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ABOUT COTTON.

Figures are not generally interesting, but sometimes it is well to deal in them to a little extent at least.

Under the new apportionment bill passed by Congress the number of representatives has been increased 24.

Some time ago the Easley Messenger was sold to the People's Publishing Company and the paper was moved to Pickens Court House.

Gov. Tillman, who has been confined to his room with a severe attack of the "grippe," has so far recovered as to be able to go to his office.

An interesting article may be found in another column on the servant question. Many of our housekeepers are oftentimes very much puzzled over this question.

We reproduce this week from the News and Courier the first of a series of articles on the money question and national banks by Civis.

We have received from the National Economist a "Hand Book of Facts and Alliance Information," which contains a lot of valuable information.

The late unpleasantness with the Indians around Pine Ridge Agency has cost the Government \$2,000,000.

THE NORTHERN BLIZZARD. Wild Work of the Wind and Snow in Wyoming—Trains Stuck in the Drifts.

CHRYSLER, WYOMING, February 9.—The worst blizzard that has been experienced in Wyoming for four years has been raging for the last twenty-four hours.

LIVES LOST IN NEBRASKA. OMAHA, February 9.—Specials to the Bee show a number of lives lost in Nebraska during the blizzard.

THE BLIZZARD IN SOUTH DAKOTA. WOODS HOLE, S. D., February 9.—The hardest storm since the great blizzard of January 12, 1888, prevailed here from Saturday night until Monday.

FROM THE WEST. A Descendant of the Scotch-Irish Settlers of Newberry Has a Pleasant Word for the State.

POMARIA, February 7, 1891. To the Editor of the Herald and News:—I enclose a letter from Mr. D. C. Kyle, Washington, Iowa, which I will thank you to publish in your paper.

I am the more pleased to present this letter through our country papers, from the fact that Mr. Kyle is a well known native of our country.

It occurs to me that with some effort on the part of the State officials, as well as by personal endeavor, much good might be accomplished in turning the tide of immigration westward to our sunny clime.

I started out merely to enclose the letter, but I find myself occupying too much space. Yours very truly, THOS. W. HOLLOWAY.

WASHINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 10, '91. Mr. Thos. W. Holloway, Sec. Agr. Society, Pomaria, Newberry Co., S. C.

Dear Sir:—Your esteemed favor of 31st December received, also three printed public documents as per request, for which I am very much obliged.

I do not know when I have seen a sketch of any other State so well prepared as this one at hand. You people down there have much greater matters to settle and work out, socially and politically.

It seems now that the Democratic party is the only national party, unless the agricultural movement shall assume national proportions.

With many thanks for your kindness and indulgence, I remain at your service, very truly, D. C. KYLE.

THAT CLAIM OF \$868,000. Attorney General Pope Has Gone to New York to See About It.

[Special to News and Courier.] COLUMBIA, February 9.—At the last session of the Legislature a joint resolution was passed authorizing the Attorney General to investigate the claims of E. B. Wesley and the Bank of North America against this State in Blue Ridge scrip controversy.

Under the resolution Attorney General Pope has assumed the duty of inquiry and will go to New York tomorrow night to begin the proceedings.

THE REFORMERS AT WORK. A Convention of the Third Party Alliance Politicians to be Held in Cincinnati on May 19.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART. Major W. A. Williams, of Greenville, Killed by A. Williams in a Dispute Over a Game of Cards.

[Special to the News and Courier.] GREENVILLE, February 7.—Major W. A. Williams, well-known as "Dixie" Williams, one of the most prominent citizens of this city, was shot through the heart and killed by James B. Williams at a few minutes after 12 o'clock this morning.

Major Williams was playing a game of cards in a private room opposite the main entrance to the city hotel.

Major Williams was the son-in-law of Judge Hudson, and was a well-known member of the Greenville Bar.

Major Williams was arrested to night as an accessory after the fact. He is charged with aiding the murderer in his flight, but denies the charge.

W. A. Williams, the dead man, was born December 14, 1857, in Abbeville county, near Ninety-Six, his father being Col. Wm. A. Williams.

His military training made him prominent in military circles and he commanded the Butler Guards at the Yorkville centennial and was for a long time first lieutenant of the company.

He was married to Miss Willie C. Hudson, daughter of Judge Hudson, February 23d, 1881.

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TO SELL THE CANAL. \$200,000 to be offered for its purchase. It is likely to be sold.

[Columbia Record, 10th.] Another proposition for the purchase of the Columbia Canal. Northern capitalists want to buy it, and they offer \$200,000 for it.

This is a summary of the report which surprised the community this afternoon about 3 o'clock, and as soon as it began to be whispered the Record man began to investigate.

Several of the Aldermen, as far as can be ascertained, favor it but the offer will have to be personal and made in their eyes before they would consent to the sale.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as executor of the estate of John W. Stone, deceased, will make a final settlement of the estate of said deceased before Hon. J. B. Fellers, Judge of Probate for Newberry County, on Tuesday, the third day of March, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN PROBATE COURT. By J. B. Fellers, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, JOHN M. KINARD, Administrator of the Estate and Effects of Lillie M. Riser, deceased, has applied to me for a final discharge from all liability on account of her in connection with the said estate.

OH MY BACK! That generally means pain and suffering. But who suffers? Dr. Groves' Backache Remedy will relieve you in one night.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEWBERRY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES: I HAVE RESUMED THE PRACTICE of Medicine in all of its branches, and will attend calls at all hours of the day or night in town or in the country.

BARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. It is the best preparation for the hair.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. Thursday, February 12. The Nightingale and Song and Queen of Porten Stars.

Katie Putnam. In Her American Comedy Drama, BY CHAS. T. DAZBY.

Love Finds a Way. Supported by a Company of Unusual Excellence. Full of Intense Heart Interest. A Comedy Element of Natural Mirth.

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ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING INCLUDING OVERCOATS, MEN'S and BOY'S HATS, LADIES JACKETS, CLOAKS and SHAWLS.

AWAY UNDER COST. POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, GUNS and BROGAN BOOTS.

BIG REDUCTION IN PRINTS AND GINGHAMS, and in fact the entire line of MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS, JEANS, and SHOES.

GIVE us a call, and that right early, to avail yourself of the bargains offered. Respectfully, COUNTS & CO., PROSPERITY, S. C.

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