

LOCAL MATTERS.

A SPLENDID OFFER. We have made arrangements to club the weekly edition of the Charleston News and Courier with our paper at such rates as are unparalleled in the history of South Carolina journalism.

FATAL ACCIDENT. On Friday evening during the week which preceded several hours, a frightful accident occurred upon the plantation of Mrs. D. M. Watson, resulting in the sudden death of Mr. Thomas Stacks, who was crushed beneath a falling tree in the open field.

HONKA PATH LOCALS. James C. Gambrell's smoke-house was entered a few nights since and all his bacon stolen. Presley Hannah suffered a like loss. Rev. R. M. King came near being the same situation, but a pistol shot being fired, he fled, and his horse was saved.

RELTON LOCALS. We have a splendid school, with an attendance of sixty scholars, under the management of Mr. W. F. Cox and Miss Alice Brown, who are worthy of patronage.

DEATH OF MAJ. GEO. SEABORN.

The death of this estimable gentleman occurred at his residence near Pendleton on Tuesday last, in the 81st year of his age. Maj. Seaborn was widely known as a public-spirited citizen, and was always foremost in the advocacy of whatever tended to the advancement and improvement of this section.

BRIEF MENTION.

The mill dam of Mr. Harrison Tucker was considerably damaged by the heavy rain on last Thursday night.

We are requested to give notice that Father Folchi, of the Catholic Church, will hold divine services at the residence of Mr. M. D. Kennedy on Sunday the 25th instant.

We are requested to state that the Brushy Creek, Slabtown and Williamston Democratic Clubs will meet at John C. Smith's on Wednesday, 28th inst., to suggest a suitable person for Trial Justice.

The Union Meeting of the Third District, Twelve Mile River Association, will be held with Mt. Pisgah Church on Saturday before the 6th Sabbath in April next. The churches composing this Union District are requested to appoint delegates.

The schedule of the passenger trains on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad was changed yesterday. The down train leaves Anderson at 8:35 a. m., which is fifteen minutes earlier, and the up train leaves at 6 p. m., an hour later than the old schedule.

Mr. S. H. Prevost is erecting a new residence in the western portion of town, on the street leading towards Shallow Ford. The style of architecture is unique and pleasing. It is modelled after the German style of cottages on the Centennial Grounds.

The stockholders of the Anderson Educational Association, owning the property occupied by the Carolina Collegiate Institute, are requested to meet in the Court House on Saturday, 17th of March, on important business.

We are indebted to the Newberry Herald for its account of the disastrous fire in that town in advance of the regular edition. The destruction of property was very great, but we are glad to learn that there were no serious casualties where there was great risk of life in many instances.

The following persons were installed officers of Slabtown Grange for the ensuing year: J. P. Glenn, W. M.; J. Jamison, O. J.; C. Boggs, C.; W. S. Pickens, L.; J. M. Glenn, T.; H. Russell, Sec.; T. S. Glenn, S.; E. C. Jamison, G.; Mrs. H. A. Glenn, F. The installation was conducted by W. W. Russell, and an interesting address delivered by him on the workings of the Grange.

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The Anderson Reading and Music Club held an interesting meeting at the residence of Dr. White on Tuesday evening, which was largely attended by young ladies and gentlemen, who have entered with renewed zest upon the objects of the organization.

ALARM OF FIRE.

The residence of Mrs. Todd, on Main street, was discovered to be on fire about 4 o'clock p. m. on last Friday. The ringing of the fire bell brought out the citizens in large numbers at once. Believing it was impossible to save the building, owing to the fact that the roof was already on fire and the wind blowing a perfect gale, a number of persons went to carrying everything out of the house.

There has been nothing of special interest transpiring about Columbia for several days past. All parties seem to be waiting upon the administration at Washington to define its position. The election yesterday in New Hampshire as far as heard from resulted favorably to the Republicans by majorities varying only slightly from the election last year.

A number of informal caucuses have been held during the past day or two by the Southern Republicans in Washington. With only a few exceptions, they have expressed a determination to do everything in their power to prevent the recognition of the Hampton or Nicholls governments, and should they fail in their efforts, as is now believed most probable, it is announced that they will change the political complexion of the United States Senate by voting against the admission of Kellogg from Louisiana and Corbin from South Carolina.

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President Hayes received the latter gentleman quite favorably as natives of South Carolina, but did not commit himself one way or the other.

The Republicans will assuredly attempt to secure a new election in both Louisiana and South Carolina, and it is painfully evident that a speedy settlement of affairs in these two States can hardly be expected, if dependent upon the action of the Federal administration.

THE DRAINAGE QUESTION.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Doubtless the drainage of our swamps and bottom lands is a matter of high importance to the country at large. It would add to the wealth and prosperity of the land owner; it would contribute much to the general hygiene of the whole people.

These two propositions are conceded by all thinking men to be facts. But the mode to effect the desired end may not be very generally agreed upon. A drainage law, like all other laws, should be founded upon principles of substantial justice, and be consistent with established usage and the precedents of legislation.

Such a law should not impinge upon individual rights. Far better suffer temporary inconveniences which may be abnormal and merely incidental, than to hastily enact remedies that may entail greater evils. Pestilence is periodic and prevails on the mountain top as well as in the valley. You cannot quarantine cholera out of Calcutta or yellow fever out of New Orleans.

Well digested law should endorse not only what is legitimate of the past, but also what may not conflict with probable future interest, and so at once assume the character of permanency. We certainly have had within the last decade enough of reconstruction, revision and legislation. Laws passed in haste and ignorance; laws parallel, conflicting, superfluous, redundant, now stand upon our statute books. The Drainage Law for Anderson County partakes of the characteristic perhaps of all these classifications. It is a nullity and cannot possibly escape abolition either by the courts or the Legislature. But in its room we will have something far better, and that will be a legal and just manner administer relief. Let the Drainage Act passed in 1856, and of general application be examined for remedy. With little extension this Act can be made to subserve the end, and confiscate no property or trample upon the rights of no citizen.

Every advanced farmer, every enlightened man will hail with hearty endorsement any enactment looking forward to the improvement of the salubrity and development of the agriculture of the country. A sound conservatism and an observance of constitutional landmarks, only can extricate from present complications, give deliverance from the follies and recklessness of the late past, and secure and perpetuate the full measure of our liberties.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

THE STATU QUO MAINTAINED IN COLUMBIA.

Proposition for a New Election in South Carolina and Louisiana.

Republicans win New Hampshire.

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A privy's soldier who killed another soldier in New Orleans yesterday was turned over by the military authorities to Nicholls's chief of police, which action excites considerable comment.

Stone will be re-nominated for District Attorney of South Carolina. The fight is between him and Wm. E. Earle, of Greenville, and it is probable that Stone will be confirmed.

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The Columbia correspondent of the New York Herald sums up the unequivocal and unanimous conclusions of the average South Carolinian as follows: "That they will submit to no other civil State government but that of Hampton is the head; that under no circumstances will the Chamberlain government be tolerated here; that it is utterly useless to attempt to settle the difficulties in this State by means of a compromise commission, as proposed, on their part there is nothing to compromise; that they have resolved to pay no taxes to any other government than Hampton's; and that if that government is not recognized a standing and powerful army will have to be kept here to endeavor to keep the peace alone."

OBITUARY.

EZEKIEL S. NORRIS departed this life at his residence on Mountain Creek on the 28th February, 1877, at the age of 83 years and nine days.

He spent his long life in rural pursuits, and "like a sheaf of corn fully ripe he has been gathered into the garner of the Lord." His last sickness was short, but he leaves ample evidence that he was ready to depart and be with the Lord. Early in life he professed Christ as his only hope of salvation, and exemplified the sincerity of that profession by a consistent christian walk through life. He was social, yet modest and retiring, respectful, but firm in matured convictions. Industry, truth, justice, gentleness, kindness and benevolence were illustrated in his daily action and conversation. He leaves three children and a disconsolate widow, with many warm friends, both here and there. Four children have preceded him to the grave to welcome his advent at the gate of Heaven. For many years he was an acceptable Ruling Elder in the Roberts' Presbyterian Church, where he delighted to worship. "He sleeps in Jesus and is blest."

False Impression.

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GERRARD'S AROMATIC FLAVOR has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, &c. &c. Out of 30,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular Size 75 cents. For sale by Wilkitt & Sadler.

Simpson & Sadler are giving away a handsome book entitled "Pearls for the People," containing much valuable information and many interesting articles. It also contains a history of the discovery of the "Hepaticine," for diseases of the liver, dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, &c., and gives positive assurance that when the Hepaticine is used it effects a permanent and lasting cure of these diseases, which prevail to such an alarming extent in our country. Take the Hepaticine for all diseases of the liver.

Advice Gratis.

The Hon. Alexander H. Stevens says "The Globe Flower Cough Syrup has proven a most valuable remedy to me." Gov. James M. Smith, of Georgia says: "I shall always use it with perfect confidence, and recommend it to the public as a remedy which will afford that satisfaction everywhere by me and mine. It cures colds and lung affections, coughs, and obnoxious lung affections."

Such endorsement by our great and good men deserves the attention of the afflicted. Those suffering from coughs, colds and lung affections should use the Globe Flower Cough Syrup. It will positively cure consumption. For sale by Simpson & Sadler.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

HAVING ENGAGED CAPT. J. A. WREN, An Artist of Great Talent, Experience and Advantages. I now offer to the public an opportunity of having FIRST CLASS PICTURES Taken in all the latest styles. Satisfaction guaranteed. Old Pictures copied and enlarged. Gallery hours from 8 till 4. J. D. MAXWELL, No. 4 Brick Range. March 1, 1877.

CHEAP CASH STORE!

We are now receiving A Beautiful Line of NEW SPRING GOODS. When complete will embrace all the latest and most desirable styles. Also to arrive in a few days our usual large stock of Gentlemen, Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES. Direct from the manufacturers, which will be sold at rock-bottom prices. OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT Is replenished daily with everything in the way of Groceries and Provisions. And will be sold at prices to suit the times. Don't fail to give us a look if you want to save money. JAMES H. MORGAN & CO. Corner Coffee and Buncombe Sts., Greenville, - - - S. C. Wagon Yard free of charge. March 8, 1877.

CLEARANCE SALE.

HAVING determined to effect a general clearance of our Winter Goods, we have marked down our entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, FELT SKIRTS, CASSIMERES, FLANNELS and CLOTHING, And offer them at such Low Prices as will ensure their ready and early sale. We are receiving by every Steamer

NEW SPRING GOODS.

And can promise our many customers in Anderson, Pickens, Oconee and Abbeville Counties, that for completeness, variety and CHEAPNESS Our Stock will not be excelled by that of any house in the up-country. WE BUY FOR CASH! WE SELL FOR CASH!

And being always satisfied with small profits, are sure that, as heretofore, we will commend ourselves to the attention of the trading public.

ARNSTEIN & ROSE, NEW YORK CASH STORE.

Anderson, March 1, 1877.



Towers' Patent Changeable Plow.

THE best Plow for all work. Carries Scooter, Shovel, Sweep or Subsoil Shares on same foot. Runs any depth, is strong, nicely finished, and is cheap. Buy one and try it. They are all the go. You will like it. A. B. TOWERS, Anderson, S. C. March 8, 1877.

A WORD TO ALL.

We are now offering our Stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES, Which has recently been replenished with a fresh supply of BACON, CORN, FLOUR, &c., At the Lowest Living Prices for the Cash. Call and be convinced that we mean exactly what we say. LIGON & HILL. March 1, 1877.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO!

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN GUANO AND COMPOUND ACID PHOSPHATE, IS now offered for sale at the following places in this County. Consumers of this Guano will find it fully up to last year's quality, which gave such universal satisfaction. For circulars and prices, apply to W. S. SHARPE, Anderson. A. J. STRINGER & Co., Belton. T. A. HUGGINS, Honors Path. Anderson. M. W. COLEMAN & Co., Seneca City. T. V. WICKER, Williamston. E. H. FROST & CO., Charleston, S. C. Feb 15, 1877.

THE GREAT FERTILIZER! WHANN'S BAHAMA SOLUBLE GUANO.

STANDARD GUARANTEED. Manufactured by Walton, Whann & Co., Wilmington, Delaware. PREVOST & CUNNINGHAM, Agents, Anderson, S. C. CASH PRICE, \$44.00 per Ton, freight added. Time Price, payable 1st November, \$50.00 currency, freight added. Cotton Option, 450 lb. bale middling Cotton, delivered 1st Nov. at Anderson Depot. Feb 15, 1877.

GILREATH & PEOPLES, WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS IN TIN WARE, COOKING and HEATING STOVES, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, &c. &c. Stoves at Greenville Prices. Come and be Convinced!



CALL on PEOPLES and he will sell the above Goods cheaper than they ever have been sold in Anderson or Greenville. We are going to sell. MERCHANTS will save their BAGS, &c., until Mr. WATERS comes to see them with our Tin Wagon. At wholesale prices only. We have good Mechanics, and will give special attention to Repairing, Roofing, Guttering. Call on Peoples, and you will always find him in the Cotton Market. Feb 1, 1877.

LIBERAL TERMS FOR FERTILIZERS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

WE OFFER FOR SALE, through our Agents, the following Genuine Fertilizers, long established and well known in this County, and still warranted as fully up to standard: — Carolina Fertilizer, Bradley's Patent Phosphate, Palmetto Acid Phosphate.

For terms apply to the following Agents in Anderson County: BLECKLEY, BROWN & CO., Anderson, S. C. Carolina Fertilizer and Acid Phos. A. B. TOWERS, Anderson, S. C. Bradley's Patent Phosphate. J. C. CHERRY, Pendleton, S. C. Carolina Fertilizer and Acid Phosphate. T. CRYMES & CO., Williamston, S. C. Carolina Fertilizer and Acid Phosphate. C. E. HORTON, Williamston, S. C. Bradley's Patent Phosphate. W. J. STRINGER & CO., Belton, S. C. Carolina Fertilizer and Acid Phosphate. LEE & SLOAN, Honea Path, S. C. Bradley's Patent and Acid Phosphate. D. S. McULLOUGH, Honea Path, S. C. Carolina Fertilizer and Acid Phosphate. Call and see the above agents before purchasing your Guanos. We sell them for Cash, on good credit, or for Cotton at fifteen cents per pound. Feb 1, 1877.

NEW FIRM. McCULLY & TAYLOR

OFFER FOR CASH OR COTTON, AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, FLOUR, BACON, CORN, SALT, LARD, SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, MOLASSES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, DRY GOODS, JEANS, &c. &c. NOTIONS, CLOTHING, CASSIMERES, &c. &c. HARDWARE and CUTLERY, &c. &c. AT COST—Lot Ladies' HATS, FURS, SHAWLS and BALMORALS. Purchasers will save the trouble and expense of going elsewhere by calling upon McCULLY & TAYLOR, Anderson, S. C. FERTILIZERS WITH COTTON OPTION. Seventeen Cents for Middling! The Georgia Grange Fertilizer. The Georgia Grange Ammoniated Bone Acid Phosphate. Russell Co's Superphosphate of Lime. McCULLY & TAYLOR, Agents. Feb 1, 1877.

THINGS AT COST.

WE offer the following articles at Prime Cost for Cash, to wit: Saddles, Ladies' Dress Coats, Ready-made Clothing, Gents' and Women's Shawls, a splendid lot of them; Blankets and Turning Plows. Our object is to quit keeping most of these lines of Goods, and we want to dispose of them. Persons indebted to us—we mean you and everybody else—are earnestly requested to pay up at once. We want our money, and it's got to come. We still keep a large stock of Goods on hand, and if you pay what you owe us, perhaps after the 4th of March next we may credit you again. We are agents for the well established Fertilizers—the Wando and the Carolina—and sell them for cash, on good credit, and for Cotton next Fall. BLECKLEY, BROWN & CO. Anderson, S. C., Jan. 28, 1877.

BARR & FANT

PRESENT their compliments to their friends and customers, and while wishing every one a "Happy New Year," beg to remind all persons indebted to them that the time has come to square up the books. WE MUST HAVE MONEY. There is no use to go around the truth, and we are in earnest when we say that Notes and Accounts due us must be paid forthwith. By heeding this timely warning, many persons will save cost! We mean to collect, and will be compelled to invoke the assistance of the law, unless our friends relieve us from the necessity. Ready-Made Clothing Can be purchased at our Store at Cost for Cash from this day forward. We have a fine selection of goods, and want to clear up the stock. Also, Ladies' and Gentlemen's SHAWLS, In great variety, at Cost. We have besides, a general assortment of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. Which will be sold cheap for the Cash. BARR & FANT, No. 10 Granite Row. Dec 28, 1876.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY.

I HAVE the honor to represent the following substantial Companies: Underwriters Agency, New York; Assets, \$4,302,926 Niagara, N. Y. Assets, \$2,400,000 Continental, N. Y. Assets, \$2,800,000 Georgia Home, Columbus, Assets, \$24,420 Mobile Underwriters, Mobile, Ala., \$1,000,000 Total assets, \$8,127,346 These Companies are all reliable, and if you should be so unfortunate as to get burnt, your policy will be paid. Do not delay, but get a policy in one of the above Companies on your property before it is too late. Delays are dangerous. A. B. TOWERS, Insurance Agent, Anderson, S. C. Dec 21, 1876.

Something Good!

I AND I have just received a fresh lot of Groceries to be sold low for the cash, viz: Prime Rio Coffee, green and parched Choice New Orleans Molasses, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Dates, Oysters, Tomatoes, Cooking Extracts, Apples, Butter, Quince Butter, Peach Butter, Mince Meat, English Piccalilli, Candy. Call soon and get a supply for Christmas, and do not forget to try some of our extra Buckwheat Flour, and some of my nice Tea, as I make that a specialty. Remember the place. A. B. TOWERS, No. 4 Granite Row, Anderson, S. C. Dec 21, 1876.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION, THE CHEAPEST GOODS EVER SOLD.

I now offer to the Ladies THE CHEAPEST GOODS EVER SOLD. Come and examine for yourselves, for I mean just what I say. The Mantua Making and Millinery Departments Will be under the charge of competent persons, and all work will be done promptly and in the best and most fashionable manner. I sell for Cash only, and will not be undersold. Z. D. CHAMBLEE, Proprietor of Emporium of Fashion. Jan 11, 1877.

MARBLE YARD.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has a stock of new Marble, of excellent quality, en route for this place, and in a few days will open a Marble Yard, where he will keep on hand first-class stock, and be prepared to fill all orders for THE Undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has a stock of new Marble, of excellent quality, en route for this place, and in a few days will open a Marble Yard, where he will keep on hand first-class stock, and be prepared to fill all orders for Monuments, Tablets, Head Stones, &c., In fine style. Give me a call and save money, as I am determined to give satisfaction in my work, and to fill orders at such prices as I cannot be undersold. SAMUEL MURPHY, Anderson, S. C. Feb 8, 1877.

PIEDMONT MANUFACTURING CO. SHIRTINGS and SHEETINGS. MILLS AT PIEDMONT, S. C.

H. P. HAMMETT, President and Treas. Post Office address—Greenville, S. C. HAMLIN BEATTIE, Secretary. Post Office address—Greenville, S. C. ROYAL KALLOCK, Superintendent. Post Office address—Piedmont, S. C. O. H. P. FANT, Agent. Anderson, S. C. Jan 18, 1877.

AT COST.

I AM selling at and below Cost Worst Dress Goods, Ladies' Shawls, A nice lot of Clothing and Saddles. I have the above Goods on hand, which I will sell during the next thirty days at prices that will astonish purchasers. Dec 21, 1876. A. B. TOWERS.

T. Miles & Son.

JUST RECEIVED, from T. Miles & Son, Philadelphia, Ladies' Calf Skin and Peblee Goat Shoes, Fine Lace and Congress Gaiters, Infants' Shoes and Men's Fine Gaiters. These are the best Shoes brought to this market. For sale low for cash by A. B. TOWERS. March 8, 1877.

LAST CALL.

TO those indebted to the old firm of BARR, WATSON & CO., either by Note or Account, will save Cost by settling the same at an early day, as we are determined to wind up the old business. BARR, WATSON & CO. Dec 28, 1876.

FURS, FURS.

A FEW sets of Furs, and one fine Cape, for sale at cost for cash, by A. B. TOWERS. Dec 21, 1876.