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The going Scot-free of Tweed, if he gets free, as seems likely, will increase the distrust of the public in the jury system and either lead to its radical amendment or total abolition. So many criminals have been acquitted on pleas of temporary insanity or justifying circumstances, and so loose and insecure has society become from the immunity thus afforded criminals that public interest has increased and it is hoped that public indignation will be aroused.

TIMELY TOPICS.
The question of woman's rights is settling itself. A woman must not vote, so says the rational part of the world. There is no need for her voting, and there is every reason why she should not vote. But there are other phases of the woman question than the suffrage phase. In the arts and sciences, in some of the professions and trades women are as competent as—some times even more competent than—men. We speak to-day only of the profession and science of medicine. The extent to which woman has been admitted to the study and the authorized practice of medicine by leading institutions in Europe is well known. In Zurich, in Edinburgh, in London, and elsewhere, ample privileges in this respect have long been accorded. But now it is also announced that in London the managers of the pharmaceutical society, under the provisions of the pharmacy act, which make no distinction of sex, have opened their courses of instruction in chemistry and botany to female as well as male students. One argument seems to be that, as widows or daughters of deceased druggists often take more or less part in continuing the business, it would at least be advisable to educate them and then allow them to fully engage in pharmacy on undergoing the same educational tests as men. The fact was mentioned in the news columns of THE MORNING STAR a short time since, that the city physician of Springfield, Mass., is a woman—elected by way of an experiment. She is said to have been exceedingly successful, and the result shows what already has been accomplished in opening a new profession, in its various branches, to women.

PROMINENT PERSONALS.
—Tyndall is to sail for England today.
—Baltimore has Oates and is Goughing. Who wouldn't?
—Henry Ward Beecher lectures in Harrisburg, Pa., on the 17th inst.
—It is hinted that the disgrace of Colfax affords Oliver P. Morton "malicious satisfaction."
—Messrs. Blackwood have in the press a book of poems by Owen Meredith (Lord Robert Lytton).
—Among the foreign artists now singing in Italy are two English tenors, being, respectively, the celebrated names of Shakespeare and Byron.
—Mr. Albert Guerry, the accomplished Artist, of the Palmetto State is located at the South Carolina University, where he has established his studio.
—Mouvi Syed Ameer Ali is the name of a law student in London, who has written a new life of Mohammed, with a critical examination of the prophet's writings.

PALMETTO LEAVES.
A slight misunderstanding between two young men near the *Carolinian* office, in Columbia, resulted in a wound in the left arm of one of the parties.
The trustees have elected Mr. P. A. Cummings, Principal of the Palmetto Lodge School, Columbia. Mr. Cummings is a graduate of Wolford College.
Friday last T. R. Jeter, living near Santee, met with a very severe loss by the burning of his gin-house and all its contents, consisting of a nearly new gin and gearing, fifteen bales of cotton and a large quantity of cotton seed. The loss is estimated at \$2,500. A small child lighted some matches and caused the fire.
Robberies and attempts at robbery are becoming common in Columbia. On Friday night Adjutant General Purvis was stopped by two colored port pads, on Gervais street, near Bull, but a prompt use of his pistol set the would-be robbers off—one of them with an ounce or two of lead in his carcass. Another individual had a blanket thrown over his head, and was robbed of what valuables he had about him. A bit of cold steel or a bullet properly put in will have tendency to check this business.

DOWN IN DIXIE.
—When the sheriff at Helena, Arkansas, has a warrant for a desperado, he shoots him and then serves the warrant on the body.
—The Augusta mortuary report for the month of January sums up eighty-six deaths in the city—more than double those of December. This has resulted from the bad weather, bringing on, in many cases, pneumonia.
—The negro supposed to have outraged and murdered Mrs. Kidd, in Claiborne, La., is said to have been fastened to a pine tree and burned by his captors. The lynchers say that he confessed his guilt.
—We learn, says the *Hawkinsville Dispatch*, that John W. Wilcox, of Jacksonville, Telfair county, Ga., during mental aberration, killed a freed man named Eph Wilcox, a few nights ago, by striking him with a hand spike.
—A man was found dead with his throat cut, in the road about twelve and a quarter miles from Washington, Wilkes county, Ga. There were marks of a struggle in the road. He was known to have money on his person but when found, only eighty cents was in his pocket.
—Near Alatoona, and not a great way from the sleeping car flew the track on Wednesday night, another accident occurred Friday morning, by which two freight boxes, heavily laden, were precipitated down an embankment, completely smashing them up. Fortunately, no one on the train was hurt, and no further damage done than this.
—We regret to state that the residence of Major W. J. Willford, in this city, says the *Carterville Express*, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night last, between midnight and day. Major W. and family barely escaped with their lives. Miss Lena Willford was rooming on the second floor, and she was rescued from a horrible death by her father ascending the stairway and seizing her in her frenzied condition, and descending with her while the stairway was on fire.

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Dear Sir—The Soluble Sea Island Guano purchased of you this season was used by the side of three others, and has given me more satisfaction than any of the others. The Soluble Sea Island Guano was the one used upon the acre of land upon which my son raised the cotton upon which he took the State premium for the greatest amount of cotton to an acre; and I am informed by the Chairman of the Committee that had he entered for the largest amount of cotton to the acre, premiums open to all ages, he would have also taken that premium, bearing all 150 lbs. I am better pleased with it than any other Guano I have ever used on cotton, and I shall use it in preference to others next season for my cotton crop. T. A. GRANGER.
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Send orders to us direct, or in counties where we have agents leave the orders with them.
VICK & MEBANE.
Whann's Raw Bone Super Phosphate of Lime,
THE GREAT FERTILIZER FOR ALL CROPS.
Again for the coming season we desire to offer to our friends and the public
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The experience of the past year has served to strengthen our confidence in its real worth, showing it to be, as we have heretofore and do now represent it, as good as the best and superior to the greater part of Commercial Manures now offered for sale.
We have numbers of certificates from parties well known to all in this vicinity, and can refer to
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