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I stand to my OLD MOTTO, NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD. PHILIP EPSTIN, 148 Main Street, COLUMBIA, S. C.

NO, THANK YOU, TOM.

They met when they were girl and boy, Going to school one day; And "Won't you take my peg-top, dear," Was all that he could say.

Cross Roads Barbecue.

Mr. Editor:—Leaving my home on Thursday, Aug. 7th, in company with some friends and relations, we strolled along the path that leads direct west, to the well known place of Cross Roads. We arrived in due time to see the fun, listen to the candidates and enjoy ourselves generally.

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DEATH OF R. B. ELLIOTT.—A special to the New York Tribune dated New Orleans, August 10, announces the death in that city on Sunday morning of R. B. Elliott, from malarial fever.

In Darlington County, on August 1, while Mr. John C. McIntosh and his family were at church his dwelling with all its contents was destroyed by fire.

Letter from Greensboro, N. C.

Brother Harman:—During the past week I have visited some important points in the Old North State—Old Salem and Winston. Salem is quite an old town, and was originally settled by the Moravians. It has long been noted for its excellent Female College, which is the property of the American Moravian Church, and is conducted under the supervision of Executive Boards, North and South.

Having already spun this communication to too great a length, I must bid adieu to old Salem, and reluctantly defer a sketch of the interesting town of Winston until another week.

Old Salem is in some respects like Ancient Rome, built upon seven hills. To one coming from central South Carolina, where many of the towns are on a level surface, this old town presents a very pleasing picture.

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Mangel Wurzel.

Mr. Editor:—I send you an account of a small experiment in raising mangel wurzel for feeding stock. I procured a few seeds from W. Atlee Barpee & Co., of Philadelphia, and at the same time we planted beets we planted them in the garden in a clay loamy soil, not very rich.

I am satisfied they will succeed where beets do well, and that nothing in the root crop will pay better than a patch or even a small square in the garden to feed to milch cows, especially, at this season of the year, when other roots are scarce and something of the kind is needed with grass to increase and enrich the flow of milk, even if they do not prove to be our best paying root crop for fall and winter feed to stock.

JAS. WILLINGHAM, SPRING HILL, August, 1884.

For the Campaign for 50 Cts.

To bring the Weekly News within the reach of everybody, it will be furnished free of postage to all subscribers from this date until Jan. 1st, 1885.

Fifty cent subscriptions can be sent in at any time, but will, in every case, expire on New Year's Day, 1885, as the fifty-cent campaign rate is intended for the special benefit of the people during the Presidential canvass, and to get them in the habit of reading the best weekly newspaper in the South.

There is "no North, no South," in the scheme, and subscriptions from Maine and Michigan will be as welcome as subscriptions from Tennessee and Texas.

In fine, the Weekly News is many papers in one. It is a story paper, a political paper, a chess paper, a fire-side fun, and fancy paper, and, above all, a straight out Democratic newspaper, devoted to the cause of reform.

To the Editor of the News and Courier:—I have the opportunity of sending a number of youths to Hobart College, Geneva, New York, and to aid them in the matter of room rent, tuition and board, according to their need and desert.

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A. TOOMER PORTER, CHARLESTON, August 8.

Arrested once More.

Ex-Governor Moses Charged with Swindling Col. T. W. Higginson.

Boston, July 28.—The charge upon which ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina, was arrested yesterday in Chicago, on a requisition from Governor Robinson, of this State, is obtaining money under false pretences. Among others from whom it is alleged he obtained petty sums was Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, of Cambridge, and A. Williams, formerly of the "old corner" book store.

Chicago, July 30.—Chief of Police Doyle, Inspector Walter and other officers of the police department today waited on Governor Hamilton and submitted a request that the Governor issue a warrant for the rearrest of F. J. Moses, who was Governor of South Carolina when the Republicans ruled in that State.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 14.—A dispatch from Centerville corroborates the report of the murder of Mormons in Lewis County by masked men on Sunday morning. The raiding party numbered about forty. Thirteen of them attacked the house of Martin Condar, where a Mormon meeting was in progress.

A GOVERNMENT SHERIFF.—Mr. Edward L. Green, Sheriff Auckland, New Zealand, writes: "I received an injury to my shoulder in June, 1882, and from that date until July, 1883, I could not use my arm. I applied to medical men and used all sorts of liniment, without any benefit. I have great pleasure in stating that I had occasion to use St. Jacob's Oil for it, and I had not used it more than ten minutes before I felt the beneficial effect, and I can work with my saw or spade as well as ever I did, and recommend it to any one suffering from pain."

On Sunday afternoon, August 3, while riding in his buggy, Mr. J. W. Kimball, of Johnsonville, Williamsburg County, was seized with an epileptic attack. He was in the buggy alone, and fell across the seat so that his head extended beyond the arm of the seat and came in contact with the wheel of the buggy.

A Well-Spent Life.

"Do you think that life is worth living?" I asked Mignet five or six years ago as a discussion was going on around him on Schopenhauer's theory which M. Caro was then expounding at the Sorbonne, and, indeed, in the fashionable drawing-rooms, where he spent his evenings. The historian must have been then not less than 83, and had had an unusually wide experience of life.

Bad Boys.

The father who devotes his life to making a fortune, or a famous name, or even to doing good to others, and at the same time gives but little or no personal attention to his children, may expect, when his sons come to act for themselves, to find that his own views of honor and right, of justice and charity, have been modified by the adoption of principles that he himself most bitterly denounces.

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Very respectfully, A. P. BUTLER, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Jealous Millionaires.

Speaking of the hatred of wealth, I observe a great deal of rancor between millionaires themselves. Gould and Vanderbilt are reputed to loathe each other. It is only lately that the Astors and the Vanderbilts came to speaking terms. When Villard went under the expressions of delight were by no means confined to those who envied him in prosperity.

Woods and Grasses.

OFFICE COM. OF AGRICULTURE, COLUMBIA, S. C. August, 1884. The Department of Agriculture is desirous of making a full and creditable exhibition in New Orleans in December next of all the native woods of our State, of our grasses and other hay plants, and of any other plants, that may be of economic value.

By this means we will avoid the useless repetition of the same kinds and be able to know what we may expect.

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State News.

The Democratic primary election in Newberry County will be held on August 19.

Ben Butler in an interview declares that he is under no obligation to the National Democracy.

The greatest enemy to children is worms. Shiner's Indian Vermifuge will save them from ruin. Only 25c. a bottle. Try it.

The wife of Philip Singleton, of Colleton County, who was accidentally shot by her husband some time ago, has since died.

The Democratic Convention of Orangeburg County, to nominate the county and legislative ticket, will be held on September 4.

During the past week the Barnwell Sentinel printed 61,000 tickets for use in the Democratic primary election which will be held on Saturday.

There will probably be a good cotton crop after all the backsets of the spring. Farmers are now beginning to wonder what price the syndicates will allow them for the fleecy staple.

Mr. T. R. Norris, of Oconee County, thinks that county commissioners should be competent to keep their own books without the necessity and expense of employing a clerk to do the work.

A meeting was held at Edgefield on Monday last to take steps towards the organization of a county agricultural association. Over fifty farmers joined the association, which will be permanently organized on September 1.

The county campaign has been opened in Edgefield, a series of meetings having been announced by the county executive committee. A resolution was adopted at the first meeting of the series that no question should be asked the candidates in regard to the county division question, and the resolution declared that that question was a dead issue, and that it was inexpedient to discuss it.

The importation of negroes into West Virginia, under the direction of Steve Elkins, has begun. The first batch number 149. What a commentary is this on Blaine's declaration that "He who corrupts suffrage strikes at the very root of free government." It is as consistent as Blaine's conduct at the beginning of the war, when he hurried forward the stout sons of Maine to meet the Confederates, but took good care to put in a substitute on his own account. For this "food for powder" Blaine paid \$200, which was afterwards returned to him by the State. His patriotism, like his political morality, is intended to bind others. As regards himself it is for revenue only.—News and Courier.

It is no use to thump the Presidential watermelon; it will not be ripe until chill November.—Philadelphia Times.

The weakening Blaine burrah promises to be almost inaudibly husky a hundred days hence.—Philadelphia Times.

Blaine's letter of acceptance has plenty of length and breadth, but no depth.—Boston Post.

Mr. Dana will please tighten up his suspenders and fall in. Perhaps he may be made the captain of his contingent.—Atlanta Constitution.

This has been a remarkable year in many respects. Four Presidential tickets in the field and not an Ohio man on any of them.—Chicago Herald.

If the star-eyed goddess of reform is still in the land of the living she would do well to put herself under the instruction of Miss Lulu Hurst, the magnetic wonder.—Chicago News.

The old ticket end of the new ticket is maintaining its reputation. Mr. Hendrix brought down big Republican game the first time he fired his blunderbuss.—Chicago Herald.