COMMUNICATED.

Articles inserted under this head are written by correspondents. We shall be glad to publish communications of merit, but do not hold ourselves responsible for their sentiments.

Sand-bank Jottings.

MR EDITOR.—A few notes from the sands of Hilton Head may be acceptable to some of your readers. You are aware of the nature of the soil on which this town is built. It is loose sand and nought else,—emphatically *free soil*.

Luckless horses and mules draw their wearisome loads through it from day to day. Sundays not excepted, and it is not strange that many shanks become wind-broken and often become baulky. Every high wind plays on me with this free soil, quite inconvenient to the denizens. I fills our eyes and ears, it penetrates every crevice of our buildings, and settles down on clerks' desk, merchants' counter, and the kitchen-table and shelves. Still, quite a town has grown up during the past four years on this sandy foundation, most of the building having been erected for war purposes, or business connected with the war, and without architectural beauty or any view to permanence. A coat of white-wash gives them a clean and healthy appearance. Some of the Government stores are more pretentious, and have cornices and other architectural finish.

The Sub-District Hotel is a very respectable edifice, and has a fine water-view. The new and extensive hospital buildings will, when completed, be neat and well adapted for the many purposes.

The dock-improvement will be completed in the course of the winter. The work is now thoroughly done, and the whole will be one of the finest docks on the coast, with a depth of water at high tide of nine feet.

It is the opinion of some that the public and private works united will be completed by the time that they will not be wanted, and they are ready to propound the question—*cui bono?* For what end, or for whose good are these things done? They evoked a great deal of zeal and much necessary accompaniment, and this is all.

Bricklayers think differently. Negroes generally seem to this to be an objective point, a centre of vast commercial importance in the future. In their estimation the great Southeastern commercial city of the States is now yet to be built.

This is not an idle dream. The picture is to become a reality unless all the omens are false. What a harbor is here!—spacious, deep and safe, admitting the largest ships.

Commerce rides in mighty ships and must nowadays have ample wants the staple of these States, and they, in turn, want her manufactures. A straight highway is demanded, and will be had. The only desideratum is a few miles of railroad to point on the main land. This is hardly a fit habitat for Northern capitalists.

The war has aroused the dormant North to enterprise. The South is poor; she will welcome Northern capital, which will reap a golden harvest. The land is here ready to be tilled; the mighty forests are here to furnish fortunes of lumber; and the streams are here. Railroads are to be easily built to convey the staples to the sea. Factories will soon be turned to the use of man.

The old order of things under the slave-owning and whipping system of unpaid labor, has forever passed away. Henceforth, with a proper recognition, under the auspices of Freedom, Education, and Virtue, this section of the country will vie with any other in the beauty and magnificence of its productions and in its general prosperity.

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Hilton Head, Nov. 15 1865

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GRAND

ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE GIVEN

IN AID OF THE STATE CONVENTION

AT

ZION CHURCH,

ON

Tuesday evening, Nov 28th,

at 7½ o'clock.

Addresses will be delivered by the following gentlemen:

REV. C. C. GILBS, Pastor
S. B. WRIGHT, Sr., Esq.
Dr. B. A. BOSEMAN, N. Y.
Rev. F. C. CORDOZO, Charleston

TICKETS TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Nov. 25. 1 8

KEROSENE OIL, Of the Purest and Best quality by the gallon at
Nov. 25. CARDOZO'S CHEAP GROCERY.

Lost,

In going from the House No. 41 Wentworth Street, a Lady's Brooch containing the likenesses of a deceased relative. A liberal reward will be given to the finder if left as above. Nov. 25 1—3

☞ DR. B. A. BOSEMAN (late Asst. Surg. U. S. C. T.) has taken up his residence in this City with the view of engaging in the practice of Medicine and Surgery. For the present, he will be found at No. 35 Elizabeth street, near Bridge. Office hours from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 7 p.m.

Nov 29. 3mos

Fever & Ague and Chills.

☞ The best remedy to cure it is Davis' Pain Killer. Directions for its use:—Take three spoonfuls of the Painkiller in about half a pint of hot water, well sweetened with molasses, at the attack is coming on. Bathe freely the chest, back and bowels with the medicine at the same time. Repeat the dose in twenty minutes, if the first dose does not stop the chill. Should it produce vomiting (and it probably will if the stomach is very foul) take a little Painkiller in cold water, sweetened with sugar, after each spasm. Perseverance in the above treatment has cured many severe and obstinate cases of this disease. Sold by all medicine dealers. Nov. 18 2 w 7

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF CROCKERY for sale cheap at
Nov. 25—8 CARDOZO'S STORE.

AWAY WITH SPECTACLES.

Old Eyes Made New, without SPECTACLES, DOCTOR, OR MEDICINE. Pamphlet mailed free on receipt of ten cents. Address E. B. FOOTE, M.D., No. 1130 Broadway, New York.

Nov. 11, 2m—6

WANTED.—An elderly Woman, to cook and wash for two persons. One who has no encumbrances of family preferred. Apply at No 80 Market St. Nov 29 1

A Man of a Thousand.

A CONSUMTIVE CURED.

DR. H. JAMES, a retired physician of great eminence, discovered, while in the East Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only Child (a daughter) was given up to die. His Child was cured, and is alive and well. Desirous of benefitting his fellow mortals, he will send to those who wish it the recipe, containing full directions for making and successfully using the remedy, free, on receipt of their names, with two stamps, to pay expenses. There is not a single symptom of Consumption that it does not at once check and disappear. Night sweats, pervading weakness, irritation of the nerves, fluttering of the heart, difficult expectoration, sharp pains in the lungs, sore throat, chilly sensations, nausea at the stomach, retraction of the bowels, wasting away of the muscles, &c.

☞ The writer will please state the name of the paper they see this advertisement in. Address

CRADDOCK & CO.,
1032 Race Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

1 3 m.

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the UNITED FIRE COMPANY OF COLORED MEN of the city of Charleston S. C.

3 Oct 2—3

MARRIED.

In this city, by Rev. C. Vickers, Nov 9, Arthur Smalls to Tena Palmer. 16th, Harry White to Margt Greene. Nov 14, John Moore to Nancy Ann Owens. Nov. 21, Joseph Richardson to Anna Lowndes.

On Sunday 7th inst, by Rev. Jacob Legare, Mr. Joseph Dukes to Miss Frances, daughter of H. P. Pinckney.

☞ Owing to the extended report of the Colored People's Convention this week, we are compelled to omit many articles that otherwise would have appeared.

LIEUT-GEN. GRANT and family arrived in New York on Monday. Admiral Farragut and family were in Chicago on Tuesday.

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W. B. SCOTT, editor of the *Colored Tennessean*, made us a call on Wednesday last. His paper is the first colored paper started in the South, and we are glad to know that it is meeting with that success which it merits and needs.

☞ The following paragraph is from the Columbus (Ga.) Sun. It seems strange that the Sun should advocate such measures for colored people, and let the white folks who have no property become "paupers" and obtain their bread without labor:

"Preparations have now been completed, and have a meeting of the negroes in Columbus Common. All colored people, who claim to have a right of suffrage are to be present. Each one is attached to his colors, and sent by wards to the different localities around the city. Here they collect in the evening at the Common. Each division has officers, who can only vote by ballot, and no voting will be allowed to remain on the city, unless they can be forced to vote their ticket. Some eight are to be put to vote the morning."

THE NAKED TRUTH.—The Florida Times, issued at Jacksonville, with reference to the conduct of assessors respecting the negro vote, has the following transcript from its experience:

"We daily come in contact with representatives of various classes, and the instructions to assessors from superiors and citizens have been various. One comes in from driving the negroes, and with the greatest, honest simplicity, asks if he can register. Another comes in from the Provost Marshal's office, and wants to know if he can register a negro