

Manning, S. C.

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WEDNESDAY, October 30, 1889.

Gen. J. D. Kennedy has just left Shanghai on his return home. He is expected to arrive in Camden about the middle of November.

It is predicted that corn will be cheaper this winter than it has for a number of years, on account of the prolific crop and the increased acreage.

Spartanburg has been boycotted by the farmers. They believe that there is a combination of the buyers, and refuse to sell any of their cotton in that market. The Alliance has taken action on the matter, and have taken their cotton off the market and recommend that hereafter the farmers will sell elsewhere.

Ex-Gov. D. H. Chamberlain, who has returned to South Carolina in a business capacity, is a different man politically to what he was when he was Governor of this State. He has built up a fine practice in New York, and in the national election was one of the most eloquent and industrial advocates of Grover Cleveland. His speeches in the hustings in New York and New Jersey were models of eloquence and good sense.

There has been a good deal in the papers recently about a young Mr. Whaley, late of Charleston, who married a rich New York girl, whom he treated most brutally, robbing her by fraud and intimidation of \$125,000 to gamble and carouse upon, and deserting her in sickness. The young wife died the 11th instant—the physicians say of a broken heart. It is not amiss to say that she married Whaley against the wishes and judgment of her parents.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat accounts for the recent Democratic victory at Indianapolis by stating that President Harrison took too many Republicans away from there to fill Federal offices when their votes were needed at home. The President must have been particularly active in providing berths in Washington for the Republicans of his own ward, where there was a Democratic gain of over three hundred compared with the last Presidential election.

The Massachusetts Republican State committee has declined a challenge from the Democratic State committee for a series of joint discussions between Messrs. Brackett and Russell the opposing gubernatorial nominees. They say joint debates are unknown in Massachusetts, and that they see no occasion for a new departure this year. The Democrats propose to make tariff reform the leading issue, and it seems the Republican leaders do not care to toe the mark on that question before the voters of Massachusetts.

Dean—afterwards Archbishop—Trench, in his instructive and interesting work on "The Study of Words," derives our word "sincere" from the Latin, "sine cera," without wax—with reference to pure or strained honey. The poets, of course, soon gave the term and its derivatives the secondary figurative meanings which are now commonplace, while the original significance has become obsolete. Only a shoemaker could close a letter with "Yours, without wax," nor could he do this sincerely, unless his wax had waned.

There was a novel spectacle in the city yesterday, and it attracted considerable attention on account of its uniqueness. A white man, wearing a white hat and a white suit of clothes, drove two white horses; the wagon contained four bales of white cotton, wrapped in snowy white cotton bagging; and at the moment it turned the corner of College street on its way to the cotton platform, some one exclaimed, "What a remarkable coincidence," and pointed to two red-headed women on the opposite side of the street.—Charlotte Chronicle.

It has been said, and it is probably true, that no other tract of land sixty miles square in the world contains so many natural wonders as Yellowstone park. The park, indeed, might be a bit of land from some other planet, pieced into our earth, so far as resemblance to any other locality is concerned. The canyon of the Yellowstone river is a thousand feet deep, and the stream plunges into it over a precipice 300 feet high. The time will undoubtedly come when the Yellowstone will be one of the greatest health resorts on the globe. The geysers or boiling mineral springs are the most wonderful feature. Some of the large ones hurl water to a height of 300 feet. When the silica and other minerals held in solution crystallize, orange, yellow and red tints of almost unearthly brilliancy appear. Scientists have decided that the Yellowstone wonders were produced by volcanic action. Volcanic fires far below the surface of the earth heat the waters of underground streams into steam. In seeking to escape the steam bursts the mud and water out with it.

The New York Times of Thursday says: "One of the topics that was much discussed by politicians yesterday was Governor Hill's speech to the Convention of Young Men's Democratic Clubs on Tuesday, and particularly that part that eulogized Mr. Cleveland and his Administration. A prominent Tammany man explained it as shrewd politics. It is only since the Governor's return from his Southern trip," he said, "that we have heard him speak in complimentary terms of Mr. Cleveland. He is now playing deep and shrewd politics. His Southern visit has expanded his ideas. He found, to his regret, that Mr. Cleveland is infinitely stronger now, not only in the South but throughout the country, than he ever was before. This is a political brick wall that the Governor recognizes, and against which he is reluctant to knock his head. So he resorts to dissimulation, and to insincere and turgid encomiums of Mr. Cleveland. His remarks are just one year too late. They can't benefit Mr. Cleveland and they can't hurt Hill. The sham is too flimsy not to be discerned at once."

Boycotting a Newspaper.

As if to reinforce the views above expressed, and as illustrating the dangerous tendencies that under favorable circumstances are developed in such cases, there comes to us the Abbeville Press and Banner, facile princeps as an org our State weeklies, with the intelligence that the County Alliance has boycotted it for saying that in its opinion, by using cotton instead of jute bagging, the farmers of that county were entailing a loss upon themselves of from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bale.

The result has been, to use the P. and B's own language, that "some of our oldest friends and subscribers, under a mistaken idea that they were under some moral obligation to do so, have discontinued their papers. We regret to part with them, but we cannot surrender our own convictions as to the interest of the farmers, even under this effort to injure us."

Now, if this is to be the treatment undergone by an individual for expressing his honest opinion, to which he is surely entitled, what will he be apt to think may be the next step the boycotting power will take? Is it to be wondered at that the editor of the P. and B., in view of these facts, offers the following suggestion?

"The Alliance of Abbeville county having boycotted this newspaper, and forbidden its members to subscribe for it, we have this friendly suggestion to make. That they now require every member of the Alliance to take one or more of the county papers."

We are happy to say that no such spirit has manifested itself among the members of the Alliance in this county. We hope that no such spirit exists, but the editor of the P. and B. pertinently inquires whether in taking such a step the Alliance is not transcending not only its legitimate powers, but is in danger at least of violating the solemn assurance given to every man who joins. Hear him:

"We are told that the properly qualified officers to represent the Farmers Alliance, assure candidates for admission to their order that nothing in the obligation will interfere with their religious or civil liberty. Under that assurance the candidate is obligated. With the full light of this obligation before them they pretend to say to their brethren that they shall not subscribe for a newspaper. To prevent a man from subscribing for a newspaper is not only depriving him of one of the rights of the citizen, but the act is violative of the solemn promise made to applicants for membership. We are reliably informed that various members of the order will have their names erased from the membership roll before they will submit to any such indignity or usurpation of their civil liberty."

The Wandering Jew.

Do you know the legend of "The Wandering Jew"? It is as follows: As the Saviour was on His way to the place of execution, overcome with the weight of the cross, He wished rest, and stopped before the house of a Jew who, as the story goes, was named Ananias. The heartless Hebrew ordered him to move on, at the same time applying many vile epithets and curses. As Jesus moved away, bearing His awful burden, He turned calmly toward the wretch and said: "Man, from this time forward throughout all eternity thou shalt be an outcast and wanderer over the face of the earth."

The astonished Jew stood like one petrified, until the crowd had passed out of sight and the streets had become silent and empty. Then driven by terror and remorse, he began his wanderings from place to place. Pale and thin, with flowing white hair and unkempt beard, many nations of earth believe he still wanders, unable to relinquish his task, or to find rest and oblivion in death.

Written and Unwritten Law.

From a judicial point of view, Judge Norton's ruling in the Meetze case at Columbia, that improper and insulting advances to the wife of the slayer by the slain man, giving the motive for the killing, are not to be considered in the defendant's favor in his trial for murder, is no doubt correct. Nevertheless, it does seem that a Judge might be justified in taking cognizance of matters of the general notoriety. As a matter of fact, the entire case hinges on the question whether or not Meetze had good cause to believe that the man he killed had deliberately and repeatedly insulted Mrs. Meetze. It is the unwritten law of this country that killing in such circumstances is justifiable, and no jury will be found south of Mason and Dixon's line to say otherwise. The jurists go further and almost invariably acquit in murder cases where there is even a suspicion that the killing is done to resent injury to a woman under the protection of the slayer.

It is easy to imagine that the ruling of Judge Norton, if strictly adhered to, will in many cases cripple the State. The written law says the ruin of a man's wife, sister or daughter is no justification for killing. The stronger unwritten law says it is. It may often happen that with both sides shut out from that question the State will be debarred from proving that no such cause or justification existed, while a hint or claim of its existence by the defense will secure acquittal.—Greenfield News.

Puns are sometimes triple or even quadruple. The latter are of rare occurrence. A gentleman named Dunlop of Petersburg, Va., when the topic of punning was being discussed at an evening party, thoughtlessly remarked to a lady, that no pun had ever been made on his name, and he didn't believe it could be done. She instantly replied: "Lop off half of it, and it is done."

By this ready, though obvious, play on the word given and both of its syllables, the name was Dun, the pun was done, and so, we may add, was Mr. Dunlop.

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Williamsburg News.

Mr. H. Nachman, of Lake City, was indicted for buying seed cotton last week from colored persons and not making any entry of it on his books as the law directs. He was fined \$10 and costs, which amounted to \$3.40. This should be a lesson to other merchants to do as the law directs.

Louis Laidson, Mary Laidson, and Hanett Dozier, husband, wife, and mother, were arrested a few days ago by Constable Browder and lodged in jail at this place. We are informed that they are charged with the murder of a child in Georgetown county some time last spring. They are negroes.

Last Sunday while services were being held in a church a few miles from Lake City, a mad dog entered the church and made an attempt to bite a gentleman who was sitting in his seat. He kicked it out at the door. It left the place, and after going some distance bit three dogs, an ox, and some geese, before it could be killed.

[Lake City Weekly.] We understand that Mr. R. D. Parsons who lost his arm last week in the gin of Heninway & Co. is doing well and we hope that he will soon be restored to his natural health.

The total valuation of the property of Williamsburg is, in round numbers, \$2,500,000. The railroads are valued at \$800,000. Subtract this amount from the total valuation and it leaves \$1,700,000 as the value of Williamsburg's property outside of the railroads.

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