NEWBERRY, S. C.

Wednesday, March 2, 1870.

Mr. E. Montague Grimke, Secretary of Charleston Free Schools, will accept our thanks for a copy of the Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1869.

Pocket Knives.

Mr. Dawes is still after the Ramp, and his investigations show that in the short space of six months, from October to April, 1868, no less than three hundred and sixty pocket knives, costing eight hundred and sixty-two dollars, were paid for out of the public treasury for the use of the Congressional members.

Colored Voters of the United States.

The number of colored voters in the United States is estimated at 850,000. Of these 790,000 dwell in the sixteen late slaveholding States, 7500 in the six New England States, 41,000 in the five Central States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and 8500 in the remaining ten Western States.

Brave and True.

We commend the following from the Richmond Enquirer and Examiner:

"We are afraid there are some who will make the existence of the Democratic party an apology for joining the Republicans. We tell them it will be a great political blunder; we are going to carry the State like a tornado—like Kentucky, where the last majority was about 100,000; like Maryland; like Georgia; like Tennessee. And we advise those who are going to act with us to put themselves in motion, and avoid the fate of all Trimmers."

Northern vs. Southern Text Books.

The text book committee of the Legislature, composed of Gov. Scott, Tomlinson and Jillson, white, and Maxwell and Shalls, colored, at a meeting last week, determined to ignore our enterprising publishers, Messrs. Duffie & Chapman, and their valuable series of text books, and gave the preference to Northern books. No one need be surprised at such a decision however, for really it would be matter for surprise had the result been the reverse. The books of these gentlemen are all that intelligent and unprejudiced minds need require, and of course did not meet the views of a hybrid committee. Well if the Committee will fill up the public schools with the books selected, our private schools will at least encourage home publications, and we beg that this be kept in mind, as the only means of not being entirely overwhelmed with the ideas of the party of moral progress.

Whittemore.

This immaculate carpet bagger has come to grief, and the grief of his friends is no less great than his own.

The resolution of expulsion has been adopted unanimously, and is as follows:

That Whittemore, late member of the House, had dispensed West Point and Naval Academy appointments contrary to law, and for a pecuniary consideration, and that he was unworthy of a seat in the House.

Whittemore states that he will appeal to his constituents for a re-election.

And of course he will not be chosen the second time, now that his "works" are known. His works on the coast and all through the low country of this State, in which the colored people were the victims in every instance, were enough to damn him without this last. He had best hang up his carpet bag and accept the situation.

The last legislative act of the immaculate cadet-ship seller was to introduce a bill appropriating $50,000 for improving the navigation of Red River, Caddo Lake and Big Cypress bayou, in Louisiana. How much of this did he expect to feather his nest with.

Save us from our Friends.

The Phœnix will excuse us for borrowing the above heading. It is quite appropriate and we agree with him that there is danger, that sinking the Democracy in a sort of hybrid organization to please everybody, will satisfy none, and work harm. It suggests briefly:

1. It would take the soul out of the anti radical movement in the State.

2. It would disgust the very bone and sinew of the anti radicalists, who are earnest, working Democrats.

3. It would leave the radical Counties in the hands of radicalism, and place the Democratic Counties in the hands of middle men, with little force and no influence, because men who have no decided views are men who have neither force nor influence.

The fact is we are having too much talk, and the blowing of horns is distracting. All these suggestions of platforms, and opinions for and against third parties and alliances, act as so many fevers to the body of Democracy which now needs to foster its strength and powers for the coming conflict. We do not pretend to be one of the Sir Oracles, or mouth pieces of the great party of right principles, and would not hazard an expression of what kind of platform it should make. And we affirm that it would be vastly better if there were fewer of them. This multiplicity of diversities disintegrates and divides instead of drawing together and uniting, and if ever there was a period in which the party should unite to rescue the country from the unholy hands now desecrating its altars, now is that period.—The radical party is worse off to-day with all the vileness, frauds and corruptions which cover it, than the Democratic party in its oppressed condition. On all sides are scores who, deceived by their bold professions, are now abandoning that reckless and defiant organization, satisfied and disgusted with its tyranny and hipocrisy. The whole purpose of Republicanism is the exercise of power and the distribution of spoils; the very negroes see this, and the people see it. In Heaven's name let our people be united. Let delegates from the people meet and determine on a plan.

Since the above was put in type we notice the following in that same excellent paper, the Phœnix:

YORK CALLS FOR A CONVENTION.—After publishing the article suggesting a Convention of the anti-radicalists of the State, we find the Yorkville Enquirer making a similar suggestion. We heartily endorse the proposition, and regard it as essential. The Enquirer says:

A CONVENTION.—The question of what should be done in opposition to radicalism this summer has been rather freely discussed, of late, by a portion of the State press. The discussion appears to aim at securing concert of action, and in order to give it some definite result, we suggest that a convention be held in Columbia, of delegates from all the Counties, unfettered by instructions and empowered to decide upon the policy to be adopted. If care is taken to select only the best and most judicious men as delegates, the decision of such a convention will be sure of a hearty support. Speaking with authority, it would give shape and direction to the opposition. These are essentials to success which the present mode of discussing totally lacks. Nay, more, the frequent production of platforms, as it implies uncertainty, both of principle and purpose, is a positive injury to what we all sincerely regard a good cause.

AN ACTIVE INSURANCE AGENT.—Captain George B. Lake, General Canvassing Agent for the Piedmont and Arlington Life Insurance Company, is working with remarkable success in behalf of his company, and has taken out near sixty policies within less than sixty days. One day last week, he did a big thing in the way of issuing a paid-up policy to Dr. J. A. Devore, of this District, for $18,000, which single transaction placed in the coffers of the company near $11,000. Dr. D., a shrewd business man, after examining well into the merits of the various plans of life insurance, concluded that the paid up policy was the best investment, and acted accordingly. We congratulate friend George on his happy success as an agent for the famous Piedmont and Arlington.

[Edgefield Advertiser.

This company is represented in Columbia by Captain S. L. Leaphart, who, on last Saturday, deposited with the Comptroller General $50,000 of State bonds, in compliance with a requisition of the Legislature. The company is thus firmly established amongst us, and is equally safe and careful in its business as it is thoroughly Southern and generous in character.—Phœnix.

We are pleased to add to the above, that the Piedmont and Arlington is represented by Thos. S. Moorman and W. J. Lake, Esqs., the former of whom is the resident agent for Newberry. This company is doing a splendid business, and Messrs. M. and L., would be pleased to see all who have not yet taken advantage of the greatest economy of the age, step up for policies. The State Agency is represented by Messrs. Leaphart & Ransom and G. B. Lake.

Dr. Isaac Branch, of Abbeville, is the superintendent of agencies.

OUR EXCHANGE LIST.

The UNION TIMES, mentioned before as having undergone a change of ownership, has since then changed its whole appearance, and is as well printed and as neat as a paper need be. Mr Stokes is no amateur in all the various practical details of a printing office, but a full blown professor of the art preservative of all arts, and when he "pulls a sheet" an "impression" is made which not only satisfies himself but pleases his readers, for it is bound to be clear, bright and sharp And not only in the mechanical is he an expert but in all the departments of pen, scissors and paste he proves that he is a live, progressive man. The people of Union will have a good paper if they give him a generous support.

The KEOWEE COURIER has changed hands, Mr. Robt. Young retiring from the proprietorship. It is now conducted by Messrs. Keith, Hoyt & Co. Mr Hoyt, the only member of the firm with whom we are acquainted, is a brother of Jas A. Hoyt, Esq., of the Anderson Intelligencer, and if he emulates brother Jeemes he will do well. We wish the firm abundant success, hundreds upon hundreds of new subscribers, columns upon columns of advertisements and a fame which shall reach beyond the enemy's camp.

"UNDER A BAN."—This is the title of a new novelet just commenced in The Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia, by that admirable authoress, Miss Amanda M. Douglas. This novelet will run for about three months; and will be followed by novelets by Frank Lee Benedict, Mrs. Henry Wood, Mrs. Hosmer, Miss Prescott, &c. The Saturday Evening Post is one of the best of the literary papers, and adapted for family reading by the unobjectionable, useful and entertaining character of its contents. Price $2.50 a year. Address H. Peterson & Co., 319 Walnut Street Philadelphia. Sample numbers sent gratis.

The Charleston REFEREE grows not only in favor but in size, and continues to improve. On looking over its well filled pages we notice our card, and return thanks for the compliment, but beg our friend Durbee, the funny man, to oblige us by striking out the two last words "or provisions" They remind us of the times which tried men's souls, as well as stomachs. Knock 'em into pi Durby.

The LITTLE CORPORAL for March is received. It is a very beautiful and entertaining monthly for the young people, and we commend it highly. Only $1 a year, published by A. L. Sewell & Co., Chicago, Ill.

The EXCELSIOR MONTHLY for March is to hand this week. It is well printed, and well filled. Pub'lished by C. L. Van Allen, 171 Broadway, N. Y., and only $1 per year. Sample copies will be sent to all who write for one.

The old Guard for March is rich, rare and racy, and brim full. It is a stanch Democratic Magazine, and devoted to Literature, Science and Art. Van Evrie, Horton & Co., Publishers, New York, $3 per annum.

Legislative.

The following bills were read the third time and passed; to encourage cotton and woolen manufactures in this State; to enforce a uniform system of assessment and taxation by municipal bodies; to provide for construction and keeping in repair the public highways and roads; relative to the power of the City Council of Charleston to impose punishment for violation of city ordinances; joint resolution, with amendments, to authorize the committee of investigation for the Third Congressional District to make a similar investigation for the Fourth Congressional District.

The following bills were passed: To appoint trial justices; to regulate bail in criminal cases; to require judges of probate to take charge of certain records in the offices of late comr's in equity; to institute proceedings against S. C. R. R.; to incorporate a home for invalid clergymen; to limit the cost of criminal persecution; to amend an act entitled an act to establish a State orphan asylum; the committee on railroads reported on a bill to charter the Enterprise Railroad Company of Charleston; a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Homestead Building, Planting and Loan Association of South Carolina; a bill to incorporate the Bay Point R. R. Company.

Columbia is to be a permanent military post, and five more companies, to be added to the present garrison.

LOCAL.

☞ The value of a district paper depends in a great degree upon the completeness of its LOCAL NEWS, and we beg our friends to forward for publication any and all items coming under their observation.

Our devil wishes to purchase a goat that gives milk—one that lets it down gently.

Those of our friends who have promised to pay their indebtedness in 'wood,' are reminded that just now a little is needed.

CUSHINGS & BAILEY.—We refer the trade to the card of the above named gentlemen, Booksellers and Stationers of Baltimore.—Their stock is complete and very large, and their facilities superior.

MR. L. R. MARSHALL promises to make his store during the session of Court a place to which the public will be glad to go, and which they will long cherish the memory of. Go and see what he can do for you.

Mr. B. H. Lovelace, one of the enterprising partners of that enterprising firm of Lovelace & Wheeler, who lives next door to the Herald, will accept the thanks of the Senior for "somewhat" which he needed wonderfully.

Dr. Whaley respectfully informs his friends that he has returned from abroad well supplied with a choice supply of dentists' material, and that he is thoroughly equipped for service.

Episcopal services may be expected at St. Luke's next Sabbath by Rev. Mr. Miles of Abbeville. Services may be expected regularly on the first and third Sabbaths of every month, on which occasions the public are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

PERSONAL.—We notice with pleasure the return of Gen. J. H. Williams from Arkansas, where he has been successfully planting for some time. He is looking remarkably well, and will remain among us for several weeks, in the transaction of necessary business, when he will return to the field of his labors.

NEAT, CHEAP AND RAPID.—M. House, Esq., in a card elsewhere, offers his services to suffering humanity. Ye wives with unsympathizing husbands, ye husbands with extravagant wives, who sigh to be free, are invited by this legal gentleman to apply forthwith. He promises to do the business in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Marshal Lane has resigned his office, and Mr. George Brown has succeeded to all of its rights, titles and hereditaments, and will take up the oar and paddle the canoe between Scylla and Charibdis. Horses, goats, hogs, dogs, men and things, look out when the whistle blows and keep to the right. Govern yourselves accordingly.

MESSRS. BRODIE & CO., Factors and Commission Merchants, Charleston, have in to-days paper their advertisement of Shaw's Cotton Seed Huller, a most important adjunct to the planter's belongings. We have a circular giving a most elaborate description of this machine, its working, and the advantages and profits to be derived from it, and we cannot do less than recommend it highly to the consideration of our planting community, and advise them to send to Messrs. Brodie & Co. for a circular, or if preferred we will be pleased to show them the one we have.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—We are requested to state that fifteen days from date of notice is the limit allowed by the Internal Revenue Law for returns of taxable property to be made. Notice of this was published last week, and as the time is short we urge the citizens of Newberry to be prompt in attending to this matter, as defaulters are liable to a double tax. Mr. Corwin, the assessor for this district—the 4th—will remain here until the 30th of March, when he will leave for Laurens. He begs particularly however—to save him trouble and tax-payers additional cost—that they will not delay till the last moment, but come up promptly—at once.

A DESIDERATUM.—Since the world began, or rather since the location of our town, (an unfortunate one by the way) by those old chaps who tradition says could get no farther than the spring in the hollow, because it was a good place to cool their whiskey in, our citizens have been unfortunate in the selection of a barber. We are rejoiced to state that the town is now blessed with a professor of the art tonsorial, in the person of Ark. Gantt, who comes fresh from the hair cutting and shaving saloon of Alonzo Reese of Columbia, than whom there is no better, skillful or polite barber in the whole State, and our particular favorite. We confess to be prepossessed with the appearance of our new barber; he has a pleasing address, a keen eye, looks like an artist, and coming besides from Alonzo, we feel like giving him a lift up. His saloon is in Mr. Peel's hotel.

THE WEATHER.—For about a fortnight we have been experiencing such alternations of weather as are embraced in the gamut running from bad to worse. All kinds of winds, high, low, fence-upsetting, house-shaking, nerve startling, biting cold, and, and, the very de—I let loose-ing; and rain, and hail, sleet and snow, and a big fall of the latter for this section, or perhaps more properly for this time, for in the "good old days" when the atmosphere was cool, and no fifteenth amendments and carpet-bags of reconstruction helped to excite an unnatural heat, we used to have good old snows, and the boys could take a rabbit hunt with prospect of success. We trust this fall of snow, about 3 inches greater than we have had since Lincoln's proc., is a prognostication of a fall in the radical temperature, and that a greater fall will follow in the not far future.

MORE MUD.—Never did town show as much mud on its side walks as did this dear Newberry town last week. Main street on one side was a sheet, some of the side streets rivers, while the highways were oceans of mud. Mud, mud, mud all around. It is matter of regret that some of this mud was hauled at considerable expense from its native bed, and spread out with indefatigable skill and ardor, while in a semi-soft condition, in the vain hope of its becoming macadamized, and to give the side walks a firm and beautiful evenness. But alas, the first shower reduced it to mud; more of the pulp was then frantically dug, hauled by that well known club foot mule, and spread around generally, and the consequence was the next shower gave more mud. We respectfully ask for one more trial. Let whitey be harnessed and set to work the first fair weather to haul up more of the mixture, and let it be spread carefully, and on the most public thoroughfares, and pulverized and packed, and then if the next rain makes mud of it we hope the scheme will be abandoned. And we trust that the failure will not crush out "that spirit of enterprise whose native home is a free man's heart, and which only blooms in all its glory when fostered under the folds of the flag of the free heart's hope and home, by angel hands to valor given."

Brignoli and Miss McCulloch's opera troupe will soon appear in Columbia.

THE SHOW AND WHY IT DID NOT SHOW, AND HOW IT AFTERWARDS DID SHOW.—The most of our town readers and some in the country, are aware of the reasons why Prof. Reynolds did not spread his canvass in the incorporate limits of this town. Some are not, however. By resolution of council it was determined to put a tax of $100 on shows, coming under the category of circusses. This show was the first that happened to meet this enactment, it felt it heavily, and it was unfortunate that it fell on a concern so little able to meet it, but so it was; and as were the laws of the Medes and Persians, so was this resolution of the Hon. Intendant and Wardens—they could not go back. And they were right. We are glad that the license for circusses has been put to this amount, and if it have the effect of turning aside from us only one half of these demoralizing and filthy institutions, of which the country is flooded, great good will be done. This is our opinion in regard to the course of the council. At the same time, however, our sympathies were somewhat excited at the pitiable plight of Reynolds' whole concern, from boss down to the poorest of the starved animals. They needed to exhibit, they were miserably poor, and we confess a regret that this, instead of a richer, bigger, saucier "saw dust" establishment was made to suffer. Such is life, "whom the gods love die young" and this show had not yet grown to full blown dimensions. Now that the ice is broken, the initiative taken, we hope that the honorable board will maintain their integrity.

The professor did exhibit, however, at the hamlet of Helena at night, to a pretty fair audience, and we are told by those who went and would have gone had the distance been ten times what it was, that the exhibition was better than might have been expected, and quite diversified, but that the elephant looked starved and hungry, and that some of its admirers blamed Paysinger and his four Wardens for it, because had they allowed the afternoon exhibition in town, Mr. Elephant would have had his dinner. There were those again who said that the county commissioner was really the blameable party, that his subsequent arrest of Reynolds for attempting to show without county license, when that license was already in his breeches pocket was a breach of good manners, a lack of sense and a positive wickedness, and resulted in great inconvenience to both men and animals and even deprived them of an opportunity to get supper. To use a homely comparison the commissioner "crowded the monkey" in a foolish and uncharitable manner, and it was a relief to our pent up and agonized feelings to realize at the last that the Professor had taken the precaution to secure a county license, and in spite of the county com., did show.

MELANGE.—Lent begins to-day.

Who killed poor little cock robbin? Pity it is to kill the pretty little birds.

They have their eye on So. Ca, at last, and here comes an advertisement from a divorce getter. Alas! It points a moral, if it doesn't adorn a tale.

Go to Wiseman and secure your picture, or get one of his pretty albums and fill it with the pictures of your friends.

February retired very angrily, and March, strange to say forgot her ancient proclivities, and presented herself Tuesday morning in a charming, genial, gentle way—as meek and quiet as any little kitten.

The strong winds of Sunday were death to weak fences; and as the one went high the other laid low. It was also a terror to coat-tails and beavers. We saw a chap trying to stand the storm—or rather to sail against the wind. He couldn't do it. The gale snatched his mast and strew'd his canvass. Traverse-sailing wasn't a circumstance compared to his gyrations. He close-hauled himself on the larboard tack, but it was of no avail. Took in his jibs and reefed his to'-gallant sails, but no better. Finally almost upon his beam ends and nearly a wreck from keelson to truck, he put his helm hard-a-port, and the last we saw of him was on the starboard tack, driving hard upon the lee.

The spring campaign has opened. Gardeners are at work. And the like of corn and guano coming into the country never has before been known. May we dare hope that the present year will be one of abundance to the farmer? When there may be fat cattle upon a thousand hill tops and all over the valles of Newberry, and the barns almost bursting with the fruits of earth?

The editor of the Union Times says there isn't a sign in his town. That must be because they haven't any wonders, or painters. If the merchants of Union would like to have recherche signs fixed up just turn the U. & S. Railroad this way and come over; we have some of the best sign painters out. They get up the neatest little signs imaginable, and our merchants wouldn't be without a sign—and some have two or more and they draw from far and near. Our merchants do business according to Hoyle.

Newberry Agricultural Society.

MESSRS EDITORS—My mail boy lost my last number of the Herald on the road, and only through the courtesy of a friend who sent me the missing number, was my attention called to your remarks in reference to the Newberry Agricultural Society.

I had made several ineffectual attempts to get a meeting of the Society, and given up all hope of enlisting the interest of our farming community in its behalf—but am willing yet to make another effort, if perchance we may succeed in obtaining their co-operation to build up the agricultural interests of our district, and propose to call a meeting of the Society during the latter days of March, or early part of April, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the proposed Convention to be held in Charleston in May.

Very respectfully T. S. BOINEST,
Pomaria, Feb. 28. Pres. N.A.S.

[We regret extremely that our district society is so inert, that Newberry the parent of district Agricultural Societies can permit herself to fall into the back ground, or even take a second position, or suffer the Society to fall into the scar and yellow leaf. The memory of the past, and the hope of the future, alike say no. We trust that the worthy president may find that the society is only indulging in a short nap, and that it will awake with vigor and renew its usefulness, and that he may long preside over it with pleasure to himself and benefit to the district.—EDS.

THE PHŒNIX STANDS FIRST ON THE LIST OF GUANOS.

I used, this year, Phœnix Guano, Soluble Pacific, Baugh's Raw Bone and Mapes' Phosphate. Where there was 200 lbs. Phœnix Guano it is hard to discern any difference between it and 300 lbs. Soluble Pacific. The Phœnix stands first on the list of Guanos with me. From present prospects I think it will more than double the yield of cotton this year. MIKE McGEE.
Anderson Co., S. C., August 11, 1869.

Jordan in command. The Spaniards everywhere discomfitted. A large number of the members of the Cuban Junta were executed at Santeago.

The winter in China has been warm. In Cuba very hot.

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

ANOTHER GRAND SWINDLE.—Some one, intent on opening another grand scheme for robbing the tax-payer, and placing thousands of dollars at the command, and in the pockets, of the authors of the villainous measure, has introduced a bill in the Legislature entitled "A Bill to authorize County Commissioners of each and every County to purchase a farm, to be cultivated under their supervision and direction, as a model farm of their respective Counties."

A model farm indeed! A way-side home for trifling Carpet Baggers and lazy negroes—all to be fed and clothed at the expense of the tax payer. To buy thirty of these "model farms," stock them, furnish wagons, implements, &c., &c., would cost the people of the State at the least three hundred thousand dollars. Can the people stand up under this additional and altogether unnecessary burden? Surely not. We would like to see hundreds and thousands of "model farms" in our District, but we want them conducted with private capital and industry. Edgefield don't want any of your County Commissioner "model farms." Not any, if you please—especially whilst we have to provide "ways and means" for so many other useless "model" laws and regulations, and Greenback-graspings and unscrupulous officers.—Edgefield Advertiser.

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING.—The House of Representatives of this State has passed a resolution directing the Governor to proclaim a day of thanksgiving and prayer on the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. Thanksgiving for the destruction of all independence and liberty of the States and the possible surrender of our glorious American institutions to Chinese, Japanese and other colored heathen; institutions for the sake of which the heroes of 1776 fought seven years to secure their blessings to themselves and posterity. We hope there will be prayers to the Almighty to avert the dangers and threatening curse of the Amendment. We have been a great and flourishing people without that, for near a hundred years.—Greenville Enterprise.

RIOTERS PARDONED.—Governor Scott has pardoned Jno. Evans, Samuel Mustapha, and Benjamin Mills, the parties convicted as leading participants in the base ball riots of last summer. Magistrate T. J. Mackey, who had brought the requisite "pressure" upon the Executive to obtain these pardons, with characteristic philanthropy carried the precious documents to the jail, and then drove off in a carriage with the three darkies whom he had rescued from limbo.

[Charleston News.

SNOW.—The third snow for this year is now on the ground to the depth of six inches. Whilst this intelligence neither "points a moral" nor "adorns a story," we have the satisfaction of recording the trite saying, in connection therewith, that it betokens a fruitful season for the farmer.—Keowee Courier.

In the U. S. Senate, bills were introduced to declare the ratification of the fifteenth amendment bill; to abolish the Freedmen's Bureau, and to establish a Bureau of Education, which shall co-operate with all other educational organizations throughout the United States for the education of all classes.

The Judiciary Committee reported that the evidence against Judge Busteed, of Alabama, was not sufficient to base articles of impeachment. The Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the Busteed case. The disability bill from the Senate was amended by a vast number of names.

The Supreme Court, in the case of Pelham vs. Rose et al., decided that the confiscation Act of 1862 required the actual seizure of the property and credits libelled, and that the seizure of the debt of the maker of a note to the holder, without the actual arrest of the note itself, was insufficient.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 26.—The cars on the Mississippi Central road went through a trestle below Oxford to-day. Mr. McConico and son were killed. Col. Samuel Tate had a leg broken. Seventeen persons were killed, mostly of whom were emigrants for Texas.

A dispatch from Vienna says that the Austrian Government, if it receives the co-operation of Napoleon, proposes to convoke the Catholic powers in opposition to the pretensions of the Pope.

Dr. Joseph D. Harris has been appointed assistant physician, head attendant, and secretary and treasurer of the Lunatic Asylum. Dr. Cornwell has been removed from his present position as head attendant.

Judge J. J. Wright delivered a lecture the other evening in the A. M. E. Church Columbia, on the subject of 'Strength and Beauty.'

PARIS, February 21.—The conscripts in camp at Lyons are disorderly, and have been singing the Marseillaise. Several arrests have been made.

The Senate is considering the bill to divide Texas into one State and two Territories.

A bill admitting Georgia was reported and referred. It's precisely like the Mississippi bill.

The Governor has appointed Malcolm Wallingford Commissioner of Deeds for South Carolina in New York.

ALEXANDRIA, February 21.—The uniform depth of the Suez Canal is nineteen feet.

Land Commissioner Leslie has resigned his office.

Dr. Peter Horlbeck and Mr. Henry Bollman, of Charleston, are dead.

A bill introducing a national system of education is before Congress.

Congress has denounced the late Indian massacre. The Indians of the Lake Superior region are starving.

The Methodist Convention at Syracuse refuse to listen to overtures for re-union.

Henry T. Sweetzer, a New York journalist, is dead.

The legislature talks about doing away with magistrates in May, and appointing trial justices. Newberry to have six.

They have had an earthquake in California.

Hoge is also implicated in the Gadetship imbroglio.

Vesuvius is now vomiting crystalized salt.

Fleetwood lighthouse was destroyed by a ship dashed against it in a gale.

Emigrants are returning from Brazil.

Minister Burlingame is dead.

California crop prospects very flattering.

Work is soon to begin on the Columbia Canal.

The disability bill, covering 3000 names, has passed to the President.

Another spectacular drama—"The Twelve Temptations"—more gorgeous than the Black Crook, and full of legs, is running at the North.

Encourage manufacturers.

Aveleigh Church.

This Church will be closed on Sabbath for two or three weeks, in consequence of the repairs now in progress. The Pastor has accepted the kind invitation of the Methodist brethren to occupy their pulpit once on Sabbath, and expects to conduct divine service there on Sabbath afternoon at 3½ o'clock. He also proposes to preach at Helena on Sabbath mornings at 11 o'clock, until his own Church is re-opened.

The Presbytery of South Carolina is to hold its regular Spring Sessions at Aveleigh Church, on Thursday before the second Sabbath of April next, (7th,) at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

There are belonging to this Presbytery twenty-eight Ministers and fifty-five Churches. It is expected that there will be a full attendance, and there may be as many as 60 or 70 delegates present. The proceedings of the Body are all open, and the public are invited to attend, throughout. The Rev. Dr. Buist, of Greenville, will preach the opening sermon. PASTOR.

At a called meeting of the physicians of Newberry County, held, pursuant to notice, on Feb. 21st, 1870, for the purpose of organizing a District Medical Association,

Dr. O. B. Mayer was called to the chair and Dr. James McIntosh requested to act as Secretary.

Dr. J. W. Spearman introduced Resolutions, For organizing the meeting into an association to be called the "Newberry Medical Association," which were unanimously adopted.

Dr. R. F. Carlisle and J. W. Spearman were appointed delegates to the State Medical Association.

Upon motion, it was

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Newberry Herald, with a cordial invitation to all the physicians of the district, to be present at the next meeting, to be held on the 3rd Monday in March, the 21st inst., at the C. H., for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

O. B. MAYER, M. D., Chair'n.,
JAMES MCINTOSH, M. D., Sec'ry.

Meeting of County Commissioners.

On the 23d February, 1870, Commissioners Jenkins and Dogan met and passed the following resolutions, to wit:

"That they agree to give George B. Tucker one hundred and fifty dollars, same as Commissioners of Union County, for the keeping up of a Free Ferry over Enoree River, at Tucker's Ferry, for the year 1870. That all persons not citizens of Union and Newberry Counties be required to pay Ferriage, Mr. George B. Tucker to keep an account of the same, and divide the proceeds equally between the Commissioners of the respective Counties at the end of the year for the use of the Counties.

Also that the following contracts be published, viz:

TO CONTRACTORS.

That a Market House for the town of Newberry, will be let out to the lowest bidder on the 8th March, 1870 Said Market House to be eighty feet long by forty feet wide, with a twelve feet story below and ten feet above. Said Market House to be weather-boarded. That within the Market House there be required one room to be used as a Public Hall in the upper story, also two rooms to be used as offices by the County Treasurer and County Auditor, of Newberry County. All the rooms to be plastered. Said Market House to be constructed of wood, out of the best materials, and to be built in workmanlike manner, subject to the supervision of the Commissioners. The work to be completed by 1st January, 1871.

THOS. M. JENKINS,
Acting Chairman.
SAM'L. DOGAN.

February 23, 1870.

Also,

TO PHYSICIANS.

A Contract for Medical attendance at the Jail and Poor House, will be let out to the lowest bidder on the 8th March, 1870, at Commissioner's Office, Newberry Court House.

THOS. M. JENKINS,
Acting Chairman.
SAM'L. DOGAN.

February 23, 1870.

Mr. John Coate was duly elected Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, of Newberry, for the remainder of the year 1870, and ordered to take charge of the Books.

THOS. M. JENKINS,
Acting Chairman.
SAM'L. DOGAN.

Mar. 2, 9—1t.

THE IRRESISTIBLE ARGUMENT.—Women who want to vote will be interested to know that the following speech, delivered in the Wyoming Legislature, was the clincher that caused the passage of the act which accorded them the right to vote. A member rose and said:—"Damn it, if you are going to let the niggers and pigtails vote, we will ring in the women too." And they were immediately "rung in."

After admission, Mississippi will be added to the Department of Louisana, and will form a part of the Military Division of the South.

MARRIED,

On the 16th of February, by the Rev. T. H. Pope, CAPT. JAS. Y. MCFALL and MRS. LAVINIA KINARD, all of Newberry.

At Beth Eden Parsonage, on the 23rd ult., by the A. R. Rude, MR. MICHAEL NAUMAN to MISS MATHILDA FABIAN, both of Marfenwerder, Prussia.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. J. Hawkins, assisted by Rev. A. R. Rude, PROF. L. A. HAWKINS, of Greenville, and MRS. ELIZABETH MCMORRIES, of Newberry.

On the same day, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Hawkins, assisted by Rev H. Strong, MR. JAMES H. AULL and MISS ADDIE S. PIESTER, all of Newberry.

The unusual accompaniment of two elegant cakes, one from the fair bride, and one from the groom, and both large, rich and beautiful, in this happy instance is our felicitous record, and one which we make with profound obeisance. Only the most skeptical unbeliever in the happiness of wedded life can doubt the life of bliss in store for this couple. They have made the prettiest start known in the history of matrimony in paying such a complimentary tribute to the editors. Long may they live and their lives be crowned with love and the approving smiles of friends.

OBITUARY.

DIED, in Ocala, Fla., on the 21st. Jan., Rosa Carrie, daughter of Col. S. M. and T. R. Gary, aged 2 years, 10 months and 25 days.

"Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there."

New York toilet reporters have taken to criticism. One of them says: "In Mrs. L.'s pink tulle we recognize the dress of last winter."

☞ Wm. H. Bernard, Proprietor of the Star Advertising Agency, Wilmington, N. C., is authorized to receive advertisements for this paper at our lowest cash rates."

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE.—To parties in want of Doors, Sashes and Blinds, we refer to the advertisement of P. P. TOALE, the large manufacturer of those goods in Charleston. Price list furnished on application.

July 22-9m

I Have A Terrible Cough.

You need not have it long; go to your Druggist and get a bottle of DR. TUTT'S CELEBRATED EXPECTORANT, it will soon cure you. It is dangerous to neglect Coughs. This valuable preparation may be found in every village and hamlet in the South and West. Mar. 2, 9—2t.

Cheap Reading.

"We have made arrangements with the proprietor of the CAROLINA FARMER, a first-class, eight-page Agricultural Weekly, published at Wilmington, N. C., to club that journal with the HERALD, at $1 25 per year or the two, to all new subscribers to the Farmer. Specimen copies of the Carolina Farmer may be seen at this office."

Feb. 23, 8—tf.

☞ TO ALL OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.—$1,500 to $3,000 per year can be realized by energetic and intelligent men, in securing at once an Agency for the Best and most Popular BOOKS ever published.—This is a rare opportunity for MAKING MONEY and doing good. Clergymen, disabled soldiers, and all others wanting an Agency will please apply for further particulars, to J. C. DERBY,
Southern Publishing Agency,
Cor. Reynold and Jackson Sts.,
Feb. 23 8—3t. e. o. w. Augusta, Ga.

Intellectual superiority occasions little difference in manners or conduct. Nature guarantees a general similarity of action. Opinions and fancies, whether more or less within the province of human control, and an identity of which is not essential to the purpose of existence, admit of an indefinite variety. But there is one subject on which all unite, that is, in praise of the efficacy of the "Old Carolina Bitters."

Safe! sure! reliable! is Wineman's Worm Candy!

Mar. 2, 9—1t.

[From Norfolk Daily Journal, Dec, 11, 1869]

KOSKOO.—This medicine is rapidly gaining the confidence of the people, and the numerous testimonials of its virtues, given by practitioners of medicine, leaves no doubt that it is a safe and reliable remedy for IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD, LIVER DISEASE, &c.

The last Medical Journal contains an article from Prof. R. S. Newton, M. D., President of the E Medi-College, city of New York, that speaks in high terms of its curative properties, and gives a special recommendation of Koskoo to the practitioners of medicine. This is, we believe, the first instance where such medicines have been officially endorsed by the Faculty of any of the medical colleges, and reflects great credit upon the skill of Dr. Lawrence, its compounder, and also puts "Koskoo" in the van of all other medicines of the present day. Feb. 23, 8—tf.

PAIN KILLER.

We ask attention to this Unrivalled

Family Medicine.

The Pain Killer is, by universal consent, allowed to have won for itself a reputation unsurpassed in the history of medicinal preparation. Its instantaneous effect in the entire eradication and extinction of Pain, in all its various forms incidental to the human family and the unsolicited written and verbal testimony of the masses in its favor, have been, and are, its own best advertisement.

For evidence in favor of the Pain Killer for Ministers' Sore Throat or Bronchitis, read the following:

GENTS.—The Pain Killer has been a constant occupant of our house for over two years, and a portion of the time it has been the only medicine under our roof. Hardly ever do I have my children complain of being sick, without having them ask in the same sentence for Pain Killer.

For several years before I became acquainted with the Pain Killer, I had suffered a great deal from an affection in my throat, thought by some physicians to be Bronchitis, by others to be what is called Ministers' Sore Throat. At one time it was so severe that I was obliged to give up preaching.—Within a few months after I had become acquainted with the Pain Killer, I had another attack from that distressing complaint. I tried my new-found medicine, and, to my astonishment and delight, it produced a wonderfully soothing effect. In a short time I was wholly relieved. Since that time I have had a number of attacks of the same nature, and the Pain Killer has always afforded me relief. About one year since, my wife became subject to severe suffering from Rheumatism: our resort, as usual, was to the Pain Killer, which would always relieve her.

I have not time now to say more, as I could with a hearty good will, and always have done, in praise of the Pain Killer. If this hastily-written letter, in commendation of Perry Davis' valuable medicine, will be of any service, you are at liberty to do with it as you please.

Very truly yours,
EDGAR CADY, Owatonna, Minn.,
Missionary of the A. B. Home Mission Society.

Mar. 2, 9—1m.

☞ THE SEASON AND ITS DANGERS.—The human body is chiefly composed of tissues and fibres as sensitive to every change in the condition of the atmosphere as the most delicate electrometer, or the quicksilver in a barometer tube.

The stomach, the skin, the nerves, the lungs and the excretory organs are especially liable to be affected by these variations, and the best defence against their disastrous tendency is to keep the digestive machinery, which feeds and nourishes the whole system, in good working order.

If the stomach is weak or disordered neither the blood nor the bile can be in a healthy state, and upon the fitness of these two important fluids for the offices assigned to them by nature, and the regularity of their flow, health in a great measure depends.

When the air is heavily laden with chilling vapors, as it often is at this season of the year, the digestion should be an object of peculiar care. If it is weak and languid, the whole physical structure will be enervated. If it is vigorous, the entire organization will be strong to resist the untoward and depressing influence of a damp and vitiated atmosphere. A pure and powerful tonic is therefore especially needed as a safeguard against the diseases most common in the spring, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters being the most wholesome and potent medicine of the class at present known, a course of it is particularly advisable at this period of the year. The stomach will thereby be toned and strengthened, the liver and bowels regulated, the nervous system braced up, and nature put in a state of active defence against the miasma which superinduces intermittent and remittent fevers, rheumatism, nervous debility, headache, hypochondria and other complaints which are apt to assail the untoned and unfortified organizations. The body is strengthened without exciting the brain, and consequently no unpleasant reaction follows its reviving and renovating operation

Mar. 2, 9—1m

Butter, Butter.

Just received 200 lbs. Fresh Mountain Butter,
For sale by A. HARRIS.
Mar. 2, 9—tf.

COMMERCIAL.

NEWBERRY, S. C., March 1.—Cotton market dull at 21c

COLUMBIA, February 28—Sales of cotton 23 bales; market irregular and prices nominal.

NEW YORK, February 28—7 P. M.—Gold dull, at 15¼. Cotton quiet and heavy; sales 1,800 bales, at 28½. Flour dull—common grades favor buyers. Wheat 1@2c better. Corn 1c. better—new mess 1.25@1.75.

CHARLESTON, S. C.,