

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1878.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Our contributors and correspondents are requested to get their matter in the office by or before Monday. This will be sent to them in publication in the succeeding issue.

The following are the latest Charles-ton cotton quotations:

Good ordinary	10
Low middling	10 5-8
Middle	10 7-8
Good middling	11 1-8

We are requested to note that Mr. L. C. Tabb will take boarders during court week.

We are indebted to Hon. John H. Evans for personal favors connected with mail routes in our county.

Hon. M. C. Butler United States Senator and Hon. D. Wyatt Atkin will accept our thanks for valuable public documents.

[Communicated.]

Mr. A. A. Connor, of Grahams, is in every way qualified to teach the man-guage, and is requested to come and teach him to our friends in need of a first class teacher. If our citizens would put their shoulders to the wheel we could procure the valuable services. Our village should afford a first class male and female Academy, and we see no good reason why we should not have both.

OCEAN BONE FERTILIZER.—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our farmers to the advertisement elsewhere in our columns of this first class fertilizer. It is claimed that this fertilizer is better proportioned in all the various elements of plant food than any other commercial manure and even than the "Ocean Bone" heretofore been. Every year's experience has added to the store of its manufacturers' information, and as a consequence the value of the fertilizer has every year enhanced until its agents are now prepared to challenge successful competition. A merchant of large experience in our county who has been using Mr. Terry's Ocean Bone for some years, informs us that his patrons are universally pleased with it. We cannot do a better part by our farmer friends than to urge them to give it a trial.

CHAMPION GAME OF BILLIARDS.—One of the most thoroughly interesting and scientific games of billiards ever played in Barnwell, and perhaps even within the limits of the State, it was our pleasure to witness, at the hand of Mr. John L. Broson, on Tuesday evening last. We did not arrive on the scene until after the game had progressed about one third, and are not able to say what the stakes were. We judge, however, that two such accomplished knights of the cue would not exhibit their skill for less than \$100 a side. We will not attempt a description of the many carom, draw, and spread shots that were made. We will tell too ignorantly. Suffice it to say that the bystanders manifested their appreciation of the high order of the merit displayed by the players in frequent and unrestrained bursts of applause. After a closely contested game of something over an hour (35 points being the game), Mr. James Bookhard came out winner by two points. Mr. Wm. McNab was his antagonist. Mr. Bookhard wears the belt. Glory enough to need no say more.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL for February, in pursuance of the announcement of an illustrated series of articles describing "The American at Work," has a paper on salt-making at Syracuse accompanied with suitable engravings, the text of which is by W. H. Bedding, and the drawings by Mr. Kelly. Among the articles in the number likely to attract attention, is one on "Rip Van Winkle," which is not a criticism of the character on the play, but an abridgment of a number of interviews with Mr. Jefferson, by which we have the actor's own idea of his performance, or the character of the play, and of the people that gather to listen to him; and in addition to this there are some "behind-the-curtain" views of Jefferson in his private life and social personality. It is a fresh and readable paper. Dr. Guernsey has made a consecutive narrative of Stanley's recent remarkable voyage, down the Congo, which is of great interest, and value to all who have imperfectly followed the explorer in his letters from the field of adventure. George M. Tammie, in his article on Dr. Schleemann's discoveries at Mycenae, Maurice Thompson has an interesting paper in which the pugnacious quality of life is described and illustrated by a series of portraits. Professor Harrison of the Washington and Lee University, gives a description of a voyage from Athens to Corfu, which is full of graphic pictures. There is a paper on the life of Lazarus Brown, entitled "The Dying Actor," and other good things. "Cherry Ripe" is concluded in one long installment; and by "Della's Artist" gives fresh evidence of being one of the best novelists of the season. The "American at Work" interests in landscape art, the latest experiments in metallurgy, and the atmosphere of Whistler's birthday; the quarrel of statesmen; the wisdom of criticism, etc.

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