

At Home and Abroad.

T. X. L. cures neurgia. The farmers are busy planting cotton. A woman always has a reason for being unreasonable.

Florida vegetables are being shipped to this market. The Georgia fruit crop has been hard hit by the frost.

Scarcity of farm labor is reported in many sections of the country. Knowing ones say that all danger of a killing frost has now passed.

The small grain has been badly damaged by the recent cold wave. T. X. L. cures rheumatism.

Nearly the whole white population of the town of Lexington has been vaccinated. Mr. T. J. Buff, of Switzer Neck, a successful farmer of large experience, was in town Friday.

Men, women and children made their appearance in new clothing of beautiful design, Easter. Nearly all the fig bushes hereabouts were killed down to the ground by the late cold spell.

An old bachelor in town says that love is more like a pestilence than a disease. How about this, girls? The base ball fever has struck this State like a cyclone, and nearly everybody is afflicted with the contagion.

Mr. M. H. Poath, a well known truck farmer of this vicinity, called in and renewed his subscription Friday. Mr. J. D. Harman, who is nicely situated on Gilbert R. F. D. No. 1, paid us a pleasant call while in town Friday.

Mr. H. F. Corley, a prominent farmer and a pleasant gentleman, was in town Friday selling cotton and trading. Mr. Marshall Berry, a prominent farmer on Black creek, and son, were in town Friday shopping and called in to see us.

Orangeburg will make extensive improvement to its electric plant and better lights are promised the citizens of that burg. Mr. Sid S. Corley, of Lower Fork, in whose home peace, plenty and prosperity abideth, was in town Friday selling cotton.

Anderson will probably have a fireman's tournament on the Fourth of July. Arrangements are being made looking to this end. Mr. J. D. Langford, of the Ella section, was in town Friday on business, and paid his subscription as well as that of his neighbor, J. S. Addy.

T. X. L. relieves when properly applied. The Daughters of the Confederacy in Columbia, are making elaborate preparations for Memorial Day, which this year falls on Wednesday, May 10th.

This is the season for the fresh coat of paint for your house. It brightens up your surroundings and will make you more cheerful and happy. Dr. L. O. Ott, the well known eye specialist, died at his residence in Columbia last Wednesday of tuberculosis. The interment was at Branchville.

Hon. J. P. Cary, of Pickens, has been commissioned by Governor Heyward, as special Judge to hold court in Richland county for four weeks, commencing last Monday.

An election has been ordered for the 20th of May, in Pickens county on the question of dispensary or no dispensary. Pickens is one of those counties where "Mountain Dew" is as plentiful as rivers of waters. C. C. Wooten, a resident of Columbia, and a collector of Collier, was found wandering the streets of Charleston in a demented condition. When taken up he was unable to tell his name, where he came from or anything whatever about himself.

Now they have rubber tired rockers on the chairs. They make no noise and do not wear carpets. They are built on the "hug me tight" plan with just room enough for two, and for this reason they are destined to become quite popular among sparkling couples. Some of our people enjoyed beans, new Irish potatoes and cucumbers, but they came from Florida, instead of Lexington, and were raised on the truck farm of Mr. C. F. Snyder, the son-in-law of Col. M. D. Harman, of this place.

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It is said that United States Minister Barrett, now in Panama, is shortly to be relieved. His management of the affairs of the isthmus has been and now is very unsatisfactory to the "Man with a big stick."

The South Carolina College will get, under the will of P. S. Bennett, uncle of Wm J Bryan, about \$368, which will be used for the purchase of a medal every year. The selection of the South Carolina College as one of the twenty-five others, is considered by its friends to be quite a compliment.

Vice President J. H. Hyde, of the Equitable Life Assurance society, of New York, has been asked to resign that office by the general agents of that company. He has declined to do as requested. A disagreement between him and President Alexander is the cause assigned for the unusual request.

Gen. John D. Frost, Adjutant and Inspector General, says that the report that he would not be a candidate for reelection under any circumstance is erroneous. We are aware of this fact because an officer holder is like a child crying for sugar plums, the more you give him the more he wants.

It is said that much uneasiness is felt in British shipping circles owing to the uncertainty as to the whereabouts of Rojestvensky's fleet. British sailors refuse to proceed to Japan for fear of meeting Russia's Baltic squadron. Rates to Pacific ports and Australia have been greatly increased and British vessels bound from Hong Kong to Japan are manned by crews of Chinamen.

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Nancy, the niece of Andrew Carnegie, secretly married the coachman of her mother about a year ago. The story has just been made public and her uncle has confirmed it saying, "the family has no objection to the match. I would rather Nancy had married a poor, honest man than a worthless duke. We want no rich men in the family." Will wonders never cease?

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Fifty years ago, when Jenny Lind was singing in New York, the American frigate, St. Lawrence, returning from a cruise aboard, came into the harbor. The young midshipmen, on the first night of their shore leave, went to hear the famous singer.

The next day the boys, to express the emotions that her wonderful voice had stirred in them, call on her in a body. They hardly expected that she would receive them, but she did; and she was so charmed by their youthfulness and ingenuousness that when they timidly asked her if she would like to see their ship, she accepted the invitation. Then, growing bolder, they asked her to luncheon, and she accepted that invitation, too.

When, on the appointed day, she came on board with her companion, the captain saw her from his cabin and recognized her.

There is nothing more strict than the courtesy observed in ship etiquette among officers of all ranks. Of the three messes—the captain's table, the ward room and the steering mess, where midshipmen ate—no officer, from captain down, would make himself one of a company at another mess, unless especially bidden.

In this case the captain rang the bell for the orderly.

"Tell the gentlemen of the steering mess," he said, "that the captain is going ashore, and that his cabin is at their disposal, if they care to use it."

The luncheon, however, was eaten in the steerage; but, after the pleasant meal was over, the boys proudly invited their guest into the captain's cabin, where they took their coffee.

"Ask her to sing something," whispered the paymaster's clerk. "I'll thrash you if you dare!" returned one of the midshipmen, under his breath.

The ward room officers had guests, too. They brought up guitars and sat on the poop deck above, singing "The Swanee River" and other popular songs.

"How pretty!" cried Jenny Lind, with enthusiasm, clapping.

When at last she was leaving, she paused on the step between the carved sides of the gangway. Looking up at the floating Stars and Stripes, she said:

"I wish to salute your flag."

Uncovering her head and holding her hat in her hand, she began to sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

As she sang the first verse, every officer and every man came silently on deck. When she had sang the song to the end, deafening cheers rang out from the St. Lawrence and were taken up by every ship nearby, for all had been listening.

Steamers blew their whistles, and every man within reach of that thrilling voice knew that he had heard one of the most inspiring songs in the world sang as he would probably never hear it sang again.

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A Good Samaritan.

Harper's Weekly.

A Southern writer tells this story of a negro preacher's version of the parable of the Good Samaritan: There was a traveler on a lonely road, said the preacher, who was set upon by thieves, robbed, and left wounded and helpless by the wayside. As he lay there various persons passed him, but none offered to assist him. Presently, however, a Good Samaritan came by, and, taking pity on the wounded man's plight, helped him on his mule and took him to an inn, where he ordered food and drink and raiment for the man, directing the innkeeper to send the bill to him. "And dis am a true story, brethern," concluded the preacher; "for de inn am standin' dere yet, and in de do way am standin' de skelton ob de innkeeper, waitin' for de Good Samaritan to come back an' pay de bill."

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