SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE COL-ORED KNIGHTS.

The state of South Carolina has enacted a law forbidding colored men to become Knights of Labor, and has apmament of the state militia. This has three years from pneumonia. been done in the interests of the Bourbon democratic conspiracy which has usurped the government of South Carolina and holds the state by force and fraud. The colored people of South Carolina greatly out-number the whites but they have not a vestige of political power, and in their industrial capacity they are ground down like serfs.

Knights of Labor among the colored workingmen to whose labor is due nearly all the wealth of the south, has been panies to and from Chicago and the viewed with great alarm. It means state capital. In all cases the favors the demand for decent laws in the inter- were returned with the compliments of est of labor, and the determination to the recipients. exercise the full measure of political rights in order to secure enactment of those laws. It means the dethronement of the Bourbon aristocracy of the south by the men who are to-day swindled, victimized and oppressed by that aristocracy. The recent political revolution in Virginia and the marked democratic losses in North Carolina are in no small part due to the progress of the thirty men. She was valued at\$50,000, labor movement among the colored men.

South Carolina undertakes to stay the rising tide by measure as tyrannical and wicked in principle as slavery ever was. But the measures will prove futile. They will react with fatal force upon the trembling tyrants who are responsiabridges the rights of citizens of the United States and contravenes the national constitution. It will justly encountry, and the party of which "Hamburg" Butler and Wade Hampton are leaders may expect to feel the conse-

If the order of Knights of Labor has a mission anywhere, it is in the south. and their political freedom. The southern question is and always has been essentially a labor question. Let the Knights of the whole country rise to the support of the "brother in black."

England that the queen may not live feet, and had several feet to spare. the new year out. The World's London special says: The queen is breaking very rapidly, and is conscious her life cannot be spared many years longer The only shadow over the jubilee year is the general apprehension of the people of England that the queen may not live until the year is completed. The appearance of old age is most clearly marked in the jubilee portrait which has just been completed and placed in the gallery leading to her private apartments | quantities less than one gallon, without at Windsor.

ahead of the world. The following pa- the records of the senate will show that per has been circulated and signed by the ladies: "In view of the fact that the in quantities less than one quart * * *. stage is partially, and oftentimes almost and that the clerk of the senate was intotally, concealed by the bonnets and hats of the present mode, we, the undersigned, at the request of the directors of the National Opera company, have consented to wear at the evening performances of the opera company in this city neither bonnets nor hats.

Watterson of the Louisville Courier Journal would have the democratic par- in the senate amendment,"and the bill, ty of this great country blazon upon all its campaign banners, "Give us free trade, or give us death!" The doughty Henri should possess his flery soul in patience yet a little while. Republiicine, but by the fall of 1888, if nothing law regulating the liquor trade. happens, their stock of death will be full enough and complete enough to satisfy all the democarts spared by the war. -Statesman.

A story is going the rounds to the effects that the promoters of an American charity wrote to Mr. Gladstone asking him to subscribe something. The grand old man wrote a courteous declination to come down. The society immediately put up the letter for sale to the autograph maniaes and got a goodly sum for it in lieu of the expected subscription. This is a hint to all great people Give'em your autograph for charity.

The latest excuse for shooting a man is that of Gardner a San Francisce murderer. It is claimed Gardner had the toothache when he fired the fatal shot and was out of his head. There may be something in this. A man with the toothache ought to be excusable for killing a man.

A young woman called at a shooting gallery in Chicago the other day, and after firing fifteen shots at a target it was found that she had shot her initials on the target. Then she told the astonished proprietor that she was the champion lady shot from Oregon.

There was a formal opening of the cross the Willamette within the spacNOTES AND NEWS.

Wm. M. Stewart has been elected U. S. senator from Nevada.

The decrease in the public debt for December was \$9,400,000.

Secretary Lamar was married to Mrs. Holt, of Macon, Ga., last Wednesday. Dr. Horatio Potter, Episcopal bishop

of New York, died last Wednesday at propriated \$100,000 to increase the ar- the age of 84. He had been suffering Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, of Arctic fame, will lead a snowshoe expedition, organized by the New York

World, for the midwinter exploration of the Yellowstone National Park. It will start early this month. The United Labor members of the Ilinois legislature, in common with other The rapid progress of the order of legislators now preparing to leave for wages, were joined yesterday by the Springfield, were most of them in receipt of free passes from railroad com-

> The British steamer Cranbrook, which left Newport, England November 30th, for New York, is believed by her with all on board during the great December gales. She was commanded by Capt. Smith, formerly of the British steamer Beaconsfield, and well known in maritime circles, and had a crew of and her cargo oi steel rails at \$65,000, all covered by insurance.

ridge there is too low to allow steamers to pass under it. The bridge is nearly and burned to ashes. seventy-six feet above low water and ble for them. The laws against colored there is not a boat on the upper Willamassemblies of the Knights of Labor ette whose highest fixed pieces are over thirty-eight feet above the water. By placing hinges on the smoke stack and lowering the same when the bridge is rage the workingmen of the whole approached, any boat can pass under the bridge when the river is as high as twenty-nine feet above low water mark. Among the boats alleged to be unable to pass under the bridge was the Willamette Chief, which came down the river last Monday, and, on account of the It can help the working people of that hight of the river, and short distance of section to gain at once their industrial the bridge from the surface of the water, it was unable to pass down on the morning following. The river was then 15.9 feet above low water mark. It appears that the captain of the Chief changed his mind about the lowness of the bridge for he came down the river on Thursday There are grave fears entertained in when the water guage at Salem read 15.3

THE "KEADY LAW."

It seems that the "Keady liquor law" is to be a source of never ending litiga-

The bill for the law was first introducwhen it read, section 1, "that no person shall be permitted to sell spirituhus, malt, or vinous liquor in this state in having first obtained a license from the ments against the accused St. Louis & county court of the proper county for The Hub city is determined to keep that purpose." It is now claimed that the bill was amended so as to read * * * structed to so inform the house

It is further claimed, that the clerk of the senate then sent a message to the house, informing that body, that the bill had been amended so as to read * * * in quantities less than one gallon." * * * Of course this litte difference in the message and the clerk's instructions passed without notice-the house "concurred as originally introduced became a law.

The law is now before the supreme court, in a case appealed from Astoria, and should the supreme court not concur in the decision of the lower court, cans do not deal in the first named med- then Oregon would be plainly without a

The matter is worthy the consideration of your legislators, and they should fully understand the matter, and in case the above alleged facts are substantiated, they should make their first duty, the rectifying of this-another mistake."

from President Runt, United States early hour this morning, collided with Consul General at Berlin, setting forth an east bound freight near this city, annoyances to which United States citi- wrecking both trains. Nineteen bodies ny, subject themselves to by neglecting are injured. Three coaches burned, to procure passports before leaving this Physicians have gone to the scene from country. Berlin, Frankfort, Hamburg, here. The weather is very cold, the Leipsig and other cities of the German thermometer about three degrees below empire were in a so called small state of |zero. Further information is that the siege. Every stranger or foreigner vis- smoking car contained from twelve to iting these places is requested to identi- twenty passengers, but two of whom esfy himself by procuring passports. La- caped alive, and one of these, an Irish dies are not exempted. Immediately immigrant, was so terribly bruised and after the arrival of a stranger the police burned that he will die. Pierce, the exauthorities demand the production of a press messenger, was burned to a crisp passport, and if he is not provided with | in his car. C. H. Bra 'ley, of Washnearest United States legation or submit Labor, was found hanging from a winto annoyance if not a peremptory order dow of the smoker, caught fast by both to leave. No stranger can enter the do- legs, and in which position he was burnminion of the Russian empire without a ed to the ground in a black and shapepassport, while in several places of Aus- less mass. Joseph Postlewaite and two tria and Italy similar prohibitory orders sons, of Martinburg, W. Va. were burnare enforced. Students desiring to en- ed to death. M. H. Parks, whose resiter German universities can be matricu- dence is unknown, was found wedged dence is unknown, was found wedged in the wreck, and burned to death after latter are retained by the authorities of the universities, and a ticket of protection, a univesity membership, is issued.

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dence is unknown, was found wedged in the wreck, and burned to death after handing his money and papers to one of the railroad employes. His body was entirely consumed, as were also those of several others whose names are not known. Albany bridge by the Oregon Pacific latter are retained by the authorities of handing his money and papers to one of railroad yesterday afternoon at 12:30. the universities, and a ticket of protecthe railroad employes. His body was This makes the second bridge completed tion, a univesity membership, is issued. entirely consumed, as were also those port is returned to the owner.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4 .- Govenor Stone man has issued seven more pardons in the last two days.

ALBANY, Jan. 4 .- Both branches of the legislature assembled to-day. James W. Husted (rep.) was elected speaker of the assembly.

London, Jan. 4.-There are rumors that another divorce suit has been begun which will totally eclipse the Colin Campbell suit as a sensation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Charles H. Sherill, who had been for many years the Washington reptesentative of the Central Pacific company, died suddenly in this city to-day of heart disease.

New York, Jan. 5 .- The men employed on the coal dumps at Port Johnson and Elizabeth, New Jersey, who struck Monday to resist a reduction in men at the two Amboys, Hoboken and Weehawkeen. This makes seven coal ports at which the men are on a strike.

TOMBSTONE, Nev., Jan.6.-The residence of J. S. Clarke was blown up by dynamite yesterday, Mrs. Clarke was probably fatally wounded. The explosive had been placed in the kitchen stove by some unknown person and agent in New York to have been lost when the fire was lighted it blew up. Several parties have been arrested on suspicion.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 4 .- A private letter received here from Buenos Avres. Argentine Republic, under date of December 10, says cholera, in its most malignant form, is raging there, and the number of deaths daily is frightful. The Salem Statesman denies that the The dead are removed to the outskirts of the city and piled up like cross-ties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.- The President esumed his official duties this morning. He is still suffering from rheumatism, but seems to be improving steadily. He had a long interview with the civil service commisioners this morning, and subsequently received Comptroller Trenholm. The regular cabinet meeting was held this afternoon, all the members except Lamar being in attendance.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 5 .- G. A Bodde, the crank who was recently placed in the Painesville Infirmary for his persistence in visiting Mrs. Garfield, and who proclaimed himself in love with Miss Molly, daughter of the late president, escaped last night and is still at large. He is considerd harmless, but will again be imprisoned as soon as

SALEM, Ill., Jan. 5 .- Nancy D. Westfall has filed a bill for divorce against her husband, Adam S. Westfall, which will come up for disposition at the February term of the Marion county circuit court. These parties have attracted a great deal of attention during the past few years throughout the country in consequence of the various suits in ed in the house, it will be remembered the courts. He is aged 90 years, while she is but little more than 20.

> Sr. Louis, Jan. 4 .- At two o'clock today the grand jury handed in indict-San Francisco train robbers. The inthe first degree; Haight for accessor before the fact, and Weaver as an accessory after the fact. The prisoners were immediately arraigned before Judge Normille and pleaded guilty to the charges and were at once sentenced. Witrock and Haight received seven years, and Weaver five years in the penitentiary. New Blacksmith Shop The prisoners will at once be taken to Jefferson City.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL, Jan. 4 - The old Twenty-first Illinois Regiment flag, which was presented to Colonel Logan's regiment by the ladies of Carbondale as they were leaving home for the war. lies in the county clerk's office here draped in mourning. It was the first flag under which Colonel Logan, afterward General, fought, and was in the battles from Belmont to Vicksburg, where Colonel Rees, who was in command, was mortally wounded, and his dving request was that the flag be presented to the people of Perry county. The flag has been liteally shot to pieces. It now reposes in a handsome glass case provided by the county board.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 4.-A fast train on The secretary of state has a dispatch the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, at an eens visiting Europe, especially Germa- have been taken from the wreck. More one he must either procure one at the ington D. C., an officer of the Knights of

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