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To-day is the shortest day of the year.

The firecracker is upon us and the juveniles are jubilant.

The Grove Academy gives the usual Christmas holidays to-day.

Window Glass—all sizes—Lowest Prices, at Dinkins & Co's.

It is a beautiful expression of Lord Bacon's that "he that robs in darkness breaks God's lock."

The Manning Academy is to give a public exhibition next Friday night at the Academy building.

A little boy has written to Santa Claus, "Don't send mother no more slippers they is a usance."

Red Meat Tobacco. Our town is excited over the "Red Meat Tobacco." The best known. Ask for it.

A pleasant smoke can be had by using FOLLIN BROS. RED MEAT CIGAR—a good Cigar for a nickle.

It is to be hoped that the "Guards" will turn out with full ranks at the Grand Christmas festival at Panols on 29th inst.

Miss Georgia Fowler, who has been spending some time with the family of Dr. Ingram, has returned to her home in Charleston.

Farmers wanting fresh field Seeds, suited to this climate, will find them at Lorick and Lowrance, Columbia, S. C.

We are informed that there is to be a candy pulling at the Grove Academy to-night, and that all the friends of the Academy are cordially invited.

Belting, Packing, Oils, and Mill supplies generally; lowest prices also, a few second-hand Gins Presses Lorick & Lowrance, Columbia, S. C.

Two Ohio farmers recently fought a dual with rails. The reason they chose such weapons was because the challenged party thought he was no slouch at fencing.

"It is a woman's sphere to elevate man," says a philosopher. And she realizes it when she has to drag her husband up three flights of stairs to his bed room by the hair of his head.

"What is to your mind the most pleasing kind of foliage?" was asked by the professor of botany at West Point of a member of his class.

A Minnesota woman caught a tramp on her premises and married him. The public has monkeyed too long with this tramp nuisance, and we are glad that heroic remedies are about to be used to exterminate it.

An Irish crier being ordered to clear the court did so by this announcement: "Now, then, all ye blackguards that isn't lawyers, must lave the court!"

The Masons meet to-night for the purpose of electing officers for the next Masonic year. We are informed that a supper is to be served after the meeting.

The merit of RED MEAT TOBACCO is conceded by the attempts to imitate it. But don't be deceived. Ask for the water-melon tag.

There will be a meeting of the members of "The Manning Guards" in the Probate Judge's office on next Thursday night at 8 o'clock sharp. A full turn out is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

An Irishman was once brought up before a magistrate, charged with marrying six wives. The magistrate asked him how he could be so hardened a villain. "Please your worship," says paddy, "I was trying to get a good one."

Prepared Paints, Ready for use, all colors, lowest prices; and Oil, Varnish, Brushes, etc., at Dinkins & Co's.

A letter was sent through Charlotte-town P. E. I. postoffice, recently, which bore the following unique direction: "Deliver it to no one els Ask the partie calling to lift his hat you will see a large Bald Spot on the Side of his head."

Within nine days after proof of death had been forwarded to the home office the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York paid to the executor \$10,000 due on the life of the late S. A. Woods who died recently at Darlington.

We understand that the commission appointed to examine into the financial condition of Clarendon County consists of Messrs. S. A. Nettles, J. H. Montgomery and Dr. W. H. Reynolds. They are to receive \$2.50 a day and have thirty days to do their work in. The tax-payers of the county will grumble if they have to pay \$250 for no purpose.

The following is a composition of a little girl on a cow: A cow is an animal with four legs on the under side. The tail is longer than the legs, but is not used to stand on. The cow

kills flies with her tail. A cow has big eers that wiggles on hinges; so does her tail. The cow is bigger than the calf, but not so big as an elephant. She is made so small that she can go into the barn when nobody is looking. Some cows are black and some hook. A dog was hooked once. She tossed the dog that killed the cat that worried the rat. Black cows give white milk; so do other cows. Milkmen sell milk to buy their little girls dresses, which they put water in and chalk. Cows chew cud and each finds its own chew. This is all there is about cows.

Have you a bad cough or cold? Try Cersine Cough Cure. It never fails to cure. 25 cents at Dinkins & Co's Drug Store.

Mr. Johnnie Huggins of Manning, was married last night to Miss Sallie White.

It is rumored that the time for paying taxes without penalty has been extended until the 15th of January.

A Compliment to Rev. J. W. Perry. The friends of Rev. J. W. Perry, who know him and appreciate his intrinsic worth will read with pleasure the following high compliment paid to him by a distinguished Floridian:

"Editor Baptist Courier: I wish to congratulate Bro. J. W. Perry through The Courier (I would have written him a private letter but do not know his postoffice address) on the clearness and conclusiveness of his argument on the communion under the caption 'Baptism, the 'Wedding Garment' for the Lord's Supper,' in your paper of the 24th ult. It is decidedly the best four column argument that I ever read on the subject. Indeed it is too good to be allowed to pass away with the present issue of the Courier; and I wish you to say to Bro. Perry for me that if he has not covered his article with a patent right I shall use some of those same thoughts myself as I have occasion to talk on this subject. Seriously his article ought to be put into a tract. It is just about the right length to be taken in at one reading and remembered. It is absolutely unanswerable, and will do good circulated among our church members, as well as among Pedobaptists. There is great looseness of opinion in some of our churches in regard to the Lord's Supper, which ought to be corrected. Put your article into a tract, Bro. Perry, and then put me down for five dollars' worth for gratuitous distribution.

L. D. GIEGER, Fellowship, Fla., Dec. 6, 1887.

Congratulatory Notices. The winning of a name for themselves by South Carolinians in adopted homes in other States, is a source of great gratification to friends of the native heath. We clip from Alabama papers that his friends might learn of his success, the following complimentary notices of Rev. L. D. Bass and family. The Greenville (Ala.) Advocate of Dec. 7th says:

Rev. L. D. Bass, Pastor of the Baptist church in this city has been called to the pastorate of the 2nd Baptist church of Montgomery. The Montgomery people want Mr. Bass and no doubt offer him greater inducements than the Baptists of Greenville can offer him, and he has many friends with the citizens generally, all of whom would regret to see him leave Greenville, and hope that he can see that it is best for him to remain here.

The Butler Journal published at the same place says: Rev. L. D. Bass has just returned from a trip to Indianapolis, Ind., where he delivered an address before the Baptist Congress of the United States. His efforts on the occasion have been highly complimented by the Baptist people.

The Journal, in another article descriptive of the South Alabama Institute at Greenville of which Mrs. Bass is one of the faculty, gives a short notice of the professors and their branches taught. It says:

Mrs. L. D. Bass, who was educated at the Greenville Female College, of South Carolina, is also a member of the Faculty, but is now on a leave of absence, visiting relatives in her native State. When she returns she will resume her duties in the department of English Literature and Philology. Her course will be of great benefit to those in the higher classes.

Commenting Representative Tindal. [From the News and Courier.] THE WISE COURSE.

Mr. Tindal, of Clarendon, is an educated farmer, a "practical" farmer, and one of the leading spirits in the Farmers' movement. His whole course shows that he is thoughtful, conservative and moderate in his opinions, and he is in every way a true and capable representative of our agricultural interests.

Upon consideration of all the circumstances, and at the end of the prolonged discussion that has been heard in the press, on the stump, in the farmers' clubs and in the Legislature, Mr. Tindal frankly recognizes the fact that the common sense and common sentiment of the great body of the people of South Carolina demand that the experiment of a College of Agriculture, as provided for in the legislation for the reorganization of the South Carolina University, shall be faithfully tried before a more costly and doubtful plan shall be attempted to be put in force.

Mr. Tindal is in favor, therefore, of testing honestly and earnestly what the College can accomplish, and is opposed to throwing obstacles in the way.

This is the right spirit and the wise course. If the College can be made successful by the proper support it will accomplish every desired object and in the most economical manner. If it shall fail, after receiving proper support, the course will be clear for future action, and their will be no room left for dissatisfaction or doubt in regard to the permanent establishment of a separate college.

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