

Wednesday, August 20. : : 1890

New Advertisements. Mocking Bird Food—G. A. White. Quay and Wade—A. W. Brown, Boss.

Local Events. The Lykes committee has ordered a primary for the 29th inst. The County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday.

The ice cream festival at the residence of Capt. I. N. Withers on Tuesday evening was quite a success.

Mr. A. Williford shipped a carload of fine horses and mules on Monday to his stables in Charleston.

The game of base ball between the White Oak nine and the Wimborsboro team resulted in a score of 35 to 9 in favor of Wimborsboro.

The Athletic Club held a meeting in the Town Hall on Monday night and effected a permanent organization by the election of officers.

Walker Brown announces this morning that he is Boss and will slash the goods while Quay and Wade are away. "And don't you forget it."

A dance will take place next Thursday night in the Army in honor of Dr. H. B. Hanahan, Jr., who will leave Wimborsboro next week to find a new home.

On Thursday 21st will be held in this place a meeting of the corporators of the Wadesboro, Wimborsboro and Camak Railroad and the Wimborsboro and Fishdam Railroad. All friends of the enterprises will be welcomed.

On Saturday evening Louis Sagenheimer, while playing ball near the passenger depot, fell on a broken bottle and seriously cut himself in the leg just below the knee. It was an ugly looking wound, but we hope not dangerous.

We regret to announce that Mr. Thomas Anderson accidentally shot himself a few days ago. The wound was very painful, but not dangerous, being in the fleshy part of the thigh. We hope he will be completely recovered in a few days.

Two negro women on the plantation of Mr. H. B. Refo got in a fight in which Cornelia Hill was struck a severe blow on the head by Eliza White. A warrant has been issued for Eliza by the Trial Justice and no doubt there will be a regular field day for the colored population soon.

Dr. David Aiken in a few days will open a dental office at No. 9 Washington St., in one of the offices occupied by the late Col. Rion. Dr. Aiken has had the office nicely repaired and will be ready at all times to pull or fill. We are glad that our young friend has concluded to remain with us.

We learn from a reliable source that Mr. Meares has stated upon his return to his home that he prefers a private life to the distinction of holding county office, and that he will not enter the race for the school commission, to which he was nominated by the convention of Tillmanites on the 9th inst.

In accordance with the amendment to the law relating to the settlement of the County Treasurers and Auditors, requiring all such settlements to be made in the presence of the foreman of the grand jury, School Commissioner and the board of County Commissioners, Comptroller General J. S. Verner was in town on Friday for the purpose of making such settlement.

School Commissioner Duke requests that the Trustees of the different school districts inform him of any outstanding claims against their township for the present fiscal year, and that the information be sent in as soon as possible, as by law he is required to make his report to the State Superintendent of Education during the month of September. And not as stated in a previous issue during the month of December.

Messrs. J. M. Beatty & Bro. and W. C. Beatty have purchased for use in their stores cash registering machines. These machines are operated with keys similar to those of a typewriter and a slight touch will register the amount of cash put in the drawer, or if the sale is a credit one it is also recorded. At night the machine shows exactly how much should be in the drawer and the amount of credit sales during the day, and will be of great assistance in both saving labor and accuracy of entries.

After a second notice for applicants for examination for scholarships in the Winthrop Training School, and no one having applied for the scholarship, the State Superintendent informed the School Commissioner that the scholarships for Fairfield will be given to some other county. It seems hardly possible that there should be no young lady in the county who desired to take advantage of the opportunity thus given for obtaining a good education and at least adding greatly to what they had already acquired. But such is the case.

NEW COTTON.—The first bale of cotton for the season was sold in town on Monday by A. Williford. R. J. McCauley & Co. were the purchasers at 12 1/2 cents. It was classed middling.

CLUB MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Ridgeway Democratic Club on Tuesday 26 inst. Matters of importance will be discussed.

F. B. ATSTEN, President.

Now that this cholera question has come on, the Leader will improve this opportunity to remark, that the cock fighting editor of the Leader has personally witnessed the most remarkable result from the use of this Garter's chicken cholera cure, he ever saw in any remedy of that character. Three separate times has a single bottle of it, instantly and effectually, checked for an invasion in his collection of egg producers, that he has every reason to believe would have left half dozen out of his hundred pullets, in a few days time.

It is a square fact, and the writer is not a little proud to have written it, that a single bottle of this Garter's

DEATH.—Jacob E. Powell died at his home near Alston on Friday 8th inst. in his fiftieth year, and was buried at Monticello on Saturday. He was stricken with paralysis about a year ago and has received two strokes since, the third being the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Powell was a gallant Confederate soldier, and lost a leg in the service of his State. He leaves a widow and five children to whom the sympathy of THE NEWS AND HERALD is extended.

DEATH OF MRS. ROWE.—Mrs. Caroline Rowe, after a long illness died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Garrison, in this place, on Thursday morning. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Mansel Rowe and the mother of Mrs. W. R. Garrison. She had spent nearly all of her life in Wimborsboro, having come here when eight years of age, from near Cape Fear, N. C. Her remains were buried in the Methodist Church yard on Friday morning.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.—The County Democratic Executive Committee met here on Tuesday at 11 o'clock. The following resolutions were adopted by the committee:

Resolved, That the Democratic Executive Committee of Fairfield County, hereby places on record its confidence in the wisdom and legality of Mr. Gaillard's rulings in the recent County Convention and we declare the same to be in accordance with the declarations of the constitution of the party, State and County.

Resolved, further, That it is the sense of this committee, that the contest in the approaching State Convention, for the delegation from this county, cannot and shall not in any way affect the legality of this organization—such question not being within the scope of the issue to be presented or within the jurisdiction of that body.

A FORMER SOUTH CAROLINIAN'S LIFE SAVED BY A BRAVE GIRL.—The following from a Texas paper tells with what bravery the Rev. Mr. Erwin's life was saved by a brave girl. Mr. Erwin has many friends in this county who will praise the bravery of his heroic rescuer:

EXSIS, TEXAS, Aug. 4.—On last Friday Rev. Mr. Erwin was removing some of his cattle from a small inclosure when a vicious bull charged upon him and knocked him down. But for an act of courage and daring seldom seen in one of her sex on the part of Miss Maule, Mr. Erwin would certainly have come out second best.

When Miss Emma saw the danger she seized a stick and ran to Mr. Erwin's assistance and struck the bull in the face and eyes in such a manner as to blind him which enabled her to lift and put up some bars and checked the savage brute until further assistance arrived and he was safely fastened in his stall.

PERSONAL.—Miss Ida McMeekin is visiting the family of Mr. W. Ragsdale.

Messrs. W. H. Flenniken, A. B. Catheart and Clifford Brice returned from Yorkville on Friday.

Miss M. J. Beatty returned home from Blackstock on Friday.

Miss Ella Doty, who has been visiting in the county, returned home on Thursday.

Misses Mattie Woodward and Minnie Young were in town on Friday.

Mr. Charlie Eberhardt, of Columbia, is visiting in town.

R. J. McCauley returned from the Springs on Friday.

Dr. Quattlebaum and family returned home, after several weeks absence, on Friday.

Miss Minnie Hood returned to her home in Lancaster on Saturday after a pleasant stay in the Dorso.

Mr. A. Montague McCreight, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting friends and relatives in Wimborsboro.

Mr. F. H. McMaster, of the Columbia Record, paid the Dorso a flying visit on Saturday.

Miss Margie Rion is in town visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald left on Monday for Saratoga.

Messrs. W. H. and Q. D. Williford have gone to New York.

Rev. Theo. D. Bratton preached at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday.

Gen. Bratton was in town Monday. Misses Bertha and Rosa Nelson, of Columbia, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Gayden, of Gladden's Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McHwaine, of Lancaster, are visiting in town.

Miss Virginia Reynolds, of New York, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Prof. Milton Whitney spent several days last week visiting General Bratton at Farmington.

Miss Lonie Robinson, of Fulton, Ga., is visiting at Mr. R. H. Jennings'. Mr. Henry Wallace, of Madison County, Ky., is visiting Mr. W. R. Doty.

Mrs. W. E. Aiken is in Columbia on a visit to relatives.

Miss Steinmeyer returned to her home in Charleston on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. R. Landerdale has gone to Feasterville.

Mr. E. B. Ragsdale returned from the Springs on Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Hamahan is visiting Dr. R. B. Hanahan and family.

Mr. W. S. Gibson, of Ocala, Fla., is in town.

Mr. William White, of Charleston, arrived in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. P. Lumpkin has gone to White Oak.

A CALL. In pursuance of instructions from the County Democratic Executive Committee a convention of the Democratic party of Fairfield County is hereby called to meet in Wimborsboro on Saturday, 20 August, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, which will assemble in Columbia on 10th September next, and for the transaction of any other business which may be brought up for consideration.

H. A. GAILLARD, County Chairman.

A PRIMARY ELECTION ORDERED. HEADQUARTERS. CO. DEMOCRATIC EX. COMMITTEE. WIMBORSBORO, S. C., Aug. 19, 1890.

A primary election for the nomination of members of the House of Representatives and for County officers will be held under the Constitution of the Democratic party of the County on Thursday, the 28th inst. Presidents of clubs will please inform themselves of the requirements of the Constitution and of regulations for the management of the primary elections and conform thereto.

H. A. GAILLARD, County Chairman. G. W. RAGSDALE, Secretary.

LICKED BY THE COMBINATION. Messrs. Editors: We must admit that in the recent game of ball played at Jenkensville, the Dutch were "licked out of their boots" by the combined Union and Horeb clubs, but not by the Jenkensville club. DUTCH. Monticello, S. C., Aug. 15, 1890.

REFERRED TO COUNCIL. Messrs. Editors: I wish to call your attention to beef that was offered and sold on the streets of Wimborsboro on Saturday last by the notorious rogue, Press Dixon, and others. The beef could be smelt from the side walk in the street. Is there no one to look after such things? W. R. GARRISON.

A PROTEST FROM RIDGWAY BY ALLIANCE. Messrs. Editors: You are requested by the Ridgeway Farmers' Alliance, No. 198, to publish the following resolutions that were passed at their last meeting on August 9:

Whereas, information has reached this Alliance that the County Alliance did at the call meeting in Wimborsboro on the first day of August elect delegates to a convention of the Fourth Congressional District to nominate a Congressman; and whereas, we have been admitted to the various sub-Alliances before the County Alliance took any action whatever, believing such action to be a usurpation of the powers of the county Democratic Convention; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Alliance enter its solemn protest against any such action by the County Alliance, as we believe it to be indirect violation of the principles of the order, and the objects for which the Alliance was organized.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished THE NEWS AND HERALD and The Farmers' Interest, with the request that they be published. W. M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

COURT NEWS. FEASTERVILLE. August 8. There has been a great deal of rain in this section recently. Some of our farmers have commenced pulling fodder. Some of our oldest farmers say that crops are better in this section of the county than they have been for many years.

The watermelon crop is very good. Mr. T. E. Dye, one of our most aggressive farmers raised four that weighed 43, 46, 48, and 49, respectively—weight of the four melons 186 lbs. Can Fairfield County beat that? We think not.

Mr. J. C. C. Feaster, of Somter, Miss Lena Norwood, of Titusville, Fla., and Miss Isabelle Coleman, of Columbia, are visiting relatives in this county.

Misses Mattie and Mary Pool, and Miss Mamie Taylor, are visiting Mr. Edward Taylor's family.

Mr. Jacob Coleman and family, of Spartan, Ga., are visiting relatives in this section.

Messrs. Mattie and Anna M. Lipsy, of Chester, have been visiting Mr. Jno. A. F. Coleman's family.

The young people of this section had a party last Thursday night at Mr. T. Owen's.

Messrs. D. P. Crosby and C. S. Porter are building a new gin house near the residence of Mr. D. P. Crosby.

Politics are observing a large share of the public attention. The majority scorn the idea of any compromising, for we have whipped the "ins" fairly.

WHITE OAK. August 15. On last Tuesday as the well as the cauning factory was being cleaned out a portion of the wall caved in and Calvin Williams, who was cleaning the well, was struck on the head by the falling rocks and severely injured. It is feared that the skull is fractured.

Misses Mattie and Lydia Woodward, of Woodward, Miss Sallie Gibson, of Columbia, and Mrs. R. P. Lumpkin, of Wimborsboro, are visiting at Dr. H. F. Gibson's.

Miss Annie Hood has returned home from a visit to Blythehood.

On Wednesday night last there was a sociable at Mr. A. J. Hamilton's. All say they had a pleasant time—so the boys say that had two girls accompany. And that is too many for one boy at any sociable.

Yesterday seemed to be a base ball day for the White Oak nines. The White Oak nine (white) played Wimborsboro and was defeated. Don't be disheartened, boys, take your catcher along next time.

The White Oak nine (colored) played the Middlesex nine and were victorious. Judging from their conduct along the road they enjoyed their trip. Campmeetings and protracted meetings seem to be the rage with the colored folks just now.

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Mr. Neville and family will leave tomorrow for Cokesbury, where they will spend a few weeks among relatives and friends before going to Frankfort, Kentucky.

Rev. R. P. Smith, of Bullock's Creek Church, has been invited to preach in the church at Blackstock on the fifth Sabbath of this month, ostensibly to give a call.

Job work done with neatness and dispatch at this office.

A BRUTAL OUTRAGE. Early Sunday morning a report reached town that a most brutal and barbarous murder had been committed about three miles in the country. Upon investigation it was ascertained that while a murder had not been committed a horrible attempt had been made. The facts are these:

On Sunday morning Reuben Ford went to the house of his son-in-law, John Ford. Finding the door closed and no one stirring within went away, but after a short time returned again, and hearing no sound within, opened the door and went into the house. He found his daughter, Eugenia Ford, kneeling beside her bed in an unconscious state with three deep gashes in her head. The woman was unable to speak. A physician was immediately called in. His examination revealed the fact that wounds had been inflicted with some heavy instrument. From one of the wounds on the left side of the head the brains of the unfortunate creature were exuding, the base of the skull had been driven down the length of an inch or more upon the brain. The injuries had evidently been inflicted by some heavy instrument. The only thing found in the house with which such blows could have been dealt was an axe; but there was no blood or hair on the blade or any portion of it. If it had been used it was carefully cleaned by the assailant.

John Ford, the husband of the woman, is suspected of having committed the deed. The woman had been sick for a number of months and unable to work, and it is supposed that he became wearied of her and took this way of ridding himself of the burden of supporting her. The only grounds for suspecting John Ford is his mysterious absence. A thorough search has been made for him, but has as yet been ineffectual. When last seen he was with his wife about 11 o'clock Saturday night. He was said to have been much kinder in his treatment of his wife than most negroes. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, and efforts are being made to have a reward offered for his apprehension.

LATER. John Ford was caught Tuesday 19th, by R. D. Blicke on Harrison Road and brought to Wimborsboro and lodged in jail. A reward of twenty-five dollars was offered by Sheriff Milling for Ford's arrest.

HOREB NEWS. After several weeks of rain, we have had for the last week beautiful sunshine, which the farmers were delighted to see, and which time they made good use of in gathering their fodder. I think the corn crop is not more than half as good as last year. Cotton has been considerably damaged by too much rain.

It would have been pleasant to you, Messrs. Editors, to have been with us on yesterday, the occasion of a neighborhood picnic and barbecue at Horeb Church. The meats and hash were as finely prepared as any I ever helped to devour, being done up by Capt. James Mann and Mr. T. C. Watt, who are old and experienced hands at the business. The good ladies did not forget their part of it, as was plain to be seen from the many and well prepared sweetmeats that caused the table to groan, as it were, from the weight thereof. The young folks seemed to enjoy themselves much, and judging from the buggy rides and strolls and other appearances, such as are to be seen on such occasions, the services of some clergyman will be in demand at an early day. I think that was the best and most enjoyable barbecue and picnic I ever attended.

Mr. Marion Boyd Jennings, of Wimborsboro, and Miss Sallie Hayne McMeekin, are visiting friends in the neighborhood.

A protracted meeting will commence at Bethel Church on Sunday 17th inst. conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Stoll.

August 16th, 1890.

ITEMS FROM BLACKSTOCK. Rev. W. G. Neville preached his farewell sermon in the Presbyterian Church at Blackstock on last Sabbath to one of the largest congregations that has assembled in the church since Dr. Girardeau's unsurpassed eloquence and powerful sermons a few years ago attracted such large audiences. It seems that it had generally been known that Bethel Presbyterian had at its recent call meeting dissolved the pastoral relations existing between Mr. Neville and Concord Church to take effect on the last Sabbath, and that Mr. Neville would, on that day, preach his farewell sermon. Many from the different neighboring denominations, anxious to hear this popular preacher's last discourse, attended. Before the bell sounded the hour for the commencement of the services the church had been filled to its utmost capacity, and the ushers found much trouble in seating those who came in after the services began. Mr. Neville preached a most appropriate, interesting and instructive sermon, and during its delivery tears were shed in profusion, not only by many in the congregation, but by the speaker himself over the severing of this sacred pastoral tie that had for nearly five years bound them together in a common love and fellowship.

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though somewhat injured by the recent rains, are still very promising, and of the devastating hosts of caterpillars that paid us so unwelcomed and destructive a visit about this time last year, a return of which some of us are expecting with quite a degree of anxiety, will only forget to come this year, or at any rate defer their visit for two or three months, an exceptionally large crop will yet be made.

The weather now is exceedingly favorable for fodder pulling, and all the farmers are now busily engaged in that line of business.

Mrs. J. V. Brice, of Clester, is now at her brother's, Mr. R. G. Miller, quite sick with typhoid fever. Several cases of fever are reported among the negroes of this community. Woodward, S. C., August 12.

COLORED ALLIANCE MEETING. Some Features of Its Proceedings on the 15th Inst.—President Jackson's Views. The Colored Farmers' Alliance held a meeting on the 15th inst., President J. C. Jackson in the chair. The attendance being small, very little important business was transacted. The cotton bagging question came up and discussed freely, but no motion was passed on it. A little was said concerning politics, but Joseph Thompson, Sr., arose and objected to anything being said or done in that line as the constitution forbade it. They all agreed, that one of the main things that the Alliance means to do is to stand organized until two more good crops could be made when the Alliance could do some good. Some of the members seemed surprised at the turn in politics; they thought they were organized to fight the trust and the like and learn to be better farmers and better farm laborers and see that our children are better educated, but some of our members have forgotten all these things and are so excited over the little fight in the Democratic ranks until they think that they can work right into the Governor's chair. I am not at all sure that you can do it. It will give you much more to do. It is not the time for you to enter this contest. You had better turn your head to the education of your children. It is a shame to see men standing disputing over the white man's business, and our children doing nothing. There are enough colored boys who meet each railroad train to make a hundred bales of cotton, and they would be better dressed and less of them sent to the State prison.

J. C. JACKSON.

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS. Messrs. Editors: Please allow me space enough to speak to my Alliance brethren of Fairfield County—to the colored Alliance of Fairfield County. I see the colored Alliance in the State have endorsed Capt. B. R. Tillman for Governor. I being president of the Colored Farmers' Alliance in this county and knowing the spirit of some of my brethren believe it is my duty to speak to you. First, I believe it is wrong for the colored Alliance to endorse Capt. Tillman because he is a farmer without knowing whether he recognizes them as farmers. My impression is that he doesn't recognize the negro as a farmer but as a farm laborer. Second, I think this is the white man's contest and negroes should stay out and ask to take a part by one side or the other. I will tell, my colored friends, what I know to be a fact. A woman and a man married. I was at their wedding. But some how or other they could not get on well. They would knock her and she would holler. So her brother and uncle chanced to see her one of their friends. The old uncle said to his nephew; let's go in there and pull the confounded rascal off. They went and the old man caught hold of him and pulled him off. The club being in his hand, he turned on the old man, and the brother tried to keep him from beating the old man. Some how the old man got under the bottom. The first thing the wife did was to seize one of the children's chairs and turn on the old man and her brother knocking the old man unconscious in a few minutes. I saw colored Alliances leave this family dispute alone. I take the papers and can't see where either side has invited the negro in or have I ever seen where Capt. Tillman recognized the negro as a farmer.

I guess I had better not write any more on the subject for two reasons. I don't want to be used to writing for newspapers, but I really don't believe Capt. B. R. Tillman wants the colored man's vote nor does he need it. Brethren, if we are needed in this campaign we will be called for, and when we are called for, that will be a matter to be considered.

I don't allow me to say that there is a great many colored men in Fairfield that don't belong to the Alliance. They can do and say what they please, but the members of the Alliance are asked to wait until the war horn is sounded. Then we will march by command. Our county Alliance met on the 15th of August and we are in this conclusion. I am writing for the benefit of those who are not present.

J. C. JACKSON, President of the Colored Farmers' Alliance.

"Why, now I cannot get enough to eat," says one lady who formerly had no appetite, but took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CROP REPORT. WHITE OAK. August 11. Weather bright most of Saturday and Sunday. Rain on almost every day or in the night during the past week. Indications at this time are that the weather may be bright and clear for a time. Cotton is hurt by excess of rain. Where it has rusted it has been opening during the past week or ten days. Grass, peas and potatoes are spreading themselves. Fodder will come down with a rush now. Some parties are half done and have cured it tolerably well.

August 16. This week has been favorable for farm work and farmers have been making good use of it. The greater part of the fodder crop has been pulled and hosed in good condition. Cotton doing as well as could be expected. Some farmers are picking right along and we begin to hear such talk as "I will have a bale out by the last of next week." Sorghum is being made up; the yield seems to be very good. Turnip sowing seems to be the order of the day now. Melons are getting somewhat scarce now and are rather indifferent in quality since the rains. Potatoes are becoming plentiful and the crop bids fair to be bountiful.

August 16. During the past week there has been less rain. The cotton seems to be improved by the change. The last week of the rain was very harmful to cotton, except upon clay lands, which is growing very well. Fodder pulling has about closed and there shouldn't have been a lost by wet weather—though so much of it. Potatoes are good. Peas and grass booming. Cotton is opening some now.

LOSTOWN. August 15. The rains have abated for a while and the injurious effects are now plainly visible—on light sandy soils. Cotton has suffered severely from rust and scald pipe clay lands (blackjack) are badly rusted where potash was not used, and all cotton has shed more or less. Still the crop is a good one and where highly fertilized and well worked, the best for many years. Late corn and grass have been benefited and the pastures and grass meadows flourishing. Turnip planting is now in order. Cotton picking will very soon demand the attention of all hands.

MONTICELLO. August 16. The alternation of sun and shade since the wet spell suits the sappy condition of the growing crops. The condition and promise have been much improved in the last three weeks. Cotton is above an average. Peas and late corn are very good. Pastures are good and gardens greatly revived. An abundance of rain, if it could be controlled, is the best of fertilizers.

What Does It Mean? "100 Doses One Dollar" means simply that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most economical medicine to buy, because it gives more for the money than any other preparation. Each bottle contains 100 doses and will average to be taken according to directions, are gone in a week. Therefore, be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier.

A LETTER FROM LAURENS COUNTY. SPRING GROVE, August 13.—The crops in our section are fine, both in Newberry and Laurens. The rains had been somewhat partial in some places injured the March corn, but for a few weeks past we have had an abundance of rain. We are now having cold, fall-like weather, very fine both for pulling and sowing fodder, and perhaps nine out of ten of our farmers are thus engaged.

The political fever has subsided, and things have quieted down. Newberry and Laurens are all right, although some would prefer a "rafter this word" "right." It is, sometimes at least, wise to agree to disagree. And here I will say that the best thing I have read during all this heated canvass is an article from the pen of "J. P. T." of Columbia, (I suppose Col. Thomas), which I read a week or two since, probably in a Newberry paper. And I would kindly though voluntarily recommend those whose pulsations have reached fever heat to read it carefully to calm their nerves and reduce their pulsations. Whoever has been said and done during this canvass, will no doubt, hereafter be regretted. We are brethren, and not enemies,—"it is time to unload."

Messrs. Editors, will you confer the favor on your readers (for my benefit especially) of forwarding us as to the best map of South Carolina, which can be obtained, and what is the price. I wish one (not a railroad map) for all general purposes. A few years ago THE NEWS AND HERALD recommended some new map to its readers, but I have forgotten what and where it was. I suppose the United States with all its amendments published separately? If so where can it be had? I have about half dozen histories of the United States, but don't know that I have the constitution in my library.

Speaking of maps just now calls to mind the "Reviewers Atlas of the World," which I suppose you have seen, published by Mast, Crowell & Kirkpatrick, Springfield, Ohio, size 14 by 11 inches. It is far better than anything I have ever seen. It is affirmed to be better every way, and to contain larger and finer maps than are found in \$9 and \$10 Atlases. It should be found in every home, store, office and counting room in the land. The first sixty-four pages are devoted to maps; remaining thirty-two pages (with three columns to a page) is given to a brief but comprehensive sketch of every State and territory of the United States, and of every other country in the world. Recent discoveries and explorations due to the Polar Regions, and to the Dark Continent a new face. So with Australia. This Atlas and the "Ladies' Home Companion" can be had for \$1.00. The latter published by the same house. I am not an agent for this, but write only for the benefit of others.

[The Board of Agriculture had prepared several years ago an excellent map of the State, a copy of which may be had for twenty-five cents from Commissioner A. P. Butler, Columbia, S. C.]

A copy of the constitution of the United States may be obtained from Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Eds.]

QUAY AND WADE HAVE BOTH GONE TO NEW YORK TO BUY GOODS AND WILL BE AWAY ABOUT A MONTH, SO I AM BOSS NOW, AND PROPOSE TO HAVE A GOOD TIME. TO DO THIS I MUST HAVE MONEY, AND WANT EVERYBODY TO COME TO THE GREAT SLASHING OF PRICES, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE UNTIL THEY GET BACK. A. W. BROWN, Boss.

There lives in the region Of Greenbrier land A noted old friend Who calls himself Tam. And in his yard, he Always keeps A pack of dogs That is hard to beat. The most of them all his Name is Tam, he walks Barks to get his food, lie In grass all day his master Ben's Orders to obey.

Now to you, ringer, Of the farmer's tail, You have rode the Fence on a sharp rail. Now to you from Greenbrier The one that tells so well You are the under dog in the fight Because you give such a yell. Now to you the one that Says he has friends true I am a Democrat I have Been tried that is sure.

When you come to facts You say I am a better fellow But when the truth comes You are a canine yellow. And how to you of The debauched kind? You are the biggest Fool that ever wrote a rhyme. Old Fed, I am glad you Were taught the truth If you did loose it Before you cut your first tooth. And for you, Step aside, For I am all wool, And all wool wide.

Hurrah for John Bratton! He is the man, and don't you forget it! If you vote for him You will never regret it. Now when the time has come To vote my superior kind, Just buckle to my rhyme, And listen to my rhyme. Old Fed I say I am Determined not to flunk, For I stand on Democracy Yes on the middle plank.

Old Fed I can say That I am glad I have taken all you Have said and am not mad. Now to you, politician, You have made a fool; It seems that you Will make you-self a fool. Old Fed, to you the one that Use to ride old Billy Red; Go off, have yours! Overhailed about the head. The male you use to ride, Although his name was Peter Bob, You kept him in the fix On a corn cob. If these rhymes you don't Like so well, Just spar old Ben Tillman And give a yell.

SEMPER FELIX. He Prayed for Help An Augusta boy who had committed some misdemeanor was about to receive chastisement at the hands of his mother. He asked to go to his room. The mother assented, and curious as to his errand followed and listened at the door. This is what he said: "Lord, if you love little boys, and want to help me out, now is your time." The prayer was granted. The grown up public might learn