

MARRYING a woman for beauty is like eating a bird for its singing.

The woods were burning in the neighborhood of Mr. Adam Stroman on Friday last.

Mr. W. W. Culler was painfully injured last week by his horse falling in a hole while deer hunting.

Two houses in Charleston doing a large business are reported as having suspended last week in consequence of the Adger failure.

Mr. Joseph A. Minick fell from the gin house of Mr. D. J. Knotts one day last week and was painfully, if not seriously, injured.

Mr. John G. McKewen last week fell from his hand car while running and was seriously injured. We hope he may soon be able to enter upon his duties again.

Dr. Henry M. Bruns, the Nestor of education and science, is here on a vacation, stopping with the Rev. T. H. Legare. The Doctor looks well, though past his three score and ten.

We learn that the wife of Mr. T. B. Jackson, near Four Hole Bridge, died on Wednesday morning leaving a little babe. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved husband and motherless little one.

BEFORE the recent rains set in, the red oaks and pines were dying in large numbers. Between the places of Messrs. Paul Stroman and Z. Stroman there are over one hundred dead oaks, caused by the recent drought.

The man who shoots another simply because of a difference of political opinion, should be made to stretch hemp so fast that lightning couldn't keep track of him. So says an exchange, and so say we.

Our readers will take notice that Mr. Z. J. King has moved his bar to the stand recently occupied by Mr. W. M. Sain, where he will continue to serve his customers with the purest and best liquors to be found in town.

Gov. Wm. Claflin, of Boston, has presented to the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by Dr. Rust, the deed of the Legare property, adjoining Claflin University, consisting of thirty-one acres and buildings, valued at \$8,000.

Mr. J. R. Tucker has repaired and remodeled his residence on Railroad Avenue, adding greatly to its comfort, as well as making it an ornament to that locality. The work was done during the drought without a drop of rain while the repairs were being made.

Mr. David Salley and others in company with him have caught already since the hunting season began ten foxes—two of them were taken up within one hundred yards of the spot of jumping. No guns are carried by these gentlemen, but the animal is allowed a fair chance to save his life.

We learn from different sections of the county that nine-tenths of the cotton crop will have been gathered before the middle of October, if pickers can be procured. The crop will fall short of the calculation made at the beginning of the season because of the disastrous effects of the late drought.

Our thanks are due Capt. J. L. Moorger and Mr. A. Fischer for a fine lot of excellent turnips. This is early in the season for this vegetable and the fine samples sent us bear witness to the skill of the producers. In the market they command an excellent price, and will continue to do so until the full crop is matured.

SPECIAL attention is invited to the splendid lot of jewelry just received by Mr. W. F. Robinson, and for sale at his store. This lot is superior to anything of the kind ever brought to Orangeburg, and will be sold remarkably low. Bring your watches and clocks to be repaired and made just as good as new. Mr. Robinson guarantees satisfaction.

TO THE LADIES.—The ladies who have so kindly consented to aid the Committee of Arrangements in getting up a Fair for the benefit of the Edisto Rifles, are respectfully requested to meet with said Committee at the Young America Fire Engine Hall, on the afternoon of the 30th instant, at four o'clock prompt, when the manner of conducting the Fair will be arranged.

It is said that Eastern capitalists have recently bought the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky for \$200,000, and will build a railroad to it and improve the property.

The Missionary Society of St. Paul's Methodist Sunday School will meet next Sunday at half-past three o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Executive Committee of the Teacher's Institute will meet at this office to-morrow morning, 27th instant, at ten o'clock. Members are requested to be punctual in attending.

LADIES, Butterick's Fall Styles Patterns have arrived; known to be the best fitting patterns sold, as every pattern is perfect, no allowance being necessary for seams. Call and procure at catalogue from Henry Kohm.

The proper paper at Newport just now is for the young ladies who belong to the "cottage families" to play at butter making in the dairies, and for the young men who make a living by sucking the heads of their canes to look on admiringly.

A private circular received here last week brings the startling and regretted suspension of the house of James Adger & Co. An honored and solid landmark of Charleston is crushed, and many are compelled to suffer, as the business of this house was vast.

Mr. Virgil C. Dibble, of Charleston, was in town on Wednesday on a short stop from his trip to the mountains, looking well and greatly improved. He returned to Charleston yesterday where he will enter upon his duties as Principal of the High School, on the first of October next.

A corn doctor was in town on Saturday last teaching every group of listeners he could get, the anatomy of the toe, the wonderful skill of himself, the ignorance of every other corn doctor, and the certain as well as permanent relief to be expected from his operations. We saw him skin out a corn from a friend's toe, and might have done as well ourself.

Since our last issue the long and disastrous drought has ended and gentle, continued rains have fallen throughout our county. The rice crop in some sections may be benefited, while in others it is a complete failure. The pea crop will be improved; likewise potatoes, wherever the vines lived through the dry season. The top fruit of cotton will also be benefitted by the recent rains.

POMONA GRANGE.—The next quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange will be held at White Cane Grange on Saturday, October 4th, 1879. A large attendance is earnestly requested, as the meeting will be an important one to the order. Masters and secretaries will please have their reports ready. Hour of meeting 11 o'clock. A. M. KIRK ROBINSON, Sec'y P. G. No. 17.

FOR THE TEETH.—Many of the powders and pastes now in the market contain ingredients like pumice stone, charcoal, &c., which ought never to be used for the purpose. The Saponaceous Tooth Powder is warranted to contain nothing in the least injurious, and has no equal for its purpose, as its flavor is pleasant, is perfectly soluble in the mouth, and contains nothing gritty or rough for the teeth. For sale by Dr. J. G. WANNAMAKER.

Few events impress a community more deeply than the death of a good and aged citizen, while the heart of a family is completely broken up by the death of a little innocent child. For this reason we are pained to learn of the death of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Branson, which occurred on last Wednesday night. Our deepest sympathies are with the bereaved parents, and we point them to the only source of comfort—the love of Him who gives and takes away.

GLASS BALL shooting has become quite a source of amusement to the sportsmen of our town. A number of our "crack" shots had a friendly trial of skill on last Tuesday afternoon. All did pretty well, but Messrs. P. G. Cannon and Julian A. Salley carried off the honors by breaking every ball they shot at—the former twelve and the latter six. Next in order came Mr. T. D. Wolfe, who broke seven out of a possible eleven. Messrs. A. M. Izlar and F. S. DeTreville each secured four balls. The first out of a possible ten, and the latter out of a possible eleven. A nother match came off on Wednesday afternoon, at which we understand Mr. Norman H. Ball came off victor.

The attention of our readers in Branchville and adjoining communities is invited to the advertisement of Mr. A. F. H. Dukes in this issue of the DEMOCRAT. True to the spirit of enterprise and the demands of an increasing trade, Mr. Dukes has enlarged his store and now offers for sale at reduced prices the largest stock of general merchandise ever brought to the Branchville market. Everything that a single individual or a family may need can be purchased here without leaving the store, with the perfect assurance of getting the best as well as the cheapest goods. Fair dealing and reliable goods have won for Mr. Dukes the character of a thorough business man, while politeness and courtesy, on the part of both proprietor and assistants, have made his store the resort of buyers from all the communities about Branchville. Give him a call before going elsewhere and you will not regret it.

The heart of man throws aside every resentful feeling when the object which excites it has paid nature's last debt and the icy hand of death has silenced forever the voice of him who was a hater of our race; so in the death of Joe Larkin we entertain for him the kindest feeling, although it there ever was a colored man who hated a white man because he was a white man, that man was Joe Larkin. On his death bed conversation on religion, farming, household matters or his family's welfare effected him but little, but he was perfectly enthusiastic on politics, and would talk incessantly. He sacrificed everything for this delusion—credit, fortune, comfort and perhaps his eternal well-being. Somebody is certainly responsible for this strange effect upon the mind of a once good man. In the death of Joe Larkin an ancient landmark of Radicalism is lost, and in his grave is buried a thousand disappointed hopes and a blighted ambition.

To speak of perfection in mechanism is always pleasing, and the sight of a piece of machinery, perfected for its purpose, is always appreciated. Such a piece of workmanship is the White Shuttle Sewing Machine. To say that the White is perfection itself is telling the truth in its plainest, simplest form, as it embodies all the superior points and advantages of all other machines, arranged in a manner to give them the greatest range of work, sewing with equal ease and accuracy the finest nainsock and the heaviest cloth. It is made heavy and strong enough to perform with ease all the ordinary work at manufacturing, while it does the work named, and, with this object, is made larger than the ordinary, though in every way neat and comely as any of its competitors. It is worth the while of buyers to look into the merits of the White Sewing Machine, and we are convinced if they use it once they will have no other. They can be seen and tested at Henry Kohm's.

THE EDISTO RIFLES FAIR.—As mentioned in this paper a short time ago the Edisto Rifles will hold a Fancy Fair about the middle of next month to assist them in procuring a uniform. We are pleased to report progress in the completion of the arrangements for this entertainment, and would urge upon the people of our town and county to lend their aid in contributing to the Fancy Table, or sending in such articles as will be necessary for the supper table and cake and ice cream department. To make this effort a success it needs the co-operation of our people, with whom we know the mention of Edisto Rifles is sufficient to secure their aid. This we feel assured will be given and both company and patrons will enjoy a pleasant and profitable time on the evenings of October 16th and 17th. Contributions may be handed in to any member of the company or to either of the following gentlemen, who compose the Committee of Arrangements: Messrs. F. S. Dibble, W. B. Thompson, J. S. Sorrentue, G. A. Neuffer, L. H. Wannamaker and J. M. Branson.

A general advance along the whole line of groceries, dry goods, &c., so the merchants tell us. But Kortjohn is selling his goods as cheap as ever regardless of the advance. Large consignments are received daily from the largest houses in the United States with orders to sell. Gent's suits at four dollars, hats fifty cents, undershirts 30 cents, buggy whips 25 cents and upward, shoes 50 cents and upward, dress goods at prices never before known and tinware cheaper than ever. In fact you can buy a new coffee pot, bucket or dish pan for less money than the tinner will charge you to stop a leak in an old one. Where this advance in goods will lead no one can tell, but

Kortjohn is prepared to fight against it, having a large stock on hand. It does very well for rich and powerful men to hold their goods and demand higher prices, but there are many persons pushed to the wall and must make sales, and it is from this class that Kortjohn receives his goods with orders to sell regardless of price as they must have money to pay the maturing note.

SHARP PRACTICE.—A colored man on Thursday of last week bought some goods from one of our merchants, paid for them and went away with his goods. Being bewildered with the size of Orangeburg, or under the delightful effects of XXXX, he left his bundle at another store. He returned to the place where he made his purchase and represented to the clerk (in the merchant's absence) that those goods (pointing to two or three pieces) were his, and he had paid for them. The clerk told him it was strange, but as the fellow seemed willing to sit until the merchant came in, the clerk put up the goods, and the man departed. On the merchant's return the fraud was discovered and the man was brought back. The merchant put him in jail, he asserting all the while that he had not received the goods he first bought from the store. However the second lot were found in his wagon and the merchant, not desiring to appear in court against the man, let him go. His sympathetic friends, especially the female part, who are fond of a howl, said "his a justis; do man pay he money, go to de jail, and loss de goods, too, my lor." Later in the day another merchant (next door) learning of the affair produced the bundle that the fellow had left there, and he can get it if he comes for it. The fact is like the night chicken thief who was asked by his pal, "ef it warn't wrong to take what was not his," this man had no time for moral philosophy. He paid his money and was determined to get something for it. As to his losing the goods he first bought that he had nothing to do with. When arrested he shrewdly said, "mind, I did not steal the goods. Your clerk gave them to me." He was under steam at the time, but being an old courthouse frequenter did not care who lost as long as he was all right.

Market Report. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. O'PIKE. COTTON.

Middling..... 9 1/4
Low Middling..... 8 3/4
Ordinary to Good..... 8 1/4
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Corn..... 70
Peas..... 50
Rice, rough..... 81 20
Fodder..... 75
Oats, per cwt..... 60
Potatoes, sweet..... 50
Butter, country..... 25
Eggs..... 15
Poultry..... 15@25

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KNOWLTON & LATHROP,
Attorneys and Counsellors,
ORANGEBURG, S. C.
Dec 13-11

SAMUEL DIBBLE,
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FRAME PICTURES of all sizes in the
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rates, for cash, than can be done elsewhere
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All parties desiring work done in the
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call at his house in Lyon's Township, or
at Dr. S. A. Reeves. Satisfaction guaranteed.
April 3-3mos

OFFICE OF
GEO. H. CORNELSON,
ORANGEBURG, S. C.
I would respectfully inform the public that I have just received and now open for inspection one of the largest, cheapest and best selected stocks of

FALL AND WINTER
GOODS
of all varieties, and that the same will be offered at prices which will defy all competition, and I would especially call the attention of all close

CASH BUYERS
to this fact. A full stock of
FURNITURE
always on hand to which special attention is invited.
Respectfully Yours,
GEO. H. CORNELSON.
Sept. 19, 1879.

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GOOD NEWS!
At the
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I would call the attention of my friends and patrons to my large and well selected stock of fall and winter goods, which I am receiving by every steamer from Northern Markets, consisting of
Clothing, Dry Goods,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
Trunks, Valises, Baskets,
Cassimeres and Jeans,
Dress Goods, Long Cloths,
Cashmeres, Sheetting,
Table Damask, Ladies
and Gents' underwear,
Ticking, Homespun,
Corsets, Handkerchiefs,
Towels, Napkins, Ribbons,
Laces,
Hosiery,
Ruchings,
Hamburg Edgings, &c. &c.

All I ask is a call, feeling confident that you can save 25 per cent. on every dollars worth of goods bought of us.
Our assortment is larger and more complete than it has ever been before. Our prices are marked down with a view to disposing quickly of our stock. Call early to secure bargains and be convinced as to the truth of my assertions.
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BOOTS AND SHOES.
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April 18-2mos

Notice to Teachers.
THE last examination of Public School Teachers will be held at Sheridan's School Room, Amelia Street, on Saturday, September 27th, 1879, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. No further opportunity will be afforded until the summer of 1880; and to this rule no exception will be made; and all certificates granted prior to August 22, 1879, will be revoked on the first day of October, 1879. By order of Board of School Examiners.
D. L. CONNOR,
School Commissioner.
Orangeburg, S. C., Aug. 29, 1879-5c

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FINE WATCHES,
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Latest Styles.
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As well as less costly sets, in great variety
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In Fresh and Beautiful Patterns, especially adapted for Wedding Presents.
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CHARLESTON,
FOWLS, per doz..... 3.25a3.70
Chickens, per doz..... 2.00a2.55
Ducks (Eng'h) per doz..... 4.00
Ducks (Me'y) per doz..... 5.00
Geese per doz..... 6.00
Turkeys per doz..... 12.00a15.00
EGGS, per doz..... 1.10a1.15
PEANUTS, per bushel..... 75a1.10
POTATOES, Sweet..... 1.25a1.50
PEAS, clay, per bushel..... 65a70
" Mixed "..... 60a65
RICE, (Rough) per bushel..... 1.10a1.20
BEESWAX, per lb..... 3a22
HONEY, "..... 10
HIDES, Flint, per lb..... 10
" Dry Salted, "..... 8
SKINS, Otter, apiece..... 25a2.50
" Coon, "..... 5a15
" Fox, "..... 10a40
" Deer, per lb..... 15
" Goat, "..... 5

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This School opens on the First Monday in September annually, and continues uninterruptedly until the last of June.
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First Grade, beginners..... \$2.00
Second Grade, Grammar pupils..... 2.50
Third Grade, advanced English..... 3.00
Latin, Greek, and German each..... 50
extra..... 50
COURSE OF STUDY.
First Grade.—Alphabet, Spelling, Rudimentary Arithmetic, Writing and First Steps in Geography.
Second Grade, Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Second Steps in Geography, Grammar, Written Composition, Latin, Greek and German.
Third Grade, Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic completed, Geography completed, Grammar completed, Composition, History, Philosophy, Rhetoric, Logic, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, Latin, Greek, German and Written Composition.
Education is taught in each grade.
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