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The Phosphate Beds around Charleston-A Sepulchre of the Ages.

We copy the following very interesting ment letter in regard to the Phosphatic beds ture. around Charleston from the Augusta Constitutionalist :

MR. EDITOR :- Doubtless most of your readers have heard of the Charleston Phosphates, but few, probably, have any distinct idea of the nature and extent of the deposits thus designated, and a brief account of a recent visit to one of the stimulated the production but added per mines may perhaps prove not only interesting but instructive.

A pleasant drive up Charleston Neckinto the neighborhood of the Wando Mines, situated on the Ashley river, nine miles from the city.

We first caught sight of the pictures-que works of the Wando Company from an elevation of some twenty feet above high water, whence the land slopes gradmineral destined to prove of more real metals within her borders.

which the men were throwing out (popularly called "phosphate rocks," and known in more scientific parlance as "conglomerates," "corprolites" and "silicious boulders") were of all sizes, from that of a nut to a foot or more in diameter; irregular in shape, but bearing a strong general resemblance to each other; water worn and perforated in all directions with holes, large and small. A fresh fracture of one these nodules discloses the forms of fossil the marl bed below, and when broken or rubbed together they emit a fæted odor. They are embedded in sand and clay, in some places packed very closely together, and in others more sparsely interspersed. The bones and teeth of extinct animals are occasionally thrown up with them. The nodules are thrown into large heaps, as they are taken from the mines, whence, after drying awhile, they are conveyed in small cars, running on a train-way, to the washer; here by means of an ingenious apparatus, driven by steam, the rocks are thoroughly washed and thrown out upon s platform, ready to be conveyed to the wharf and shipped to the manufactory in the city. Such is a rough outline (the principal points only touched) of what I saw on the occasion referred to at that particular spot. To give the reader an idea of the magnitude and importance, as well as the interesting character of this new source of wealth now opened to the State and to the whole South, it will be necessary to take a more general view of the subject. The phosphate rocks, now proved susceptible of being transmuted-not literal-by and directly into gold-but into cotton and corn, and thus into greenbacks, have been familiar not only to the planters who turned them up in their cotton fields. the cultivation of which they obstructed. but also to men of science, for halt a cenphosphatic nodules. the rocks. reptiles, many of which were of gigantic their own way. size, such as the Megalonyx and the Saurian. The bones and teeth of the shark

weighing from two to two and a half pounds, and as large as a man's hand. Bones of other fish and land animals are also found; in fact, we seem to have opened in which the remains of thousands of gen-erations are jumbled up together. The

soils in all their pristine fertility. This is no longer a mere matter of theory.

drought and promoting the early maturi-ty of the crops, (vitally important considture which can be made immediately and ture which can be much food. fully available as plant food. "AGRICOLA."

The Advance in Agriculture.

Of late years the subject of fertilizers for the soil has received great attention. These are now considered essential elements of a proper and improved agricul-

Originally the only kind used was the dominion of Peru.

But this we find not to be adapted to with other substances, which not only manent strength to the soil.

for our commercial fertilizers to importa- as desperate a character as his father's a portion of the way over a fine shell road, bordered by the fertile and cultivaroad, bordered by the fertile and cultural more universal attention directed to age. ted truck farms, or market gardens, for culture and its fruits, the phosphates more years—known always as a reckless, des-culture and its fruits, the phosphates more perate soldier, fighting bravely, but al-than all, best suited for its proper devel-than all, best suited for its proper devel-ways in trouble on account of his insubvery doors.

the vast phosphate beds in South Carolina, which have been prominently brought | Benton, a few weeks since, he met this sir." he said, and again "Thank you, sir." to view since the war, says : "The discov- Watson in a gambling saloon, recognized ually to the river brink. Making our ery of vast deposits of pure bone phosually to the river brink. Making our way over ground already worked, we come to the open trench where some fifty or sixty hands were engaged with picks and swing bare the precious nur-bare to the open trench where some fifty or sixty hands were engaged with picks and swing bare the precious nur-the coast of the estuary of the Severn-in the, threw a glass of while of the six face, and then very coolly shot him six times with a revolver, letting his life out through at least three mortal wounds. It appears that they were sitting side by or sixty nands were engaged with picks and spades, laying bare the precious nug-gets—not yellow metal, to be sure, or even of gold bearing quartz, but of a the use of mineral phosphates altogether son's name called by the dealer, Webb so much courtesy as simple good nature. value to the State than all the precious unnecessary, and, in the interest of the examined his face closely, and finding in farmer, altogether unwarrantable. The it every mark of the old-time description, The stratum, which varies in thickness singular deposits to which we have alluded introduced a conversation, and managed The stratum, which varies in thickness from six to sixteen inches, crops out at the margin of the river, but the opposite end of the treuch which extends back to the base of the hill. It lies perhaps eight inches below the surface. The nodules similar in composition to the bones of think of appealing to law-a very scarce train reached the junction. While waitequal to that of the English, whilst excepshells and bones similar to those found in tional specimens have been analyzed pure phosphate of lime. In Germany it is doubtful, unless the German deposits are rich in remains of ivory." The importance of these discoveries and their agricultural value cannot be doubted. The Charleston beds are by far the most productive of any, and the large amount of capital now invested in working them, and in reducing the raw material to a condition adapted to the wants of the farmer, indicates the estimation in which these fertilizers, both in their simple form and in combination with Peruvian guano, are held by those who have tested them. With this exhibition of the great agricultural value of the deposits found at our very doors, we trust that home enterprise, individual or combined, will devote itself to the full development of wealth, and not abandon the field entirely to Northern | certain number of young men who procapitalists, who will absorb the profits which should of right accrue to our own section in advancing the great work of recuperation in which the people of the South are so vitally concerned .- Charleston Courier. DEFORMED CHILLREN .- Bowed legs and knocking knees are among the commonest deformities of humanity; and wise mothers assert that the crookedness in either case arises from the afflicted one tury at least; but no one till lately seems having been put upon his or her feet too to have suspected their value. The marks early in babyhood. But a Manchester in the vicinity of Charleston, however, physician, Dr. Crompton, who has watchwere known to be exceedingly valuable ed for the true cause, thinks differently. on account of the large per centage of He attributes the first mentioned distorphosphate of lime which they contain. tion to the habit some youngsters delight The digging of these led to the discovery in of rubbing the sole of one foot against of that great bed of fossils known to geologists as the Charleston fish basin, soles pressed together. They appear to be of the other is a superstructure soles pressed together. They appear to be on which may rise a superstructure honorable to the architects and glorious Brade's Seythe Blades, Brade Brade's Seythe Blades, and indirectly to an appreciation of the enjoy the contact only when the feet are naked; they don't attempt to make it The phosphate bed underlies a large ex- when they are socked or slippered. So tent of country. The stratum crops out the remedy is obvious-keep the baby's on the banks of the Ashley, Ashepoo soles covered. Knocking knees the docand Combahee rivers, but is most heavi- tor ascribes to a different childish habit, ly developed on the first-named. The that of sleeping on the side with one leg rock has been found forty miles inland, tucked into a hollow behind the other. and it is estimated that in some instances He has found that where one leg has been an acre of land will produce 500 tons of bowed inward more than the other, the patient has always slept on one side, and In this region-the great Charleston the uppermost member has been the most basin-are found the most wonderful re- deformed. Here the preventive is to pad mains of extinct animals. There are the insides of the knees so as to keep quantities of bones, mostly of fishes and them apart and let the limbs grow freely

Queer Story of a Son's Revenge.

We find the following in the Cincinnati Commercial:

As far back in our city's history as 1842 here one of the great tombs of the ages, in which the remains of thousands of gen-teen years known as the "The Knife" to Ursus met his match. A gentleman—he phosphate nodules themselves seem to be invariably drawing a knife upon anybody the car, supplied with all the appliances DRUGS ! DRUGS ! those who knew of him and of his habit of thought himself one at any rate-entered which seemed to indicate that he was not a conglomerate of shells and bones em-bedded in silicious rock, which when bro-His name was James Watson, but among to be approached. He took two seats, fillken show their forms very distinctly: the companions of his earlier days he was ing one with his wraps and baggage, and analysis gives from 50 to 70 per cent. scarcely known by it, "The Knite" having looking so defiantly as he did so, that of phosphate of lime, and from 6 to 7 per taken its place ever since when he was even the conductor forebore to disturb his cent. of organic matter—in fact their fourteen years of age he had badly cut a possession. He produced a hat hook, and composition is almost precisely that of re-cent bones deprived of the greater part of their organic matter. It is plain then, Knife" first became known to the watch that we have here in large quantities the as professionally dishonest when, in ceptacle about his person, and slaked his basis for just the fertilizer the Southern 1845, he was caught, with two other burplanter or farmer needs to restore his glars, in the act of robbing a jewelry two places, as if he had taken a lease of store on the Landing. He managed to them for the term of his natural life. wiggle out of this case; shortly after which he left the city and went to Pitts- seat behind him, awed into respect, but The fertilizer of the Wando Mining burg, Cleveland, and Buffalo, and even not into absolute terror, ventured some and Manufacturing Company has now farther East, committing many crimes, remark to him after the train had started. been thoroughly tested, and is shown to be not merely equal to the best of the In fact, it was not until he became well of a train naturally prompts the moving standard commercial manures sold, but, known to the authorities of Buffalo, and of tongues. Ursus looked around with especially in sustaining the plant against was at length detected in a steamboat an air of profound amazement and wound-drought and promoting the early maturi- robbery at that point in 1850, that he ed dignity, like the repellant individual was convicted and forced to serve five in the comedy of "London Assurance."tinued, he must pay an arreatages, of the plantal er may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them that it is gaining favor wherever known. Having for its base the phosphate rock of the Charleston Resin and being ermoving the factor Resin and being ermoving that the factor removing and leaving them the base the phosphate rock of the Charleston Resin and being ermoving the factor Resin and the factor Resince Resince Resin and the factor Resin and the factor Resince Resi from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud. Having for its base the phosphate rock of the Charleston Basin, and being ammoni-ated, rendered soluble, and combined with the charleston Basin, and combined with the charles ence of the great consequential froze evakalinel salt, it forms a concentrated mix- Watson escaped the immediate vengeance that even this crime should have brought erybody into deferential silence. upon him. In fact, his identity was not fully established, and the police had no was in the days when passengers were obliged to leave the cars and walk on clue along which to follow to his arrest. However, shortly after his father's death, board the ferry boat. Ursus gathered up the son, John Webb, a young man of his "impediments," all except his hat, twenty years, learned from one of Wat- and vouchsafing no word or look to his son's former associates of Chicago who fellow-passengers, had reached the door it was that had made him fatherless. of the car, in solemn, silent, unapproachable dignity, albeit somewhat compromis, Obtaining a minute description of his per son, including a note of a scar across his ed by "toting" his own baggage. The innocent passenger called out to him, "Sir !" Peruvian guano, so called, because it was forehead that could not be easily forgot-He hardly glanced around, as if to say, obtained from various islands under the ten, he took every step in his power to "who dares address me!" All eyes were now upon the situation. The passenger have him brought to justice. But all efforts to this end proved fruitless, as continued, "I know it is an intrusion upevery soil. And hence it becomes mixed Watson had gone far South-to Texas it on your serene highness; but there is no was supposed.

timulated the production but added per-nament strength to the soil. Heretofore we were entirely dependent fluence of Chicago life, becoming almost suggestion, but I think you have forgotmurderer.

When the war broke out he enlisted in an Illinois regiment and served several ordination. When he was finally dis-The Baltimore Gazette, in alluding to charged he went West, and for several years led a wandering life, until at Fort to be equal to the occasion. "Thank you, him, threw a glass of whiskey into his

A Railroad Incident.

A harmless traveller, who occupied the

The train reached Havre-de-Grace. It

ten your hat."

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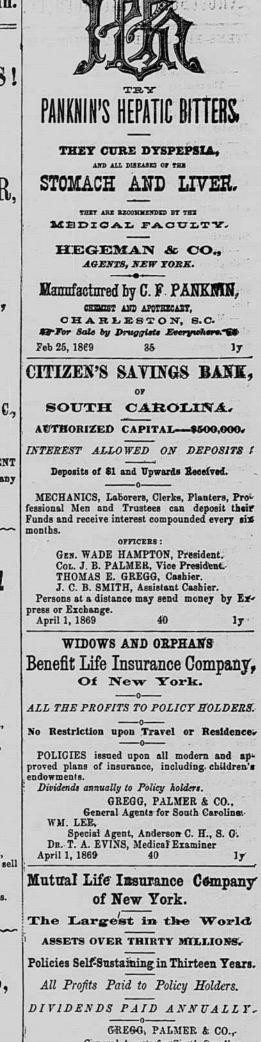
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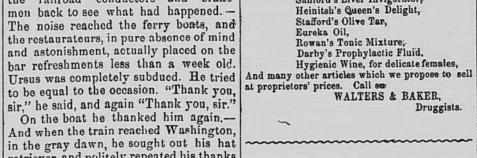
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Such a shout of laughter rose as brought

the railroad conductors and brake-

men back to see what had happened. --

-Philadelphia Ledger.

THE WRONG MAN IN THE WRONG PLACE.

commerce, and have all their fertilizing article in that part of the world. While ing the groom took a stroll on the platproperties. An analysis which was made taking a drink of whiskey he carelessly form, and the bride also improved the some years ago by Prot. Johnson, of the took up some of Watson's chips, as if time to walk to the forward of the car. Severn phosphates, shows that they con | making a mistake in shifting a bet. Wat- As the train started she returned, and tain fifty per cent. of phosphate of lime, son cursed the mistake and its author, an-fourteen per cent. of phosphate of protox- nouncing that those were his chips. Webb seated comfortably; she popped into the ide of iron, and twenty per cent. of car- shifted the glass to his left hand and reck- same scat, and lovingly rested her head bonate of lime. The average per centage oned not, at the same time cocking a reof the South Carolina deposits is quite volver in his pocket with his right. Watson jumped up and pulled his knife. Webb dashed the whiskey into his face, which contained nearly ninety per cent. of blinded him for an instant, and then, as Watson came at him, commenced shootis claimed that the average per centage is | ing, and without going into the heroics or higher than either of the others, but this even exclaiming "My father's murderer," proceeded to settle old scores. He then standing in the aisle with a look of blank walked out of the saloon, and without astonishment on his face, not knowing much trouble made his escape.

> TRAINING OF EDITORS .- In the last issue of the Lexington Gazette appears a lengthy and interesting article on Washington College, from which we extract the fol lowing reference to a new and striking fea- Spring and Summer Goods. ture, proposed to be embraced in the scope and purpose of that institution. The writer says:

That feature of expansive liberality most attractive and striking to an editor, is the proposal to appoint to free scholar ships and the advantages of the college a pose to make journalism their profession. This is the first distinct recognition ever DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, made by the so-called centres of wisdom of the true dignity and importance of the press. It acknowledges its importance on the weal and love of the country ; and shows a wish to aid in its elevation by the education of those who are to serve in its ranks. It accepts it as a coadjutor in public instruction, and fraternizes with those who perform its functions as ministers at the altar of knowledge. It perceives in it something beyond a chronicle of small beer, a destiny that even now affects the welfare of mankind, and in the future stretches towards the infinite. We hope to see a fuller exposition of the value of this scheme, and of its capabilities for \$12.00 per Barrel, and am now receiving a fine good. To us it seems to lay the foundaof the country.

To think kindly of each other is good; to speak kindly of each other is better; but to act kindly one toward an- no one can undersell me. other is best of all.

- Success in life is very apt to make us forget the time when we wasn't much. It is just so with a frog on a jump, he can't remember when he was a tadpolebut other folks can.

- When friendship is to be valuedvalue the friendship of him who stands by you in the storm; swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine.

-- An old lady was asked what she - Whenever you buy or sell, let or thought of the eclipse. She replied : are also numerous. Some of the latter, hire, make a clear bargain, and never "Well, it proved one thing, and that is perfectly preserved, are of enormous size, trust to 'We shan't disagree about trifles.' that the papers don't always tell lies."

on his shoulder, while the cars passed through the covered bridge. Unfortunately, she had mistaken her man, and as the cars emerged from the bridge, a trembling voice whispered in her ear that he didn't quite comprehend the situation .-Looking up, the bride found an unknown blushing youth, while her liege lord was Including varieties of the followingwhat to make of "such conduct as those. The error was corrected at once, but the fun was too much for the other occupants of the car, and every sleeve contained an enormous though quiet laugh.

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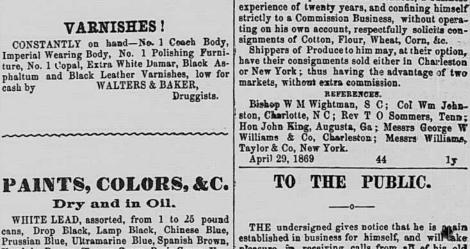
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