

**The Herald.**  
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A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.  
The Herald is the highest respect a Family Newspaper, devoted to the material interests of the people of this County and the State. It circulates extensively, and as an Advertising medium offers unrivalled advantages. For Terms, see first page.

**WHY NOT?**  
Very many persons, of undoubted intelligence, are in favor of making nominations for county officers by primary elections; and they are entitled to a respectful hearing, even among those who prefer nominating conventions.

Several respectable newspapers of this State are in favor of adopting the "primary plan" for making congressional nominations; and they are entitled to their opinion, regardless of the opinions and preferences of others.

One of our exchanges has this to say, "We should like to see all the candidates, from Governor down to coroner, chosen in this way"—by primary elections. Why not? Unless the elections are multiplied, is it not to be feared that our people will have some time to devote to other pursuits than politics? Can it be doubted that we would better promote the general good by having a spring canvass, one or two summer canvasses, and an early fall canvass followed by a canvass in the winter? Then let us adopt the "primary plan" or any other plan that will keep the political caldron eternally bubbling!

We are patiently listening for some one to propose that the President and the members of the electoral college be nominated by the "primary plan." Of course a majority vote should be required so that two primary elections, at the least, must precede a nomination. The Republicans, too, must be induced to adopt the "primary plan," so as to give additional life to the old land. Then, by nominating our town and city councils by the "primary plan," we can safely count on a political revival such as a civilized country never saw, and will pray to be delivered from for all ages to come.

It may be speciously argued that the convention plan costs less money and consumes less time, while it engenders less bad feeling; but intelligent voters will not allow themselves to be deluded. How can we spend our money or consume our time to better purpose than in saving the country? Are we not born politicians? Do we not talk politics from childhood, and snuff politics on the breeze? Is not politics our trade, and should we not ply our trade?

Seriously, is it not high time for our people to realize that we have too many political canvasses, and devote themselves more unremittently to their private duties? We think so.

Mr. Tillman is confident that the Republicans have reached their limit because "no party has ever held the government more than twenty-four years. It must require a long course of political training to develop such powers of argumentation as Mr. Tillman here displays. He thinks that the machine is too old to last long, and that it will be destroyed by its own defects rather than by any outside pressure. An agreeable delusion, surely! Mr. Tillman thinks that Judge Field is the man to lead the Democratic host, because he stood alone in opposing the legal tender decision. Mr. Randall, of the Augusta Chronicle, says that Mr. Tillman's idea is not only ingenious but profound. Judge Field has not, so far as we are informed, been interviewed on the subject. He may see it the same light.

Col. Cash, it is said, will sue Chief Constable Richbourg for \$20,000 damages and "then pay his compliments to the News & Courier." If this be true, the public will not find fault with Col. Cash. His chief fault heretofore has been his disagreeable readiness to take the law into his own hands and resort to the pistol rather than to the machinery of the Courts.

The *Esquire Student* has reached our table. It has reached its Vol. III, No. 1, and presents indeed quite a fine appearance. The articles are well written. It will give much excellent reading matter during a year.

It seems hard to induce the Democratic Congressmen to think alike on the tariff question. Great expectations centered upon Mr. Morrison and his tariff bill, and the public was promised more tolerable things; but the public, like St. Patrick's snake, while patiently awaiting the promised deliverance, cannot refrain from asking, "Is to-morrow come yet?"

W. K. Blake Esq. of Greenwood, is now connected with the *Press and Banner*. Mr. Blake has much experience in the editorial line and is a fine writer.

**PEN AND SCISSORS.**  
Congress has refused to give a pension to the only surviving grand daughter of Thomas Jefferson.

The Southern Cotton Mills are to hold a convention to determine how to decrease the manufacture of cotton goods. You can see, if you will, that the price of cotton is almost certain to fall below the present figures, and you think it too low now. The best thing for you is to diversify your farming. Make provisions and do not depend on cotton. It will keep the South poor always.

There was no Court at Edgefield last week, owing to the sickness of Judge Pressley. The *Monitor* thinks there should be some provision made to supply the place of the Judge so as not to put the County to needless expense.

The N. Y. Herald says, "The South has always been one of the richest spots of the earth in resources. It was a long time one of the poorest in development." Fact. True yet.

Hold on to the truth, for it will serve you well and do you good through eternity. Hold on to virtue, it is beyond price to you at all times and places. Hold on to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for there is nothing like it to cure a cough or cold.

Near Hallsville, in Chester County, S. C., a roaring noise has been heard, and it was not till the last few days that the place from which this sound came was found. The smoke now rises in dense columns, and for twenty yards around the whole ground is in a heated condition. It is creating much excitement especially among the darkies. It is thought to be a volcano.

A fatal disease is prevailing among the horses in Charlotte, N. C.

From a letter to the *Columbia Freeman*, it would seem that Boggan Cash has gone to Florida, but will come back and stand his trial.

Sell or lay up your guns, no more bird hunting until the 1st of next October.

Senators Hampton and Butler have been interviewed on the South and they express the opinion that the present condition of the South should be let alone and that local agencies should be allowed to regulate and harmonize if possible the differences.—*Sea Island News*.

The farmers continue to haul away the fertilizers. We presume they are making preparations for a big cotton crop.—*Marion Star*.

We might add that the same is true of Newberry.

In Augusta, Ga., on the 23d inst. Dr. R. Croker, Exchange Clerk of the Commercial Bank was robbed of \$2,700. The supposed robbers have been arrested and all the money, less \$60 has been recovered.

There is a Salvation Army in Charlotte, N. C., composed of about twenty-five colored women. They say they do not intend to stop until every nigger in Charlotte is converted. We sympathize with the people of that city.

Anderson has determined to buy a steam fire engine.

New Orleans is in great danger, being threatened with an inundation. Mr. Ellis, of Louisiana, introduced a resolution in Congress on Monday asking an appropriation of \$300,000 for the city.

The capture of Col. Cash is illustrated in the *Police Gazette*.

The *Cheraw Star* & M. says: That the oat crop will be the best raised in years.

The Orangeburg Times & D. says: that the common ground pea or pindar would be one of the best paying crops that could be produced.

Some of our exchanges are making the following awful announcements.

Bangs are going out of fashion this Spring and the hair will be worn brushed plainly back from the forehead.

Kirby the town marshal of Abbeville who disappeared some time ago, has been found in Greenville and taken home.

The Legislature adopted a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to report a plan to simplify the assessing and collection of the taxes in this State. Gov. Thompson has appointed the following to compose that commission: Messrs. Robt. W. Shand, of Union, T. Q. Donaldson of Greenville, and Thos. W. Bacot of Charleston.

**FOR THE HERALD.**  
**INTERESTING FROM FLORIDA.**

A Sick Jaupite—Tire Catching Fish—Wish White Slight—Sniffles also.

SUMMIT, FLA., March 21st, 1884.  
EDITH HERALD.—I left Newberry on March 17th, and passed down the C. & G. R. R., and am sorry to report so much damage, by recent rains, to the fine bottom lands, from Koon's trestle, to Peake's. On we glided, Columbia passed, and the mighty Congaree next noticed, who told us she was on a bender, and we have never seen the Congaree so full as on this occasion. Charleston was reached, and some hours consumed, awaiting the sailing of the steamer "City of Palatka." She is a fine boat costing some \$200,000. When I landed some 15 or 20 laborers were engaged loading her, taking some 10 hours to accomplish the task, and one laborer performed as much work as any three of the best laborers we have in Newberry. Her cargo amounted to some \$1,400 to \$1,500 freight charges, besides a large number of passengers. At last the whistle blew, the Captain called all aboard, and the brave "City of Palatka" with her precious cargo of passengers and freight glided swiftly out upon the mad waters beyond Fort Sumter, when land could no longer be seen, for the first time, by your humble writer. But this was not the worst, for I began to get sick, very awful sick, until I thought I would die, but still I was worse than ever, and then only feared I could not die to be relieved. Well, after 24 hours I began to improve when I saw land at Jacksonville, Fla. Here we remained a few hours, when I took a stroll over that beautiful City, admiring the many Florida curiosities. At last we were on our way up the St. John's River, feeling proud that no more sea sickness would fall to our lot. After a brief ride Palatka was announced, and we knew the fact, for the fragrant odour of the orange blossom soon told us we were in Florida sure enough. Palatka is also a nice place, and the forty thousand orange trees that line her many streets, filled with the golden orange, as many as five bushels on a tree, besides the beautiful fragrant bloom, and the neatly painted stores, large flower gardens in full bloom, all reminded me that I was truly in a fairy land. I landed at Steamer "Florida" (as the "City of Palatka" had to go on back to take the Newberry people some oranges) and while waiting leaving time, I cast a look into the water, and in less time than it takes to write it, caught a fish weighing 6 to 8 pounds, fishing some 20 minutes I caught some 30 or 40 pounds of fish. How I did wish for Willie Sligh, for this was the first time in my life that I ever tired pulling in fish. On up the St. John's river to Astor, quaffing the pure breeze, and gazing at the many fine orange groves, merrily at the large alligators basking lazily in the sun, how I did wish for Sniffles, for this kind of a trip would cure his millions of pains. A 12 mile ride on rail road from Astor brought us to Summit, a home of the stranger, Mr. Barber (near kin to Joseph S. Reid Esq.) made us at home. We are now arrested by Dr. L. B. Folk, and turned loose in an orange grove, with infinite privileges. The Dr. owns the town of Summit, having sold some six or more lots. Buildings are going up, hotels, stores, and saw mills all doing well here. We are eating ripe mulberry's. Cotton planted, some cotton half knee high, plenty crab grass, as with us in June, water good at this place, society the best. With the Doctor's fine grove, and in the lovely town of Summit, I do think he ought to try to form a partnership with some one of Newberry's accomplished ladies to enjoy his luxuries. As I received a letter from my widow I will stay a few days longer.

**NEWBERRIAN.**

When Winburn came to Newberry he did not expect to stay but a short while, and he is here yet, but will move soon, come and be taken.

**To Repair Damages.**  
Dear lady, there is probably no use telling you that fashionable life in a great city is a rough one on your beauty. Late hours, loss of sleep and mental excitement will leave you by and by and by short of those beautiful tresses which drew lovers around you in other years. Artificial substitutes can never pass for those rich and glossy locks. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop your hair from falling out, restore its natural color and softness, and prove cleansing and beneficial to the scalp. Mar. 1—1m.

**FOR THE HERALD.**  
MESSRS. EDITORS: I have heard a great deal about liens. The people of our neighborhood are beginning to sympathize with the poor man of 1885. Several of them think if Geo. S. Mower and Dr. S. Pope could be elected representatives, they would surely have that law repealed. A ticket ought to be run, called *anti-lien*, which would receive almost a unanimous vote. The man who is in favor of liens, would use his influence that way if the law should be under discussion. Mr. — says he is not going to furnish liens this year or any other year. He is done with liens forever. From this time on he is going to advance the cash to his hands, and let them purchase their supplies for cash.

This is certainly a good idea. Look at the heavy per cent on every thing, for tobacco to burn and powder and shot, to shoot at game and never kill any. We see men out shooting at partridges, and they shoot as much as one hundred times each, and kill about a dozen birds. The per cent to each one in this out-lay would be near one dollar and twenty-five cents, a nice effect of the lien law.

Sunday morning the rain came down in torrents, so much so that Uncle — predicted that all the strength of the soil would surely be washed so deep as never to be brought to the surface again.

While crossing a grain field the other evening a squirrel was observed eating wheat. After eating as much as it wanted, some was carried away, doubtless for future use.

**FOR THE HERALD.**  
MESSRS. EDITORS.—One day while alone I was looking through some old waste papers and chanced to find some of my old compositions. One especially drew my attention; the subject "The Ruins of Time." As I gazed over the lines in pensive thought, silently they brought before me faces I shall see no more, one was a blessed brother who died in the bloom of youth. Then the precious memory of by-gone days came back to me like a dream; in my time of meditation, I recalled with emotion the "sweet hour of prayer" in the old home, where we were all assembled. This brother would lead in the singing. Our other brother, whose remains are far away from this land he loved so much, but whose bright spirit I hope is mingling with those who roam the fair field of the Heavenly Eden, would read a chapter in the old family Bible and our father close the services by prayer. Oh, what changes since then. When thinking of such changes and viewing with silent awe what a desolating effect time has upon every surrounding object, we are struck with amazement at the frailty and short duration of all existing creation. Every thing breathes in us that they are passing away, that life is a journey, yet a journey of unequal lengths, some are journey on the way. Storms and sunshine, shade and light intermingle. At length the journey ends. Bowed under the weight of years, like a shock of corn fully ripe they go to the grave. The empty chair, the vacant seat beside the hearth stone is painful and gives us the solemn warning that all worldly things are marked with instability. Let us strive to spend the short space allowed here in the acquisition of pure and undefiled intelligence, that shall make us happy here and that shall fit us to enter that temple not made with hands, and upon which time has no effect; where there is neither beginning of days nor end of life; where saints immortal dwell, and the spirits of just men made perfect.

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**OBITUARY.**  
Went home in the full triumph of faith, on Tuesday last, in the sixty-fourth year of her age, our beloved mother Mrs. Rosa McNich. After a weary invalid life of almost twenty years, after months of incessant suffering her life went out calm and beautiful as sinks a summer's sun to rest, as did a weary member of the Presbyterian church, your grand, beautiful life was an unwritten epistle of faith, love, and perfect trust.

Williamson, S. C., March 20th, 1884.  
Mrs. Rosa McNich was a most estimable lady, and her death though unexpected, was sudden, and to her family and friends, an event of exquisite pain and sorrow. Our acquaintance with her was of several years duration, and so that time nothing but a Christian character exhibited itself; and now she has laid down to rest from her toils, her pains and her sufferings which were many and sore, for truly was she acquainted with griefs, entering upon a newer and better life may she find peace in the path of all understanding.—**ED HERALD.**

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April 1-81.  
**For the House of Representatives.**  
MR. EDITOR: We would respectfully nominate Mr. GEORGE S. MOWER, for the Legislature. Conservator, practical and well equipped in that makes the man, he is eminently fitted for the position of Legislator. MANY VOTERS.  
**NOTICE.**  
I hereby forbid and warn all persons from hiring or harboring George H. Folger, under contract with me for the year 1884. Any person hiring him in any way will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.  
W. P. BOWERS.  
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**NOTICE**  
Clemmon Jenkins who is under contract with me for the year 1884, has left my employment. All persons are forbidden to hire him, and any person knowing his whereabouts will oblige me by informing me.  
H. K. T. BONDS.

**NOTICE.**  
Pursuant to the requirements of law, an election will be held on Tuesday the 8th day of April next, to choose a Mayor and four Aldermen for the Town of Newberry, South Carolina. J. Wistar Gary, Charles B. Buist, and Robert Caldwell are appointed Managers of said election. The place for holding said election shall be the "Mayor's Room" in the Opera House. Polls shall be kept open from 8 of the clock in the morning until 6 of the clock in the afternoon of Tuesday the 8th day of April next.  
YOUNG JOHN POPE, Mayor.  
L. M. SPEERS, Alderman.  
W. H. HUNT,  
EDWIN C. JONES, "  
A. M. BOWERS, "  
Newberry, S. C., 20th day of March 1884.  
News copy 1 time.  
**To Owners of Cotton Gins, Saw Mills, Cotton Factories, Planing Mills, &c.**  
All who wish to save their property from fire, can do so, by buying one of Taylor & Cox Steam Fire Extinguishers, practical and thoroughly tested at the State Fair, and other places, with perfect satisfaction. All information can be had by calling on me at Mr. S. P. Boozer's Hardware Store.  
**CEO. C. LANE,**  
Agent for Newberry County.  
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**The South Carolina Medical Association.**  
The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of this association will be held at Florence, April 22nd.  
JOHN FORREST, M. D., Recording Secretary.  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, NEWBERRY COUNTY.  
Having made final settlement upon the personal estate of William F. Schumpert, deceased, I will apply to the Probate Court of said County for my final discharge as Administrator thereof, on the 26th day of April 1884.  
WILLIAM LESTER, Administrator of William F. Schumpert, dec'd. 13-5t

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