

Special and Local.

THE NEW POSTAL LAW.—After the 1st of January, 1875, officers have to prepay all the papers for their office. Of course no publisher can afford to pay postage for a subscriber in arrears. We give this timely notice to all delinquents who will not let their names be included in the list of subscribers for the new year.

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CONTRIBUTED.—A new contributor sends us the following: "Miss Lizze, are your brothers farming this year?" "No, ma'am, they are both working in the field." "Why are young men's parents like my husband when he comes home at night?" "Don't know." "Because they are tight." "Why is a woman's tongue like a spring-branch?" "Give it up." "Because it never stops running."

TOMATO CULTURE.—As the majority of persons esteem tomatoes, and no garden is complete without them, the following hints as to their culture is in place, and first, strong and healthy plants can only be had by good, strong land. The plants should not be allowed to waste their strength by running to vines, and by pinching the tips good fruit will be the result. Trellises should be given the plants, for if allowed to lay on the ground the fruit will be inferior in size and not so abundant. Trellises can be made in a variety of ways and with but little trouble.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—The Town Council, we notice, has determined to make appropriation to the above named organization of \$2000, payable the first of June, and \$200 on the first of January next, for the purchase of equipments. And for the building of a house, \$200 more—if so much be required. The G. & C. R. R. offers \$100 to assure its success, and a like sum will be given by Maj. W. F. Nance, in behalf of the Insurance Companies of which he is agent. The Hook and Ladder Company may be put down as a success. The liberality displayed is worthy of commendation.

A DESIDERATUM.—Capt. T. P. Benson, commonly known among his intimate friends as Pno Benson, has been exhibiting here one of Mayfield's Water Elevators and Purifiers for wells, and if we are any judge, we think it will do all that is claimed for it. Fresh water from the bottom of the well, and easily obtained, is a desideratum in the hot summer, and this apparatus seems capable of filling the bill or the bucket either. Capt. Benson's object is to sell the right for the County, and we have no doubt that he will succeed—at least, we trust so, and that a Mayfield Elevator will find its way into our well immediately, if not sooner.

THAT RECIPE.—A good lady friend complains that one of our selected recipes wasn't worth a cent—that all the very ingredients were wasted. We are very sorry. Would that we could try all of the recipes which float promiscuously through the papers, that we might be able to say which is worthy and which is not. There is consolation, however, in the knowledge that bought experience is best, even if costs dear. In the making of cakes, jellies, &c., we are not proficient, but if anybody wants to know how to prepare a chicken, in any of the modes known as fry, fricasse, stew, or smother bake, let them send for us.

THE SOUTHERN MUSICAL JOURNAL, published by Messrs. Ludden & Bates, Savannah, Ga., continues to make its regular monthly visits, and it is warmly welcomed. The music furnished in each number is of the best and most popular character, and is worth twice over the whole year's subscription, and besides the music it gives a good variety of musical information and choice literature. The price of the Journal is only \$1.25 a year with the postage prepaid, which places it within the reach of all. Messrs. Ludden & Bates are large publishers and dealers, and can furnish anything in the musical line as cheap as the cheapest. Send for the Journal and catalogue of articles.

PERRY & SLAWSON, wholesale and retail dealers of Segars, Tobacco, &c., above the Columbia Hotel on Main Street, Columbia, respectfully invite attention to their large and choice stock of goods. Every variety and price of Segar can be had at their establishment from the finest grade down to common, and at prices which defy competition. Their determination is to give the utmost satisfaction in the quality of their Segars and Tobacco, and at the same time they do not forget to fix prices in accordance with the times. A visit to their store will assuredly result in pleasure, and an order will meet with prompt attention. Remember the place, just below J. C. Dial's Hardware Store, on Main Street. 16-1f

DON'T SCOLD.—Somebody, speaking from experience no doubt, says that it is "satisfactorily demonstrated that every time a wife scolds her husband she adds an ugly wrinkle to her face. It is thought that the announcement of this fact will have a most salutary effect, especially as it is understood that every time a wife smiles on her husband it will remove one of the old wrinkles." Now we can't believe that there is within the circle of the HERALD's influence a wife who is addicted to a habit so ugly, but there are perspective wives, girls who are growing up, and lest they fall into the evil course of scolding, we beseech them to overcome any tendency in that direction.

SHEPHERD COLLEGE CATALOGUE.—We acknowledge receiving a catalogue of the officers and students of Shepherd College, located at Shepherdstown, West Virginia, for the scholastic year of 74-75, and are pleased to find among the names of the Faculty that of our young friend and former resident of Newberry, S. S. Smeltzer, M. A., who holds the important position of Professor of Mental and Moral Sciences, and who is also superintendent of the Female Department of the College. The school is large and flourishing, as is shown by the number of students—male and female—set down in the catalogue. This school was opened as a classical and scientific institution in September, 1872, and in February following the Legislature established a Branch State Normal School. It is open to both sexes and the design is to train teachers for the free schools of the State. The expenses are very moderate, and a good Collegiate education can be obtained whether the student wishes to prepare for the duties of teacher or not. We wish Mr. Smeltzer distinguished honors.

BADLY SCARED.—The late cold snap came within an ace of an old-fashioned killing frost, and the verification of the prediction of a couple of these unreasonable visitors in May. Fortunately so far we have escaped it. At twilight Tuesday evening the forebodings as to what might be revealed next morning were painful in the extreme. Fortunately, though, the temperature warmed up during the night and the danger was averted, and the farmer and fruiterer are yet in the hope that the fruits of their labor may be spared. A killing frost now would be a calamity. Several persons assert that they saw frost on Monday morning, and we have no doubt that places particularly liable were so visited, but there was no damage done.

DEATH OF REV. A. H. CORNISH.—We make and record of the death of the Rev. Andrew H. Cornish, which occurred on Monday afternoon last, after a painful illness. The deceased was born on the 25th of June, 1812; graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1836, and at General Theological Seminary, New York, in 1838, was ordained deacon by Rt. Rev. Thomas Brownell, in the same year, and ordained priest at Grace Church, Chicago, by the Rt. Rev. Philander Chase; in 1844 he took charge at Abbeville, and in 1847, St. Paul's, Pendleton, which latter he held until his death. He was on his way to attend the recent Convention in Charleston, when the severity of his disease made it necessary for him to stop at this place. A wife, with him at the time of death, and two children, mourn the sudden calamity which has overtaken them. Every attention was paid him by the members of the Episcopal Church and sympathizing friends generally, and by Drs. Mayer and Mortenson, and all proved in vain. His remains were conveyed to Pendleton for interment.

SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—The forty or more boys and girls attached to Miss Fannie Leavell's popular school, together with their mammas and papas and a number of little invited guests, met on Friday last in the beautiful grove surrounding Col. Leavell's elegant residence, and in the cool shade there afforded had a delightful frolic. Our youthful Americans on this happy occasion, not being governed by the arbitrary rules of fashion, met early, and many of them in their impatience paying but little attention to the breakfast meal, went there more full of youthful exuberance than bread and butter, and a few hours of romping brought some of them to a reality of the emptiness of an aching void. When we arrived at 2 o'clock, a temporary lull had taken place, the busy little feet were still, and we could hear some of the woe mortals inquiring, "where is the pie-nic?" Some wanted to know "when breakfast would come" etc.—"Bless their innocent little hearts. We could not help thinking how vain are all things here below—without bread and butter. Mr. Robert soon, however, announced, a plate of delicious soup was being had at Speck's confectionery with the usual adjuncts in shape of bread, pickles, &c. Speck deserves well of Newberry. What is it he does not and cannot furnish?"

IS THERE A BUSINESS MAN in town who does not take the town paper? Echo answers yes—several of them. Do they read it? Yes—every week. How do they manage it? By borrowing. What ought to be done with them? Nothing in this life—in the next they will reap their reward.

How many in the country do the same thing? Lots of them. What do you think of such conduct? Webster's Unbridged does not contain words enough to express an opinion.

Molochon Row was slightly demoralized one day last week by the appearance of a bright and particular star. Who is she, where did she come from, and where is she going? passed from lip to lip. Never were bachelors so much exercised, and even married men betrayed a curiosity.

Since the excitement about the Pomaria School examination we have not been favored with anything from that flourishing section. Are there no marriages, births, deaths, fires, murders, fights, hail-storms, &c., to make mention of? Pomaria, Prosperity, Jalapa and other important points ought to have regular correspondents.

FUNNY GRAPHS.—Mrs. Sweetly—"But why are you making so many dolls' pantaloons, my dear Mrs. Jinksy?" Mrs. Jinksy—"These are not dolls' clothes my dear they are for the poor frogs who go exposed in the water all winter in our pond."

A boy who will yell like a tartar if a drop of water gets on his shirt band, when his neck is being washed, can crawl through a sewer after a ball, and think nothing of it.

The Rochester woman who expected the world to come to an end the other day, and gave away her brass kettle, is now the maudlin woman East of Detroit River.

A young man in a music shop was lately overpowered by a fastidious young lady, who wanted to purchase "Mr. Hood's—a song of the—a gentleman's under garment!" The young man is still alive.

"My God, man, he will not live to serve the half of it!" was the exclamation of a Boston Irishman the other day, when he heard that Friel, who killed a fellow in the station house, had been sent into the imprisonment for life.

"Numbers is what does business," shouted the man who lives on Mechanic street. "When my wife is alone I can reason with her and run things to suit myself, but when her mother is around, I am not even a stockholder in the concern."

A Detroit gentleman walking behind two school children the other day heard the boy inquire: "Will you be on the party to-night?" "I shall be there," answered the man, "but I may as well tell you now that your love is hopeless. Mamma is determined, father is set, and it isn't right for me to encourage your affection. I can be a sister to you, but nothing more. Therefore you needn't buy me any valentine or give me any more gum."

Only two spring chickens have been offered for sale as yet. They brought 17 1/2 cents each. They would have been cheap at half the price.

Preparations are being made to deepen the mud canal just below the Court House. By the time the fall rains set in the material will all be ready.

Our success in the duck business has led the ambition of a citizen to try his hand at turkey raising. It is said that he sits up all night with his brood.

He is again on his rounds—and it is well that he be prepared for. We saw him on foot with a load of tangle-log, making towards the steam mill.

The leading question of the day is, Are you going to Glenn's Spring this summer? Almost invariably the answer is—"Of course. Glenn's will be the place."

One of Harmon's Arabs went on us last week. We don't wish him any worse luck than that he may be gotten by the first gentleman cow he meets.

The spiral stairway leading to the second story of J. D. Cash's store is worth a visit. It is a fine piece of work, and made of iron in twenty-five sections. Go and see it.

Mr. Foot has had given to his store a dressing of paint, and since the store is first opened it has not presented a better appearance. It looks as bright and light as white paint can make it.

Friend Bowser, just beyond the rail road bridge, has enclosed his valuable lot with a substantial and neat paling fence. A few coats of paint now will make a decided improvement.

It is time for an agent to come around with a new lamp. Patent gas, improved pumps, sewing machine rollers, lightning rods, bus gums, &c., have represented. A new lamp is now needed.

Uncle Teague Leavell reports that his collar-plants will soon be able to look over the fence into the next yard. It is manufacturing beg gums extensively, and will soon have some delicious wares.

L. R. Marshall has again commenced to supply Newberry with Ice Cream, and he deserves thanks. What would we do if it were not for the little luxuries. He has made an improvement in the bark apartment.

With sorrow we notice that the Laurens mail rider's horn is not improving. It has only two notes now, and the blower fails to do "old Roman" justice by that much less. Why don't Uncle Joe get an improved horn?

The Laurens Railroad is progressing rapidly. Col. Peake has promised to take us to Jalapa at an early date, and that chicken grows to old for flying. And in return he shall have a portion of all the good things which may fall to our lot.

Between the hours of eleven and twelve every day in the week, except Sunday, a plate of delicious soup was being had at Speck's confectionery with the usual adjuncts in shape of bread, pickles, &c. Speck deserves well of Newberry. What is it he does not and cannot furnish?

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It is TRULY WONDERFUL, the variety and ingenuity of the contrivances for the duck and office—pens of various patterns, inkstands possessing numerous advantages, pens, nibs, and quills, all of which are so well adapted to enter the large Broad Street Station, and the many number of these attractions. Here you find the largest Stationery Store south of Baltimore, and you only have two troubles—first, sufficient cash; and second, the difficulty in deciding among the many things offered, each equally suitable to your wants. May 15, 18-1f.

It is NOT GENERALLY KNOWN that the shortest possible route between the South and West is through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line. This road has gained surprising importance by reason of immense expenditures in the last few years, over two million dollars, besides earnings, in improvements of road-way, in relaying their line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad new ties, and substituting for ordinary cars, new rolling stock, clear, elegantly equipped, and comfortable sleeping rooms with toilet conveniences for gentlemen and families traveling with children, without any change of cars. This line runs six Express trains between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, two more daily carrying mail, and connects with all the great Eastern Great Roads in the West, and has adopted all modern appliances for comfort, speed and safety against accidents, including night and day watchmen, and inspect the road before and after the passage of each train to see that everything is in order. We recommend these convenient over-trip routes to take the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, it being the only line running through cities between St. Louis and Omaha, and for tickets over this excellent line we refer our readers to any ticket agent, or through tickets to the West, for map, circulars and Time Tables addressed either J. F. McCurdy, Cincinnati, O.; or P. O. Great St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. 4-1f

NEWBERRY, May 25.—Sales during the week have been limited to only a few transactions, and have closed at 14. Bales shipped 143. NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton quiet; sales 120-150 bales. NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—Cotton quiet; middling 15 1/2. NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton demand fair and active; middling 15 1/2. LIVERPOOL, May 24.—Cotton firm; middling 15 1/2. NEWBERRY PRICES CURRENT.

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