Edgefield Advertiser.

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State of South Carolina,
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

C. L. Reid, and Martha his wife, vs Sarah Clark, as Adm'x., Ellen Permenter and J. Anna Permenter. } Partition.

IN pursuance of an order from the Hon. D. L. Turner, Judge of Probate, in the above cause, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday in November next, the following Real Estate of Evans Permenter, late of said County, to wit:

ONE TRACT OF LAND in said County, containing One Hundred and Ninety Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of W. A. Turner, John W. Powell, J. R. Eidson and others.

TERMS—The costs and one-third the purchase money to be paid in cash. The balance of the purchase money on a credit of twelve months from day of sale, with interest from said date. The Credit portion of the purchase money to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises. Titles Extra.

JOHN H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 12, 4to 43

State of South Carolina
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.
IN PROBATE COURT.

Mathew E. Moss, Sarah E. Moss, and Mary A. Moss, by her Guardian ad litem, John F. Burns, vs Mary A. Moss, defendant. } Petition for Sale of Real Estate for Partition.

IN pursuance of an order from the Hon. D. L. Turner, Judge of Probate, in the above cause, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in November next, the following TRACT OF LAND belonging to the Estate of John H. Moss, dec'd., viz:

ONE TRACT OF LAND, situate, lying and being in said County, containing Four Hundred and Forty Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of M. Williams, Mrs. E. Walker, Lemuel Corley and others.

Terms Cash. Purchaser to pay for Titles extra.

JOHN H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 12 4te 43

State of South Carolina
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

D. L. Turner, Judge of Probate, vs C. V. Hamilton. } Foreclosure.

BY virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure in this action, I will sell at Edgefield C. H., S. C., on the first Monday in November next, to the highest bidder, in public outcry, ONE TRACT OF LAND belonging to the Defendant C. V. Hamilton, situate in said County, on Saluda River, containing Three Hundred and Fifty-eight Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of William Bonknight and others.

TERMS—Costs and one half the purchase money to be paid in cash. The balance of the purchase money on a credit of twelve months from day of sale, with interest from said date. The credit portion to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises. Titles extra.

JOHN H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 12, 4t 43

State of South Carolina
EDGEFIELD COUNTY,
IN PROBATE COURT.

Nancy N. Hutchison and Reuben Hutchison, vs Irvin W. Hutchison, Rebecca M. Hutchison, Joseph C. Hutchison, Jennie B. Hutchison, } Petition for Partition.

IN pursuance of an order from the Hon. D. L. Turner, Judge of Probate, in the above cause, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in November next, all that TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, known as the Shatterfield Tract, belonging to the Estate of Irvin Hutchison, dec'd., containing Three Hundred Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Seaborn Stalnaker, Nathaniel Henderson, Wm. Walker and others, upon the following terms, to wit:

The Costs and one-half the purchase money in Cash. The balance of the purchase money on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale. The credit portion to be secured by a Bond and Mortgage of the premises. Titles extra.

J. H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 12 4te 43

State of South Carolina,
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

D. L. Turner, Judge of Probate, vs J. H. Murray. } Foreclosure.

BY virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure in this action, I will sell at Edgefield Court House, on sale-day in November, to the highest bidder, ONE TRACT OF LAND, belonging to the Defendant J. H. Murray, situate on Beech Island, in that portion of Edgefield County which has been transferred to Aiken County, containing Sixty Acres more or less, adjoining lands of Mrs. M. Gardner, James Panton and others.

TERMS—The costs and one half the purchase money to be paid in cash. The balance of the purchase money on a credit of twelve months from day of sale, with interest from said date. The credit portion to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises. Titles extra.

J. H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 12, 4t 43

State of South Carolina
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Mary A. Holmes, plaintiff, vs Solomon Morse. } Execution.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed, in the above stated case, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in November next, the following Real Estate of the Defendant Solomon Morse, after action off to the Defendant as follows, viz:

ONE TRACT OF LAND, containing Twenty three Acres, to be designated by a line to be surveyed on the South end of said Homestead Tract, adjoining lands of Mrs. Rosey Stillman, Wm. H. Adams, and the said Solomon Morse.

Terms Cash. Titles extra.

J. H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 12 4te 43

State of South Carolina
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Amos Shealy, vs S. J. Lerick and M. M. Long. } Execution.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed in the above stated case, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in November next, the following Real Estate, levied on as the property of the Defendant M. M. Long, to wit:

ONE TRACT OF LAND containing Four Hundred and Ninety Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Mark Etheredge, Abraham Jones and others.

Terms Cash. Titles extra.

J. H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 12 4te 43

State of South Carolina,
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

D. L. Turner, Judge of Probate, vs J. H. Murray. } Foreclosure.

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TERMS—The costs and one half the purchase money to be paid in cash. The balance of the purchase money on a credit of twelve months from day of sale, with interest from said date. The credit portion to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises. Titles extra.

J. H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 12, 4t 43

State of South Carolina
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Sheriff's Sale.

Wm. Parkman, Assignee, vs Charles Dorsett. } Execution.

BY Virtue of a Writ of Execution to me directed in the above stated case, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in November next, the following Real Estate, levied on as the property of the Defendant Charles Parkman, to wit:

ONE TRACT OF LAND, known as the Bussey Place, containing Three Hundred and Sixty Acres, adjoining lands of F. Sharpton, J. McDaniel, W. L. McDaniel and others.

Terms cash. Titles extra.

J. H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 12 4te 43

State of South Carolina
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Sheriff's Sale.

Solomon Morse, vs Mary A. Holmes. } Execution.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed, in the above stated case, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in November next, the following Real Estate of the Defendant Solomon Morse, after action off to the Defendant as follows, viz:

ONE TRACT OF LAND, containing Twenty three Acres, to be designated by a line to be surveyed on the South end of said Homestead Tract, adjoining lands of Mrs. Rosey Stillman, Wm. H. Adams, and the said Solomon Morse.

Terms Cash. Titles extra.

J. H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 12 4te 43

BEECH ISLAND LANDS
FOR SALE.

WILL be sold, at public sale, at the Lower Market House in the city of Augusta, on the first Tuesday in December next, (the 3d,) the following Lands, formerly owned by the late SAMUEL CLARKE, dec'd., viz:

THE TRACT OF LAND known as the "Myers or Oliver Place," with the Buildings on the same, containing Two Hundred and Forty-Two (242) Acres, more or less, of high and low land, bounded by lands of Mrs M A Mills and Thos Whatley, three miles of the Sand Bar Ferry, and in close proximity to the Port Royal Railroad.

Also, THE TRACT known as the "Old Neal Place," containing Seventy-Seven (77) Acres, more or less, of high swamp land, near the Myers Place and Port Royal Railroad, and adjoining lands of Abner W. Atkinson and Jas Panton

Also, THE TRACT known as the "Bender Place," containing Five Hundred and Forty-Three (543) Acres, more or less, of high bottom land, bounded by lands of the late Doctor Bradford, Mrs Mary Ann Mills, and the Savannah River, and near the Port Royal Railroad.

Also, THE TRACT of highland with Dwelling and Out Houses, known as the "Parsonage Place," containing One Hundred and Thirty (130) Acres, more or less, adjoining the Homestead Place of the late Samuel Clarke.

Also, A TRACT of high woodland, containing Twenty-Eight (28) Acres, more or less, adjoining the Homestead place of the late Samuel Clarke.

The above property will be sold on the following terms: One-Third Cash; one-third payable at twelve months, and one-third payable in two years, with interest at seven per cent, payible annually. Purchasers to pay for titles and necessary papers.

SARAH N. CLARKE, Ex'ix,
WILLIAM SHEAR.
Oct 15 7t 43

State of South Carolina
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

D. L. Turner, Judge of Probate, vs Frances Crouch, James R. Crouch et al. } Foreclosure.

BY virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure in this action, I will sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday in November next, to the highest bidder, ONE TRACT OF LAND, belonging to the Estate of Simeon Crouch, dec'd., now in possession of J. W. Crim, on Cloud's Creek, in said County, containing One Hundred and Six Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of James Crim, Jeter Crim and others.

TERMS—The costs and one-half the purchase money to be paid in cash. The balance of the purchase money on a credit of twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date of sale. The credit portion of the purchase money to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises. Titles extra.

J. H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 12 4te 43

State of South Carolina
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

D. L. Turner, Judge of Probate, vs Toliver T. Perry. } Foreclosure.

BY virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure in this action, I will sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday in November next, to the highest bidder, ONE TRACT OF LAND belonging to the Defendant Toliver T. Perry, situate in said County, on Saluda River, containing Three Hundred and Thirteen Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of William Bonknight, Shumpert Clary and others.

TERMS—Costs and one-half the purchase money to be paid in cash. The balance of the purchase money on a credit of twelve months from date of sale, with interest from said date. The credit portion to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises. Titles extra.

J. H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 12 4te 43

State of South Carolina,
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

D. L. Turner, Judge of Probate, vs M. D. Padgett. } Foreclosure

BY virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure in this action, I will sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday in November next, to the highest bidder, ONE TRACT OF LAND, belonging to the Defendant, containing Two Hundred Acres, situate in said County, and adjoining lands of Isaac Edwards, J. H. Blease, Adkin Corley and others.

TERMS—The costs and one half the purchase money to be paid in cash. The balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale. The credit portion of the purchase money to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Titles extra.

J. H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 12 4te 43

State of South Carolina
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Samuel Posey, Surviving Ad'or. vs A. Holley. } Execution

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed in the above stated case, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in November next, the following property of the Defendant, A. Holley, to wit:

ONE TRACT OF LAND, containing Fourteen Hundred Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Thomas Cregg, the Estate of John J. Glover, J. L. Smith, Geo. Kelley and others.

Terms cash. Titles extra.

J. H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 12 4te 43

State of South Carolina
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Jane Sandifer, vs Stanmore Kirkland. } Execution.

BY Virtue of an Execution to me directed in above stated case, I will sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday in November next, the following property, levied on as the property of the Defendant, Stanmore Kirkland, to wit:

ONE TRACT OF LAND, containing Four Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Benj. Kirkland, J. Holland and others.

Terms cash. Titles extra.

J. H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 12 4te 43

State of South Carolina,
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Jennings, Smith & Co., vs Wm. H. Bussey. } Execution.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed, in the above stated case, I will proceed to sell at the residence of the Defendant, on Thursday, the 31st day of October inst., the following personal property to wit:

One Grey HORSE,
One Black MULE,
Ten Head of HOGS,
One COW and CALF,
Terms Cash.

JOHN H. McDEVITT, S. E. C.
Oct 15 3t 43

Important to Planters.

JUST Received—
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J. H. CHEATHAM
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Handkerchief EXTRACTS of every description,
Hair OILS and POMADES, select flavoring,
Toilet POWDER BOXES, very handsome,
Toilet SETS, all colors,
Tooth SOAPS and POWDER,
LILY WHITE, ROUGES and Toilet POWDERS of every kind,
Toilet SOAP, all flavors,
Tooth, Nail, and Hair BRUSHES, full stock.

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PEACHES and PINE APPLES,
LOBSTERS and SALMON,
Deviled HAM and TURKEY,
OYSTERS and SARDINES,
CANDIES and CONFECTIONERIES in variety,
RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON,
NUTS of all kinds, &c., &c.

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This Stock of Goods was recently purchased from the best Houses in New York, and selected in person by W. B. PENN, with an especial reference to the wants of this community; and we are satisfied that all who share their trade with us will be pleased both with the Quality and Price of our Goods.

Everybody in general, and the Ladies in particular, are cordially invited to look through our Stock.

G. L. PENN & SON.
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Still Missed.

WRITTEN FOR THE PARENTS OF LITTLE V. E. M——, WHO DIED AUG. 26TH, 1872.

The first, keen throes of grief have passed away—
The storm which swept our hearts is calm to-day;
But the sad thought comes to us o'er and o'er:
That he we loved and lost is now no more.

When the first tint of morn is on the sky,
We sigh for him, for whom 'tis vain to sigh,
And when at eventide, his grave we deck,
There often falls the tear we fain would check.

O yes! we sadly miss our little boy;
For he was all our hope and all our joy.
No one can tell, how like a clinging vine,
He, round our hearts, did day by day entwine.

Upon his words our minds delight to dwell;
"Mama, I love you more than tongue can tell;"
"I'm, papa's darling," and "I'm mama's own,"—
And in our memory lingers still his tone.

But though we miss him, yet we've naught to say;
For He who gave, can surely take away;
And having taken, can again restore,
Where we shall never miss him any more!

L. B.

Oct. 17th, 1872.

For the Advertiser.

Letter from the Mountains.

WALHALLA, S. C., Oct. 8, 1872.

MR. EDITOR: Political parties in this State have gone into a kind of hotch-potch, and so thoroughly has the medley been mixed and shaken together that it would certainly require something more than the skill of a Philadelphia lawyer to define and point out its component parts, or to adjust the claims of the respective parties to public confidence and support upon anything like a basis of principle and honesty.

While in common with all good citizens I take an interest in our public affairs, and would like to see a good government and honest and capable men in office once more, I must say that if there is any thing that I heartily despise it is modern *politics and politicians.* I do not hate anything that God has made; but God never made the base and dishonest wretches that now hold many of our highest and most responsible public offices, or the major part of the miserable and greedy set of aspirants that are seeking to fill their places. Such vile creatures—men who steal, and rob, and plunder an oppressed and impoverished people in the name of government and law, and all those who would follow in their polluted footsteps, are emanations from no other source than the veritable Devil himself, and a superlatively *mean* Devil at that.

Even here in Oconee County, which ought to be right side up with care and Democratic to the core, having heretofore had a pretty fair and clean political record, I believe things are so badly mixed up in the matter of the election, that it is now hard to tell whether we shall get a decent representaion in the next Legislature. Radical spouters of different types and shadows, and of different hues and colors also, have been here holding forth, coming and going at intervals. I have honored none of them with my presence, having heard enough of their whang-doodle and shibboleth nearer headquarters.

All I have to say on this point, and all I shall say about the politics of the State at this time, is, if radicalism with its polluting breath can so far contaminate the pure air of this region, and disturb the equilibrium of the staunch old democracy of this mountain country, as to render it doubtful whether decent and honest men will go to the next Legislature, what, O what is to be the result in the rest of the State! But if the present wretched and rotten condition of our public affairs is to continue, whether honest old Horace Greeley or Gen. Grant is elected next President, the General Government will have to go back of this thing, and reconstruct again,—lop off this hideous mushroom growth of modern republicanism, take charge of the graceless scamps that have despoiled our State and disgraced the nation, and put the negroes on a kind of political probation until they can do better in the business of suffrage and politics.

But I promised in my previous letter from this place to say something more about the resources and prospects of this beautiful section of South Carolina in a material point of view. Some persons, down your way, were no doubt disposed to indulge in an incredulous smile when I first mentioned these matters; but they may have occasion to find before I am done that I am no visionary dreamer, and know what I am talking about.

Within the last few years the production of cotton has largely increased in the vicinity of Walhalla and the upper portion of Oconee County. The original settlers here barely raised enough of the wealth-bearing staple for home consumption until recently. It was thought that the season in this mountain country was too short for this crop to mature and make a remunerative yield. Now that error is fully exploded. You cannot find a farm of any considerable size that is not dotted with one or more fields of cotton. The bottoms as well as the uplands of this section, produce it, and with the use of fertilizers, the yield is often a handsome one. I saw the other day on the North-west side of Walhalla, and not more than half a mile from the limits of the town, two pieces of cotton of several acres each that will make nearly a bale to the acre.

The Air Line Railroad, which runs through this beautiful region, and crosses the Blue Ridge Road about seven or eight miles below Walhalla, will soon be completed. It is estimated by those best informed on the subject that it will be running through from Atlanta to Charlotte in less than twelve months. When this splendid enterprise is completed, it will be a great thoroughfare between the South-West and North-East, and is destined to make this section of South Carolina in no great space of time the garden spot of the State. From the Tugaloo to the historic acclivities of King's Mountain, the upper tier of Counties, Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg, and a portion of York, will not be greatly unlike the famous hanging gardens "of the kings of ancient Babylon," in productiveness, prosperity, and beauty. But I must close for this time. *Au revoir.*

MOLTKE.

[*From the Atlanta Sun, 19th.*]

A Shocking Duel.

Between sundown and dark yesterday afternoon the community was startled by the announcement that Mr. J. H. Townsend, a young lawyer of this city, had been shot in a duel by Mr. Houston T. Force; that Townsend was mortally wounded, being shot with a shot gun at a few paces distant; and that ten buck-shots were lodged in Mr. Townsend.

It was difficult to obtain a full and satisfactory account of the affair, but from one or two eye-witnesses to the sad occurrence we glean the following:

Our readers no doubt have read the correspondence which appeared in the *Sun*, of yesterday.

It seems that no formal challenge was passed, but that Mr. Force and Mr. Hart, principal and second, considered the note of Mr. Townsend, the second of Mr. Haskell, as indicative of his willingness to take Mr. Haskell's place; and having declined to have any further communication through Mr. Joseph H. Smith, nothing remained but for the seconds to arrange the preliminaries for a meeting. Mr. Force's friend was not informed of the approaching meeting, and Mr. Force chose Mr. Crutchfield, of Virginia, as his second, Mr. Townsend selecting Mr. Geo. Wallace, of this city, for his second.

Shot-guns charged with ten buck-shot cartridges were selected, and the parties repaired in carriages to a spot near the cemetery, Mr. Townsend and Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Penn Bedell, a friend of Wallace, going in one carriage, and Mr. Force and Mr. Crutchfield in another.

Mr. B. W. Briscoe and Dr. W. F. Westmoreland were near the place, and rendered assistance after Townsend fell—though they did not witness the combat. They knew the meeting was contemplated, and went out to try to prevent it—failing in which, they refused to witness the dreadful deed.

It was agreed that the antagonists should stand twenty paces apart with their backs to each other, and wheel and fire at the word. The position and the giving of the word were determined by lot—Townsend winning both, and Wallace, his second, gave the signal.

There are various reports about the manner in which the word was given, and the facts were not reliably ascertained by us. It seems that the word "fire" was not pronounced at all. The most probable account of the affair is that Mr. Wallace cried out: "Are you ready? One—two—three!" instead of "Fire! One—two—three!"; that Mr. Force wheeled on the word "one," and fired before the word "three," but that Mr. Townsend did not wheel promptly from some cause (possibly owing to the failure to give the word correctly causing him to hesitate.) Mr. Bedell, who was only a spectator, called out saying, "that is wrong, gentlemen"—intending to arrest any shot till the word could be correctly given, but he was too late. It is alleged that several seconds elapsed after Mr. Force had turned round before he fired, as if he were waiting for Mr. Townsend to turn, or was also confused by the improper word given, and was hesitating. How all this was we do not know. We do not give all the reports we heard—only the one which seems most likely to be correct.

Be this as it may, Mr. Townsend received the contents of Mr. Force's gun as he turned round, in his left shoulder and arm, and some of the shot entered his body behind the arm. He fell instantly, and his gun was discharged in the air as he fell. The bone in the arm above the elbow was shivered.

Mr. Bedell first reached him, and hastened to give him water, which was his first request. Dr. Westmoreland attended him, and after he was brought home a number of physicians attended him and rendered all needed assistance. Mr. Force assisted Dr. Westmoreland to place him in the carriage, returned to the city and delivered him to his parents—tendering his hand as a token of sympathy, reconciliation and absence of any personal ill will.

Mr. B. W. Briscoe and Dr. Westmoreland remonstrated and pleaded to arrest the combat but without avail. It is understood that neither Mr. Hart, Mr. Haskell nor Mr. Joseph H. Smith knew anything of the combat till all was over—the two latter not having any dream that anything of the kind was on hand—so we are told; while Mr. Hart, it is said, expected to meet Mr. Townsend upon the issue presented in yesterday morning's correspondence, perhaps to-day or to-morrow—being confined to a sick bed and locked in by Dr. Westmoreland, his attending physician.

We learn that a warrant has been issued for Mr. Force. We do not know that any effort has been made to arrest him.

A Mormon Plague.

Correspondence San Francisco Bulletin.

The Latter Day Saints, with their intense following of the Mosaic law, have not been exempt from the ancient scourges of that period. The locust, with "a garden of Eden before him, and behind him a desolate wilderness," makes a periodical visit to the Mormon farmers, and reminds them of the old times when the chosen of the Lord brought a like visitation on the obdurate Egyptians.

The flights of these ravenous destroyers were thus described to me by an eye-witness and a fellow-traveler.

"I was called out one morning," he oegan, "while stopping at one of these settlements we have just left behind, by my farmer host. The locusts were coming, he said, and all hands were engaged in endeavoring to save the cornfields. A man who had ridden in great haste from a district some twenty miles East, reported that the morcets were at work, and night be expected at our place next morning. I hurried out and found every man, woman and child in the place fortifying their crop against the invader. Some were digging ditches and turning the waters of the nearest stream into the dyke, while others were piling up dry brushwood, ready to be ignited when the enemy approached. Again others brought a sort of draught machine on the ground, fitted with revolving fans, the wind of which was supposed to be able to check the flight of the locust. And the utmost dismay and consternation prevailed.

"The day passed in the utmost activity. No lady in the village was disengaged. She felt the danger, and, at the same time, a certain inability to combat with what the superstitious regarded (and all Mormons are superstitious) as a visitation from the Lord.

"About noon the next day they perceived a dark cloud in the East, and they knew that the moment of trial was at hand. I could give no idea of the number and voracity of the locusts. Every blade of grass, every ear of corn, every weed and leaf of verdure disappeared like stubble in the fire before these terrible gourmands. From about the height of five feet to the ground, the air was dense with their masses. They flew in our faces like hail, filled our pockets, and were piled in heaps about our feet. The women and children and men formed a rank before the corn field, and endeavored to beat them back, but although the slain were piled up many feet high, the locusts never wavered a moment, but pressed on, eating and dying and rotting in disgusting charnel heaps. The water courses were full of them, and the survivors crossed the stream over the dead bodies of their vanguard. The dry brush was lighted and burned fiercely, fed by clouds of the destroying armies, but in a few hours the throng extinguished the flame and crowded on over the cinders to the doomed cornfields. The hogs and chickens were let loose on the destroyer, but they soon grew satiated with the feast, and still the locusts pressed on. And when at last the despairing farmers withdrew and gave up the fight, all that night the locusts fell on their roofs like hailstones and crawled in through every nook and crevice in their dwellings.

"The next morning when they arose at daylight to inspect the extent of their damages, a woeful sight presented itself. The country was indeed a waste; months of hard labor and hopes of a handsome return from the crops had faded away as the blade of grass before the locust; not a trace remained to indicate that the seed had ever been planted, or that a grand tract of swaying grain glistened in the sunbeams on the morning before. But patiently the work was recommenced, while the locusts passed on their westward course of desolation. The Indians had a rich feast. To the red man's palate a roast of locusts is a delicious treat. This insect has a decided dislike to sage brush, and although it considers it a good shelter for its young, still it will not devour a leaf of that pungent shrub."

Brevities and Levities.

☞ A person who was sent to prison for marrying two wives, excused himself by saying that when he had one she fought him, but when he got two they fought each other.

☞ A young lady studying French, and finding that "belle" meant "fine," told somebody in a letter that we had a great deal of bell-weather lately.

☞ This is a personal item in the most approved style of the Western papers: "Jacob Bumgander blew into the muzzle of his gun to see if it was loaded. It was. Funeral on Sunday."

☞ It is gratifying to witness the signs of enterprise in our youth, and it fills the heart with pride to state that at Chariton, Ia., a boy only seven years old climbed a greased pole and won a $20 watch. The clothes he did it in cost $25.

☞ A poor young man has won the hand of a wealthy lady because he jumped off a Mississippi steamboat and saved her poodle from drowning.

☞ A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesey reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love; pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind was never sterile, but generally gratitude begets reward.—[Basi.]

☞ A little boy was munching a bit of gingerbread. His mother asked who gave it to him. "Miss Johnson gave it to me." "And did you thank her for it?" "Yes, but I didn't tell her so!"

☞ Two urchins, "Tom" and "Jack," went to school for the first time. The teacher asked Tom what his name was. "Taum," was the reply. "No, my boy; you should not say Tom, but Thomas." "Taumas!" repeated the boy. "That's better. Now, my lad," said he, turning to the other, whose face suddenly brightened up with a new conceived idea, "wat's your name?" "Jackas!" replied the hopeful urchin promptly.

☞ Ned Shuter thus explained his reasons for preferring to wear stockings with holes in them to having them darn'd: "A hole may be the *accident* of a day, and will pass upon the best gentleman, but a *darn* is premeditated poverty."

☞ Josh Billings on codfish says: "They are good eating for a wet day; they are better than an umbreller to keep a man dry."

☞ How many people thare iz whose souls hang in them like the pith in a goose-quill!

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