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COMMUNICATIONS—News letters or on subjects of general interest will be gladly welcomed. Those of a personal nature will not be published unless paid for.

Thursday, September 13, 1900.

In last week's Southern Christian Advocate, in the editorial columns, Mr. C. C. Featherstone had a signed letter on the whiskey question. In view of the fact that the gentleman named was at the time managing Col. Hoyt's political headquarters in Columbia, it seems to us that the editorial would have come with better grace from some one else.

This thing of publishing cards of thanks from candidates after the primary is getting to be something of a nuisance. We notice that a few of our exchanges published several columns of them last week, thereby doubt crowding out other news matter. If our contemporaries would charge for them, as this paper does, there would be less published.

Last week this paper received Col. Hoyt's address to the people, with a request for publication. Nothing was said about payment, so of course it did not appear. We notice several other newspapers in the State published the address, and we wonder if they received pay for it. This newspaper has not published McSweeney's circulars; fact is he didn't ask us to, but we publish nothing of a personal nature free. It is astonishing to us that so many newspapers give their space to candidates free.

THE BAMBERG HERALD has been and still is working for the best interest of Bamberg, and we know that the efforts put forth have produced good results and benefited the trade of our merchants. Now, the laborer is worthy of his hire, and we feel that we have the right to claim some advertising patronage from our business men. Some few of them advertise with us now, but there are many who do not. We have now a larger circulation than any paper ever published here. We have spent much money and worked hard to improve the paper, and we respectfully submit that our business men as a rule should show, in a substantial way, some appreciation of our work for the town.

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## Letter From Mr. Hunt.

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If any who have condemned the writer for the article in question will come to New Jersey, or any other Northern State, I promise to show them customs which from a Southern standpoint, will afford material for a story which will at once prove both interesting and amusing.

It should be remembered, too, that the private opinion of a correspondent, and what he writes for the papers, very often represent diverse sentiment, but it is his mission to submit that which will interest or amuse. He is not supposed to be sensitive to criticism, but this position is wrong in some instances. I had rather be condemned for a dozen indiscreet statements here than forfeit the good will of any of my Southern friends or acquaintances. I have met and learned to know enough Southern people to form a true estimate of their many sterling qualities and to appreciate their high sense of honor and true hospitality. This is not the first time I have given expression to that sentiment in print or otherwise, and I honestly believe that nowhere in this broad land is there a people more generous, more hospitable, more to be desired as friends, than those of the South.

It has been my privilege to visit a number of towns in Dixie land, and in none did I make more pleasant acquaintances than in Bamberg.

I have written much more than I intended, but in conclusion, permit me to ask that the writer be not too severely criticized for his seeming absence of gratitude, and remember that a story of Northern eccentricities awaits the writing of the pen by any South Carolinian or person from any other section than our own. But I shall not take offense when it is written, even if it is stated that we eat Irish potatoes as often as the people of South Carolina eat rice.

Thanking you for this space, I am very respectfully Edw. A. Hunt. Trenton, N. J., July, 1900.

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## Prints Must Rise.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Sept. 8.—The Passaic, N. J. print works purchased 250,000 pieces of goods today on a basis 2½ cents.

They included goods ranging from 25 cent laws to 80¢ percales. E. E. Poor, Jr., treasurer of the works, who passed through the city from Boston today said that the demand for print goods had not seemed to warrant a price better than 2½ cents for regulars, but the strong cotton market made it quite certain that nothing lower than 2½ cents could be expected from manufacturers. The market was very active today. The sales for the week including today's transactions will be about 1,250,000 pieces.

## Monitor Wyoming Launched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The United States monitor Wyoming was successfully launched at high tide this morning from the shipyards of the Union Iron Works in the presence of thousands of people, lined along the shore or crowded on excursion steamers. The event had been made a feature of the semi-centennial celebration of California's admission into the union. The launching was managed without a hitch. Miss Hattie Warner, daughter of Senator Warren, of Wyoming, christened the vessel.

Little more than the hull of the Wyoming is finished but work is being pushed forward.

"Madame, are you a woman suffragist?" "No, Sir, I haven't time to be." "Haven't time? Well, if you had the privilage of voting, whom would you support?"

"The same man I have supported for the last ten years." "And who is that?"

"My husband."—Lincoln Journal.

The unhappy mortal whose liver is inactive is mortally without apparent cause. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine makes life worth living. J. B. Black.

## Quaker Who Refused to Fight.

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About a dozen of them were in Lee's army at Gettysburg, and were among the prisoners who were forced into the ranks, but who, from the beginning to the end, refused to fight. They were from Guilford county, which was mostly settled by their sect.

The brick work of the Monaghan

and of Greenville, has been completed

and a large number of operatives are now ready for occupancy.

The Sampson Mill of the same place is also nearly completed, and work on the Brandon Mill is progressing.

The D. A. Tompkins Co., of Charlotte, N. C., are now making the fairfield Cotton Mills at Wimberley.

Porter Dryay, of McCormick, S. C., who is one of the representatives of the company that will develop the King Jaw Sheds property on the Savannah river, states that there is no longer any doubt that the Sheds being developed, and that work on the same will commence at an early date. The company will make their own brick, and preparations are now being made to put a brick plant in operation. A saw mill will also be

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