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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1875.

Masonry in the United States.

The Masonic fraternity is the most ancient and influential mystic order that has ever enlisted the sympathy and commanded the devotion of mankind.

Palmetto Orphan Home.

This institution continues to receive the care and attention of benevolent citizens in Columbia and elsewhere, who are working to sustain an enterprise for the benefit of destitute orphans in every part of the State.

The Farmer's Friend.

The Marion Star invites attention to an improved agricultural implement which is known as the "Farmer's Cultivator," and which has been endorsed by many of the most successful and practical planters of that section as the greatest labor-saving plow yet invented.

Real Estate Agency.

An advertisement in this issue informs the public that certain gentlemen have entered into copartnership to establish a Real Estate Agency, with a view to the introduction of immigrants, under the name and style of R. W. Simpson & Co., and having offices at Anderson and Pendleton.

Advertising agencies and others occasionally send propositions to the effect that if we will advertise the piano establishment, soap factory, washing machine, sewing machine, or something of that sort, belonging to Mr. Blank, we can receive his due bill for the amount, whenever we pay the cash for three times the amount of the advertising bill.

The "Newberry Herald Catechism" is the latest thing on the subject of newspapers.

The questions apply to other towns and sections than Newberry: "Is there a business man in town who does not take the town paper? Echo answers—yes, several of them. Do they read it? Yes, every week. How do they manage it? By borrowing. What ought to be done with them? Nothing in this life—in the next they will reap their reward. How many in the country do the same thing? Lots of them.—What do you think of such conduct? Webster's Unabridged does not contain words enough to express an opinion."

"Facts."

The Charleston News and Courier submits what it knows in regard to the Parker fraud, and seeks to supply us with "facts." It declares that "Gov. Chamberlain is using all his influence, personal and official, to forward the prosecution of Parker and others of the same stripe." We are not chagrined to learn this "fact," and in previous articles have emphatically declared that such conduct was essentially necessary to establish his claims to our confidence as a genuine reformer.

Our Texas Correspondence.

HOUSTON, May 31, 1875. There is no danger of grass-hoppers in Texas—what is being reaped and ground into flour. The yield is large—from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre. The season has been a little dry, but quite favorable upon the whole. Fine rains are now falling all over the State.

San Jacinto.

Anderson, S. C., June 8, 1875. MR. EDITOR: On the 29th of last May some gentlemen requested the use of the Court Room for the purpose of holding a Grange meeting. I stated to them, in substance, that the Court had the day before forbidden its use for any other than public purposes, and for such they could use it, but not for a private meeting.

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Belton Academy.

BELTON, S. C., June 7, 1875. MR. EDITOR: A pretty village is Belton, with its vine-wreathed cottages, its stately mansions and its brown farm-houses in the distance; it numbers among its inhabitants some of the wealthy and influential citizens of our County—merchants, farmers, physicians, hotel keepers and mechanics. But with these you are acquainted, and I do not propose to say more.

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PROVIDENCE, June 1, 1875. MR. EDITOR: It appears from a "local" in your issue of the 20th of May, that Williford's Store has become one of the most flourishing places in Anderson County, on account of the "spirit of enterprise which seems to have taken complete possession of them."

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The Right Position.

In another column will be found an article headed "Gov. Chamberlain," which we take from the Anderson Intelligencer. It takes the right position in a very dignified manner. The Conservative people of South Carolina are willing and do give ample credit to Governor Chamberlain for the stand he has taken against the corrupt and venal practices of his own party, by putting his personal influence and official veto in opposition to future speculation, fraud and downright robbery among the officials of the State; but they are not ready to fall down and worship him, as a man without official taint or blemish.

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ITEMS—EDITORIAL AND OTHERWISE.

—Seventy-five cents per bushel is the price paid for dead grasshoppers in Missouri. —The United States District Judge of Texas has decided that the civil rights law is unconstitutional. —The recent heavy failures in London are, in the opinion of the London Times, indicative of a great financial crisis.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Good beef can now be had at the Market House, since all cattle are inspected before being slaughtered. We are informed that the steeple of the Baptist Church at Walhalla was struck by lightning one day last week, and slightly injured.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

T. D. KENNEDY, LOCAL EDITOR.

A DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM.

On Wednesday night, the 2nd inst., an exceedingly severe storm of hail passed over that section of the County near Howard's Old Field, on Wilson's Creek, destroying in its course corn, cotton, wheat, etc. It was most destructive on the plantations of Messrs. D. C. Howard, D. G. Rampy and G. L. McGee, where the wheat crop was entirely destroyed, the heads being beaten off by the force of the hail, and the stalks leveled to the ground.

A WORD OF EXPLANATION.

It will be remembered that a local appeared in our issue of a few weeks ago, extolling Williford's Store as a place of considerable prosperity, since we were informed that a number of societies had originated and were in progress there. We publish in another place a communication in reference to the aforesaid local, stating that the information which we had received was incorrect, since the majority of the societies mentioned did not exist at the Store, but at another place.

Comparative Rain Fall during the First Five Months of the Past Three Years.

Table with 2 columns: Month/Year and Rainfall (inches). Rows include Jan-April 1873, May 1873, Total May 31, 1873, Jan-April 1874, May 1874, Total May 31, 1874, Jan-April 1875, May 1875, Total May 31, 1875.