Local Squibs.

New Advertisements.
Bank Notice—John J. Knox.
Masonic Meeting Thursday night.
Just Received—T. R. Robertson.
Citations—W. M. Nelson.
Kerosene—U. G. Desportes & Co.
Eggs—Bacot & Co.
Estrayed—W. W. Hall.
For Sale—F. Elder.
Furniture—McIntyre.
Hardware—J. M. Galloway & Co.
Phosphate—T. R. Robertson.

Delinquents.

County Auditor Copes, informs us that there are about five hundred delinquent tax payers in this County. A majority of them are poll taxes.

Death from Meningitis.

We understand that Mr. Banyan Gladney's eldest son died a few days ago in Monticello, from Meningitis. He was sick only three or four days.

John J. Patterson.

Advices from Washington state that Senator elect John J. Patterson, of South Carolina, was sworn in on the 4th instant, without a dissenting word.

Epizooty.

We notice that hogs, cows, cats, dogs and rabbits, have taken epizooty. Wonder if it is contagious among mean men? If so, we hope the persons who promised to pay us when they sold their cotton will take it and keep it.

Deaths.

The Chester Reporter records the death of Mrs. Melissa Secrest, widow of Col. Andrew J. Secrest, on the 27th ult., and Mrs. Catherine G. Brice, wife of Charles G. Brice, on the 2d instant.

Collision.

Two material trains on the C. C. & A. R. R. collided near Killian's last Tuesday, one of the engines and two or three cars were damaged. No person was hurt. Disasters seem to be an everyday occurrence, and we are of the opinion that the officers of the road are not doing their duty.

Spring Weather.

We have been enjoying some delightful weather for the past two days. We have had a very severe winter, and we cannot fail to appreciate the change. Spring would be gloomy weather if we had nothing else but spring—but we have had something else, and hence this spring weather is anything else but gloomy.

Ear Ache.

The following is said to be a speedy cure for this disease:

"Take a piece of fat, salt pork, and make a plug half an inch long in such a shape that one end will fit in the ear like a cork, the other end large enough to keep it from slipping."

If any one is suffering with this disease, the recipe is worth trying.

Penmanship

Prof. D. F. Walker has a writing school in operation in town. The class embraces thirty odd scholars.—His manner of instructing is of a superior order, and he never fails to make a good pensman out of any sort of subject, provided close application is given. We commend Mr. Walker to our citizens as a proficient in his art, and as a courteous gentleman.

U. S. Troops.

The commander of the United States forces in this State has "sounded the assembly," and his troops are rallying around him in Columbia.—This portion of the Grand Army of the Republic has finished its mission in South Carolina. They have murdered innocent old men, insulted helpless women and driven the much dreaded Ku Klux to skull-hollow, from whence they came; and now, in the language of the late Horace Greeley, "they are going west," to look after Lo! the poor Indian. God grant them a safe journey to their destination, and it is our prayers that they will never show their faces here again.

Whose Fault Was It?

At the last term of the Court of General Sesions for this County the Grand Jury reported unanimously in favor of the selling of the present Jail of the County, and the purchasing of a suitable site upon which to erect a new one. In furtherance of this suggestion a bill was introduced in the House of Representatives during its late session to empower the County Commissioners of this County to carry out the views of the Grand Jury in this particular. The bill failed to pass, by reason, as we have had good grounds for believing, of either the indifference or open opposition of those who claim to represent us in the lower branch of the General Assembly. We call upon the persons referred to to place themselves right before the people.

Around Town.

The past few days have been regular spring weather, greatly to the benefit of gardeners.

The spring fights opened last Saturday.

All the churches were well attended Sunday.

The guano depositories along Main Street are very offensive.

The Railroad Company are digging a large well at the freight depot, something they have long needed.

An alarm of fire was sounded at Brown's Hotel Monday night by a somnambulist or whiskeyist.

Chickens thieves are visiting hen roosts in town, look out for them.

The Good Templars are in a flourishing condition here. Let the good work go on.

The collision at Killian's caused a delay in the mail train of two hours Tuesday afternoon.

Our merchants are preparing to go north for spring goods.

Farmers are hauling guano in large quantities from the depot to their farms. We hope their expectations will be fully realized.

The meningitis has entirely disappeared from among us. It is to be hoped this dreadful disease will not return.

The Good Templars had their anniversary supper at Brown's Hotel last night.

The Western Union Telegraph line is down somewhere above town.

Real estate sold cheaper here last Monday than has been known for a long time.

Handsome signs adorn the fronts of several of our mercantile houses. They were painted by Mr. R. T. Owen.

The Young Men's Cornet Band have elected Mr. Wm. N. Chandler as their leader.

Blackbirds and robbins are becoming plentiful.

A pair of horses attached to Mr. D. R. Flenniken's dray ran away Thursday. They were stopped without injury to man or beast.

A bogus wood-vender swindled Trial Justice Neil out of $2.25 Wednesday. He now sleeps in the cell once occupied by the late Henry Houston.

Rich.

The following is a verbatim copy of a Trial Justice commitment, issued by one of the Trial Justice's lately appointed by our new Governor:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Fairfield.

as I——, Trial Justis of the said County and States afore said have Examined the partys now under arest and consider that the Eledged Steeling that ——— are Juilty therefore you are hereby comanded as the high sheriff of the Said county to comit those Prisoners to Jail and Keep them thar until they Give Sificent Bail or Discharged according to law.

Given under my hand seal the 21st 1872

The Young Cadet,

Reaches us greatly improved. It has enlarged to twice the former number of pages, and contains the opening chapters of a new seriel, entitled "The Boy Scout; or Jack and his Rough Riders" by Harry Castemon. Also the first chapter of a story by Horatio Alger, jr., an illustrated department on Short-hand Writing, together with numerous other interesting articles, making one of the best juvenile magazines at $1.00 a year. Specimens free for stamp. Willett J. Hyatt, publisher, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The Phrenological Journal,

For March contains a good portrait and sketch of William P. Havemeyer, Mayor of New York City; the Problem of Life; Driven to Death; Indian Relics, and our Indian Policy, a well illustrated and sensible article; a Penal Colony for Criminals; Mrs. Mary Somerville, the Scientist, with portrait; What shall our Boys Do? Dreams and their Causes; Longevity in the Professions; "I Cannot Quit It," or the Inebriate's Plea; a Good Memory, how to acquire and retain it; the Celt; the Red Deer of America; Hugh Stovall Brown on Americans, etc. Price 30 cents. A year's subscription, with a Chromo, $3.00 Address S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

Bright Prospects for Georgia.

Because all the usury laws have been repealed. Capital invested in cotton and woolen mills is exempt from taxation for ten years. Iron furnaces and manufactories of iron are also exempt for the same period. This has become a settled policy of the State, and companies now being organized, the general public law exempting them from taxation, will stimulate manufacturers in Georgia. The State offers every inducement to capital to seek investment in developing manufactures and the coal and iron interests of the State.

Condensed News.

Capt. Jack rejects all terms and Modoc negotiations are broken off.

Wright, the Paymaster General of the Pacific division, is dead.

Republican General Committee at New York censure the President's Louisiana policy.

Fire in Woburn Centre, reported from Boston, consumed $75,000, to $100,000 property.

Uppercue was acquitted.

Mexican treaty ratified by the Senate.

Life saving stations will be confined to coast North of Hatteras.

Newman re-appointed Chaplain of the Senate.

Senator Spencer of Alabama, sworn in.

McMillian's credentials presented in the Senate.

The Legislature of Virginia has appointed a committee to investigate the alleged mismanagement at Mt. Vernon.

Bill for payment of interest has passed Virginia Assembly.

Louisiana occupied the morning hours of the Senate yesterday. The Utah bill passed.

The steamer Grecian, Liverpool and Palermo, supposed to be lost with fifty passengers.

A cotton spinner's firm in Stockport, England, failed for $40,000,000.

Senate made out the day on Louisiana affairs

Carpenter and Thurman spoke.

Amnesty bill passed second reading in the North Carolina House of Representatives Wednesday by a majority of seven. The bill was amended to exclude rape, wilful murder, arson and burglary.

Great sensation in lower house of Congress yesterday over the expulsion resolutions. Sargent's resolution condemning conduct of Ames and Brooks, passed by 4 majority. The matter is not yet closed.

At a Boston fire a girl and several firemen perished.

New York City charter has passed Legislature.

The Attorney General is carefully considering the Bankrupt bill which recently passed Congress.

Ohio has 5,000 paupers.

A seat in the New York Gold Room costs $1,500.

The mountains in Colorado covor 70,000 square miles.

Concord, N. H., has 110 manufacturing establishments.

There is talk in Washington of building a new White House.

The French census gives 31,586 more married men than women.

The English Government thinks no government admitting of recognition has been established in Spain.

Carlist revolt in Spain gains ground.

Fremont and six others have been arraigned for fraudulent sale of worthless bonds.

Isthmus Panama Canal expedition is progressing.

Disgustful row occurred at a prize fight at Colliers, West Va.

It is now reported that Bank of England frauds amount to two millions dollars.

Style in Old Times.

In 1872, Governor Hancock received his guests in a red velvet cap, within which was one of fine linen turned up over the edge of velvet one or two inches. He wore a blue damask-gown, lined with silk, white satin small-clothes, white silk stockings, and red morocco slippers.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, as late as 1773, wore robes of scarlet, laced with black velvet, and in summer, black silk gowns. Gentlemen wore coats of every variety of color, generally the cape and collar of velvet, of a different color from the coat.

In 1780, General Washington arrived in New York from Mount Vernon, to assumes the duties of the Presidency. He was dressed in a full suit of Virginia homespun. On his visit to New England, he wore the old Continental uniform, except on the Sabbath, when he appeared in black.

John Adams, when Vice-President, wore a sword, and walked about the streets with his hat under his arm.

At levees in Philadelphia, President Washington was clad in black velvet, his hair powdered and gathered behind in a silk bag, yellow gloves, knee and shoe buckles. He held in his hand a cocked hat, ornamented with a cockade, fringed about an inch deep with black feathers. A long sword with a white scabbard, with a steel hilt, hung at his hip.

H. W. Dewes, Griffin, Ga., has two Light Brahma fowls that laid ninety-seven (97) eggs, and both raised a brood of chickens in one hundred and twenty-eight (128) days; and he wishes to know whether anybody, up North, can beat that.

San Jose, California, boasts that in its balmy climate tomatoes flourish in the open air all winter.

The State of South Carolina.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

By W. M. NELSON, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS David L. Glenn made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of George W. Gibson, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said George W. Gibson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House on the 18th of March next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any, they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this third day of March A. D., 1873.

W. M. NELSON,
J. P. F. C.

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Estrayed.

FROM Martin Hall's plantation on the 4th inst., a dark Mouse Colored Mare Mule. She has a large belly and a small patch of hair rubbed off the breast. Any person returning her to me will receive a reward of $10.

W. W. HALL.

Winnsboro Lodge, No. 11, A. M.

The regular communication of this Lodge will be held in Masonic Hall, on Thursday, 13th instant, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Degrees will be conferred.

By order of the W. M.

JOHN C. SQUIER,
mch 4-x†1 Secretary.

The State of South Carolina,

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

By W. M. NELSON, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, James M. Stewart hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of James S. Stewart, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said James S. Stewart deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House on the 10th of March next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of March A. D. 1873.

W. M. NELSON,
J. P. F. C.

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