

What Could You Expect?

The Union-Herald newspaper treats its readers to a dissertation upon what it calls "the result." The object is to show that the ruin and disgrace to which we have sunk in this State are not wholly due to the Radicals, who have had undisputed control of affairs for the last six years.

The Herald sets up to be a reformer. It has said that the rogues in office must be routed. But the language we quote sounds to us very much like a declaration of pardon.

A German immigrant, Paul Kasulke, writes from Chester, where he is established, to our young friend, William Faber, that he is very much pleased there.

It is gratifying to learn, as we do frequently, that the men who have cast in their fortunes with our people are well satisfied, and that agreeable relations have generally been established with their employers.

Brooks Brownlow.—They have got a story out that the Rev. Mr. Brooks, of Arkansas, looks like Parson Brownlow, of Tennessee.

Poor Louisiana.

The desire to understand, and, if possible, better appreciate the condition of Louisiana since the terrible devastation by the Mississippi overflow, has been universal.

"The water is rapidly receding. The whites have food enough, but they have not sufficient to divide with the negroes. The Government supplies rations regularly to the latter.

"The people live the lives of beavers, and from their appearance, you would suppose that they belonged to an amphibious class of humanity.

"Who do the people blame for their unfortunate condition?" "The feeling against the Levee Commission is the bitterest conceivable, and numerous suits have been begun for damages by the overflow.

"How do the people stand in respect to the rule of the Federal Government?" "They all complain more of governmental interference than of the devastation by the flood.

"What is the effect of the assistance which the Government is giving upon the citizens?" "The citizens of the towns and villages have come to the conclusion to support the Federal Government, if possible, as it is now assisting them.

"What do you regard as Gen. Grant's policy regarding the Louisiana people?" asked the Herald representative. "One of conciliation," replied Dr. Cottman.

ORGANIZING.—"The young men of the country are all organizing, but no one knows for what purpose. They all belong to a secret organization.

THE IMPENDING CRISIS.—"Where is this state of things to end?" "There is only one solution," replied Dr. Cottman.

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"DARK NIGHT SETTLING OVER LOUISIANA."—"This certainly looks rather dark for the State. Is there no way of avoiding this crisis?" asked the Herald representative.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 9, 1874. At a meeting of the Columbia Choral Union, held on the evening of the 8th instant, it was unanimously resolved, that the thanks of the Columbia Choral Union are tendered to Mr. W. H. Lybrand, for the kind and gratuitous use of his grand concert piano.

Politicians will note and insert in their scrap-books the following election news for this year: In Kentucky, August 3; North Carolina, August 6; Vermont, September 1; Maine, September 14; Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska, October 13; Georgia, October 14; West Virginia, October 22; Louisiana, November 2; Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Massachusetts, Missouri, Minnesota, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin, November 3.

A STRIKE AT LANGLEY.—Yesterday morning, about one-third of the operatives at Langley Mills struck, and marched out of the factory into which they had gone as usual in the morning.

SUMNER.—The wines and liquors of the late Senator Sumner were sold Thursday. There were about 425 bottles, and a variety of different wines.

JOAN OF ARC.—Mgr. Dupanloup, the bishop of the diocese wherein Joan of Arc, the maid of Orleans, suffered death, has brought the matter of her canonization once again under the consideration of the sacred congregation of rites.

Gen. Toombs prophesies that in three years, Georgia will be in the hands of the negroes. The role of a prophet, it should be remembered, is an exceedingly difficult one, and requires more genius than that which enables a man to steal epigrammatic sentences from Tom Paine, Sheridan, Carran, Fox and Burke.

There is scarcely a business in New York not involving the highest trained skill, in which there are not two unemployed men standing ready to take the place of any employee who chooses to say that he will not work any longer, unless he can get more pay.

John H. Ballou, a colored man, was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, on the 4th inst. This is the first colored lawyer in Rhode Island.

A QUEER PROCEEDING.—The Unionville Times publishes the following statement of a new dodge practiced by the County Treasurer of that County: "On Wednesday, just before dinner, Auditor Mobley brought to us a list of what he said the County Treasurer reported to him as delinquent tax-payers, with the request that the Auditor affix his signature to it as correct.

The Times has it on good authority that the actual amount of the delinquent taxes in the County is only about \$100, while the Treasurer reports it at \$11,000, and thinks there is something dark in the transaction.

Colored Cadet Smith, of court-martial fame, who has progressed as far as the second class at the Military Academy, has not had a very happy time at that institution. None of the white cadets have ever associated with him, and his only intimate has been another colored cadet, in a different class, who has been equally ostracized.

Cannot a man edit a Radical paper in the South and be honest? So far this conundrum has been dead against the editors of Radical papers. The latest answer in the negative comes from Gainesville, where, we believe, the only Republican paper in Georgia is published.

The Tiebhorne trial was, no doubt, of great value to the British nation as a subject of talk and speculation, but we doubt if it was worth what it cost. The treasury return, lately issued, presents the bill for this luxury, including the items of counsel fees, witnesses, jury, short-hand writers, printing, &c.

A magnificent feather cloak was wasted when King Lunlilo was buried. They wrapped him in it, though it was worth \$100,000; as if a cheaper article would not have served the distinguished corpse as well.

A London letter says of the Czar's visit: "All the efforts which have been made to galvanize public opinion into a show of cordial welcome have conspicuously failed; and the cold civility with which his Majesty was everywhere received, was unmistakable.

Edith Hayland, a young woman of New York, went all the way to Omaha to marry a man with whom she had arranged for matrimony through the Waterly Magazine, but before the wedding could take place, the happy bridegroom was arrested for mail robbery.

Michael Hassett, a resident of Newark, has been committed to the County jail for refusing to pay his poll tax, amounting to \$1.83. He declined to pay it because none of his neighbors pay it.

Now is the TIME.—To advertise, at our summer rates, and while there is leisure to read the papers,

CITY MATTERS.—Subscribe for the Phoenix.

The Governor has appointed T. W. Keenan, of Aiken, a Trial Justice.

The well in the State House yard is being put in order once more.

The thermometer was in the neighborhood of 100 yesterday—but whether above or below, is a mooted question.

Dr. A. N. Talley has returned from Detroit, Mich., where he has been in attendance upon the meeting of the Medical Association.

This office lacks nothing of being a first class job office. Any style of work desired we can do, and that at low figures and on short notice.

Hardy Solomon has received a carload of new crop flour. It is the finest we have seen in Columbia.

The Vigilant and Enterprise fire companies paraded, yesterday, to enter a member of the department—George Little—who died from the effects of injuries received at the United States Post Office building, on Saturday last.

S. S. Solomons, Esq., Superintendent of the South Carolina Railroad, has, with characteristic public spirit, offered to the Convention of the Cotton Exchange, which convenes in Augusta, to-day, free transportation to Charleston.

We have been requested to state that the ceremony of consecrating the bell will take place at the Washington Street Church, this afternoon, at 5 1/2 o'clock.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN LEXINGTONIAN.—James H. Hendrix, formerly County Auditor of Lexington County, concerning whose removal by the Governor there was a suit before Associate Justice Wright, died suddenly of congestion of the lungs, at his residence, at Lexington C. H., on Monday last, at 1 P. M.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS.—W. H. Parkins, Esq., of the firm of Parkins & Allen, Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Columbia, yesterday.

THE WARMING OF THE WEATHER.—The temperature, yesterday, was significant of what may be expected now as a tolerably steady thing. There were several persons overcome by the heat, which should warn all who are inclined to be imprudent against the danger of too much physical exertion in the sun for man and beast.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.—Thos. W. Pope, respondent, vs. P. F. Frazer et al., appellants. Motion granted and decree reversed. Opinion by Wright, A. J. Willard, A. J., filed dissenting opinion.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—Northern mail opens 6.30 A. M., 3 P. M.; closes 11 A. M., 6 P. M. Charleston opens 8 A. M., 5.30 P. M.; closes 8 A. M., 6 P. M.

Judge Cooke has sustained the recent decision of Judge Green, to the effect that legal notices and advertisements paid for from private funds may be published in any paper selected by the person advertising, notwithstanding such paper may not be one designated as an "official" paper by the State authorities.

WANTED.—A few more advertisements, to enable us to publish a paper for the good of others as well as our selves.

COLUMBIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The Columbia Library Association will meet this evening, for important business. It is composed of sixty or seventy members, and has a library of 1,000 volumes, of a general and miscellaneous character.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Meeting Columbia Chapter. Meeting Catawba Tribe. R. Hannan—House to Rent.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—Newspaper advertising is now recognized by business men having faith in their own wares, as the most effective means for securing for their goods a wide recognition of their merits.

Newspaper advertising impels inquiry, and when the article offered is of good quality and at a fair price the natural result is increased sales.

Newspaper advertising is a permanent addition to the reputation of the goods advertised, because it is a permanent influence at work in their interest.

Newspaper advertising is the most energetic and vigilant of salesmen; addressing thousands each day, always in the advertiser's interest, and ceaselessly at work seeking customers from all classes.

Newspaper advertising promotes trade, for even in the dull times advertisers secure the largest share of what is being done.

DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEA WEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS. These medicines have undoubtedly performed more cures of consumption than any other remedy known to the American public.

LIBRARY AGENCY FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS.—Mr. P. B. Glass, of this city, who is possessed of ample facilities and experience, makes it an important part of his business to fill orders for books of all kinds for public or private libraries or for individuals.

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The bridge across the Mississippi River at St. Louis was opened on Thursday.