EDGEFIELD, S. C., DECEMBER 20, 1865.

I wish I was an Editor. I wish I was an editor-I really do indeed; It seems to me that editors Get everything they need.

They get the biggest and the best Of everything that grows, And get in free to circuses And other kind of shows;

And when a mammoth cheese is cut, They always get a slice, For saying Mrs. Smith knows how To make it very nice.

The largest pumpkin, longest beet, And other garden stuff, Is blown into the sanctum by An editorial puff.

The biggest bug will speak to them, No matter how they dress-A shabby coat is nothing-if You own a printing press.

At Ladies' Fairs they're almost hugged By pretty girls, you know, That they may crack up everything The ladies have to show.

And thus they get a blow-out free-At every party feed-The reason is-because they write, And other people read.

Artemus Ward's Autobiography. BY HIMSELF.

NU YORK, NEAR FIFTH AVENOO HOTEL,) Org. 31ct.

life so you can write my bogirfry for the papers, came dooly to hand. I have no doubt that a article onto my life, gramattycally jerked and properly punctooated, ting, somewhat sheky—I said: "Quarwould be a addition to the choise literatermaster." Chief Magistrate chuckled, toor of the day.

parents. As a infant, I attracted a great ment of the rebellion endangered the Undeal of attention. The nabers would stand ion cause, your innocence is a pardon in over my cradle for hours, and say, " How itself." brite that little face looks. How much he nose!" The young ladies would carry me round in there arms, saying I was what, oh what, must be the "muzzer's bezzy darlin, and sweety 'eety "Young's Night Thoughts." 'ittle ting." It was nice, though I wasn't old enuff to appreciate it. I'm a healthy old darlin now.

Altho in early life I did not invariably confine myself to truth in my small bill I have bin gradooly grown respectabler and respectabler every year. I luv my children, and never mistake another man's wife for my own. I am not a member of any meetin house, but I firmly believe in meetin houses, and shouldn't feel safe to take a dose of laudnum, and lay down in the street of a village that hadn't any, with a thousand dollars in my vest pocket.

My temperment is billious, altho I don't My temperment is billious, altho I don't

owe a dollar in the world.

next door naber is old Steve Billins. Ile tell you a little story about old Steve that will make you larf. He jined the church last spring, and the minister said. "You must go home now, brother Billins, and erect a family altar in your house," whereupon the egrejis old cuss went home and bilt a reglar pulpit in his settin room. He had the jiners in his house every four

l am 56 (56) years of age. Time with next election.
Apr 12 his relentless scythe, is ever bizzy. He gathers 'em in—he gathers 'em in. I keep a pig this year.

I don't think of ennything more, Mr.

If you should give my portrait in connection with my biogfry, please have me engraved in a languishing attytood, leaning on a marble pillar--leaving in my back hair as it is now.

Trooly yours, ARTEMUS WARD.

Not so Encouraging.—The Celestials do not take very kindly to Christianity. With twenty-four missionaries and twelve native helpers in China, the American Foreign Mission organization, reports "the baptism of a first convert," a man who was "of respectable condition." Millions of money, contributed in the United States to convert the Chinese and the result is a solitary baptism! Half the money would have secured the baptism of ten thousand worse than heathen here at our own doors.

A Youngster, four years old, being asked by his parents if he had said his prayers at night, during his absence from home, replied, "No, but I counted a hun-

There is no safer protection against burglars than to feed your baby before going to bed with green apples.

THEOLOGICAL .- Many years ago, when new sects in New England began to break the good old congregational barries, and make incursions into the sheepfolds of the regular clergy, a reverend divine, whom I well knew-a man at once of infinite good sense and good humor-encountered one of these irregular practitioners at the house of one of his flock. They had a pretty hot discussion on their points of difference and at length the interloper, finding more than his match at polemics, wound up by saying:

"Well, Doctor, you'll at least allow that it was commanded to preach the

Gospel to every critter?" "True," rejoined the Doctor; "true enough. But then I never did hear it was commanded to every 'critter' to preach the Gospel."

THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION .- Pete. Cuff, what does de white folks mean when dey torks about giving us kulled gemmen de Electric Francis?

Cuff .- You's wrong, Pete, you's wrong tric Francis, it am de Electum Frenchease-which is de same as de Right ob Sufferin.

Pete.-Well, old fellar, we's had de wrong ob sufferin' 'bout long enuff, and for my part, I doesent want no more of FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S WEAR. no kinder sufferin'.

Cuff .- Pete, you's a ignoranimus. De Right ob Sufferin' means going to de poles and kissin de buck, and puttin' ballads in de ballad boxes, and singin' and hoorayin', and gettin' treated with Borebung and Mungoheeler whisky, same as de poor white trash does.

Pete .- Oh! dat's it, is it? And how much is we to get for our trubble, Uncle

Cuff.-Same as de poor white folks. I speck it 'pends on wet votes is wuth in de market. I reckon 'bout free dollars

Pele .- You doesn't say so, Cuff! Den I goes in for de Electric Francis jam up to de handle. It am poplar wid dis child, it am. Gorramitey bress de Electum French-ease and 'Merican independence and de Bar Strangled Banner. Yah! Yah! Yah!

A Tennessee pardon secker gives the following description of how he obtained his pardon: Had a personal interview Dr. Sir :- Yrs, into which you ask me with the Chief Magistrate, and asked him to send you sum leadin incidents of my for a small pardon, if he had any more and turned his head to conceal a sardonic smile. "My ancient and venerable friend," I was born in the State of Maine, of he said, "if you think that your depart-

> If Brigham Young's one hundred wives favor their lord with Curtain Lectures, what, oh what, must be the nature of

Law Notice.

old darlin now.

I have allus sustained a good moral karseter. I was never a railroad director in my life.

Altho in early life I did not invariably

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DENTISTRY.

I am a early riser. My wife is a Presbyterian. I may add that I am also bald hedded. I keep two cows.

I live in Baldinsville, Indiany. My

For Sheriff. The Friends of Capt A. P. WEST respectfully announce him as a Candidate for Sheriff of Edgefield at the next election.

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For Tax Collector.

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Notice.

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A JONES Extended. A. JONES, Ex'or.

Notice. A LL persons having demands against the Es-tate of Wm. Carter, dec'd., will please hand them in at once, legally approved.

JAS. W. FOOSHE, Ex'or. 98 Depot, Nov 1

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Prints and figured de laines; Cassimeres, satinets and jeans;

And a great variety of other goods too numerous to mention.

THOSE IN WANT OF

DRY GOODS Will lose nothing by examining this stock before purchasing elsewhere. He

will sell at Wholesale and Retail.

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All of which we will sell at LOW PRICES, as we have not sufficient room to keep them.

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100 barrels Sugar, all grades. 20 half chests Hyson and Imperial English Breakfast and

Black Teas 100 whole and half boxes Star Candles. &c 10 boxes Patent Sperm Candles 50 " Steam Refined Candy 100 boxes Cheese, N. Y. State and English

· 10 barrels Cider Vinegar 100 bags Shot, assorted sizes 50 packages Mackerel, whole, quarter

and half bbls 50 kits Mackerel and Salmon 5 bbls Blue Fish

50 boxes Smoked Herring 3 cases Sardines, in quarter boxes Butter, Soda, Oyster and Sugar Crackers

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25 bbls Gibson's Whisky, all grades 20 cases Old Bourbon and Cabinet Whisky 10 " " Brandy 5 bbls Rock Spring Rum . .

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SODA, Sugar and Butter CRACKERS;
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BROOMS, MEASURES; Sisel CORD; 75 bbls A SUGAR; 75 bbls C SUGAR; 75 bbls Crushed SUGAR; Brown SUGAR; COFFEE, Rio, Laguayra and Java; For sale low, at Wholesale and Retail.

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Rolls fine Three-Ply Carpeting, new patterns;
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A competent Unholsterer on hand to attend to

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Lace and Muslin Curtains, Cornices, Bands,

Dry Goods, At Wholesale by the Piece or Dozen.

Thread Nets, Silk Waterfalls, Missos Balmoral Hose, Shirt Fronts,

"Ribbed Wool" Irish Linen,
Ladies' wht cott "8-4 Bleached Damask,
Gents mixed cot. Socks, Scotch Diaper, Gents mixed cot. Socks, Scotch Diaper,
Men's Bro Half Hose,
" white " Silk Neck Ties,
Boys Bro " Black Ribbon Ties,
Misses White Hose,
Green and Bro Barage,
Ladies Ilela & Gauntlets,
Long Lawn,
" Adeline Gloves,
Linen Crash,
" Silk " Diaper Towels,
Man's " " Undersesed Linen. Diaper Towels,
Undressed Linen,
Ladies' Stella Scarfs,
India Rubber Combs, Bleached Linen, Brown Table Linen,

Napkins, Horn Combs, 8x10 Bleached Cloths, Ivory Combs, Men's White Merino Drawers;

Men's "

" " Shirts.
" Shetland " Drawers;
" " Shirts;
" " Ribbod Drawers;
" " Ribbod Drawers; " Shirts; Ladies' Hoop Skirts;

" Bridal "
Young Ladies' Bridal Skirts;
Misses' Plain Clasp
Cotton Umbrellas;

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Floor Oil Cloths, thoroughly seasoned; Table Oil Cloths, just received.

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25 Boxes Glass, Parlor Matches, Nails, all sizes, Matches, Buckets of all kinds, Mason's Blacking, Tubs, Plain, Tubs, Painted, Tubs, Cedar, Blacking Brushe Scrubbing Brushes, White Wash Brashes, Brooms, Hair Brooms, White Wash Hoads, Mop Heads, Cotton Twine, Feather Dusters, Horse Brushes, Rolling Pins, Potatoe Mashers, Nests Boxes, School Baskets. Market Baskets, Lemon Squeezers, Towell Bollers, Clothes Baskets. Nests Reelers, Clothes Pins, Spice Setts, Nests Mour Pails, Army Pails, Wisps, Iron Seives, Faucets, Well Buckets, Plated Seives, Brass Seives, Wood Spoons, Mouse Traps, Sash Cord, Wash Boards, Zinc, Wash Boards, Plain, Whisks, Pocket Whisks, Hearth Brooms,

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25 Cases assorted Pickles, Gherkins, Pepper Sauces, &c.

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