

SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES.

The 40 candidates of Union County have struck and refuse to pay the newspaper charges for candidates.

It is a certainty that Anderson is to have a new \$400,000 cotton mill to manufacture fine goods. J. A. Brock and R. E. Ligon are at the head of the enterprise.

Two young girls were attacked by a negro who had been lying in wait for them near Fort Mill late Tuesday evening, but they escaped from his clutches.

Beaufort is shut out from the world by a Chinese wall in the shape of a toll road and three pay ferries. The citizens are protesting against their continuance.

Dr. Jno. H. Furman died at his home in Sumter County Tuesday night. He was 75 years old.

The eighth annual convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church convened in St. John's Church, Charleston, Wednesday.

Two shifting engines, each with several cars attached, collided in the Atlantic Coast Line yard at Florence Wednesday, and one engine was considerably damaged. The engineer and a negro employee were somewhat bruised.

A commission has been issued to a colored insurance company to be established in Columbia. It is to be known as the Capital Insurance Company and will have a capital stock of \$5,000.

ZOLA AND DREYFUS.

Friends Have Never Quarrelled Over Alleged Confusion.

PARIS, May 9.—This correspondent is authorized from the highest possible source of authority to give the fullest denial to the statement of M. Hugues Le Roux in Chicago that M. Zola had seen a paper signed by ex-Captain Dreyfus in which the latter admitted all the charges made against him and that M. Zola and Dreyfus are no longer friends.

M. Zola, it is stated, has never seen a document signed by Dreyfus in which he admits his guilt. The relation between the novelist and the ex-captain have never been strained; on the contrary they remain the warmest of friends.

Captain Dreyfus is ill of a severe throat trouble and has almost lost his voice.

WOODRUFF, May 8.—The ground is dry and dusty and farmers are needing rain to bring up the crops. People are nearly up with their farm work, all they can do until rain does come. Oats and wheat are both said to be needing moisture.

Hub Ferguson took a drove of cattle to Spartanburg this week. It seems that cows would get scarce in this section from the amount he and others take away, but they still come in and out without our missing them.

Capt. A. B. Woodruff was unfortunate and fell as he was coming in the back door of the postoffice the other day and received a severe shake up. Rev. John Ezell is still in very feeble health and is confined to his room. These two men are now among our oldest citizens and are both held in high esteem. We wish we could keep them with us a long time. They are men whom all delight to honor.

THE J. P.'S DECISION.

He Sums up the Coffee Case.

Judge W. W. Bowen of Creeds, Va., announces himself as a "reformed coffee toper" and gives authority to make the following public statement.

"For years the coffee habit had been growing on me until my condition was getting serious. I have considerable writing to do and had become so nervous that I had to depend almost entirely upon my wife to do the writing. Sometimes when it was imperative that I sign my name my hand trembled so I could scarce do it.

I had severe headaches, stomach trouble, heart trouble, also some rheumatism. A friend, Rev. Postum, one day sent me a package of Postum Coffee with request that I give up coffee and make a fair trial of Postum.

I took the advice and the headaches ceased, also the stomach trouble. I now have no heart trouble at all except when I use coffee for a time. My old nervousness is a thing of the past.

My wife also suffered for years with heart trouble and extreme nervousness. She has found relief by leaving off coffee and using Postum. We now think it a much better drink than either coffee or tea. I have known of a number of cases that have been entirely cured or greatly benefited by leaving off coffee and using the new beverage, Postum."

Miles Brower, a negro living on Hub Ferguson's place, fell dead while plowing last Thursday. It is thought he was overcome by heat.

The following persons left for the Exposition yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Vise, Miss Dufafe Chamberlain, Mrs. R. H. McAuley and little daughter, Miss May Beason and several other ladies.

The school closes here the 4th of June.

The W. O. W. will celebrate the 6th of June as memorial day and will decorate all deceased members' graves.

Ajax's Mistake.

Ajax stood under the open sky and shook his fist.

"What's the matter, Jax?" asked Achilles, who happened to be returning from his club, for the hour was early.

"Szt! Don't bother me!" replied Ajax, angrily. "Can't you see that I am defying the lightning?"

"Lightning be hanged!" answered Achilles with fine scorn. "That isn't lightning; it's the last speech of Tillman's going to New York by wireless telegraphy."

Naturally, Ajax folded himself into the smallest possible compass and sneaked off.

Saturday Night Dances.

The electric railway company will give a dance and concert at Glendale Park every Saturday night for the especial benefit of the operatives of the various cotton mills along the line. The Clifton Band has been engaged for these concerts and a good time is expected every Saturday night. The electric railway people have done much to provide recreation and pleasure for the mill operatives and their efforts have been much appreciated.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

What Happens When a Chinese Baby is a Month Old.

When a Chinese baby is a month old, it is given a name. Its head is also shaved for the first time, a ceremony which is called "munefut" and is made the occasion of great rejoicing in rich families. All members of the family are present in their holiday attire, and the baby to be shaved is clad in a light red garment.

The hair that is removed is wrapped in paper and carefully preserved.

After the baby has completed his task an aged man, who is the compensation, lauds the head of the child and claims, "Long may you live!" Those present thereupon sit down to a great feast, of which even the little hero of the day receives his share in the shape of a tiny piece of the rice flour cake which was donated by his grandmother. All who have made presents of clothing, bracelets, etc., to the child since its birth are invited to this repast.

On this day the infant is also presented with a red bed, a low chair of the same color and a cap upon which either golden, silver or copper ornaments representing Buddha or eight cherubs or written characters that signify old age and riches are placed. Before the child is put into the new bed, however, the father consults a calendar and selects a lucky day.—St. Louis Republic.

The Sea Pen.

I think of all wonderful things the sea pen is one of the most unique. Once it was thought that the sea pen floated about in the water, but such is not the case. When the Irish fisherman hauls up his nets, he finds the sea pen very often sticking to them. He called it the "wonderful stick."

Each separate plume of the sea pen is alive. Some people have called it a street because it is a row of cells or houses for the polyps to live in. In these rows of houses the polyps live by hundreds and eat away, as usual. What one polyp eats helps to nourish the rest. Yet each polyp is quite independent of its neighbor and pushes out his head and draws it in just as he pleases.

A sea pen does not seem to have any power of turning itself over. When it has been placed in a vessel of water, it has always remained still. So students have come to the conclusion that it lives with its stern buried in the mud at the bottom of the sea. It is very beautiful and contains a great quantity of phosphorus, which it throws out when an enemy comes near. It is curious; is it not, that even this form of life, which seems as inanimate as a veritable stick, should display intelligent action when in danger? The giving out of its blue phosphorus light is apparently its only mode of frightening away an intruder.

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Ar Spartanburg	3:30pm	9:00am
Lv Charleston	6:00am	
Lv Columbia	11:20am	
Lv Prosperity	12:29pm	
Ar Newberry	12:42pm	
Ar Laurens	1:47pm	
Ar Spartanburg	3:30pm	
Ar Greenville	3:25pm	
Lv Spartanburg	12:15pm	4:00pm
Lv Greenville	12:22pm	
Lv Laurens	2:45pm	6:55pm
Ar Greenville	3:07pm	8:35pm
Ar Augusta	5:40pm	
Ar Aiken	7:30pm	
Lv Spartanburg	12:15pm	
Ar Laurens	1:45pm	
Ar Newberry	3:06pm	
Ar Prosperity	3:26pm	
Ar Columbia	4:30pm	
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...Confederate Monument Sale...

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For the benefit of the erection of the Confederate Monument at Spartanburg by the Daughters of the Confederacy, we will have three. Special Monument Sales, beginning Monday, May 12th, then Monday, May 19th and Monday, May 26th. We will give 5 per cent of actual cash sales of the three days for the benefit of the monument fund. Daughters, do your part to make this sale a success and we will do ours.

Special bargains offered to insure success. Everything in the store will be offered at lowest cash price. Special bargains will be placarded C-M-S with special price. Decorations will be red, white and blue.

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