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FREIGHT CHARGES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Messrs. Knox and Gill, merchants of Camden, finding their business greatly damaged by excessive and unequal freight charges on goods shipped over the road from Kingsville to Camden and again on produce from Camden to Kingsville, brought suit in the Circuit Court to recover the excess over a fair and legal charge.

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ENGLISH LABOR.

Extracts From a Recent Lecture by Bradleigh in New York. (Trans.)

THE CONDITION OF THE AGRICULTURAL POPULATION.

There is another matter upon which I wish to make a special plea. I mean the state of our agricultural laborers. And I am not going to do it from any view of mine. My view would be a bitter one indeed.

The principle involved was the right under the charter to discriminate in charges against what is known as way freight, and this decision for ever negatives the claim.

Indeed it is a very important decision, as it declares the law to be made a rule applicable to all distances, great or small, and that what are called way freights must be brought to that standard.

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STAR BEAMS.

The crisis has checked all hammer importations. —T. W. Higginson says, "no noble discontent is the path to heaven."

Chicago spends \$5,000 a day for billiards. Hard on the pockets, that is. —The olive harvest in the south of Europe is reported to have been very plentiful.

A juror in Minnesota was recently excused from service on the ground that he had just been made the possessor of twins.

Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm claims the credit of suggesting the system of red-light signals, now in use on railroads in this country.

Some enterprising rum-sellers are running a floating bar room up and down the shores of Lake Champlain, thus escaping the penalties of the Vermont liquor law.

Wm. P. Dickinson, an old and well-known citizen of Reading, Pa., was burned to death on Saturday night by the ignition of gasoline which he was tapping.

A Flunky Conductor. How some western gamblers found their master in a Michigan conductor it thus told by the Detroit Free Press of Friday:

"For the last month a trio of monte men have been 'working' the lines running into Detroit. They have been put off the Central, chased off the Detroit and Milwaukee, and kicked off the Lansing road, but they made a fresh start the other morning on the Southern, going out on Conductor Wiley's train.

Now, therefore, I, T. O. CALDWELL, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this proclamation.

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and delivery of the said Frank Malpas.

By the Governor: J. B. NAUGHTON, Private Secretary. Description—Frank Malpas is a native of North Carolina.

GREAT EASTERN CIRCUS BY SPECIAL REQUEST OF PROPRIETOR of the Great Eastern Circus, we shall defer our Third Grand Opening of CLOTHING, UNTIL THURSDAY!!!

Patrons may rest assured it will come off at that time, as we have the Case in store now.

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Beauty and Grains. Some newspaper writer revives the lamentable truism that literary women are seldom beautiful.

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