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Williamson Female College—S. Lander, President.

G. W. Walker transferred to Southwest Mission Conference, and stationed at Lexington, Missouri.

A HORRIBLE MURDER.—Just as we go to press, one of the most diabolical murders that has ever blackened the criminal records of this section occurred just below Camden. It appears that on Tuesday evening last Mr. John Shiver, a very worthy citizen of Sumpter County, went out in the evening to count the number of stock logs that his hands had cut that day, he being the owner of a saw-mill. As he passed the house of a neighbor not far off, some kind of a Christmas merriment was going on, and he called out to see what was going on. It appears that some words took place between Mr. Shiver and Jack Johns, colored, who cursed Mr. Shiver. Shiver demanded a retraction of the language used, when the aggressive enemy responded with his pistol, shooting the deceased in the bowels and killing him almost instantly. Mr. Shiver never spoke after he was shot, but died in a few moments. Johnson is the same wretch who, a few weeks ago, created a disturbance at a camp meeting, in which several parties were badly cut. As a citizen, the deceased was kind-hearted, inquisitive and peaceable, and his loss will be felt by this entire community. He leaves a wife and two tender little children to mourn his untimely end.—*Greenville Journal*.

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THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION will meet at Chicago in June.

WE are truly pleased to state that there was less drunkenness on our streets during the holidays than for years before, at that season of the year.

GEN. HARP, the man who killed a man by the name of Chapel, in Newberry, on Christmas day, was brought before Judge Wallace on a writ of *habeas corpus* and admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000.

WE commence the 11th volume of the *Times*, new series this week, and we are happy to state that our subscription list has slightly increased since our last issue, with the prospect of larger additions. Let them come.

GEN. A. C. Gartlington has again become the Editor of the *Greenville Daily News*. This makes a strong team for the *News*, and must ensure its success. Gen. G. is one of the best writers in the State, with considerable experience, and will make the *News* a "power in the land" for good.

WE have received a communication giving an account of a delightful Christmas tree entertainment at Sardis church, but decline publishing it, in consequence of its unnecessary allusion to a similar occasion gotten up by other parties. The fact that one entertainment of that kind is gotten up in a more costly manner than another should never be cause for boasting, detraction and sneers. It is understood that all do the most they can on such occasions, and those who are so fortunate as to be able to give costly gifts have no right to cast slurs at their poorer neighbors. At any rate they cannot do it through the columns of the *Times*, so long as we control them.

A Fatal Accident.

We learn that sometime during the latter part of December, a Mr. Orr met with a serious accident by having a bucket full of dirt fall on him while digging well for Mr. Harris, son of J. C. Harris, from whom he died last Sunday.

The First Club.

Mr. J. H. Savage will accept our thanks for the first and only club of new subscribers we have received for some years. The Mt. Tabor

package now begins to look as if that part of the County was growing in intelligence. We should have at least twenty subscribers there. The same could be done for us at every postoffice in the County, if effort were made.

The Newberry Herald.

This staunch and able conducted paper has now attained to its "sweet sixteenth" year and looks as blooming as a "big sunflower." Its Editor, Mr. T. F. Greener, is one of the purest men in the fraternity of press-men, and we are truly glad to know that he and his paper are "doing as well as could be expected," considering the disparity in their ages.

Asbury Seminary.

This popular school for young ladies will resume its exercises next Monday, with Mr. N. G. Littlejohn as Principal and Miss M. O. Dawkins Assistant. This is an institution worthy a large parsonage, which we hope it will receive. The expenses of tuition and Board are cheaper than any other school of the same grade in the upper part of the State, and Prof. Littlejohn is one of the best female teachers as well as one of the best men in the State.

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Cheap Advertising.

Judging from the prices offered us for inserting certain advertisements, we are not a little surprised at seeing those advertisements appear in a number of the papers of this State. As one out of a number of offers we have received within the past three months, we instance that of a Northern firm proposing to give us eight dollars for publishing a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch advertisement of some kind. Family gatherings and reunions, dinner and tea parties followed in daily succession during the whole holiday season. The young people, especially, were in a round of gaiety and merriment, and the heads of those families who were able to contribute to the general fund of joy seemed to catch the inspiration, and one after another opened their houses for an evening of social joy and gladness, until from complete exhaustion or surfeit, many were compelled to retire from the feast of joy before it was ended.

We have no right to say how our neighbor shall conduct his business, any more than he has to dictate to us how we shall conduct ours.

If he thinks the "parent" outside is best for him we have not the shadow of a right to say anything against his adopting it—that's his business alone, and has nothing at all to do with ours. But when our neighbor does anything that has a tendency to interfere with the business of all the other papers, by encouraging ruinous reductions in the price of transient advertisements, we think we have a right to complain.

While we do not think the Press Association has any right to interfere in this matter, we do believe that some rule could be adopted by the country Press by which Patent medicine and similar advertisements from a distance may be made remunerative to the publishers. Men boast of having made millions of dollars through the agency of the press alone, while they have not paid that agency a living price for the work which gave them their millions. They boast of how much money they have paid for advertising but did you ever hear a publisher boast of making any money out of those advertisements? Never.

Oh, well, say many publishers, they "fill up," and save a little type setting. That is true, but it is like putting liquor in by the faucet and letting it out at the bung hole.

If the whole press were to unite upon a plan to secure an increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent upon such advertisements, and stick to it, there would be some money in it for the publishers as well as the advertisers, and we could all take them and be benefited. As it is, when we ask a decent price we are laughed at and told that some