

We hoped to give in this issue a full report of the election, but circumstances beyond the control of the editor have prevented the latest.

Bill Arp Becomes Because "His Enlightenment" School House is Finished.

Our country school house is finished and we are proud. The teacher has been installed and the children are gathering in. That school house may be historic in time to come, for some one or more of the scholars may walk up the world about something.

There is a heap to learn yet. The mysteries are not all unfolded. That school house may be the alma mater of some wonderful genius, and then we who have stuck in it will be proud.

It is no log cabin—not sardine—but a good, large, stylish academy. We were all poor little money, though rich in children, and so we foraged around for help and we got it.

There is nothing like strategy about doing these things. We strained ourselves first, and then we foraged on the town and got a little here and a little there, and it counted up.

I used to live in a town and the country foraged on me and so I am just playing for even. Judge Underwood used to say that he had stuck in all the country churches and country schools from Tugaloc river to the Tallapoosa.

Well, it is bread cast upon the waters, I reckon, and it will return to us after many days. I don't know how many, but after many days, I don't mind begging for a church or a school house.

When we could make up the money we set down and wrote a letter to Governor Brown and flattered him up about his great zeal in educating the people, and we laid it on pretty, thick, but delicate—very delicate—and I mentioned his iron mines that he is operating close by, and how he was building up a thriving settlement and we looked to him for aid in the good enterprise, and I told him what we lacked, and sure enough he wrote back forthwith and thanked us for our compliments and regretted that he could not help us, and said he had already contributed all he could to such things, and was still receiving just such letters every day from all parts of the country and he had to put them in the waste basket unanswered or else hire an extra clerk to answer them, and it was his advice for us to cut down the house to the money, and his observation was that these people who depended upon themselves got along the best, and so he wound up his letter with an assurance of his personal regard, etc., etc., and signed his name.

But I think the saw-footness of evolution has got into the church in a right fair proportion, for it isolated that while old father Adam, evolved and came from a monkey old mother Eve did not. She was made all of a sudden and all at once, pure and beautiful and lovely, and had no monkey ancestors, and I reckon that is the reason why woman is to this day so much better than man.

There is no gorilla blood in her—no taint of the brute or the beast to creep out like it does in a man. What a pity that she was yoked on to such a fellow as Adam. What a splendid stock would have filled the world if Adam hadn't evolved, and had been created fresh like Eve. As it is we have got a graded stock that is a sort of a cross between angels and monkeys, and it keeps up a powerful commotion.

But still, notwithstanding and nevertheless, I would like to know, just as a matter of curiosity, what became of old Adam's brothers and sisters and all the rest of the old monkey stock that evolved, for I reckon he didn't just evolve by himself.

Arbitration Courts—No. 5. Arbitration courts are rather characteristic of a republican form of government, though they have flourished in monarchies and despotisms.

It is true our law, and that of England, admits of arbitration; but the requisite conditions to be fulfilled differ in effect from having established arbitration courts, which, besides having power at all times to sit and take references, may also compel the attendance of witnesses and the execution of their awards.

The International Time Commission, which met in Washington on last Monday week, decided by resolution to abolish the present system of numbering the hours of the day, and substitute a system beginning with zero, at midnight, and running up to twenty-four at midnight again.

The Mexican silver mine, owned in part by the late Col. Polk, Tennessee's defaulting Treasurer, is said to be something of a bonanza. It is now said that Col. Polk's interest in the mine will not only pay out his total indebtedness to the State, but will leave a handsome residue for his heirs.

Miss Eliza Lidd of Keok, Ky., is only twenty years of age, but she has immortalized herself by finishing a grey quilt containing 83,841 pieces, 562,807 stitches, twenty-one spoons of thread and thirty yards of cloth.

A young man who has recently taken a wife says he did not find it half so hard to get married as he did to get furniture.

The gallows during the present year has filled more graves than any other previous year in the history of the United States.

Col. Cash, is said to have at his fingers ends all sorts of odd points about duelling. One of his queer assertions is that in every regular duel fought in the United States the man with the fewer syllables in his name killed his antagonist.

Young man, do not blush and feel good, because the girl you meet on the street seems to be gazing with rapture on your noble countenance; she is only looking at your pretty cravat and thinking how nice it would look in her crazy quilt. That is all.

A touching incident connected with Erskine college is the daily visits of young Mr. Boyd, of Newberry County. God has laid upon this young man a sore affliction. He had a severe spell of meningitis in his infancy, and it settled in his power limbs, rendering him unable to walk.

Weather Prophet De Voe predicts that this fall the sky will be redder even than last year. With the Southern cotton crop and the Western grain crop in the control of giant monopolies, the farmer who raises a big cotton crop and a little grain crop is at the mercy of the market.

The remains of an English traveler had been exhumed by interment in the faculty vault. When the coffin was opened the speculators started back in affright. Why, these appear to be the remains of a lion! Yes, replied a nephew of the deceased, that's the lion that ate him up: uncle's inside of him!

He had been taking too much fire-water, and was leaning against a fence on Main street the other night when a friend—a pious fellow came along, and after lecturing him on the life he was leading, asked him where he expected to go when he died. "I'll can't (he) get along any better than now," said he, "I'll can't go nowhere."

The Spartanburg Herald speaks of a cow that gave her weight in milk in 21 days. It is presumed that the Kentucky negroes lately imported to Ohio will not be allowed to return to their native State. It will sour on the average Republican stomach to keep these negroes there for the time intervening between this and the November election.

Notwithstanding the depression in the cotton goods trade of the world the South is steadily pushing on in the building of new cotton mills. Among the enterprises of this kind now under way are twenty-three mills, costing \$3,250,000.

ATKINSON WARD—His Courtship. "It was a calm, still night in June. All nature was hushed, and my zephyr-diffused and his serene silence. I sat with Betty Jane on the fence of her father's pasture. We'd been romping thru the woods, killing flies and driving the woodchuck from his Native Lair (so to speak) with long sticks.

NOTICE. To the Citizens of Barnwell County: We are now located in the Town of Blackville, S. C., on Clark street, (one door from Redmond's store) for the purpose of manufacturing the American Artificial Tombstone which is composed of sand and cement.

TO RENT. A good two-horse farm 3 1/2 miles from Williston.

Laid For Sale. A well improved, well-watered and healthy farm in Bertie Springs Township, six miles from Martin's Station.

AUGUSTA HOTEL. BROAD ST. AUGUSTA, GA. NEAR RAILROAD CROSSING. Bar and Billiard Rooms in the Rear. Choice Wines and liquors always on hand.

United States Marshal's Sale. United States of America. District of South Carolina. In the Circuit Court.

By virtue of an execution in the above stated case to me directed and delivered I will proceed to sell at public outcry before the Court House at Barnwell, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1884.

CITATION. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BARNWELL COUNTY. In the Court of Probate.

Whitens, W. G. Simms applies for Letters of Administration on the decedent estate of Rebecca Singletons.

FOR SALE. 300 BUSBELS Genuine Select Red Root Proof Oats, Prices 75-cts. per bushel.

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"Well, old friend, which way?" said a man individual to his fat friend at a railway station not long since.

"I am off for a little trip to see what has been going on in the world since I have been in bondage."

"What do you mean by being in bondage?"

"Well, just this: 'You and I traded for many years with the same firm, paid the same ruinous prices and were always in debt. That's what I mean by being in bondage.'

FOR THE Fall Trade. Largest Stock AND Lowest Prices.

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OTTO TIEDEMAN & SONS. WHOLESALE GROCERS. East and Provision Dealers.

WAVELY HOUSE, CHARLESTON, S. C. The best beds and bedding in the South. Location the best in the city.

Harnwell Railroad. On and after Monday, October 6th, 1884, trains will run as follows:-

W. B. N. T. WARD.	
STATIONS	3 1/2 M. 7 A. C. M.
Ly Blackville	A. M. 7:00 P. M. 8:00
" " Ashleigh	10:25 8:25
" " Woodlands	10:40 8:40
At Barnwell	10:50 8:50

South Carolina Railway. Commencing October 6th 1884, train will run as follows:

AUGUSTA DIVISION.	
WEST	
Leave Charleston	7:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
Arrive at Branchville	8:42 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Leave Branchville	9:00 a.m. 6:50 p.m.
Leave Edisto	9:15 a.m. 7:10 p.m.
Leave Blackville	9:20 a.m. 7:15 p.m.
Leave Blakely	9:25 a.m. 7:20 p.m.
Leave Graham	9:35 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Leave Lees	9:50 a.m. 7:50 p.m.
Leave Blackville	9:55 a.m. 7:55 p.m.
Leave Eiko	10:15 a.m. 8:11 p.m.
Leave Williston	10:19 a.m. 8:18 p.m.
Arrive at Augusta	11:45 p.m. 9:50 p.m.

COLUMBIA DIVISION—WEST. (Daily, Except Sunday.)

Leave Branchville	8:55 a.m. 6:50 p.m.
Arrive at Camden	12:50 p.m. 8:25 p.m.
Arrive at Columbia	11:00 a.m. 9:25 p.m.
Leave Columbia	7:50 a.m. 6:25 p.m.
Arrive at Branchville	7:15 a.m. 7:50 p.m.

EXPRESS (DAILY) WEST. Leave Charleston 11:00 p.m. Leave Branchville 2:04 a.m. Leave Blackville 5:00 a.m. Arrive at Augusta 8:00 a.m.

EXPRESS (DAILY) EAST. Leave Augusta 9:40 p.m. Arrive at Blackville 12:17 p.m. Arrive at Branchville 1:45 a.m. Arrive at Charleston 5:15 a.m.

Connections made at Blackville with Barnwell R. R. to and from a branch west and north-west, with through sleeper between Charleston and Atlantic Express train.

J. T. B. ANDERSON, REYNOLDS, S. C. E. R. Dealer in General Merchandise, consisting of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Choice Groceries, Cigars, Tobacco, Hardware, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

W. H. BRIGH, 261 BROAD ST., AUGUSTA. Wholesale and Retail Groceries.

CHAS. C. LESLIE, Wholesale and Retail Commission Dealer in FISH, OYSTERS, GAME AND POULTRY.

Pianos and Organs. By the Best Makers. New Pianos \$210, \$225 and upward.

Delivered Freight Paid. Don't fail to get our prices and terms before purchasing.

D. Bentschner & Co. 214 KING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C. Are now receiving a large and well assorted stock of Mens', Youths and Boys Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

"HOW TO SAVE MONEY." \$15 for \$10. \$20 for \$13. \$25 for \$15. WATCHES! Elgin or Waltham Watches in solid silver double cases at above prices for 60 DAYS ONLY.

FOR SALE. Argent for T. H. Willingham offer 1 sale 1700 acres of wooded land in Benn Springs Township in tracts of 50 acres upwards.

DR. J. R. SMITH, Operative and Mechanical DENTIST. GAMBERG AND WILLISTON.

RICH'D. J. MORRIS, 118 King St. Charleston, S. C. HEATING AND COOKING STOVES AND RANGERS.

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