LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, March 15, : : : 1882.

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New Advertisements.

Wanted—Propst Bros.

Notice to Trespassers—Sarah L. Catheart.

Sheriff's Sale—J. D. McCarley, S. F. C.

Pratt and Brown Cotton Gins—R. J. McCarley & Co.

Local Briefs.

—The new cistern at the depot is nearly completed.

—According to the almanacs, spring commences on Monday next.

—Look out for the skating rink about the middle of next month.

—The fruit trees look beautiful in their new spring suits. If old Jack doesn't soil them there will be no end to their products.

—Masquerade balls on roller-skates are all "the go" in Rock Hill now. There is to be one there next Friday. "Let 'er roll".

—All that is needed to complete the test of the new steamer now is a fire. This is a bad month for fire, though, and we advise "the boys" to wait for calmer weather.

—Call at the office of R. J. McCarley & Co. and leave your orders for the Monarch Guano, as the supply on hand is nearly all engaged.

—It is said that kerosene will remove stains from furniture. It has also been known to remove the furniture, stains and all, with a stove and a servant girl thrown in, besides.

—A squirrel was seen in one of the trees on Main street last Sunday, and from the crowd it drew and the excitement created one would have been justifiable in thinking it was some wild beast of a most ferocious nature.

—The time is approaching when the sentimental young man will sit on the steps with his sentimental girl in the soft evening twilight, gush nonsense and swear he will accomplish impossible things.

—Shade trees have been planted on the new street recently opened up by the Town Council. It will be a very pretty walk when the trees become fully developed. Young sweethearts are beginning to select the spots which they think will be most secluded.

—Wanted, a large man, with freckled face, long nose, red hair and big fists to do some collecting for this office. One who can go early and late, and who has no regard for his own time or that of any one else, can hear of a situation at this office.

—A very large area has been planted in small grain, and the crops are so far advanced in many places that a cold snap would prove a great disaster. With favorable seasons the yield will possibly be the largest ever realized in Fairfield.

—We understand that Mr. W. R. Doty has over three hundred acres of oats planted this year. Probably, if the seasons are good, he will make about ten thousand bushels. They are the finest looking grain we have ever seen at this season of the year, being a foot in height.

—We are requested to state that Mr. J. C. Caldwell remeasured the distance of water thrown through one thousand feet of hose during the testing of the new steamer on Tuesday morning, and found it to be one hundred and sixty instead of a hundred and fifty-two feet, as he first reported.

—The demand for Monarch Guano sold by R. J. McCarley & Co has been so great this season, that any parties wishing to use it had better call at once and leave their orders.

—Ten thousand dollars has been subscribed towards building a factory. Only forty thousand more is needed, and the work will be commenced. It is the best and surest way to invest your money. Go to the Winnsboro National Bank, Messrs. J. M. Beaty & Co.'s or J. H. Cummings' store and put your name down for as many shares as your capital will permit.

—We are much obliged to the Rev. Mr. Richardson for a mess of celery grown in his garden in Winnsboro. It has all along been considered useless to attempt to grow this vegetable in Winnsboro, but Mrs. Richardson's good gardening has proved the contrary. The celery was crisp, white and of fine growth and excellent flavor.

—Mrs. J. Clendining has the thanks of the office for some delicious apples, oranges and bananas which we enjoyed hugely. Mrs. Clendining has now, always did have and always will have the best quality of fruit. She has just received a fresh supply of the very choicest fruits and candies, which she will literally give away. Now if you want something perfectly elegant give Mrs. Clendining a call at once and before purchasing elsewhere.

—The following specimen of "the arithmetic of love" will be duly appreciated by bachelors of a mathematical turn:

2 lovers sat beneath the shade,
And 1 un2 the other said:
"How 14 8 that you be9,
Have smiled upon this suit of mine;
If 5 a heart, it palps for you—
Thy voice is mu6 melody—
'Tis 7 to be thy loved 1, 2—
Say, 0y nymph, wilt marry me?"
Then lisped she soft: "Why, 13ly!"

FRESH GROCERIES.—We call attention to the new advertisement of Messrs. Propst Bros., wherein they set forth some of the numerous articles, staple and fancy, which they tempting-ly offer to their friends and customers. Their list is too long for reproduction here, and we refer our readers to the advertisement itself. After reading it they will surely know what to do—go to the store of Propst Bros., and lay in a supply of the good things they offer.

HAZEL KIRKE.—The performance of Hazel Kirke in the Thespian Hall on Friday night was well attended, and was of course greatly enjoyed. All the players did their parts well, and were frequently applauded. We are always glad to see a first-class theatrical troupe—and the Madison Square Theatre Company is decidedly such.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. M. Propst, now doing business in Lancaster, paid the Boro a visit on Tuesday and Wednesday. Being a prominent member of the Bachelors' Protective Union, he came purposely to attend the anniversary supper of the Union on Tuesday night. Mr. Propst is looking well, and expresses himself much pleased with Lancaster, and especially the society of the fair sex.

COTTON STATEMENT.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 10, 1882:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week 58,598; same week last year 137,755; total receipts to this date 4,080,439; to same date year 4,753,957. Exports for the week 101,476; same week last year 90,056; total exports to this date 2,331,232; to same date last year 3,051,678. Stock at all United States ports 965,051; same time last year 904,571; stock at all interior towns 155,662; same time last year 163,831; stock at Liverpool 734,000; same time last year 728,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain 216,000; same time last year 336,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mr. Jno. L. Mimnaugh appears in this issue with a brief statement of some of the many articles he has for sale. He offers bargains such as were never heard of before and far beyond the reach of human imagination. The only way to be convinced of this fact is to give Mr. Mimnaugh a call and see for yourselves.

Mr. R. M. Huey also loomes up from a sleep of two whole months in another column, with an astounding and tempting array of "New Goods", and offers inducements that no one should let escape. Mr. Huey has a well-selected stock of staple and fancy groceries, and also a lot of the very best farming implements, all which he will sell at bottom prices. If you want the best goods for the least money, give Mr. Huey a call before purchasing elsewhere.

A SAD DEATH.—The Boonville (Mo.) *Advertiser*, of March the 3rd, contains the following: "Died, Wednesday, March 1st, 1882, at Pleasant Green, in this county, Mrs. Theodore Mobley, formerly of Fairfield county, South Carolina. Mrs. Mobley leaves an infant five days old, besides three other children and a bereaved husband to mourn her untimely taking away, all of whom enlist our heartfelt sympathy. She was buried yesterday morning at Pleasant Green church. Mrs. Mobley was Miss Elizabeth M. Jones, and was born in Barnwell, South Carolina, on April 18th, 1846, and was married to Mr. Theodore Mobley, of Fairfield county, S. C., October 1, 1868. They moved to Pleasant Green in this county in 1872, where they have since resided and made many friends. Though far away from her relatives we can console them by saying that no evidences of friendship in the way of attentions was wanting to show the warm place the deceased held in the hearts of those among whom she lived; and could the close attention of friends or medical aid have saved her, she would to-day be here. Her funeral was preached by the Rev. Dr. Givens, the pastor of the Methodist church at that place, a member of which denomination she had been for eighteen years."

THE COTTON CASE.—In the case of the Railroad Commissioner *vs.* The Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company, the Supreme Court has recently pronounced its judgment affirming the judgment of the court below. This case, it will be remembered, was brought before Judge Mackey in the fall of 1879, to enjoin the Company from charging freight on cotton by measurement, and to compel them to charge thereon by weight. Judge Mackey decided for the Commissioner, and the Company appealed to the Supreme Court. That tribunal set aside Judge Mackey's decree, and remanded the case, that testimony might be taken as to what was the mercantile custom of charging freight on cotton—whether as a heavy article or as an article of measurement—at the time when the Company's charter was granted. The testimony was taken by N. B. Barnwell, Esq., Master for Richland county, and he, after hearing argument, reported to the Court that at the time stated cotton in bales was, according to the usage of trade, classed as a "heavy article". The Company appealed to the Circuit Court, where the report of the Master was confirmed. On appeal to the Supreme Court, the judgment of the Circuit Court was affirmed. So the matter is finally settled.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Since our last report the following transfers of real estate have been entered in the office of the county auditor:

February 17, 1882. Jesse A. Watts and others to Jacob Freeman, one half interest in 150 acres in Bear Creek township; consideration $188.83.

February 18, 1882. W. W. Entzminger to Laura F. Wooten, 240 acres in Ridgeway township; consideration $100.

February 20, 1882. Robert C. Gooding and T. K. Elliott to Robert C. Gooding, 339 acres in Greenbrier township; consideration $305.50.

February 22, 1882. T. G. Patrick to W. W. Ketchin, 87 acres in Jackson Creek township; consideration $783.

February 25, 1882. Thos. G. Brown to T. C. Brown, 20 acres in Horeb township; consideration $74.

February 25, 1882. Thos. G. Brown to T. C. Brown, 83 acres in — township; consideration $400.

February 25, 1882. F. A. Johnston and wife to heirs of Mrs. M. B. Johnston — acres in Jenkinsville township; consideration $100.

February 25, 1882. J. C. Seegers to Benj. T. Team, 1600 acres in Bear Creek township; consideration $4,000.

A FOOLISH MISTAKE.—Don't make the mistake of confounding a remedy of merit with quack medicines. We speak from experience when we say that Parker's Ginger Tonic is a sterling health restorative which will do all that is claimed for it. We have used it ourselves with the happiest results for Rheumatism and when worn out by overwork. See adv.—*Times.*

GRATEFUL TO INVALIDS.—Floreston Cologne is grateful to invalids, because it is refreshing without the sickening effect of most perfumes.

TEST OF THE LAFRANCE ENGINE.

The Wonderful Power of Steam Fully Demonstrated—Test Highly Satisfactory and Engine Purchased.

The long-looked-for engine purchased by our town authorities from the LaFrance Steam Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, New York, arrived about ten days ago, and created quite a stir among "the boys". She was safely housed, and while awaiting the arrival of Mr. LaFrance, who was to make the trial test, and instruct the the fireman in the art of managing her, she was anxiously guarded by the boys, taking turns watching her by day, and sitting up with her by night. Mr. LaFrance arrived on Friday the 3d instant, and immediately went to work, and in a very short space of time had the engine ready for fire duty. Saturday was spent by Mr. LaFrance and his attendants in cleaning and putting the engine in fix for the trial test, and when he was through with his work the machine stood forth in all her splendor—a thing of beauty She is, without doubt, the handsomest piece of workmanship our eyes have ever beheld. The engine-house was thrown open, and the steamer was the object of admiration until dark. She is a fifth size engine, weighing about four thousand pounds, and of the crane neck pattern, which allows her to turn in her own length, is finished throughout with nickle plate and furnished with all modern improvements. The boiler is a late invention, called the nest tube boiler and is unlike any other in use, and said to be the most rapid steam generator in use, which we think has been proved, as figures below will fully show. The machine is very simple in construction and is built for service as well as looks.

It might be well to state here that when the Town Council determined to purchase an engine, they appointed a committee of seven, which was so chosen as to have the town authorities, citizens and fire department represented. That committee was Messrs. J. J. Neil, Intendant, F. Gerig, Warden, J. A. Brice, D. R. Flenniken, F. Elder, R. M. Huey, president of the fire company and J. H. Cummings. That committee met, and after mature consideration determined that a rotary engine was better adapted to our use than a piston engine, and they invited the only builders of rotary engines—the Silsby and the LaFrance companies—to compete for the contract. They responded by sending their respective agents Messrs. Sadler and Forbes to Winnsboro. These gentlemen fully and ably set forth the merits of their engines, and worked zealously ly to effect a sale. The committee after giving these gentlemen a full hearing and examining fully the merits of these two rotary engines, decided that the LaFrance engine had merits that the Silsby did not possess—among which might be mentioned the construction of the boiler, which enables them to raise steam much faster than any other builder, which is a very important item in connection with steam fire engines, and its admirable automatic packing plate, which does away with all danger of sudden stopping caused by expansion.

On Tuesday morning the boys assembled at the engine house, and, under command of President Huey, took the engine and hose reels to Allen's branch, where a pool of water had been made, and got ready for the test. The engine was rapidly placed in position, and 1,000 feet of hose run off up the hill in the direction of Mr. A. S. Douglass' residence. Every one in this vicinity knows how steep that hill is—the elevation from the branch where the engine stood to the nozzle has been put at from thirty-five to forty feet. Everything being now ready, all eyes were turned toward the little engine and much smaller engineer in order to see if he could do what was promised, and what seemed to all to be an impossibility, to wit: to raise seventy pounds of steam from cold water in five minutes from lighting the fire. At the word ready the torch is applied, the following committee standing at the steam gauge with a three hundred and fifty dollar stop watch to take the time: The Rev. J. S. Connor, Messrs. F Gerig, T. H. Ketchin, H. B. McMaster. Smoke arises, and the crowd with the committee eagerly watch the steam gauge. One minute is called and only five pounds of steam.

1½ minutes, 7½ pounds of steam.
2 minutes, 20 pounds of steam.
2½ minutes, 32½ pounds of steam,

and people think she may possibly fulfill her promise.

3 minutes, 48 pounds of steam.
3½ minutes, 60 pounds of steam.
4 minutes, 75 pounds of steam.
4½ minutes, 92 pounds of steam,

and everybody wild. Engine blowing off clouds of steam. The little thing surprised everyone. At four and a half minutes steam was turned on, and water went flying up the hill through one thousand feet of hose, and in an incredibly short space of time water was issuing from the nozzle in a good fire stream. Mr. J. C. Caldwell, Deputy Surveyor, stood at the nozzle to take the distance.. The wind was blowing strong against the stream, but this could not be avoided as it was the only position that could be found to stretch this long line of hose. The committee would have been satisfied, taking into consideration the steep grade and heavy wind the engine had to contend against, with a stream of from one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five feet. But when the distance was measured, and found that she had thrown a stream of solid water, no spray, a distance of one hundred and sixty feet from the nozzle, cheer after cheer rent the air, and the committee were more than satisfied as well as highly pleased. The next test to which she was submitted was through six hundred feet of hose to which was attached a Siamese coupling, at each outlet of which was attached one section of hose, and playing up the same steep grade and against the same wind, she threw two solid streams of water a distance of one hundred and thirty-five feet each. The committee was now fully satisfied with the working capacity of the engine. Several other tests were made through short lines of hose, and she did so well that the committee was satisfied without measurement. Mr. LaFrance then turned the engine over to Messrs. W. J. Elliott, McBride Smith and W. A. Beaty who so ably assisted him in the test, and the engine in their hands behaved admirably.

The engine was then brought back to town and stationed at the cistern at the court-house, and under control of our amateur engineers, was worked about half an hour for the benefit of the ladies of the town, and she did good service. Everybody is highly pleased, and we think will feel safer in the future than they have the past, as far as protection from fire is concerned. The whole test was well arranged and carried out without confusion.

We would advise our neighbors who are still trusting to the powers of hand-engines to do as we have done—procure a LaFrance steamer.

We understand the Committee on Purchase have recommended that the council buy the engine, which they will do, but at the time of going to press we have no report from the council.

THE BACHELORS' BANQUET.

Third Annual Symposium of the Protective Union—Wit and Wisdom.

Tuesday evening was a big time for the Bachelors' Protective Union and its guests. The third annual meeting was to be held and for the third time the jovial bachelors were to congregate around the festal board to narrate experiences, answer charges, and weep for the loss of those members who have fallen by the wayside. Committees had been at work for some time, making ready for the occasion, and how well they did their duty will be known only to those who enjoyed the results of their labors.

At half past seven o'clock in the evening the Union assembled in the hall of the Debating Society, and in a few moments were ready for business. After reading the minutes of the last special meetings held in memory of the late Vice-President and the late Treasurer, who had until the past few months been considered the main pillars and bulwarks of the order, the Union proceeded to initiate five new members. The candidates presented themselves and were duly indoctrinated in the solemn mysteries of the impressive ritual. The great advantage of rising higher, higher and higher in the world instead of sinking down! down!! down!!! was duly impressed upon each neophyte in a manner not soon to be forgotten. The election of officers next took place. President Lauderdale was unanimously chosen for another term—a fitting compliment for his zeal and fervor. Mr. G. B. McCants, in addition to the office of Vice-President was made perpetual Grand Mogul. The new members were elected to offices as follows: Assistant Surgeon-General, R. B. Hanahan Jr., Karra Yusef, Grand Secretary, C. A. Douglass; Aba Effendi, Grand Treasurer, E. B. Ragsdale; Grand Jabberwock, B. G. Pratt; Frumious Bandersnatch, A. W. Reynolds. The other officers were continued without change.

A separate election was held for the possession of the big bell button and the little button, for the most consistent and the next most consistent bachelors respectively. Grand Mogul McCants was again invested with the big button by a vote of 12, with 8 scattering. In the second button there was no choice on the first ballot, the three highest being Perpetual Censor Chandler, President Lauderdale and Surgeon-General Aiken. On the second ballot, after some discussion and disclosures, the Surgeon-General bore off the button by a vote of 11 to 8.

Regular business having been disposed of, the Union proceeded to the Winnsboro Hotel to discuss the banquet. The invited guests were Mr. Asa LaFrance, of Elmira, New York, Judge J. J. Neil, to represent the bar, and Mr. R. Means Davis to represent the press. Twenty-one sat down to supper, which was an elegant affair. Substantials and delicacies of all sorts attested to the skill of the hostess, and titivated the palates of the bachelors, while a bottle of choicest "Piper Heidsick" at the left of each plate proclaimed that the guests were in for a good time. And they had it. For two hours or more followed a feast of reason and flow of soul, of merriment, and merry badinage that suffered few to escape.

After the corks began to pop, the president announced the first toast of the evening:—

The LaFrance Fire Engine—Our safeguard against loss.

Responded to by Mr. Asa LaFrance in a beautiful solo on the cornet—"Kathleen Mavourneen"—which received rounds of applause.

Next the President announced

The Press—The more independent the spirit of its columns, the more independent will be the opinions and actions of its readers. Consequently there will be found independent societies and organizations wherever there is a bold and fearless paper.

Responded to by Mr. Davis, who, after thanking the Union for the compliment, proceeded as a true chronicler to narrate incidents in the careers of several of the bachelors, notably the Prosecuting Attorney, the Maharajah of Madagascar, the Grand Mogul, the Akoond of Swat, the Aba Effendi, and the Grand Orator. The story of their delinquencies was received with horror by their brother bachelors.

Next toast—

The Bar—As long as so many of its members occupy chairs at our table we have the pleasing assurance that our members will be protected in their rights and privileges, and that all cases of breach of promise will result in favor of the defendant.

Responded to by Judge Neil. He claimed for the members of the bar an equal place in the picture of social life, and held that his profession was a necessary adjunct to every other learned profession. A strong legal light had even advised physicians to acquaint themselves with the law, especially that relating to last wills and testaments. As to good fellowship, a good lawyer is always ready to do his duty to his clients—for a fee, especially when the fee is so lavishly displayed as on this occasion. [Applause.] Bachelors are most excellent subjects for legal defense. St. Paul himself has said that while he who marries does well, he who marries not does better. [Loud and continued applause.] Paul himself was a bachelor. The last Democratic president, elected in 1876 was a consistent bachelor. [Applause.] Coming to our own town, the only judge it has produced was a bachelor, while among forty-three members of the bar here since 1800, no less than ten have prided themselves on their ability to sew on their own buttons. [Cheers.] As to the matter of breach of promises, he offered some very practical suggestions which were heartily received by his auditors, and he concluded amid loud applause.

Our Country—'Tis of thee we speak, sweet land of liberty and freedom, freedom of speech, freedom of thought and free from petticoat government.

Response by Nabob of Arcot Elliott.

Brother Bachelors: I wish to speak of that element of freedom relative to our Union. In this Union we enjoy the privilege of expressing our sentiments without let or hindrance, which freedom is almost denied our invited guests, who have so unfortunately departed from the path of rectitude. By their own declaration they have here in our presence stated that they not unfrequently hear, "You must not do this; you must do that!" Fellow bachelors, I wish to impress very forcibly upon your minds the unlimited freedom you now possess. You should hold this right as sacred as the colored voter does his right of suffrage, and be as proud of it as is the Roman soldier of his shield. I will give you an idea of the freedom these "Joint Stock Companies" enjoy. When a noble spirit prompted a Californian to tell his neighbor that he was going to avenge the death of Custer, he received a gentle reminder in these words, "George, if you don't fetch on that water, I'll pull your hair out by the roots!" [Laughter and applause.] So, gentlemen, a word to the wise is sufficient—never sell your birthright. [Cheers.]

The day we celebrate—To bachelors the happiest day of the year, its arrival eagerly looked forward to with feelings of keenest pleasure, and its departure deeply regretted by all. As it nears its close and will soon be numbered with those of the past. Let us be comforted by the hope that all of us will be found true to our vows through the long period of another year.

Response by Kara Yusef Douglass. This occasion is a reminder of the past, a precursor of the future. A young but consistent member [Voices, ah!] he would nevertheless speak of the duties of the hour. Believing that celibacy is the fountain head of happiness and marriage the source of untold miseries, we have banded together because in this way alone can we escape the tempter. [Applause]. Nature is against us. We are of woman born, and have been by woman trained, and so our condition is precarious. I speak from observation and not experience. [Ah! and cheers.] The enemy are combining against us. We must meet them with determination, and avoid the path that leads to blighted lives and blasted aspirations, [cheers] remembering the advice "To thine own self be true, and it will follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." Let us go home with minds full, hearts full, stomachs full; [loud applause]; for a feast this is, fit for the gods themselves. [Applause.]

The Bachelor—The happiest period of our lives, and the happiest period of the world's history. As long as the Garden of Eden was occupied by the bachelor only for that period was the world without sin.

Response by Akhoond of Swat Harden. It is true that holy writ has declared it is not good for man to live alone. But man is compelled to act alone in almost all the responsibilities of life; and therefore why should not he alone decide the problem of living for himself and to himself alone. Is there not more pleasure in pursuit than in possession? [Cheers.] Again, a bachelor needs but little, and can afford to act honestly and conscientiously with every one. An honest man is the noblest work of God, and as all bachelors are presumed to be honest [applause] they are therefore the noblest work of God. [Immense enthusiasm.] Beware of matrimony, but if you do fall into temptation, remember the advice given, "Marry a girl whose relatives live at a distance, and then you can sometimes have a good time." [Sensation and Cheers.]

Woman—What a significant word. "Woe, man!" It was certainly a day of woe for man when she entered the world, a day of woe that has never had an end, from which bachelors only are exempt.

Response by Aba Effendi Ragsdale. Such a sentiment inspires mingled feelings in the breast of the bachelor. To him woman must appear either as an evil genius to be avoided or as a goddess before whom every knee shall bow and every tongue confess. Woman is a subject worthy of profound contemplation. History has recorded her patient sufferings, her lasting triumphs and brilliant achievements. See her in earliest times, a beast of burden, an object of reproach, and watch her gradual progress, every step upward marking a higher degree of civilization. She will ever occupy a high place in the Pantheon of the Gods, where the head of man must bow before her as it always must before whatever is higher, nobler and greater than itself. [Applause.] As a free ballot is a good thing for South Carolina but not for Massachusetts, so woman is a good thing for the world at large, but a bad thing for Bachelors' Protective Unions. [Applause.] And unless we make earnest efforts for this Union, the ark of celibacy will ere long be wrecked on the shores of matrimony, and our aspirations be as driftwood on the shifting currents of the ocean of time. [Applause, but evident shaking at the knees.]

Resolutions of sorrow at the decease of several members were read, and a toast drunk standing and in silence to their memory. A special toast was drunk to Secretary Gaillard, who was unavoidably absent.

By special request Mr. LaFrance favored the party with some more music, but declined to speak, on the ground that he had himself "departed this life" about a year ago.

The President then read some adapted verses suited to the occasion, the first and last being as follows:

Tell me, ye winged winds
That round my pathway roar,
Do you not know some spot
Where women fret no more?
Some one and pleasant dell—
Some hollow!—the ground—
Where crying babies never yell,
And cradles are not found?
The wild wind blew the snow into my face,
And snickered as it answered "nary place."

Tell me, my secret soul,
Oh! tell me Hope and Faith,
Is there no resting place
From women, girls and death?
Is there not some happy spot,
Where Bachelors are blest—
Where females never go
And man can be at rest.
Faith, Hope and Truth, best boons to mortals given,
Waved their bright wands, and
Answered, "Yes, at Bachelors Suppers and in Heaven." [Applause, loud and continued.]

The Bachelors then dispersed to their peaceful homes, to become for another twelvemonth the victims of woman's wiles. Some to stand, and some to fall by the way. Which is which. Who knows?

—The most noted men of modern times have publicly attested to the value of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as a cure for coughs and colds.

—Subscribe to THE NEWS AND HERALD.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, enter upon, or in any other way trespass on, my plantation near Winnsboro. Persons disregarding this Notice will be dealt with according to law.

SARAH L. CATHCART.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Arthur [illegible] vs. Robert McCorkle and John C. McCorkle, Defendants.

IN pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale before the Court House door, in Winnsboro, on the first Monday in April next, within the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit:

All that certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fairfield, in the State of South Carolina, containing two hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less and bounded by lands of estate of Wright R. Smith, deceased, lands of estate of W. A. Kennedy, deceased, and others.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash and the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, the purchaser to pay for all necessary papers.

J. D. McCARLEY,
S. F. C.

Sheriff's Office,
Winnsboro, S. C.,
March 10, 1882.
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WANTED.

We want CASH CUSTOMERS to examine the large additions to our stock, which we are receiving and opening daily. They will find everything nice and fresh, and at prices that defy competition, of which we call your attention to the following:

GINGER SNAPS.
CORNHILLS,
LEMON BISCUITS.
GUNPOWDER TEA.
PIE APPLES,
LOBSTERS,
IMPORTED SARDINES.
PICKLED OYSTERS IN GLASS JARS,
MACKEREL,
CANNED BEEF,
APPLE BUTTER,
HOW-CHOW,
MINCE MEAT,
PINK VICTORIA SOAP, try it.

ALSO,

A CHOICE STOCK OF CONFECTIONERIES always on hand.

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INQUIRE OF US FOR EVERY ARTICLE YOU DESIRE TO PURCHASE, and SATISFACTION WE WILL GUARANTEE ALWAYS.

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Jan 10

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March 7

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Feb 25

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M. L. McCARLEY,
W. H. DONLY.

February 28, 1882.
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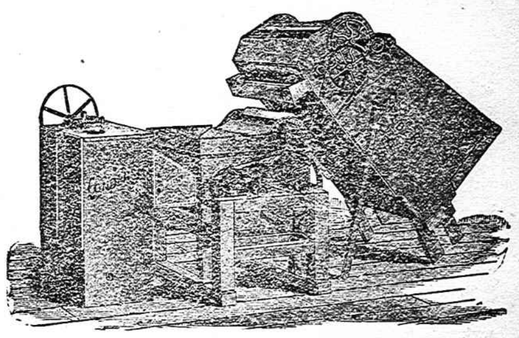

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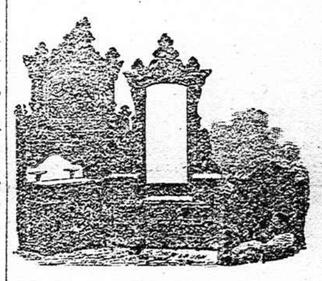

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