

TO NASHVILLE AND BACK.

Mr. Editor:—Anderson is not the largest and most important place in the world. G. & C. R. R. is not the only civilized institution of the age, and South Carolina is not the only State in the Union.

The scenery from Columbia to Augusta is by no means enchanting. Very little sign of life and energy. The whole country reminds one of an old mill-pond—water stagnant, frogs crying as if for very existence, but doing nothing.

Reached Augusta the night of November 11th, in company with Colonel John A. Ireland, of Greenwood, who was on his way as a lay delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

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Tuesday morning: Breakfasted at the United States Hotel, Atlanta. Saw Stonewall Jackson's picture on the wall—knew he wasn't a Radical—felt that "all was right," and eat my meal with as hearty a relish as if I had heard that Thad. Stevens had been put in the Lunatic Asylum.

Atlanta is somewhat larger than Anderson. Some of our people won't believe this, but it is a fact. My impression is, that if Sherman would pass that way again, and burn it again, that in two years it would be larger than New York city.

Atlanta is Georgia in a nut-shell. Remain there six months, and you can learn all the characteristics of the people of that "live" State. On the Railroad from the city to Chattanooga, I didn't see a single man "whittling sticks" at any of the depots.

Arrived in Nashville on the 20th November. Didn't see Brownlow. He evidently hadn't heard of my arrival, or if he had, that I was from Anderson, or he certainly would have called.

Nashville is quite a large village—much larger than Anderson. At the close of the war, it had about half that number. As I didn't mingle with the aristocracy, but only with Southerners, I know but little of the New England, African sentiments of the city populace.

I am no politician. I write nothing of the grounds upon which they base a hope for the future. Only what I heard them say.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church convened in this city on the 21st November. Dr. Moore, of Richmond, Va., was elected Moderator. It was a pretty full Assembly.

She tried her best to receive me "in State," but unfortunately being a very small man, I found it impossible to be dignified; so it ended in my taking a seat between her and one of her relatives, and in ten minutes the Mrs. President Polk was lost in the dear old Christian lady.

The Sabbath after the adjournment of the Assembly I spent in Chattanooga. The town is beautifully situated. On every side are mountains. Mt. Lookout towers up before it, reminding the Southerner of the hard fought battles, in which many of our dear ones were slain and were buried.

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THE NEW ALABAMA CONSTITUTION.

In looking over the new Radical Magna Charta of Alabama, we find that in its principal features it resembles the old constitutions we have known in this country since the American Revolution.

In addition to the \$500,000 already appropriated, \$1,200,000 more is asked for, to cover reconstruction expenses to date.

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PETITION TO CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT.

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That the negroes of this State are organized into secret bands, termed "Loyal Leagues," sworn and combined against their former owners and citizens of the State, in order to obtain control of the government.

That, under these demoralizing influences, they are daily refusing to fulfil their contracts, or labor for the support of themselves or their families.

JOHN H. HOLMES.—The card of this gentleman appeared among the new advertisements last week. Persons having business with a commission merchant in Charleston will find Mr. HOLMES competent and trustworthy, and in every way deserving an extensive patronage.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A mixed delegation from Virginia, North and South Carolina, visited Stevens yesterday, when the following was elicited: Stevens regarded the impeachment failure an evidence of fickleness of public opinion. The Virginia delegate said the impeachment failure would work seriously against reconstruction.

Brother G. of Newberry, will take notice that the account of D. M. P. has been duly credited. It's a bad case, Tom, that currency, but we have folks here, besides editors, who are willing to take all they can get.

Brother C. of Eibertson, has just grounds to complain of some one between here and there. The paper has been mailed regularly, and we will join hands in ferreting out the gentlemen (?) engaged in reading other people's newspapers.

At a regular stated convocation of Wynne Council, No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, held on Monday evening last, the following Companions were duly elected and installed as officers for the ensuing Masonic year:

Another veto may soon be expected from the President. The House to-day passed for the second time the bill to strike out the word "white" from the laws of this District regarding the equality of jurors, leaving colored tax payers equally eligible with white.

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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Will J. C. N., of Pendleton, send the printed copy of the poem forwarded to our address a few days ago? Several errors occurred in copying, and we wish to rectify them before publishing in our columns.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONCERNING STANTON'S REMOVAL.

The President's message to the Senate, giving reasons for the suspension of Stanton, is regarded as a masterly document. He quotes Stanton's reply to his request that Stanton should resign, wherein Stanton says that considerations of a high public character lead him to withhold his resignation until the next meeting of Congress.

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Special Notices.

Burning Bush Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M.: A REGULAR CONVOCATION OF BURNING BUSH CHAPTER will be held in the Chapter Room on MONDAY NIGHT, Jan. 6th, 1868, at seven o'clock. Companions will assemble without further notice.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 68, A. F. M.: A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF HIRAM LODGE will be held in the Lodge Room on SATURDAY, January 4, 1868, at 10 o'clock. A. M. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blisters, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing THOS. P. CHAPMAN, CHEMIST, 823 Broadway, New York.

To Consumptives. The Rev. Edward A. Wilson will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 165 South Second St., Williamsburg, N. Y. Sept. 18, 1867.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar Street, New York. June 19, 1867.

New Advertisements.

PROCLAMATION.



WHEREAS information has been communicated to this department that ABSALOM J. HALL, together with one ELBERT BROWNLEE, a freedman, did commit an atrocious murder upon the body of one JOHN H. MAGILL, in the District of Anderson, in September last, and that the said Hall has fled from justice.

SANTA CLAUS

WILL MAKE HIS HEAD QUARTERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, AT A. P. HUBBARD'S.

THE Old Folks and Young Folks of this neighborhood are notified that they can obtain any quantity of CHRISTMAS GOODS of the very best quality, and at reasonable prices, at the store of the undersigned. My stock consists in part of French and American Candies, Nuts of all kinds, Toys of every description, Jellies, Pickles, Canned Fruits, Lobsters, Salmon, Sardines, Vegetables in cans, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Coconuts, Raisins, Figs, Citron, Currants, &c.

FIRE-WORKS,

I have on hand a large assortment of CANDIES of my own manufacture, to which I invite the attention of the public, satisfied that the price and quality are not surpassed in this region.

FRESH NORFOLK OYSTERS

Will be kept constantly on hand, and will be received every day during Christmas.

A. P. HUBBARD, Confectionery and Fancy Store.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Mary A. Lackey has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Moses Lackey, deceased:

NOTICE.

BY an order of Robert Junkin, Ordinary for Anderson District, I will expose for sale at Anderson Court House, on Saturday next,

ESTATE NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Henderson Hagwell, dec'd, late of Anderson District, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law.

Public Sale.

I WILL sell to the highest bidder on Saleday in January, the following property: Two small two-horse Carriages and Harness, One fine top Buggy and fine Harness, One open Buggy and Harness, One one-horse Rockaway, One Gray and Harness, Two good family Horses. Terms CASH. J. L. ARNOLD.

LAST NOTICE.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will save cost by calling early and settling their dues, or they will surely find them in the hands of an officer for collection. JOHN L. ARNOLD. Dec 18, 1867.

BOUNTY LAND ACADEMY.

THE Exercises of this institution will be resumed on the First Monday in February, 1868, For the Scholastic Term of Ten Months, including four weeks' vacation, at prices in currency ranging as follows: \$12, \$16, \$18, \$24 and \$30 per scholar. Studies—English and Classical. When a pupil enters upon a quarter, he will be charged for that quarter, unless in case of providential hindrance. Two cents per day extra will be charged for day scholars. Board good and cheap. The Academy is situated six miles below Wallisla, on the Blue Ridge Railroad. Prompt payment required at the close of the school.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, UNION STATION, 3rd DISTRICT, So. Ca. PICKENS C. H., Dec. 10, 1867.

THE undersigned having been appointed Collector for Anderson District, gives notice that he will be at Anderson Court House on Monday and Tuesday, 30th and 31st of December, for the purpose of receiving taxes. All persons are notified to make payment; those failing will suffer the penalty of the law. J. W. COBB, Deputy Collector. Dec 18, 1867.

Notice.

IS hereby given by the undersigned, wife of John W. Hopkins, resident in Anderson village, and by occupation a Shoemaker, of her intention to become a sole trader at the expiration of one month from the publication of this notice. ROSANNAH E. HOPKINS. Dec 18, 1867.