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THE LIEN LAW.

Many leading journals of the State are now urging a repeal of the lien law. Although no investigation has been made...

Most of the conclusions which the opponents of the lien law have reached, are based upon just such data, but are put forward as truths in support of their views.

It is true that many advantages are taken by the merchant under this system, to oppress the poor man, but let us not be too hasty in our endeavor to ameliorate the condition of a few...

The friends of Prohibition will be sorry to learn that the anti-liquor movement in North Carolina has ended in a total defeat, by an opposition of about seventy thousand majority.

The Wilmington Post (Rep.) says: 'Not a Democrat made a speech against prohibition in this county and we know of but two in the district, Messrs. N. A. Steedman and Richard Stanford.

'Who dares to deny that the action of the Republican State Committee was not the action of all the good and liberal people of the entire State?'

Such statements as these are strongly indicative of the fact that the question was not decided upon its own merits at all.

Postmaster-General James is about to adopt a plan for transmitting small sums through the mails, which to newspaper subscribers and other persons whose indebtedness often includes fractions of a dollar will be very welcome.

The President.

While the official bulletins announce nothing which would indicate an unfavorable change in the President's condition, several papers received this morning make statements to the contrary...

WASHINGTON, August 6.—A complication exists in the President's case tonight of such a grave nature that it would be useless to attempt to disguise it or offer a wordy explanation of its cause.

SUSPICIOUS DELAY OF THE BULLETIN. The evening bulletin, supposed to be issued at 7 o'clock, was not given out until 8.30.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 6.—8.30 A. M.—The President slept naturally the greater part of the night, although he has taken no morphia during the last 24 hours.

7 P. M.—The President has passed another good day. The appearance of the wound and the character and amount of the discharge of pus continue satisfactory.

Killed by Lightning. Four men were killed by lightning in the western part of Darlington County, on the 4th.

HARTSVILLE, S. C., August 5.—Since writing this morning I have seen Dr. B. S. Lucas, Jr., the physician who attended the men struck by lightning yesterday.

Prohibition in North Carolina. The friends of Prohibition will be sorry to learn that the anti-liquor movement in North Carolina has ended in a total defeat, by an opposition of about seventy thousand majority.

No Constitutional Convention. No says the Legislative Commission by a vote of three to two, Colonel McCrady's scheme declined to meet a similar fate.

Judge Mackey. On the Shooting of the President—A Mean Fellow's Mean Act. WASHINGTON, August 1.—Judge Mackey, of South Carolina, who is now in Washington, in speaking to-day of the feeling in the Southern States...

Has Everything Killed You? The new 'War's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure'.

The Yorktown Centennial.

Elaborate Arrangements Being Made for a Grand Celebration.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Congressional Commission of the Yorktown Centennial met to-day at their room in the Capitol. The Yorktown Centennial Association was represented by invitation...

Major Thompson, our gifted Superintendent, whose presence alone was enough to infuse new life and enthusiasm in our Institute, was there to greet us in his graceful style.

AN ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME ISSUED BY THE OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONERS. RICHMOND, VA., August 2.—The officers and commissioners of the Yorktown Centennial held a meeting at their rooms in the Exchange Hotel yesterday...

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From the Normal Institute.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 5, 1881. Dear Watchman and Southron:

After a very pleasant but fatiguing day, we reached Greenville to attend the second session of the Institute.

We were honored by the presence of the Governor, who, in a few short and happy words, greeted and bade us God speed.

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A new and dangerous counterfeit silver dollar is now in circulation. The imitation is in all respects perfect, showing that the machine used is of a high order.

No Good Preaching. No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves...

THE MARKETS. About four bales of Cotton was sold during the week ending August 8—Ordinary 7 1/2; Good Middling 10 1/2.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURBENTINE—The market opened firm at 41 cents per gallon bid. No sales reported.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER. By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, THOMAS P. SANDERS of the County of Sumter, South Carolina, has made and filed with me his last will and testament...

THE SUMTER CLASSICAL SCHOOL. THE EXERCISES OF MY SCHOOL will be resumed on the first Monday of September.

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KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE. The leading Scientists of to-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys or Liver. If therefore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has this day formed a partnership under the firm name of the Watchman and Southron Publishing Co., for the purpose of conducting a General Newspaper and Job Printing business.

J. A. MOOD, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE SOUTH SIDE DUGAN ST., SUMNER, S. C.

ESTATE OF William P. Baskins, Dec'd. I WILL apply to Judge of Probate for Sumter County, on the 3rd day of September, 1881, for a final discharge as Executor of the aforesaid Estate.

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BORDENTOWN FEMALE COLLEGE. BORDENTOWN, N. J. Graduated Courses in Classics, Belle-Lettres and Music. Superior facilities in Music, Art, French and German.

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WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE, STAUNTON, VIRGINIA. Opens September 20th, 1881. One of the Finest Schools for Young Ladies in the United States.

Take a Greenville Paper. Subscribe to the Enterprise and Mountain-Courier, issued in Greenville, South Carolina, the most enterprising and best school of like grade in the State.

THE HOUSE AND THE OWNER. KNOW THYSELF. Every man should know how he is made and what he is made for, both to enjoy this life and the next.

A. A. SOLOMONS. AT THE CORNER. April 15. A. J. CHINA, DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND Chemicals. FINE TOILET SOAPS, HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES, PERFUMERY AND RANCY TOILET ARTICLES, &c.

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Fresh Arrivals. LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Gents' and Boys' Summer Clothing, Hamburg Embroideries, IN GREAT VARIETY.

Complete Stock of HARDWARE, SHOES, HATS. And everything usually found in a General Assorted Stock.

STRAW MATTING AND CARPETING. Of the Finest Quality, with A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Canned Goods.

GROCERIES. The above are offered at reduced prices, preparatory to the purchase of my Fall and Winter stock.

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