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LOCAL ITEMS.

Caution to Mothers.

Every mother is cautioned against giving the child laudanum or paregoric; it erects an unnatural craving for stimulants which kills the mind or the child. Acker's Baby Soother is specially prepared to benefit children and ease their pains. It is harmless and contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by Moore & Kirkley.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Hannibal Dow was taken up on last Tuesday upon suspicion that he was a horse thief. His actions created suspicion, hence his arrest; but he was allowed to go on yesterday to bring proof that the horse was his. The horse is in custody.

A Good Guess.

The jar of beans at N. T. Purdy & Co's store was counted on last Monday evening, and it was found that Mr. J. B. Ficklen was the winner, he having guessed 5,929, and the jar contained 5,935, so that he won the handsome picture which was offered as a prize.

Is Life Worth Living?

Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Acker's Dyspeptic Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by Moore & Kirkley.

Died From the Injuries.

About four months ago Mr. J. Harvey Rowell, of the Beaver Creek section, near Russell Place, received severe injuries from a fall, and grew gradually worse until the 10th inst., when he died. He was about 22 years of age. He was buried in Black Jack Cemetery, near Russell Place.

The Pension Board.

At the meeting of the Confederate survivors on last Monday Capt. C. C. Halle was called to the Chair, and Mr. T. B. Denton acted as Secretary. The object of the meeting was explained, and Messrs A. Brevard, L. C. Hough, J. J. Josey, S. C. Clyburn and G. G. Young were elected as a Board to assist the Pension Board in passing upon the merits of claimants for pension.

The Beautiful Snow.

Our citizens were surprised when they arose on last Monday morning and saw everything outside covered with snow. Up until late on Sunday night the sky was bright and clear, but after midnight the clouds appeared and gave us about an inch of snow. It did not stay with us long, though. By 12 o'clock on Monday it had all disappeared.

Fimples on the Face.

Looked upon by many with suspicion, Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed by Moore & Kirkley.

Burned to Death.

About 2 o'clock on last Sunday night the cabin of Dick Richardson, on Mr. J. W. Stokes' place in Eastern Kershaw, was destroyed by fire, and Dick, with his wife and child, were burned to death. Coroners Goodale held an inquest over the remains and a verdict was rendered to the effect that they came to their death by the accidental burning of their house, while they were in it and from which they were unable to escape.

West Branch Colored Alliance.

The members of the West Branch Colored Farmers Alliance met on last Saturday and endorsed the action of the Trade Committee in their selection of stores for supplying the members of the Alliance. Every member was urged to do his trading at the stores selected—Messrs. Baum Bros & Stein in Camden, and L. L. Clyburn at Westville.

After some discussion upon the good of the Order, the meeting adjourned to meet again on the fourth Saturday in this month—February 23d.

Are You Skeptical?

If so we will convince you that Acker's English Remedy for the Lungs is superior to all other preparations, and is a positive cure for all Throat and Lung troubles, Whooping Cough and Croup. We guarantee the preparation and will give you a sample bottle free. Moore & Kirkley.

A Safe Sentence.

At the recent term of Court in Chesterfield two white men were convicted of carrying concealed weapons, and were fined \$50 each and costs. This looks like the juries over there were disposed to do their duty. As far as we can learn, only poor white men and negroes are punished for such offences over this way, although some of the most intelligent and prominent men in the county are reported as being in the habit of carrying them. But it may be, as some have already remarked, the law was not made to effect gentlemen(?) It is only to punish the poor and ignorant. If this is a mistake; we would like some of our knowing ones to cite an instance where a prominent white man has been punished for the offense. Facts may be disputed by the guilty, but they stand as facts "all the same."

MY VALENTINE.

'Tis not to friendships, sacred shrine,
We oft devote a valentine;
But — will accept of this,
From one who'd crown his life with bliss.

May fortune, fame and love combine
To wreath that noble brow of thine.
May all thy future years be bright,
Thy purse be heavy, conscience light,
May time pass lightly o'er thy form,
Unmarked thy brow by passion's storm,
May all the blessings pen can write,
Around thee gather and unite,
My valued friend,

May she who holds that heart of thine,
In goodness, grace and beauty shine.
And be thy chosen "Valentine,"
Till life shall end.

Mrs. R. B. CHATTEN.

People Everywhere

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He Left With the Money.

One day last week, Robert Pegues colored, who runs a wagon to the depot for Mr. S. B. Latham, was given \$110 to pay for freight on goods for Messrs. Springs Heath & Co. Pegues drives the wagon to the depot and left it there. He has not been seen or heard of since. He could not stand the temptation. However, it is not probable that he skipped to Canada as the white thieves who have preceded him would not care to associate with a fellow who would forfeit his good name for the small sum of \$110 while their stealing went up to thousands of dollars. Pegues was captured at Claremont on Monday, and is now in jail. All the money was on his person, and it is said that he was drunk when he left with it.

Brevities.

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A very choice lot of Florida Oranges just received at Alexander's.

For several nights last week the eastern horizon was lighted up by forest fires east of Camden.

The Pacific guano Company made an assignment last week, failing for about a million dollars.

On last Thursday morning the thermometer in Kirkwood marked 11° the coldest weather we have had here this winter.

Very large quantities of commercial fertilizers are now being received at the depot in Camden, and some of our farmers appear to be buying as heavily as ever.

Reports from China say that at least 250,000 Chinese in the province of Chihli are upon the verge of crops. It is asserted that many are actually dying now from starvation.

Today is St. Valentine's Day, and oh! How many sweet little missives will pass between the young men and the young ladies. The comic valentines also play a conspicuous part too, and often has the effect of rousing the bitterest feeling in some breasts.

How They Fought.

Not very long ago the Washington Press made some sneering allusion to the South Carolina mode of fighting. Why the Press should so continually allude to South Carolina we cannot imagine.

As it was stated that South Carolina left the bulk of the fighting to be done by other states, we will submit some statistics lately brought to our attention. Of the twenty six Confederate regiments which sustained the heaviest losses in any engagement during the late war, six were South Carolina regiments, four were Georgia regiments and four were from Tennessee, three from Texas, Alabama and North Carolina, two from Virginia and one from Mississippi.

Of the five regiments which sustained the heaviest loss, the First Texas stands at the head of the list, with a loss of 82 per cent. at the battle of Antietam; the Twenty first Georgia takes the second place, with a loss of 76 per cent. at the battle of Manassas; the Eighth Tennessee stands third, with a loss of 69 per cent. at the battle of Stone River, and the Seventeenth South Carolina stand respectively fourth and fifth at the battle of Manassas, with a loss of 67 and 66 per cent.

The Eighth Tennessee went into action 444 strong, and lost 206 in killed and wounded; the Seventeenth South Carolina went into action with 284 strong, and lost 189 killed and wounded.

In the light of these figures what becomes of the sneer of the Washington Press!

South Carolina is at peace now, but when she did fight, despite all sneers, her sons were ever in the fore front. "Near the flashing of the guns."—*Charleston World.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Court Proceedings.

The Court of General Sessions was adjourned on last Friday, having disposed of the following additional business since the JOURNAL was last issued:

The case against Jno. W. Hough for assault and battery with intent to kill was tried and resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Mr. E. D. Blakney represented Mr. Hough.

Benj. P. DuBose was acquitted of the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Renty Salmond and McDowell James were brought to trial for burglary and larceny, but the testimony against them was so meagre and indirect that the solicitor announced that he would consent to a verdict of not guilty against them, which was accordingly rendered. The case against James H. Stokes for obstructing public highway was satisfactorily settled outside of court, and a *not pros* was entered.

A *not pros* was also entered in the case against Angus Outlaw for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. His case has been on the docket for two terms and the prosecutor has never put in his appearance, and from the testimony which was available to the State a conviction could not be expected; hence the solicitor's action.

The case against Benj. P. DuBose for selling horses under mortgage has been transferred to Sumter county, and the defendant has given bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance for trial at the next term of court for that county. The prisoners were sentenced as follows:

Turner Adamson and Peter Kirkland, adultery; one year in state penitentiary.

Samuel Kirkland and Susan Miller, adultery; one year in State penitentiary, or pay a fine of \$100.

Stephen Watson, larceny from the field; one year in penitentiary, or pay a fine of \$50.

Isaac Josey, larceny of live stock; State penitentiary one year.

Henry Gaither, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, six months in the penitentiary, or pay a fine of \$50.

Emanuel Gaskins, murder, sentenced to be hanged on Friday, the 8th of March next.

This concluded the several sessions business, and the jury men were dismissed until Monday, the 11th inst., when the jury cases on the Common Pleas docket was taken up.

Flexible Stone.

There lay this morning on the desk of Mr. Samuel Hodgkins, acting chief clerk of the War department, a stone wrapped in brown paper. It weighs about a pound, and is perhaps 13 inches in length, 2 1/2 in width and one-third of an inch thick. The texture of the stone was fine and presented no evidence of stratification, and was smooth over the entire surface. A knife blade made no impression on the particles. There was no doubt as to its being genuine stone, but it is nevertheless possessed of the flexibility of a piece of India rubber. When taken in the hand and shaken in the direction of its flat surface it would bend back and forth with a dull, muffled sound. The movement was more of a laxity in the adhesion apparently than an elasticity. When held horizontally by one end the other would drop and remain in that position. With the two ends supported on rests, the free center could be pressed half an inch below the middle line. With one end held firmly on the other end could be bent over an inch. The movement was not confined to the one direction—in the plane of the flat surface—but the entire stone seemed to be constructed on the principle of a universal joint, with a movement in all directions under pressure.

It came from a mountain in North Carolina, and bears the name of "flexible sand stone."

The entire mountain is composed of this material, and pieces cut at random exhibit the same flexible properties.—*Washington Star.*

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Twenty-four persons, mostly children, have died in Webster county, Kentucky, of a disease with which the doctors appear entirely unable to cope. The disease spread through several neighborhoods. One family lost seven out of its nine members, one adult has recovered and is blind. The disease is not understood by the physicians and they are unable to name it. Death usually occurs from six to twelve hours after an attack. Those dying rapidly turn black after death. Three physicians have fled, not being able to be of service, and not wishing to jeopardize their lives without hope of doing good.

The Source of Happiness.

Our happiness arises from what we are, not where we are. If we take Christ at His word when He says "I am with you always," then we can rejoice in Him always. That kind of joy is more than a privilege, it is a duty. Our Master commands us to rejoice evermore. To be wretched, therefore, is a sin. It dishonors our Lord, as every act of disobedience does. Spiritual depression is an evidence of disease. When a baby moans and frets and cries, the mother says, "Something is wrong; this child is not well." Must not our loving Master, who is wiser and gentler than all mothers, regard us as disordered and out of harmony with Him when we become sulky and morose, complaining and wretched? We all expect to be happy when we reach heaven. Why not now. Why parse heaven in the future tense so perversely. It is a state, a condition of soul as well as locality. The possession of Christ is the beginning of heaven, and the more we hear of Him here the more we shall have of Him up yonder. Those who open every door and window of the heart to Him will find the same light and joy streaming in which shall constitute the bliss of the new Jerusalem. Wherefore, "again I say, Rejoice!"—*T. L. Cuyler, D.D.*

Morit Was.

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Well Answered.

A train from Pittsburg was approaching Chicago. On board was a quiet, well dressed, copper colored young Indian, who seemed to have all he could do to attend to his own business, which he did without molestation, until a young man, whose brains had evidently been devoted to his clothing, came from the sleeper in to the smoking car and saw him.

"An Indian, I guess," said the young man, as he lighted a cigarette. And then, approaching the son of the plains, he attracted general attention by shouting, with strange gestures:

"Ugh, heap big Injinn! Omaha! Sioux! Pawnee! See Great Father! Have a drink fire water? Warm Injinn's blood."

The Indian gazed at the young man a moment with an ill concealed expression of contempt on his face, and then he said, with good pronunciation:

"You must have been reading dime novels, sir. I am going back to my people in Montana, after spending three years in the east at school. I advise you to do the same thing. Where I live, gentleman do not carry whisky flasks in their pockets."

The young fire water drinker did not wait to finish his smoke. There was too much mirth and music in the air just then.—*Youth's Companion.*

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Strive for a Good Name.

Although riches, learning and high position are within the reach only of a few, a good character may be obtained by every person; and a good name is better than all these. It is important to every individual. It is necessary in all situations. It becomes the source of the purest gratifications. It is the most solid honor. If we are without it, we can gain no sincere respect among our fellow-creatures. Should respect be paid to a person destitute of character, it is only on account of extrinsic circumstances which compel the tongue to use language that the feelings of the heart condemn. Without a character which commands respect, our importance in society is null; and the bloom and vigor of life pass without a proportionate elevation in the community of which we form a part. According as we are deficient in character we sink in public estimation.—*E. C.*

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Master's Sale.

South Carolina—Kershaw County.
Sale of Partitions.
Mary Wood and James Wood, et al.
W. B. Albert, et al.
In obedience to a decretal order in the above stated case, dated Feb. 14th, 1888, I will offer for sale at public outcry in front of the Court House in Camden South Carolina, on the first Monday in March next within the legal hours of sale, so much of that tract of land situated in the county of Kershaw known as the "Grand Tract," and designated as lots Nos. 1, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904,