SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1875.

The New Laid Egg.

Be geatle to the new-laid egg, For eggs are brittle things; They cannot fly until they're hat ched, And have a pair of wings, If once you break the tender shell,

The wrong you can't redress; The yolk and white will all run out, And make a dreadful mess.

'Tis but a little while at best. That hens have power to lay, To-morrow's ogg may addled be That were quite fresh to-day. Oh ! then let the touch be light That takes them from the keg, There is no hand whose cunning skil ! Can mend a broken ogg.

Ah, touch it with a tender touch, For till the egg is boiled Who knows but that, unwittingly, It may be smashed and speiled ! The summer breeze that 'gainst it blows Ought to be still and hus hed, For eggs, like a youthful purity, Are awful when they are smashed !

Useful Hints for the Home Circle

To clean a brown porcelain kettle, boil preled potatoes in it. The porce lain will be rendered nearly as white as, when new.

Consumptives, and others in feable health, we learn have been greatly bene fited by drinking half a tumblerful of warm blood twies a day. At the last accounts a dozen persons were duly visiting the sloughter house near Box ton for the purpose stated. One person asserts that he has gained ter pounds in ten weeks. Another theaghs to be a "-med cousamptive, says he is now

strong en al to knock | .. lock; and half cultiving from paraty mator ax years, is improving beyond her most sanguine hopes

A how shovel held over varnished farniture will take out white spots.

If your flat from are rough, rab them with time salt, and it will make them smooth saga apparts.

Wood ashes and common salt made compact with water will stop the grack; of a store, and prevent the smoke from oscaping.

A gallon of strong lye put into a bir rel of hard water will make it as soft as rain water.

If you are buying carpets for durabili ty, choose small figures.

L'Enfant Terrible.

A story is told of a daughter of a preminent person now in the lecture field which is peculiarly intoresting, , and suggestive of unconscious wisdom . A gentleman was invited to the lectuper's house to tea. Immediately ou being seated at the table the little gir astonished the family circle and the guests by the abrupt question : Where is your wife ?'

... Now, the gentleman, having been re cently separated from the partner of his life, was taken so completely by Surprise that he stammere ! forth the truth :

"I don't know."

'Don't know,' replied the infant terrible, 'why don't you know?'

Finding the child persisted in her Interrogatories despite the mild reproof of her parents, he concluded to make a clean breast of the matter and have it at once. So he said, with a calmness which was the result of inward expletives. ' ell, we don't live together; we think, as we can't agree, we'd better not.'

'Can't agree! Then why don't you fight it out as pa, and ma do?"

Vengeance is mine, laughingly retorted the visitor, after pa and ma exchanged looks of holy horror, followed by the inevitable roar.

Native Protests Agaist Railroads in China.

Two very curious articles have been published by a Shanghai native newspaper, the Hwei-Pao, protesting against the construction of railways in the Chinese empire. The Hwei-Pao is of opinion that the existence of railways in Europe is too recent to admit of a judgment being formed as to their prac tical utility, and, moreover, that there is not sufficient business in China to render them profitable. The Chinese journal goes on to say that "tea and silk are the principal objects of commerce, and these have hitherto been forwarded to the treaty ports by river steamboats. A substitution of railways for steamboats would not effect any saving in point of time, and could not, therefore, even from the point of view taken by the foreigners themselves, be of any service to China. Admitting that a little time was gained, the Chinese would not be benefited, for th: goods would not be exported more rapid ly. Thus the railways would only lead to an accumulation in the ports of vast quantities of goeds which, as they could not be shipped off all at once, would fall considerably in price."

The Hwei Pao also says: "The accidents on railway lines are very numer ous, caused by collisions, by the engines or tenders taking fire, by the trains run ning off the lines, or by the bridges giving way and the trains being pre cipitated into the rivers below. In other cases the carriages are injured by nich they are no r

the great space

ried along, and the accidents are numerous that it is often impossible to ascertain the exact number of dead and wounded. All the foreign journals are full of details concerning these accidents. But, Imitting that most of these casualties are preventable, and that the trains follow their regular course, they travel quicker than the thoroughbred horse, and the people walking on the lines would have no time to get out of their way. From this cause alone the number of fatal accidents would be enormous. In all countries where railways exist they are considered a very dangerous mode of locomotion, and, beyond those who have very urgent business to transact, no one thinks of using them." This latter statement cannot as yet be accepted in its entirety; but, unfortunately, we have every reason to know that, so far as England is concerned, traveling by rail way is "a very dangerous mode of locomotion."

The statute of Stonewall Jackson, executed by the late Mr. Folcy, the well known English sculptor, for the city of Charleston, S. C., is now nearly completed at the Manor foundry, at Chelsea, near London. The general is represented as standing with a drawn broad sword in his right hand. The hand rests on the sword hilt, and the point of the weapon is placed upon a piece of rock at the side of the figure. He wears a horseman's short tunie , girt by a broad belt, and buttoned close on the chest, and loose trowsers, with riding boots. The defect of the work is in the face, which lacks vivacity, and even poetic suggestiveness.

An Arkansas paper describes the neutral condition of a political aspirant by saying that "he roosts in Washington on the gable end of the ragged edge of despair.

The great labor question of the day is how to avoid labor.

TAX NOTICE. OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., December 11, 1874 In accordance with "an act of the General Assembly, to raise Supplies for the fiscal year, commencing November the 1st, 1874, Notice is hereby given, that my office will be opened for the reception of Taxes on and after Monday the 21st day of December 1874, until the 15th day of January, 1875, after which time a penalty of 20 per cent will be added to all unpaid Taxes of that date.

Taxes will be received in the following kind of funds. Gold and Silver coin, United States Currency, National Bank Notes, and bills receivable of the State, coupons maturing of bonds issued under Act to reduce the valume of the public debt, and provide for the payment of the same, and certificates of indebtedness as are authorized by the acts of the General Assembly.

The rate percentum will be as follows: For general State purposes, 102-5 mills

For County purposes, 3 mills on a dollar. For special (or Court House), 11 mills on

For poll tax per capita one dollar. Local school tax, district No. 1-Vances, 0 mills on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 2-Poplar, 4 mills on a dollar. Local school tax, district No.3-Pine Prove

31 mills on a dollar. Local school tax, district No. 4-Amelia, 2 mills on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 5-Providence 0 mills on a dollar

Local school tax, district No. 6-Goodby: 4 mills on a dollar Local school tax, district No. 7-Lyons

2 mills on a dollar. Local school tax, district No.S-Cow Castle 1 mill on a dollar

Local school tax, district No. 9-Middle, 14 mills on a dollar. Local school tax, district No. 10--Orange,

2 mills on a dollar. Local school tax, district No. 11 -Caw Caw 2 mills on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No.12 Branchville, 0 mills on a dollar Local school tax, district No. 13-New Hope

0 mills on a dollar. Local school tax, discrict 24-21-21in

1 mill on a dollar. --- school tax, district No. 15 -- Edisto,

11 mills on a doltar. Local school tax, district No. 16- . .. 3 mil's on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 17-Zion, 14 mills on a dollar. Local school tax, district No. 18-Willow,

2 mills on a dollar. Local school tax, district No 19-Liberty, 1 mill on a dollar. Local school tax, district No. 20-Goodland

mill on a dollar. Local schoottax, district No. 21-Hebront

I mill on a dollar. Local school tax, district No. 22-Rocky Grove, 1 mill on a dollar.

Tax payers must call for the Tax on each siece of property in the Township where it I will collect Taxes as follows. At'R. S.

Gleaton's Store, Friday December 25, 1874. Knotts Mill Bull Swamp, Saturday Decem ber 26th, 1874.

Lewi-ville, Tuesday and Wednesday December 29th and 30th 1874. Fort Motte, Thursday December 31st 1374

Branchville, Saturday January 2nd, 1875 J. Hamp Felders, Friday January 8, 1875. And on all other days at Orangeburg Court House, J. H. LIVINGSTON,

County Treasurer.

School Notice.

I will open a School on the 4th of Janu ary next, for GIRLS and YOUNG LADIES. and BOYS under 12 years of age in the following branches of study:

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CRANGEBURG COUNTY IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. By AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON, Esq.,

I dge of Probate in said County. WIFREAS, S. E. Scanlon hath made suit to me p grant to him Lettersof Administra-tion In the will annexed, of the Estate and f William E. Perryelear, late of said

County deceased. They are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the aid deceased, to be said appear be-fore mat a Court of Probate for the said County to be kolden at my Office in Orangeburg, 5. C., on the 9th day of January 1874, 111 o'clock A. M., to show cause it by the said Administration should any.

not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day Cember Anno Domini 1874.

AUG. B. KNOWLTON, dec (1-2t Judge of Probate.

The State of South Carolina COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG,

Summons.

For Relief.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

John L. Moorer, Plaintiff, 1 Against
Mary E. Oliver, Administrat v. Fred'k Oliver,
Rache E. Spigner, Lawrence R. Marshall and
Harrid S. Marshall, his

wife Juby C. O'iver, Sallie M. Oliver, Annie Nellij Oliver, Julia Thom-ns Oliver and Mariou Lee Complaint not Olfrer, Defandants.

To the Defendants -FREIERICK K. OLIVER, RACHEL E. SPIGNER and SALLIE M. OLIVER:

You are hereby summoned and required only wer the complaint in this action which is filld in the office of the Clerk of Common Plens, for the said County and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribe:s at sheir office, Russell Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina, within days after the service hereof, exclu-the day of such service; and if you o answer the within complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this ac ion will apply to the Court for the relief ded in the complaint. Dec. 19, 1874. 1ZL

IZLAR DIBBLE, Plaintiff's Attorneys

for Relief.

Complaint

The State of South Carolina ENTY OF ORANGEBURG,

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. E. Oliver, Administratrix)

shalariek K. Oliver, Rachel E. Cigner, Lawrence R. Marand Harriet his wife, Juhy Oliver, Saltie M. Oliver

and Annie Nellie Oliver, Julia Thomas Oliver and Marion Lee Oliver, by if. W. Kennerly, their Guardian, ad litum, and Adam Smoke, creditor, and

not Served the other ereditors of Intes-tate, Defendants. To the Defendants-

SALLIE M. OLIVER, RACHEL E. SPIG-NER, F. T. K. OLIVER:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint to this action, which is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court for said County and to serve : copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in town of Orangeburg, opposite Court House Square, within twenty days after the service here of, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint

Dated Dec. 11, 1874. W. J. DETREVILLE, Plaintiffis Attorney.

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Notice of Dismissal.

I hereby give notice that on the fourteenth day of January 1875 I will file my final account as guardian of John C. Douglas with the Judge of Probate of said County and ask for a discharge from said guardain-

WILLIAM AVINGER. dee 12

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, all persons in debted to the said Kobert Jenney, deceased will make payment, to the undersigned, and all who hold claims against said deceased will present the same properly Attested. LARRA M. JANNY, Qualified Executor. 1834 3t dec 19

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