not only in this city, but throughoat the whole length of the lakes, that the well-known captain of a propeller, running from Buffalo to Chicago. of a propeller, running from Buffalo to Chicago. had descried his wite and tamily, who were re-siding here. He had married when young, and while at work as a painter, a poor, but honest, virtuous girl. She had shared his poverty, aided him in educating himself, and as the "bairns," one after another, were given them, had labored with her own hands to lay up a pittance for a rainy day. Success crowned their united efforts. Fortune smiled upon them, and the once poor painter obtained command and the once poor painter obtained command of a steamer. His labors were amply rewarded, and a long and happy life lay open for the little

deep, had charms for the captain. He found that she was not as well educated as she might have been, and, forgetting all the assistance she had rendered him in the days they had strug-gled together against poverty and want-lor-getting that to her was due at least a portion of his success—he became discontented, and longed to cast her off, that he might revel in the charms of some younger and fairer damaed

which should always be reserved for the husband; in fact, he denied that he was the father of two of her children. He attempted upon this plea to obtain, under the lax law of Indiana, a divorce; but for some reason he failed. For the last year he has entirely neglected to provide for his family, and the still loving, though sor-rowing wife has been compelled to do washing and other work to keep the wolf from the door. Last winter he became acquainted with a fair and charming girl, not yet out of her teens. He wooed and won her, and after brief courtship married her, and has kept her with him upon

second wife, had no thought of the fickleness of women, had no idea that his new love might, like himself, grow tired and weary of the first chosen one, and so did not notice the attentions shown his bride by the porter of his own boat; had he done so, undoubtedly the porter would have been landed in the first port, and his fair one taught, if possible, to forget him. But love made him blind, and one night, about two weeks are the propeller was without a porter and the ago, the propeller was without a porter and the captain minus a wife. They had eloped to-gether. The fair but frail young girl had de-parted, leaving the guilty husband of two wives with no one to comfort him in his loneliness. The captain has been paid in his own coin, the tables have been turned upon him, and he should now retire, humble and contrite, to the love of his first wife and children.

The following is the full text of the act passed by the Legislature of South Carolina, securing to the freedmen their rights of person and property:-

persons of color, shall have the right to make and enforce contracts, to sue, be sued, to be affiants and give evidence, to inherit, to pur-chase, lease, sell, hold, convey, and assign real and personal property, makewills and testaments, and to have full and equal benefit of the rights of personal security, personal liberty, and private property, and of all remedies and proceedings for the enforcement and protection of the same as white persons now have, and shall not be subjected to any other or different pumshment, pain, or penalty for the commission of any act or offense, than such as are prescribed for white

