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JOB OFFICE

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Job Printing

Ammonia.

Editor Orangeburg Democrat: Last winter you requested me to write you on this subject something practical. At this late day I comply.

Ammonia not only furnishes food for plants but is a stimulant and solvent. Ammonia is volatile and liable to escape from our soil in the form of ammoniacal gas.

I have written enough, I will give you my plan of using ammonia. I use all the cotton seed I can get, for cotton seed contain considerable ammonia.

Go Up Head.

Monday proved a field day with the alligators. They came out in large numbers to bask in the warm sunlight after the rain.

Crops in Abbeville.

The stands of cotton in Abbeville County are better than was ever known at this season of the year.

The Presidential Outlook.

A Washington special of Friday, to the Baltimore Gazette, says: "The interest manifested in the Chicago Convention is becoming absorbing."

The Presidential Contest.

The Winnsboro News and Herald commenting on the approaching Presidential contest, has this to say: "After all, the independent vote of the North must decide the coming Presidential contest."

A Good Bill.

Mr. Bayard did a good piece of work on Wednesday when he introduced a bill designed to secure the objects of the " rider" attached to the deputy marshal's deficiency bill.

Glass Cloth.

Glass Cloth is being made in Germany. At Gaudenfrei, the artist and glass-spinner, A. Pregel, of Vienna, has established his glass business.

Prudent Democrats.

Republicans are free to admit that the Democratic majority in Congress has managed most discreetly in refusing to be drawn into political debate.

Starting a Paper.

One more unfortunate, He'll be of evil, Rashly importunate, Gone to the devil.

Why any man, sane or insane, with a sound body and a chance to cultivate his neighbor's watermelon patch and smokehouse after night, should ever want to be an editor, is more than we can tell.

An editor! Everybody's pecking-block, scapegoat and sway-backed packer mule.

And yet there are victims, self-doomed, ever ready to sacrifice themselves on the ink-smeared altar of endless and thankless drudgery.

The Difference.

The secret of woman's power and success in regard to the relief of trouble among the afflicted poor lies, not where most other secrets of force and efficacy have their stronghold—in the intellect—but in the simple authority of virtue.

Ratoon Cotton.

Last winter was so mild that many of the cotton stalks were not killed below the surface of the ground.

Only.

"She is nobody! Only a post-trader's wife," said the pretty Mrs. Belknap, with a toss of the head.

Only one Marshal failed to obey commands at Waterloo on that memorable 18th of June, but it broke the proud heart of Napoleon, caused defeat to be written on the French banner, which heretofore had only victory inscribed thereon.

Only a child left within a burning house. Who would enter at the risk of life and save him? He was saved and after years proved that it was a life worth saving to the church and the world.

Only one risk more. "Stock must go up; all will be retrieved. Hundreds of mortgaged homes and penniless widows in California to-day can tell the rest."

Only a fallen girl. Years ago she was pure and happy. It was only one false step at first, but years of misery have followed.

Only one glass more. The thirst cannot be quenched. Down, down the victim goes, saying: "Only one glass more."

Chemists tell us that only one grain of iodine imparts color to seven thousand times its weight in water.

Another Story About Mr. Tilden. The story of Tilden's love is the saddest page in all the long history of his eventful life.

Phases of Crime.

In a lecture in New York on "Phases of Crime," District Attorney Phelps called attention to two or three features of it which are apt to be overlooked by the public.

ONE of the daughters of Brigham Young, who was lately expelled from the Mormon Church for suing some of the rascally brethren who attempted to rob her, when entreated to return to the fold, replied: "My father, prophet though you call him, broke many a woman's heart."

THE ant is industrious; the bee is skillful and useful to man; the flea has been taught amusing tricks; spiders have been made pets and relieved the tedium of solitary prisoners.

The Confederate Army.

For Englishmen especially, the story of the American civil war must always possess the most powerful attractions. On both sides the principles involved were those which must deeply affect our national feeling.

Jennie Fyall.

A petition is being gotten up, to be sent to Governor Simpson, requesting him to commute the sentence of Jennie Fyall, the colored woman who was convicted at the last term of the court of infanticide.

Death Stalks Abroad.

For ten years or more he had been a faithful friend and companion of the composers and employees of the old Phoenix office.

Christian Philanthropy.

The American Missionary Association, at its annual meeting recently, reported that it was just entering on its nineteenth year of work in the South, during which time it has expended \$4,800,000.

BEAUTIFUL lives have grown up from dark places, as pure white lilies full of fragrance have blossomed on slimy stagnant waters.

The Radicals Object to a Colored Vice-President.

There seems to be some objection on the part of the Radical third-term leaders and organs to placing a colored brother on the ticket with Grant for the Vice-Presidency.

An Inter-State Hatchery.

Professor McDonald, United States Fish Commissioner, has written to Col. Butler, stating that the Georgia authorities are anxious to establish a hatchery on the Savannah river.

Hampton and Hill.

Senator Hill woke up the wrong passengers when he intimated in his recent speech in the Kellogg-Spofford case that South Carolina's honor was in doubtful keeping in the hands of Senators Hampton and Butler.

KULDS FOR STUDY.—1. Take a deep interest in what you study.

- 2. Give you entire attention to the subject.
3. Read carefully once, but think often.
4. Master each step as you go.
5. Think vigorously, clearly, and connectedly.
6. Let study, recreation, and rest be duly mixed.
7. Study systematically, both as to time and method.
8. Apply what you learn.—Prof. Baldwin.

Some men will go and lug a pole and a basket and a box of innocent worms along a brook all day, catch nothing, and come home and brag about getting fifty trout.

THE old records of the city of Charlotte, N. C., have been accidentally discovered, and now the people there are busy studying their past history.

An exchange gathers from one of its local planters in this State that the whole cost of planting, cultivating, ginning, and delivering at the depot an acre of cotton, is \$11.

An editor never knows of what value his paper is until he prints an error or says something which displeases some one, and in less than an hour after his paper is on the street he hears of it.

THE cotton mills of Columbus, Ga., have used during the last eight months 15,462 bales of cotton.

Educational Column.

PHILOSOPHIC TEACHING.—Correct habits of mental action are as essential to clear thinking in moral acts as in the purely abstract.

MACHINE SCHOOLS.—Superintendent Stone, of San Francisco, has come to the conclusion that the greatest obstacle in the way of efficiency in the schools is the excess of examinations.

No work calls for more patience, in no calling should she be more allowed to have her perfect work, and no where will her work bring a more abundant reward than in teaching.

There is nothing, in our opinion, that will sooner make school-life irksome, and school a dreary place, than sameness of exercise, routine, or machinery; accordingly, the effort to make school the opposite of this—in fact, to convert it into a veritable little home in which a joyous group have gathered to pass a few pleasant hours—should be first, last, always uppermost in the teacher's mind.

It is far better to have the respect of the community, without its special favor, than to have all the world pleased with us to-day for some other reason than that we are worthy the confidence of all.