

THE FENCE LAW.

Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken has written an earnest letter to the members of the Legislature who are farmers, urging the passage of a general fence law for the State. The idea is, to fence in stock, and not fence them out, as has so long been necessary.

NEW SCHOOL BOOKS.

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A MINISTER SHOT AND KILLED. Rev. R. E. White, a Baptist minister, while on his way from Manning to Sumter, in a buggy in company with his wife, last Thursday, to attend the Baptist State Convention, was shot in the head by some unknown person, and killed almost instantly.

Since the above was written it has been ascertained that Mr. White was killed by a twelve year old son of Mr. Spencer Davis, who was hunting for hawks in the woods near the road.

THE telegrams from Washington states that, in his forthcoming message, President Hayes will make the alleged outrages and violations of law in the South during the late congressional elections a prominent topic of comment, condemning them as forcibly depriving a large number of citizens of the rights confirmed by both National and State authorities.

Governor Hampton continues to improve. His condition up to the latest reports is as good as could be reasonably wished for. All fears of the possibility of amputation have been abandoned, inflammation and fever having disappeared.

Col. F. E. Harrison, a prominent citizen of Anderson, died last Saturday night of quinsy.

OUR WEEKLY WASHINGTON LETTER.

A Correspondent Sued for Slandering one of Grant's Generals—The Probability of the Resumption of Specie Payment—Prospects of a Better Feeling Between the North and South.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26th, 1878.—Gen. H. V. Baynton, one of the best known, and most reliable of Washington correspondents, and one who does not often let his political opinions interfere with the accuracy of his statements, has just had suit entered against him in the sum of \$50,000 for slander.

Congress meets on December 2nd, and the House will find ready for its action several of the appropriation bills. The Department estimates are generally based on this year's appropriations, and so great is the desire on all hands to have a quiet session that it is not believed the House will insist on many reductions, or that the Senate will insist on increasing unreasonably the amounts to be voted.

Whether the charges as to the outrages in Louisiana on the eve of election are true or not, they are a nice set who are making them, Kellogg and Leonard. The first has lived for years by slandering and plandering the people whom he claims to represent in the United States Senate, and would not be believed on oath by any reputable citizen.

MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. All the old Officers Elected—No Important Measures Reached yet.

One Thing and Another. —Raise mules and molasses. —It would be better for us all to turn horse-jockeys next year than to plant cotton.

With cotton at Twenty-five dollars a bale next Fall we will all probably have to be agents for somebody. "Ag't" is handy, or in other words, "useful as well as ornamental" at the end of a name.

Many of the Radicals have quit whiskey, and gone to drinking beer since the election. A keg of the beverage is on draught in nearly every cabin in the country. It would be well if Independents, and Democrats too, would follow their example while permissiveness are plentiful.

In the News and Courier some time ago, Col. Aiken intimated that there might be money in permissiveness. Why don't somebody go into the business? There never was a bigger crop of the article. After this year, surely, no foolish man will insinuate that South can't raise its own permissiveness.

A distinguished writer recently commented, "truly, in a religious newspaper, upon the conduct of preachers, as compared with that of laymen and others, during the prevalence of the yellow fever scourge. 'With a very few exceptions, the preachers in the plague-stricken districts did their duty, of them like true shepherds, giving their lives for the sheep.' But it was noticeable that when they fell at their posts, no one took their places. 'Twenty volunteer physicians died in Memphis alone, and hundreds have gone over the land to labor for the suffering.' Public opinion expresses the same contempt for cowardly shrinking from the sick and afflicted that the sailor showed for the trembling preacher. In a storm at sea a preacher was terribly frightened. Two wretched sailors were near by, when one nudged the other: 'Bill, just look at the parson. He's afraid of going to Heaven, than he are of going to Hell!' This, in perhaps, the 'unkindest cut' at preachers that we have before met with.

The most Yankee-ish thing I have seen in many a day is the talk of some newspapers about the aid given to the yellow fever sufferers. They say: 'Ah, just a few good men are—how grateful you ought to be, and how you ought to love us.' One doesn't feel like being grateful to those who demand gratitude; and, besides, I can't see for the life of me why, as a Southerner, I am under any obligations to the sufferers, nor because they were Southern, but because they were needy fellow-men, just as they sent supplies to the starving in Ireland; and just as we sent to the sufferers in Chicago, not because they were Northerners at all, but because they were fellow creatures needing aid. —E. T. R. in Richmond Herald.

Two Fine Specimens of the Men who are Slandering the People of the South. [From the Philadelphia Times.] Whether the charges as to the outrages in Louisiana on the eve of election are true or not, they are a nice set who are making them, Kellogg and Leonard. The first has lived for years by slandering and plandering the people whom he claims to represent in the United States Senate, and would not be believed on oath by any reputable citizen.

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