(Augusta Chronicle.)

An expect, who knows what he is talking about, characterizes the luttery as the very worst form of gambling that has ever been invented, and causes more wide-spread misery and demoralization than any other kind of chance diversion. The proposer, founder or wintever he may be called, of a lottery, collects a certain sum from the ticket holders. Out of this he devotes a portion to his own profits and pleasure, and a poetien to prizes; so that each ticket must, by the rules of ordinary arithmetic, cost more than the chance which it represents is worth. A lottery with 11,000 tickets of \$5 cach and prizes of \$5,000, awould give a profit of \$5.00 to its loriginators. A man who pays \$6 for a ticket does not see that he pays a tenth more than his chance is worth. If he were to take all the tickets in his own name, he his chance is worth. If he were to take all the tickets in his own name, he would pay \$5,000 and win \$5,000. The same authority adds that the "proportions of luck" are precisely as great in favor of each one of the many ticket hotders as of himself. It makes no difference how many tickets one buys, or how often he has failed heretofore to win a prize. If one tosses a penny fairly, and it comes up heads three times running, the chances for the fourth time are precisely what they were at first, exare precisely what they were at first, exactly equal. Gamblers always denythin
but no materialician will. Gambling at
best is a disease, and if it cannot be
wholly extricated, the area of its ravage can be limited. When this disease
takes the aspect of a lottery, it affects
men, women and children, and the pestilence should be stamped out as though
it were a Russan plague. Public opinion in England and Scotland soon disposduof the proposed scheme to hold a lutery for the plief of the shareholden of
the City of Glasgow Bank.

We have seen the evil effects of this
kind of gambling in several portions of
the Union, and the suppression of it became a necessity for the State. It may
be true that gambling per se is not a
capital crime, but that it leads to many
enormities is beyond controversy. are precisely what they were at first, ex-

Hood Alston committed suicide in New Orleans after writing a full explanation of why he wished to die. He had been an able writer for newspapers in many of the large cities, his habits had been those of a gentleman, and his death, in the absence of the letter that he 'left, would have been inexplicable. He was struck on the head by a piece of shell at Gettysburg, and afterward was 'affected by brief aberrations of mind, during which he felt an uncontrollable desire to go away from his friends. He was in the Interior Department in Washington, but

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Andrew J. Corn and wife Jackonet and others. This is a special proceeding to make assets from real estate.

Jane Corn one of the defendants is not a resident of the State of North Carolina. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in The Alamanca Granasci one aweek for six successive weeks notifying the said Jane corn of the filing of the petition above stated and that she appear within the time prescribed by law and plend suswer or denur to the same, other wise the petition will be taken exparte as to her this Faby. 10 1879.

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Mar. 6th 1879.

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