Anderson Intelligencer. Anderson Correspondence of the Charleston Courier.

ANDERSON, September 15.

The crops along the line of road as far up as Newberry look extremely poor; though I am told that this is one of the poorest "belts" in the State, and, of course, the crops are not a fair sample of those of the surrounding country. After leaving Newberry, however, the crops begin to improve, and I saw a few really fine fields of cotion. The corn crops are not up to the average. At Belton we stop to change cars for Anderson and Walhalla. A short ride of ten miles brings us to this pleasant country town. Upon my arrival here I was amused at the singular mode of the hotels in procuring the singular mode of the hotels in procuring boarders. Instead of the usual cry of hack drivers, "here's your 'bus to the Waverly House," &c., a stalwart "freedman" politely walks up and inquires if you have any baggage for the Waverly House. Whether this mode is adopted to prevent "carpet-baggers" from gaining access to the house, or not, I did not stop to inquire, as my musings were cut short by three little white-headed urchins, with "Oh,

by three little white-headed urchins, with "Oh, here's papa; I am so glad," &c. A short walk from the depot brings us to the Waverly House, a fine two story brick building. Two well supplied stores occupy the basement; the dining and bed-rooms are all on the second floor. The rooms are large, well ventilated and arranged, and kept scrupulously clean and neat. The table is well supplied with all the country affords; the food is well cooked, and the bill of fare will compare favorably with our city ho-tels. The house is presided over by Mrs. Rob-son, a widow lady, who lost three sons in the Confederate army. There is an old saying, that but few men were born to keep a hotel, and however true this may be with the men, I am however true this may be with the men, I am sure it does not hold good with the women. In proof, I would cite Mrs. R., of this place, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Hilbur, and other ladies of Charleston. As I "pay for my board," I hope your readers will not consider this a "puff." I have just returned from a visit to the plan-titize of Mrs. Korns (to whose kindness and

tation of Mr. Keys, (to whose kindness and hospitatality I am much indebted.) This gentleman, together with his son and two other gentlemen from this District, were arrested (as you will remember) by the Federal authorities, shortly after the war, incarcerated in Castle Pinckney, tried, found guilty and sentenced to be hung, removed from thence to the Dry Tor-tugas, from thence to Fort Delaware, where they were released on a writ of Habeas Corpus, and all this without one item of proof of guilt. After fourteen months of intolerable hardships they returned to the bosom of their families, whose anguish during those long months none an realize except those who have experienced it." Mr. Keys, however, instead of repining over the past, put his shoulder to the wheel to retrieve his fortunes, How well he has suc-ceeded, a well cultivated and finely stocked plantation will testify. What, however, sur-prised me most, and will also perhaps some of your readers, was a fine rice field of about fifteen acres. The seed planted was the genuine low land rice, planted in rich low land, and so arranged as to be flooded at will. The rice will average throughout the field from four and a half to five feet in height, and some over six feet, it is well headed, and the seed full and

plump. I have procured a sample for exhibi-tion at the Courier office, on my return. Mr. Keys has also the best cotton that I have yet seen, although he does not expect to gather seen, although he does not expect to gather above half an average crop. This is owing to the long drought in July, which caused the young forms and squares to drop. I have met and conversed with a number of planters, and gentlemen from different sections of this State and Georgia, and I have found none who predict more than a two-third crop, and a great many not more than one-nalf.

Anderson is a quiet, pleasant town, of about three thousand inhabitants. There are some beautiful residences in the town and around the suburbs. Ex-Governors Orr's residence is about a half mile out of town, immediately on the line of the railroad.

The Perils of Newspaper Life.

The following o'er true tale, which is told in a vein equal to anything from the pen of John Phœnix, or Mark Twain, will be appreciated by both press and public. It is from the Philadelphia Dispatch :

A week or two ago one of our reporters had occasion to refer to a certain woman, whom we will call Hannah Smith, as a denizen of the Eleventh Ward. A day or two afterward a huge man entered the office with his brow clothed with thunder. In his hand he carried a fearful club, and at his side trotted a bull dog whom hunger evidently had made desperate. With that quick appreciation of the situation which is creditable to the superior intelligence of an educated man, the editor of this paper and the proprietor dared to the window, climbed outside, slid down the lightning-rod, and went across the street to watch the bloody fray through a spy-glass. With the fearlessness of conscious innocence we sit still, merely insert-ing our legs in two sections of stove-pipe to guard against any misapprehension of facts on the part of the bull dog. The man with the

club approached. "Are you the editor?" he asked, spitting on his hand and grasping his club. We told him that the editor was out; that he had gone to the North Pole with Captain Hall, and that he would not return before 1876, in time for the club approached. centennial celebration.

"Are you the proprietor ?" asked the man. We explained to him that we were not; that the proprietors were also out; that they had gone to South America for the purpose of investigating the curative properties of cundurango, and they expected to remain there for

rango, and they expected to reclaimed the war-several years. "Well, whoever you are," exclaimed the war-rior, "my name is Smith!" We told him we were glad, because, if there was one thing better than possession of the name of Smith, it was the privilege of know-ing a man of that name. "But, Smith," we said, "why this battle array? It is absurd for a man of the name of the same of the a man to put on the panoply of war, and frisk into editors' sanctums, fumbling a club, accom-panied by a disheartening bull dog, simply be-

cause his name happens to be Smith." He said he called in to burst the head of the man who had insulted his sister.

"It is impossible, Smith, that such a thing could have been done by any one in this office. "Yes, but it was, though ; and her name was published, too! Miss Smith-Miss Hanner Smith !"

"May we be permitted to inquire, Mr. Smith, what was the precise character of the affront offered to Hannah ?"

"Well, you see," said Smith, "the blackguard said she was a denizen. And I want to understand," exclaimed Smith, becoming excited and brandishing his club in a wild manner over our head, while the bull dog advanced and com-menced to sniff up and down our stove-pipe, "I want you to understand that she is a decent young woman, with a good character, and none of your denizens and such truck. The man who says she is a denizen is a blackguard and thief, and I'll smash him over the nose if I get a chance. They may say what they please about me, but the man who abuses my sister has got to suffer." And Smith struck the table in a violent manner with his club, while the bull

violent manner with his club, while the bull dog put his forelegs up on the back of our chair. We pacified Smith with a dictionary. We pointed out to raging warrior that the Webste-rian definition of the word "denizen" gives such a person an inoffensive character and deprives the the section of the secti the term of anything like reproach. Smith said he was satisfied, and he shook hands and kicked the bull dog down stairs. The editor and proprietors, seeing that all was safe, immediately climbed the lightning rod and soon appeared at the window, where they were intro-duced to Smith, with the remark that they had returned from the North Pole and the clime of the cundurango somewhat inexpectedly, in or-der to surprise their relations.

And now we suppose Smith will be mad be-cause we have told this story about him, and he will be coming down to interview us again in war's magnificently stern array with a fresh bull dog. But it will be in vain. We have rented an office in the top of the shot tower and planted torpedoes and spring guns all the way up the stairs. Smith beware. [SEKRET SERVICE.] "OFFI'S OV JOSH BILLINGS FARMERS] ALLMANAX FOR 1872.

Startling Phenomena in Florida.

The last Palatka Herald has a letter from Orange County, Fla, containing a thrilling narrative of the sinking of a good portion of that County and the formation of a lake where it once stood. After relating the experience of one man, he goes to another, whose account is as follows:

More and more wonderful. Mr. Alex. A. Foster has just come in with more marvellous and startling reports. He says that on his way from Orlando to Millonville, after crossing Fort Metlin branch, he left the road to avoid the constant bogging to which he was subjec-ted. The safest place he thought would be on the crown of a high black jack ridge, running parallel with the road, which he accordingly took. After riding perhaps a mile, his horse commenced bogging, and for some distance it was questionable whether he could get through; he, however, reached more solid footing; again he commenced bogging; at this time he noticed remarkable portentous sounds in his rear. The bogging now grew worse as he progressed until he had to dismount; there seemed no es cape for him, both he and his horse were still bogging. The sounds in his rear increased more and more, and became more and more alarming and the route in front more boggyhe dared not stop, as this would have rendered it impossible to have extricated himself-he neither dared nor could look behind him, his whole thought and aim was to reach terra firma. At last, after the most superhuman exertions, both he and his horse exhausted to the most extreme degree, he reached the solid ground. Turning to examine into the cause of those fearful sounds in his rear, he saw the most terrific and appalling sights it has ever been my fate to listen to. The first thing that attracted attention, was that the trees were moving, first a giratory motion of the top, then some sink-ing gradually out of sight, the tops revolving more and more rapidly as it sunk and disap-peared, others following, and as they fell, revolving and describing arcs of a circle against the sky. Then the whole earth, as far as the eye could reach, sinking, and its place supplied eye could reach, sinking, and its place supplied by a sea of waters, rushing, seething, boiling with the noise of mighty cataracts, and ever and anon casting to the surface the roots, tops or bodies of mighty pines and oaks. If I could only tell it to you in the language of the awe-stricken witness; it must have been beyond comparison the most fearfully appalling and awe-inspiring sight ever witnessed. The horse and man lie now panting at the memory of the horrors they have so miraculously escaned horrors they have so miraculously escaped. People are rushing from the scene of disas er. Our camp is crowded with the terrorstricken inhabitants from the country in our rear. Everybody is waiting with forebodings

and horrible expectations. They believe the day of judgment has come. This extraordinary phenomena appears more and more extraordinary. The country from two or three miles from here to Lake Matlin is entirely submerged, and is now one vast sea Nothing authoritative from beyond, though rumors are rife that Orlando is swallowed up, and the whole chain of lakes to Lake Conway are united and form an immense inland sea. We leave immediately and in terror for our own

DECEIVING CHILDREN .- Dr. B. was called to visit a sick boy, twelve years of age. As he entered the house the mother took him aside and told him she could not get her boy to take any medicine except she deceieved him. "Well, then," said Dr. B,, "I shall not give him any. He is old enough to be reasoned with. He went to the boy, and after an examination, said to him:

"My little man, you are very sick and must take some medicine. It will taste badly and make you feel badly for a little while, and then I expect it will make you feel better." The Doctor prepared the medicine, and the

boy took it like a man, without any resistance; and he would take from his mother anything that the physician had prescribed, but would take nothing else from her. She had so often deceived him and told him it was good, when she gave medicines, that he would not trust to anything she said.

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DOMESTIC FABRICS. FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR Best pair Woolen Blankets: Coverlets : OF THE " " Cotton Coverlets : 7 vds Woolen Jeans: Anderson Farmers' Association. pair Woolen Socks : Cotton Socks: 1st, 2nd and 3rd November, 1871. PATCH WORK. Best Patchwork Quilt in Cotton : Premium. PREMIUM LIST. FIELD CROPS. Best bushel of White Wheat : Rural Carolini Best bushel of Red Wheat : Southern Cultivat Best sample (12 ears) of Corn : Rural Carolini Best bushel of Barley : Southern Cultivat Best bushel of Peas : **Rural** Carolini Best bushel of Sweet Potatoes : Southern Cultivat Best bushel of Irish Potatoes : Rural Carolini Best bushel of Turnips : Southern Cultivat Best bushel of Ruta Bagas : Rural Carolini Best sample of Cotton-five stalks : Southern Cultiva Best sample of Cotton-five pounds : Rural Carolini Best Sheaf of Rice : Southern Cultiva Best specimen of Pumpkin: **Rural** Carolin Best specimen of Winter Squash: Southern Cultiva Best specimen of Beets--five : Rural Carolini Southern Cultiva Best sack of Flour : DOMESTIC ANIMALS. Best Bull, 3 years old or upwards : Second best Bull, 3 years old or upwards : Premi Best Bull, 2 or 3 years old : Second best Bull, 2 or 3 years old : Premi Best Bull, between 1 and 2 years : C Second best Bull, between 1 and 2 years : Prem Best Bull Calf, under 1 year: Second best Bull Calf, under 1 year: Premi Best Cow: Second best Cow : Premi Best Heifer, between 2 and 3 years : Second Best Heifer, between 2 and 3 year Premi Best Heifer, between 1 and 2 years: Second best Heifer, between 1 and 2 years Premi Best Heifer, under 1 year old : Second best Heifer, under 1 year old white man : Premium. Cup. Best pair of Oxen : colored man: Best ploughing with one horse : Second best pair of Oxen : Premium. Cup.

Best Beef on foot: HORSES. Best Stallion: Second best Stallion :

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Best Stallion, 3 years old : Cup Second best Stallion, 3 years old : Premium Best Stallion, 2 years old : Cup Household Department by any one lady Second best Stallion, 2 years old : Premium Premium Best Horseback Riding by Lady : Premium. Best Horseback Riding by Gentleman : " Best Stallion Colt under 1 year old : Cup. Second best Stallion Colt, under 1 year old : Premium ARTICLES NOT ENUMERATED. Best Brood Mare : Cup As many articles of merit in the various de-Second best Brood Mare : Premium Best Filly, 3 years old : Second best Filly, 3 years old : Cup partments of labor and industrial pursuitswhich are not specially provided for in the Preminm List—may be presented for exhibi-Premium. Cup. Best Filly, 2 years old : Second best Filly, 2 years old: tion, the Committees on Miscellaneous Articles Premium. Best Filly Colt, under 1 year old : Second best Filly Colt, under 1 year old : will examine, report upon and award premiums Cup. for all articles deemed worthy of this distinc-Premium tion. Best pair of Horses, broke to harness : Cup Second best pair of Horses, broke to harness Premium RULES AND REGULATIONS. Best pair of Mares, broke to harness : Cup. Second best pair of Mares, broke to harness : Premium Best Horse, broke to single harness : Cup. The following Rules and Regulations for the Second best Horse, broke to single harness: Fourth Annual Fair of the Anderson Farmers' C. H., S. C. Association have been adopted by the Execu-Premium. Best sing August 3, 1871 1. All articles will be exhibited free of Second best single harness Mare : Premium. Cup. Best Saddle Horse or Mare : charge Greenville & Columbia Railroad, 2. All persons, not members of the Associa-Second best saddle Horse or Mare : Premium. Best Pony : Second best Pony : tion will be charged an entrance fee of Twen-Cup. ON and after this date, the following Schedule will be Premium ty-Five Cents to the building each day. run daily, Sundays excepted, connecting with Night 3. Animals or articles having received pre-Best Jack : Cup. Second best Jack : Premium. miums from the Association heretofore will not be awarded premiums at this exhibition in the Best Mule : Second best Mule. Cup. Premium. same class. Best Mule over 2 years old : Second best Mule over 2 years old : 4. The Committees will be expected to with Cup. hold premiums when the articles or animal is Premium. not worthy, though there be no competition. Best Mule over 1 year old : Oup. 5. Every animal or article introduced on the Second best Mule over 1 year old : grounds, for exhibition, will be under the con-trol and direction of the officers of the Asso-Premium Best Mula under 1 year old : Cup. Second best Mule under 1 year old : ciation, and exhibitors must not remove articles (before the award of Premiums) without Premium. Best draft Horse or Mule-draft to be the test : obtaining permission. 6. Exhibitors will not be allowed, by pres-Cup. ence or by personal statements, to seek to in-HOGS. fluence the decision of the Committees in mak-Best Boar, of any age: Second best Boar, of any age: Pr Best Boar, between 6 and 12 mos. old: Cup. ing awards. 7. Exhibitors will be furnished with dupli-cate cards, one of which must be securely Premium. Best Boar, between 6 and 12 mos. old: Cup. Second best Boar, between 6 and 12 mos. old: attached to the articles entered for exhibition Premium. the other will be retained by the exhibitor and Cup. Best Sow, of any age: surrendered to the proper authority when de-Second best Sow, of any age : Best Sow, under 12 mos. old : Premium. livery is claimed at the close of the exhibition. Cup. 8. Articles for exhibition must be entered Second best Sow, under 12 mes. old : anderson, S. C. JOHN A. MAYES, Proprietor. Premium. Best pair Pigs, under 6 mos. old : Cup. Second best pair Pigs, under 6 mos. old : Premium The Secretary's office will be open in the build-ing from 9 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. Best Pork Hog: Sausage Grinder. POULTRY. of each day. 9. Premiums will be awarded on Friday, 3rd Premium. Best pair of Fowls: of November, at 2 o'clock p. m. JAMES A. HOYT, Muscovy Ducks: . . ** Secretary and Treasurer. Turkeys: " -Geese : Coop of Fowls (not less than ten) : Premium SIMPSON. HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT. Best sample Lard, not less than 5 lbs. : HILL & CO Premium Best sample Domestic Soap: ** gallon Domestic Vinegar: WOULD respectfully inform their custo-mers that they still keep on hand a vasample Jelly : Preserves : u " Pickles : ried supply of " 44 -Drugs, Medicines, Soaps, Toilet Articles, Trusses, Wines and Liquors, Jam : " Catsup : [Recipe for preparation of above to accom-pany the articles exhibited.] Best half bushel Dried apples: Premium Patent Medicines, Lamps, Dye Stuffs, Blue Stone, Paints, Oils, &c. 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There are a number of Charleston families here; and all seem well pleased with their country cousins. But fearing to weary your patience, Lwill bid you adieu:

HOW MONKEYS ARE CAUGHT .- We were much amused at reading the following extract MI DEAR MR. EDITOR : from a letter in Africa, which recited how monkeys are caught there :

In Dafour and Sanaar the natives make a fer mented beer of which the monkeys are passionately fond. Aware of this, the natives go to ately 10nd. Aware of this, the natives go to parts of the forest frequented by the monkeys, and set on the ground calabashes full of the liquor. As soon as the monkey sees it and tastes it, he utters loud cries of joy that soon attracts his conrades. Then the orgie begins, and in a short time they show all degrees of intoxication. Then the negroes appear. The few monkeys that come too late to get fuddled, escape. The drinkers are too far gone to dis-trust the negroes, but apparently take them for larger specimens of their own species. When a negro takes one by the hand to lead him off, the nearest monkey, will cling to the one that thus finds a support, and endeavor to go off also. Another will grasp at him, and so on, until the negro leads a staggering line of ten or fifteen tipsy monkeys. When finally brought to the village, they are securely caged and gradually sobered down; but for two or three days a gradually diminishing supply is given them, so as to reconcile them by degrees to their

state of captivity. Dr. Darwin has for sometime been teaching the scientific world that men are only improvement on a well-grown monkey. From the above, which was clipped from *Flake's Bulletin*, and sent us by a friend, we have something to strengthen the monkey origin doctrine! But strong as the conduct of the monkeys resemble drunken men, the conduct of the negroes re-sembles that of the liquor-sellers still stronger. The negroes take advantage of the fondness of the poor monkeys for the beer, and use it to deceive and capture them. Once drunk, and the poor monkey is no longer free. So the Equor-seller sets out his beer and liquors, knowing the weakness of some of his fellowmen, that when once they have gotten a taste of the poison, they will be no longer able to take care of themselves, but may be easily led off into captivity, to answer the purposes of the

captor. Who is monkey enough to taste the accursed stuff, and be a caged victim the balance of his life ?- Texas Visitor.

As USUAL .- A handsome bachelor clerk in one of the most popular dry goods stores in Atlanta, is smitten with a fair resident of a neighboring city. The father of the young lady came to Atlanta recently and registered at the hotel where the bachelor clerk boards. As soon as this discovery was made, the old gentleman was looked up and made the recipient of earnest attention, (such as all of us have and are disposed to pay the parents of the "hoped for,") to ingratiate himself into the parental favor.

Just before going up to dinner the old gentleman wanted information of the young one where he could get a drink of "peach and honey."

"Well, I don't know myself, but I've heard that in the bar-room good liquors are kept," was the innocent reply. The old gentleman asked the young one to

show him the way.

"Certainly. Though I don't drink myself," replied the tectotaler. Arrived at the bar, the want of the old gen-

tleman was made known, when the bar-tender, turning to the young man, coolly remarked: "I suppose you will take gin and sugar, as

usual, Mr. -

He "had orter" winked sooner.

Sum men are born grate, sum men git grate after they are born, and sum men have grateness hove upon them.

It seems tew me that I am all 3 of these men hove into one.

At a mass meeting lately held in Pordunk county (mi natiff village) the inhabitants past the following preamble and resolutes : Whereaz, It is hily good that a Farmer's All-

minax should be born for the year 1872. Resoluted, That Josh Billings should be sot apart, (and hereby is expressly sot apart) tew

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gotted on the fust ov nex Oktober, wet or dry. Resoluted, That this Allminax shall kontain milk for babes, meat for elders, and crumbs for

all. Resoluted. That Knower bilt the ark, and Joner waz the fust man who went a whaleing, but Josh Billings has the right ingredients for

a Farmer's Allminax. Resoluted, That Faith wins the battles of life, Hope beautifys them, and Charity makes them

immortal. Resoluted, That more dogs than a man wants are a nuisance, and less than he haz got, iz positively no loss.

Resoluted, That we fully believe that man cum from the monkey, but whare the monkey

cum from, we don't seem to kno. Resoluted, That the thanks ov this meeting be sent to Darwin (or tew the monkey) we dont

kare whitch. Resoluted, That all the nuzepapers in our beloved land (without distinction of color) be allowed to print these Resolutes.

Resoluted, That this meeting now unanimusly bursts quietly, sinun di.

JOSH BILLINGS, Sekretary.

Ditto, Allmanacker. P. S.-The meeting did bust quiet.-J. B.

SATURDAY NIGHT .- Saturday night makes people human, sets their hearts to beating, as they used to do before the world turned them into drums, and jarred them to pieces with tattoos. The ledger closes with a slash, the iron-doored vanits come to with a bang, up go the shutters with a will, click goes the key in the lock. It is Saturday night, and we breathe free again. Homeward, ho! The door that has been ajar all the week closes behind us; the world is shut out. Shut in, rather. Here are our treasures after all, and not in the vault, and not in the book-save the old record in the old family Bible-and not in the bank. Maybe you are a bachelor, frosty and forty. Then, poor fellow, Saturday night is nothing to you just as you are nothing to nobody. Get a wife, blue-eved or brown-eyed, but above all trueeved. Get a little home-no matter how little a sofa, just to hold two, or two and a half, and then get two, or two and a half in it of a Saturday night, and then read this paragraph by

the light of your wife's eyes, and thank heaven and take courage .- Exchange.

- Money is said to be the root of all evilyet many people spend their lives in rooting for it.

- Why are some young ladies like the fish-ermen of Galilee? Because, when they draw their nets they find them full to overflowing. - A little girl, just returned from a party

was asked by her mamma how she had enjoyed herself. "Oh, mamma !" she said, "I'm so full of happiness; I couldn't be no happier, with- near, or an engineer. About half and half, we out I was bigger."

Honesty others, and in all circumstances, is the best policy.

AN AFFECTING INCIDENT .- For years, says the Eureka Sentinel, we believed that the young man who killed his father and mother, and appealed to the court for mercy on the ground that he was an orphan, was the height of the profession in that direction; but an actual occurrence, a few days since, is just a little better. A woman had been tried for killing her husband, and had been declared not guilty. She was shaking hands with her friends, and approached the clerk's desk, on which lay the pistol with which she had shot him, and asked the judge if she could have it. It was assented

to, when she remarked : "This is the only thing which I have to re member my poor, dear husband by !" Could feeling go farther, after acknowledging that she shot him ?

WHAT IS HOME ?- "Home," says Robertson in his sermons, "is the one place where hearts are sure of each other. It is the place of confidence. It is the place where we tear off that mask of guarded and suspicious coldness which the world forces us to wear in self-defence, and where we pour out the unreserved communications of full and confiding hearts. It is the spot where expressions of tenderness gush out without any dread of ridicule. Let a man travel where he will, home is the place to which 'his heart untraveled fondly turns.' He is to double all pleasure there. He is to divide all pain. A happy home is the single spot of rest which a man has upon this earth for the cultivation of his noblest sensibilities."

- A correspondent of the Scientific Ameri can says: Let any one who has an attack of lock-jaw take a small quantity of turpentine, warm it and pour it on the wound, no matter where the wound is, and relief will follow in less than one minute. Nothing better can be applied to a severe cut than cold turpentine; it will give certain relief almost instantly. Turpentine is also a sovereign remedy for croup. Saturate a piece of flannel with it and place the flannel on the throat and chest, and in a very severe case three to five drops on a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly. Every family should have a bottle on hand.

- The watch trade is cited as as illustration of the reason why women cannot earn the same wages as men, although possessing equal mechanical ability. In England it is stated that many of the workmen had tried to instruct their wives, sisters and daughters to follow the busi-ness, but that the nervous power of women was inadequate for work requiring such strict accu racy as watch-making. The watch trade, it was asserted, had gone to Switzerland because many persons were not particular as to the variation in the rate of their watches, and therefore purchased a cheap and inferior article, the product of the labor of the Swiss women.

- The ladies say that the bustle that is made about the Grecian bend is newspaper stuff.

- Time is woman's rival ; for no tight lacing can be compared to the waste of time.

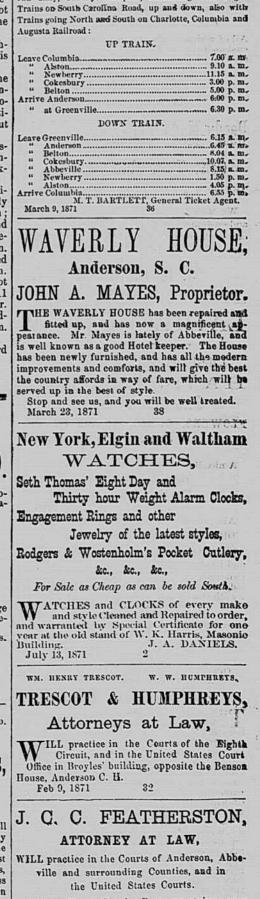
- The sailor who knew for a fact that there was a man in the moon, had been to sca.

The chaplain of the Iowa State prison was asked by a friend how his parishioners were?

"All under conviction," was the reply.

- A party wants to know if the danger on a steamboat arises from there being an engine

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