treasurer, Phil. Hilton; auditor, C. Monegan; trial justices, Lewis Jacobs, Isaac Epps, S. T. Cooper, W. S. Camlin, W. H. Singletary, Thos. R. Green.

HOMICIDS IN AUGUSTA.—On Monday night John Butler and James Welsh quarelled in a house in Calboun street. Butler cursed Welsh, and Weish, with a bed-slat, struck Butler a blow which fractured bis skull. Butler died on Thursday. Wel-h is still at large.

Receipts per Railroad, December 13. SOUTH CAROLINA BAILBOAD.

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1955 bales cotton, 141 ba'rs goods, 300 bbls flour, 16 cars wood, 4 cars sto k. To Railroad Agent, W K kvan, Ping e * Son. Pelz-r, Rodgers & co. Wire Bros, W W Smi h. Kinsman & Howeil, E H Frost & co., Johnston, Crews & co., Counts & Wroton, W P Howing, A J Salinas, Crawiey & Dehon, Reeder & Davis, Mowry & Son, G W Williams & co. L D DeSaussure, A S Smith, Lesesne & Wells, W O Courtney & co., P McQueen. J N Robson, W O Duke & co., D Hin is & Son, F D O Kracke, Wagener & Monsees, Tupper a Son, G H Waiter & co. W B Smith & co., Williams, Black & Williams. A S Duncan, Beatrie & co., A B Muligan, Sloan & Seignous, Treaholm & Son, Wiss & co., and W O Bee & co.

Ti hales co'ton, 168 bb's rosin, 2 bbls spirits urpentine, cars lumber and wood, furniture, noise. &c. To Stanley & Whitmyer, Froat & co, W R Ryan. Mowry & Son, A J Salinas. Williams, Black & Williams, Caldwell & Son. T P Smith, A S -mith. W G Courtney & co, Barden & Parker, Whilden & Jones, W O Bee & co, Tronholm & Son. Palear, Eddogra & Co, Murdagup & Weakley. G W

Whilden & Jones, W O See & Co, Trenholm & Son, Pelzer, Rodgers & Co, Murdaugh & Weekley, G W Williams & Co, Reeder & Davis, Kinsman & Howell, Ingraham & Son, W U Dukes & Co, Witte Bros, S D Stoney, R Roper, Pringle & Son, E Welling, Ravenel & Co. Dowle, Moise & Davis, SAVANNAM AND CHARLESTON BAILBOAD.

17 bales sea island and 45 bales upland cotton,
150 bushels rough rice, cars lumber, mdse, &c.
150 J M Eason & Bro, D McPherson, T P Smith,
Murdaugh & Weekley, Reeder, & Davis, Barden,
Parker, Peizer, Rodgers & co. F D O Kracke,
W P Howling, J Colcock & co. E H Frost & co, J
R Pringle & Son, Crawley & Dehon, W Stevenson,
witte Bros, B Webo, Fraser & Dill, J Kirkland, J
Drayton, W A Soyle, Dr B F Palmer, Quackenbush, Estill & co. P Brown, J B Gilliand, T Wilson, J Walker, S Mitchell, S A A Galliard, W O Bee
& co. Stoney & Lowndes Kinsman & Howell, J O
H Claussen, Mowry & Son, Ravenel & co, and
others. SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON BAILBOAD.

Bailroads.

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Train leaving 10.15 A. M. makes through connection to New York, via Richmond and Acquia Greek only, going through in 44 hours.

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S. S. SOLOMONS,

Engineer and Superintendent.

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P. L. CLEAPOR. Gen. Ticket Agent. may21

SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON

COUTH CAROLINA RAILBOAD. OHABLESTON, S. C., September 27, 1872.
On and after SUNDAY, September 29, the Passenger Trains on the South Carolina Railroad will run as follows:

FOR COLUMBIA. Leave Charleston..... Leave Charleston. 5.40 P M
Arrive at Augusta 5.40 P M
Leave Columbia 9.00 A M
Arrive at Charleston 4.30 P M
Leave Augusta 9.00 A M
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Leave Camden.

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S. E. PIOKENS, G. T. 4.

EIGHT DOLLARS A YEAR. finneral Notices

SOLOMON'S LODGE, A. F. M.-The officers and members of this Lodge are renested to meet at Holmes's Lyceum SUNDAY MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased Brother Secreary, ROBERT H. WARNES.

By order of the W. M. S. D. HUTSON. dec14 Acting Secretary.

THE FRIENDS AND ACQUAINT-ANCES of Mr. and Mrs. O Warner are respectful ly invited to attend the Funeral of their son, R. H. WARNER, from No. 118 Meeting street, To-Morrow (Sunday) Morning, at 9 o'clock.

THE RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND CQUAINTANCES of Mr. MICHAEL MCEVOY, also of his sister, Mrs. E. McNamara, and of Mr and Mrs. James Carey, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the former, at his late real dence. No. 24 Reid Street, SUNDAY APPRENOG the 15th instant, at 8 o'clock.

THE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS of Mrs. Catherine Watkins, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Saltus and Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE M. WATKINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the latter, at the Centenary Church, on SUNDAY MORNING, 15th instant, at 10 o'clock. decide

Tog Late for Classification. GRAND FIREMANS' BALL

YOUNG AMERICA STRAM PIRE ENGINE TO BE GIVEN AT THE

ACADEMY OF MUSIC WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1873. COMMITTEE: JAF. QUINN,

H. A. COHEN, W. P. MOGINNIES. C. L. BEAUDROT.

JAMES WESTENDORFF,

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Charleston, for the week ending December 18. WOMEN'S LIST.

Abbott, Mrs M

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Amier, Laura
Alden, Mrs Cyrus G

Angel, Miss R

Baker, Sarah

Bay, Lillie

Barles Alice
Barleston, Ellen
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Pinckney, Miss
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Randadon, HarRandadon, Harrus G Angel, Miss R Baker, Sarah Ball, Lillie A nie Rennesey, Brid-Rob.nson, Mrs. get lerbet, Matilda Rus

Bee, Miss A Bell, Adela Hertzog, Annie Ruff, Mrs. B.M.

Beasley, Dealis
Bonham, Harriet
Bode, Mary
Booker, Mrs E S
Burns, Clara
Burns, Melle
Carroll, Martha
Carrell, Mrs W
Casey, Mary
Capers, Mrs
Card, Catherine
Carnoll, Mrs T
Campbell, Mrs T
Compbell, Mrs T
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Rang, Mrs B M
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Collins, Sallie
Coppenburg.
Lizzie
Cysco, Rosanna
Comers, Mrs
Davis, Mrs F
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Durkin, Neille
Duffy, Mrs M B
Manuell, Rose
Maraball, Mar Summer, Fannie
Seron Miss

Cret.

Kinne, Alice
Lafan, Miss B
Levy, Racheal
Livingston, ElLoynn, Mrs M
Magnil Lucy
Manuell, Rose
Maraball, Mar Summer, Fannie
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na Adele Tucker Sadsden, Cath- Middleton, Au Hah erine E
Gaines, Ellen
Gaiyard, Pattie
Gates, Miss W A Miller, Rhina
Geroes, Barbary
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MEN'S LIST. Anderkub, Andreas Grant, James R McAlpin, D D.

dreas Grant, Jehn McGome, J E
Griffid, Joel McKurin, W B
Griffith, Edward
Asher. Henry
Bovness, John
Grant, James R McAlpin, D D.
McKurin, W B
Green, Capt Jos Greener, Capt Jos Greener, J E Grome. W A Haas. John Hastedt, H

Green, Cape Greener, J E Grume, W A Hass, John Hassedt, H Henry He Brown, Evans

Burns, Jerry Bullard, Kev Henry Carson, B A Candre, Chas Capers, Toby Rose, Jno W Ross, Jerry Roberson, Willie Rudd, Thos S Sanders, S O Schuckert, J H gustus Campbell, Cross Campbell, Rev S Jenkins, Cæsar Jordan, J F Johnson, James

mons & Co,

Capt John Chace, D K Clarke, Tony Clarke& Co, Jno Cloussen, J H Co lens, Stephen Kennedy, Mich-smith, Dr Connor, W H Koester, L Kornahrens,

Coming. A G Cook, Francis Orane, A G Crayton, Thos Curley, Thos Davi-, Ned Dore K Dougon, John Draton, Isaac

Middleton, Dan tel T Witchell, Jno Mitchell, John I Monahan, Wm

Garves, John
damboil, M G
Gadsden, W M
Gurdeaw, Tony
Globs, P W
Glrardeau, Dr
Grant, Geo

Murphy, James
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Murray, John
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Grant, Geo

Harrison, Cor-Wolling, Miss B