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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PIANOS ORGANS! Magnificent brand new \$250, rose-wood Pianos only \$175, must be sold. Fine rosewood upright Pianos little used cost \$300, only \$125. Parlor Organs 2 stops \$45, 4 stops \$65, 12 stops only \$75. Nearly new 4 stop Sub Bass and Coupler Organ \$55, cost over \$350. Lowest prices ever offered. Sent on 15 days est. trial. You ask, why I offer so cheap? I answer hard times. 1000 employees must have work. Result of war commenced on me by the monopolists. Battle raging. Particulars free. Address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

25 ELEGANT CARDS, no two alike, with name, 10cts post paid, J. B. HUSTED, Nassau, Rees County, New York.

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SALEM, VIRGINIA.
Next session begins September 5, 1877. Collegiate, elective and preparatory courses. Unsurpassed location. Mountain climate. Moral community. Five churches in town. Moderate expenses: from \$160 to \$240 for 9 1/2 months, including tuition, board, etc., etc. Students from fifteen States, Indian Territory, and Mexico. Twenty Students from West Virginia. For Catalogues, etc., address,
SECRETARY OF FACULTY.

LADIES Elegant Imitation Rose Coral Set, Brooch and Pendant Drops, Sent Postpaid to any reader of this Paper for 25 cents. Three Sets for 50 cents. In Currency or Stamps.
L. A. THOMSON,
Clinton Place, New York.

ONLY FIVE DOLLARS FOR AN ACRE!
Of the best land in AMERICA near the Great Union Pacific Railroad.

A FARM FOR \$200
In easy payments with low rates of interest.
SECURE IT NOW!!
Full information sent free, address,
O. F. DAVIS, Land Agent, U. F. R. R.
OMAHA, NEB.

A GREAT OFFER We will during these hard times dispose of 100 Pianos & Organs, new and second-hand of first-class makers including WATERS' at lowest prices for cash or installments or to let until paid for than ever before offered. WATERS, grand square and upright Pianos and Organs (including their new Souvenir and Boulevard) are the best made. 7 Octave Pianos \$150. 7 1/2 do. \$160 not used a year. "8" Stop Organs \$50. 4 Stops \$58. 7 Stops \$68. 8 Stops \$75. 10 Stops \$88. 12 Stops \$100 cash, not used a year, in perfect order and warranted. Local and traveling agents wanted. Illustrated Catalogues Mailed. A liberal discount to Teachers, Ministers, Churches, etc. Sheet music at half price. HORACE WATERS & SONS, Manufacturers and dealers, 40 East 14th St., Union Square, New York.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

WHO are indebted to us for PROVISIONS or PHOSPHATES, we would respectfully call attention, that your bills are due on or before the first of November. We are depending on you for payment AT ONCE, to enable us to meet obligation made to assist you, and which are due at that time.
In order for us, as well as you, to maintain our credit, it is necessary to meet our promises promptly.

Beatty, Bro. & Son.
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NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned against entering or in any way trespassing on the lands, whether enclosed or unenclosed, now occupied by me. Persons disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law.
Aug 11-12/77 J. A. CALDWELL.

NOTICE ! JUST RECEIVED,

We intend to gradually change our Stock to Groceries, Heavy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, and all goods needed on plantations.
We therefore offer all fancy goods, such as
Edgings,
Veilings,
Ribbons,
Jaconet and Swiss,
Alpaca,
Lace Handkerchiefs,
Cassimeres,
Fine Gloves,
Collars,
Caps,
Scarfs,
and all other goods of this character at and

Lay Iron,
Plow Steel,
Steel Plows,
Plow Moulds,
Spades,
SLevels,
Traces,
Hames
Clevicos,
Hices,
Heel-Screws
&c. &c.

below cost.
If you want any kind of Fancy Notions, give us a call. The price shall suit you for the
—CASH.—

LADD BROS.
june 19
The Latest Novelties

JUST ARRIVED.
A beautiful selection of Lawns and Cambrics, in all the new desirable Colors and Patterns.
A beautiful line of Hamburg Edgings, and Trimmings of all kinds. Calicoes of latest styles and at greatly reduced prices.
A large assortment of Fans, Buttons, Combs, and Notions of all kinds.
Call on undersigned before making your purchases and you will be satisfied that the
LATEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST
GOODS are purchased of
SOL. WOLFE.
june 26
J. OLENDING,
Bot and Shoe Manufacturer,
WINNSBORO, S. C.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Fairfield that he has removed his Boot and Shoe Manufactory to one door below Mr. C. Muller's. I am prepared to manufacture all styles of work in a substantial and workmanlike manner, out of the very best materials, and at prices fully as low as the same goods can be manufactured for at the North or elsewhere. I keep constantly on hand a good Stock of Sole and Upper Leather, Shoe Findings &c., which will be sold at reasonable prices. Repairing promptly attended to. Terms strictly Cash.
Dried Hides bought.
oct 12 J. OLENDING.

PROF. N. SCHMITT,
P1 no, Melodeon and Organ Tuner,
238 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

HAVING an experience of thirty-five years in tuning and repairing Pianos, Melodeons, Organs and other Musical Instruments, both in Europe and America, is enabled to guarantee satisfaction, or make no charge. He has the highest recommendations from schools and colleges in the United States.
July 15-17

One car load seed Potatoes,
One " " " Oats.

—ALSO—
A full line of Plantation Hardware consisting of
Lay Iron,
Plow Steel,
Steel Plows,
Plow Moulds,
Spades,
SLevels,
Traces,
Hames
Clevicos,
Hices,
Heel-Screws
&c. &c.

which will be sold low for
—CASH.—
I keep constantly on hand a full supply of
PLANTATION and FAMILY GROCERIES.
I have on hand several brands of first class
FERTILIZERS

which I am prepared to sell for Cash or on time with well approved securities on a money basis, or with a cotton option if parties desire. All parties in want of Fertilizers will do well to call on me before purchasing.
F. ELDER.
feb 20

LOOK!
NEW GOODS!
NEW GOODS!!
WE have just received a stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER
prints of the best brands at 8 1/2 cents.
4-4 Cambrics at 10 cents.
Centennial Stripes at 12 1/2 cents.
ALSO.
A full Stock of Shirtings, Sheetings and Drilling at low figures.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!
We have just received a large and complete stock of Spring and Summer Clothing which we will sell as cheap as any one.
HATS! HATS! HATS!!
Gents' and Youths' Felt and Straw Hats of all kinds and at any price.
CASSIMERES! CASSIMERES!!
We have just received a full stock of Cassimeres from the Charlesville Mills.

—ALSO—
Tweeds, Cottonades, Jeans, etc.
J. F. McMaster & Co.
SOMETHING NEW.

I have just received some very fine old Corn Whiskey, Peach and Apple Brandy, from Stone Mountain, Georgia, and Lincoln county, Virginia, and various other grades of Western Rye Whiskeys, North Carolina Corn and Rye Whiskeys, Domestic and Imported Wines and Brandies.
—ALSO—
A large stock of bottled goods, consisting of Champagne, Lager Beer, for family use, Ales, Porters, Soda Water &c. One barrel fresh Newark Cider on draught. Cool drinks of all descriptions, Tobacco, Cigars, &c.
—AT OUR HOUSE—
J. D. McCAULEY,
Proprietor.

THE LAST OF THE PROPHETS.

DEATH OF THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST OF THE MORMONS.

Brigham Young no more—A Checkered Career—His Early Life—Restoring Polygamy—His Latter Days.

Brigham Young died at Salt Lake, Utah Territory, on the 29th of August, after an illness of several days. Thus has passed away one of the most celebrated characters of the nineteenth century. His long career was checkered and remarkable. Whether laboring under the inspiration of fanaticism, or whether coolly and persistently maintaining what he knew to be a gigantic fraud, he succeeded in accomplishing wonderful feats. He was born in Whitingham, Vermont, June 1st, 1801, and was, in his early life, a zealous Baptist, being something of a preacher. He joined the Mormons in 1832, and soon rose to be one of the twelve apostles, having been sent in 1835 to spread the doctrine, then taught by Joseph Smith, among the Eastern States. So successful was he in this, and so popular did he become, that after the tragic death of Smith, in 1844, he became president. It was under his leadership that in 1846 the Mormons made their almost unprecedented pilgrimage to Salt Lake. Here Young has so managed the temporal affairs of both the government and himself as to render both prosperous and flourishing. He was probably immensely wealthy, and by sheer force of will and influence introduced the feature of polygamy into the Mormon church in 1852. By the same iron will, tireless vigilance and never failing astuteness, he successfully conducted the affairs of his unusually constructed community, made converts, kept his people contented, and successfully resisted collisions, with no interference from the United States. So long as Brigham Young and his colony were segregated from the rest of mankind, he was the sole arbiter of the lives and fortunes of all who dwelt in that fertile basin along the River Jordan which flows into the American Dead Sea. His blessing was the touchstone of success; his anathema was certain death in this world, with the promise of everlasting torture in the next. The "Danites" who were sworn to do the bidding of their prophet, were indeed the "angels of death," to all unfortunates that fell beneath that prophet's ban. The confessions of Bishop Lee, who was executed a few months since for the wholesale massacre of emigrants in Mountain Meadows many years ago, almost positively fastened upon Brigham Young the crime of instigating and planning that horrid deed.

The completion of the grand trans Continental Pacific Railroad was a stunning blow to Brigham Young and the Mormons. Skirting around the northern shore of the Great Salt Lake, and connected with Salt Lake City by a branch it quickly poured into the midst of the latter day saints a host of gentle immigrants who worshipped only the almighty dollar and despised Brigham, and who have maintained a constant warfare against the Mormon church. It is impossible for a community so unique in its character, and observing practices abhorred by the rest of the enlightened world, to flourish when brought into close contact with a superior civilization; and Brigham Young was wise enough to see that his course and that of his people were well-nigh run. This may have hastened his end, though natural causes are sufficient to snap the thread of life that has been spun out over three quarters of a century.

What will become of the Mormon church eventually, is apparent to all; but it may be that under Brigham Young's son, who will doubtless succeed him, the community will exist for some years longer. It is a remarkable fact that, despite their religion, the Mormons are among the most orderly people in the world; while Salt Lake City, with its streams of water passing through every street, is a terrestrial paradise. That city will remain a monument to Brigham Young long after the worms shall have feasted upon his decaying flesh.

upon his decaying flesh. In many respects Brigham Young was a wonderful man, but Heaven only knows what dark and cankered secrets lie buried in the pulseless heart of the mightiest of the "Latter-Day Saints."

The Tomb of the Butlers.
During our sojourn on Saluda we visited the old Butler graveyard at Butler Church. This church—a square, unpainted pine building—stands on a red hill in Huilet township, between Little Saluda and Big Creek—twenty-three or twenty-four miles from Edgefield Court House—in the midst of a very pretty country. The church stands upon the precise spot where stood the dwelling of old Major-Gen. William Butler, and was donated to the Methodist church by his son Judge Andrew Pickens Butler. Here the Butlers were born. Some hundred yards from the church, in a dense and beautiful clump of cedars and pines, lies the Butler graveyard. It is surrounded by a low rail fence, upon the outside of which is a ditch. The tombs are all of the old fashioned, oblong, flat style, about two feet in height. The brick work of most of them is entirely hidden by marble, there being marble slabs not only on the tops but also on the sides and ends. Here lie the bones of Major-Gen. William Butler and his wife, Behethland Foot, and of most of their children. Side by side lie the distinguished brothers, Judge Andrew Pickens Butler and Gov. Pierce Mason Butler. While by the side of her father lies Mrs. Emmala Thompson, the only daughter of the family. The father of our townsman, Gen. M. C. Butler, if we mistake not, is buried in Greenville. Of course many others of the older and younger Butlers lie buried here, but want of space forbids us to enter into further details. And among these tombs are those also of Zachariah Smith Brooks and his wife, Elizabeth, the parents of the late Col. Whitfield Brooks, and the grand parents of Preston S. Brooks, Capt. James C. Brooks and Capt. J. Hampdon Brooks. Most of the tombs are in quite good order; but that of Gov. Pierce M. Butler, the leader of the Palmetto Regiment, is rapidly falling to the ground. Of the six children of Gov. Pierce M. Butler, only one survives—Pickens Butler, of Louisiana. His widow, his two daughters, Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Perrin, and his two handsome and gallant sons, Loudon and Edward ("Ebbie") lie in our village cemetery, while young Pierce sleeps beside the waters of Red River.—Edgefield Advertiser.

HUMAN SACRIFICES REVIVED.—We are credibly informed, though without details, that on Sunday last three infant negro children were killed at the negro camp meeting at Steele Hill in upper Lancaster, by being stamped and rolled upon by shouting women. Strange to say, too, these tragic proceedings took place not under the arbor where the main crowd was gathered, but off a little way in tents, no two deaths occurring in the same tent either. These circumstances throw around this extraordinary occurrence a horrible suspicion of murder under the guise of religion. As far as we have particulars it appears that a number of women were carried from the arbor to tents in a very excited state, and that after being placed in the tents where the children were these tragic scenes were enacted.

Later information states that two of these children were killed almost instantly, while the third one is alive, but with its back broken and many other bodily injuries, and is expected to die. This place, Steele Hill, was the scene of some ugly rioting during a camp meeting there one year ago, and we think it is now time for some legal proceedings to be instituted against somebody.—Lancaster Ledger, Aug. 21.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN GALLANTRY.—The American is exceedingly polite and reverential to women; the Englishman either exactly the reverse or stupidly indifferent. I have never seen an Englishman give up a seat to a woman, or in any way, in public, show her any attention. If a man and wife are out walking, and there is a baby, the woman carries it.

Rev. David Swing thinks that the father of a family should put up a card table and take a hand at whist with his boys, rather than to let them play in the wood shed or behind a locked door.