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MORNING EDITION.

Ninety-two fourth class postoffices have been discontinued. The Cabinet discussed the President's message yesterday.

Justice Woods of the Supreme Court of the United States, is said to be rapidly declining from consumption.

He is a bold Yankee who would write a novel and call it "Woodstock."

The Philadelphia News says the sanitary condition of many of the public schools in that city is very bad.

Miss Fortescue is not sustaining herself on the New York boards.

But the general performance, stupid as it was, was immeasurably superior to Miss Fortescue's impersonation of "Frou-Frou."

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If the following is not overdramatic, then Columbia as well as Charleston needs the sympathy of its neighbors.

A lady who is now attending the Columbia Fair writes a friend in this city and says she has heard nothing but earthquake since her arrival.

Lord Salisbury, Tory Premier, in his speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London, used strong language concerning Russia.

"If England's individual interests only were affected England would ask no counsel and would seek no assistance, but would defend her interests with her own arms."

The President's Civil Service order cost the defeat of John Little, Rep., in the Seventh Ohio district by three votes.

"Seven of the clerks own their appointment to Little, and have always been used by him. Three of these Republican clerks were in the district a few days before the last election, but they hurried home so as not to be open to the charge of taking any interest in the election."

The great importance of voting and voting right had several illustrations in the recent elections. In Indiana a member of the Legislature was elected by two votes.

We have had occasion to refer to "Don Miff" three or four times. We have not read it but our attention has twice been called to a handsome and richly deserved compliment the author, Mr. Junius Ladbene, of Virginia, pays to one of the bravest and best soldiers of Lee's army - the lamented Stephen D. Rameur.

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