

Death of Judge Wardlaw. We are pained to learn of the death, at Abbeville, on Sunday morning, of Judge David L. Wardlaw, long known in this State as a learned lawyer, eminent jurist, and accomplished gentleman.

Judge David Louis Wardlaw was born in Abbeville County, in 1799, and was at the time of his death seventy-four years old. At an early age he entered the South Carolina College, where he graduated with distinguished honors.

THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION.—The recent convention of farmers at Indianapolis, Indiana, was held under the auspices of the Patrons of Husbandry, an organization that is assuming proportions and influence.

BRITISH ANTICIPATION OF WAR.—TROUBLE AT THE ANTIPODES.—Despatches from Melbourne report that a panic prevails in New Zealand over the frequent and terrible assassinations by the mountaineers.

AN ENTIRELY NEW WAY TO RAISE MONEY.—On Sunday morning last, as the express train was going from Savannah to Macon, and just after it had passed No. 14, the engineer discovered a man lying partially across the track.

THE NEGRO AT THE NORTH AND AT THE SOUTH.—With that insulting impudence which has become so common in the North since the recent war, the Boston Advertiser tells us of the South, that "the Northern people" will never be willing to see the hand of the Federal Government withdrawn from its hold upon the Southern States, until we concede to the negro all his rights—meaning the right to sit with the whites at hotel tables, and in theatres, churches, &c.

ARKANSAS.—The resorts and trickery of the Arkansas Radicals to dispossess Governor Baxter because he does not make his appointments to suit them, is severely condemned by the New York Times. That journal declares that the proceeding is not only an act of bad faith, but revolutionary, and that the Republicans of Arkansas cannot expect the public to have any sympathy with this movement.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?—If Lawrence had been elected a Judge of the Supreme Court of Illinois, last Monday, it would have been as a man whose opinions on a certain-law question were not only known, but had been published by himself in rendering a decision in a railroad case.

THE MODOCOS.—The Governor of Oregon has informed the Secretary of War that if he has more Modoc prisoners on his hands than he can dispose of by court martial, the surplus is wanted in Oregon.

AN ENGLISH WRITER, dating at Wellington, New Zealand, in the early days of the present year, referred to the probability of a renewal of the Maori war, and to the then existing position of the white settlers in the colony, in the following words:

There are unquestionably the germs of fifty Abyssinian wars in the various parts of the British Empire. All about the Eastern and Southern Seas, small bodies of Englishmen are in contact with barbarism or perverted civilization, and no human being can say what strange difficulty or danger may not arise at any given moment from the conflict of interests or of passions.

THE SAVANNAH ADVERTISER and Republican learns that Parker was supposed to have been trying to raise money. He had heard of damages from railways, and was heard, before he went to the track, to remark that he intended to get the Central to cut off one leg, recover \$5,000 or \$7,000, and forever after live at his ease.

MR. T. H. MORTON, of Masonville, Ky., is the owner of a cow and hog that have exhibited a somewhat singular affinity or attachment for each other. The cow had a calf to die a short time ago, and there was a young pig in the lot to which she transferred all her love and affection.

LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNALISTS.—It has come to such a pass in Chicago now that mothers have to drown their girl babies to keep them from marrying semi-bald-headed coachmen when they grow up.

MR. EDITOR: Please publish the following extracts from a letter received from the up-country, on the subject of immigration. They are interesting, and may assist us in our present move and in opening our eyes to the mistakes we have made in our former efforts at immigration:

A Farmer—DEAR SIR: Your article, "Redemption of South Carolina," in the PHOENIX, of June 3, fell into my hand, and I read it very carefully. I am a German, and have lived in South Carolina since 1850, and am, therefore, interested in immigration.

THE BURNING OF COLUMBIA.—Can anyone tell us why there should be so much disputing as to who burned Columbia? Why should the Federal soldiers who burned Atlanta, be indignant when charged with destroying Columbia?

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AN enterprising individual writes to the Government from Tiffin, Ohio, offering to pay \$60,000 for the privilege of exhibiting Captain Jack throughout the country during the period of sixty days.

Speaking of the Federal dead, buried at Arlington, the Louisville Commercial says: "Loyalty, in a magnanimity unequalled before in human history, suffered an unholy and unsuccessful rebellion to bury its dead in the same enclosure."

A Chicago editor says, "it is glorious weather for walking just now." Yes, and if that editor would avail himself of the glorious weather for walking, and walk clean away from Chicago, the people there would be greatly obliged to him.

The Washington Chronicle declares that Benedict Arnold could not again be a patriot, nor could Judas be a Christian. This must be a sad thought for both Arnold and Judas; but, then, they have ample consolation in the thought that they can never be the editor of the Washington Chronicle.

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Local Items.

CITY MATTERS.—The price of single copies of the PHOENIX is five cents. Always locate the bed-post in your mind before putting on the gas.

The Elliott Guards, Capt. R. Cooper, paraded, yesterday, with only sixteen muskets. Quite a falling off.

The hearing in the case of Morton, Bias & Co., mandamus, set for the 10th inst., has been postponed until Thursday, the 12th, by consent of counsel.

Colic and dysentery are prevailing to a considerable extent in Columbia at present. The impure water is charged with being the cause.

Interesting information to a certain portion of the community is to be found in another portion of this morning's PHOENIX. The Indian Girl will impart it.

The PHOENIX was in luck in the way of early vegetables, yesterday. Messrs. E. E. Davies & Co., of the Plain street "Useful Store," have furnished us with a mess of ripe, fully-developed tomatoes.

We understand that the Columbia Medical Society has changed its place of meeting, and will hereafter hold its conventions in the office of Dr. Boozer, the dentist.

A witty man of leisure says that one difference between a doctor and a lawyer is, that while the one sometimes gains his object by blistering, the other often works his case by blistering.

Professor W. M. Rivers, of the South Carolina University, will deliver his farewell address, before his class, on Thursday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "The Gothic and Classical Elements in the English Literature."

Mr. Prince requests us to send him the PHOENIX one year, promising to forward the money for it at the end of that time. "Put not your trust in princes." Hence the cash principle, which is inflexible.

The militia have been notified through their officers, by Adjutant General Parvis, to get ready to visit Columbia, to take part in a grand inspection parade of the entire State troops on the Fourth of July.

It is the opinion of a well-known physician that want of success in business is very frequently to be traced to hot bread, boarding-house hash and pastry. Persons who habitually subsist on these, he says, must in time become as doughy as the food they eat.

A poulterer is fond of telling his customers that spring chicken is the most exhilarating food they can take, since it is well known that every chicken contains a morry thought, and a spring chicken, of all others, ought to be the one to impart elasticity to its consumer.

County Treasurer Phifer and Auditor Heywood have completed their settlement at the Comptroller-General's office. There were but about \$200 nulla bona taxes reported and twenty-two tracts of land forfeited. The amount of all taxes for Newberry County was about \$79,000.

Mr. J. D. Jamison, the agent for this city for the sale of Capewell's giant nail puller, paid us a visit, yesterday. This implement is fast coming into use, as it does its work effectually.

Mr. S., who has been in the O-ing business for several years, received last week a neat "dun" colored card, with Uncle Sam's name on the face, and upon the back finds a financial problem:

"To avoid proceedings unpleasant, I wish you would pay what is due; If you do, you'll oblige me at present; If you don't, then I'll oblige you."

There has arrived in town a creole fortune-teller, who professes to predict the fluctuations of the cotton market by observing the transit of fleecy clouds across the sky. Also, by sacrificing a white pigeon and examining its crop she can foretell to a certainty what kind of crop the cotton planters may expect to get.

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PHOENIXIANA.—The fork is very quarrelsome—it is perpetually throwing something into your teeth.

The lava beds are said to be "full of holes, caves and galleries." Shooting galleries, we presume.

"A flight of fancy" is always attendant upon the breaking up of a prize fight by the police.

A photographer requests that his sign, "Taken from life," should be his epitaph.

Men and women differ. You may, perhaps, convince a man; but you must persuade a woman.

If the Yankton Indians do leave their reservation, as threatened, they should be instantly yanked on again.

TEMPERANCE PIC-NIC.—We are requested by the committee to state that those persons who have purchased tickets for the picnic excursion, to be given by Excelsior Lodge No. 7, (Good Templars), will meet at their hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 7 o'clock, and will proceed from thence to the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

EXCHANGES.—On the 1st of July next, the free transmission of exchange newspapers through the mails will cease, and all who receive such papers will be required to pay their postage. It is time newspapers were arranging their new list of exchanges.

QUICK FREIGHT.—Major R. N. Lawrence, the agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has furnished us with several well-vouched-for statements of the rapid despatch of freights by this line.

During the month of May, this line forwarded immense quantities of freight from Cincinnati.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS, June 9.—The State of South Carolina, ex rel. E. F. Gary, as State Auditor, respondent, vs. N. G. Parker, as State Treasurer, et al., appellants. Motion dismissed. Opinion by Moses, C. J.

R. E. Fraser, respondent, vs. Jane R. Fishburne, et al., appellants. Motion dismissed and case remanded. Opinion by Moses, C. J.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.—We are informed that the third concert of this enterprise comes off on the 8th of July. Five hundred thousand dollars have already been deposited in bank to pay all gifts in full.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Indian Girl—A Gay Young Widow. Wm. McGuinnis—Cottages to Rent. Hope & Gyles—Timothy Hay. S. Freidheim—Fine Cattle.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, June 9.—Wheeler House—P. A. Dantzer, Orangeburg; J. S. Hannah, Md; P. Duffie, Charleston; G. G. McGuinnis, Richmond; H. H. Adams, U. S. A.; O. Massingale, Augusta; B. J. Hayes, Lexington; A. B. Springs, York; C. W. Groencow, Baltimore; C. Frolich, Pa.; R. Arndt, Fla; H. W. Rice, Lexington; T. J. Moore, city; H. E. Osler, D. S. Hart, Charleston; W. D. Starling, Richland; L. E. LeConte, B. I. Boone, city; W. Harry Brown, Ga; W. T. Wallhall, Ala; W. H. Bethna, N. C.; H. H. Culver, Chester; E. J. Hardin, N. C.; J. H. Todd, U. S. A.; S. P. Black, K. M. C. S.; J. C. Varden, Va; A. T. Robinson, H. M. Lanier, Md; J. C. Smith, Newberry; A. Bart, Abbeville; J. Anderson, U. S. A.

Columbia Hotel—M. P. Frank, E. Taylor, Charleston; G. C. Wheeler, city; A. J. Frederick, W. D. Kennedy, S. C.; Fred B. Bush, G. & C. R.; G. B. Reab, Ga.