

LOCAL NEWS.

Cotton is worth on 8 1/2 to 9 3/8. Self denial days are soon to come in. They tell me one Jimmy still galants the girls.

This Hits Somebody, Is It?

Mr. Editor.—As back as history records commus have suffered more or less from vile poison circulated by the siter or news-carrier, and there isthing so abominable in the eyes honest people as such a character they male or female. It shows lack of intelligence, moral courage, reliance, honesty, good breeding all that goes to make a person dinement or gentility.

Hardships of the Poor.

The poor people on the East side have seldom known such suffering as that experienced during the past few days. Those obliged to purchase provisions small quantities and coal by the bushel were half starved and almost frozen when their supplies ran short.

Charged With Bigamy

Charlie Denham is again inple. He was arraigned before the judge this morning for violating the 18th section of the trial case of bigamy devalself against Denham, who is alleged to be married to a girl in Tocco, and who recently married an Asa girl up in Harrisburg. Judgeunbar bound Denham over to the Superior Court under five hundred \$s bond to answer the charge of bigamy.—Augusta Evening News.

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Notice. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION at the residence of J. C. Cothran, deceased, on Saturday the seventh (7) day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following articles: A lot of No. 1 Corn the ear, Cotton seed suitable for planting, 2 Horses, 2 Mules, 1 Wagon, arming implements, Milch Cows all Calves, Stock, Hogs, Bee Hives, and numerous other articles.

For sale at Troy three lots for cash. Apply at once to D. M. B. Johnston, McCormick, S. C.

Mr. W. W. Starr's private coach was burned last week. Loss about four thousand dollars.

THE McCORMICK NEWS is booming. McCormick, Let 'er go, Jim.—Londonderry Avertiser.

Miss Carrie Bradley, of Troy, attended the marriage of Dr. E. W. Pressley, of York.

Mrs. M. G. Zeigler, of Abbeville, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Chandler, of this place.

The rain was so severe last Sunday till none of the churches in the country had preaching in them.

Dr. John Sanders, of Bordeaux, paid our office a visit last week. We were glad to see the Dr. looking so well.

Morrison R. Waize, Chief Justice of the United States, died March 28. It was a sad bereavement to all the nation.

All the farmers who want to sell sweet potatoes will do well to bring them here. They are now in great demand.

We understand that some miners are to commence work some time soon hunting for gold on the land of Mr. A. B. Kennedy.

Last Wednesday Master Tommie Jennings, son of Mr. J. W. Jennings, was right badly hurt from a wagon rolling over him.

Mrs. Mathis, of Greenwood, formerly Miss Sally Cade, of Mt. Carmel, passed through our town en route home last Monday.

The ring of the hammer is still heard on the house of Mr. James Cothran, Jr. It will not be very long now before it will reach completion.

Hats, Jerseys, Handkerchiefs, and Ladies' Hose are all at most making for spring stock. First-class Dress Making moderate by Saffie E. Parsons.

They have received one thousand dollar press at the Presbyterian office in Due West. Several wagons were broken down in hauling it from the railroad.

We were sorry to hear of the sixteen weeks of sickness through which Dr. J. Wiedeman, of Die West, has just passed, but we are glad to be informed now of his being a great deal better.

The train that left here on the Savannah Valley soon in the morning has been taken off and we have only one train on that line, which leaves here at 10:50 and returning at nearly seven in the evening.

A teacher a short time ago was asked how he taught geography and by what system. He replied: "Either by round or flat system," that is, he would teach that it was round or flat, just as the people wanted to know it.

Miss Addie Sibert, of Troy, is to be married this evening at 4 o'clock to Mr. E. L. Ralls, of Atalla, Alabama. Invitations have all been sent and a grand affair is expected to follow. The News extends its hearty congratulations.

Most schooled and least taught. There was a bitter truth in the famous saying that Americans are the most schooled and the least taught of nations.

Most schooled and least taught. The prevalence of cheap papers, scattering of "popular science" journals and primers, the success of the "lyceum lecture" systems, point, it seems to us, to a want rather than a fullness of intellectual life.

The largest cotton mill in the world is said to be located at Kranholm, in Russia. The establishment contains 340,000 spindles and 2,300 looms, dispenses of a force of 6,300 horse power and gives employment to 7,000 hands.

Products of the South. A RECORD AND COMPARISON OF THE CROPS AND LIVE STOCK FOR TWO PERIODS OF NINE YEARS EACH.

Comparing the yields of 1870 and 1887, it is shown that the cotton crop advanced from 3,011,996 bales to 6,800,000 bales, corn from 249,072,000 bushels to 492,415,006 bushels, wheat from 33,851,000 bushels to 52,283,000 bushels and oats from 81,973,000 bushels to 81,500,000 bushels—a total increase of 2,780,000 bales of cotton and 311,000,000 bushels of grain.

The percentage of increase in grain production in the South was greater than the percentage of gain in grain in the rest of the country. The number of farm animals in the South in 1870 was 28,754,000, and in 1887 the number had risen to 44,830,000.

Comparing the yields of 1879 and 1887 there was an increase of 1,044,000 bales of cotton and 195,150,000 bushels of grain, the total grain production in the South in 1887, 626,305,000 bushels against 431,000,000 bushels in 1869, an increase of 55 per cent. while in all the rest of the country the increase in grain production was only 16,000,000 bushels, or less than 1 per cent. though live stock in 1887 shows an increase of value over that of 1879 of \$182,238,299, and of agricultural productions of \$170,968,006.

Texas Trouble by a Surplus. AUSTIN, TEX., March 23.—Governor Ross has announced his intention call an extra session of the Legislature in a few days for the purpose of determining what disposition shall be made of the treasury surplus when the \$1,000,000 of indemnity, just voted by Congress, reaches Texas.

The Baptist of South Carolina are making an effort to raise an additional fifteen thousand dollars to the endowment fund of Furman University, and last Sunday was set apart by several churches in the Saluda Association to raise its quota (one thousand dollars) of the amount. Dr. Manly occupied Mr. Marshall's pulpit in this city, after which the congregation made a contribution of about three hundred dollars to the fund, one member subscribing one hundred dollars to that sum.—Anderson Intelligencer.

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