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## THROUGHOUT THE 'PALMETTO STATE.'

Items of Interest of Passing  
Events.

### ALL OVER THE STATE.

Events that have Taken Place from One  
End of the State to the Other Called for  
Exchanges for Quick Reading by Scores  
of Busy People.

Spartanburg is making an effort to  
secure a Federal building.

At a special election at Anderson,  
Friday, on the question of sewerage it  
was decided by a majority of 106 to  
issue bonds for a first-class system of  
sewerage. About twelve miles will  
be put in at a cost of \$40,000.

Governor McSweeney, the members  
of the Legislature and the State  
House officials were the guests of the  
Exposition Company at the exposition  
grounds Friday. The visitors ar-  
rived on a special train at 12:30  
over the Southern road. The train  
ran direct into the Ivory city.

Two months ago a bad negro named  
Johnson fired into a group of small  
negro boys at Florence. A boy named  
James was hit and died last Thursday  
from the wound. An inquest was  
held, the verdict being that the boy  
came to his death from a gunshot  
wound at the hands of Johnson.  
Johnson has been in jail some time.

Tuesday morning, Emma Atkins,  
a colored woman living in R. A. Hod-  
gens' yard, at Laurens, left her seven-  
year-old daughter in the house while  
she went to the spring for water.  
Screams from the child were heard in  
a few minutes, and almost before any-  
one reached her, she was burned to  
death.

On account of the illness of his son,  
President Roosevelt will not go to  
Charleston, this week but will hold  
himself in readiness to go to his son's  
bedside at any minute, although Mas-  
ter Roosevelt is in no immediate dan-  
ger. The president will go to Char-  
leston within the next few weeks, the  
time not being fixed.

Mrs. Seaborn Rush, a married lady  
about 30 years old of Greenwood coun-  
ty, committed suicide last Wednes-  
day by shooting herself in the head.  
She had been in bad health for some  
time. Last year a little child of her's  
was burned to death, and four years  
ago her first husband accidentally  
shot himself while hunting.

The following sensational item is  
going the rounds of the press. "Two  
popular society women engaged in a  
scrap over a piece of lace at a bargain  
sale in Greenville, S. C., the other  
day. One slapped the other's face and  
then the trouble began. They were  
finally separated, but not until con-  
siderable damage had been done on  
both sides. The affair has caused a  
great sensation in Greenville on ac-  
count of the high social position of  
the two ladies."

The governor has received very  
strong new petitions asking the par-  
don of Mrs. Carson, who has been in the  
penitentiary serving a life sentence  
since 1895. Mrs. Carson, it will  
be remembered, was convicted of partici-  
pating in the foul murder of her hus-  
band in Spartanburg. Thursday the  
Spartanburg delegation accompa-  
nied the woman's father to see the  
governor and presented the petitions,  
which are signed by influential peo-  
ple. The board of directors of the  
penitentiary also recommended that,  
owing to failing health and sufficient  
punishment, the woman be given her  
freedom. The governor has taken  
the case under advisement.

Wm. M. Connor, Jr., of Spartanburg,  
has recently been appointed a gov-  
ernment instructor in the Philippine  
Islands, and sails from New York,  
Feb. 15, for Manila on the transport  
McClellan bound for that port. He is  
the first South Carolinian to receive  
an appointment direct from the gov-  
ernment department of public in-  
struction of the Philippine Islands,  
the two previous appointees from this  
state having been selected by Super-  
intendent of Education McMahon by  
virtue of authority delegated to him  
by said department. Mr. Connor  
graduated from Wofford College in  
the class of 1897, and finished the  
law department at the University of  
Virginia in June, 1900.

After having successfully evaded  
the officers of the law for over five  
years, Martin H. Patterson was ar-  
rested Wednesday afternoon in  
Columbia by State Constable Bate-  
man and his assistant and turned  
over to Sheriff Caughman at Lexing-  
ton. This is the same man who suc-  
ceeded in having Sheriff Caughman  
arrested in Savannah, Ga., last fall,  
and succeeded in making his escape,  
although the Sheriff had requisition  
papers for Patterson. He is charged  
under true bill with stealing from

Miss Joe Langford, on a South Bound  
train between Columbia and Swan-  
sea, on the 14th of November, 1896,  
the sum of \$115.75. When arrested,  
he denied that his name was Martin  
Patterson, but admitted to the sheriff  
later that he is the man charged, but  
denies being guilty of the charge.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

The sick members of the family of  
Mr. R. Baker are improving.

What about The Ledger twice a  
week for \$1.00. Come along and take  
it.

We are glad to note that Mrs. N. A.  
Hoyle is recovering after a few weeks  
illness.

O. E. Wilkins is preparing to spring  
a novel sale on the people of Gaffney  
and Cherokee county. Look out for  
his announcement.

The weather is cold but fine and if  
it continues many more days farm  
and all other outdoor work will be  
pushed vigorously.

Little Miss Anna Laura Alexander  
gave a birthday party last Saturday  
afternoon. Quite a number of her  
little friends were present.

Mr. John Gordon, of this county,  
and Miss Eva Hardin, of Forest City,  
N. C., were married yesterday in this  
city by Magistrate Wm. Phillips.

Trade in mules is not so brisk as  
last spring, but for some days past  
it is showing signs of activity and quite  
a good many deals have been made.

We regret to learn that "Scrap"  
Lamb had the misfortune to get his  
leg broken last Saturday, but glad to  
hear that he is getting on very well  
with it.

The little boy that was hurt some  
time ago in the mill of the Gaffney  
Manufacturing Company is recover-  
ing, but his face will be disfigured  
for life.

Farmers are very much behind with  
their work. But Cherokees are  
successful and will, in a short time,  
get things in shape if opportunity is  
afforded.

The Limestone Choral Club will  
hold its next rehearsal Thursday  
evening instead of Tuesday on ac-  
count of the illness of the director,  
Prof. Maxim.

The turf oats and a native white  
variety are the only kinds that have  
stood the heavy freezes of the winter  
and survived. Moral: Plant turf and  
native white oats next fall.

Mr. J. W. Harrold and Mrs. Lidie  
Moore were married on Sunday the  
9th inst., by Magistrate Wm. Phillips  
and left immediately for a visit to the  
groom's relatives in North Carolina.

A negro man who had been con-  
victed of theft and finished serving a  
term on the chain gang Friday, was  
caught stealing from a store Saturday  
and was tried and sentenced to the  
gang yesterday.

Mr. John McAllister, formerly of  
Rockingham, N. C., is a bright young  
man who has accepted a position  
in the Battery, where Mr. Rat-  
cliff always keeps his big guns loaded  
to the muzzle with good things for his  
customers.

Dr. D. P. Thomson has opened a  
dental office over the National Bank.  
"Park" has spent much time and  
study in preparation for his profes-  
sion, and we predict for him the suc-  
cess which his thorough preparation  
and high character deserves.

The Gaffney Manufacturing Com-  
pany has ordered 400 looms for weav-  
ing colored goods. Supt. Cutting is  
an experienced mill man in every re-  
spect. The hands are making fair  
wages and the weaving is running  
better than it has since the mill has  
been constructed.

Mr. Garnet Martin showed us a  
turkey yesterday that weighed eight  
pounds. It was grown by his father,  
Mr. Geo. H. Martin, near Mount  
Paron in Cherokee township, and we  
think it proves "Uncle George" to be  
the champion turkey grower in the  
county.

Rev. J. B. Bozeman, pastor of the  
Second Baptist church, made a short  
visit to Yorkville, his old home, a  
few days ago. Mr. Bozeman is an  
able preacher, an enthusiastic worker  
for the Master's cause, is loved by his  
congregation and has the confidence  
and esteem of all our people.

Gaffney is still on the up-grade—is  
not moving on boom time, but with  
that regular pace which has always  
characterized her steady and substan-  
tial growth. Watch Gaffney in 1902  
and you will see more fine buildings  
go up inside her borders than have  
been pressed into any preceding  
twelve months of her existence.

Carroll, Carpenter & Byers, former-  
ly Carroll & Carpenter, are now regu-  
larly installed in their four large  
stores and are ready to serve their  
patrons. The new firm came  
into existence February 1st, and it  
goes without saying that they will  
in every way sustain the reputation  
of the old firm of Carroll & Carpen-  
ter, which for nearly a quarter of a  
century has stood at the head of the  
mercantile world in this section.

## UNCLE BILL'S VIEWS OF SCHLEY'S CASE.

"There is Honor Enough for  
All."

### SAYS ADMIRAL SCHLEY

Schley Will Go Down in His Grave as a  
Noble Hero, as Brave as the Bravest—It  
is Not What One Gets Credit for, But It  
is What He Does.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.)

BLACKSBURG, Jan. 20.—When one  
is thinking more of the soiling of his  
pants than of what he is saying in  
his prayers it seems that there is  
something wrong. We do not mean  
to say anything against Admiral  
Sampson—if we were too it would not  
amount to a hill of beans—but it  
seems that he took the most of the  
money and all the honor that he  
could get without "soiling his pants"  
very much in the Santiago battle.  
Sampson is getting old and childish  
and for some time there has been talk  
of his mind being over-taxed. Well,  
if it is over-taxed what caused it? Was  
it the excitement of the battle or the  
excitement of the facts that has  
since come to light, or was it caused  
by something else unknown to the  
world? "There is honor enough for  
all," says Schley. There is honor  
enough for all if distributed equal to  
all according to service rendered. But  
Schley should not have taken any  
steps for the purpose of exposing the  
facts of the Santiago campaign and  
the preservation of his good name.  
He will go down to his grave as a  
noble hero, as brave as the bravest,  
but we think he took a step in the  
wrong direction when he decided to  
have the case investigated. It is not  
what one gets credit for, but it is  
what one does that makes his con-  
science clear.

We began this article with the in-  
tention of giving our views—or part  
of them—about the above named case,  
but Uncle Bill has been talking about  
it considerably here of late and, as  
agree with him in some respects, we  
will give what he has to say.

"Well, suh," says Uncle Bill, "If  
de committee on enquirement hab  
done see fit ter fine brudder Sly guilty  
er being too slow, den why on airth  
don't dey send him ter de legislature  
fur de balance ob his natural life and  
be done wid it? I notice dat brudder  
Miles hab done got kotched making  
some remarks in connection wid de  
above named case and has been com-  
manded fur de same. I done been  
had de notion in my head dat dis am  
a free country an dat all its 'hab-  
itants wuz 'lowed de free use ob dey  
tongue so long as they speak ob  
de purson or pursons what am still  
living in dis world. And furthermore  
he said an understood 'cording ter  
de act ob my conscience, dat I hab  
heretofore an expects ter continue de  
free use ob de tongue dat de good  
Lord seen fit ter place wid in my  
mouth. And still furthermore he it  
said and done 'cording ter de act ob  
enlightenment, dat I expects ter pick my  
chances fur de usement ob said  
tongue. An fur de benefit ob brudder  
Goosefelt an all de under government  
geesse, I hereby state dat I occupy an  
hab no public office like brudder  
Miles, so I hab an undisputed right  
ter spress my 'pinion on said case,  
which brudder Miles hab done been  
refused ob. I hab dis ter say, de  
ones dat worshiped Sly an de ones  
dat worshiped Sampson afore de en-  
quirement business will still continue  
ter lub dey own choice wuss dan  
ebber. It matters not if Sly wuz  
slow, his followers will claim dat he  
wuz peaster dan Sampson, in-so-much  
as de said Sampson wuz twenty miles  
from de scene ob de conflict when de  
battle wuz commenced. An Melay  
hab done been laboring at de navy  
yard an, fur as I hearn tell, wuz git-  
ting along tolerably well 'till he got  
ter laboring wid it. an now he am  
'prived ob de privilege ob laboring at  
it or wid it either, in-so-much dat he  
done put such things ter gedder dat  
wouldn't stan' de storm. In viewing  
de whole case frum de mighty peak  
ob truth it am plainly seen dat dey  
am using all wid in dey power ter  
rob Sly ob his just respect and de-  
votement ob de 'Merican people. Dey  
can talk about Sly being slow  
an all dat, but we already done knows  
dat he wuzn't so slow but what he  
kotched de whole business an what  
mo' can dey spout ob him. Wash-  
ington wuz a little slower dan de  
people ob his time 'prelacted but he  
come ter victory, an so did Sly.  
Washington is praised ebber where  
now an so would Sly be praised if he  
wuz ter depart from dis world. Dey  
would 'rect monuments ebber where  
an de people would want Santiago  
harbor cubbered ober wid pearl an  
diamonds. Yes sur, den in de place  
er being forbidden ter speak in his  
favor de people would be forbidden  
ob saying de least thing 'g'inst his

great 'chievements. Sly only asks  
fur de honor dat is due him. He  
don't spect de honor ob Sampson er  
udder monster, but he wants de hon-  
or ob finally getting dar an perform-  
ing de wurk dat was waiting fur him.  
An all de impartial folks will gib  
credit ter him fur beating Sampson  
dar even if dat engagement business  
wuz to go on 'till de end er de world."  
BEN HOOVER.

### THE FARMER BOY.

His is a Glorious Estate and One to Be  
Proud of.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.)

ASBURY, S. C., Feb. 4.—The con-  
sideration of the present age is to  
learn how and why farm agriculture  
has come to emphatically mean more  
than the growing of mere vegetable  
products from the soil. In its modern  
meaning it now includes the produc-  
tion of meat, beef, pork and mutton,  
of wool, of dairy productions, milk  
butter and cheese and of a better  
class of live stock than has formerly  
been known. The farm is the raw  
material from which is to come the  
food and clothing of all mankind.

The country boy rises early, he is  
acquainted with and interested in all  
the stock and poultry; he knows all  
the country round; he is acquainted  
with every bug and worm, bird and  
animal, tree and flower, weed and  
cereal on the farm; he has a good ap-  
petite and good digestion and his  
sleep is sweet and refreshing; he  
reads thoughtfully the great book of  
nature, whose leaves open before him  
day by day; he loves his father and  
mother, and he loves his sweetheart  
as no town boy does and is loved in  
turn by her as no town boy is; he  
works hard all day and when night  
comes he enjoys a healthful rest and  
then lies down to peaceful dreams;  
He grows to man's estate with the  
rich heritage of good health, a clean,  
pure character, industrial habits, a  
mind well stored with practical  
knowledge gained by the fireside and  
in the country lyceum, affectionate  
and courteous though, perhaps, some-  
what awkward in his manners, and in  
every way well equipped for the bat-  
tle of life. He knows nothing of the  
follies and vices, the mockery and  
hollowness seen in city life; he is a  
grown up man and the chief places in  
business in the city and in the nation  
come into his possession, he has the  
stuff in him that qualifies him under  
guidance for eminent statesmanship,  
for military renown, for professional  
success, for judicial distinction, for  
the grandest men of the nation have  
been and the grandest men of the fu-  
ture will be found among the country  
boys of our land. He may at times  
think his country home plain and un-  
attractive, his life one of drudgery  
and humdrum, and may at times  
envy the town boy and his more ex-  
citing life and opportunities, but let  
him not worry, he has a far richer  
heritage and the future will be a sat-  
isfactory revelation to him. God  
bless the country boy, he is the hope  
of the nation.

What makes the plow faster to sow?  
What makes the old boys younger feel?  
What fills the kitchen tub with meal?  
The plow.

What makes the corn and barley grow?  
What makes the mill and sheller go?  
What makes the chickens strut and crow?  
The plow.

What makes the farmer grow and thrive?  
What makes the merchant scheme and strive?  
What keeps the cobblers all alive?  
The plow.

The plow's the thing to make the corn,  
To cure the goat and holow horn,  
What should we follow in the morn?  
The plow.

### A Petition for a Primary.

The following was handed us yes-  
terday with the request that we pub-  
lish:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE.

We, the undersigned, believing that in  
the election of Mayor and Aldermen for Gaffney,  
a majority vote should decide who shall be  
our officers, and believing that a primary  
election is the best and most democratic plan  
for obtaining such results. We hereby re-  
quest all voters to assemble at the Court  
House Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, at eight  
o'clock, to discuss the matter, and to formu-  
late plans for holding such primaries in each  
of the several wards of the town of Gaffney.  
Signed by a number of citizens.

There seems to be an impression  
that the above is intended as a  
scheme in favor of some of the can-  
didates. We do not see how it could  
be so considered. It's purport is  
plainly expressed, and means nothing  
less, than that the successful can-  
didates in the election should receive  
a majority of the votes cast, which is  
democratic and is the method by  
which all county, state and national  
officers and representatives are  
chosen. It is true that some one  
candidate will be benefitted, but in  
that event the wishes of a majority  
of the voters will have been expressed.

The truly good young man doesn't  
accumulate a lot of letters and photo-  
graphs for the purpose of making a  
bonfire the night before his wedding.

## THROUGHOUT THE TAR HEEL STATE.

From the Mountains to The  
Sea.

### NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Interesting Items Concerning Our Neigh-  
bors Beyond the Line Which May Prove  
Entertaining Reading for Hundreds of  
Ledger Readers.

Washington, N. C., suffered a \$75,-  
000 fire Saturday.

At Newton Friday night the jury  
in the case against George Shipton  
and John Beard for burglary returned  
a verdict of not guilty.

The main building of the Alexan-  
der county home in Taylorsville for  
the poor was burned Saturday after-  
noon. No lives were lost and most,  
if not all, the furniture was saved.

A dispatch from Saluda says the  
inhabitants are very much excited  
over the appearance in the neigh-  
borhood of a strange "varmint,"  
supposed to be a mountain lion or a  
panther, and a large party were out  
hunting it.

Mr. Charles Rhyme, a white man,  
living at Long Shoals, near Lincoln-  
ton, developed a case of smallpox  
Friday. His house was imme-  
diately quarantined and every pre-  
caution is being taken to keep the  
disease from spreading.

Governor Aycock Saturday par-  
doned W. W. Nicholson, of Union  
county, who in January, 1899, was  
convicted of highway robbery and  
given a six years' sentence on the  
roads. The governor had twice re-  
fused to pardon Nicholson.

The Chatham Record says that at  
Moore court last week Mr. W. H.  
McNeil, editor of The Carthage Blade,  
obtained a judgment for \$5,000  
against the Durham & Charlotte  
Railroad Company on account of in-  
juries received by him at the time  
the train fell through the trestle at  
Gulf, about two years ago.

W. A. Martin, shot and killed Wil-  
liam Kelly, at Huntsville, Yadkin  
county, last Sunday a week ago.  
Kelly has not been arrested. The  
coroner's jury decided that Kelly  
came to his death from two bullet  
wounds, one entering the breast and  
the other the head, inflicted by a  
pistol in the hands of one W. A.  
Martin.

In the case of the State vs. J. A.  
Gorham, of Statesville, for embezzery,  
which has been on trial for the past  
three days, the jury, after delibera-  
ting for about thirty minutes, re-  
turned a verdict of not guilty. So-  
licitor Hammer then entered a nol  
pro, as to Mr. Gorham in the joint  
indictment against Gorham and Juror  
Brown.

W. N. Cooper has instituted in the  
Superior court thirty damage suits  
against the Southern Railway Com-  
pany, aggregating about \$60,000.  
Mr. Cooper is a large dealer in lum-  
ber and the damage alleged is for  
failure of the defendant to furnish  
cars for the shipment of lumber.  
The amount asked in each suit is less  
than \$2,000, which will prevent the  
suits being removed to the Federal  
Courts.

The executive committee of the  
Eastern Carolina Fruit and Truck  
Growers' Association met in Wil-  
ming Friday afternoon and had a  
conference with Traffic Manager T.  
M. Emerson, of the Coast Line. The  
result of it appears to have been en-  
tirely satisfactory, judging from in-  
terviews with several of the promi-  
nent members who were at the meet-  
ing. The committee is not asking  
for better rates, those in effect being  
entirely satisfactory, but it wants a  
better service and will no doubt re-  
ceive it this season.

The Cook County Democratic club  
arrived in Charlotte at 7:30 o'clock  
Sunday night and was met at the  
depot by a committee of citizens,  
who escorted the visitors to the Elks  
club. As the Chicago visitors  
marched up town burning red fire  
and their band wailing the echoes  
were thronged with people on their way  
to the various churches. There was  
no official welcome or speechmaking,  
but the visitors were quietly enter-  
tained at the rooms of the Elks' club  
and the Southern Manufacturers' club.  
They left at four o'clock in the  
morning for Columbia.

Kin Scott and wife, Frances,  
ninety-five and eighty years of age,  
respectively, died at their home in  
Hayti, a negro suburb of Durham,  
Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. It  
was a strange coincidence that this  
aged couple died of old age and a  
complication of diseases in the same  
bed and at the same hour. They had  
been in declining health for some

time and took their bed a few days  
ago. Friday they were worse and  
some friends sat up with them Thurs-  
day night. They began to grow  
worse and passed away just as the  
clock pointed to the hour of two.  
They were interred Sunday in the  
same grave.

During the last few days a negro  
man has made three attempts to en-  
ter the bed room of Mrs. A. B. Cox,  
a widow lady living on Liberty street,  
a thickly settled resident portion of  
Durham. The first attempt was  
made Friday morning and two at-  
tempts made Saturday morning. The  
matter was kept quiet with the hope  
that he could be captured. On Friday  
morning a man, known to be a  
negro, attempted to raise the window  
of Mrs. Cox's room but was frightened  
away by a negro servant next door.  
This was between 5 and 6 o'clock.  
On Saturday morning about the same  
hour a negro, apparently the same  
man, made another attempt to enter  
the window and a police officer was  
called. The officer remained around  
the home until after 6 o'clock and  
then left. He was hardly out of sight  
when the negro again appeared at the  
window and made a desperate effort  
to get inside. By this time a Mr.  
Bowen, who boards at the home, and  
the small son of Mrs. Cox were awake  
and ran out of the house. The negro  
was surprised and caught by Mr.  
Bowen, when a struggle ensued, re-  
sulting in the negro breaking away.  
As he ran off Mr. Bowen fired and  
the negro uttered a cry of pain, show-  
ing that the ball took effect. Some  
distance from the house the negro  
pulled off his overcoat and dropped it.  
In the sleeve was a hole made by the  
pistol ball. The officers are making  
every effort to catch the negro but  
he is still at large.

### ETTA JANE.

The Mails Crowded With Scheme Circulars  
Like the Cherry Tree Fraud.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.)

ETTA JANE, Feb. 8.—We find the  
mails crowded with circulars and  
papers containing various ads. in line  
with the cherry tree scheme, and  
which are calculated to decoy the  
unwary and rob them of their honest  
earnings. Common sense should sug-  
gest to any one that the day of some-  
thing for nothing is past and to bet  
on the other man's tricks is a sure  
guarantee that you are on the losing  
side. The best way to avoid danger  
is not to get in its way.

Magistrate J. R. Poole went to Gaff-  
ney one day this week on business.

We hope that the camps of U. C.  
veterans in Cherokee county will  
issue calls for their meeting in time  
for all members and those who want  
to become members, to know of the  
time and place of meeting so as to be  
present and take part in the election  
of officers for the ensuing year. The  
Ledger has always worked faithfully  
for the veterans, and will no doubt  
be glad to assist them in thoroughly  
organizing their forces by giving  
notice of the time place and object of  
their meeting.

The county commissioners have  
very properly changed the road-bed  
between the parsonage and the cross  
roads near Mr. T. W. Littlejohn's so  
as to go around the steep hill which  
in winter is almost impassable.

The public schools of this commu-  
nity are all in successful operation  
so far as we know and a fair attend-  
ance of the children is reported. Yet  
it is a deplorable fact that many par-  
ents seem to realize no responsibility  
for the education of their children—  
that they expect them to grow up as  
intelligent, useful citizens without  
ever having the polishing touch of  
the schoolroom applied to their  
minds and characters when both of  
these are sadly neglected in the home.

Our friend and neighbor, W. G.  
Fowler, is going into the cattle rais-  
ing business. He has enclosed a very  
large pasture and is buying up cattle  
and putting in it. He pays the high-  
est market price for yearlings.

We regret to learn that Mr. Elias  
Inman is suffering with cancer on  
his face. He is now in Richmond  
being treated for the malady. Mr.  
Clyde Inman of this place is staying  
with his grand-mother and family at  
Bullock's creek during the absence of  
his grand-father. J. L. S.

### A Pythian Banquet.

The Limestone Lodge Knights of  
Pythias of this city will give a ban-  
quet at Parish's Hotel two weeks  
from tonight. A splendid program  
will be arranged and the "spread" will  
be one that will long be remembered  
by those who are permitted to attend.

Wedded at Webster.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.)  
WEBSTER, Jan. 10.—The weather  
is very cold, but we make no com-  
plaint for it's all for the best.

We had a marriage here on the 9th  
inst. Jacob Littlejohn and Julian  
Guess were made one by Henry Tate,  
Esq. A. B. G.

A soldier doesn't necessarily under-  
go a surgical operation when deprived  
of his arms.