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PICKENS C. H., S. C.:

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To Correspondents.

The Constitution of the "Teachers' Association" will appear next week. It is unavoidably crowded out of this number.

We are indebted to "W." for the extract from the Knoxville paper. We may have occasion to use it at no distant day.

"Bishopville," on our first page, has been mutilated, by the omission of the author to send us the seventh page of his article. It refers principally to the Examination at Thalian Academy, which our readers have already seen. Favor us again.

"H." may rest assured that there is no opposition to the Blue Ridge Railroad in this district, the rumors mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

Saleday.

Monday last—"saleday in August"—had the effect of drawing together a larger number of persons than is usually in attendance on that day. "Pickensville," noted of late for the number of times it has changed hands, was purchased by Mr. BECKNELL, at \$2,450. Other property, unencumbered, brought good prices also.

An adjourned meeting of the Pickens Agricultural Society was held in the Court House. The Constitution, submitted by the Committee having it in charge, was adopted, and will be published at an early day. The proceedings can be found in our columns.

The candidates were busy, each one appearing sanguine of success. The canvass is being conducted, on all sides, with less excitement and partisan feeling than heretofore. And we are pleased to record so desirable a state of affairs. May it long continue.

From all quarters, we had cheering intelligence of the corn crop. With good seasons, it must be the largest ever grown in the district.

Fair Play.

The pleasure has recently been afforded us of paying a short visit to this beautiful village, which is situated in the southern portion of the district. The site for the village was admirably chosen. It is almost level, with a light sandy soil, and refreshingly relieved, these sultry summer days, with the shade of the majestic oak common to our forests. Several new buildings have been erected, which add much to the appearance of the place.

Until recently, there were five stores in the town. Now there are four, with the prospect of another being opened in a short time.—Messrs. A. S. STEPHENS & Co. have in operation here a successful carriage manufactory from which they are turning out many durable, as well as handsomely finished, vehicles. Other mechanical shops, useful and necessary to the growth of a town, flourish here.

In the immediate neighborhood, we learned there was a mineral spring, which was drawing to it many persons, seeking relief from its healing or curative powers. It is on the premises of Mr. CLEVELAND, and deserves to be properly tested. We were unable to ascertain the character of the mineral, with which the water is impregnated.

We enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. KEES during our brief stay, and thank him for his kind attention. His house is open to all, and is well kept. To Mrs. K. we are indebted for some fine fruit, which is abundant in that section.

The improvement everywhere apparent in our district, is quite as noticeable in this region, as elsewhere. The dwellings and farms of those on the route we traveled bore unmistakable evidence of renovation and improvement. One cotton field, marked here and there with hill-side ditches, contained, as near as the eye could guide us, about one hundred acres! It was in fine growing condition, and looked very promising. We are led to mention the size of this "cotton patch," from the fact that some at a distance think that Pickens is altogether a mountainous district, adapted to nothing but the culture of grain, and the rearing of stock. Such is not the fact, as the exports of our farmers and planters abundantly show. One year, if our memory is not greatly at fault, one of our largest planters raised considerably over one hundred bales of cotton in the district!

Mr. Lieber.

The Geological, Mineralogical and Agricultural surveyor of the State, is, we understand, in the district. He has visited hastily Oconee, Cheochee, and perhaps other sections of the district. The Surveyor is, we understand, without an adequate corps of assistants, and is consequently doing next to nothing. If this survey is worth anything to the State, and we regard it of the very highest importance when properly conducted, especially to the up country, it should be organized so as to be made effective or abandoned at once. We mention the arrival of Mr. L. in our midst, in his officially crippled condition, that those able and willing may assist him for their own and the benefit of the public generally.

In Favor.—It is stated that Mr. Mason, our Minister at Paris, is very intimate with the Emperor—dines with him often. His wife also does and is the same. It is reported that Mr. Mason was also the chaperon of the Queen of Holland, who is in Paris. She is a fine looking woman, passed forty, dresses "very plainly," but richly as she can afford.

Party Politics.

An attempt was made some time ago to organize a party opposed to the administration of Mr. BUCHANAN. It was to be composed of the disaffected of all the parties and isms of the country, from a Southern know nothing to the blackest republican of Massachusetts. The only object had in view seemed to be that of supplanting the democratic party, and dispensing the patronage of the government.—For convenience, and the better to secure their success, no platform of principles was laid down. As might reasonably be expected the South, and we believe the entire country, has repudiated the whole thing. Efforts may be made hereafter to form and infuse life into the hybrid, but it will as certainly fail of its purpose.

An effort is also being made in Alabama, by Mr. YANCEY and others, to form a "Southern League," for the purpose of "concentrating public opinion upon public men and measures." We deprecate the division which has from time to time divided and distracted the councils of the South, and shall oppose the formation of any party, association, or league, which, in our judgment, partakes of this fatal, suicidal policy. This organization of leaguers, whether it was so intended or not, is sectional even in the South, and must, if successful, continue to weaken and eventually destroy the power of the South in the government, and in our midst. While in the Union, the only party with which the South can act is the democratic party, and he who counsels otherwise is not to be trusted.

New Advertisements.

Messrs. COOK and PARSONS offer, at private sale, a valuable tract of land, in a desirable section of the district. The Commissioner in Equity advertises a large quantity of land for sale on Saleday in September. Mr. H. DUCKETT desires to sell his lands, situate in White county, Ga. Attention is directed to these, together with other new advertisements in this issue.

Senator Hammond's Speech.

We have transferred to our first page an abstract of Gov. HAMMOND's speech, delivered at the Beech Island dinner. Although it is not fully reported, yet, it is sufficiently so, to be understood. His positions have been taken without regard to the opinions held by others, and will most probably be acquiesced in by the people of the State. They meet in the main with our hearty approval, and we commend their consideration to our readers. Senator HAMMOND makes the following distinct points in his speech, which we publish for the benefit of the reader, as well as for future reference:

1. He believes that the battle of the South may be successfully fought in the Union—that the South may by unanimity rule in the future as in the past. 2. That a dissolution of the Union *per se* is not a desirable thing. 3. That there is at this time no significance in the distinction attempted to be drawn between "National" and "State Rights" Democrats. 4. That the South now stands *rectus in curia* before the world—that her peculiar institution at this time occupies high and secure ground, under the eyes of the Government. 5. That cordial affiliation with the true men of the North is our policy and our duty—that with them we should stand "shoulder to shoulder." 6. That it is Southern policy to have naught to do with filibustering schemes. 7. That the revival of the foreign slave trade is a project of doubtful expediency, and altogether visionary and impracticable.

Johnson Female University.

The commencement exercises of the Johnson Female University, at Anderson, took place last week. The examination of the young ladies was satisfactory. Hon. J. D. ALEN, of Barnwell, delivered the anniversary address. The exercises of the institution will be resumed on the 16th instant.

New Publications.

We have had forwarded to us the "trial of JOHN H. REICKLES, for the homicide of HENRY LUNSTEDT," before Judge WARDLAW, in Charleston, in June last. The case was reported, making ninety-six octavo pages, by J. WOODRUB, phonographic reporter. The prisoner was successfully defended by THOS. Y. SIMONS, Jr., and F. D. RICHARDSON, Esq. The effort of Mr. SIMONS is an able one. We have not yet had an opportunity of glancing at the remaining pages.

CATALOGUE.—A friend has favored us with a catalogue of the Valley Female Institute, located at Winchester, Va. The catalogue is handsomely gotten up. The Institute, we are gratified to learn, is in a most flourishing condition.

The *Democratic Standard*, published at Concord, New Hampshire, appeals strongly to constitutional men everywhere for support, and is worthy of a liberal patronage. The *Standard* stands up and battles manfully for the constitutional rights of the South. J. B. PALMER, Esq., is the editor, and the subscription price is \$1.50 a year, in advance.

The *Farmer and Planter*, for August, is a good number, and should be sustained by our farmers. It is devoted entirely to their interests, and has experience, and is conducted with ability. Maj. Geo. SKAIBORNE, Pendleton, S. C.: \$1 a year.

The Cashier Valley Turnpike.

A meeting of the friends of the Cashier Valley Turnpike will be held at Grant's store, in Cheochee, on the 3d Saturday of August, instant. One or more speeches will be made, and the books of subscription opened. Let those in the neighborhood attend, and lend a helping hand.

A SOLDIER WOMAN.—Marshal Baraguay D'Hilliers, at Nantes, recently made a distribution of St. Helena medals to the old soldiers of the Empire. Among the number was a woman named Jeanne Louise Antoni, who has served, in male attire, ten years in the Navy, and fifteen years in the infantry, where she obtained the rank of a non-commissioned officer in the 70th regiment of the line. She received nine wounds while bravely fighting.

General Intelligence.

The citizens of Craytonville, in Anderson district, have tendered Col. Ona a public dinner on the 12th instant. A political meeting was held at Williamston on Thursday last, but we are without a report of the proceedings as we go to press. Messrs. KEITT, ORR, the candidates for Congress, and others were to make speeches on the occasion.

The steamer from California brings \$1,200,000 in gold. The richness of the gold diggings, on Frazier river, is represented as almost fabulous. The Indians are troublesome and many of them have been killed. A fire at Oroville destroyed property worth \$80,000. The Oregon State election has resulted in the choice of the whole democratic ticket.

The President of New Grenada, who had suppressed the Cass-Herran treaty, has now forwarded it to Washington, ratified.

Late advices from Europe have been received. The Liverpool cotton market was quiet, with large sales. The Mussulmans are driving the Christians from Candia, killing many in so doing. The Turkish troops, after three conflicts with the Montenegrins, finally drove them from the mountains. Three hundred persons were injured by an explosion of fireworks in London. From India, we have news of more fighting between the English and the rebels, with great loss on both sides. The strength of the rebel force is reported to be on the increase.

Pennings and Clippings.

COTTON.—Cotton is selling in Charleston at 11 cents per pound.

AT THE SPRINGS.—President Buchanan is at the Bedford Springs, where he will remain for a week or two.

PUBLIC BARBECUE.—The citizens of Carnesville, Ga., have tendered a barbecue to Hon. J. P. REED, of Anderson, to come off on the 20th.

ESTABLISHED.—A new post office has been established in Anderson District, and Gen. J. W. GUYTON appointed Postmaster.

PRESENT.—The friends of education, in Greenville, have presented Maj. B. F. PERRY with a beautiful pair of silver pitchers, for his services in effecting a transfer of the Greenville Academy lands for the establishment of the Female College.

DROWNED.—Three young men were drowned in Chicago on the 28th ult., by the upsetting of their boat.

GREAT HORSE MARKET.—Cincinnati is now the largest horse market in the United States, and during one week lately forty thousand dollars worth of horses were sold at the various stable.

METHODISM IN MEXICO.—The Methodist Church South has just organized a new conference, embracing both banks of the Rio Bravo. It is known as the Rio Grande Conference. Five thousand dollars have been appropriated to its uses by the mission board.

IS LAW JUSTICE?—A poor man in England sued a wealthy knave for the seduction of his daughter. The suit failed by a *not proxi*, through the negligence of his solicitors. The cost fell on the plaintiff—three pounds eight shillings. He was thrown into prison, where he remained three years.

DEAD.—The Yorkville *Enquirer* reports the death of Col. I. D. Witherspoon, of York district. He died at the White Sulphur Springs, Va., on the 20th ult. He had been a member of the State Senate and House of Representatives for many long years.

A BRAVE GIRL WITH ECCENTRIC TASTES.—Leitia Hamlin, of Belchertown, Mass., sixteen years of age, while gathering berries in a pasture last week, killed two black snakes, measuring each six feet in length, besides catching two live striped snakes, which she put in her bosom and carried home to her mother!

LICENSED.—At the recent annual session of the Ontario Association of Universalists, Mrs. Lydia A. Jenkins received a letter of fellowship as a preacher of the gospel. Her husband is also a minister. She is supposed to be the first female who ever received a letter of fellowship from any ecclesiastical body.

CUBA.—The New York *Herald* says that it has, for some time, been aware that movements were going on among the people of Cuba, having ultimately in view a revolution in that Island.

THE BIBLE CONVENTION.—The *Press* says that the State Bible Convention assembled at Abbeville C. H., on the 28th ult. Chancellor Job Johnston was elected President. A committee has been appointed to prepare business for the body.

NEW COTTON.—The two bales of new cotton received at New Orleans, from Texas, on the 25th ult., were sold immediately for 15 cents per pound. The first arrival of the new crop last year was on the 15th of August.

FIRE.—The Columbia *Carolinian* states that a fire broke out in that city on the 30th ult., in the livery stable of Green & Bailey. Several other buildings were destroyed. The loss is set down at \$5,450.

EARLY.—The Columbia *Carolinian* has been presented with an open boll of cotton, picked on the 29th ult.

GOOD.—In what ship have the greatest number of men been wrecked? *Courtship*.

FOR SHAME.—Cincinnati papers say that wife and woman whipping in that city, had become disgustingly prevalent.

SNOW IN JULY.—The wife of George Snow, in Arkansas, gave birth to three children last Monday week. We suppose this might be called a "small sprinkling" of snow.

THE FROG MARKET.—Frogs are now a regularly quoted article in the New York market. The last report reads, "frogs are in demand, and sell for one dollar per dozen."—These are fast becoming a favorite dish, and the demand for them is becoming constantly greater." Whew!

ELECTIONS IN AUGUST.—During the coming month, August, elections are to be held in Missouri for Congressmen; in Kentucky for State officers; in North Carolina for Governor and Legislature. The other States which hold elections in August—Alabama, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee—do not choose either State officers or members of the next Congress.

MARRYING TWICE A WEEK.—At Hoboken, last week, Louise King, daughter of the keeper of Vauxhall Garden, married a young German, and after living with him two days, was united in wedlock with Mr. Muller, of Bremen, with whom she ran away. The last matrimonial experiment was said to have been her third.

TO BE HUNG.—Michael Canemi was on Monday sentenced in New York, to be hung on the 2d of September next, for the murder of Policeman Anderson.

ENDORSED.—The *Lexington Flag* endorses the nomination of Maj. B. F. PERRY, of Greenville, for the U. S. Senate.

LYNCH LAW IN MISSISSIPPI.—A negro, owned by Dr. Miller, on the 15th inst., outraged the person of a respectable young lady at Enterprise, Miss. He was taken that night from the jail by the people, and hung upon the nearest tree. The victim of his outrage made three attempts to destroy her life.

OBTAINED A DIVORCE.—Mrs. Anna Estelle Lewis an American poetess, of some celebrity, has obtained a divorce from her husband, probably on the ground of "incompatibility of temperament."

A PRISONER BAPTIZED.—A prisoner under sentence of death, was lately baptised, by immersion, in the Atlanta jail, Georgia, by a Methodist minister.

SENSIBLE SHAKERESS.—A young Shakeress, from a settlement at Niseayava, N. York, put off her sober garb, a few days since at Troy, went into crinoline, lace, silk and velvet, and married a nice young farmer—as preferable to singleness and sober colors.

TEAT'S SO.—A distinguished wag about town says the head coverings the ladies wear, now-a-days, are bare-faced falsehoods. The perpetrator of this is still at large.

TIT FOR TAT.—Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, calls his opponents "thin-skinned." If they had been horse whipped as often as he, probably their hides would have become as thick as his.

HOOPS.—The Penobscot Indians are now doing a smashing business in manufacturing hoops for ladies' dresses out of basket stuff. The red ladies of the forest have also adopted the fashion in its greatest amplitude.

ALLIGATORS.—The enormous overflow of waters down South has given the alligator a widely extended territory. The New Orleans *Deltaic* states that on one plantation over 100 of these amphibious monsters have been killed.

FOR THE SENATE.—A correspondent of the *Mercury* nominates Col. John Cunningham, editor of the Charleston *News*, for the United States Senate. The nomination is declined.

BURNED.—The "old Log Cabin," the late residence of Gen. Harrison, and so well known in the "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too" songs of a former Presidential contest, has been burned to ashes.

PENSIONS.—The Commissioner of Pensions decides that Bounty Land Warrants due deceased soldiers will go to the heirs at law, as provided for by the late Act of Congress, only when there is no widow or minor children.

ABANDONED.—In a "fourth of July" speech Mr. Dallas, our Minister to England, says that the English government has abandoned entirely the right to search our vessels on the high seas. A privilege, unjustly, but long claimed, and now given up with a good grace.

APPOINTED.—Rush Elmore, formerly of this State, has been appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas, vice S. G. Cato, resigned.

DUEL AT VICKSBURG.—A duel came off in this city on the 23d ult., between Mr. McARDLE, the editor of the *True Southron*, and Mr. Partridge, editor of the *Whig*. The weapons used were pistols, at ten paces, and Mr. Partridge was wounded on the first fire in the ankle.

A FAIR SPIRIT.—Brigham Young says if the enemies to the Mormons entered the Territory in a fair spirit, they would soon embrace their doctrine. More likely their wives.

COMPLIMENTARY.—A Western editor having published a long leader on "Hogs," a rival paper in the same village, upbraids him for obtruding his family matters upon the public.

DEATH OF GEN. GORDON.—The Virginia papers announce the death of Gen. William Gordon, who, when in Congress, originated the sub-treasury system. He was distinguished as a statesman and a patriot.

LARGE REWARD.—Wm. Taylor, Esq., of Montgomery, Alabama, offers a reward of \$10,000 for the apprehension of the murderer of his son, Abner C. Taylor.

QUEER PEOPLE.—Some people seem to know or want to know everything. One queer fellow says the ladies no longer "set their caps" to catch a beau—they spread their skirts.—Another one, equally naughty, desires the invention of a soap to enable mothers to get their daughters off their hands!

IT WILL EXPLODE.—It would appear that the question which has excited so much interest in the Broad street fire, New York, some years since, whether Saltpetre would explode, has been decided by the recent fire at the London docks, which was clearly traced to the explosion of 200 bags of that material.

A MISTAKE.—The report that Prof. Moree has received the first instalment of the sum of \$80,000 voted him by the continental governments, is contradicted on authority. The Professor has had no intimation as yet of the payment of any part of \$80,000.

BAD FOR A PRESIDENT.—The Wytheville (Va.) *Telegraph* says that Ex-President Comanfort, of Mexico, dined at that place in passing through, on Sunday, and was rousted from the table by the landlord for "conduct unbecoming a gentleman."

CUBA AND THE SLAVE TRADE.—The London *Times*, in a leader, controverts Lord Palmerston's view of the national duty in regard to the slave trade, and encourages the idea of the annexation of Cuba to the United States, as Cuba once annexed, the whole trade would come to an end.

AN IMPORTANT ITEM.—From the single port of Norfolk, Va., there were shipped during June and the middle of July, 97,000 packages of early fruit and vegetables, valued at \$330,000.

THE EX-PRESIDENTS.—Ex-President Tyler is in Norfolk, Va., Ex-President Van Buren remains at his home in Kinderhook; Ex-President Fillmore is at Niagara Falls, and Ex-President Pierce is in Europe.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FOR THE COURIER.

The Pickens Agricultural Society met in the Court House on the 2d day of August, instant. The committee appointed to draft a Constitution, reported one to the Society, which was read and adopted, by taking up each article separately. A committee of five were then appointed by the President, consisting of the following gentlemen: R. A. THOMPSON, Capt. A. D. GAILLARD, J. E. HAGOOD, Col. JETHRO NORTON and M. F. MITCHELL, to make out a Premium list. A committee of three was then appointed to fix the time of the quarterly and anniversary meetings. The committee consisted of F. N. GARVIN, W. J. GANTT and ROBT. MAXWELL; and, after consultation, ordered that the quarterly meetings be held on the first Monday in January, April and July, and the fourth quarterly meeting and Anniversary on the first Thursday after the fourth Monday in October.

The President then appointed Capt. A. D. GAILLARD, Maj. J. C. MILLER, J. B. CLAYTON, E. H. GRIFFIN and Wm. HUNTER, as a committee, to select some one to deliver an address, and that the committee make a report at the next meeting.

The following gentlemen were then appointed on the Executive committee, (until an election could take place agreeable to the 2d article of the constitution): J. E. HAGOOD, R. A. THOMPSON, M. F. MITCHELL and L. C. CRAIG, including the President; and that they be charged with providing a dinner at the Anniversary in October next.

On motion, ordered that the meeting adjourn to meet again on the first Monday in September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

M. M. NORTON, President.
T. J. KEITH, Sec'y.

FOR THE COURIER.

To E. B. BENSON, one of the first Trustees, Secretary and Treasurer of the Female Academy at Pendleton Village.

Mr. Editor: A trite aphorism is that truth fears nothing but concealment. Our religion teaches us to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are His. Yours, from being a retired country village, unconnected with any of the public offices of the district, progress has overtaken her, and she is about to assume the attitude of a mart of trade. I hope it will not be indecorous, as the State by her legislature records to her great honor all the funds appropriated in the cause of education, for individuals to exhibit their mite rendered in the same cause.

Many worthy gentlemen, that were collaborators with you in the laudable cause of female education, have passed away. I hope you will make a condensed showing of the rise and progress to its consummation of the Pendleton Female Academy; the public and private funds of each individual that has sustained that institution up to the present time. I feel that kind of pride that is commendable, in saying that legion may not be written on the number that have received its benefits, but education, modesty and virtue have left their marks upon society by all those that received its benefits. By the common consent of mankind, woman is to impress on youth her religion, virtues and manners. Why not have your Academies in proximity. Sell your old rusty brick walls right in the business portion of your town.—The legislature could not refuse to give you the brick building now belonging to the Trustees of the Male Academy, and in a manner useless, for the benefit of female education; for the health, morals and education of the pupils require a different location. Put them in that beautiful portion of your village near Mrs. MAYS and Mrs. WARLEY. Has not the progress of the age put her stamp on the old exploded fashion of making boarding houses for teachers and students. Turn them over to the religious, moral and kind hospitalities of the citizens of the village and towns, where your institutions are located.

OMEGA.

HORRIBLE DEATH.—The *Evening News* states that a white man by the name of Petit, living at Cade's Depot, was seen Thursday evening, about 7 o'clock, lying across the track of the North Eastern Railroad, about a mile from Graham's Cross Roads. The engineer supposing the object to be a log, blew his whistle, but on a nearer approach discovered it to be a man. The breaks were immediately put down with all force, but unfortunately, too late. The body of Petit was completely severed in two.

THE HEARING OF THE HORSE is remarkably acute. A thousand vibrations of the air, too slight to make any impression on the human ear, are readily perceived by him. It is well known to every hunting man, that the cry of hounds will be recognized by the horse, and his ears will be erect, and he will be all spirit and impatience, a considerable time before the rider is conscious of the least sound.—*The Horse and his Rider.*

From Mexico.

The news from Mexico is highly important. The capture of San Luis Potosi by the Liberalist force under Zuazua, is announced, and the abdication of Zuloaga is reported. The latter news needs confirmation.

The Brownsville Flag, of the 21st inst., says:

Col. Guadalupe Garcia, last week, left Matamoros with troops to reinforce the Tamulipas division now in the field. We learn that it is the intention of the commanders of the troops of all the frontier States to unite their forces, and together march upon the capitol. The greatest enthusiasm prevails in the ranks of the liberal party from its recent successes, and the confidence thus instilled into the rank and file of its army is equivalent to another victory.

Under the heading, "Latest from Matamoros," the Flag has the following letter: "A rumor was in circulation that President Zuloaga had abandoned the city of Mexico, and left the Government in the hands of Canto, one of his subordinates and two bishops."

"I presume you have heard that San Luis Potosi was taken, on the 30th of last month, by Zuazua, after eight hours hard fighting."

"Gov. Garza left Matamoros this evening for Victoria, on the way to join Vidaurri and march on the city of Mexico."

"Gen. Santiago Vidaurri raised the Mexican flag over the palace, in honor of our great national day of independence."

Col. Wm. Henry, of San Antonio, has issued a printed circular to the people of Mexico; or more properly to the Liberal party of Mexico, encouraging the leaders of the Constitutional party to persevere in their laudable struggle for the liberties of their countrymen, and offering, in the event of need, the aid of himself and followers. This circular has been published in the *Boletin Oficial*, of Monterey, the organ of Gen. Vidaurri, which also contains an article in reply, from which we infer that Col. Henry's offers of aid have been declined.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.—We learn that the cattle disease has made its appearance in the lower part of Effingham and the upper part of Chatham counties. But few cattle have died from it, as on washing the mouth with turpentine the disease quickly disappears. In the neighborhood where it has made its appearance the inhabitants have quit eating beef. In Bullock county a man, having a cut on his hand, was washing the mouths of some cattle when he unfortunately allowed some of the saliva from the mouth of a cow to get into the wound, when it acted like poison. The person grew very ill from the effects of it, and at last accounts his recovery was very doubtful.—As spirits of turpentine has proved an effectual remedy in numerous cases, the press generally would be doing the public a service by making a note of the fact.—*Savannah Republican.*

A writer in the *Darlington Flag* advises the following:

Mr. Editor:—I hear a great complaint of sore tongue in cattle. I will give you a remedy which has been successful in relieving my stock of this disease. You may use this as you like. Take one table spoon full of wagon tar, one of salt, one of soft soap, a tea spoon full of coppers, a piece of assafotida about the size of a peach seed. Put on a bridle-bit, wrapped two or three times round with a thick cotton cloth, tied well at each end to keep it on the bit, put it on the cow as a bridle, renew twice every other day. Put it on as soon as you discover it on the beast. This has never failed as a remedy for my stock.

LOOK OUT FOR IMPOSTORS.—A correspondent at Fountain Inn sends us a communication warning the citizens of Greenville District against a certain party that was routed from the vicinity of the former place a short time since. He describes the party as traveling with three or four one-horse wagons and one buggy, and consisting of three men, three women and about a dozen children; all of them of dark complexions, and apparently of foreign birth, one of the men slightly pockmarked. The women pretend "to be great fortune-tellers camping out and roaming about and laying the country under contributions, by begging and otherwise imposing upon women and children." We trust that our brethren of the press will hand them around, for the purpose of preventing their further operations.—*Greenville Patriot.*

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The New York *Times* has a letter from its Panama correspondent, containing the substance of Cass' letter to President Martinez, on the subject of his refusal to sign the Yandari treaty. Gen. C. accuses the latter of consulting this Government, by withdrawing the treaty after a pledge to Gen. Taylor had been sent here by a special messenger. Gen. Cass demands as the only satisfactory appropriation, a return of the treaty, as ratified by the Assembly in regard to the rights of American citizens in Nicaragua. As that country is devoid of adequate tribunals, the Cabinet at Washington has no other resource but to decide the matter by sending a proper naval force to both sides of the Isthmus.

CONSTANCY.—Persevere against discouragements. Keep your temper. Employ leisure in study, and always have some work in hand. Be punctual and methodical in business, and never procrastinate. Never be in a hurry. Preserve self-possession, and do not be talked out of conviction. Rise early, and be an economist of time. Maintain dignity without the appearance of pride; manifest something to everybody, and everything with some. Be guarded in discourse; attentive and slow to speak. Never acquiesce in immoral or pernicious practices. Be not forward to assign reasons to those who have no right to ask. Think nothing in conduct unimportant or indifferent. Rather set than follow examples. Practice strict temperance, and in your transactions remember the final account.