

WILMINGTON, N. C .: * TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 21, 1873. NEW YORK, NORFOLK, CHARLES-Tes AND TOM-SCOTT BAILWAY. The "blonde young man from Philadelphis," who was so successful at Raleigh in engineering the bill to authorize the construction of the New York, Norfolk, Charleston and Tom-Scott Railway, is now at Columbia trying his persuasive powers on the Legislature of South Carolina. But this eloquent young lobbyist of the Tom-Scott family does not appear to meet with so cordial a reception at Columbia as he met with at Raleigh. This very patriotic scheme of Tom Scott is thus favorably mentioned by a Columbia correspondent of the Charleston News:

A BIG BALLBOAD SCHEME One of the most ambitious projects that has ever been presented to the reconstruct-ed Legislature of South Carolina was intro-duced in the House a day or two ago by Representative Hurley, or rather it was not introduced at all, but was quietly handed to the clerk to be entered on the journal, and then sent to the railroad committee, the apparent object of this little smuggling de-vice being to prevent any knowledge of the scheme by the newspaper correspondents until it was so far advanced as not to be injured by publicity. It is entitled a hill to authorize the construction of the New York. Norfolk and Charleston Railway, and while it does not seek to incorporate the soid company in this State, it proposes to confer upon the corporation, which is said to have been chartered in North Carolina, some of the most remarkable rights and privileges that have ever been proposed. It indicates a lofty disregard of the provisions of the general railroad law, and ignores altogether the usual formula for obtaining possession of lands for the use of the road, and it provides instead of all this simply that the company shall "occupy" so much land as they may deem necessary for their pur-poses. There is no provision for the assess-ment of the price of such landa, nor for the land which is to be the present owners for the land which is to be the present owners for the land A BIO BAILROAD SCHEME ment of the price of such lands, nor for the payment to the present owners for the land which is to be taken, and indeed, it does not appear certain that any payment at all is con-templated, the idea apparently being that the company shall take possession of such lands as it needs, and then leave the owners and the State to settle it between themselves as to the payment therefor. The bill is being engineered by a blonde young gentleman from Philadelphia, who discourses patrioti-cally upon the benefits which are to accrue ch are to to Charleston and the State from the build ing of this road, which he declares is to be built by Henry Clews and other radiant-minded millionaires for the sole purpose of conferring a blessing upon the State of South Carolina and the City of Charleston, and it is said that he has a trunk full of money, which he is ready to donate to the members of the Legislature in the futher-ance of this patriotic and philanthropic

"Books in running Brooks," quoth Sweet Will with three centuries of prescience into the ways that are dark and tricks that are vain of Hoax Ames and a New York Democratic (?) Con- Latta, near Camden, was destroyed gressman.

"Bedford, Ind., is going to ship a cargo of hounds South." Bedford bedogged! We have been hounded enough already by their men. They needn't "sick" their dogs on us.

It wasn't nice in those Nice people to hiss Brignoli the other evening. But some people easily forget their manners as well as the benefits of the past. ha with the house they do n

"English ladies wear paste diamonds at the opera, for safety." O purse, you mean. Paste is cheaper

than the simon pure stone.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Miss Faithfull, the English lecturer and friend of Victoria, in a recent article gives her views on the subject of shutting out wo men from certain employments. We copy, fully endorsing, a sensible paragraph from this timely article: Women are already extensively employed in various industrial pursuits; they ought to have the advantage of special training, and the most lucrative branches of their occupations ought to be opened to them. They should not find themselves shut out from any post merely "because they are women." Neither are we justified in drawing upon their physical strength and ignoring their mental capacity -regarding them, in short, as mere mechanics, hands without heads. I cannot enter at length on one very serious consequence of the restriction of women to the inferior branches of industry," but I must say, in passing, that I regard it as a twofold evil, for it deprives the workwoman of the stimulus found of value to the most conscientious and cultivated man in the kingdom, and it prevents the younger women from having the supervision of their own sex. If girls saw older women in positions of trust and authority they would not only be encouraged to develop that business-like capacity and those qualities of mind without which they must remain individually and socially in the lowest scale, but they would feel themselves far more protected than they can do at present, while they have no other safeguard than their own prudence. When men urge that the introduction of women into trades and professions will diminish their wages, it is necessary to remind them that the progress of science and new forms of existence have given into their hands the former avocations of women.

PALMETTO LEAVES

re are thirteen papers pub In Columbia. The residence of Mrs. Robert by fire last Friday, says the Journal.

.. A deliberate incendiary in Camden places a burning piece of wood in a bag, surrounds it with matches, and leaves it to be-extinguished. .. A supposed incendiary fire, Fri-

day morning, about 4 o'clock, de-stroyed a small building filled with peas, pea vines and oats, on the premises of Mr. Beardon, on Upper street, adjacent to the Fair grounds.

.. The meningitis continues to pre-vail in the Fork country, and we hear that there were a number of new cases during last week. A colored man died in this town, a few days ago, from meningitis. So says the Anderson Intelligeneer. Governor Moses has appointed

L. P. Rutland, George W. Nix and Milligan Jones, notaries public for Edgefield; Thos. A. McMahon, deputy surveyor for Anderson and Pickens; Daniel A. Bowyer, notary publie, Colleton. E. S. Rainey resigned as trial justice of Georgetown, and resignation accepted.

... The passenger train on the Northeastern railroad, due in Charleston at 3 P. M., Thursday, ran off the track when about seven miles from the city. The engine and the engine train is off. But little damage was done to either engine or cars. The road, however, is literally torn up for about one hundred and fifty yards, the iron being bent and the cross-ties destroyed. No one was injured, says the News.

The following Executive appointments were confirmed by the Senate in executive session: Trial Justices-For York county, C. J. Pride, R. L. Crook; Oconee, Walter N. Woodin; Charleston, Thomas Alston, Stephen Maloney; Union, Wm. Jeffries, Wm. M. Ray, D. D. Goings; Spartanburg, Wm. Irwin; Darlington, S. H. Pressley; Sumter, M. B. Moses, C. M. Hurst; Anderson, G. W. Maret; Richland, James J. Goodwyn; Beaufort, Wyley M. Williams. Jury Commissioner-Union, C. McGuckin,

DOWN IN DIXIE. - Columbus, Ga., has 304 deaths

in 1872. - Vicksburg has 15,000 dogs, re-

STAR BEAMS

-A San Francisco special an-nonnces that Mare Island has the horse disease - A Chicago young man was recently quite smitten by a neighbor's wife. She smote him with a rolling pin

> There are \$844,729,55 past due taxes for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, which can be paid in past due indebteduess of the city.

-January 1, 1873, was the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the United States postal mail, which was started from New York to Boston.

- That was a delicate compliment given by a ragged newsboy to the pretty girl who bought a paper of him. "Poor little fellow," said she, "ain't you very cold?" "I was, ma'am, before you passed," he replied.

- Peter the Great of Russia, when he was visiting England, presented as a farewell gift to King William a splendid ruby, worth £10,000, which, in accordance with his well-known eccentricity of character, he took from his pocket wrapped in a bit of common brown paper.

- A new geyser region has been discovered in Idaho Territory. Some of the geysers are very remarkable, one of them sending up water from one orifice and steam from the other. The whole bank of the river, for a distance of nearly two miles, is lined with springs and geysers, flowing into the current and raising the temperature of the water many degrees.

- Clayton of Arkansas, Patterson of South Carolina, and Caldwell of Kansas, are all natives of Pennsylvania, very much to the disgust of the Union League of that State. It is said that the corruptions of these men, added to the wide-spread Radical dishonesty, threaten to drive several prominent Pennsylvanians out of the party.

THE OLD DOMINION.

- Heavy freshets. - Iron ore has been found near Ivy in Albemarle. - The venerable Dr. J. H. Lacy,

of Prince Edward, is dead. -It is proposed to establish a paper at Henry C. H., and also one at

Patrick C. H. - It was Seddon Harvie, not W

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This bill is now in the possession of the House committee on railroads, where, it is pretry safe to say, it will remain unless some weighty reasons, and several thousand of them, are adduced to induce a favorable re-

NORFOLK, WILMINGTON AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

We have so often called attention to the advantages that must accrue to Wilmington from the construction of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railway, that we shall not discuss the question on the eve of a public meeting of our citizens to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for that purpose this forenoon. All we propose to do in this article is to arge on the business men and the property-holders of our city the propriety of attending the meeting, in order that they may become fully advised as to the objects, the resources and the standing of the gentlemen who ask us to aid them in the construction of the Norfolk, Wilmington nd Charleston Railway.

We had sure our own people realize the importance, nay the necessity, of this new line. We are now completely at the mercy of a management that is stark mad on the subject of through freights-a management that as no proper regard for our interests; and one of the remedies for this great and growing evil is the enterprise whose claims will be advocated at the meeting to-day.

The Avalanche from Memphis erushes.us with divers and sundry thought that sort of thing had slided. to the bottom of the Vale of All-Fools long ago, had wrought its last mischief and been dissolved along with the impracticable views and wild fancies of past ages.

I will be half a century before the far Northwest is peopled." That's as much as your second-sight is worth. At the present rate of out-flux from the old States the Far West in one-

Prof. Silliman in a letter on the subject of underground telegraph in cities showt that a covering of gutta-percha will nos

answer for insulation where it is exposed to moisture and vegetable process. An element to be carefully considered is the proper facility for relaying in case of accident or of, excavation for purposes of building. However, with these points guarded against the "electrical leakage" is much smaller than is the case with wires in the air. Prof. Silliman thinks that a large measure of uncertainty and inconvenience in the operation of the telegraph will be permanently removed by the underground

practical.

The alumni of Yale College are making vigorous efforts, with flattering success, to raise a half million Woolsey fund for the benefit of their Alma Mater. One Illinois man gave \$10,000. Some of the colleges in our own State are making efforts in the same general direction. The necessity of handsome endowments for all our higher educational establishments is seriously felt, and we hope that the time may soon come when Davidson, Wake Forest, Trinity and Rutherford may all boast of their hundreds of thousands where now they humiliatingly

confess to hundreds.

Balleral alforda procis; That was a pointed thievery in a Milwankee church the other Sunday-the clipping of some hundreds dollars worth of fine pointed lace from a lady's costume. We don't mean by the last word that the fair creature was on a masquerade. Our purpose is not to criticise the lady-her sad loss exempts her from. criticism. But we desire to call attention to the progressive spirit exhibited by the thief of the period and the wonderful development of the fine art of sneak thievery.

PROMINENT PERSONALS.

- Kansas has a lady revivalist amed Amanda May. Thalberg's body is embalmed at

Naples in a glass case. - Milburn, the blind preacher, is ecturing on Milton, the blind poet.

-Herr Bader, the piano-forte uner for Beethoven, has died in Paris in his ninety-eighth year.

- Prince Humbert has declared to his father, King Victor Emanuel, that he will leave Italy if the latter declares his marriage with the Countess Mariflore legal.

iring the food that would feed several thousand people. - A young girl in Madison county,

Ga., was so severely burned last Fri day that she died the next day. - Some kind hearted ladies of At-

lanta are trying to have a law passed preventing the crowding of animals in railroad cars.

- Forsyth, Ga., reports two sudden deaths, Hon. John B. Ogletree and Rev. J. W. Simmons, of the Primitive Baptist Church.

- The surviving sufferers of the steamer Julia St. Clair accident arrived at Columbus, Ga., on Wednesday. Four were killed, three so dangerously scalded that they will die, and six severely injured.

- The gin house of Mr. John Faulk, of Houston county, Ga., together with thirty bales of cotton and the seed from some fifty or sixty plan in cities, which he deems entirely | bales, was accidentally destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon.

> - " Married-on Wednesday last at the residence of the bride's father, Macon county, Alabama, Mr. in Samuel R. Hoyle, of Atlanta, and Miss Eliza Octavia Webb. The ceremony is said to have been very interesting-being performed by Rev. A. R. Holderby, of Tuskegee. No cards." (Of course not, says the Atlanta Sun. How could there be any when he was so completely Webb-ed up-according to Hoyle-that he had to Hold-er by the arm until the knot was tied?

OVER THE GLAD WATERS.

- The Japanese are considering he propriety of importing camels to replace the cattle swept away by the plague.

- Italy will be well and numerously represented at the Vienna International Exposition, and the number of exhibitors already reaches nearly a thousand.

- The new King of Sweden is said to be "a jovial man, who de- the thousand. lights in practical jokes." Monarchy is getting to be about the biggest practical joke of the day; so the new King is just the man for the business.

- The capitol of Russia is threatened with an epidemic as terrible as that which not long since devastated Buenos Ayres. Dr. Mowatt, lately a British delegate to the International Statistical Congress, asserts that the cholera has found a resting place in St. Petersburg, on account of the neglect of sanitary precautions in that city. The soil upon which the houses are built is saturated with sewage, and the canals which intersect the city are great open sewers, and at the same time sources of water

O. Harvey, who was elected farm manager of the Virginia Agricultura College.

> -- John Adams, a well known plasterer of Richmond, and the wealthiest colored man probobly in the State, died on Tuesday last.

- On Wednesday last Mr. C. W Payson was found dead in his room in his residence, near Sandy Point, on James river. He was shot through the head, and his own pistol was in his grasp.

- A most sad and distressing accident occurred at the depot Wednesday evening, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Jones, wife of Mr. T. W. Jones. Mrs. Jones, to start the fire, poured coal-oil on it from a can, when the oil in the can took fire, exploding the can and throwing the burning oil over her person and igniting her clothing. Medical aid was called in, and did all that skill could accomplish for her relief. Mrs. Jones died on Thursday morning of her injuries. Several of those who rendered Mrs. Jones assistance while she was on fire were severely burnt. The hands of her son, Mr. S. M. Jones, were burnt almost to a crisp, whilst the face of her sister was so badly injured that fears are entertained that she will lose her eyesight.- Christiansburg Messenger.



- Manson rejoiceth in a temperance organization. The forfeiture is a bale of cotton,

- W. K. Frazier, of Trinity College, has sold his hotel for \$4,200 to a Canadian.

-There are 23 young men at Trinity College, studying for the profession of law.

- Several of our exchanges have mentioned an epidemic among the honey bees. The disease has reached Warrenton, says the Gazette. Mr. Sledger says that his are dying by

- Dr. Thomas, of Warrenton, ordered a box of tobacco from Durham's a few miles from Raleigh, on the 7th of December, and it reached him dur-

ing the Christmas holidays. This shows exceedingly careless agents, or very inefficient officers. In either event it is an evil and ought to be remedied. So thinks the Warrenton Gazette, so think we and so think the people.

- Michigan mothers go in t'win at the rate of one hundred and eighteen pairs per annum.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee, Flour, Potatoes, Crackers

Parlor, Chamber, Dining, Kitchen & Office

