

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. C. Scaffa—Tobacco Flues. Bultman & Bro.—Shoes at Cost. Estate of Miss Mary S. Brown—Citation. Estate of Charles L. Villeneuve, Dec'd—Final Discharge. Estate of Joe H. Villeneuve, Minor—Final Discharge. Wants—House to Rent—Walking Case Lost.

Personal.

Mr. R. F. Jackson is in town to-day. Maj. E. F. Burrows was in town yesterday. Mr. Jas. H. Mason, of Darlington, is in the city. Mrs. W. E. Dick, of Bossards, is visiting in the city. Mr. H. L. Darr, of Bishopville, spent Friday in the city. Mr. E. M. Raynor and his family expect to leave for New York this week. Mr. Isaac Schwartz of the Palace Dry Goods Emporium, has returned from his business trip North. Mr. B. R. Nash and Miss Leila Nash leave this evening for New York to be absent a week or more. Dr. J. A. Mood has returned from New York after spending two months taking a post graduate course. Mr. W. Y. L. Marshall returned from Charleston Friday morning, after spending a week in that city. Miss Mand Brock, who has been visiting the family of Mr. W. P. Smith, has returned to her home in Cheraw. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Millard are at the Jersey House for the present, preparatory to their final leaving. Mr. R. M. Jenkins will move his family to this city to live, and will occupy the A. S. Brown residence on Warren Street. Mr. H. L. Scarborough, County Treasurer-elect, has not yet received his commission, but will not doubt do so within a few days. Dr. Kelley of Bishopville, a recent graduate of the S. C. Medical College, and Dr. John Bradley, of Bishopville, were in town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hodges, who have been visiting Mr. Mark Reynolds for several weeks, have returned to Stateburg. Mr. J. J. Watson, having completed this year's course in the Charleston Medical College, has returned to Sumter. Miss Marie Singleton, of Wedgefield, who has been visiting Miss Harriet Kershaw, returned home yesterday morning. Mrs. W. D. Rice, of Denmark, is in the city, having been called to the bedside of her brother, Col. J. D. Graham. Miss Roberta Archer, who has been the guest of the Misses Wood during the past month, has returned to her home in Spartanburg. At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of South Carolina Medical College, Dr. A. C. Dick was elected one of the Vice Presidents. Mrs. A. S. Brown and children leave this evening for Florida to join Mr. Brown, who has been in that State all winter for the benefit of his health. Mr. A. H. Eberhart, the travelling representative of the Victor Bicycle, has completed his trip and is at home again. He will be here for several weeks or a month. Mr. J. M. Robinson, representing the New York Underwriters Insurance Company, was in the city last week to adjust the loss caused by the fire at Mr. Dave Morris's house on the night of the 7th.

A special train was made up last Wednesday to carry the "Fast Mail" company to Columbia to catch the train for Augusta.

The Mason Telephone Factory, after a shutdown of several days, started Wednesday morning with a full force of hands.

There has been quite a crowd in town the past two days, and it is attributable to the wet weather. The farmers cannot plow, so they come to town.

The Junior Order of United Mechanics will be organized this evening, a sufficient number having been secured for the purpose of organization.

The baseball fever has struck the small boys of Sumter and they are all working harder than they ever will in any trade or profession. The older generation of ball players are not affected with the fever, but in time, no doubt all will have it.

There was a lot of excitement on Liberty Street yesterday caused by two white men, said to have been full of dispensary, making a feat at wanting to fight. The little disturbance passed over without any gore being spilt.

One Pompey Cato, colored, who is wanted for breaking into box cars in Williamburg County, was arrested near the Atlantic Coast Line Depot early Sunday morning by Policemen Gallagher. He was turned over to Sheriff Sanders and is now in jail.

The City Council has refused to grant permission for the Marine Band to give a concert here on Sunday afternoon, March 31st. This settles the matter finally. Council has been rightly in the matter and is sustained by a large majority of the people of the city.

St. Patrick's Day was observed with the accustomed quietness in Sumter Sunday. The descendants of the Emerald Isle wore the green in St. Patrick's honor, and as there are not a few Irish and Irish-Americans in Sumter the green was in evidence Sunday.

The railroads are in such bad condition from the wet weather that a great many trains are late and are forced to run at a less rate of speed than the schedule calls for. The condition of the road bed is very perceptibly felt by passengers, as there is a great deal more jerking and jolting than is usual on roads in this section.

Mr. W. Y. L. Marshall is receiving a great many communications in reference to the tobacco warehouse at this place. A number of the letters are applications for the position of manager of the warehouse. There will be no trouble to obtain a man of experience in the tobacco business to manage the warehouse when it is opened, nor will there be any difficulty about securing the attendance of buyers. All that is required to bring Sumter into prominence as a tobacco market at once is an abundance of tobacco. With the proper effort this can be secured, for there will be a great deal of tobacco grown in the territory tributary to Sumter.

The rains of the past week flooded the cellar of the Graded School, and in consequence the exercises of the school were discontinued Monday morning until the water could be pumped from the cellar. There can be no regularity in the exercises of the school until the cellar is thoroughly drained and means taken to prevent the entrance of water into the cellar in future, therefore the sooner this is done the better it will be, for every day that the school is not in session is a distinct loss to the children. The exercises were resumed Tuesday morning.

DEATH.

Mr. J. Addison Boykin died at his home, Beaver Dam Fork, Carter's Crossing township on Thursday, March 14th from consumption. He was about 45 years old, and leaves a large family.

The remains of Mrs. A. Louis Blanding were interred in the cemetery last Thursday at 11 o'clock. The services at the grave which were attended by a large number of the friends of the family, were very brief and simple. The floral decorations were exceedingly beautiful, being composed of roses lilies and other rare hot house grown plants. Dr. A. L. Blanding, Mrs. Russell, the mother of Mrs. Blanding and Mr. Polson Russell, a brother, were present at the interment.

Joseph Wakide, a Syrian, who has run a little merchandise stand on Main Street, near Levi Bros., for a month past, died Friday with consumption. He has, of course, been afflicted with the disease for quite awhile, but was able to attend to his business up to the day before his death. He was out on the streets on Thursday afternoon. His remains were interred to-day.

RELIGIOUS.

The special services for this week at the Church of the Holy Comforter are as follows: Tuesday and Friday at 5 p. m., Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A Word to the Boys.

Base balls for 1895 are a great improvement over balls made for previous years. The balls are much better and will last longer. For the same money you will get a better ball, that is brand new, and just out of the factory. The leather is new, elastic and not cracked with age. H. G. Osteen & Co., expect to receive, on Friday, a large assortment of new '95 balls. Call and take a look at them.

Court Proceedings.

The Court of General Sessions was adjourned Wednesday, having disposed of all the cases that were ready for trial, and the Court of Common Pleas convened.

The last case before the Court of General Sessions was the State vs R. F. Kenlock. Disposing of property under mortgage, resulted in a mistrial.

The case of Garrett, et al vs Weinberg, et al was concluded Thursday by a decision for the defendants.

The case of Copeland against the insurance companies with which he had his stock of goods in his store at Lynchburg insured, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

Court adjourned Friday evening until Monday morning, when it was reconvened with the second-week jurors in attendance. Judge Witherspoon has expressed his determination to clear the docket before the court is adjourned sine die, and, therefore, court may be in session until the latter part of the week.

Gone to the Farm.

The criminals convicted at the recent term of court and sentenced to terms in the Penitentiary were delivered to Mr. John J. Cooley, the manager of the State Farm, last Saturday by Sheriff Sanders on an order from Supt. W. A. Neal, of the Penitentiary. The convicts were manacled together and the line of march to Hagood taken up betimes this morning. Roy Robinson led the line and Monroe Wheeler brought up the rear in good style.

There were, in all, fifteen convicts sent to the State Farm Saturday. The list is as follows: LeRoy Roberson, Hampton Mills, Prince McKnight, Amos Singleton, Jake Mack, Reese James, George Smith, Wilson Montgomery, Perry Williams, Carolina Williams, John Wilson, Gus Stanley, Hampton Alford, Cupid Moses, Monroe D. Wheeler.

Sick.

Col. J. D. Graham has been quite ill since last Wednesday evening and is now in a very critical condition. His physicians at present entertain little hope of his recovery, though it is possible that he may rally and recover his health. The many friends of Col. Graham throughout Sumter County will unite in the wish that he may recover.

Capt. A. P. Vinson has been ill for more than a week, but was better yesterday. Mr. J. Z. Mims is confined to his bed with typhoid fever and is quite ill.

A Deer Caught in Turkey Creek. Ben Wilson, colored, who lives a few miles from town on the edge of Turkey Creek swamp, discovered a half grown deer feeding in his field Monday morning, greatly to his surprise. Summoning several of his neighbors they surrounded the deer, and succeeded in driving it into Wilson's lot. There they succeeded in catching the deer and confined it in the barn for safe keeping. Ben is very elated over his capture and is confident that he will be able to sell the deer for a good round sum.

The presence of a deer in such close proximity to the city and in a country so thickly settled and where no deer have been seen for a great many years is not to be accounted for except that it is a tame deer that has escaped from its owner and wandered off into Turkey Creek swamp.

Good Average Hogs.

Mr. W. H. Gordon, of Concord, recently killed seven hogs, eight months old, that netted 791 pounds.

Cheap as Dirt.

Fifty tons waste meat salt, sacked, at \$3.50 per ton. Geo. D. Smorz & Bro. March 13, 6-1.

The rains have put a stop to the work of the saw mill men, as they cannot get logs out of the woods which are flooded in almost every section of the country. Until the ground dries off and becomes firm enough to permit wagons to pass over it without miring the mills will be in partial idleness.

Persons who are still engaged in shooting partridges must have overlooked the fact that the game law is now in force. There were a very large number of birds killed during the season, and the best informed hunters say that if the slaughter is continued the partridges will be so depleted that a few years more will suffice for their practical extermination. This statement may be somewhat overdrawn, but there is no doubt but that the birds killed by sportsmen during the season and trapped during the snow by pot-burners constituted a large portion of the total number in the country. If we would have birds next fall and succeeding falls it is time to give the birds a chance.

The reorganization of the Fire Department has been completed, and it now consists of four reel squads and one rope squad, besides one reel which is located at Lukens & Reifsynder's mill as supplementary to the regular department. Squads 2, 3 and 4 have their reels on Liberty Street, and squad 1 at G. F. Epperson's stable. The department is made up of energetic and enthusiastic men who will do the duty expected of them every time and under all circumstances. Arrangements are being perfected to dispose of the old hand engines and other useless material belonging to the department, and several propositions have been received already from parties who desire to purchase the engines.

For a dinner pill and general family cathartic we confidently recommend Hood's Pills.

A RAILROAD COLLISION

The Cause of The Delayed Train.

The delay of the train from Charleston last Wednesday was caused by a wreck at Monck's Corner. The freight train bound for Charleston ran past the turn out and attempted to back into it which was contrary to orders. The fast train ran into the freight. Both engines were injured. Engineer Johnson who was in charge of the passenger train stuck to his post and reversed his engine. The trainman jumped and escaped uninjured. No one was injured except the express messenger who had his head bruised and cut. The engineer and conductor of the freight were discharged at once for disobedience of orders.

The wrecking train from Florence was ordered to the scene immediately, but it was 3 o'clock before the track could be cleared.

RAILROAD WRECK.

Shifting Engine and the Lukens Lumber Co. Log Train Collide.

The shifting engine on the yard of the Atlantic Coast Line collided with the log train of the Lukens Lumber Company Monday, at 7:30 o'clock, smashing several log trucks and damaging the engines.

Shifting engine No. 361, in charge of Engineer Johnson was pulling a number of box cars and pushing one box car when the collision occurred. The box car in front of the engine prevented the engineers from seeing the headlights of the approaching engine and when the two trains ran together it was a complete surprise. As both engines were running at a low rate of speed the damage was comparatively slight. Two log trucks, a box car and engine 361 were damaged. The engine of the log train was not injured, nor were either of the engineers or firemen hurt. Engineer Murrell was in charge of the log engine at the time.

It required several hours work of a large force of hands to remove the wreck and clear the track. Engine No. 8 has been substituted to do the shifting on the yard until 361 can be repaired.

The collision was purely accidental and no one is thought to have caused it by carelessness.

The Conference of the Forty.

An unsigned call for a mass meeting to be held on the 23d instant for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Conference of the Forty was published in the Sumter Herald of last Friday. It is not stated who are back of the call, but that has nothing to do with the main point at issue. The purpose of the conference is good, and every county should be represented in Columbia by a representative delegation. Sumter County has been the scene of as bitter factional fights as there were in the State, but at this time the sentiment of a majority of the people is in favor of a re-union of all the people on common grounds and a cessation of strife and bitterness. This can be obtained only by mutual concessions and the exercise of common sense and reason on the part of both factions. A mass meeting of members of both factions will tend to bring about the desired result in Sumter County, and a State Conference such as that on the 28th will, will have the same effect throughout the State.

THE COUNTY BONDS NOT YET ISSUED.

Several Bids Above Par Rejected.

The Board of County Commissioners held a special meeting Friday for the purpose of considering the bids for the issue of \$15,000 of ten year 6 per cent county bonds, and the transaction of such other business as might come before the Board. There were sixteen members present, including the Supervisor.

The Board assembled at 11 o'clock, and the first matter of importance taken up was the bond of H. L. Scarborough, as County Treasurer. Col. W. D. Scarborough presented the bond, which was in the usual form and signed by B. G. Pierson, W. F. B. Haynsworth, C. E. Stubbs, F. W. Crosswell, W. S. James, C. S. James, N. B. Scarborough and J. T. Muldrow.

A committee was appointed to consider the bond. The committee reported favorably and his bond was approved by vote of the Board.

The bids for the bonds were then opened. The bids were as follows: E. H. Rollins & Son, Boston, Mass—entire issue for \$15,310.50.

E. P. Ricker, Sumter—entire issue for \$15,315.

Simonds National Bank, Sumter—\$5,000 for \$5,012.50 and \$5,000 for \$5,025.

R. M. Marshall & Bro., Charleston—entire issue at \$104.

Edward C. Jones & Co., New York—entire issue at par, less a commission of 5 per cent.

The bid of Mr. E. P. Ricker was the highest, being 2 1/10 per cent above par.

The bids were discussed by the Board, and it was the opinion that none of the bids were high enough, therefore on the motion of Mr. F. E. Thomas all bids were rejected.

On motion of another member of the Board further consideration of the bond issue was postponed until the next regular meeting.

There is a strong sentiment among the members of the Board against issuing the bonds at all if it is possible to avoid it, as they do not wish to add to the burden of taxation now borne by the people. They are proceeding with the utmost care in the matter, however, and they will do what is best for the county.

Some business of a routine character, such as the approval of claims, etc., was disposed of before the Board adjourned.

A GOOD ONE ON MILTON DARGAN.

The Atlanta Journal has the following paragraph, in which the remarkable statement is made the Mr. Milton Dargan is an old Confederate soldier.

"Relative to the Cuban revolution, Mr. Milton Dargan, manager for the Lancashire, who has recently returned from Havana, is thus quoted:

"Manager Dargan says that he saw no signs of war in Cuba. There were no marching of troops, packing of guns, or the passing of armed bodies through the streets of Havana. When I pointed out to him, that the American papers reported a revolution in full blast there, he simply replied that they knew nothing of it in Havana. As an old Confederate soldier, Mr. Dargan is thoroughly up in war and all its train of horrors. Therefore I do not understand how it is that a soldier who would not miss the signs of battle and tumult, he saw nothing of it in Cuba. I can only account for it upon the supposition that, like a number of Cuban revolutionaries, the present one is of the kind described by an old gentleman in Kentucky, who, when brought face to face with the horrors of civil conflict, expressed the greatest consternation and surprise that matters should be carried so far. "For," said he, "I have understood that this was to be a sort of amicable war." Mr. Dargan returned in fine condition, greatly pleased with his trip and well satisfied with his business prospects for the year.

THE NEGRO'S PROTEST.

The Resolutions Adopted at the Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting of negroes, which was held on the Court House square on Monday, adopted the following resolutions, which have been sent in with a request that they be published:

Whereas, the law requires non-registered voters to obtain registration certificates during ten days of the present month, beginning on the 4th; and on the first Monday of each month thereafter till August, and

Whereas, the said law requires all non-registered voters to apply upon affidavits for such registration certificates, and

Whereas, Gov. Evans did, on Wednesday, March 6th, revoke, without cause, the commission of Notary Public W. T. Andrews, who was discharging his duties as a public officer in taking the affidavits of non-registered voters, and

Whereas, the revocation of the commission, of the said Notary Public was manifestly for the purpose of hindering, delaying and debarring the registration of colored voters. Now, therefore,

Resolved, that we, the colored citizens of Sumter County, in mass meeting assembled, enter our solemn protest against this transaction, arbitrary, and unjust act of Gov. Evans; and that we denounce the unjust and cowardly methods being daily used by the Governor and his willing henchmen to hinder the registration of colored citizens; and thereby deprive many of them of the right of suffrage.

Resolved further, That we declare it to be a God given and a natural right for every citizen to participate in the framing and adoption of a State Constitution—the fundamental principle, and the foundation of the government—and that no free people will tamely submit to the relinquishment of such a right; that we warn those who ruthlessly, arbitrarily and tyrannically hinder us in the exercise of our rights, under the laws, which they themselves have given, that there is a limit beyond which, if they pass, they will call forth the indignation, protest and legal action of all fair-minded and liberal citizens.

Resolved further, That in our endeavor to quietly and peaceably register, and in our efforts to preserve the rights now given and guaranteed to us, we solicit, and shall encourage the efforts and advice of all those liberal and fair white men, who desire peace and good feeling between the races.

Resolved further, That we deny any and all assertions that there is a spirit of "negro-domination" among us; but, to the contrary, we wait to support and uphold those white men, whose efforts will be directed to giving to our State a fair, just and liberal constitution, under which the rights of all citizens will be protected.

Resolved further, That we condemn the action of Ex-Gov. Tillman and Gov. Evans, and their henchmen in exciting against us the bitter feeling of the white race, and to imbue them with the spirit of depriving us of all right of suffrage, and of a free common school system; and we call upon our people to discuss these matters, ponder, to ferret out, and find the men who are bitterly opposing our rights and our progress, and to pass them by, as far as they can, in all business relations.

Resolved further, That we call upon every colored citizen to register, or to endeavor, at every sacrifice, to register; and further, that we express our gratitude to that portion of the press of our State that is making a noble fight for a fair election, an honest count, and a liberal constitution.

Resolved finally, That we call upon all fair and honest citizens "to fight to the last ditch," honestly, legally and peaceably, all efforts to deprive citizens of the right of suffrage, and of a good free school system.

Wedding Bells at Wedgefield.

WEDGEFIELD, March 14—A brilliant wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian Church at this place at 6 o'clock p. m., on yesterday, the contracting parties being Miss Bell Caldwell, daughter of Mr. James Caldwell, and Mr. W. W. Oliver, of St. Matthews, Orangeburg County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Crockett, pastor of the church. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was superbly rendered by Prof. D. L. Rambo. The crowd was very large, entirely filling the church, which was elaborately decorated with evergreens and artificial flowers. The chancel and platform in front were completely covered with decorations, very artistically arranged. The church was darkened and well illuminated by artificial lights, which added very much to the impressiveness of the occasion.

After the ceremony a large concourse of invited friends gathered at the residence of the bride's father, where an elegant reception was given in honor of the newly married couple.

The maid of honor was Miss Annie Caldwell, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Nelson, of Orangeburg. There were also attending, Miss Betty Aycock with Mr. Bill, Miss Oliver with Mr. Jno. R. Caldwell, Miss Susie Caldwell with Mr. Houser, Miss Ollie Kelly with Mr. Tate. Messrs. T. O. Keels and H. J. McLaurin, jr., acted as ushers.

Shoes at Cost.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Bultman & Bro. Certain lines of shoes are offered at cost and some at half price. This is a chance for bargains when the quality of their shoes is considered.

The continuously rainy weather is not only disagreeable, but is becoming a serious matter, as the preparation of the land for planting has been more seriously retarded than within a number of years. In the low lands the ground has not been broken yet and the outlook does not encourage the hope that anything will be done in this direction within ten days or two weeks. In a few sections of the county some corn has been planted, but this is the exception. The cotton land has not been prepared and the farmers are very gloomy. A week of bright weather will, however dispel this as brightly as it will the clouds, unless the farmer has changed.

The Southern Railway Company has leased or purchased all of the box cars, flats and gondola cars, formerly in the service of the old C. S. & N. R. R., from the Equipment Co., and is now making preparations at the C. S. & N. yards to overhaul and paint them. A force of carpenters and painters and a blacksmith have been hired, some from among the old C. S. & N. crowd. Master Car Builder, Ladd, of the Southern Railway, has been in Sumter for several days taking an inventory of the cars and their condition. He left for Atlanta Monday morning, and will send a general foreman here to superintend the work. Mr. Fred L. Jones, the efficient and well known head painter of the old C. S. & N. shops, has been put in charge of the painting by Master Car Builder Ladd and has several assistants at present. Mr. H. C. Buntley, the blacksmith of the C. S. & N., will have charge of the iron work. A number of old C. S. & N. hands will be employed for some little time as there are between 75 and 100 cars to be repaired and painted.

If you are weak and worn out, or have that tired feeling Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to restore your strength and give you a good appetite. Hood's makes purgation.

Native Red Rust Proof Seed Oats for sale by W. M. Graham.

Registration.

The office of the Supervisor of Registration was besieged by the usual crowd of negroes during the time it was open each day last week. The negroes have exhibited great persistence in the effort to obtain registration certificates and a comparatively large number have been registered. Of course not nearly so many have obtained certificates as would have done so had they been able to obtain the services of a notary. The majority of those who have been registered are those who have recently attained the legal age and are not otherwise barred from qualifying to vote. Even this class do not all succeed in obtaining registration, as many of them cannot intelligently tell where they live and are entitled to vote. Some of them do not know in what State and County they live, not to mention the township.

Thursday was the last day for registration, and Supervisor James was kept busy until his closing hour. The number of certificates issued, it is understood, was not as large as was anticipated, nor as large as it would have been had all unregistered voters been able to obtain the necessary affidavits. Supervisor James will have not less than thirty days work on his books to enter up the names of those registered during the past ten days. Mr. James does not receive any additional compensation for the great amount of work that this extra registration imposed upon him, as no provision was made for it in the law.

Gloomy Outlook in Florida.

A business letter received by the Watchman and Southron from an old subscriber in Florida says: "The freeze has left Florida in a most deplorable condition. Orange trees are being cut off at the ground. Many people will leave the State within this year."

Fulton Letter.

FULTON, S. C., March, 19 1895.

The recent rise in the price of cotton has the appearance of only being a bait to the cotton planters to put in another large acreage which will no doubt have the desired effect upon many.

The majority of the people here are decidedly in favor of white man's supremacy and of the Tillman compromise in electing delegates to the Constitutional Convention. The negroes seem very unconcerned which way the wheel turns.

Mr. J. Manning Richardson, who has been attending the Medical College of Charleston, returned to his home at this place last week.

Mrs. R. M. Welch, of this neighborhood, left last Thursday evening for Baltimore, where she will make her future home.

Rev. and Mrs. Joo. Kershaw, of your city, were visiting relatives and friends in this section last week.

Quarterly Conference will convene at St. Andrews Chapel on the 30th, and 31st, instants, Rev. W. C. Power presiding.

Shiloh Letter.

SHILOH, S. C., March 16, '95.

Editor Watchman and Southron: Meeting so many, many people, all complaining not only of the scarcity, but of no money at all, we are reminded of the year the late war ended. But it was no equal for this year, or these times, for while we had no money we had a plenty of the necessities of life, and could make and wear home-spun cloth. Now many of us have no corn, no bacon, no money, no credit, and can't afford to wear home made cloth. This is about our unenviable situation.

Farm work is greatly retarded in consequence of the uncessing rains. The swamps, branches and ponds are all filled to overflowing, and really our farms seem like all ponds just now.

"The Twin Preachers" have been among us again, giving us a general airing. Mr. J. S. Floyd's little son, Sammie, died on the 9th inst., from disease of the head. A short while before this little one breathed his last, Mr. Floyd standing in the yard, heard a cry of distress, and looking in the direction from which the sound came, saw only three of his children at the well, near which place he had just seen all four playing. He ran as fast as he could, of course, and on reaching the well, which is near a hundred yards from his house—found his little seven-year-old daughter Lizzie, in the well clinging to the timber supporting the curb, with her feet against the opposite side. She could scarcely talk after being rescued, and was exhausted. The water is drawn from the well by a hand fashioned swape, and as the little girl turned the water from the bucket which was full, the bucket was jerked up suddenly throwing her in the well. It was certainly remarkable presence of mind for a child. Here is one instance of joy and grief commingled.

Mrs. Jacob Keels is still very ill, and scarcely any hope of her recovery.

It is reported that nearly all the blue birds froze to death during the late freeze. Ten dead ones were found in a hole in an old stump. The absence of these useful birds is noticeable.

There are 22 tobacco barns within three or four miles of this place, as we now can think of.

CAPT. J. A. BURNES.

Dearest father thou hast left us And thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee When the day of life is fled. When in heaven with joy to greet thee Where no farewell tear is shed.

DAUGHTER. PRIVATEER, March, 1895.

For Flues and Wire for Tobacco Barns, go to R. W. Durant & Son. March 13, 4-1. Nadire Hay for Sale by W. M. Graham.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS CHENEY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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PAIN-KILLER

No other remedy so effective, none so certain of results. Teaspoonful doses in hot milk or water, every 2 hours, will break it up in a single day if taken when first attacked.

PERRY DAVIS & SON Providence, R. I.

WANTS.