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Selected Poetry.

From the Augusta Constitutionalist. Gather up the roses. Gather up the roses, Summer's brightest notes; For I hear the Autumn's sigh, And I hear his frosty plumes as they fly.

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he can to make our State prosperous, and then we will see which pays as best in the long run, and what a happy people we will be.

As I have already said, there is but little use of State or County Fairs, unless we take an interest in them in trying to raise fine stock to be exhibited at them, and in the skillful and good management of our farms; that cause the eyes of strangers to laugh with surprise and covetousness.

We must be up with the times if we expect to be seen or heard of. Suppose, for instance, that our farmers and stock raisers, petition to our State Legislature to pass a law, that each and every farmer that raises the largest yield of the corn on a fixed number of acres of ground, shall not be taxed but two-thirds upon his taxable property.

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From the Laurensville Herald.

The undersigned were appointed a committee, by the citizens of Laurens County, to visit upon Governor Scott, and lay before him what we regarded, the true history of the unfortunate occurrences of the 20th October last.

STATEMENT.

The Governor received us with the utmost consideration, in his own house, and listened with the greatest respect and commendable patience, to all we read aloud to him and to all we had to say.

The committee also assured the Governor that our citizens had ceased to look upon the Constabulary force as legitimate peace officers, and to respect their authority as such.

The Governor then assured us that it was his purpose to disband the whole Constabulary force in the State, and that some of them would be sent to make arrests in Laurens.

The farmers ought to feel proud, (and no doubt they do,) of the part they play upon the great stage of life, for they are the treasure of all Governments, and the kings and noblemen of the world have to look up to them for their daily bread.

One may insert a thousand excellent things in a newspaper, and never hear a word of them from its readers. But let a line or two not suited to their tastes creep in, by accident or otherwise, and one hears it from every quarter.

It only takes two seconds to arrange it. A desert through which the pilgrims wend their way.

Clover as a Preparatory Crop for Wheat.

First—A good crop of clover removes from the soil more potash, phosphoric acid, lime, and other mineral matters, which enter into the composition of the ashes of our cultivated crops, than any other crop usually grown in this country.

Second—There is fully three times as much nitrogen in a crop of clover as in the average crop of grain and straw of wheat per acre.

Third—Notwithstanding the large amount of nitrogenous matter, and of ash constituents of plants in the product of an acre, clover is an excellent preparatory crop for wheat.

Fourth—During the growth of clover a large amount of nitrogenous matter accumulates in the soil.

Fifth—This accumulation, which is the greatest in the surface soil, is due to decaying leaves dropped during the growth of clover, and to an abundance of roots, containing when dry, from 11 to 12 per cent of nitrogen.

Sixth—The clover roots are stronger and more numerous, and more leaves fall upon the ground when clover is grown for seed than when it is mown for hay; in consequence more nitrogen is left after clover seed than after hay, which accounts for wheat yielding a better crop after clover seed than after hay.

Seventh—The development of roots being checked when the produce, in a green condition, is fed off by sheep, in all probability leaves still less nitrogenous matter in the soil than when clover is allowed to get riper and is mown for hay; thus, no doubt, accounting for the observation made by practical men, that notwithstanding the return of the produce in the sheep excrements, wheat is generally stronger after years in which clover has been mown for hay than when the clover is fed off green by sheep.

Eighth—The nitrogenous matters in the clover remains on their gradual decay are finally transformed into nitrates, thus affording a continuous source of food on which cereal crops specially delight to grow.

Ninth—There is strong presumptive evidence that the nitrogen which exists in the air in the shape of ammonia and nitric acid, and descends in these combinations with the rain which falls on the ground, satisfies, under ordinary circumstances, the requirements of the clover crop.

Tenth—Clover not only provides abundance of nitrogenous food, but delivers this food in a readily available form (as nitrates) more gradually and continuously, and consequently with more certainty of a good result, than such food can be applied to the land in the shape of nitrogenous spring top-dressing.

A Heroic Schoolmistress.

The Independence (Iowa) Bulletin records the heroic conduct of a lady teacher of that place, Miss Maggie Cooper. The school building in which she was teaching is provided with ventilating flues, connected with the rooms by registers. These registers are of cast iron, weighing about forty pounds each, and are set into the wall about thirteen feet from the floor.

Death of Rev. Albert Barnes, D. D.

On Saturday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, Rev. Albert Barnes, eminent as a minister, author and commentator, in company with his daughter, left his residence, No. 4403 Walnut street, on a visit of condolence to the family of the late Rev. Dr. Reed.

Again he experienced the same difficulty. His daughter, alarmed at the symptoms, ran to him, and as she reached his side, he gasped for breath, his head dropping back, and in a second he was dead.

The deceased was born near the city of Rome, Oneida County, New York, on the 1st of December, 1798. He graduated at Hamilton College in 1820, studied theology at Princeton, was ordained to the work of the ministry, and in 1825 was installed pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Morristown, New Jersey.

He was widely known as an eloquent and learned divine, and became eminent as the author of notes, critical, explanatory and practical on all the books of the New Testament, and on the prophecies of Isaiah and Daniel, and on the book of Job in the Old.

A Horrible Texan Chapter.

The telegraph some time ago reported briefly the results of an unhappy affray in El Paso, Texas, in which two gentlemen of high position lost their lives.

The assassin however fled, and gaining his room—a block or two off—locked himself in and refused to be arrested. The Hon. Gaylord Clarke, Judge of the Twenty-fifth District, who was in the vicinity, at once summoned assistance and ordered the door beaten down.

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An Old Patriot Gone to Rest.

It is announced that ex-Governor Wilson Lumpkin departed this life at his residence in Athens, Tuesday last, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years.

A Word with Young Men.

It is as easy to be a good man as a poor one. Half the energy is displayed in keeping ahead that is required to catch up when behind, would save credit, give more time to attend to business, and add to the profit and reputation of those who work for gain.

Do not stop to tell stories in business hours. If you have a place of business, be found there when wanted. No man can get rich sitting around stores and alibis.

During the last year or two, Sacramento and its vicinity has been plagued by a band of native robbers and incendiaries, without being able to detect and punish its members.

A Band of Young Robbers.

The band consisted of nine young men, having signs, pass-words, ciphers and a lot of other appliances needed in their calling. In May, 1869, they fired a school-house; in October tried to burn a dwelling; in July robbed a man of \$157, and broke into a clergyman's house.

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Story of a "Girl Newswoman."

A somewhat curious case was recently heard before a New Orleans court, in which a suit was brought for the property left by a certain Henrietta Newsham, whose history while in the flesh was not without its romance.

MARRIED MEN.—The e is an expression on the face of a good married man who has a good wife, that a bachelor's cannot have. It is indescribable. He is a little nearer the angels than the prettiest young fellow living.

A FASCINATING youth of Louisville was recently very badly "sold" by the matron of Kentucky State Prison, in whose daughter he seemed to evince a very strong interest while traveling in a railroad car.

SPEAKING of female lecturers, the New York Globe calls Kate Field the "Rose of the Rostrum," Olive Logan the "Lily of the Lyceum," and Lillian Edgarton the "Pearl of the Platform."

In my opinion, says Sallust, he only may be truly said to live and enjoy his being who is engaged in some laudable pursuit, and acquires a name by some illustrious action or useful art.

A WOMAN abandons her opinion the moment her husband adopts it. Even in church the women sing an octave higher than the men do, in order not to agree with them in anything.

A REMARKABLE fact, stated in a London letter, is that the children of the Prince of Wales, at the circus, "laughed at the tricks as if they were the children of common people."

A COLORED gentleman in Georgia wagged ten dollars that he could drink a quart of Atlanta whisky. The money was promptly paid to his widow.

A LADY caught her husband breaking her hoops. Two hours afterwards the unfortunate man was seen at a drug store purchasing hair restorative.

THE microscope reveals the fact that a speck of potato rot the size of a pinhead contains about two hundred ferocious little animals, biting and clawing each other savagely.

A WOULD-BE writer asked his uncle if the tolling of a bell did not put him in mind of his approaching end. "No, sir," he replied, "but the rope put me in mind of yours."

AN Ohio girl has laid, by the sum of six hundred dollars, all gained by making corn hank door mats at ten cents each.

TO MAKE a man a drunkard, give him a wife who will scold him every time he comes home.