Local and Special.

THURSDAY, AUG. 21, 1884.

Subscribers are asked to look at the figures opposite their names, and if they see that their subscriptions have expired, will please remit the sum due.

Deaths.

Mr. D. G. Dorroh died on the 15th inst., of typhoid fever, in the 27th year of his age. Cut down in the days of his young and strong manhood, his death has cast a gloom of sadness over the community and a pall of desolation over a large circle of relatives and friends. 'Tis hard to realize that we are no more to feel the warm grasp of his friendly hand or hear the ringing peals of his merry laugh, for he was so kind and affectionate and cheerful and bright. He has passed over the river and rests under the shade of the trees. "His immortal soul shall live, amid the war of elements, the wreck of matter and the crush of worlds." Truly, death is abroad in the land and has all seasons for his own. The deceased had married only 1 year and 7 months. To the bereaved and sorrowing ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this the dark hour of their deep distress.

The painful intelligence was received Tuesday night that Mr. J. T. Bynum, who was at Glenn Springs for the benefit of his health, had died that day. The painful intelligence was taken to his wife by Rev. Mr. Clifton. Mrs. Bynum is confined to her bed by recent illness. Death is at all times a sad affliction, and in this case how painful and touching to the bereaved. The remains of the deceased reached Newberry Wednesday, and were interred at Rosemont the same day.

The Herald and News Heading

Has not come to hand yet, for the reason that the party of whom it was ordered, after retaining the order two weeks, wrote us that they could not fill the bill. We hope that we may be able to mount the heading by next issue.

You can not expect your children to thrive when they are being destroyed by worms. Give them a few doses of Schriner's Indian Vermifuge and they will be restored to health. For sale by Dr. S. F. Fant.
Aug. 34—1t.

To the Railroads.

A reader of the *Register* asks that paper to inform him of the price of excurson tickets to Baltimore and New York, and that paper refers the matter to the railroads, suggesting that they advertise the same. We also ask them to do so.

What's Left

Of the Republican party in this county will hold a convention here soon (so we are informed by County Chairman Henry Kennedy) to elect delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Columbia sometime in September.

Religious.

Rev. R. A. Fair will preach at Gilder Creek Church on the 5th Sabbath of this month.

Rt. Rev. W. B. W. Howe, Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina, will visit St. Luke's (Episcopal) Church on the 7th of September.

A Narrow Escape.

Death would have resulted but for Brewer's Lung Restorer. If this remedy is taken in time it will add many years to your life.
Aug. 33—1t.

First New Cotton.

Mr. A. M. Nichols furnishes this office the first open cotton this season, having brought in on last Friday morning two open bolls. Mr. N. takes the button, and we take the cotton.

Since the above was written, we have been shown some open bolls by Messrs. T. P. Lane and W. H. Pratt.

"Huckleberries."

The soldiers in the late war established the fact that the huckleberry was much more efficacious in chronic bowel troubles than the blackberry. Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial, the GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY, will restore the little suffering ones from the effects of teething, and cures Diarrhœa, Dysentery and all bowel affections. For sale by all druggists at 50 cents.
Aug. 31—1t.

Court.

The Court of General Sessions will convene on the second Monday (the 8th day) of September, Judge B. C. Pressley to preside.

The Common Pleas Court will convene on the first Monday of November.

The list of jurors can be found in another column.

Did it Pay?

This is the question which has become a sort of philosopher's stone to all Americans, and by the application of this test, all values are arrived at. By this it would seem that the people who carried six hundred car loads of exhibits to the Southern Exposition of 1883, must have done well, as they sold five hundred car loads, always at good profits, and only one hundred car loads were taken away. "A word to the wise," &c.

A Fatal Affray in Union.

The *Times* says: A difficulty occurred last Friday at the Timber Ridge precinct, between Stap Moseley and a man named Paris, in which Moseley was so severely cut in the side that he died from the wound on Tuesday afternoon. The details of the difficulty have not reached us; but we are told that it grew out of the election.

A Broken Column.

That imposing column of nominations which has been standing from week to week, presenting such a solid front, and to which all eyes have turned and returned, has been torn down and other matter takes its place. Two years hence another column will be raised and the cry will be repeated, Still they come, the woods is full of them.

They have Finished their Course.

The candidates have fought a good fight and run the race. To those who have secured the prize and will wear the crown we offer congratulations. To those who did not reach the goal we extend our ☞. We can still shake with as firm a grasp as we were wont to do before the fateful primary. Thus endeth the first chapter of lamentations. The second chapter is in exodus of hash, pork, mutton, phosphates, &c.

The Primary Election.

The election passed off without any disturbances, although it was close, exciting and enthusiastic. The friends of each candidate worked hard and faithfully for the success of his favorites. The result of the election can be found in another column. The tabulated statement, however, is not official, but it was carefully compiled from the returns as they came in. The names of the candidates nominated appear at the top of our editorial column. Nominations were made for all the offices except the Sheriff's and the Treasurer's. The race is therefore to be run over by Thos. Cook and W. W. Riser for Sheriff, and A. H. [illegible]ler and M. H. Gary for Treasurer.

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NEW BOOK STORE,
MOLLOHON ROW,
OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.
COFIELD, PETTY & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

Avoid malaria by using in time Pelham's Certain Chill and Ague Specific. See what the people say: E. P. Chalmers, Clerk of Court, testifies one bottle cured four of his family one year ago, and the chills have not yet returned. Jno. Henderson on Broad River testifies to its work as a chill cure. Jos. Hargrove, Mollohon section, says he had chills for 2 years in his family until he commenced the Chill Specific, with no return of the disease since. So testify also Frank G. Spearman, Silver Street; T. E. Summer, Peak Station; T. H. Alewine, Glymphville, and a host of other people. Come and see the certificates and buy a bottle. Aug. 34—tf.

The Last "Called Meeting."

A mass meeting of the citizens of Newberry last Friday night was addressed from the Court House steps by Messrs. Wilson, Sligh, Mower, Boozer, Pope, Folk, Moorman and Schumpert. Good order and feeling prevailed, among candidates and people. At the close of the speeches Mr. Ben Powell, in disguise as "Old Steve," was introduced to the crowd. He brought down the house. Three split-bottom chairs for "Old Steve."

A Relic of the Lost Cause.

A letter from a neighboring town came through the Newberry post office last week enclosed in an ancient looking blue envelope which bore in its upper right hand corner this legend: "ConfederateStates of America,Treasury Department." The franking privilege extended by that Government to its officers having ceased twenty years ago the official character of the envelope was not enough to carry it to its destination, and in another corner was the familiar stamp—"U. S. postage, two cents."

Female Academy.

In addition to the election of Miss Garlington as teacher in the N. F. A., of whom mention was made last week, we have the pleasure of stating that the Board of Trustees have made an addition to the corps of teachers by electing Miss Anna Young, of Due West, as second assistant. This young lady is the daughter of Prof. Young, and a lady of culture. Her reputation as an instructress is very flattering. Besides the usual branches of English, she will teach Painting, Drawing and Calisthenics. We are pleased to see that this institution is in such a prosperous and active condition.

The Newberry Conference

Of the South Carolina Synod will meet in St. Paul's church, Rev. J. A. Sligh, pastor, at 10 a. m., Friday, Aug. 29, 1884. Programme: Opening Sermon, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh; Essay on "Public Worship in relation to the Sermon and the Sacraments," President G. W. Holland; Preparatory Sermon, J. Hawkins, D. D.; Discussion on question, "Is the Moral Condition of the World Improving?" opened by Revs. J. F. Probst and G. W. Holland; Essay on "The Soul of Man," J. Steck, D. D.; Discussion on "Faith Cure," opened by J. Hawkins, D. D.; Communion Sermon on "The Ministry," Principal J. P. Smeltzer, D. D.; Sunday-school addresses, Revs. S. T. Hallman and J. E. Bushnell.
SECRETARY.

Disinfect your premises with crude carbolic acid, VERY CHEAP, at Pelham's Drug Store. Aug. 34—tf.

Personals.

Col Christian H. Suber has returned home.

Misses Carrie and Annie Greneker have gone on a visit to Pine Pleasant, Edgefield County, the guests of Mrs. Fannie Coleman.

Mrs. McD. Metts of Charleston is on a visit to her old home. She spent the first night with Mrs. D. B. Wheeler, and is now in the country.

Misses Ella and Christie Sligh have returned from a visit to Dr. Albert Cannon's.

Miss Caddie Keckley has returned to Columbia, accompanied by Miss Sallie Lane.

Mr. W. S. Sill is setting type on the Columbia *Register*.

Mrs. Jacoby of Summerville is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. Mann.

Glenn's Spring Water, ALWAYS FRESH, at Pelham's Drug Store.
Aug. 34—tf.

The Eldridge "B" Sewing Machine leads the world.
R. C. WILLIAMS, Agt.
Next door to Z. L. White's.
jy 31 3t

Mr. Gough on Silk Hats.

"It would be no violation of the commandment," said John B. Gough, "if a man were to fall down and worship the silk hat, for it is not made in the likeness of anything in heaven, or on earth, or, in the waters which are under the earth." Besides it heats the head and causes the hair to fall off. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop that and restore the original color to gray or faded hair. Not oily, not a dye, beneficial, deliciously perfumed. A perfect hair dressing. 5c. All druggists. Aug. 14, 1m.

I have known and watched the use of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) for over fifty years, and never have known or heard of its failure to cure any case of Blood Poison when properly taken.
H. L. DENNARD, Perry, Ga.
Aug. 14, 1m.

Various articles at COST FOR 30 DAYS, in Fancy Goods and Notions, at R. C. WILLIAMS'.
jy 31 3t

Miss Lula Hurst says she would a heap rather be on a plantation than traveling about in the North. She has $5,000 in bank as her share of profits in nine months, and has spent probably as much more "for dresses and fixings." She thinks her power not altogether so strong as it was a few months ago. She is ten pounds heavier than when she started out, now weighing 145 pounds. She is in religious matters a Baptist.

Senator Hampton has been booked to speak at the opening of the campaign in Indiana on September 1.

The Floral Cabinet

And Home Companion for August is a most excellent number. It is full of beautiful reading, and beside is illustrated, and handsomely printed. Subscription price $125 per year, and published at 22 Vesy St., N. Y.

Godey's Lady's Book

For September is received and the household is delighted, and every household which comes within reach of the HERALD AND NEWS advice, should also receive its monthly visits. It is only $2,00 a year, or clubbed with our paper the two can be obtained for $3,50. If you prefer to subscribe for Godey's alone, send us $2.

Peterson's for September is to hand, and the present is a most charming number. Every lady who appreciates the beautiful and the good should have *Peterson's*, and we advise all who are not in receipt of it to become a subscriber at once. Clubbed with the HERALD AND NEWS it can be had for $3.50, but separately it is $2, the HERALD AND NEWS also is $2. We advise you to take both and thus save 50 cents.

The American *Agriculturist* for September is a most interesting number, containing valuable agricultural and horticultural hints, besides much relating to stock interests. It is one of the best and most reliable monthlies on our exchange list. It is only $1.50 per annum, and is published by the Orange Judd Co., New York.

Attention.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Thos. F. Harmon, who advertises for sale several very valuable tracts of land.

The weekly *News & Courier* can be had from this date to Jan 1885 for 50 cents. The best paper in the State is thus made the cheapest.

The Newberry Female Academy's next session will begin on the 17th of September. Make your preparations and be ready accordingly.

The Midland Railroad Company will apply for act of incorporation at the ensuing session of the Legislature.

The cotton planting community will find Mr. J. Taylor's cotton ginning and packing facilities a great convenience and aid in getting their cotton to market.

More Baseball.

A game of baseball was played between the Mower and Caldwell clubs last Friday afternoon, near Mr. J. L. Keitt's. The Mower nine were: T. D. Lake, M. B. Kelly, C. J. Purcell, Jno. B. Jones, S. J. McCaughrin, F. B. Lane, J. S. Wells, D. S. Ellisor, W. G. Houseal. The Caldwell nine were: J. L. Keitt, Jas. I. Fair, Will Sondley, T. W. Keitt, R. Gibson, Caleb Buzhardt, Jno. T. Duncan, Jos. Caldwell, —— Brown. Eight innings were played, when the result of the game was announced to be 12 to 56 in favor of the Mowers. Mr. I. W. Walter umpired the game, with Messrs. S. A. Boozer and W. F. Ewart as scorers. Besides winning the game the town boys had a good time in that hospitable section of our county.

Pomaria Notes.

Our Pomaria itemizer sends us the following notes:

Some thief broke into the mill-house of Wedeman & Berley on Saturday night and stole several sacks of flour. No clue to the rogue.

There will be a large barbecue,by Sam'l J. Williamson, at the Wesley Folk place on Saturday 23d, which will give the defeated candidates a chance to appear before the "dear people", to renew exertions for the second race.

Crops in this section have improved 33⅓ per cent. in the last ten days, tho' we are needing rain badly.

Genl. Henry Koon lost some 20 bushels of wheat some nights last week. The thief escaped.

Dr. Berley reports considerable sickness, but none in our immediate neighborhood.

Johnston Dots

Gathered from the *Monitor*:

Rev. Luther Broadus, of Newberry, delivered a most excellent sermon before a large congregation in the Baptist Church last Wednesday night.

Prof. Smith's singing class was organized last night in the Methodist church with about fifteen members. All were pleased with the first lesson.

Misses Mattie and Sallie Watkins, of Newberry, have been visiting their friends, the Misses Wrights, near Johnston. We hope they had a pleasant stay and will come again.

Our devil received a box the other day labelled "Chappell Canaries." They were queer birds, with neither wings nor feathers, but legs! goodness! And jump! Whew, you just ought to see 'em! But they couldn't sing. May be they caused the bird to sing in his heart. May be; we don't know. And these are "Chappell Canaries!" Well, well!

Fall Term 1884.

SESSIONS JURY.—B Frank Boozer, A C Welch, H T Longshore, Wm H Kibler, Francis Bobb, O P Saxon, W V Lyles, T J Boozer, Jr; Wm L Duckett, Thos F Ray, J B Kempson, Frank Dominick, S C Minnick, E W Reese, H D Derrick, D Julius Hentz, D S Mangum, Walter P Counts, A P Vaughn, W S Birge, Posey G Glenn, Jno H Williams, Jno N Feagle, Jno A Werts, A P Dominick, J Preston Kinard, Geo M Monts, Wm J Boozer, Thos M Hentz, J L Hunter, W I Herbert, Jno C Sligh, Allen Hawkins, Wm H Sondley, P B Sligh, E P Cromer.

C. P. JURY, 1ST WEEK.—W L Gourdine, p c, Adam Mayfield, p c, Luther H Dennis, W H Bobb, D I Shealy, W W Suber, J T Davis, J R Sligh, J C Moore, J A Wise. R W White, J M Mathis, J Furman Brooks, S S Abrams, Walter F Koon, Geo M Long, J D Hutchison, J P Blair, Jas A Adams, J M Boland, F F Calmes, W T Wright, J I Fair, D A Thomas, Ed Whittier, p c, Jno F Sterling, J C S Brown, Geo McNary, J A Glenn, Geo A Cook, D M Langford, H J Moates, M Luther Long, F N Calmes, Jno C Koon, David Henderson.

SECOND WEEK.—Archy B Mills, J W McKittrick, Geo H Werts, John C Wilson, A M Wyse, A J Willingham, A B Piester, T Jeff Hunter, A A Nates, T L Wheeler, Geo F Abrams, T Berley Hawkins, Jno B Cook, J Adam Hartman, Joseph Pitts, Jno M Glymph, J G Jenkins, W B Whitney, L C Johnston, J C Hargrove, C D Miller, Geo B Aull, A P Boland, Carey Johnston, Jno F Banks, Wm A Senn, J M Hawkins, G C Ridlehuber, C F Schultz, Andrew Fulmer, Wm. F. Wright, Walter Sheely, Simeon Bickley, W T Baker, B W Boozer, B H Lovelace.

A cow with a young calf can find a purchaser at this office. A good cow wanted. 2t.

The result of the primary election in Laurens is as follows: For the Senate—R. P. Todd. House of Representatives—James Farrow, H. H. Simpson and J. H. Wharton. Clerk of Court—G. W. Shell. Sheriff—B. W. Ballew. Treasurer—J. H. Copeland.

CLOCKS on easy terms at
jy 31 tf R. C. WILLIAMS'.

Various and All About.

Business is dull.

Pic nics are getting scarce.

Cool nights and mornings.

Cotton picking will soon begin.

Some think that indications tend to an early fall.

"Our acts make or mar us. We are the children of our own deeds."

The Louisville Exposition is now open.

The latest thing in ladies' hose—A pretty foot and ankle.

Charleston is now shipping new sweet potatoes to New York.

The first bale of new cotton was received at Selma, Ala., on last Saturday.

Monday and Tuesday the gnats, the heat and politics were intensely uncomfortable.

The faster a typo sets 'em up the better a compositor he is. This does not hold good in every business.

A writer has said that women enjoy more the pleasure they give than the pleasure they feel.

Col. Thomas J. Lipscomb, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, has gone to Glenn Springs for a season.

"Now is the time for action against the enemy, not for division among ourselves."

Tight pants are going out of fashion, but the number of tight men in pants will probably always remain the same.

Persons seeing smoke issuing from the windows of this office need not be alarmed. We are simply trying to burn out the gnats.

The reunion of the students of Newberry College will take place at Spring Hill, Lexington County, on the 22nd inst. The public generally is invited.

New cotton is now in order, but a successful New Chapel planter says that he hopes his cotton will not open so early.

We are pleased to learn that the members of Col. A. P. Butler's family that have been seriously sick are much better.

We regret to learn that Mr. Frank N. Parker is very ill at Pulaski, N. Y. His many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

Dr. Holland of Newberry College preached highly interesting and instructive sermons at St. Stephen's and Providence Churches, in Lexington, on Sunday before last.

An exchange says that when calling on their sweethearts young men should carry affection in their hearts, perfection in their manners and confection in their pockets.

Mr. Wm. M. Dart will accept our acknowledgments for a copy of an address delivered at Orangeburg, before the S. C. Teachers' Association, in July last.

It is announced that the Columbia and Greenville Railroad authorities will certainly surrender their lease of the Spartanburg and Union Railroad on the first of September.

Good news comes from the county. Crops were never better. There has been no lack of rain this summer. Fall business therefore is looked forward to with the liveliest interest.

Lula Hurst has been drawing big crowds of swell people at Newport. She is reported to have been secretly married to Paul Atkinson, the "elocutionist" who accompanies her.

A terrible row occurred at Draytonville, Union County, last Saturday afternoon. Several persons were injured by brickbats, stones and knives, and one was seriously cut.

There is a rumor in Anderson that the railroad authorities intend placing a turntable at Seneca at an early day and that thereafter they will discontinue running trains to Walhalla.

Maj. Lewis R. Redmond, the famous "moonshiner," spent a day recently in Anderson, and was followed around by a large crowd, all anxious to get a look at him and hear him talk.

The merchants adjacent to Athens, Ga., are selling a great deal of cotton to be delivered next winter. One dealer last Saturday disposed of 1,000 bales at 10½ cents.

"I'd like to have you give me a good send-off," said a man to the editor the other day. "Well, as soon as my boots come back from the cobbler's I'll do it," was the effective reply.

It will be astonishing to know the number of men that knew exactly how the election would turn out. "I told you so. Didn't I know it? Ain't I right?" It is really wonderful.

An exchange says, and we endorse it, that if you want to read your home paper, subscribe for it—don't sponge on your neighbor. It costs but a small sum, and money invested in this way pays a great interest.

G. L. Oxner says every time he comes to town he is mistaken for G. W. Long, and that he wants George either to turn out a full beard (if he can) or shave off that little moustache, as it too much resembles his.

We sympathise with friend Crews in that he will not go to the legislative halls this session, and at the same time congratulate him that he will remain at home and be able to attend to the business of his office. We think he is in luck.

The telephone operators in Richmond are prohibited all conversation over the wires with subscribers. Two signals in response to an order for connection means that the line asked for is in use. One signal means that the connection has been made.

A gallant was riding alone in his buggy in this county not long ago, when he came across two young ladies. Ostensibly addressing the two he said, "Won't one of you young ladies ride with me, Miss Anna?" Miss Anna rode.

We have eighty-three fonts of fancy job type, besides various kinds of rule, borders and flourishes in the HERALD AND NEWS office, with which to do job work, and we take pleasure in mentioning this interesting fact.—Bring in your work and see how it will be done.

Belle Boyd, the famous Confederate spy (so called) has the knack of being in the newspapers. She is now living in Austin, Texas, and is defendant in a suit brought by her husband, J. W. Hammond, who charges her with ruinous extravagance and infidelity.

The entire train of five cars containing the Walhalla contingent of the excursion from Charleston to the mountains last Friday, was thrown from the track four miles above Belton by the giving away of a pair of trucks under one of the cars. No one was injured.

HORRIBLE WIFE-MURDER.

In Broad Day-Light

The shooting and killing of Mrs. Sloan by her husband, John P. Sloan, Tuesday between 12 and 1 o'clock, was one of the most brutal and fiendish acts ever perpetrated in Newberry. It appears that he had been ill-treating his wife for a long period, and a day or two before the murder, the wife had fled from her home in the country to the house of Mrs. Christian, in town. They had seven children, and the oldest a boy nearly grown, frequently resented his father's treatment. Monday the father struck the boy with his fist, drawing blood. The mother wished to keep all the children to which the father objected.

On Monday night Sloan went to Mrs. Christian's house and took three or four of the children and carried them home. The next morning, in company with Mr. John Lane, he returned to town, and remarked on the way that "the difficulty between him and his wife would be settled that morning." This was only a short time before the murder was committed.

It appears then that he went to his wife's house, as we are told, and finding her seated on the steps of the back piaza, said, "d—n you, I have got you at last, at the same time leveling his pistol a few feet from her breast, firing two shots immediately upon her appeal to an old family servant who was in the yard, to save her life. Sloan told the man to keep still or he would blow his brains out. Mrs. Sloan immediately sprang forward and fell, a little daughter supporting her mother's head upon her lap. The murdered woman died almost instantly.

The Sloan's had a comfortable home abundantly supplied, and it ought to have been a happy one, but the father, brooding over imaginary wrongs in the settlement of property, descended step by step to the dread *inferno*, whence he has bereft his children in a moment of dark passion of both a mother's love and a father's care.

Sloan, who is about 40 years of age, immediately fled on foot, evading his pursuers. The Sheriff's posse is in pursuit, but up to the hour of going to press he has not been captured.

The General Health.

We learn from some of our exchanges that much sickness prevails in localities. In our own county and immediate section some fever prevails and we regret to add in several cases it has been attended with fatal results. Owing to the irregularity of seasons of late and atmospheric conditions, there are perhaps an undue amount of malaria and disease-producing germs in the atmosphere, to guard against which, successfully, would require a knowledge of physiological law and hygiene,and an application of them,together with comparative good health on the part of the people to ward off the approach of disease.

While we may not entirely overcome these evils, we can go a great way in preventing some forms of disease. Pure air, light and sunshine are potent factors. A wholesome dietary, light and nourishing, together with proper clothing, the bath, &c., alternate rest and recreation, when necessary, and seasonable sleep, are all essential. While a cheerful, even temper, free from anxiety or a spirit of unrest, will add very much to the health forces. We all know the effect of mind over matter. How the ever-renewed tale of hope quickens the pulse, brightens the eye and mantles the cheek; and how on the other hand, fear or grief can blanche the cheek and stay the heart's beat. How corroding the effect of the "ravel'd sleeve of care," upon the weak and nervous. And alas, how exacting and remorseless the drain upon the life forces of the over-driven worker in the hive of life.

Drainage is a matter of prime importance, for through interstitial drainage, impurities can follow the veins a great distance to the serious injury of well-water. Typhoid fever has often been traced to impure water. There is nothing more important than pure drinking water. No debris or decaying matter should be allowed to accumulate or remain under the house, in cellars, fire-places or in the yard; streets and yards should be kept clean; water-closets kept clean, deodorized and ventilated; the escaping gases of stables and pig pens absorbed; fowl houses fumigated and whitewashed, and all dark and damp places disinfected to destroy the bacteria usual to them.

Rank growths of weeds should be cut down in hot, clear weather and burned so soon as dry, and places of stagnant water covered with dry earth.

It is said that whatever adds to comfort, adds to health, and hence to happiness; so the preservation of health is of paramount importance. And we should all help to keep it.

Heaven's Best Gift.

There are more prizes than blanks in the lottery of marriage. The giving of Eve to Adam in the garden of Paradise showed the love of God. She was intended to be a help-meet, a companion, a solace, a joy, a beauty, to Adam, and so it has been down to the present day. Heaven's best gift to man is woman, and happy is that man who is blessed with a good wife. She is everything to him, the very best part of himself; she shares his troubles and griefs, soothes his pains, and in the self-sacrificing spirit of her love takes upon herself more than half of the trials of life. A good wife is a treasure beyond compare, and, as we said above, there are more prizes than blanks, the Divine economy having so ordained it. But there are women who by birth, education and habit are entirely unfit for the relation of wife and mother, and none but fools would enter the bonds of matrimony with them, and they are so easily recognizable that it is unnecessary to describe them. Neither is it necessary to show the qualities of those "best gifts." There is a distinctive mark about them, altogether unmistakable to a man with his eyes open. We are led to these reflections by the too evident want of appreciation on the part of some men for their wives, and how it is so we can scarcely realize; the clinging, sensitive, delicate nature of woman should appeal to the best feelings of the heart of man; her boundless love, her sacrifices in a thousand little ways are enough to touch any and all but the hardest, most callous heart. To the man who is blessed with one of these prizes we say, show a greater appreciation of the "gift" than ever you have done before, and it will come back to you in a much larger measure than you can dream of. And to the other class our advice is just the same. You know not the jewel you wear so carelessly, so indifferently in your bosom.

Post masters are requested to notify us of any inaccuracies in our mail. A paper may be misdirected, or a paper may fail to reach the post office, or a subscriber may refuse to take it from the office. Please inform us of these paper troubles. tf

PEN AND SCISSORS.

10,000 people attended the Methodist camp meeting at Sing Sing, N. Y., on Sunday.

It is said that there are only five genuine signatures of Shakespeare in existence.

The Sultan of Morocco has caused the massacre of a whole tribe in Angora because they asked for French protection.

The Boston Democrats are confident. A bet has been made in that city that Cleveland will there get two votes to Blaine's one.

The new water supply for New York City will cost from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000. The reservoir will supply 400,000,000 gallons daily.

Blaine got his degree of L. L. D. from Bowdoin on account of his literary distinction. He is known as the author of the Mulligan letters.

It is best to feed young stock frequently, instead of too much at a single meal, as they often gorge when very hungry, and overfeed themselves, which is injurious.

A Southern negro bet that he could knock a hog over by bucking him with his head. He not only lost the bet, but injured himself severely in the attempt. So much for BuckingHAM.

Mrs. Partington is three-score years and ten in age. The seventieth birthday of Benjamin P. Shillaber (Mr. Partington) was recently appropriately observed at his residence in Chelsea, Mass.

There are 150 Republican lawyers among the Boston independents who repudiate Blaine. Not a Democratic lawyer can be found in that city who refuses to support Cleveland.

A Mississippi man, whose time hung heavy on his hands, counted the number of grains in a bushel. He found 72.130 of corn, 132,000 of wheat, 109,900 of peas, 164,460 of cotton seed.

A lady in Barnwell County has never lost a fowl from cholera. She keeps a small bag of lime in the water through all the year round, and attributes their healthfulness to this cause.

The Republican ticket is made up of a jobber and a "slang-whanger;" the Democratic of an executive reformer and a great national statesman. Honest patriots will have no difficulty in making a choice.

Bill Arp says: "Money is a right good thing and no sensible man will turn up his nose at it. Money brings comfort and leisure, and Solomon says, in leisure there is wisdom." And we agree with Bill on the subject.

It is now believed that drummers were common in the world several thousand years ago. The jaw-bone, over two feet long, of a prehistoric man, has recently been discovered. What a cheek the fellow must have had.

A man in New York was fined $300 Friday for attempting to kiss a pretty girl. Pretty girls must be at a premium in Gotham.

It is stated that of 50,000 post-masters of the United States there are 2,000 whose salaries are below $10, thirty-four whose salaries did not last year amount to the sum of $1 each, fifteen whose salaries were less than fifty cents, and one—H. H. Forest, Redallia, Pitts County, N. C.—whose earnings for the year were nine cents.

A despatch from Brighton, England, gives the intelligence of the death of the Duke of Wellington. He dropped dead while entering the train for London, of heart disease it is said.

One of the most terrific thunder storms ever known, swept over the North of England and Scotland on the 13th. Many buildings were destroyed by lightning, and several persons were killed, among them the Earl of Lauderdale.

The Democratic Convention, we learn, elicited the warmest meed of praise from the Chicagoans, its members being uniformly decorous and well behaved, in contra-distinction to that of the Republican convention, which is said to have been unruly.

A feature during the Convention was an immense German pic nic, the procession of which was two miles long. This was on Sunday, and the estimate of the lager drank during the march it is impossible for us to set down in figures. A gun ship no doubt might have floated on it.

Two brave Boston firemen were burnt to a crisp, while in the performance of their duty, at a fire in that city August 13th. They had carried a hose to the top of the burning building, when the roof fell through and they were precipitated below and perished in the flame.

Another radical has been gathered to his fathers. Robert B. Elliott, who darkened the atmosphere in the halls of Congress in the days which tried our souls, died in New Orleans on the 10th inst. Latterly he was getting a scanty living as a lawyer in the police courts.

The Greenville District Conference convened at Walhalla on the 8th inst. T. P. Herbert, presided. There are sixty-seven churches and ten parsonages in the district. The Rev. Jas. H. Carlisle made an impressive discourse on the Centenary of Organized American Methodism. The Revs. Drs. O. A. Darby and Samuel Lander addressed the conference, and a centenary collection of $1200 was taken up for the Columbia and Williamston Colleges.

A universal newspaper exchange has been opened in connection with the World's Fair. Hundreds of newspapers are received daily from all parts of the world and placed on file where all persons are cordially invited to inspect them. The press has performed a generous and kindly service to the Southern people by keeping the public mind impressed with the importance and magnitude of the great Exposition.

Womans' work will loom up at the Worlds' Fair next winter. Everything that a woman's nimble fingers can make will be made in the best possible way and exhibited. Drawing, pictorial painting, sculpture, carving, needlework, plain and ornamental, and every article of use or luxury, and possible for the hand of woman to create will be reproduced in hundreds of beautiful or convenient forms. The Southern ladies have been industrious workers in this enterprise and they mean to see how grand they can make it.

It has come out that the Arctic heroes, Lt. Greely and others, did actually eat the flesh of their dead companions in order to sustain life. The thought is too horrible to contemplate, and yet the act was justifiable, and pardonable under the circumstances. The pity is that it has been revealed to the public—every man of the relief party should have been sworn to a life-long secrecy, and too the caskets should never have been opened, to show the ghastly secret contained inside. We imagine that these men forced to cannibalism can hardly recover from the horrible odium of the act, It is no wonder that it takes so long a time for the party to get their health back.

The Palmer House, one of the largest in Chicago, accommodated to lodgings twenty-three hundred guests, and fed three thousand. Col. Palmer, its proprietor, is a millionaire, but not above attending to his own business, and it is said that he is up every morning by 5 o'clock, and does his own marketing. He superintends the shoeing of his horses, which is done at the shop of the nephew of our fellow-citizen E. A. Scott. Mr. Palmer is now using some of his millions in the erection of a palatial marble residence, over-looking Lincoln Park. This Park is a magnificent enclosure, and shows in one of its beds the name of LINCOLN artistically arranged in floral characters.

Miss Ella Benjamin, a resident of Charleston, was drowned in the surf of Sullivan's Island on Friday afternoon after having saved Julian Reid, a little son of Loughton R. Reid, who had gone beyond his depth. Miss Benjamin sank just as the boy was lifted from her arms into a boat.

Senator Hampton will address a Democratic mass meeting at Shelby, N. C., on Sept. 4.

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And must be had by the **30th** day of June if goods at half price can be any inducement. We are willing to lose $1,500 on the actual New York cost of the goods and still make money. On the first day of July we can buy a bankrupt stock of $11,027 67-100 for $5,000 in cash down and in that way we make our money. If this plain statement does not convince the reader a careful perusal of the following prices will enlighten him and get him to thinking that a cyclone has struck Flynn's and torn it all to pieces, and now comes the thunder of our prices that is bound to carry terror to our competitors:

2 doz buttons for 1c. 12 doz for 5c.
2 doz good buttons for 3c. 2 doz buttons 5 worth 10 per doz.
1000 doz buttons 5c. worth 15c. 1000 doz 10 worth 25c.
" " " 8c. " 20c. " " 15 " 40c.
Hairpins 1c. per paper. 500 fine Palmetto fans 1c. each
Jersey Gloves, extra long, at a terrible sacrifice.
2 papers Pins for 5c. 3 balls Sewing Thread for 5c.
Calico 3 3-4, 4 1-2, 5, 6 1-4, reduced from 5, 6 1-4, 7, 8c.

A Sweeping Reduction in Dress Goods!

Fancy Dress Muslins 4c. reduced from 6 1-4.c
" " " 5c. " " 8c.
" " " 6 1-4c. " " 10c.
Fine Cambric Muslin, fancy colors, 10c. reduced from 15c. Imported Organdies latest styles 12 1-2c. " " 18c. Solid colored Worsted all the new shades at 10c. former price 15c. Fancy Broch's all the latest designs 15, 17 1-2, and 20c. cost 17, 20, 23 1-2c. Summer Mohair in fancy mixed Shades reduced from 45c. to 25c. Lace Bunting reduced from 25 to 15c. Lama Wool plaids reduced from 65 to 38c. Nuns Veiling in the newest tints at 17 1-2, 20, 22 1-2c. reduced from 25, 30, 35c. Silk Pongee at 40c. reduced from 65c.

In black and mourning goods the slaughter is immense, black Cashmere marked down from 60, 70, 75, 90, 1.00, 1.25 to 35, 40, 45, 50, 60 and 75c.

Black Henruttal reduced from 65 and 90c. to 40 and 55c. Linings and trimmings to match all the Dress Goods.

Read on, for we have made a clean sweep in Laces, Hamburg edging, Inserting, Lace Collars, Fichues ties, Corsets and Hosiery, these goods are condemned to go if 50c. on the dollar of the former prices will sell them.

Laces and Crochet edging at 1c. per yd. 12 yds. for 10c. Laces at 1½, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6¼, 8, 10, 12½, and 15c. reduced from 3, 4, 6¼. 8. 10, 12½, 16⅔, 20, 25, and 30. Hamburg edging 2, 3, 4, 5, 6¼, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60 and 70c. reduced from 4, 6, 8¼, 10, 12½, 16⅔, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 75, 85, 90, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. Lace collars, ties and fichues in stock at half their former prices. Corsets are bound to go if 45c. on the dollar will clear them; it is strange how this can be done but we are determined to do it and clear the decks to gain our point. White lawn 48 inches wide marked down from 15c. to 8⅓, fine white lawns at 10, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22½, reduced from 18, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50. Ladies Undervests 35, 40 and 50, from 50, 75 and 1.00. Hosiery in plain and fancy colors, full and regular made at a forced sale reduction this means business.

In Clothing we make competitors stand from under, but as our space is limited we cannot quote the prices. Cassimeres, Bleaching, Towels, Table Linen, Shoes, Shirts, Collars, Ties, and in fact every thing that completes the stock of a first class store to be found on our counters, at the same proportion of slaughter prices as the above mentioned goods. If customers will see to their interest they will call at once where they can buy as many goods for a ten dollar note as can be had elsewhere for $18.00.

Respectfully,

D. C. FLYNN

Chas. J. Purcell,

MANAGER.