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Human judgment, like Luther's drunken peasant, when saved from falling on one side, topples over on the other.—MAZZINI.

How do you like our new dress this week?

The potato and pumpkin stories that are appearing in the papers rival fish and snake yarns.

The Advertiser is nearing its four-score mile post but is yet youthful and progressive in spirit.

Throw away the holiday catalogues and make your purchases here at home. See what you buy and know from whom your purchases are made.

The Southern railroad has voluntarily increased the salaries of its telegraphers six per cent. It is presumed that this includes the operator at this place.

Just as The Advertiser is the oldest newspaper in the state, it can, by according it a generous share of your patronage, be made one of the best weekly papers in the state. Why should not Edgefield be known as having the leading weekly paper in South Carolina? It is within the range of possibilities.

After January the 1st, all male and female teachers in the public schools of New York will be paid equal salaries. Heretofore, the lady teachers have been discriminated against in that they were paid less than men who were doing the same class of work. It matters not what positions they fill, ladies who render the same service as men should receive the same compensation.

An All Home-Print Newspaper.

In the matter of making The Advertiser a modern, all-home print newspaper, such as we send out to our readers this week, the editor has at last realized a long cherished ambition.

The ready-print, or patent inside, as it is sometimes called, has been discarded and every page of the ten pages issued this week is printed here in our office.

The Advertiser is distinctly and distinctively a home paper, a home institution, and we hope to improve it from time to time so that it will always reflect credit upon the town, enabling our people to refer to it with pride.

The all-home print has been made possible by installing a larger and faster press. Whereas in the past it has required two hours and twenty minutes for each impression in printing The Advertiser, it can now be printed in an hour and a quarter. A cut of the big press is presented in this issue.

In making The Advertiser all-home print, we have changed the size, making it a six-column, eight-page paper. This is the most modern and most popular size for a weekly paper. Those published in such towns as Greenwood, Newberry and Sumter are all six columns, the size which we have adopted.

Rural Police System Helpful.

If the right kind of men were employed or detailed for the service. The Advertiser entertains the belief that every county in the state could adopt with profit the rural police system. Laurens, Greenwood, Aiken and other counties have each a rural police, and so far as our information extends such a means of enforcing the law—or preventing crime, if you please—has proven very satisfactory. It will be noted that the adoption of the rural police is not peculiar to or confined to either the "wet" or "dry" counties. Greenwood, a dry county to the north of us, and Aiken "wet" county to the south of us, have both adopted the system.

The presence of armed and mounted officers of the law who patrol the entire county, appearing here to-day and yonder to-morrow, would have a decided tendency to prevent or suppress lawlessness. Had the villain who recently fired into a home near Rehoboth church been constantly reminded of the fact that a mounted officer may be near at hand and would in a short time be in hot pursuit, it is likely that he would have been deterred from committing the lawless act.

Disturbances at "hot suppers" as well as those that occur

churches on Sundays, would be reduced to a minimum were alert and active mounted policemen constantly on duty. A rural police would, to some extent at least, improve labor conditions by forcing the floating, vagrant class to find employment.

A Wholesome Example.

In the speedy trial and execution of Henry Beattie for the brutal murder of his innocent young wife, Virginia has set her sister commonwealths an example that is worthy of emulation. In less than thirty days after committing the heinous crime the young man was tried, convicted and sentenced to the electric chair, and notwithstanding an appeal was made to the state supreme court after a motion for a new trial was denied, the murderer was electrocuted almost within four months from the date on which the crime was committed. It should be borne in mind, too, that the evidence was purely circumstantial.

In South Carolina, had the guilty man been executed at all, which is doubtful, especially if he were wealthy, the interim between the commission of the crime and the drop of the gallows would have been nearer four years than four months.

A case in this state similar in many respects to that of young Beattie was that of W. T. Jones, the wealthy farmer of Union county, who likewise killed his wife. After a series of appeals and delays from one cause or another, staying the sentence of the circuit court for something like two years, the murderer was finally committed to the penitentiary for life—or until pardoned.

In the administration of justice and in the protection of society by deterring would-be murderers and other criminals, which is calculated to have the most wholesome effect, the speedy trials and executions of Virginia or the tardy and dilatory practice that obtains in this state?

Rives-Nicholson.

Very Brilliant Church Wedding Followed by a Reception.

The First Baptist church was the scene of a very beautiful wedding yesterday afternoon when Miss Ora Rives, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ulmer Rives, became the bride of Mr. John Hugh Nicholson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nicholson. Dr. M. D. Jeffries, the pastor of the bride officiated.

The interior of the large church was never more beautiful than on this occasion, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out with exquisite taste and surpassing elegance. Festooned above the rostrum was a profusion of smilax and other evergreens and innumerable palms, ferns, and pot plants were arranged about the rostrum. Pink streamers with an intertwining of smilax were suspended from chandelier to chandelier. The scene as the wedding party gathered about the altar was one of such exquisite loveliness as not to be soon forgotten by those who witnessed it.

As soon as the large number of friends and relatives gathered at the church, Miss Pansy Wyman, a very talented musician from Aiken, rendered several selections on the pipe organ, being followed by a vocal number, "Oh Promise me", by Miss Ruby Bennett of Clio.

The arrival of the wedding party at the vestibule of the church was announced by the strains of the wedding march which was very beautifully rendered by Miss Wyman. The church was entered in the following order: Miss Gladys Rives and Miss Meda Henderson the ribbon girls, who were followed by the ushers, T. L. Timmerman, Warren Hill, E. S. Rives and V. E. Mims. Next entered the little flower girls, Elizabeth Rives and Eloise Hart. The attendants next entered in the following order, R. H. Nicholson and Miss Lillah Wyman, J. L. Hill and Sallie Mae Nicholson, D. Buist Anderson and Miss Sophie Nicholson, W. H. Nicholson and Miss Annie Gaskin, S. B. Hughes, Jr., and Miss Sallie Dunovant, H. H. Hill and Miss Lillian Nicholson.

The bridesmaids wore very handsome dresses of white satin and each carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The next to enter was the maid of honor, Miss Maud Rives, a sister of the bride, who was attired in a gown of pink satin, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride, who never appeared more lovely than on this happy occasion, entered by the centre aisle upon the arm of her father, Mr. J. U. Rives, and simultaneously, the groom entered from the pastor's study on the arm of his best man, Dr. A. R. Nicholson, his brother.

The bride was clad in an exceedingly handsome gown of white satin with pearl trimmings, the beauty of which was enhanced by the long veil that hung gracefully about her form. She carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses and lilies

A Store With Many Departments.

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The Corner Store is Satisfied With Nothing But The Best

We went to the markets last week feeling that the best was none too good for the Corner Store patrons. Hence we determined that we would select only such merchandise as would meet your approval. We believe that we accomplished our purpose. Many of the late purchases now on display. A few of the items are herein mentioned which will point the way to many things that we do not speak of:

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in stylish designs at 8 1-2 cents per yard.

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colorings, tub and sun proof at 15 cents per yard. New silks, new trimmings, towels for face purposes, towels for linen showers, damask and doilies for any old purpose at 25 cents per yard and up.

No matter what part of the body you wish to cover you will find it in some of our many departments, be it a hat, collar, sideswiped jabot, tailored suit, skirt, shirtwaist, knit underwear, a pair of hose or socks or shoes for men, women, children and little tots.

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