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If the Government succeeds in the suit against the Bell Telephone Company, it may have much to do with making this useful machine available for the use and benefit of small towns away from rail roads.

The Hon. Samuel Dibb's proposals to beautify and adorn the city of Washington, with an imposing building to contain offices for the various branches of the District Government.

Because the Morrison Tariff Bill now before Congress proposes to reduce the duty on rice, the News and Courier throws it under the crushing caption "Morrison's Monstrosity."

There are numerous precedents to support the course the President has been pursuing in refusing to give the Senate reasons for removing incumbents from office, and appointing others in their places.

Senator Brown's constituency in Savannah have sent him a numerous signed petition against the coinage of silver. The Senator stated that he did not agree with the petitioners that the law had been injurious to the country.

The Summerville Herald, to all whom it may concern, sends the following note of warning: "It is said that writs of lunacy have been sworn out against two members of the South Carolina Legislature in the upper counties."

Our Apology. We take pleasure in publishing the defence of Greenville's firemen as it is given by the Daily News of the 12th instant, and also the remarks of the Greenville correspondent of the News and Courier.

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Robert Ingersoll, the notorious infidel, was convinced of the truth of the Christian religion, when he heard a boy born deaf and dumb exclaim: "I declare, Sloan Bros., Greenville, S. C., keep the best Grass, Grass and Flower Seeds in the market."

Next Monday. Remember that Monday is the day for the meeting of the Pickens Agricultural Society. The unfinished programme for the last meeting is republished, commencing with the question on which the debate was adjourned.

4th. What is the effect of the Lien Law on the farming interests? 5th. Is anything to be gained by the introduction of tobacco culture in our County? 6th. The benefit derived from the Agricultural Bureau of this State.

Greenville's Firemen. The Greenville Daily News of the 12th instant says: The statement of the Pickens Sentinel regarding drunkenness in the Greenville fire department during the Cleveland block fire is untrue and has a very slight foundation of fact.

It is hard that men who work as faithfully and intelligently and in the face of so many hardships and dangers as our firemen should be slandered by an accusation of drunkenness and failure to do their duty.

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Merit Only. Many of our exchanges are still censoring after what is termed a new deal, says the Anderson Intelligencer, and yet they are advancing no satisfactory line upon which the deal shall be made.

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From Manufacturers' Record, Feb. 13. A Successful Paper. With this issue the Manufacturers' Record enters upon its ninth volume. It is a little more than three years since the paper came into the possession of its present owners.

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Our efficient Auditor furnishes us with the following transfers since our last report: IN EASLEY TOWNSHIP. September 5, 1885.—T. A. McMahan to J. F. Latham, 32 acres \$700.

February 1, 1886.—Commissioners Sinking Fund to R. E. Bowen, 64 acres \$76. Mary Fuller to R. E. Bowen, 330 acres \$414.

December 2, 1885.—T. A. McMahan to W. W. Holcombe, 42 acres \$600. December 3, 1885.—John I. Smith to James A. Valentine, 153 acres \$1680.

January 5, 1886.—J. H. T. Gantt to Nestor A. Hammond, 47 acres \$408. January 18, 1886.—J. C. and Amanda C. Duncan to Josiah Trotter, 33 acres \$500.

October 5th 1885.—A. M. Hamilton to J. E. Hamilton, 79 acres—gift. October 9th 1885.—W. A. Lodey to J. E. A. Gilstrap, 84 acres \$700.

November 28, 1885.—Lucinda McWhorter to John McSmith, 99 acres \$800.

December 1, 1885.—Isaac N. Miller to E. S. Griffin, 38 acres \$472. December 9.—Abner Mullinix to C. L. Hollingsworth, 265 acres \$1,101.

January 11, 1886.—M. P. Rogers to Sarah E. Smith, 78 acres \$1,020. January 2, 1886.—W. B. Taylor to J. L. Moon, 75 acres \$772.

February 6, 1886.—A. Avinger to J. W. Harce & Co., 59 acres \$432. February 15, 1886.—L. Hughes to W. C. & A. C. Brazlett, 44 acres \$466.

Most Excellent. J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I have benefited of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it."

Born After His Mother's Burial. RALPH, February 14.—Rev. John Lindsey, now preaching in Richmond County, was born four months after his mother had been dead and buried.

The Piedmont Conference of Elders and Deacons convened at Mount Pleasant on the 12th instant, and the discussion of the program was adjourned to a call meeting to be held with the same church on Friday before the second Sabbath in March.

Not Symptoms, but the Disease. It would seem to be a truth applicable to all, and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication.

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Dacusville High School. THIS INSTITUTION opened on the 18th of January last, the patrons having procured the services of JOHN O. DAVIS, a practical teacher, a gentleman who has had 23 years practice as a teacher in Pickens County.

New Advertisements. Rubber Bucket Pumps. A few Gentlemen, with small capital, who desire to make money very fast, are wanted to sell my Patent Rubber Bucket Pumps.

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