NEWBERRY, S. C.

Wednesday, January 3, 1871.

A Happy New Year.

The bright dawning of the new year, which, after the cold and ugly weather of the past few weeks, seemed almost like the bursting of spring time, may be taken as an augury of hope, that the year 1871 will be brighter and happier than that which has just been folded in the past. We indulge in this natural and innocent hope, and heartily, earnestly wish our numerous readers a happy, glad new year. Although we have passed through sorrows and tribulations, which have tried our people sorely, yet have we cause for rejoicing, now while making a retrospect, that while we have passed through them all, with here and there a scar, to tell the tale, we have been spared thus far, and through a kind and merciful Providence are brought to the threshold of another year, and under circumstances indeed favorable. We have cause then for rejoicing and for thankfulness, that the good God, our kind Father, "hath cared for us", in supplying our many wants so liberally, that the earth hath been made to yield its increase abundantly, and that the general health has been so remarkably good. We hope for a continuance of the Divine blessing. And as a people whose God is the Lord we should lift up our voices in praise and our hearts in thankfulness to the source of all happiness and goodness, and strive with all earnestness to be a better people, and more deserving of His merciful favors. The year is just in its dawning, its new sun smiles brightly, and we feel like making a clear record which may tell a happy story at its close, on a leaf as bright as the sun which now shines. A happy, glad year to you dear reader, may the sun of righteousness and peace smile on you, and all your undertakings be crowned with abundant success.

New Volume.

With this issue we commence a new volume, and we beg permission to utter felicitations that the new year and the new volume finds us, patrons and publishers, on our legs and kicking, with our accustomed tenacity, to life, and still mutually and kindly endeavoring to do our parts one toward the other. We thank you, dear reader, young and old, woman and man, for your sustaining help and kind countenance during the past year, and that our numerous short-comings, if they have been noticed at all, have in no instance been brought to our charge. To the dear ladies, especially, do we feel grateful, in that they have borne with us so long, in the face of so many transgressions. We are penitent, but cannot help having a little fun now and then. In the beginning of this volume we do not feel like making profuse and extravagant professions of what we intend to do, but we promise to do all in our power, as far as means and abilities permit, to make the Herald as acceptable in 1871 as in the past, and more so if possible. The kind and flattering encomiums paid us by many are highly appreciated, as also the very liberal patronage bestowed, as well the promptness with which our calls have been almost invariably answered. We indulge the hope that you may all continue to stand by us, and that many more names may be added to our list of subscribers for 1871. The more subscribers we have reader, the better not only for us but for you, for with an increased list, we will be enabled to add improvements to the paper which will add to its interest, and your pleasure, and every subscriber can help us to attain an end so desirable, by getting us a new name each. Will you try to do so?

Our club rates are liberal, besides we offer in conjunction with the Herald several valuable Agricultural and literary papers, and fashion books, at reduced rates.

A single copy of Herald is - -	$3 00
5 copies, - - - - - - -	12 50
10 " and one extra to getter up of club.	23 00
20 " " " and copy of Rural Carolinian beside.	40 00

Make up your clubs and send in names as early as possible.

Vick's Floral Guide.

We are pleased to receive from Mr. Jas. Vick, Rochester, N. Y., his beautiful annual Floral Guide for 1871, and we wish that all our readers had one also, for it is not only beautifully printed and embellished with representations of flowers and vegetables, but it gives valuable information as to their culture and growth, such information as every one may receive with pleasure and profit. Two elegant front-pieces, highly colored, of the different varieties of Petunias, handsome enough to frame, meet the eye on turning the cover. That every one may have a copy of this beautiful Guide, Mr. Vick will send it to the address of any one who will enclose him ten cents, about one half its cost. Send to Mr. James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., with ten cents.

RURAL CAROLINIAN—JANUARY NUMBER—The handsomest, best, and cheapest. How any intelligent Southern farmer can refrain from subscribing to a magazine so especially devoted to his interests, is beyond our comprehension. Conducted both by the publishers and editors with a degree of ability heretofore unparalleled in the annals of Southern agricultural literature, it has already given to its specialty, the development of Southern agriculture, a prominence in the eyes of the world which has never hitherto been accorded it, and is thus doing our farmers a service which they can never fully appreciate. This number alone contains information many times the value of the subscription price. Colonel Aiken and Colonel Jacques, of South Carolina; Mr. W. B. Wilkes, of Mississippi; Dr. C. L. Hunter, of North Carolina; Mr. P. T. Graves, of Alabama; Mr. W. N. Hunt, of Florida; Mr. D. Z. Evans, Jr., of Maryland; Mr. Rivett-Carnac, of Bombay, and a score of other able agricultural writers and planters, enrich its pages with their experience and teachings, and furnish to its intelligent readers an amount of information which is truly astonishing.

THE PRINTING GAZETTE, published by G. S. Newcomb & Co., at Cleveland, Ohio, $1.50 per annum. Devoted to Printing, Journalism and Literature. It is a handsome sheet.

Ministerial Changes in Metholist Church.

The Rev. O. A. Darby, of the Methodist Station Church of Newberry, which he has so faithfully and acceptably served for the past two years, left here on Friday last for his new appointment in the town of Greenville, to which charge, and people generally, we kindly and affectionately commend him. In parting with Mr. Darby, this entire community entertain regret, and the church over which he presided feel that they have lost a good minister, and one who labored diligently for the building up of the spiritual interests confided to his care. In the new field to which he has gone we trust he may find active co laborers, and strong help, and that he may do a good work the present year.

The Circuit also feels a loss in the removal of their spiritual leader, the Rev. A. J. Cauthen, who, during the labors of the year just closed, proved himself a man altogether just as they desired. Mr. Cauthen goes to Lowndesville, a fine country and good people, and we feel certain that his record for 1871 will be favorable to the Church.

The Conference, no doubt, in their system of ministerial changes are governed by wise laws, at least we take this for granted, but still we must condemn a course which so often brings such great inconveniences, such a deal of trouble and expense, and is the cause of breaking so rudely, ties of closest and tenderest sympathy and christian affection. It is an abominable plan. Where minister and people are acceptable to each other, where a good work is going on, and where there is no call for change, there should be none, at least for a longer period of time than is now allowed. We have seen some of the trials, troubles and sorrows of not a few of these itinerant Methodist ministers, and our sympathies are strongly exercised.

The Rev. J. A. Mood, who supplies the place on the Station, preached for the first time before his congregation on Sabbath last, and won their earnest attention by an effective, forcible and eloquent sermon on that consoling text found in the vch. of St. Peter, 7th verse, "Casting all your care upon Him; for he careth for you." Mr. Mood's style is happily forcible, eloquent and touching, and his discourse on Sunday was marked by much ability and thought. We wish him in his new field, as well as the others mentioned, a year full of graciousness and good works.

Rev. A P. Avant, who supplies the Circuit, has not yet arrived.

In Memoriam.

The Faculty of Washington College under the sanction and with the assistance of the family of Gen. Lee, will, at an early day, have issued in elegant style from the press of the University Publishing Company, 4 Bond Street, N. Y., a memorial volume as a votive tribute in memory of the illustrious Lee.

This volume will contain—

1. A Biographical Sketch of Gen. Lee, to the end of the late War, by Charles Marshall, his Aid-de-Camp and Military Secretary.
2. An account of Gen. Lee's Life at Washington College, and of his history since the war: also of his Death and Funeral Obsequies, by members of the Faculty of Washington College.
3. Incidents and Reminiscences, Illustrative of Gen Lee's Personal Character, by a Confederate Chaplain, resident at Lexington
4. Eulogies, Editorial and other Notices, selected and arranged under the direction of the Faculty of Washington College.
5. Portraits and Illustrations, selected by Mrs. Lee, comprising: Three portraits of Gen. Lee—in earlier life; as a Confederate General; and, in recent years. Portrait of Mrs. Lee; Engravings of Stratford House, of the Lee Memorial Chapel and Tomb, and of Washington College as draped in mourning.

The proceeds from the sale of this volume will be devoted to the fund for the erection of a tomb and equestrian monument over the remains of Gen. Lee at Washington College. Hence those who purchase a copy of the book, will, at the same time that they contribute their quota in placing an enduring memento over the grave of the noble dead, secure a beautiful brochure, wherein shall be inscribed the graces, the virtues and the character of the man of gentle blood, heroic action, and gracious mien.

Business communications, applications for agencies, &c., should be addressed to the publishers.

THE ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.—This well-known periodical makes a special appeal to Southern readers, and presents its claims to our patronage. Previous to the late war fully one-half the circulation of this magazine was found in the South, and precisely the features which commended it to us then it still retains. It is a thoroughly excellent magazine; it is entirely non-partisan, non-sectional, and non-sectarian, and it seldom contains a line that can be offensive to the most sensitive of readers. With the January number, just received, the ECLECTIC enters upon a new volume and a new year, and it is a very good number for subscribers to commence with. It contains a beautiful steel engraving called "The Florentine Poet," and has no less than twenty different articles; among which are American Humor, the Present Condition of China, Bulwer's Life of Lord Palmerston, The Sultan's Crown, Bianco Capello, The Fiji Islands in 1868, 1869 and 1870, Sketches of the War, Pius, Tyndall on Imagination in Science, Military Genius, Alfred de Musset, German Constancy, three or four choice poems, a serial story, and many other excellent papers, besides the Editor's departments. The ECLECTIC is published by E. R. Pelton, 108 Fulton St., New York. Price, $5 per year; single copies, 45 cts. Liberal terms are offered to agents and getters up of clubs.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY for January has arrived, and is, as usual, brimful of good music. There are plenty of good voices and natural singers, and not a few instrumental performers among the readers of the Herald. We therefore think we do a real service by directing them to the above-named musical publication. In the December number there are twenty pages of vocal music, both sacred and secular, and sixteen pages of instrumental music. The contents are: Kiss Me Good-night, Mamma. Song and Chorus, by Will S. Hays. Father is Dead, and Mother's so Poor. Song and Chorus, by Ch. E. Pratt. Stay Home with Me to-night, Tom. Song and Chorus, by H. Tucker. You could not help but love her. Ballad, by Wm. Dressler. Judge Not; there's Pardon for us All. Sacred Song, by J. S. Cox. &c., &c. Your news dealer will order it for you, or the publisher, J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York, will send you a copy if you will send him 30 cents. Price, $3 a year; $1.50 for six months.

THE EVENING LAMP, a family and literary paper well deserving of patronage, and one of the most interesting of its class, is published by A. N. Kellogg, 103 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., at $2 per annum. We recommend the Evening Lamp to our readers, as a paper which will give them great satisfaction. Valuable premiums are offered by the publishers to clubs.

LOCAL.

A CHOICE brand of chewing tobacco can be found at the drug store of Dr. S. F. Fant, a sample of which has been kindly furnished us, by the considerate proprietor. Try it tobacco chewers.

MINISTERIAL CHANGE.—The Rev. Jacob Hawkins, who served Luther Chapel with great efficiency during the past year has accepted a call to Frog Level, and Colony Churches. The Rev. Henry S. Wingard has accepted the pastorate of Luther Chapel and entered upon his ministerial labors.

A VERY desirable house and lot in this town is offered for rent, and in view of the fact that a Male Academy is to be built so near it, and its capacity and conveniences for a boarding house for pupils so apparent, it is a rare chance for some one possessing enterprise to make a good thing out of it See advertisement elsewhere.

We refer with pleasure to the card of Mr J B. Elkins, who proposes to purchase all kinds of grain and produce and forward them to Newberry or other points as desired. Mr. Elkins is a prompt, reliable man of business, and beside he has facilities and conveniences for the transaction of this kind of business, which make it to the advantage of those wanting articles in his reach to send their orders to him.

STEEL ENGRAVING OF GEN. LEE.—We acknowledge the receipt of this elegant engraving from the house of the Southern Press, Baltimore, Md. It is decidedly the finest likeness of our lamented chieftain and statesman that we have ever seen, and a copy of it should adorn every household in the Southern land. The Southern Press, a first-class paper, and the engraving is furnished at the low price of $4. Address Southern Press, Baltimore, Md.

SALE-DAY.—The crowd in town on Monday last was the largest, and by all odds the highest colored, we have seen for many months past, and we are glad to say that the utmost quiet and order prevailed, considering the great number which filled the streets. We presume that the large majority of blacks were here in quest of homes and work for the ensuing year, and from what we learn they are anxious for employment, but in many cases are asking such prices as farmers cannot reasonably pay and succe-sfully run their farms. There is no fixed plan or rule or scale for this question of labor, and every man is trying to work out the problem to his own satisfaction, every man is for himself. We have no advice to offer, but do say that he who employs the most labor and pays big wages, unless it turns out better than it has in the past, will succeed no better than the last year.

The sales by Sheriff, of land, are as follows: One tract of 439 acres, $2,500; 50 acres, $56; 104 acres, $1225; 62 acres, three miles from the Court House, $675.

NEW MALE ACADEMY.—It has been determined, we believe, to erect a new building as a Male Academy, in the town of Newberry, and no better or wiser thing can be done. We trust that the accomplishment of so greatly desired an end may not be greatly distant, that our town may boast of an Academy such as its position and population entitles it to. Such a want has long been felt, and now that the idea is entertained, we hope soon to see it carried out. In the meantime temporary accommodations have been procured so that a school may be opened without delay, and the services of an accomplished and highly qualified gentleman secured to take charge of it This gentleman, Mr. Hardin, comes to us highly recommended, both as a teacher and a man of great moral worth, and we cannot but feel gratified at the prospect which presents itself for this year. Let our citizens lend all the encouragement and assistance they can, both to the building of the new Academy, and to Mr. Hardin and his school. The School, we are informed, will be opened on the 16th of this month.

FEMALE ACADEMY.—We are pleased to notice that the Trustees of this flourishing Academy have reelected Professor A. P. Pifer as its principal. No better appointment could have been made, Mr. Pifer having shown himself in every sense fully qualified to fill acceptably so important a position. The young ladies under his charge during the past year testify to his ability as a teacher, and their respect and admiration for his amiable qualities of head and heart. In proof we may mention the presentation of a handsome testimonial made by them at the close of the last session, and which was received by the professor with his usual modest gratitude.

Miss Fannie Leavell, a most estimable young lady and efficient teacher, we are glad also to add, is still in charge as assistant; while Prof. F. Werber, in the musical department, will give unbounded satisfaction. It is gratifying to say that the Female Academy is in a most prosperous condition, thanks to its admirable corps of instructors.

The School is now open, having commenced its session on Tuesday, and parents and guardians will do well to send their charges in at once that they may commence at the beginning. For terms, &c., see advertisement.

SCRAPS.—Every wise man and woman and good child will turn over a new leaf in their life book, now in the beginning of this new year, and strive to keep it as clean as possible.

A Chicago saloon bears the modest name of 'Lamb's Rest."

A cheque-mate—A wife. Many daring fellows lereebouts are taking in their cheques.

What's the difference between the North and the South Pole? All the difference in the world

What is that which must play before it works, and which we need in this community? A fire-engine.

A good sign! So many of our patrons came up and settled their dues on Monday last, that we hail it as a good sign of a prosperous year. Come all.

Santa Claus, the good, diffused great joy in this community on Christmas eve, notwithstanding the biting cold. The little boys and girls, generally, must have behaved well during the year for the old veteran dispensed his presents prodigally. We like the institution. Wish older folks had such a friend.

The man who would not look at us on Monday on the street, because he owed $3 for subscription, did himself injustice. He lost by it. Had he looked he would have seen a smile, that would have warmed his frozen heart. He would have been happier still had he paid the amount. There is no need of vinegar in that man's house, you bet, and his pickles are made sharp by whittling them down at both ends to a point. We let also that he quarrelled with his wife as soon as he returned home. Ain't you ashamed of yourself?

LOOK in at the large additions that LOVELACE & WHEELER are just adding to their already immense stock of goods, and at such figures, that all will find it to their interest to call in and take a look before making their purchases elsewhere. Dec. 14, 50—tf.

THE DEVIL AT THE HELM.—Now, dear readers, your devil has returned from a tour of observation below,—down on the sal—and during my some-what prolonged absence, the very—deuce has been to pay up here, I am told, and there's been a grand strategic campaign, with all sorts of surprisals, reprisals, coup d'tats, horse combats, &c; that thirteen thousand men mounted upon pale horses with black manes and tails, scared all the darkies dead in Laurens, and collided with the military at Helena and put them to rout. That a royal Bengal tiger was roaming around and had devoured several, and a great many other stories, startling and unmentionable; but as I traced them to where they were lost in a fog, I put them down as Christmas canards for the credulity of the unsuspecting.

But as I am permitted to appear before you again, I shall make my re-ume after I shall have, with hat in hand, wished you, most heartily, through the compliments of the season, all the brighter prisms of promise and delight along the horizon of your various spheres; prosperous gales alike for your tiny skiff, merry gondolier, frail barque and royal argosy. Yes, kind readers, big and little, brimming bowls and cups of bliss for you all, as ye have the capacity to drink it in during the new decade which opened on the First Day of the week, Anno Domini 1871! But be certain to take it straight, as without hesitation, tergiversation, abbreviation or reservation, I again wish you full, complete and lasting spiritual, physical, moral, mental, material, social, domestic and pecuniary health, weal h, strength and beauty throughout the great to-day. And as ye who, standing upon the threshold of a new cycle, have, through the exuberance of a genial nature, trangressed the metes and bounds of decorum, and trenched upon unbidden domains, or under weighty burdens and corroding cares well-nigh fallen into the "slough of despair," essay to beat the mists and shadows aside that ye may cast a furtive glance into the opening vista, make a high resolve and a homeric effort for a heroic life in the time which is left, that your charities and sympathies may enlarge and enter an universe of thought, where a living, instant, ever-present, positive, tangible faith, shall discover for you illuminated walks, and golden truths and beauties in the social and domestic worlds, until from cycle to cycle ye reach the mysterious penetralia where the silvery vestal sheds an undying radiance upon the golden chalice, which is ever filled from a flowing fountain of truth, purity and gladness

Before I make my kaleido-copic resume, permit me to dismiss two items—the "tiger" I have not been able to trace up to his lair, but found several who had been fighting him very extensively. The thirteen thousand men, proved to be thirteen poor captives. About the fight, &c, and the sudden military hegira to Columbia, in the watches of the night, this is said to have resulted from a word or two which fell from the lips of my venerable friend Charley P. who is the joke-ward-thyme-whilst and punster of this portion of terra-firma; and who is always getting off something ludicrous, recherche or practical, as the case may be, yet who is far removed from meaning harm in the premises. I overheard several of the military talking about the joke. They were chagrined at the "idea," and said that it was "obvious" that movement must be preceable to unsheltered inaction for gentlemen on an inclement night, especially as some were invalids, and all without proper accommodation

St Luke's really looked charming last Sunday. The Church was tastily dressed in green leaflets and simple white flowers. The designs were unique and harmonious, and lent the poetry of religion to the beautifully-impressive services of the day. The vocalization by the choir was very sweet and prolific,—there was a certain facile fluency, rapidity, emphasis and pathos in it quite inspiring. While the sermons by Mr. Miles, appropriate to the day, were logical, brilliant and fragrant as ointment.

A friend said to me yesterday that as the old year went out on the last day of the month, and the last day of the week, he hoped also to close the year by closing his financial accounts on the debit side, at least, but found himself on the street Monday reduced to his last half dollar and a "dun" I wish that poverty was a phenomenon!

The greatest horse-doctor I ever saw, is Prof. Antrim. He is a horse of the first water; lectures ex cathedra upon the infirmities of horse-flesh, and tells all about coltes and cubebs, bots and blind bridles in a breath. He beats the troubadors and Josh Billings on the "hoss" He is a horseman, in fact, O, is Prof. Antrim

Well, as the stoning of raisins, and the chopping of mince-meat are over, and the yule log is burned, and we have "been in Greece and seen Turkey," and enjoyed the felicitations and reaped the sorrows of the past, let us always hereafter "mash the iron while it is hot!"

London, Dec. 31—The intensely cold weather has produced frightful mortality among the German wounded. The occupants of 50 carriages were frozen to death on the 21st.

Constantinople, December 29.—A declaration of the independence of the Danubian Principalities has been announced here and causes profound sensation

A shell has been thrown into the Northern part of Paris.

Many of the German soldiers openly declare themselves tired of the war.

Three hundred insurgents, including forty negresses, armed with cutlasses, sacked and burned Zucapa, Cuba, a small fishing village, on the 18th. The corpses of the victims were found partly baked and in a horrible condition

The Mar-hall House, Franklin Pa., was burned on the 30th. Five lives were lost, and many persons fatally injured by the falling of the wire-bridge over the Alleghany.

The house, in which Henry Clay was born near Ashland, Hanover County, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Prim was fired at and wounded in three places on the night of the 27th, in Madrid.

The Roumanian Government declares its independence and repudiates the treaty of '54.

Two new States will probably be shortly admitted into the Union—Colorado and New Mexico.

SCRIBNER'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE, the January number of which is received, is the handsomest and most interesting monthly on our list of exchanges. The reader will recollect that it comes in place of River-side, which magazine was merged into this at the close of the year. Make your home happy by subscribing for it. The subscription price is only $3 a year, published by Chas. Scribner & Co., 654 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ ADDRESS R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., and get a pamphlet on Catarrh free, or send sixty cents and get Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. $500 reward is offered by the proprietor for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists. Jan. 4, 1—1t.

☞ CHEMISTRY IS FURnishing us new agents for fuel, force, food and many other important aids over those we once possessed: Ports from which commerce was driven during the hot months by their terrible fevers are visited all the year with impunity now. Many localities in the South and West kept tenantless by their deleterious miasmas are now filling up with populations under the protection of Ayer's Ague Cure. Their afflicting Chills and Fever are so effectually cured by this remedy that the disease no longer turns emigration aside or destroys the settler if he ventures upon its infected districts.—"Gazette," Independence, Mo. Jan. 4, 1—1t.

☞ SPREAD THE TRUTH. Some medical men insist that it is undignified to advertise a remedy, however valuable it may be. Queer reasoning this. It is like saying that an article which the world needs should be hid in a corner—that benefits and blessings may be too widely diffused—that the means of protecting and restoring health should be a close monopoly, and not accessible to all. The argument is bad. It is worse than that; it is inhuman. Suppose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—an absolute specific for dyspepsia, biliousness and nervous debility—had never been known beyond the repertoire of the faculty, what would have been the consequence? Instead of curing and invigorating millions, the good effects of the preparation would have been confined to a comparative few. There is the highest authority for saying that light should not be hid under a bushel; that whatever is excellent should be placed as a city on a hill, where all men can take cognizance of it. It is upon this principle that the Bitters have been advertised and continue to be advertised in every newspaper of any prominence in the western hemisphere, and that the spontaneous testimonials in its favor have been translated into all written languages. Thousands do not enjoy perfect health to-day who would be languishing on beds of sickness if the newspapers had not spread the truth with regard to this unequaled invigorant and corrective far and wide. Suppose profit has been reaped from this publicity. Is that any argument against it? If the public health has been protected; if lives have been saved; if the feeble have been strengthened and the sick restored, great good has been accomplished; and who so mean as to grudge to exertions thus directed their fair reward? Jan 4, 1—1m.

AN INDISPENSIBLE.—No family circle is complete without a good singer, and none is that to be helped, says one, which no member of the family has the gift? There is nothing easier. Go at once to the store of Messrs. Chick & Chick, and purchase one of the new Singer Family Sewing Machines, the best machines made. tf

☞ SUCCESSFUL SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE.—Of many new Southern enterprises which have been undertaken since the war, none have met with greater or more deserved success than the door, sash and blind manufactory of Mr. P. P. Toale, in Charleston, S. C. By hard work, indomitable energy and liberal advertising, Mr. Toale has in three years outstripped all competition and established a business which would do credit to any city in the United States. Jan. 4, 1—1m.

☞ OH! HOW SWEET FOR our country to die," but how much better to take Sumter Bitters and live to enjoy our country. Jan. 4, 1—1t.

MARRIED,

On the 22nd of December, at the residence of Mr. PICKENS STEPHENS, by Rev. J. N. BOUCHELLE, Mr. P. N. LIVINGSTON of Edgefield, and Miss MOLLIE PITTS, of Newberry.

OBITUARY.

"Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and these are they which testify of Me."

At this beautiful festival season in the beginning of the ecclesiastical and secular years, as the lofty dome of the heavens is lit with supernal glories which reflect a baptismal light upon earth, that the angels might traverse the corridors of the spheres upon their new born labors of love, we do delight us to arrest "time in his flight," and looking into the shadowless past, strive for a communion with "the loved and lost of earth," and go forth with the green leaves and flowers of memory that we may strew them upon the graves of "the good and the beautiful who have vanished to return not."

We believe that the veil which obscures the land of Beulah, the River of Life, the Delectable Mountains and the sainted dead from the living is the merest gossamer, and at the same time, a wall of adamant, because "our" lives are not sinless.

JABEZ G. LAKE died on the 20th July, 1870, in the 63d year of his age.

We go not forth to-day to erect a proud cenotaph over his grave; we have a nobler tribute to pay—for he fell asleep with the Bible for his dying pillow. Living we loved him, and in death is his memory embalmed.

"When the holy angels meet us,
As we go to join their band,
Shall we know the friends that greet us
In that holy, happy land?

"Shall we see their soft eyes beaming
Sagely on us as before,
Shall we feel their loved arms twining
Fondly round us as of yore?

"Yes, we shall know, we shall know
The friends that greet us there."

"I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." A FRIEND.

COMMERCIAL.

LATEST QUOTATIONS OF SOUTHERN SECURITIES,

IN CHARLESTON, S. C.,

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

A. C. KAUFMAN

Banker & Broker, No. 25 Broad Street.

DECEMBER 30, 1870.

STATE SECURITIES—South Carolina, old, —a 85; do new, —a 70; do, regist'd stock, ex int a 72.

CITY SECURITIES—Augusta, Ga., Bonds —a 78; Charleston, S. C., Stock, ex qr int, —a 52; do, Fire Loan Bonds, 68a —; Columbia, S. C., Bonds, —a 60.

RAILROAD BONDS—Blue Ridge, first mortgage, 60a —; Charleston and Savannah, 63a —; Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, —a 85; Cheraw and Darlington, a 8.; Greenville and Columbia, 1st mort., 80a —; do, do, State guarantee, 65a —; Northeastern, 88 a —; Savannah and Charleston, 1st mort., —a 78; do, State guarantee, 69a —; South Carolina, —a 73; do, 6s; Spartanburg and Union, —a 55.

RAILROAD STOCKS—Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, —a 40; Greenville and Columbia, 2 a —; Northeastern, 13a —; Savannah and Charleston, —a 3; South Carolina, whole shares, —a 41; do, half shares, —a 22½.

EXCHANGE, &c—New York Sight, ½ off par; Gold, 110 a 112; Silver, 103 a —.

SOUTH CAROLINA BANK BILLS.

*Bank of Charleston	— a —
*Bank of Newberry	— a —
Bank of Camden	30 a —
Bank of Georgetown	5 a —
Bank of South Carolina	8 a —
Bank of Chester	10 a —
Bank of Hamburg	8 a —
Bank of State of S. C., prior to 1861	4 a —
Bank of State of S. C., issue 1861 and 1872	15 a —
*Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Charleston	— a —
*People's Bank of Charleston	— a —
*Union Bank of Charleston	— a —
Southern Rail Road Bank Charleston, old	— a —
Southwestern Rail Road Bank Charleston, new	— a —
State Bank of Charleston	6 a —
Farmers' and Exchange Bank of Charleston	2 a —
Exchange Bank of Columbia	8 a —
Commercial Bank of Columbia	8 a —
Merchants' Bank of Cheraw	6 a —
Planters' Bank of Fairfield	6 a —
State of South Carolina Bills Receivable	95 a —
City of Charleston Change Bills	95 a —

*This is marked thus * are being redeemed at the Bank Counters of each.

To Merchants and Farmers.

BEING permanently located in Greenville, and having facilities for the

PURCHASE AND SHIPPING OF GRAINS AND OTHER PRODUCE.

The subscriber respectfully calls the attention of Merchants, Farmers and others who may at any time desire supplies to this fact. He will

FILL ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY.

Address orders to J. B. ELKINS,
Jan. 4, 1—2m* Greenville C. H., S. C.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Male Academy of this Town will be opened on Monday, the 16th Inst., under the Superintendance of Mr. James C. Hardin. Mr Hardin is eminently qualified to teach all the Branches usually taught in the best Academies of the country, and will apply himself assiduously to duties of a first class Teacher. Tuition to be paid at the end of each session.

SIMEON FAIR,
President Board Trustees.
Jan 4, 1—2t.

To Cotton Planters.

Engage the

COTTON FOOD

For your next crop. It is specially prepared for the Cotton plant and is inferior to no fertilizer offered in the United States, genuine Peruvian Guano not excepted.

A full supply to arrive.

WM. F. NANCE, Agent.
Jan. 4, 1—1t.

Sheriff's Sale.

Exparte W. W. Boazman Adm'r D. Cooper Boazman,

By virtue of an order in this case, I will sell at the late residence of D. Cooper Boazman, on the

17th DAY OF JANUARY INST.,

1 HORSE,
1 MULE,
CATTLE,
HOGS,
CORN,
FODDER,
COTTON SEED,
2 WAGONS,
2 BUGGIES,
PLANTATION & BLACKSMITH TOOLS,
HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, &C.,

Terms Cash.

T. M. PAYSINGER, S. N. C.

NEWBRY FEMALE ACADEMY.

A. P. PIFER, : : : Principal.
Miss FANNIE LEVELL, : : Assistant.
Prof. F. WE : : Musical Dep't.

THE next term of this SCHOOL will begin on TUESDAY, THE THIRD (3d) OF JANUARY

Tuition—$10 to $20 per half session of 5 months and Modern Languages extra.

Instruction in all the branches usually taught in Female Schools of the highest grade.

Pupils from a distance can obtain board in good families at about $15 per month.

Pupils withdrawn from the date of entrance, deduction will be made except in protracted illness.

N. B. The fees must be paid in advance.

For particulars apply to
COL. S. FAIR,
Board Trustees, or
BOOZER, Esq., Sec.
Jan. 4,

WE now an elegant stock of

BOOTHOES, &C.,

we will

SELL LOW.

Our term this date are

CASH,

Therefore prices will correspond with the times.

ABRAMS & METTS.
Jan. 4.

Last Final Notice.

ALL indebted to the old firm of ABRAMS & HARGROVE, will take due notice and save any further trouble and cost. We must have our DUES. ABRAMS & METTS.
Jan. 4.

ICE.

BY agreement I will sell at Newberry Court House in February next, all that pond of ICE whereon J. B. Glymph is maintaining

Five Land Thirty-Acres,

More or less, lands of

Terms: Purchaser to pay for stamps.

(Signed) HENRY KOON,
SARA E. GLYMPH.
Jan. 4.

FUTURE.

I HAVE of FURNITURE on hand, daily receiving supplies from factories in Boston, Bridgeport, and New York, and will keep any house in the South, and

MY YARD.

I will make Tombs, Head-stones, and I can finish work as any other establishment, and as cheap as any, and I feel grateful to the people for shown to my father and hope to merit its continuance.

LEAVELL.
Jan. 4.

House and Acres of Land,

IN the city, known as the McMorris recently owned by Mr. A. J. Wheeling is admirably adapted for a House, excellent water on the premises and several buildings, all convenient to the Academy, which, at an early day, is to be the School of high scientific character.

Apply and LAND may be made to MOORMAN,
Jan. 4. Newberry, S. C.

John Manuel Derrick, vs. Annie Derrick.—Complaint for partition and to pay debts.

THE Creditors of George Derrick, are required to render in and establish before the undersigned, their demands on or before the January next.

E. C. C. P., N. C.
Jan. 4

For Sale.

BY the last Will of J. M. Brooks, the real and personal Estate, on the First Monday in Jan. at Newberry Court House, all property consisting of

MULES,
CORN SEED,
&c., &c.

Will be sold the Real Estate will be sold, and the balance on two years, in equal payments from day of sale, secured with the purchasers on the premises. Purchasers to find papers. The lands will be in tracts, plats of which will be day of sale.

ORMAN, Ex'r.
Jan. 4

Ex Probate Court.

Wm. D. Adm'r of James G. PURSLEY, Judge, I will sell at the residence of WILLIAM HARDY, near Maybinton, on the 1st JANUARY, 1871, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of

Horses,
Calves,
Cows,
Etc., Etc.

Terms CASH.

(Signed) ER, S. N. C.
Jan. 4

System.

The undersigned, from this date determined to adopt the Cash System in their business, it to be to the interest of the seller. Orders must be accompanied with the Cash to insure attention. All prices for Cash only. LOVELACE & CO.
Jan 3

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS AND A NEW PLAN!

WE now ready to sell Groceries, at the lowest rates, by the BULK, and to furnish them with any quantities desired.

We intend to keep constantly on hand, the best articles of trade, such as

CORN,
BACON—
SIDES,
SHOULDERS,
HAMS,
LARD (in bbls. and Cans,)
FLOUR,
MEAL,
SHOES, and

CROCKERY-WARE,

And all articles usually found in a Grocery Store. We intend to sell as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST.

LEAVELL & SPEARMAN.

Col. Leavell will be at the store, and will cut, DRAW SAMPLES, and buy COTTON. Jan. 4, 1—tf.

Sewing Machines.

HEREAFTER the valuable machines, so necessary to the comfort of every family, will be kept for sale at the Bookstore.—Warranted to give satisfaction. Call and examine.

Subscriptions received to all the Ladies' Magazines, viz: Gov. Frank Leslie, Demorest, Peterson, Lady's Friend, Die Modenwelt, and others. Subscribe at once.

Any book that may be wanted by any person, if not on hand will be procured and sold at Publisher's prices. At the Bookstore, Newberry.

J. C. A. CHAPMAN.
Jan. 4, 1—tf.

THE COTTON STATES Life Insuran Company,

MACON, GEORGIA.

THE business of the Company is confined by law to Life Insurance alone.

It issues Policies on the approved mutual plans.

One third of the premium on its Policies will always be given as a loan to all persons who may desire it, they increasing the amount of Insurance for a smaller amount of cash, nor will interest be required on these loans, only for first years' loan.

The profits or dividends will constantly pay off the loans, hence the value of this plan of Insurance to those who have only small surplus funds.

This credit is given by no other Company only, doing business here.

The scarcity of money in the South, it is believed, absolutely demands such an arrangement. The Company of course accepts all cash, when the party insuring is able or willing to pay it. There is another feature in the operations of this Company that the attention of parts seeking Insurance is particularly called to, viz: a surrender value. There is no Company doing business here (Carolina etc) besides Cotton States, which gives a surrender value.

When circumstances render it necessary for one to abandon his policy, it will only be necessary for him to call for his surrender value, which will be, in most cases, ninety (90) per cent of all the money he has paid in, making it absolutely impossible for him to lose anything in an event. This is just.

Most other Companies give their insured a paid up Policy for an equitable portion of the amount of money paid in case of surrender, but not to be paid until they die.

Is this just?

Prefer the Cotton States Life Insurance Company then.

Because its office is in the centre of the Cotton States, and managed by good financiers and men well known here.

Because it gives you a good surrender value in case of your withdrawal.

Because it has $500,000 guarantee, the largest ever given to any Company, for the security of Policy holders.

Because it has $150,000 deposited with the States of South Carolina and Georgia, for the security of Policy holders, besides the premiums of twenty-one hundred Policy holders.

Because it gives 90 per cent of all the profits to its Policy holders. And

Because its policies are always good, and valid, for as many definite parts of the sum insured as there shall have been annual premiums paid.

☞ Active agents wanted to Canvass North and South Carolina. Apply to

LAVAL & ABNEY,
General Agents for North & South Carolina.
Office: Columbia, S. C.
WM. J. LAVAL. M. W. ABNEY.
Jan. 4, '71, 1—1y.

In again calling attention to our valuable preparation,

SUMTER BITTERS,

we do so with renewed confidence, it having been before the people of the South for over three years, and its largely increasing sales proves its

GREAT POPULARITY.

We have recently much improved it by the addition of a foreign

AROMATIC AND RESTORATIVE HERB, which, together with its other well-known and approved ingredients, and

PURE RYE WHISKEY,

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The most delightful TONIC.

APPETIZER, INVIGORANT and DYSPEPTIC ELIXER,

before the people, and as a Preventive and Cure of

CHILLS AND FEVER

NEVER FAILS.

Sumter Bitters are not offered as a

CURE-ALL,

but for those diseases for which it is especially recommended,

HAS NO EQUAL.

Try it once and you will never be without it in your family.

For sale by all Druggists, Grocers and Dealers everywhere.

DOWIE, MOISE & DAVIS,
Proprietors and Wholesale Druggists,
Charleston, S. C.
Jan. 4, 1—1m

CREDIT VS. CASH.

We want every one to read this!

That ON and AFTER

the first day of January next, no goods will be sold in our house

Except for Cash.

We have tried the credit business for six years and find that it

WILL NOT PAY,

So please don't ask us to credit you for a few days, or until next week, or until you sell cotton, as we will

Positively Refuse You.

The CASH we must have.

LOVELACE & WHEELER.
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