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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1875.

A Good Suggestion.

Attention is directed to the card of Capt. N. K. Sullivan, in another column, suggesting a re-union of the ten companies which composed the gallant Regiment of Rifles, raised and first commanded by the distinguished and much lamented Gen. James L. Orr, to take place at Walhalla or Sandy Springs during the coming summer. He appeals to his former comrades-in-arms to give the matter due consideration, and aid in bringing about the re-union, which is destined to be of much interest to all, since old and cherished memories, dear to the soldier's heart, can be revived, and the pleasures incident to meeting and associating together again after a long separation can be enjoyed. It is also suggested that a record be taken of those who have fallen, which will be of much benefit to the historian of after years. It is to be hoped that the desired re-union will take place at an early day, and we feel confident that such success will attend it.

Loss of a Steamship.

The telegraph announces the loss of the ocean steamer, Schiller, of the Eagle Line, bound from New York to a German port, which occurred during a dense fog on Friday night last, off the Scilly Islands, on the southwest coast of England. The vessel struck on the rock, and almost immediately went to pieces, consigning to a watery grave the majority of the passengers and crew. A few of the officers and about forty of the passengers of the ill-fated steamship were rescued, the remainder, numbering about two hundred, were lost. The passengers consisted for the most part of German families who were re-visiting their native land, and who intended sojourning there during the summer. One of these families was from Augusta, Ga. It is thought, however, that many of the passengers and crew may have escaped to other islands forming the group, and thus have been saved. The coast off the Scilly isles is one of the most dangerous in the world, and has been the scene of many marine disasters.

The Right Spirit.

There is at last some hope that honesty in the administration of public affairs is to be resurrected, and a new system of government, founded upon justice and economy, instituted, which will restore to our down-trodden and over-taxed State some of her pristine strength and vigor. For almost a decade of years the State officials, as well as those of many counties, have held office and committed numberless frauds, by embezzling the monies which came into their hands, and indulging in other and ceaseless corruptions. They did these things without fear, knowing full well that if any complaints were made by the people, who were the sufferers, they, the officials holding the offices, the monies and the balance of power, could laugh in their sleeves and make some petty excuses, which might as well have been taken since such a thing as prosecuting a State or County officer was heretofore almost unknown. Now, however, things have changed, and men with them, and we are glad to know that we have at least some officers in our State, who, regarding a high sense of honor and the duty they owe the people and the State as better than silver or gold, have taken the proper steps to ferret out and rid the country of the corrupt thieves who are not only depraved in character, but incompetent in the discharge of their official duties. The arrest of ex-Treasurer Parker upon the affidavits of high officials was the first act in the drama of reformation, and it is to be hoped that he will soon be brought to trial, for if we mistake not there are others who are equally as guilty, as will be shown when he is brought before the bar of justice; and these gentlemen, wherever they may be, should get their deserts also.

During the recent term of the Court in Winesboro' the Sheriff and Treasurer of Fairfield County were indicted for official misconduct and breaches of trust, with fraudulent intent. These indictments were made under instructions from Judge Mackey, who has made it a part of his duty to inquire into and examine the conduct of the different county officials within his circuit. Their cases were continued until the next term, in order that the Attorney General (who is now engaged on similar cases in Columbia) may conduct the prosecution, and we are hopeful that both will receive their just dues at that time. The attention of the Court in Columbia is now occupied with hearing the cases against the County Commissioners of Richland County for 1870-72, and against those for 1872-74. Attorney General Melton is assisting the Solicitor in the prosecutions. The trial of some of the officials of Charleston and other Counties will take place ere long, and soon the people will have cause to rejoice in the displacement of political vampires who have been sucking the life-blood of the State for so many years! These endeavors on the part of our judiciary are commendable in the highest degree, and are certain to result in the greatest good to the people, and to serve as a check against future evil-doers. Let the work of investigation go on, and in less than a year the State will show signs of returning prosperity, and her government will become stronger and more stable.

A special telegram to the New Orleans Picayune, dated Marshall, Texas, May 7th, announces the burning of a large portion of the town. The fire originated in a block of stores, and every building was destroyed. The loss is roughly estimated at \$110,000.

Judge Mackey prohibited the bar of Winesboro from passing a vote of thanks, and declared that the record would speak for the bench and bar.

Editorial Correspondence.

CHARLESTON, May 8th, 1875.

The meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in this city has attracted many visitors from different sections, including a large number from the interior of South Carolina. The delegations from the various States are generally complete, and there are an unusual number of visitors besides. The convention of editors and publishers to organize a State Press Association also drew hither a respectable assemblage from many counties in this State, and between the two meetings my time has been closely occupied, so that correspondence must necessarily be restricted to these topics.

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The proceedings of this body are reported by the *News and Courier*, and are herewith forwarded for insertion. I will not add much in regard to the transactions of the Association, since any one interested can gain a clear idea from the report alluded to that it was a harmonious and interesting meeting. The main features which have distracted and divided other organizations of this kind were either ignored or declared inexpedient. There is no interference with business relations, and no invidious distinctions upon political grounds. The social feature is regarded with great prominence, and this meeting has demonstrated its value and illustrated its benefits most thoroughly. But we have higher and nobler objects in view, which include the sincerest devotion to our profession and the strongest incentives of duty to the masses. The benefits of the Association are confined to its members, and these are taken from the active editors and publishers of newspapers in this State. The recent onslaughts against the freedom of the press by the judiciary and the legislative branch of the State government, and the threatened destruction of its usefulness by protracted and exhausting libel suits, rendered it proper for this meeting to express an unalterable determination to remain true to themselves and to the people, unmindful of such assaults and unawed by the frowns of those who are clothed with a little brief authority, and who are cutting such fantastic tricks before the world. This expression was made temperately and discreetly, yet with such firmness as to demonstrate earnestness and determination to discharge our noble mission with fidelity.

The proprietors of the *Charleston News and Courier* exerted themselves to provide entertainment and recreation, when the business transactions were concluded. An excursion upon the Ashley River was tendered, and the invitation was accepted most willingly. On Friday morning, the steamer Republic was ready at Atlantic Wharf for the reception of a valuable cargo, embracing twenty-five or thirty editors, and some ten or a dozen ladies and gentlemen from the up-country. The excursion was made to Drayton's Hall and Magnolia, some fifteen miles from the city. Along the magnificent river is attractive scenery, dotted here and there with mansions of ye olden times, and freighted with memories, historical and traditional, of recent events and remoter periods of our State's existence. My limited knowledge of the traditional legends will not admit any extended reference, and the historical part is accessible to all. Drayton's Hall was built nearly two hundred years ago—built of wood and brick imported from England, and was never completed. It is after the fashion of manor-houses in the mother country, and is a quaint structure. Modern touches are visible, however, in a new roof and other repairs, which would indicate that preparation is making for some occupant, but we believe these repairs are not so intended, as no one has occupied the building for many years. The situation is within a few hundred yards of the Ashley River, and it is said that a subterranean passage was made from beneath the house to the river, in order to afford an escape for the family when attacked by Indians. Much more might be written on the subject, but I will transfer my pen to a brief description of "Magnolia," which is justly named, for the magnolia trees are plentiful within the grounds. This is the property of Rev. Mr. Drayton, and is situated within a short distance of the baronial mansion bearing his family name. The house is a neat and inexpensive chateau, surrounded by a beautiful flower-garden, and adjacent to splendid grounds with winding walks and enchanting lakes, shaded with the grandest old trees imaginable, and these are garlanded with long moss. It would naturally suggest romance and other emotions of the impressionable era in man's existence, and I will leave this part of the description to the imaginations of younger contemporaries who were along and from whom this would more naturally emanate.

Our party spent several hours inspecting the two places, and we are much indebted for the privilege of entering "Magnolia," which is likewise unoccupied and the gates are locked against visitors generally. But Capt. Dawson, our kind and gentlemanly host, possessed the magic ability to secure entrance to the grounds, just like he possesses the secret of unlocking the keys to the affections of all with whom he comes in contact—always excepting the public enemies of his adopted State, who as cordially hate and condemn him. We returned to the boat about two o'clock, where a splendid collation was spread under the superintendence of Tully, the famous caterer of this city. I will not dwell on this interesting feature of the day's enjoyment, only to say that editors as a general rule are not backward in supplying the inner man. Then we had a spelling bee, with the distinct understanding that reporters were not admitted, and it will remain forever unrecorded who is the best and worst speller among the editors of South Carolina, unless time discloses the private notes made on the occasion. After awhile we steamed away from the shore, and had a delightful ride down the river, with joyous hearts and pleasant memories of the day's pleasure. The ladies voted overwhelming thanks to Capt. Dawson for his great kindness and refined hospitality. We went below and quite near to Fort Sumter, and thence returned by Sullivan's Island, landing on the wharf just as the sun's last rays gilded the topmost masts of the vessels around.

At eight o'clock the members of the Press Association, with a few invited guests besides, sat down to dinner at the Charleston Hotel, in the ladies' ordinary, in response to an invitation from Messrs. Riordan and Dawson, of the *News and Courier*. The dinner was superb and much enjoyed, including everything that editors are accustomed to at home, and more

besides! Only two hours and a half were occupied with the various courses, and when the cloth was removed there wasn't a hungry editor in the room. There were no regular toasts, and volunteer sentiments flowed easily from eloquent lips, which were responded to with much grace and ability. Every man was required to respond to some sentiment, and the "wee sma' hours" were upon us before the delightful entertainment was concluded. Altogether, we were at the table for five or six hours, and the entire proceedings were marked with chaste and dignified utterances, which were creditable to the speakers, and reflected honor upon the profession of journalism.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

This body convened in the Citadel Square Church on Thursday morning. There is in attendance about three hundred delegates, representing the churches and other organizations of the Baptist denomination throughout the Southern States. A goodly number of delegates are scattered among the private residences in the city, but many of them are quartered at the Charleston Hotel, which is full to overflowing with strangers from every part of the country. The Baptist Convention was organized by the re-election of Rev. Dr. Boyce as the presiding officer. He makes an admirable President, discharging his duties with readiness, courtesy and marked ability. The first day's session was occupied mainly with the reception of reports from the Home Mission Board, located at Marion, Ala., and the Foreign Mission Board, located at Richmond, Va. These reports presented in detail the missionary operations of the denomination during the past year, and were appropriately referred to committees—the various subjects discussed in the reports being referred to distinct and separate committees.

The principal matter discussed on Friday was the proposed plan of the American Baptist Educational Commission to commemorate the approaching centennial of the country by a grand effort to endow the educational institutions under charge of the denomination. The movement is intended to awaken fresh interest in the subject of education, and enlarge the sphere of institutions already in existence. Rev. S. S. Cutting, D. D., of New York, who is the Secretary of the American Educational Commission, was invited to explain the objects contemplated and make known the progress of the work up to this time. He was warmly welcomed as the representative of the commission, and made an able speech on the subject of education, showing the power and influence of the denomination at this time as contrasted with the feeble strength in this country one hundred years ago, and suggesting that educational interests should be fostered as a means of extending power and widening influence. His remarks were happily conceived, and met with generous responses from various members of the Southern Baptist Convention, including Rev. J. L. M. Curry, of Virginia, Rev. E. T. Winkler, of Alabama, and Rev. John A. Broadus, of South Carolina.

Dr. Curry's remarks were more extended than the others, and drew forth the admiration of all present for their fervid eloquence and inspiring declarations. He regarded religious liberty as the greatest boon conferred by the organic law of the land, and deemed it as eminently appropriate to celebrate the coming centennial by urging anew the importance of education and enlightenment of the masses as a sure and certain means of maintaining freedom and independence in all things.

A brief discussion took place on the propriety of changing the constitution so as to provide for biennial sessions of the Convention, which proposition was finally tabled.

To-day the time of the Convention has been busily employed in acting upon the reports of committees. The committee on time and place of next meeting recommended that it be held in Richmond, Va., on Thursday before the second Sunday in May, 1876, with Rev. I. T. Tichenor, of Alabama, to deliver the introductory sermon, and Rev. W. H. Whitsett, of South Carolina, alternate. After much discussion, this report was adopted by a large majority.

A number of reports upon the matter of home and foreign missions were received and acted upon by the Convention. The financial management of the Foreign Mission Board was highly commended, and assurances given that the sum necessary to meet the immediate demands of the missionaries would be promptly met by the churches.

A resolution was adopted to authorize the establishment of the "Southern Baptist Review," at Memphis, Tenn., which publication was recommended as useful and proper. The Convention does not assume any liability on account of this publication, but extends its sympathy and encouragement to the work.

This afternoon crowds of people are flocking to the Battery, and many of the delegates and visitors will witness for the first time the beautiful sight of a large and fashionable assemblage at this charming rendezvous. The Post Band will enliven the occasion with excellent music.

Charleston has enrobed in her gayest attire, and is seeking to make the occasion one of unalloyed pleasure and gratification to strangers. All agree that the arrangements to this effect are a perfect success.

CHARLESTON, May 10, 1875.

The religious services on yesterday were unusually interesting. Many of the churches belonging to other denominations were occupied by Baptist ministers, who were designated by the committee on religious exercises. The Citadel Square Church was the centre of attraction, however, although large congregations attended many of the churches. Rev. Richard Fuller, D. D., of Baltimore, preached in the morning, and gave an excellent discourse from 1st Cor. 1: 22, 23 and 24—"For the Jews require a sign," &c. In the afternoon, there was a mass meeting in favor of Sunday Schools, which attracted large numbers, and was much enjoyed by all interested in this good work. Appropriate and impressive addresses were delivered by Rev. Drs. Broadus, Hatcher and J. W. M. Williams, and exceptionally fine singing interspersed the exercises. This Sunday School is under the superintendence of our friend, Col. Zimmerman Davis, who seems perfectly at home in his duties.

Rev. E. T. Winkler, D. D., formerly pastor of the Citadel Square Church, preached in the evening to an immense audience from 2nd Thess. 3: 16—"Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means." It

was an earnest, eloquent and powerful plea for peace in this sunny land of ours, and received the undivided attention of the congregation. He advocated "the peace which passeth all understanding" as the supreme need of all, and yet his remarks were not confined to religious topics altogether, for the occasion permitted reference to the yearnings for true and enduring peace which actuate the hearts of christian patriots throughout the country.

The closing session of the Convention to-day was marked by earnestness and zeal among the delegates, who were anxious to complete their labors with satisfaction to themselves, and for the best interests of the denomination. The remaining committees which did not report on Saturday submitted the result of their labors, and the chief discussion ensued upon the condition of the Home Mission Board. Rev. M. T. Sumner, D. D., who has filled the important position of Secretary in this Board, tendered his resignation on Saturday, and there was a strong effort made to induce him to remain in office. The committee recommended, however, that the resignation of Dr. Sumner be accepted, and that Rev. B. Manly, D. D., President of the Georgetown (Ky.) College, be selected as his successor. This recommendation was finally adopted by the Convention, after a lengthy debate among the members. Rev. G. A. Loftin, of Memphis, made a strong speech during the discussion, and evidenced much ability and promise as a younger member of the Convention. Other engagements prevented me from remaining until the close of the session, which terminated at four o'clock, when the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

This afternoon the Ladies' Memorial Association is engaged in decorating the graves of Confederate soldiers, and several thousand people have repaired to Magnolia Cemetery for the purpose of witnessing the imposing ceremonies. Col. B. H. Rutledge, of this city, delivers the oration. Many of the stores and business places on the principal streets are closed in honor of the event, and the city presents quite a contrast with the bustle and activity of the last several days.

For the Anderson Intelligencer.

A Re-Union of Orr's Regiment Rifles.

From repeated and earnest requests, I am induced to offer a suggestion which, it is to be hoped, will meet with the hearty concurrence of all to whom this communication is addressed, and secure the object so much desired, at least by many who have given the subject some consideration. I feel satisfied that the question has more than once forced itself upon the minds of many, how gratifying and exceedingly interesting and mutually agreeable would prove a re-union of the scattered members of Orr's Regiment Rifles, after years have passed by since the close of strife called them from scenes of war to the peaceful delights of home? Few, I am confident, have failed to experience a hope or strong desire that such a social meeting of the ten companies, from the Counties of Oconee, Pickens, Anderson, Abbeville and Marion, which composed this Regiment, may be accomplished; and none can but admit the nature and extent of the happy pleasures that would certainly be derived from such an interesting occasion. Now, at a favorable season of the present year, may not the surviving members of Orr's Regiment Rifles proceed to secure a re-union of brethren-in-arms, in order that the joyous opportunity may be afforded for mutual and cordial greeting; a revival of past associations, free from the anxieties of war, that all may learn the number of the living and fallen; in short, to enable a happy participation in the near enjoyment of such delightful and wholesome pleasures as the occasion must naturally insure. Col. G. McD. Miller, of Ninety Six, the last commander of this Regiment is certainly the man to take the leading steps toward the accomplishment of this object, and it is sincerely hoped that he will proceed at once in such a manner as may appear most likely to secure success. He may be well assured that any effort on his part in this direction will receive the cheerful and immediate support of the remainder of the three companies from other portions of the State, who, it may be, are now entertaining these same hopes with reference to this subject. Walhalla and Sandy Springs have been suggested as suitable and convenient places for such a meeting. Let the matter at once receive the consideration of the parties interested, and if approved and desired, as surely it must be, let steps be immediately taken to bring about so welcome an occasion. I am confident we will meet with little or no opposition. The occasion will compensate for the slight troubles that may be incurred.

N. K. SULLIVAN.

Hon. B. H. Hill.

This able statesman and distinguished orator has been elected to Congress from the Ninth District, of Georgia, by a handsome majority over his opponents—Hon. W. P. Price, of Dahlonega, and Col. Estes, of Gainesville. Price, who formerly represented the same District in Congress, came out as an independent, but did not take well with the people, who were determined to vote for the man who would run on the straight Democratic platform. Estes, although the choice of the Democratic Convention, held in Gainesville some time ago, lost caste with his party by favoring the reconstruction acts, and the constitutional amendment of 1868. Findlay, the Radical candidate, withdrew early in the contest. In the election of Mr. Hill the Ninth District has secured an able representative, and one who will fully vindicate the interests of the people and the State he represents.

The Chicago *Tribune* has been sued for \$50,000 damages by Gen. James H. Blount, of Leavenworth, Kansas, in consequence of an editorial article, which appeared in that paper, headed, "The Thief, Blount." The article charged him with defrauding the Cherokee Indians while acting as government agent, and was no doubt well founded; but Blount imagined that the press of the country had no right to show up official misconduct, and therefore instituted his suit for damages. It evidently seems that libel suits are becoming remarkably frequent of late, and we have no doubt but the much-injured, innocent Niles G. Parker, of South Carolina Treasury fame, will soon be instituting suits for damages to his *spotless* reputation against the newspapers of this State, who have had the presumption to record the important events in his life and character. Were it not for a free and fearless press to show up official thieves and plunderers, the whole country would soon become ruined.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

T. D. KENNEDY, LOCAL EDITOR.

BRIEF MENTION.

Fourteen and a half cents, cash, is offered for middling cotton this (Wednesday) morning.

A heavy rain on Monday last, softened the ground, and added much to further the growth of vegetation.

Marble-playing is the latest in the way of amusements now-a-days, and many of our young men excel in the art.

There were quite a number of persons in town on Saturday evening last, but owing to scarcity of money, very little trading was done.

That portion of the public square near the old Benson House is being raised with clay, which will prevent damage from the washing rains.

Friday last was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer standing at 88 degrees at two o'clock p. m. Hot weather has now set in, in earnest.

Mr. M. Lesser has just finished re-painting the interior of his commodious establishment, which presents quite a new and beautiful appearance.

We are requested to state that a new Division, Sons of Temperance, will be instituted at Belton on Friday, the 21st inst., by A. B. Towers, D. G. W. P.

The town authorities are having the earth softened around the shade trees in the public square, which is a good idea as it will better enable them to grow.

Although the times are dull just now, yet the clerks at Sullivan & Co.'s have no chance for a holiday, since they are busily engaged opening and arranging new goods.

We were shown on Friday last, a cotton stalk measuring more than six inches in length, with four leaves. It came from the farm of Col. T. J. Roberts, near town, and is the largest of the season.

The Messrs. Wilson have commenced work on Masonic Hall, which is to receive a thorough renovation, both in exterior and interior appearances. The work of improvement goes bravely on.

Any person who subscribed money for the purpose of building a Parsonage on the Methodist Church lot, Anderson Station, is authorized and requested to pay the same to John W. Daniels, Esq.

Remember that the Temperance celebration will surely take place at Storeville on Saturday next, and a good time may be expected. Addresses will be delivered on the occasion by Mr. G. F. Tolly and others.

Judge J. P. Reed and family arrived from Charleston last week, and will remain here during the summer. His Honor was looking remarkably well, notwithstanding his late fatiguing labors on the Bench.

We learn that a Grange picnic will take place on Saturday next, the 15th inst., at Neal's Creek Church. A large concourse of persons will be in attendance, and addresses appropriate to the occasion may be expected.

We are informed that the wheat crop throughout the County is looking fine, and notwithstanding damages by the recent frost, a good yield is anticipated. The present season is regarded by the farmers as excellent for cotton and corn.

No little excitement was created in the vicinity of the Court House, on Monday last, by the appearance among the pigeons who frequent there, of a water-fowl of beautiful plumage. It was shot and killed by Mr. J. D. Maxwell.

An interesting meeting was held at Neal's Creek Division room on Saturday night last. Several new members were received into the order, and an eloquent address on the subject of Temperance was delivered by Mr. J. W. Prevost.

The denizens of Brick Range can now boast of being the possessors of the only elephant in the up-country. This lord of the quadruped kingdom can be seen where the Red Sign once stood, and is owned by T. J. Leak, who has removed thither.

An excursion party of young men from this place are sojourning for a few days on the banks of the Savannah River. They went out for the purpose of shad-fishing, which is becoming quite profitable of late, since these much-rushed fish are caught in great numbers.

Our friend of the "South End," H. O. Herick, Esq., has cut a ditch nine feet deep in front of his premises, which is to be used for two objects, viz: To carry off water and to entrap the unwary. Pedestrians traveling in the neighborhood of the trap should keep their heads perfectly level, or they will certainly be caught.

A Masonic and Grange meeting was held in the Masonic Hall at Belton on Thursday last, and addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by Col. B. M. Rucker and Mr. L. E. Campbell. After the business was disposed of, an excellent dinner was served up in the hall, which was much relished by all present. The day passed off pleasantly.

The Quarterly Communion of the Presbyterian Church at this place will be held on Sabbath next, the service of the occasion commencing on Friday evening previous, at half-past seven o'clock. We are also requested to give notice that a congregational meeting will be held on Saturday morning, immediately after public worship. All the members and supporters of the Church are expected to be present.

Elias Drake, colored man, in the employ of Mr. A. E. Reed, outran a small colored girl, only fourteen years old, last week. He was arrested soon afterwards, and lodged in jail at this place. This is his second offence, he having committed a crime of a like kind about a year ago. Formerly, (and justly, too,) this crime was punished with death, but now only by imprisonment in the penitentiary. It is to be hoped that he will get the full extent of the punishment of such offences.

Owing to the vast accumulation of fish in Rocky River, a fishery has been established at a convenient point on that stream, where many of our young men frequent of nights, and are amply rewarded for their labors by large numbers of the funny tribe. If the increase continues, a fish market will soon become necessary. Sardines of the first quality are caught on Cox's creek and other tributaries of Rocky River. Up-country lobsters, vulgarly called "cray-fish," can be secured by the bushel.

It is TRULY WONDERFUL, the variety and ingenuity of the conveniences for the desk and office—Pens of varied patterns, Inkstands possessing numberless advantages, Letter Files, each one the best, Envelopes of size and qualities infinite. It is almost bewildering to enter the large Broad Street Store of Walker, Evans & Co., in Charleston, and see the largest Stationery Stock south of Baltimore, and you only have two troubles—first, sufficient cash; and second, the difficulty in deciding among the many things offered, each equally suitable to your wants.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Persons wishing to purchase valuable property in close proximity to the business portion of town, would do well to note the advertisement of Mr. P. C. Fant.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Col. W. S. Smith in another column. Col. Smith has just opened a grocery and provision store in the thriving town of Belton, and solicits the patronage of his friends and the public generally. He is a thorough business man, of many years experience, and will give the best and cheapest bargains to those who favor him with their patronage.

The advertisement of Mr. W. S. Sharpe was received too late for publication this week, but will appear in our next issue. He has just received a new and complete stock of cassimeres, linens, calicoes, etc., as well as a varied assortment of groceries and hardware. His stock of ladies' and gentlemen's hats and shoes are the very best the Northern markets afford. The public generally are solicited to call and examine his stock and satisfy themselves. His motto is "Cheap for Cash!"

Persons wishing cheap and good bargains, in either the clothing, grocery or hardware lines, would do well to visit the flourishing establishment of Messrs. Towers & Broyles, on Granite Row. They have on hand the celebrated Miles & Sons' shoes and gaiters, ladies' and gentlemen's hats, cashmires, linens, etc., together with every variety of groceries, provisions and hardware. In connection with their store, they have a harness shop, where the best work, either in making or repairing, will be done on short notice. In visiting town be sure to call and examine their stock.

HONEA PATH DOTTINGS.

The light shower of rain on Monday last came in good time. The cotton and corn crops are doing well. A better stand of cotton is reported than for some years past. The wheat crop, of which a larger area than usual since the war has been planted, is reported very promising.

The academy building has recently been painted, and now looks new and fresh.

Rev. Mr. Elwell, of the M. E. Church, fulfilled his regular monthly appointment on Saturday and Sunday last. On Sunday, quite a large congregation was in attendance.

The Air Line Railroad Agent, at Greenville, won't credit the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, and the consignees along the G. & C. R. must send funds to pay Air Line freights at Greenville. The following note appears on the Transfer Agent's card: "No goods will be delivered to the G. & C. R. until all freight charges are paid." What is the difficulty? Who is to blame for this trouble and inconvenience?

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED, on April 8, 1875, by Rev. D. H. Frierson, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. M. R. CASEY, of Donaldsville, and Miss MATTIE C. WRIGHT, daughter of Mr. T. B. Wright, of Anderson.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on Sunday evening last, by Rev. Wm. Carlisle, Mr. FRANK M. NORRIS and Miss SUSAN ACKER, all of this County.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale TWO VALUABLE LOTS, on McDUFFIE STREET, in the Town of Anderson. On these lots are good, substantial dwelling houses and all necessary appurtenances. There is also a large new stable on lot number one, which can be used for a livery stable, and one of Bean's force pumps, which will supply water in abundance. Terms cash. P. C. FANT.
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QUICK SALES

AND
SMALL PROFITS.
MAY, 1875.

WE have received from New York and Charleston a full line of beautiful Prints, Muslins, Percales, Pique, Lawns, White Muslins, Bleached and one of Bean's force pumps, Long Cloths, 1 to 14 wide, Cottonade, 10-12, Cashmères, Brown Linens, In fact, a complete line of Dry Goods, and for sale low by
TOWERS & BROYLES.

Hats for Men and Ladies!

A FULL line of Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed Hats. In Men and Boys' Hats, we have a splendid line of Wool, Felt and Straw Goods, at prices to suit the times.
TOWERS & BROYLES.

Boots and Shoes!

MEN'S Boots, Gaiters and Shoes, Women's Misses and Children's Shoes and Gaiters, from 50 cents per pair up to the best. Also, Miles & Sons' celebrated Shoes and Gaiters for women and children, and we would respectfully ask an inspection of our stock by all who wish to buy good Shoes and Boots.
TOWERS & BROYLES.

CLOTHING!

A GOOD line of Clothing, for sale cheap by
TOWERS & BROYLES.

Saddles and Bridles.

A NICE assortment of Saddles and Bridles, Also, Buggy and Harness material for sale low by
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Harness Made and Repaired!

We have in connection with our Store a Harness Shop, and will furnish new Harness, or have old ones repaired as cheap as can be done in Town. Give us a call.
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OUR stock of Shelf Hardware, Nails, Hoops, Serthe Blades and Cradles, Iron, Castings, Shovels, Spades, &c., is complete. Cast Steel Saws and other Tools. Wooden Ware, Crockery, China and Glassware.
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Groceries and Provisions.

WE HAVE—
Rio and Java Coffee, Sugar, New Orleans, Muscovado and other Porto Rico Molasses, Extra No. 1 Hams, Bacon, Lard, Family Flour, Fresh Rice, Fresh Soda Crackers, and a good Assortment of Fancy Groceries.
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A good stock of Henlock and Oak Tan Sole Leather, Calf Skins, Lining Skins and Harness to mention in an advertisement.

We solicit an inspection of our Goods by all who wish to buy. We charge nothing for showing our stock, and our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits" for cash or to prompt paying customers on time.

We do not wish to sell to those who cannot pay at the end of the year, as there is no profit in selling goods and wait two and three years for the money.
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