

PERSONAL.—During the temporary absence of Mr. Meyers, Augustus B. Knowlton, Esq., has the editorial management of this paper.

SALESDAY.—Happened round again last Monday. Also happened round the usual supply of gladdered, founded and spavined horse and mule flesh.

But who can wonder, since the great Richard offered his kingdom for a marsh-tackey?—not we, certainly. Still, we must consider that Richard's kingdom was slipping through his fingers at the time, and he may have thought it not such an exorbitant price for horse-flesh, after all.

It actually isn't safe to pass an auctioneer stand on salesday, save on the run. Last Monday we started to walk leisurely from the County Clerk's Office to Dr. Shuler's and, before making half the distance, had become, without any action, sign, gesture, or word of mouth on our part, the distracted proprietor of a fifty-acre water lot under the bridge.

But enough—alas! it is too much already.

Among the sales of real estate were the following:

- The Fensler place, 1200 acres, to Dr. J. A. Keller for \$3657.
21 acres in the Village to S. Dibble and T. K. Legare, for \$420.
490 acres, to Charles DeCosta, for \$1800.
59 acres to Dr. Thomas Thomson, for \$500.
Tract No. 3, of Thomson's land, 200 acres in swamp to W. J. DeTreville, for \$20.
164 acres to P. E. Cooke, for \$265.
236 1/2 acres to J. P. Mays, for \$450.
124 1/2 acres to J. P. Mays, for \$462.
185 acres to T. K. Sasportas, for \$400.
The Sheriff so sold personal property to the amount of about \$1250.

SPRING.—Is upon us with her bursting buds, her fair wild-flowers, her dainty perfumes and her mystic voluptuous languor. Clusters of jessamine glitter upon the river side, and against the tender green of fresh young leaves, like flushes of bright stars upon an emerald sky.

THE FIRST SHAP.—Tuesday night Mr. D. W. Robinson caught the first shad of the season. Since then, every shad coming up the Edisto gives Robinson's fishing-stand a wide berth, flourishing his gill and dorsal fins gaily as he hurries up stream, singing:

the Assessors? Speak, men of the County, or be thereafter ever silent—Shall TAXES fall, or shall WHISKEY?

WHEN WE WERE YOUNG (Said) as a weazen-faced single lady of our acquaintance used to add to this introductory, "not so very long ago, by the way, however," when we were young; many terms were current as opprobrious or disagreeable epithets which are now employed to designate persons or things, or degrees, of excellence.

But time, have changed wonderfully, and we take a better and, of course, truer view of things. So that to-day, to say of one that he is Dutchman, is to honor him with the proud title of patriot, and to speak of one as a Prussian is to recognize him as one of the great and glorious family of the modern Caesars.

Thusly, and so, has it been with the use of that not over-harmonious monosyllable "equit" concerning the orthodoxy of which, Webster and Worcester are, fortunately, agreed.

For in the old days a "squirt" was a milk and water dandy—a person whose claims to consideration were based on his breeches rather than upon his brain, (and very properly)—whose coat was of more importance than his cranium, and whose wig was always better ordered than his wit.

But now, to be a good "squirt" is the highest ambition of some of the finest men in the world to wit, the Prussiae; of whom the finest in all the world are to be found in the United States, the finest in all the United States are to be found in South Carolina, the finest in all South Carolina are to be found in Orangeburg, and the finest in all Orangeburg are to be found among the gallant young fellows who make up the company rolls of the Young Americas and the Elitiotis.

There, boys! how's that for high?

THE SAYINGS BANK.—We call our readers' attention to the addition to the advertisement of this long-expected, and now, we are glad to learn, prosperous institution, giving notice that interest is allowed on special certificates at 7 per cent, and on ordinary savings deposits, at 5 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Unfortunately for ourselves, we have little personal use for such institutions, but some of our readers may be interested in learning that a "special certificate" is, in plain language a receipt given by the bank, to the effect that a certain sum has been deposited with it, and promising to pay the amount named to bearer or to the order of the depositor upon presentation, while ordinary deposits are those made from time to time, for purposes of investment or otherwise, and, if interest is drawn, payable only at the time, indicated by the rules and regulations of the bank—though the depositor may, if he choose, arrange otherwise.

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Post Soderunt.

BY AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON.

Ab, for a plume in Letho's stream! That all that is, were not— And all the Past forgot, And dimmer than a dream!

The following are the cases disposed of at the Extra Term of Court:

- State vs James Washington—Arson—Not Guilty.
State vs Capers Edwards—Assault and Battery with intent to kill—pleaded Guilty of Assault and Battery.
State vs Jerusha Holman—Larceny—Guilty.
State vs Geo. Harker—Burglary and Larceny—pleaded Guilty of Larceny.
State vs Samuel Dickson—two cases—Not Guilty.
State vs Isaac Whitmore—Grand Larceny—pleaded Guilty of Petit Larceny.
State vs Moses Strozman—House Breaking and Grand Larceny—pleaded Guilty of Petit Larceny.
State vs Richard Oliver—Petit Larceny—pleaded Guilty.
State vs Jim. Frazier—Larceny—pleaded Guilty.

TAXES.—See the County Treasurer's notice extending the time to pay taxes, and then don't forget to see the County Treasurer himself. You're a ruined man if this slip your memory.

PICTURES.—Houston & Graden give you four good ones for a dollar. Go and be taken. Have your wife taken. Have your babies taken. Have yourself taken. If you haven't a wife, take one, (but not somebody else's) and then have her taken. If you haven't any babies, go and—borrow a few, and have them taken. Now is the time to be taken, or we are mistaken.

TREASURER.—Capt Frank Green has been appointed County Treasurer in the place of T. K. Sasportas, but taxes are, we are informed, to be paid to the latter gentleman, until the former has filed the usual papers.

MR. A. BULL.—Has opened a new Cabinet Shop and will save you a fortune to be to the grave, with cradle, coffin, or anything else in his line.

May the demand for cradles be unprecedented, but my "colias" be dead! stock, indeed.

FERTILIZERS.—Read John A. Hamilton's advertisement of them. Warranted to contain neither Orangeburg nor Columbia bricks.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.—A philosopher in the West, grown into admiration of the Cherry Pectoral, writes Dr. Ayer for instructions under which sign he shall be bled, which blistered, and which vomited, and under which he shall take Ayer's Pills for an affection of the liver; also under which sign his wife should commence to take the Sarsaparilla for her ailment. He adds that he already knows enough to wear his calves under Tannus, change his pigs in Scorpio, cut his hair in Aries, and seek his nest in Pisces or Aquarius as their condition requires.

Notice of Dismissal. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 22nd day of March, 1871, I will file my final account with the Honorable Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, as Administrator of the Estate of Magdalena Zeigler, and ask for Letters of Dismissal.

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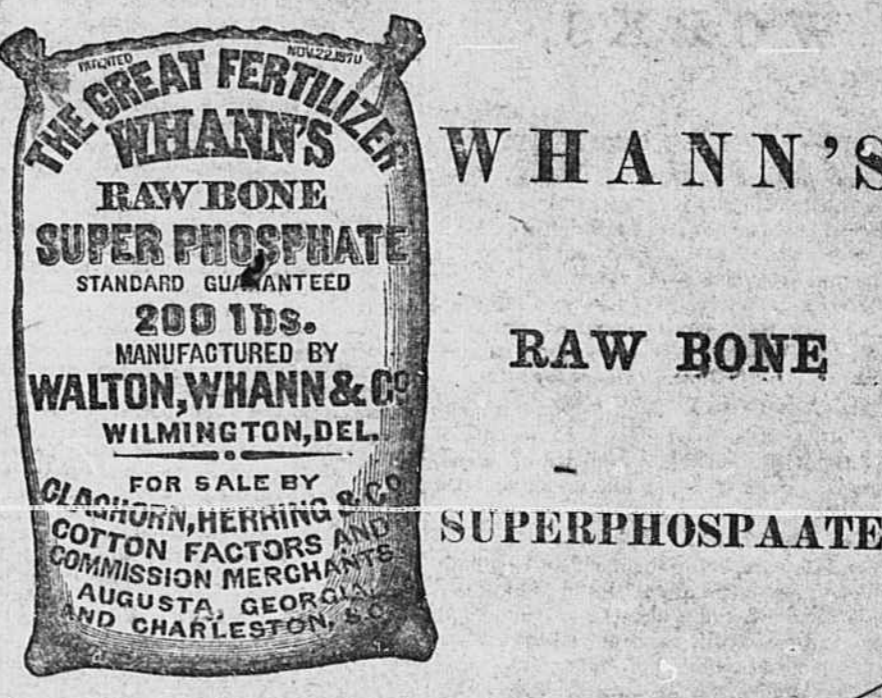
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