Items.

A slight frost was observed at Walhalla on the morning af the 2d instant.

A slight frost was observed by early risers in and near the city of Columbia on Saturday morning last.

The Congaree Bridge, which connects Richland and Lexington Counties is rapidly approaching completion.

The Port Royal Railroad is progressing rapidly. The Savannah river bridge will be ready, by December next.

The Railroad connecting Walterboro, Colleton County, with the Charleston and Savannah Road has been completed.

Two flouring mills in Columbus, Ga do an annual business of one million to twelve hundred thousand dollars.

A person, who had been for seventy-two years a Free Mason expired last week at Swampscott, Mass.

A Vermonter who sent for one of the $2,50 hand sewing machines advertised in the papers received a shoemaker's awl worth about ten cents.

What subetitute can there be for the endearments of one's sisters" exclaimed Mary. "The endearments of some other fellow's sister," replied John.

Mrs. Laura D. Fair, the California murderess, has been acquitted and released. It is said that she owes her acquittal to her beauty.

It is announced that old John Robinson, the veteran showman, with his monster exhibition, will be in Columbia on Monday, November 11th.

The South Carolina Railroad now runs fourteen through freight trains daily, and can hardly fulfill its engagements.

The Georgia State Fair opened on the 14th instant, and will continue the entire week. The number of entries exceed that of previous fairs. The fair promises to be a great success.

An aristocratic New York tailor is engaged in evolving a suit of clothes to consist entirely of a cravat that will wind about the body from neck to ankle, and be fastened with a diamond pin.

Economy is wealth. A well-regulated Newark family ate hash for breakfast in three hundred and sixty-five different styles last year, and the mother is, in consequence, enabled to display a ninety dollar lace handkerchief.

Lawyer C. entering the office of his friend Dr. M., and speaking in a whisper. "Fred' I've got such a cold this morning that I can't speak the truth." Dr. M. "I'm glad it's nothing that will interfere with your business."

An editor at a dinner-table being asked if he would take some pudding, replied in a fit of abstraction:

"Owing to a crowd of other matter, we are unable to find room for it!"

An Ohio old lady, who is an admirer of "Old Honesty," said she "knowed Master Greeley the minute she seed him, for he hadn't changed a bit since he had his picture taken for the fans"

A New York lady of fashion wears a beautiful carved dark glossy stone in a setting of red gold. It is the front of her husband's favorite meerschaum; she having induced him to stop smoking, now wears his pipe as a trophy.

An unfinished building fell at Louisvill, Ky., on Saturday, crushing an adjoining house, in which a father, mother, a girl of six years and a baby, were killed at the supper table. Two others died from injuries received. J. C. Webb's printing office was also crushed.

A novelty at the Dundee, Scotland regatta, was a race for four-oared fishing yawls, rowed by fisher girls. The "Pet Lambs," wearing straw hats and striped bodices, won the race easily. Only another boat competed. The rowing is said to have been admirable.

The new Postal Treaty between France and the United States has been negotiated. It fixes letter postage at eight (8) cents for one third of an ounce, and newspaper postage, which was eight cents, is reduced to three cents. Registered letters and the transmission of patterns are also provided for.

The bank statement shows a decrease of loans of one and a millions: increase of credit two and quarter million; increase of deposits three and a half millions; of legal tenders three and seven-eighths of a million. The statement shows a gain of half a million in reserve.

A singular episode took place at a church near Memphis, recently, where a revival was going on. During a very silent and solemn part of the services a penitent brother, who had been leaning forward and resting his aching brow on his palm, suddenly started up and cried out in a loud voice, "I have it, I have it I have it." An iniquitous person who was dozing beside him on the seat, jumped to his feet still half asleep, and said with emphasis, "Keno, by George!"

The Cotton Association gave its annual banquet Saturday night, at the Stangofert Hall, to the cotton growers who exhibited cotton at the St. Louis fair. About one thousand persons, representing the cotton interests of the South and the commercial interests of St. Louis and the West, were present. The sweepstake premium of one thousand dollars for the best bale of long or short staple cotton was awarded to J. G. Yelson, of Port Edwards, Mississippi.

A Washington paper describes a very peculiar specimen of the production of that city. It is a boy four and a half year old, who has "a head covered with pure white nappy wool, white eyebrows and eyelashes ornamenting a good featured face of bright mulatto color, haloed by very dark eyes. His neck and body are white, and around his wrist his skin is as white and as fair as can be. From a short distance above the elbow and knees the skin is very dark."

THE ORANGEBURG NEWS

GEORGE BOLIVER,
FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS MANAGER.

Official Paper of the State and of Orangeburg County.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19, 1872.

For President:
Ulysses S. Grant.

Vice President:
Henry Wilson,
OF
MASSACHUSETTS.

As our Editor continues quite unwell we have no editorial matter this week.

THE ELECTION.

Returns come in slowly. Eighteen polls, so far as heard from give the vote as follows:

Moses	2 991
Gleaves	3 036
Tomlinson	768
Hayne	598
Jamison	2 835
Byas	502
Buttz	2 781
Northrop	129
DeTreville	1 086
Cain	2 851
Riggs	1 199
Geo Boliver	4 212
A. B. Knowlton	4 091
F. R. McKinlay	3 915

The following shows the persons elected as members of the Lower House:

S. L. Duncan	3 008
John Dix	3 000
Henry Riley	2 932
J. Felder Meyers	2 802
Abram Dannelly	2 873

From the above it will be seen that tha Regular Republican Ticket swept the entire County.

The election passed off quietly—no row and no treuble of any kind.

A DARING ACT.—One of the most daring acts we have heard of for many a day was performed last evening by Mr. DeSaussure Bacot, who is stopping with his friend Major Morjan, at the residence of Judge Melton. The circumstances are as follows: The chimney of Judge Melton's dwelling house caught fire, and was burning out, when the sparks falling thick upon the dry roof, ignited the shingles. Just at this time the Judge happened to go out, and discovering the perilous condition of his house, was looking round for a ladder to go up and extinguish the flames, when Mr. Bacot, who, in years gone by, was an officer in the Navy, saw the situation, and going to the lightning rod, went up like a flash, hand over hand. The house is three stories, and as he neared the roof the slight fastenings by which the rod was held began to give way. A fall from that height seemed inevitable; but as quick as lightning, he caught hold of the balustrade throwing himself on the roof, and soon extinguished the fire, lacerating his hands somewhat in doing so. This daring act unquestionably saved the home of Judge Melton from destruction.—*Columbia Union.*

A writer in the New Orleans Picayune commends the introduction of a kind of ant from Central America to destroy the boll worm in the Southern States. He says: "During a long residence in Central America I have noticed the habits of a very diminutive ant called the terrier ant. No insect will approach its habitation. It is perfectly harmless to vegetation, and will not permit any insect or even animal to encroach upon their premises under penalty of death. They do not build nests like other ants, but live anywhere where there is not dense tropical shade. The writer is perfectly convinced that if they can be imported into the cotton regions of the United States, and will stand the climate, the cotton and even the boll worm will become a thing of the past. From many experiments in the destruction of insect life, the writer forms his opinion, which can be corroborated by friends in Central America, should any one interested in the cotton plant choose to write. The first occasion that the writer had to test the destructive attacks of the terrier ant on insect life was when stung by a stinging scorpion contained in the sleeve of his coat—an insect very tenacious of life, yet in less than three minutes after it was given to the ants it was dead. A centipede, covered with a hard armor, suffered the same fate in four minutes and a few seconds. A tarantula died in less than two minutes. A snake nine feet long in fifteen minutes. There are numerous other experiments made by the writer, which he could give but deem unnecessary. The natives in Central America transport the ants from place to place by putting a little sugar in a bottle or calbore (gourd,) and when full, transport them safely."

FOOLSCAP.—The origin of the term "fools cap", has doubtless puzzled many writers who use the paper known by that name, and yet, as in many similar cases, it took its name from a very simple circumstance. Charles 1, of England, granted numerous monopolies for the support of the Government. Among others, was the manufacture of paper. The water mark of the finest sort was the royal arms of England. The consumption of this article was great and large fortunes were made by those who purchased the exclusive right to vend it. This, among monapolies, was set aside by by the Parliament that brought Charles 1 to the scaffold; and by way of showing their contempt for the king they ordered the royal arms to be taken from the paper, and a fool with his cap and bells to be substituted. It is now over 200 years since the foolscap was taken from the paper but still the paper of the size which the Rump Parliament ordered for their journals bears the name of the water-mark, placed there as an indignity to Charles

Big-Foot Wallace.

A BIT OF FRONTIER BIOGRAPHY—THE FAMOUS TEXAS RANGER VISITS HIS OLD VIRGINIA BIRTH PLACE.

The famous Texan fighter, hunter and ranger, known throughout the length and breadth of our Southern country, arrived here last Thursday morning on a visit to his friends. Since he left, in 1830, he has ranged every nook and corner of the Lone Star State, from the Sabine to the Rio Grand, and from the gulf over the Llano Estacado—through New Mexico, Arizona, California; through the Mexican States of Sonora, Chihuahua, Lipans and "Greasers;" slept under the walls of Monterey while Old Zach's cannon thundered; with his trusty rifle he has brought down scores of buffalos, lions, panthers and wolves; has ridden a mustang 100 miles a day for a week, and made many a hearty meal off mule steak. Although he has been through many hardships and perils, still his bronzed face is lit by a bright, keen eye, his step firm and carriage erect.

Perhaps a short sketch of his life may not be devoid of interest to our readers.

William Anderson Wallace, thrid son of Andrew and Jane Blair Wallace, was born in the house now owned by Mrs. P. A. Wallace, widow of Andrew Wallace, a younger brother in the year 1816. This old homestead has been in possession of the family—descending from father to son—for more than half a century. In the early days of the settlement, tradition says, so frequent were the excursions of the Shawnees that his Scotch-Irish ancestors never ventured to the forest, field or church, without the rifle. Two of his grand uncles—Adam and Andrew—were captains in the "Continental line" during the Revolution. Andrew was killed at the battle of the Waxhaws, in South Carolina, and Adam left wounded on the field at Guillford, was butchered by Tarleton's troops. A sword, with the name of Adam Wallace engraved on the blade, is still in possession of the family. Of course "Big Foot" grew from a baby to a boy; went to school to "old Tid"—peace to his ashes—as did some other Nimrods in our midst—and from a boy to a stalworth youth, worked on a farm and played all sorts of wild pranks.

But this monotonous life was soon to be broken. His oldest brother, Samuel, emigrated to Texas during the struggle for indipendence, and fell a victim to Mexican treachery, along with the lamented Colonel Fanin, at Goliad. So deep an impression had this tragic event made upon him, that he turned a deaf ear to the entreaties of his friends and went to Texas. He was at the battle of Solado, when the Mexicans under General Wool invaded Texas in 1842. Shortly after, he joined the Mier expedition under General Green, was captured, drew beans—drew a white one—escaped being shot; was taken to the castle of Perote; from thence to the city of Mexico, there he was put to work upon the streets. At the solicitation of the late Governor McDowell, then a member of Congress, through the Mexican minister, General Almonte, President Santa Anna liberated him. He returned to Texas, and was with the gallant Harry Hays and his rangers in the Indian war.

At the close of the war he was appointed to the command of the escort of the United States mail, from San Antonio to El Passo. Big Foot Wallace, weighing 240 avoirdupois, standing six feet two in his stockings, measuring forty-six inches around the breast, has by no means such a big foot; but he killed the Comanche chief "Big Foot," hence the name.

"They dubbed him Big Foot Wallace,
Down in Mexico,
As Lilliput would call his
Brobdignag, you know."

"Big Foot's" home is at his ranch in Medina County, thirty five miles west of the City of San Antonio. The drouths of former and the floods of last year, and loss of 200 horses, stolen by Indians, do not prevent him dispensing "true frontier hospitality" to all who come.

We behold in William Wallace the true type of the American pioneer and frontiersman—now passing away, and soon with the rapid settlement of the country to be known only in history—who, with rifle in hand, at the head of the army of civilization, plunge fearlessly into the dark forest and trackless prairie, and make way for the school, the church and the printing press. All honor to these brave veterans, gray in the service of their county and of humanity.—*Brockbridge (Va) Citizen.*

Mr. Summer S. Brick, of Augusta, Maine, having suffered very severely, through an unfortunate habit of drinking too much liquor, has just struck upon a very original way to cure himself. Mr. Brick, it seems, is a man of good character when sober, but when drunk contrives to get into all sorts of scrapes. Several weeks ago he committed a serious offense while in a state of intoxication, and was put into prison. A few days since having been released on bail to show that he purposed effecting a complete reform, he went immediately to the *Journal* office and caused the following advertisement to be published; "Whoever sells or offers to sell to me any intoxicating liquors of whatever nature or whoever sells any in my presence, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law." It now remains to be seen wether the men from whom this worthy person has procured his supplies will be willing to run the risk of punishment should he make an attempt to break through the resolution of total abstinence.

The citizens of Chicago on Wednesday feted the anniversary of their great fire with general rejoicings, and moving into new buildings, and turning over new leaves. But of all the incidents of that unique celebration the most significant, and the one best worth remembering, was the holiday edition of the Chicago *Tribune*, sixteen pages of its new quarto form containing besides the news of the day, and a supplement filled with a history of the fire and the renascenes of the city, nearly forty columns of advertisements, showing the vast and complex business interest which have survived all disasters, and share in the renewed prosperity of the Emporium of the Lakes. We commend to those rickety papers which exist by the good, pleasure of custom houses and postmasters, this robust proof of the fact that independence journalism does pay.—*N Y. Tribune.*

TRAGEDY IN MISSOURI.—At the Hickmons Mills, in this county, October 11th inst., William and Harrison Young, sons of of Solomon Young, a wealthy farmer, quarreled about a proposed marriage of their sister to a man named Clemens, which William favored and Harrison opposed Weapons were drawn, but the two were separated by friends. Harrison rode home, procured a shot gun, and, returning, met his brother riding with Clemens and another man, whereupon he shot him, inflicting a fatal wound, and killing his horse. Clemens turned and rode off, when Harrison fired again, severely wounding him in the back. The assassin then fled, but was arrested at Independence.

A St. Louioian at Yaucac, Peru, writes "I witnessed a very interesting ceremony recently. It was a man giving a deed of a piece of property to a woman. They first read a paper in the Indian language, and after going through a lot of murmuring the governor took her by the hand and led her out in the field. She then lay down on the ground. All the natives gathered around and cried, 'Possession! Possession!' They then took her into the yard and every room in the house, where they went through the same process. Finally she got down on her knees, hugged one around his legs, hands and the performance was over."

FELINE AFFECTION.—A young "Tom cat" was accidentally killed the other day at Hewin's billiard establishment by a dose of Paris green and chloroform. A curious circumstance occurred at his death. A female cat, previous to the "Tom's" sudden illness, was extremely shy, came to the funeral, and tried, as far as she knew how, to alleviate his sufferings, and finally lay down beside him, clasping her paws around his neck. In this position she remained until she was taken away, when she saw the cat's dead body she set up a dismal caterwauling which was only stopped by its removal from her sight. Who can say that cats are an unfeline race?—*Hartford Times.*

FRIZ HARD.—Ben Davis is a goodly soul, a sound temperance man, always setting a good example so far as outsiders can see, But his "time" come a short time since. He had employed a carpenter to make some alteratious in his parlor. In repairing the corner near the fire place it was found necessary to remove the wainscoting, when lo! a discovery was made that astonished everybody—a brace of decanters, a tumblers and a pitcher were cosily reposing there as if they had staid there from the begining. The Deacon was summoned, and as he beheld the bottles, he exclaimed: "Well, I declare! that is curious, sure enough, It must be that old Bains left them, when he went out of this 'ere house thirty years ago." "Perhaps he did," returned the carpenter, "but Deacon the ice in the pitcher must have been friz mighty hard to stay all that time."

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of nasal passages, discharge falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, acrid, thick and tenacious mucus, purulent, muco purulent, bloody, putrid, offensive, etc, In others a dryness, dry, watery, weak or inflamed eyes, ringing in ears, deafness, hawking and coughing to clear throat, ulcerations, scabs from ulcers, constant desire to clear nose and throat, voice altered, nasal twang, offensive breath, impaired smell and taste dizziness, mental depression, tickling cough, idiocy and insanity.

All the above symptoms are common to the disease in some of its stages or complications yet thousand of cases annually terminate in consumption, and end in the grave without ever manifesting one third of the above symptoms.

No disease is more common or less understood by physicians. The Proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will pay $500 reward for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists.

THE JUSTICE OF THE VERDICT rendered by the public years ago in favor of the Mexican Mustang Liniment must be apparent to all who have used that famous preparation or seen it used. Its healing influence is irresistible. The most obstinate forms of neuralgic or rheumatic diseases are totally cured by it, and that in an inconceivably short space of time. External in injuries or sores, whether of man or beast, as well as all equine or human maladies for which a liniment may be used, are speedily remedied by its use. Remember it is not merely a palliative but an eradicant of disease.

THE VILLAGE CHURCH.—It should not look like a barn or a storehouse. It should be a building, the very sight of which would cause devout feeling in the breast. A well craved cross should point to heaven; massive paneled doors should impress the visitor with the solemnity of the place into which he is entering; stained glass should throw a mystic light athwart the aisles; pulpit, alter ceiling and galleries should be ornamented with figurative mouldings, and the columns that support the galleries, and the balusters that rail them in should be of classic patterns. Any congregation wishing such a church should send their orders for finishing material to Mr. P. P. TOALE, importer of French stained glass, and manufacturer of and dealer in Doors, Sashes, Blinds &c., No. 20 Hayne street, Charleston, S. C.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Orangeburg Post Office to October 16th 1872.

B—Miss Mary Boler, Mrs. S. A. Braddy.
G—Augusters Glover.
I—Miss. Sallie A. Inabinett, Mrr. J. E. Inabinett.
J—Mr. H. H. Jennings.
M—Miss. Henrietta Moser, Rev. J. F. Morrall.
R—Mrs. E. V. Robinson, Harons Rhins Cold.)
S—Mr. R. V. Snell, Mrs. R. E. Spigener.
T—Rev. J. W. Taylor.
W—Mrs. Nancy Woodward, Mr. Wm. Whaley, Rev. Jno. E. Wilson.
Z—Russel H. Zinnerman.

Persons calling for the above letters please say they are advertised.

F. DEMARES.

NOTICE.

BY REQUEST of CITIZENS of "FORK" hereby notify the public of the said vicinity, that I will HOLD COURT at Wilks Sawyer's Store, on Saturday, Nov. 2d, 1872, two weeks from to-day.

John H. Phillips, Esq., has been appointed Special Constable for the said Court.

A. F. BROWNING, Trial Justice.
oct 19

FAIR NOTICE.

The COLLECTION of the TAXES on all TAXABLE REAL ESTATE, and LICENSES to carry on any Business within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Orangeburg, for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1872, will be held at my Store at the Engine House, commencing OCTOBER 24TH and ending NOVEMBER 15TH, 1872. Those persons failing to make payments during the Specified time will subject themselves to an additional TAX of ten per centum on their Original Assessment, and twenty per centum on Licenses.

By order of Town Council.

KIRK ROBINSON,
oct 19—1t Tax Collector.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—$20 REWARD.—A Dark Bay Mare, about 18 years old, with a piece of Right Ear cut off, was stolen or strayed from Orangeburg Court House on the 12th instant. The above reward will be paid if delivered to

RICHRD DAVIS,
oct 19—2t Rowe's Pump, S. C.

FOR SALE!

SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF GOOD

COTTON AND CORN LAND,

Situated on the Old Charleston Road, the Branchville Road and the South Carolina Rail Road, one and a quarter miles below the THRIVING TOWN of ORANGEBURG.

Will be sold at private Sale in Lots to suit Purchasers.

These Lands are High, Healthy, well Watered and Timbered, and have beautiful Sights for Residences. Convenient in every way to Orangeburg, Columbia, Charleston and Augusta.

Persons in want of such Locations will please make application to the undersigned within thirty days from date. If not sold at private sale by that date, these Lands will be sub-divided and sold at public outcry.

THAD. C. ANDREWS.
oct 19 7t

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER FROM the Probate Court of Orangeburg County, I will sell for cash, on Wednesday, the 6th of November, at the Plantation of John T Jennings, deceased, in the Fork of the Edistos, 8 or 10 head of Horses and Mules, 30 or 40 head of Cattle, a few Sheep, Corn and Fodder, Cotton Seed, Wagon and Cart, 1 Buggy, Grist Mill, Cob Mill, Gin, one 12 horse power Steam Engine, and other articles usual on a Plantation.

P. P. JENNINGS,
Administrator.

Orangeburg, S. C., Oct 8th, 1872
oct 19 3t

Notice of Dismis al.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 18th day of November next, I will File my Final Account with the Hon. Thad. C. Andrews, Judge of Probate, and ask for Letters of Dismissal as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Rachael Gossett, deceased.

J. W. BOYLSTON,
oct 19—4t Administrator.

TO RENT!

Notice is hereby given that the Independent Engine, Hook and Ladder Company having completed their HALL and STORE will receive PROPOSALS for RENT of the STORE located on Market Street, next door to Capt. John A. Hamilton's. The Store is 20 by 60 feet in the clear, with Glass Front.

By order of the Company.

oct 12 F. DEMARS, Sec.

The Baltimore Robbery

Demonstrates the oft-told tale that cheap safes, old-fashioned safes, safes not up to the times, are no protection to burglary. Bankers may provide watchmen, and many other safeguards, but they will not put their money in the watchman's pocket, or trust in a tin or wooden box, no matter how many guards are used. The safe, after all, is the most respectable. No amount of watching or guarding will ever make a poor old-style safe trustworthy. This is the citadel, and should be the best that can be made. THERE IS BUT ONE BEST.

HERRINGS & FARREL,
Nos. 251 and 252 Broadway, corner Maiden street. Only manufacturers of Herring's New Patent. Champion Burglar Safe. Messrs Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Agents, Charleston S. C.

oct 5 tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

ONE ACRE LOT with STORE and DWELLING, at Branchville, S. C.

Apply to D. LOEB,
aug 24—3m Charleston, S. C.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed I will sell to the highest bidders, at Orangeburg Court House, on the first MONDAY in November next, for cash, the following property, viz:

All that tract of land containg 900 acres, more or less, in the Fork of Edisto, bounded by lands of David Smoak, Benjamin Bowers, David Bozard, Morgan Smoke, and Edisto Rivers. Levied on as the proprety of Isaac S. Jennings, at the suit of Norman A. Bull. To be sold in two tracts.

ALSO

1 House and Lot in the Town of Orangeburg, situated at the corner of Market and Amelia Street. Containing about ½ acre, bounded on the East by W. M. Hutson and South by H. H. Riggs. Levied on as the proprety of Elizabeth Marchant, at the suit of George Boliver, Clerk of Court.

Sheriff's Office, H. RIGGS,
Orangeburg C. H., S. C. S. O. C.
Oct 9, 1872
oct 19 3t

OFFICIAL.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Commissioners of Election:

IN accordance with Section 3, of Article 9, of the General Statutes of this State, you are hereby notified and required to cause an election to be held in your respective Counties on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November next, being the 5th day of the month aforesaid, for seven (7) persons as Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby required with strict regard to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State, touching your duty in such case, to cause such Election to be held in your respective Counties on the day aforesaid, and for the ascertaining and determining the persons who shall have been duly elected thereat.

All bar-rooms and drinking saloons shall be closed on the day of Election, and any person who shall sell any intoxicating drinks on that day, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for a period not less than one month, nor more than six months.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, the 9th day of October, A. D., 1872, and in the Ninety-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ROBERT K. SCOTT,
Governor.

F. L. CARDOZO,
Secretary of State.
oct. 28 3t