The Horry Herald.

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Blackville was nearly destroyed by fire last week. Two-thirds of the taxable value of the town is said to have been entirely consumed, amounting to about $200,000. Great destitution and distress are reported as prevailing. Persons lost everything and the business part of town being destroyed, no means of relief could be afforded till it came from outside. Surrounding towns are contributing liberally.

A report has been put in motion by the Boston *Herald* that there has been an open rupture with the President and Secretary Endicott, of Massachusetts, and consequently the Secretary will resign his Cabinet position. The rapture is alleged to have occurred on account of the Presidents ignoring the Secretary in official transactions pertaining to his office, &c. The Washington correspondent of the *News and Courier* denies the report and quotes the President as saying "nonsense."

W. M. Jones of the Spartanburg *Herald*, and C. P. Barrett, a young lawyer, of Spartanburg, are having a lively tilt abusing each other. The *Herald* accuses Barrett of gambling, seduction, radicalism and other sharp practices and Barrett replies in a three column article denouncing Jones as an unprincipled failure, a convicted Munchausen and a sneaking coward, that his editorial reflecting upon him, (Barrett) was prompted by unholy and sinister motive and explains the charges Jones makes against him as as simply constructive and not real in fact. The language used is not that of the seeker for truth and the promoter of the public peace, but is calculated to fan passion into an action devouring blaze that may result in serious harm to a community. All such newspaper alterations (if it stop there) are to be deeply deplored.

The Committee on Congressional apportionment of the Pennsylvania Legislature reported in favor of redistricting Philadelphia so as to give the whole Congressional delegation to the Republicans. But the great Republican lights of Pennsylvania—the Camerons, Kelley and others saw the mistake the Legislature was about to commit in sacrificing S. J. Randall and prevailed upon that body to reconsider its determination and change its tactics. Judge Kelley is reported as saying: "Randall is worth more to the cause of protection than all the Republican delegation from that State combined." Exactly so; he is a position to divide the Democratic party on any proposition for tariff revision and uniting his wing of the party with the Republican protectionists, defeat all efforts to revise or modify the iniquitous tariff. The Republican members from Philadelphia have, therefore, unanimously decided to re-arrange the Congressional apportionment so as to provide a Democratic district for Mr. Randall. Pennsylvania Republicans (Pretectionists) can always be relied on to find out wherein lies their advantage.

Edgefield morality and respect for human life must be improving. A jury of that county has had the moral courage to convict one of its citizens of the crime of manslaughter. This is a step in the right direction, and now if the citizens will persevere it may come to pass that human life is regarded, in Edgefield, as sacred and not to be taken without the certainty of being followed by swift and condign punishment.

R. T. Jones killed, apparently without sufficient provocation, sometime ago, three men—father and two sons—the father being old, infirm and palsied. Jones was brought to trial and the jury failed to agree and a mistrial was ordered. He was brought to trial again this term of the court in Edgefield and convicted of manslaughter for killing the old man. He was not tried for killing the two sons. Attorney General Earle and Solicitor Nelson prosecuted and Major W. T. Gary, of Augusta and Gary & Evans, of Edgefield defended. He cannot complain of his lawyers for mability or insufficiency of effort, they left no stone unturned in his behalf.

Judge Norton sentenced Jones to twenty-five years in the State Penitentiary—five years less than the legal limit for such crimes. An appeal will probably be taken to the Supreme Court.

A correspondent from New York has struck the right chord in his suggestion of an *Agricultural Fair* for Horry. It is possible, nay it is feasible and in our opinion nothing can be done that would be more benefia and stimulating to the farmers of the county. The agricultural possibilities of Horry are equal to most of the counties of the State and simply require development, bringing out, to prove it. Too many men pretending to farm have made their farming operations secondary to their turpentine farm, and the result is, their farms have gone down, their turpentine farm exhausted and they are no better off, nay, are in a worse condition than when they commenced. Other men with more foresight and pluck have made their turpentine farm ancillary to their agricultural interests and have succeeded, and are now doing well. Upon this class depend the progress and prosperity of Horry. Some say our salvation depends upon the construction and operation of a railroad; then we are irretrievably lost: Others may say it depends upon Congressional appropriations to deepen the Waccamaw and improve its navigation; then the county had as well be dumped into the Waccamaw to be drifted into the Atlantic.

No, the salvation of the county depends upon the enterprising, determined agriculturists of the county with diversified crops. It is an easy thing for a man, where the soil is rich and productive, to plant his seed, keep the grass and weeds cleaned out, and let the crop grow and make itself. But that man is the successful farmer and benefactor to his neighborhood who learns the secret of making twice the amount of anything on the same land as grew before. It requires, as our correspondent aptly says, close thinking added to common sense, and we would suggest a little book learning might materially aid to reach that result. What better method can be adopted to excite competition and stimulate exertion to attain this desirable end than by meeting once a year and comparing results. Friction produces warmth so the rubbing together of farmers at an Agricultural Fair would produce that warmth of desire for excellence in their vocation that would soon put a new phase on the farming operations of Horry and infuse new hope and energy in each other.

The merchants of Conway heartily endorse the scheme and will contribute liberally to its inauguration and support. The success, or failure of the scheme, is now largely dependent upon the live and enterprising farmers. We have consulted several of this class some will enter into the scheme with enthusiasm—others with some difference and misgivings. Success is achieved by determined, persistent effort, and we hope the farmers will take hold of this enterprise with that resolution and determination that cannot entertain for a moment the idea of failure. Where there is a will there will be made a way. We shall have more to say on this subject hereafter, but we hope, in the mean time, to hear from our leading farmers.

The Pennsylvania Gerrymander.

The Philadelphia *Times* must have taxed the artistic capabilities of all the type-founders in the city of the new Brotherly Love to have prepared the diagram of the new Congressional districts in Pennsylvania, with which it puzzled its million readers on St. Patrick's Day. It is fearfully and wonderfully made, and beats the most intricate war map clear out of sight. Even the *Times* is compelled to say that the new apportiontment bill "makes rams horns straight by comparison, and throws into the shade all the shoe-string gerrymanders of modern politics."

This new gerrymander is the work of the small Republican politicians of Pennsylvania, and it has been made for the openly acknowledged purpose of obtaining twenty-one Republican representatives out of a possiple twenty-eight from a State in which they would not be entitled to more than fifteen upon a fair representative basis. The projectors of the scheme excuse their rascality by the plea that there have been Congressional gerrymanders in other States, and that what is ssuce for the goose should be sauce for the gander. It must be confessed that this is a low view to take of a great public duty, but the Pennsylvania Republicans do not, as a general rule, take a very high view of any political question.

But the scheme of the politicians is not certain of accomplishing the results aimed at. "Strained districts," as the *Times* says, "without homogeneous people, are valueless to a party in these days of general and growing political independence."—*News and Courier.*

The Phosphate royalty due the State for the quarter ending Feb. 28, was $47,403.68.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 20.—About two weeks ago the lower house of the Legislature, by a vote, expelled from the floor, H. S. Canfield, assistant editor and reporter for the San Antonio *Daily Express*, because of continued caustic criticism of the proceedings of the House.

Yesterday Canfield caused the arrest of Speaker Candleton, alleging that he unlawfully prevented him from entering the lobby of the House. The Speaker was taken before justice Fritz Fegner to answer the charge. When the House learned that the Speaker has been arrested, great indignation and excitement prevailed.

A Speaker *pro tem* was immediately elected and a resolution was adopted directing the sergeant-at-arms forthwith to bring Canfield and Justice Fegner before the bar of the House, to answer for contempt in forcibly detaining the officer. The sergeant-at-arms, with a corps of assistants, visited the Justice's Court in hot haste, interrupting the proceedings, and brought Justice Fegner and Canfield before the bar.

The House held a night session to discuss a resolution for the punishment of Canfield and the Justice. Exciting scenes ensued. Canfield was permitted to make a statement. He declared that he believed he had the right of access to the press lobby, and the right to institute proceedings to test his constitutional right.

He defied the House by closing with a statement that he had nothing to regret; whereu on by a vote of 50 to 21 the House adopted a resolutions committing Canfield to the county jail for forty-eight hours. Justice Fegner was discharged, after apologizing.

The sergeant-at-arms took Canfield to jail, but returned at 10 o'clock at night and reported to the House that the sheriff refused to receive the prisoner withouta warrant properly issued by the Speaker. The House thereupon authorized the Speaker to issue warrant and Canfield spent the night in jail.

Served Him Right.

CHICAGO, March 19.—A special from Hastings, Nebraska, says: "Dr. G. W. Randall, of this city, was arrested last Wednesday night for committing a criminal assault on the person of Lora Hart, an 11 year old girl, who was placed under his care for treatment. The crime was committed one week ago, and to day the dactor was arraigned. Just after the examination was closed and Randall had been placed under $50,000 bonds a brother of the girl pulled out a revolver and before any person was aware of his intention shot Randall dead. He then turned and walked out of the Courtroom and disappeared and no person has taken the trouble to look for him, as the shooting is looked upon as justifiable. From the evidence produced it appears as though Randall and his wife, who on trial with him, have made it a practice to ruin young girls and then place them in a house of ill-fame. Mrs. Randall is now in the custody of the sheriff. She is quartered in her house, surrounded by a large mob, who although not violent, are seemingly determined to do something desperate, and the chances are that before tomorrow's sun she will have ollowed her husband...

The New Triple Alliance.

LONDON, March 19.—It is stated that the new alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy places each of these powers on an equality. All three will undertake the protection of individual interests, the infringement of which might disturb the peace of Europe.

It is rumored at Vienna that Emperor Francis Joseph will follow the example of Germany and confer a decoration on Signor di Robilant, the Italian Foreign Minister.

Annoyance is expressed in Paris that the treaty of alliance between Germany, Italy and Austria was signed while the attention of France was fixed upon Germany. A former foreign Minister of France said to a correspondent of the London *Times:* "I should have shrunk from nothing to prevent the signing of this treaty, which I consider the most serious and vexatious event for us that has happened in sixteen years."

The Reign of Terror from Mad Dogs.

ATLANTA, March.—A mad-dog scare has prevailed in this and adjacent Counties for the past two weeks, and raiding parties have slaughtered many canines. In Homer, the ten-year old son of Mr. Lockhart was bitten by a Spitz dog. Hydrophobia developed itself and he died Saturday night. Mr. Borders, aged eighty years, was bitten and is now in convulsions. The same animal bit five women and several children, and about 100 head of stock. Near Sparta Mrs. Wynn was lacerated by a rabid brute. In Cherokee county it is said fifty mad dogs are running at large and several persons have been bitten. Some of the stock attacked have died in convulsions. Messengers have been sent in all directions for madstones.

A Minnesota man offerred to wager $20 that he would sleep all night in bed with a small-pox patient and not catch the disease, but after the money was up the legal authorities prevented him from carrying out his plans.

Cleveland and His Party.

The truth is that by the very persistence with which they attack Cleveland the Republican papers disprove and contradict their declarations that he has lost the leadership of his party. When papers declare, as the Chicago *Tribune* has in one editorial, that Cleveland has lost both the Mugwump and the Democratic support, they proclaim a most palpably contradictory announcement, if Cleveland had lost the mugwump support surely the policy which lost it must have bound him closer to his own party. On the other hand, had he lost the support of his party such loss must have been the result of too many concessions to the Mugwumps, and as a result he would be stronger than ever with the independent element of the country.

Cleveland has the Mugwump support because he comes as near being a non-partisan as it is possibly to elect President. He has the support of the Democratic voters because the chances of electing him in 1888 are many times greater than the chances of electing any other Democratic candidate.

No Wonder Her Head Ached.

COUDERSPORT, PA., March 8.—For two years past Annie Schieldberger, a little girl living with her grandparents in this village, had almost constantly complained of pains in her head, which at times were so intense that she was almost crazed. Blood poured from her nose frequently. Physicians both here and elsewhere were called to treat the child, but they could give her no relief, and were unable to tell what was the cause of her trouble.

On Wednesday night she seemed worse than usual, and her shrieks could be heard on the street. About midnight the little girl cried out to her grandmother to come to her and see what was crawling out of her ear. Mrs. Schieldberger ran to the child's bed, and by the light of her lamp saw a hideous looking worm, resembling a thousand-legged worm, coming out of the child's ear. The old lady was so fearful that the worm would draw back again that she seized a pair of scissors and cut it in two. That portion that was still in the ear drew back, and the other fell on the bed. Dr. Buck was called, and he cut out the rest of the worm.

The worm was over two inches in length. The child, who had been quite deaf, has recovered her hearing, and the pains have left her head. She complains of great soreness in her head, and she will be taken to Buffalo for treatment.

March is a famous month of birthdays for living potentates. Monday was the birthday of King Hubert of Italy, and his father, King Victor Emanuel. It also happens to be the birthday of the Empress of Brazil. Last Thursday was the Czar's natal anniversary, and a few days earlier had occurred that of the King of Wurtemburg. Pope Leo XII was born on the 2d of March, and next Friday President Cleveland reaches the age of 50. But the great March celebration this year is, of course, that of the 22d, when Emperor William completes his 90th year, an event whose suggestiveness is to be happily heightened by the christening of his great grandchild. All the reigning families of Europe seem to be preparing to send representotives or formal congratualations to Berlin on this occasion. Rarely has the world seen a sovereign living in full mental vigor and in so remarkable a degree of bodily health to an age so extreme and still in the full exercise of imperial functions. The celebration of such an event, whatever form it may take, can hardly be overdone, as the fact on which it is based if exceptional.

Ansel Bourne's Strange Double Self.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The remarkable story of Ansel Bourne, who awoke to consciousness from a dream of six weeks' duration in Norristown, Pa., on Monday, received full corroboration to day. Bourne told of his having become suddenly blind twenty-five years ago. Joseph C. Middleton, who now lives in Norristown, was at that time a resident of Gloucester, N. J., and remembers to have there met Mr. Bourne, who was as itinerant preacher. At that time Bourne told the story of his being mysteriously afflicted with blindness and of being converted from infidelity and starting out to preach. The people of Gloucester, which is not far from Philadelphia, across the Delaware, ascertained the truth of these statements by writing to the preacher's home. Last evening Middleton visited Bourne and recalled the cirsumstances of their for acquaintance, all of which Bourne remembered.

Removed by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The President to-day directed the removal of James D. Bowie, Collector of Customs at Petersburg, Va., and John Menshaw, Supervising Inspector of steam vessels for the third district, which includes the Atlantic coast from Cape Charles, Va., to the extreme end of Florida. The latter has twice been suspended from office and then restored to duty because of the failure of the Senate to act on the nomination of his successor. In making these removals the President has taken advantage, for the first time, of the repeal of the tenure of office act.

Rock Hill had a $100,000 fire last Friday morning.

Will Not Call an Extra Session.

Speaker Carisle had an interview with the President the other day, in which the latter expressed himself quite forcibly upon the subject of calling an extra session of Congress. He said positively that he would not do so unless it became, in his opinion, necessary to avoid a financial depression. He intimated that if the accumutating surplus in the Treasury grew to such an extent that it became alarming and threatened business complication, he would then assemble the Fiftieth Congress; otherwise he would not, no matter how much he was advised to do so.

Vincent Caught at Last.

MONTGOMERY, ALA, March 15.—Isaac H. Vincent, Alabama's defaulting State Treasurer, who has been missing since 1885, having got away with over $200,000 of the public money, was lodged in jail here to-day. He was caught near El Paso, Texas. He left Montgomery on the night of January 29, 1885. A reward of $5,000 was offered for his capture. His securities and his own property paid about $50,000 of his defalcation

The Latest From Ex-Governos Moses.

In the hospital, ill with genereral, debility, is another famous convict. His name is Moses, Ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina. This old culprit is pretty well broken down physically. He is an object of pity, for if he were set loose to-day he would be utterly unaible to do anything for himself. He is a man of medium height, with hollow cheek and sunken eyes. The officials say he has a consumptive tendency. Some one asked him a few days ago what was the cause of the breaking up of his health. He replied that it was the effect of opium, to which he had been addicted for many years. This may explain the consumption.

A Midget Baby at Utica.

LEXINGTON, IND., March 5.—Utica, Clark county, a few miles south of here, bears the distinction of numbering among its citizens probably the smallest baby in the world. It was born on Friday to the wife of Raymond Ferguson, a farmer, and only weighs sixteen ounces. It is well formed and in very good health. The arms of the little stranger are just three inches long, while its legs measure four inches. Dr. Williams, the attending physician, says it will survive, if nothing unforseen happens. The mother and father of the midget each weighs over 150 pounds, and are in the best of health.

A physician, referring to the custom of traveling on sleeping-cars with the berths made up with their heads toward the engine: "It is certainly bad for the brain of the sleeper, as is not natural; and it is wonder that so many traveiers, especially those who have been on the road extensively, experience bad effects from it. Take infants in baby carriages, and no sane woman will think of trundling the vehicle along so the child goes head first. They always except the young and inexperienced mother, push them along feet first. Physicians invariably advise such location. It is the same on the cars, and no one should hesitate about having his berth made up so as to move along feet first. It is much better for the brain.

There sre many accidents and diseases which affect Stock and cause serious inconvenience and loss to the farmer and in his work, which may be quickly remidied by the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

Henry J. Raymond, the journalist, once asked his contemporary, Horace Greeley, to permit him to use only parts of his letter in a famous correspondence in which Greeley had taken part. Greeley replied, "All, or none," Neverless Raymond used only the parts of the letters he wanted. Greely expressed himself vigorously about the affair, and closed his illusion to Raymond with these words: "I like cool things of a reasonable size, a glacier or an iceberg, for instance, but the Himalaya of frigidity and the Arctic circle of coagulation involved in the performance of the Little Villain paralyze credulity and fatigue indignation." This stands on record as one of the best pieces of English of its kind in existence. Miles O'Reilly called it a "well-sustained swear," and Artemus Ward referred to it as "an able-bodied damn."—*Baltimore American.*

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Importing a Chinese Idol.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Application has been made to the treasury department for the free entry at San Francisco of a Chinese Joss for the Joss House in that city. Free entry is claimed on the ground that the Joss comes under the classification of images and regalia for religious associations. The Joss is one hundred and fifty feet long, and is composed of wood, tinsel ane metal.

Col. Wm. P. Canaday, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, was riding down Pensylvania avenue on horseback about 4 o'clock this afternoon, when his horse fell, and he was badly though not seriously injured.

If you suffer pricking pains on moving the eyes, or cannot bear bright light, and find your sight weak and failing, you should promptly use Dr J. H. McLean's strengthening Eye Salve. 25c. a box.

Not Very Serious.

Sleeping car magnate—Anything new to-day?

Superintendent—Yes, the courts have decided that sleeping car companies must protect their passengers from robbery!"

"Eh! Wha—what sort of robbery?"

"The peculations of sneak-thieves and so on."

"Oh! that's all. I was afraid they were going to make us reduce prices."

A Californian shot a wild goose the other day, and in its craw discovered a five-dollar gold piece which was coined fifteen years before in New Orleans. The goose was probably making for Canada with his boodle.

A Notice posted in a certain town road: "Cash paid for butchers' hides." This shows what popular indignation against butchers many lead to.

Boarding-house keeper—"You old fraud; how do you walk around if you are blind?"

"I be'nt blind in my legs, mum?"

"I have a theory about the dead languages," remarked a University freshman. "I think they were killed by being studied too hard."

A Rockland boy went skating the other Sunday and propitiated his horrified mother by stating that he "skated slow."

Exposure to rough weather, getting wet, living in damp localities, are favorable to the contraction of diseases of the kidneys and bladder. As a preventive, and for the cure of all kidney and liver trouble, use that valuable remedy, Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. $1.00 per bottle

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My dear, "said a New Jersy wife to her husband, "will you go out and see how the weather is?" Presently he returned and said: "I was bitten by only four mosquitoes." "It must be very cold," said the lady, with a shiver.

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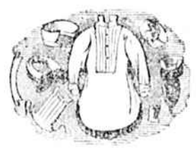

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July 29-1-y

Notice of Final Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply to the Probate Judge of Horry County, on Thursday, 31st day of March 1887, for a final discharge as Executor of the Estate of George Cochran, deceased.

HECTOR COCHRAM, Executor.

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