

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. Harry Tracy, of Texas, will address the Alliance at Maxton to-day—the 19th.

Col. A. C. Jones, Superintendent of the Carolina Central Railway, died in Wilmington on the 12th. He was buried at Bolivia, Moore County, and over 1000 of his employees attended the funeral.

The five cents savings bank of Greensboro, N. C., has been in operation less than two years and has on deposit nearly \$115,000.

If the crop of cotton of 1889 is wrapped in cotton bagging \$1,900,000 will remain inside the lines of the cotton States to be added to the circulating medium.

There are fourteen Johnstons in this country and only three of them have been flooded yet, one in Pennsylvania, one in Iowa, and one in New York.

Mrs. John Tyler, widow of Ex-President Tyler, died in Richmond Va., on the 10th.

The "State Line" Alliance, of Gibson Station, N. C., will have a grand farmers picnic at Rockdale on the 25th instant. The public invited.

There was a slight shock of earthquake in Charleston on Friday night. It was also felt at Kingsville.

Mr. B. C. Evans, formerly of Cheraw, was shot and killed at Fort Worth, Texas, on the 6th, by a dissipated employee.

In the Oconee Court of Common Pleas last week Judge Hudson decided that the mother of illegitimate children could not claim homestead. This is one point of the homestead law which has never been decided by our Supreme Court. Judge Hudson holds that one must be the head of a lawful family to be entitled to the right of homestead and exemption under the Constitution and laws of South Carolina.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

It has been suggested that if President Harrison continues to allow the advice of Melville Russell & Co., in the appointment of judges to Federal offices in South Carolina, that any regard to the public good, that the white people meet at some point and show their appreciation of Harrison's respect for the feelings of our people by inviting James G. Blaine to come down with his dynamite guns to address the meeting. Our courtesy to Blaine might touch the heart of Harrison.

The Independent Farmer.

Commissioner of Agriculture John Robinson writes as follows in the Bulletin for May:

When our farmers get their farms seeded with clover and the grasses, and divorce the farm from the cotton and tobacco incubus, they will begin to realize how much easier it is to live and make money by growing stock, not only for their own needs, but also for the markets.

The farmer who always has something for sale, and not ashamed to market it we find independent of combinations and trust. It is also true that the farmer who produces what he consumes has but few demands on his bank account, and, as a natural consequence, has the ready cash for most demands.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A Question of Legs.

[New York Graphic]

From Col. Hay, the private secretary and biographer of Lincoln, to the martyr President himself is a natural transition. This story is being told of Lincoln. Stephen A. Douglas, short and stout, and Owen Lovejoy, of medium size, were once gossiping together in Lincoln's presence upon the proper length of a man's legs. "Now," said Lovejoy, "Abe's legs are altogether too long, and yours, Douglas, I think are a little short. Let's ask Abe what he thinks about it." The conversation had been carried on with a view to Lincoln's overhearing it, and they closed it by saying: "Abe, what do you think about it?" Mr. Lincoln had a far away look, as he sat with one leg twisted around the other, but he responded to the question. "Think of what?" "Well, we're talking about the proper length of a man's legs. We think yours are too long and Douglas' too short and we'd like to know what you think is the proper length?" "Well," said Mr. Lincoln, "that's a matter that I've never given any thought to, so of course I may be mistaken; but my first impression is that a man's legs ought to be long enough to reach from his body to the ground."

DOTS FROM DONOHIO.

MR. EDITOR:

As we have never seen any thing from this community in your paper, we hope you will spare us space enough for a few lines in your lengthy columns, but if we fail to supply the task we have taken we hope you will not "view us with a critical eye, but pass our imperfections by," as our literary style is yet in its infancy.

We are having plenty of rain and crops are growing rapidly. The farmers of this section are feeling quite buoyant over fine crops and, if the good seasons continue there is no reason why they may not expect the most abundant harvest. It has so far been a favorable year for farmers, and not only farmers, but our entire country, and we should feel very grateful when we read of Pennsylvania's awful flood and the appalling calamities of other countries and, know that ours still exist, safe and unharmed.

We have a flourishing Sunday school at Beulah, under the efficient management of Mr. F. P. Stanton, as superintendent, backed by a corps of hard working officers and teachers, all of whom undoubtedly put forth every effort in his or her power for the advancement of the school. The average attendance up to the present time has been remarkable good.

The seat that has been so promptly filled in the bible class by one of our young men, we notice for the last few Sundays has been vacant, for no other reason can we imagine than that the blissful thought of matrimony reigns so supremely that he is completely overcome, and, unable to resume the responsibilities that rest upon him. As we sat upon the new church steps one Sunday night not long ago, while the silver moon shined dimly out from behind the swift passing clouds I heard my young friend returning home from the cottage beyond the valley he was singing in the most heart melting tones that ever reached the ear of the writer the well known song, "I will remember you love in my prayers." As he neared the church the singing ceased, and we could hear a low murmur not distinct enough to understand. Thus he passed us unnoticed. We sincerely hope that his anxious heart will soon be set at ease and, he will again resume his position in the Sunday school.

July 16, 1889.

Tribute of Respect.

At the regular session of the Bethany Sunday School held June 20, 1889, The following resolutions were offered: Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His allwise providence to remove from our midst our beloved sister Ida Patrick, Be it resolved, that while we recognize the hand of God in our sad bereavement we mourn the loss of one who by her Godly walk gave us an example worthy of imitation humbly submitting to our Father's will. We will endeavor to follow her example and be prepared, as she was, for the welcome summons home.

That Bethany Sunday School has sustained a great loss in the death of sister Patrick. Her family with one exception that they may form an independent church, and that her death is a great loss to our church and community. The family of sister Patrick be notified by this resolution and the family and county papers for publication.

July 18, 1889.

Tribute of Respect.

WHEREAS James McDonald Conoly was a consistent member of the Palmetto Temperance Society, and whereas the news of his death has reached us, and whereas we wish to make some public demonstration of our appreciation of his efforts while among us in the body, and whereas we desire to assure his relatives and friends of the sympathy which we have for them, Therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we the members of the Palmetto Temperance and Literary Society, do, in the death of our brother, J. M. Conoly experience a great loss to our body.

Resolved 2nd. That while grieving for our brother, we recognize in his departure, the hand of Almighty God, and knowing He doth all things well, we bow in humble reverence, and say the "will of God be done."

Resolved 3rd. That we do greatly sympathize with the afflicted family in this their time of great trial.

Resolved 4th. That a blank page be reserved in the minutes of this Society on which to inscribe his name and date of death.

Resolved 5th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the county papers and that a copy also be sent to his family.

D. C. Roper, E. P. Easterling, J. E. Parker, Committee.

July 16, 1889.

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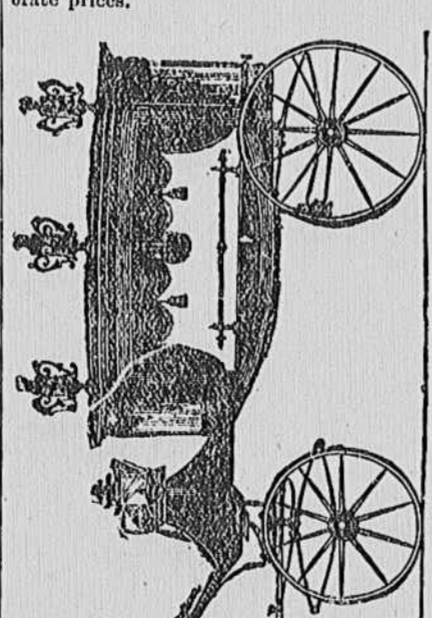
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