

A Washington correspondent says that Mrs. Harrison has discharged every negro employed in the White House, and has filled their places with white domestics. Mrs. Cleveland employed a number of colored servants. The negroes can't understand why Mrs. Harrison has done this. It simply shows how little use the Northern Republicans have for them; and all the use the Southern Republicans and scalawags have for them is their vote. The native Southern white man, the former slave owner, is the best friend the colored man has, but a colored man won't allow himself to be convinced of this truth.

Elsewhere will be found a proclamation that concerns every American patriot in the Union. The last Tuesday in this month will be the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as president of the United States. It was a great and glorious day to the people of that time. Through and by means of a long and dreary war they had won independence for themselves and for us. Their first ruler was about to be inaugurated, and the people then decreed that this ceremony should be preceded with a service of prayer and praise. It is meet and proper that we, too, just one century after that time, should in the same way begin and commemorate the day with prayer and praise. Let every business house far and near observe the day, and let every body go to church and thank God for his great and manifold blessings.

South Carolina is the only State in the Union where it is impossible to obtain a divorce. Once married, always married, is the law. The New York Herald last Sunday published letters from many prominent persons on the subject of divorce. Kate Fields says a divorce law is a necessity, or else illegitimate children are more abundant, and cities France as an instance. Such then would be the case in France with any law. But we venture, without fear of successful contradiction, the assertion that with her white population there is in South Carolina a smaller percentage of illegitimate children and fallen women, than in any other State in the Union. Woman's chastity and the sacredness of the marital relation is every where observed in this State, and the slightest deviation is noted and condemned. South Carolina has just and great cause to be proud of her high position in this matter.

The scheme of annexing the suburbs to the city of New York, and in that way making it the greatest city in the world, is again before the people. A bill is now before the Legislature appointing a commission to inquire into the practicability of the scheme. The Herald, which is the champion of annexation, says: "It is a grand idea, and would make a magnificent city of New York, with an area of 320 square miles and a population of 3,000,000. The line would begin at Yonkers—or if necessary would take in Yonkers—take in the town of Westchester and part of Pelham, which would include all the new parks now outside the city jurisdiction and the Bronx Park in Westchester; then coming down, including Hunter's Island, the line would embrace the towns of Flushing, Jamaica, and right down to Rockaway, follow around and take in all of Kings County and Richmond. The advantages to the annexed territory would be great. It would have the benefit of an efficient police, fire, and health service all under one head, the mayor of the city. There might be a little increase in the taxes at the beginning, but the increase of population that would soon follow, the increased activity in building, and so on, would in a short time reduce them, and thus there would be a double gain to the people of the outlying districts."

Farmers' Alliance. Hon. J. E. Pettigrew, national organizer of the Farmers' Alliance, is in the county organizing sub-alliances. This morning he expects to organize an alliance at Summerton, this afternoon at Bransons Cross Roads. Tomorrow he will organize one at Jordan; Friday he will be at Foreston. Saturday morning he will be in Manning for the purpose of organizing a county alliance. He will make a speech in the court house at 11 o'clock, after which he will organize the county alliance. Mr. Pettigrew desires us to say that if the farmers of any section desire him to organize a sub-alliance, and he is not able to do it before, that if as many as five who propose joining the alliance will meet him in Manning next Saturday, he will organize them, the same as if they were in their own community. Every one is invited to attend these meetings, and it is urged that as many as possible be present in Manning next Saturday to hear Mr. Pettigrew's speech.

The Game Law. For the information of our readers, we published the following notice for any person in this State, between the first day of April and the first day of November in any year hereafter, to catch, kill or injure, or to sell or expose for sale, any wild turkey, partridge, quail, woodcock or pheasant; or between the first day of March and the first day of August, any dove. And any person so doing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than twenty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days.

There is a vacancy in the U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis. A candidate must be between fifteen and twenty years of age, and have a good common school education. The scholarship is for six years, and the cadet receives \$300 a year. A competitive examination for the vacancy will be held very shortly. The appointment is from the sixth district, and will be made by Congressman G. W. Dargan.

POCOTALIGO CAUSEWAY.

County Commissioner Horton's Reply to Ex-Commissioner Cole and to Jake. Mr. Horton:—I must apologize for thus intruding, for a second time, on your valuable space, in consequence of this much ado about nothing. There is but little doubt that the people know the causeway and bridges over Black River to be, perhaps, the worst place in the county to keep in good order, on account of the location, muddy soil, and the proximity of the R. R. embankment; the latter lying at some points within a few feet of this causeway, and backing water. Add to the natural difficulties a month of rain, and you will have an outline of the much talked of "awful road." Those not charged with the execution, find many ways of relief; but officials whose duties demand it, and why? One advances theory—the latter must work it out. As fully stated in my last article, when complaints reached me the matter was at once looked after, and a large amount of money saved to the county, by a few days' delay. The short obstruction to travel was one of those accidental mishaps that frequently arise; but no more serious than tearing up a bridge for repairs. What would we think of people demanding a road cut around at heavy cost? The cases are exactly parallel.

When the murmur of discontent was wafted around, Mr. T. A. Way, like the tell-tale school boy, scented danger ahead, and was ready to say "I didn't do it." "Verily the wicked deed when no man pursues," says Holy writ.

None of us wish to pay heavy taxes, and my effort to economize will have a disturbing prospect; being on the nightmare, which seems to afflict and afflict some of your recent correspondents in their dreams of the future. I may or may not become a candidate, yet, all the same, my political horizon has been placed on record. At all events, should defeat be in store for me, no one will bow more willingly to the wishes of the people. Judging from the shower of Lilliputian arrows aimed at me, recently, I must stand in some people's way. Especially that nondescript correspondent, signing himself "Jake," and Mr. T. J. Cole. Silent contempt would, perhaps, be the better reply to such silly vapourings, but lest they grow wise in their own conceit, I have decided to sift them gently if it be possible to review such a conglomeration of nonsense, bad grammar and misquotation. Take Jake up for instance—he says: "You had a perfect right as a public journalist to arraign and criticize these county commissioners. One horse had been severely crippled, then a mule killed. They were getting too much tail to their kite." Now which, the horse and mule or the commissioners? Evidently the former, by all rules of grammar. Well, might the entire episode be composed of just such jargon.

Some few points we can see clearly, and feel gratified that the "romantic bird" has "entered" and the shaft gone home; for the counsel given against the scandal of self-praise appears to have been heeded; and the horn, this time, blowed by "Jake." But a betting man could give his last chip with safety, that when that sweet ointment was poured on the name and works of T. Adams, his shadow, like Mary's little lamb, was lying by the door. This strange, strange, that Zou, the facile Fox, who has ever been so ready to commit himself to the printed page, in this juncture should turn himself over to the protection of "Jake." 'Tis funny to hear him philosophise and tell me, that "independent thought is a great and noble virtue," and that "lost my argument by using 'caustic language.'" It is a pity Mr. Editor you gave him those words; for they are bound to be laid, on every occasion, under contribution. A word more to "Jake," and we leave him to gather fresh laurels from Commissioner Way. We admire him to throw away philosophy, cease his weak attempts at ridicule, and, by all means, never enter the field of criticism. Many brighter lights than his have been extinguished on this fatal shore. Stray no longer out of your element, "Jake," or like the lost Pleiades you will be searched for, but lost forever more, where no telescope can ever reach you. Build pine knot fires, and chant the praises of Mr. Way around them, but leave other persons to the discharge of their official duties.

My compliments, now, briefly to Mr. T. J. Cole, and the disagreeable task forced upon me shall have been done. He chides me ferociously, for having pieced up, as he claimed, "a cracker" to do my writing. Allow me to say here that it should have been a cracker, and was so designed. However, cracker will do. It served the purpose sufficiently well to have friend Cole racing around town hunting up some one to answer "that piece." He dings the accusation at me of seeking help, when guilty of the same thing himself. "Oh consistency, thou art a jewel!" Whether my work, or that of another, all it stands over my signature and endorsement.

Mr. Cole in fixing my political destiny, drew on the night-cap of prophesy, and has prepared a place by his side for me, among the defeated candidates. I regret that the usually serene and equable Mr. C. should have been drawn so far away from his boasted control over himself. Job once had Satan at his elbow, and was made to say some foolish things for a perfect man. Perhaps my friend had some prophesy similar to this, while dropping those coils of fire, from his sinistrous pen on my head. It is well to find sometimes, a coadjutor so willing and so able to pump spleen and venom. With these remarks, Mr. Editor, I shall thank you for the opportunity afforded me to defend myself, and conclude.

Yours, E. C. HOBSON. BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively kills the itch, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. G. Dinkins & Co.

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The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the kidney secretions become scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart and Asthmatic symptoms; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-half of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. Shaker Extract of Roots (Seigel's Syrup) changes the ferments of the Digestive organs so as to convert the food we eat into a form that will give nourishment to the feeble body, and good health is the consequence.

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Abe Lincoln's Son Sent to England. WASHINGTON, April 4.—Robert Lincoln, minister to England, called on Secretary Blaine this morning and received his commission. Later he called on the President in company with Senator Cullom, and formally accepted the office. Robert Todd Lincoln is 45 years of age, and is a son of Abraham Lincoln, the distinguished man of letters, who graduated from Harvard College, served through Grant's Virginia campaign as captain, practiced law in Chicago, and became secretary of war under President Garfield, remaining in that post under Arthur. Since his retirement in 1855 he has been practicing law in Chicago.

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Big Fire in Savannah. Savannah had a big fire last Saturday night, in which a large part of the business portion of the city was destroyed. Several churches and the Odd Fellows' hall were burned. The historic Independent Presbyterian church, valued at more than two hundred thousand dollars, was burned. The fire started in a fancy dry goods establishment. A clerk went to light a gas jet, when by accident a lace curtain caught, and in a minute the entire stock was ablaze. A high wind made it almost impossible to check the fire.

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A Negro Suicides.

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