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CHARLESTON AND THE WEST.  
party of excursionists, consisting of  
business men and their families from the  
at cities and States of the West, visited  
Charleston last week, and were hand-  
sely entertained by the Chamber of  
Commerce and the citizens. The object  
of their visit was to consult with the  
merchants of Charleston, towards secur-  
ing a direct line of railroad connection  
between Charleston and the West, em-  
bracing the great valleys of the Missis-  
sippi, Ohio and Tennessee Rivers. This  
is the shortest route to the Atlantic from  
the West, being six hundred miles  
shorter than that to New York. For  
fifty years this scheme has been cher-  
ished by business men and statesmen of  
South Carolina and of the great West.  
Mr. Calhoun urged its importance with  
great enthusiasm and earnestness. The  
Blue Ridge Railroad was attempted to be  
built to connect these sections. That  
route has been abandoned, but that by  
Asheville, North Carolina, will be com-  
pleted within the present year, and we  
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### Local and Special.

to Court. See notice.  
Hot and dry: Crops suffering for rain.  
Knights of Jericho meet to-night.  
The Sunday School pic-nic has been  
postponed two weeks longer.  
Communication from "Youngster"  
crowded out this week.  
Hard money—the money you try to  
collect. Fact.  
See notice elsewhere, of the dissolution  
of the firm of Lewie, Lewie & Griffith.  
Judge T. H. Cooke presides over the  
court this week at Orangeburg.  
Mr. H. M. Gross is still very ill at his  
residence.  
A first-class sewing machine for sale on  
liberal terms. Apply at this office.  
W. D. Love comes out in a new adver-  
tisement. Read it.  
Preaching in the Lutheran Church  
next Sunday in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Judge Wright will probably not be  
impeached.  
Maj. D. T. Barr was in the Village on  
Saturday on business.  
President Hayes has tendered the  
solicitors of the Treasury to Chamber-  
lain.  
The legislature will not adjourn before  
the first of June. It may continue all  
next week.

Mr. Raymond and Mr. Schoenburg's  
pupils have a joint pic-nic at Mr. Jacob  
Harman's next Friday.  
Sheriff Drafts returned yesterday after  
completing the jury service for May term  
and found that there was to be no court.  
Dall is no name for our Village now-a-  
days. The beef wagon occasionally cre-  
ates a small crowd for the time being.  
The time is not far distant when the  
boys and girls will make old field plums  
and June apples suffer.  
If you owe anything at this office,  
please call or send and pay up. We  
need all that is due us.  
No Opium! No Morphia or other dan-  
gerous drug is contained in Dr. Ball's  
Baby Syrup, for the relief of Colic,  
Teething, etc. Price 25 cents.  
Mr. Rice, our Senior Editor, was in  
Columbia nearly all of last week attend-  
ing court, and is again absent this week,  
consequently his department is short.  
See the advertisement of Messrs.  
McCreery & Co., Columbia. Call at once  
and secure some of the numerous bar-  
gains. This is no humbug.  
Crompton's Imperial Soap, the best  
made is for sale at P. A. Hendrix's. Try  
it and you will use no other.  
Messrs. Jones, Davis & Bonknights,  
of Columbia, are selling goods low down.  
They are daily in receipt of something  
new and tasty. Call and be convinced.  
The Baptists of Columbia spent the  
day yesterday, at Meetze's mill near the  
Village, and enjoyed a pic-nic dinner.  
Several of the ladies and gentlemen vis-  
ited our quiet little town. We hope they  
returned pleased with their trip.  
We note from our exchanges in almost  
every part of the State, the departure of  
the once leading lights of Radicalism.  
Where they expect to go, the devil only  
knows.  
It will be seen by the notice given by  
Mr. Assmann that there will be no court  
here next week. This action has been  
taken in consequence of the necessary  
absence of Maj. Meetze in the Senate,  
who is engaged in pretty well all the  
cases before the court. Judge Carpenter  
promises to hold an extra term during  
the summer, at any time which the Bar  
may suggest. Those interested will  
govern themselves accordingly.  
There has been another battle between  
the Russians and Turks at Ardaban, in  
which it is reported that the Russians  
were compelled to retreat and leave the  
field with a loss of 300 killed and a large  
number wounded, while the Russian  
bulletin of the 17th claims the capture of  
Ardaban with sixty-guns and immense  
stores. Loss fifty-one killed and one  
hundred and eighty-five wounded.  
The Second Quarterly Conference of  
the Lexington and Lexington Fork  
circuits will be held in the Methodist  
Church at this place, commencing on the  
first of June, next Friday week, and  
continuing until Sunday. Some of the  
ablest divines will be present and excel-  
lent sermons are promised.  
Governor Hampton has issued a pro-  
clamation inviting all to join in humble  
prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty  
God for his innumerable mercies and  
blessings, and to-morrow, Thursday, is  
fixed as the day. Surely our people have  
cause to observe this day. Let it be  
appropriated by all. Service in the  
Lutheran Church at 10 o'clock, a. m.  
The sheriff informs us that on his  
travels through the different portions of  
the county, the wheat and oat crops are  
fine and promising. Cotton up to a good  
stand. Some have chopped through.  
Some complaint as to stand of corn, other-  
wise an abundant yield is promised.  
Everybody hard at work.  
Mr. W. D. Love, has, in addition to  
his large and well selected stock, just  
received a choice and fresh lot of goods  
which he offers at prices to suit these  
hard times. Mr. G. A. Swygert, of the  
Fork is with him, and is always pleased  
to see his Lexington friends and send  
them away happy, which he is sure to do  
every time.  
One of the Disraeli borrowers was  
served right the other evening. As when  
he made his usual call to read it, a mem-  
ber of the family swore he should not  
and that he would first throw it in the  
fire and burn it up, and so he did.  
Served him right, for he is able to pay for  
his own reading. There is too much  
borrowing of newspapers by such frauds.  
Let all such remember that their reading  
cost something, and that they are nothing  
but pests to the honest people who pay  
their way in this world. These are the  
first to say, that a paper is "no count."

Clear thought and vigorous action  
depend upon that perfect condition of  
system resulting from pure blood. When  
symptoms provocative of dullness and  
inactivity present themselves, then use at  
once Dr. Ball's Blood Mixture.  
Mr. Jacob Gross died at his residence  
near this Village, on Saturday last and  
was buried in the family burying ground  
on Sunday. Mr. Gross was in his 77th  
year of age. He was, and has been for  
the last fifty years, a consistent member  
of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, and  
leaves us to mourn his loss, without a  
blemish upon his character, as naught  
could be said against him in his quiet,  
peaceable and inoffensive life. The ser-  
vices were performed by Rev. J. H. Bailey  
assisted by Rev. C. D. Rowell.  
Recu de la Mode for June has  
been received. This illustrated Fashion  
Journal is published in Paris monthly,  
and received here in advance of the  
French edition. It contains from 60 to  
70 beautiful styles, from the leading des-  
signateurs of Paris, and a fine colored  
plate each month, and each copy also  
contains illustrations of elegantly trimmed  
hats, and new forms for the milliners.  
A certain number of these journals are  
imported for Milliners, and contain a  
colored hat plate. Those wishing it must  
order the milliners' copy.  
Subscription price one year \$3.50;  
Single copies, 35 cents.  
New Music.  
We have received from the publisher,  
a new song and chorus entitled, "No  
more the bugle's stirring blast." Words  
by Samuel N. Mitchell, Music by Chas.  
E. Pratt. This piece is arranged to be  
sung either as solo and chorus, or as a  
quartette—and was written expressly for  
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Mandarin, Fla., March 3d, 1877.  
Ex-President Grant and family have  
gone to Europe.  
Chamberlain is back in Columbia after  
a trip up North.  
The renewal of patents being denied,  
the prices of sewing machines have fallen  
33 per cent. A machine that sold for  
\$75 and \$80 two weeks ago, can now be  
bought for \$45 and \$50.  
Chamberlain has opened a law office in  
New York.  
Nothing of old "Soap Grease" Whitte-  
more yet. It is supposed he has gone,  
(if not, he will go,) the way Ward's hogs  
went—hellwards.  
The Orangeburg News and Times has  
changed hands. It now belongs to the  
Hook and Ladder Company of that place.  
The Floral fair at Orangeburg on the  
17th, was largely attended and is pro-  
nounced a success.