

The People.

John W. Holmes, Editor and Proprietor. LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1884.

Mr. Samuel W. Mellon has officially announced the indefinite postponement of the election trials but refuses to reveal the author of this new departure.

And somebody has made the discovery that Gen. Sherman is a "Democrat at heart" though he has been a student of Radicalism in practice.

The Democratic caucus in Washington last week on the tariff question was productive of one good result. In agreeing to disagree its members showed that they have just learned that the party is not a unit on that issue.

Senators Hampton and Butler, who have been for years a modern edition of Damon and Pythias, entertain different views on the question of extending Federal aid to public schools.

Some of our newspaper brethren are greatly exercised because, under the wording of the call for the meeting of the Democratic State Convention in June, candidates for State offices can be nominated.

The riot at Cincinnati, says the News and Courier, "is almost incomprehensible." We don't think so, for that journal, in the sequel of its article on the subject gives the reason d'être for the riot.

The political discontent in Europe in 1848 manifested especially in the rocking of baker's shops and private dwellings. The Gordon riots in the last century derived encouragement and were fanned into a consuming flame by the cowardice of the chief magistrate of London.

conceived notions of American political and individual freedom. But there is also an instructive lesson to be drawn from what has lately transpired in this populous city.

The Newberry Observer says: "Among the Supervisors of Registration appointed by the Governor we notice the names of three editors of newspapers."

Four years ago two colored men were arrested in Hall county, Ga., charged with assaulting a white woman. They were tried and found guilty.

As the one now in the chain gang was a citizen of Jackson county, the residents of that county placed the matter before the last grand jury, and after an investigation they decided to request the grand jury of Hall county to ask the Governor for the man's pardon.

A bill is now before Congress which provides for the restoration of all of the gold and silver plate, watches, pictures, etc., now remaining on hand, which were captured by Sherman's army in its march through the South.

The following is a list of the articles, many of which were heirlooms in South Carolina families: Two hundred and forty-six watches, eighty-five chains, eleven rings, six bracelets, seven breast-pins, one bracelet, two pencils, seven knives, one revolver, one pair compasses, box containing seals and ring, box containing small quantity of jewelry, gold chain, three seals and stamp, miniature and case, box containing seven brooches, one set seals, four rings, three pins, two buckles and one pencil, one set canoes, bracelet, brooch and earrings, one watch, chain and key, two lockets and ring, three portraits, box of old jewelry, two portraits, one silver pitcher, one silver teapot, one silver cream mug, one silver sugar bowl, one case with two forks and two knives and one spoon.

A Washington paper says: "It will be remembered that when the verdict in the Galt case was announced, the prisoner leaped from his chair and shouted, 'God will punish you for this,' and then pronounced a prophecy of vengeance upon his prosecutors, their witnesses and the jury."

A good story is told of a liquor dealer. He sold a country customer a jug of whiskey. A few days after, the customer being dry, tried to draw a morning's portion, but lo! it would not run. On examination, he found it frozen over. Early in the day the country customer called for an explanation. "I'll swear them boys have gone and sold you Summer whiskey! Here, boys, change this for Winter Reserve!"

A Cure For Drunkenness.—There is a prescription in a book in England for the cure of drunkards which has been sold to thousands and sold to have been sold to reclaim themselves. The recipe is simple and its notoriety by the efforts of Mr. John Vine Hall, commander of the Great Eastern steamship. He had fallen into such habitual drunkenness that his most earnest efforts to reclaim himself proved unavailing.

The Deadly Mouse.—A lady, while engaged in the pursuit of her domestic duties, encountered a mouse in the flour barrel. Now, most ladies, under similar circumstances, would have uttered a few genuine shrieks and then sought safety in the garret, but this one possessed more than the ordinary degree of genuine courage.

There has been an epidemic of measles in Colleton County. Diphtheria has appeared in some sections of Orangeburg County.

There will be two murder cases tried at Aiken next week. Three negroes will be tried as accessories to murder.

Mr. Jas. Coward, who was shot by Boggs several weeks ago, is not improving any, but has been moved to his home in Marlboro' county.

Dr. M. C. Taggart, of Abbeville, has a horse which is fond of cotton seed. It will eat a peck of cotton seed as voraciously as a cow and thrives on it.

Elginfield County has twenty-nine towns and trading settlements, with 110 stores. The estimated wealth of the stockholders is placed at \$519,000.

Robert Byrd, of Marion, is a hero of three wars. He served in the Florida war, the Mexican war and in the late war. In the late war he was a gallant soldier and was severely wounded.

The suit of the Woolfolk heirs against the Graniteville Manufacturing Company for the recovery of the undivided one-half of the land on which the factory and village are situated and for the rents and profits for many years, will be tried at the ensuing term of Court in Aiken.

Mr. Robert Conrad of Chester county is farming in a way that would make the country rich, if generally adopted. He makes nearly everything he uses. He makes his corn, flour and bacon; also his own molasses, and some to sell. He raises plenty of rice to use as a daily article of food—not just a little to "set down when somebody comes."

A baby can wear out a dollar pair of kid shoes in twenty-four hours. It can keep its father busy advertising in the newspapers for a nurse. It can occupy both sides of the largest sized bed manufactured simultaneously. It can make the author of its being's wash bills foot up to \$5 a week and not feeling at all well. It can crowd to suffocation the smoking car of a railroad train for two stations. It can make an old bachelor in the room adjoining use language that if uttered on the street would send him to the Penitentiary for two years.

GENERAL NEWS. A Louisville lady has sued for a divorce, asserting that her husband has not done any work for fourteen years. There are some women who want a man to be in the hen jump all the time.

Attorney General Brewster has directed the transfer of Richmond, the famous moonshiner, to the penitentiary at Columbus. The change was ordered because the once noted outlaw is dying of consumption.

The year 1884, so far, has been remarkable beyond precedence for cyclonic storms, the latest having occurred on last Tuesday week taking in its circuit the States of Ohio, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina. About fifteen lives were lost and property to the amount of \$1,500,000 destroyed.

This evidence seemed overwhelming against Edward Johnson, a colored man on trial for burglary in Batavia, Ohio. His trial had lasted four days, and the audience in court thought him sure to be convicted.

A Washington letter says: "President Arthur is an Episcopalian, as is also the Secretary of State and the Attorney General. Secretary Folger is a broad-gauge Presbyterian. Secretary Chandler is a Unitarian. Secretary Lincoln attends the Presbyterian Church, as does also Postmaster Graham, who, it is said, is of the orthodox Methodist of the Rocky Mountain quality."

A terrible riot began in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Friday night and continued for three nights, resulting in the killing and wounding of two hundred persons and the burning of the Court-house which cost about a quarter of a million of dollars. All that prevented greater disaster was the overpowering military force that was concentrated there.

Will be sold at store lately occupied by C. Burckmyer in Blackville on Wednesday morning, April 3rd, commencing at 10 o'clock, the balance of stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, &c., &c., belonging to the assigned estate of C. Burckmyer.

Allen & Co. Bar and Restaurant, Opposite Postoffice, Augusta, Georgia.

F. M. MIXSON is manager for this house and solicits the JUG and other trade of the county.

Office County Auditor, BARNWELL C. H., March 31, 1884. The Assessor will attend at the following places on the days named for the purpose of taking tax returns.

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Candidates.

Candidates exceeding one space inserted under this head for Five Dollars IN ADVANCE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will file his final account with B. T. Rice, Esq. Judge of Probate, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as Executor of the estate of John Hutto, deceased, and ask for Letters Dismissal.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Probate Judge of Barnwell County on Thursday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1884, for a Final Discharge as Administrator of J. L. Villalona.

NOTICE. All persons concerned will please take notice that the undersigned will apply to B. T. Rice, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, for a Final Discharge as Guardian of Mary Z. King on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1884.

B. D. Ben Davies BARGAIN DEPOT, Barnwell.

Since the last day of the old year I have been diligently arranging a surprise for my friends and the general public and THE SHOW OPENS TO-DAY.

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CITATION. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BARNWELL COUNTY, IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

Whereas, W. G. Simms, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, applies for Letters of Administration on the estate of Martha Broadwater, deceased.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 29th day of February, A. D. 1884, and in the 10th year of American Independence.

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