THE RICHLAND BEACON.

Agents of the Beacon.

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Local Brevities.

Beautiful spring weather.
Cool nights and mornings.
Rained all day last Sunday.
The water is still navigable.
River news very discouraging.
Business very gloomy and dull.
Gnats are exceedingly annoying.
The water falling an inch a day.
Agricultural matter on fourth page.
Don't despair entirely for a while.
The dry land is appearing in spots.
Have everything ready for planting.
Plenty of bubbles, but they are gnats.
Wait a while for the swell from above.
Planting is kept well up with the water.
There is no good in repining or croaking.
Eat no pie bread while there's work to do.
Remember the ward meetings next Saturday.

Don't buy pork at this season. We have tried it.

Now Sambo lies in the warm sunshine and sleeps.

Don't forget to send up your delegates to the parish convention.

"Trust in Providence and keep your powder dry"—if you can.

A little daughter of Wm. Cooper died at J. S. Prichard's on Thursday night.

Burglars and gamsters are becoming very numerous and daring in Vicksburg.

Bates is becoming very unhappy. If the water continues to fall his occupation will soon be gone.

We learn that Wynn Island was visited by a terrific hailstorm one night last week, which did considerable damage.

J. E. Behen, Monroe, La., is agent for the renowned "Singer" Sewing Machine. All orders by mail promptly attended to. tjun.

Our young man is not elated at the way bouquets are passing around while he is busy setting type, and none of them finding their way into this office.

The many friends of Rev. L. C. Kellis will be pleased to learn that he has improved in health and that his school at Fort Ville is in a flourishing condition.

And now Jack Smith is eating the bitter fruits of idleness and dishonesty, and cogitating upon the uncertainty of such a precarious means of obtaining a living.

Remember, the place to buy anything in the sewing machine, sewing machine attachment, oil or needle line, is at the Sewing Machine Emporium of J. E. Behen, Monroe, La.

Do not leave anything undone that can be done while the water is on the ground, to be interfering with your work after it goes down, but have everything so arranged that there will be no interruption.

The rains of last Saturday and Sunday appear to have been general, North and South, and to have been accompanied, in the Northwest, by a terrific tornado, which did an immense amount of damage, particularly in Illinois and Kansas.

A little seven year old daughter of Mr. J. J. Spengler, of Vicksburg, undertook to kindle a fire last Saturday by pouring coal oil on it, and of course the can exploded and burned her, Mr. and Mrs. Spengler and another daughter very severely.

The ostracism by their race of colored witnesses against negro thieves is an evil that should be corrected by some means. That it exists to such an extent that it is almost impossible to get them to testify against each other no one can deny.

Young man! Don't waste your spare change in frivolous amusements, but save it up and buy your mother or sister a new "Domestic." If you have no mother or sister, find some good natured fellow that has, and he and the machine together may help you to a comfortable place in the family if you shine up to the sister right.

There were a good many hogs and a few cattle about Rayville when the water came up; but if it stays up much longer they will be few and far between, for they are starving to death and the hogs that live are eating up the dead stock, which only satisfies their hungry for a short time. They are past chicken eating—they can't run fast enough to catch them.

Notwithstanding the overflow, which places Rayville at such a disadvantage before strangers, it still seems to have some attractions, for there was an arrival in our town on Tuesday, right in the midst of these unfavorable circumstances. We have not interviewed him yet, but we hope he will be well pleased with the town and enjoy good health. He is a near relative of Capt D. A. Campbell and third son of an estimable lady of our acquaintance.

The Vicksburg Herald, of the 9th, brings us very discouraging news from the river. The rise was reported to have been 5 feet in 48 hours at St. Louis, caused by the heavy rains that fell on Saturday, Sunday and Monday last. Our future condition depends upon the state of the weather during the next few days. If we have heavy rains for the next ten days, we may expect the water to remain on the ground for some time yet, but if we have fair weather it will probably continue to fall.

Best quality of Spring Steel Machine Needles for all kinds of machines, at the machine agency of J. E. Behen, Monroe, La. tjun1.

The Brooklyn Superintendent of Police has been notified that a vigilance committee has been organized in that city to hunt up burglars and murderers.

Mr. Crawford Seixy will leave this place for Atlanta, Ga., as soon as the trains commence running through to Vicksburg again, for the purpose of entering Moore's Commercial College of that city; and if there are any young men in this parish who contemplate entering such a school, they will find it to their interest to club together and go with him, as by this means they can get their tuition cheaper. Atlanta is as healthy a city as there is on the continent, and the school has the reputation of being a good one.

Insurance effected upon Dwellings, Household Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Wearing Apparel and merchandise, by applying to J. E. Behen, Monroe, La. tjun1,77.

Jack Smith was arraigned before his Honor R. P. Williams, Judge of the Parish Court, on the charge of stealing shoes from George Rogers, on Tuesday last, and choosing to be tried by the Court, he was tried, found guilty and sentenced to penitentiary for six months. It is presumed he will have to do a little work in that institution, but we pity the man whose duty it will be to get it out of him. We heartily approve of this sentence of the Court, and hope his Honor will deal in like manner with all the thieves arraigned before him.

The Liverpool, London and Globe Fire Insurance Company pays losses immediately on adjustments, without delay and without discount. J. E. BEHEN, Agent.
Feb 28, 1876.tjun1. Monroe, La.

Unwise Legislation.

Among the city ordinances of Vicksburg, published in a recent number of the Herald, we notice one forbidding boats keeping passengers for more than three hours in daylight after their arrival in that port, which we consider not only an outrage on the boatmen and their passengers but an injury to the city. The boat may be going to remain in port only four hours, and yet, according to this ordinance, its passengers are compelled to spend one of them in the historic city whether they will or no. It is strange that the authorities of a city should risk driving thousands of dollars away from the place in attempting to force strangers to leave a few dimes at its hotels.

A Railroad from Natchez to Delhi.

We notice in the Franklin Sun, of the 6th instant, a call from Sicily Island Grange No. 178, for a Railroad meeting, to be held at Winnsborough June 7th, 1876, to which all the subordinated granges interested are invited to send delegates, "to take into consideration and devise ways and means to build a Railroad from Natchez to Delhi." Feeling that Richland is as much interested in this projected enterprise as any other parish in the State, we take the liberty of urging the different granges in the parish to send representatives to the meeting. While it is true that the first ward is more particularly interested in the enterprise, the other wards will be materially effected thereby, especially the second and third.

It may be that the people feel reluctant about taking part in this project on account of pecuniary embarrassment and a conviction of their inability to complete the road, but that should not deter them from making the effort. There is no doubt but that is an important route and that it would be a paying investment, and if they can convince capitalists of these facts, the road will be built. We have long thought of the construction of such a road—not, however, from Natchez to Delhi, but from Natchez (via Delhi) to Pine Bluff or some other point in Arkansas—as a thoroughfare of an extensive and productive belt of country, and also an important connecting link between a large portion of Arkansas and the Mississippi outlet to the Gulf.

Let not this project end in windy speeches, a few useless resolutions and a temporary organization, that will die of inertness within three months, but let the people go to work in earnest and keep at work until something real and tangible has been accomplished.

Attention, Voters! Ward No. 1!

There will be a ward meeting at Alto on the 20th inst., at 3 P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Parish Convention, to be held at Rayville on the 3rd of June, and we, the undersigned, earnestly and respectfully request all voters to come out and cooperate. Signed: Jno. A Hendler, W. P. Campbell, D. R. Carter, Wm. T. Ivy, J. W. Jones, Wade Hampton, F. P. Jones and others. Alto, La., May 8th, 1876.

"The Singer Sewing Machine."

To persons living in DELHI, RAYVILLE and other points on the Vicksburg & Shreveport Rail-Road, the undersigned is now prepared to sell the "Singer" Sewing Machine in monthly installments, upon the following terms, to-wit: First payment, Ten Dollars; subsequent payments, Five Dollars per month, until paid for.

☞ Good inducements offered to planters in the country upon application to

J. E. BEHEN, Agent,
May 13–tjun Monroe, La.

TWEED'S HIDING PLACE.

Attempt to Capture Him and His Escape.

New York press telegram, May 8: The Herald has received a letter from Midland, Georgian Bay, Canada, saying that Tweed and two companions spent the winter on the Muskoo river, 30 miles from Midland, and 100 miles from Toronto. It appears that Tweed and two men loaded a small steamer last November, just before the close of navigation, with a great quantity of provisions, went to Parks' Mills, which have not been running. Tweed and his companions lived in a cottage all winter, the boss keeping dumb, and being out but little. He had received a paralytic shock on the 24th of April.

On the 28th, two detectives left Midland for Park's Mills, reaching there Saturday. On being discovered, the whole of Tweed's party fled on board the steamer by small boats, the one on which the Boss embarked being sunk by ice, and he getting a ducking. Their escape in the boats was discovered by some four men on the steamer, who exchanged shots with the detectives. The steamer escaped with Tweed to Georgian Bay, the detectives being unable to follow. However, they expect soon to capture him.

Sewing Machine Needles, 50c. per dozen at J. E. & E. A. Behen's, Monroe. nov27–tf

The Turkish Riot.

On Saturday last a party of Mohamedans arrived in Salonica, European Turkey, with a Greek girl, daughter of Christians and convert to Mohamedanism, and proceeded to conduct her, according to custom, to the residence of the Governor, when, according to their statement, they were rushed upon by 150 persons, led by the American Consul who tore the veil off the convert and carried her forcibly to the Consulate, or, as they say, to the house of a Christian, and were pursued by the enraged Mohamedans, swearing vengeance upon the Consul. The French and German Consuls went to his assistance; were attacked on the way by the Mussulmen and took refuge in the Mosque; but the Mohamedans forced their way in to them and struck them down in spite of the efforts of the Governor to shield them with his own person. The mob was dispersed by troops and the guilty parties arrested.

This affair places the Turkish Government in a critical attitude with three great powers, and perhaps others, unless the Porte make immediate reparation, which we understand he proposes to do, though he regards the conduct of the United States Consul as unwarranted.

French and Italian vessels were promptly ordered to Salonica, and it was the opinion of the wise ones that the affair would force an issue between Christians and Mohamedans, but we presume it will be adjusted without the shedding of blood.

The News.

The troubles in South America still continue.

The striking miners of Ohio keep up their war on the non-union laborers.

A large number of vessels were wrecked on the coast of Scotland by the late storm.

An immense quantity of lumber was burned at Williamsburg, Pa., on Monday, by an incendiary fire.

Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, has returned from his western tour and visited the president last Monday.

Ben. French and wife, who were in jail at Warsaw, Ky., charged with poisoning a wealthy negro, were taken out and hung on the 4th instant, by masked men.

The democrats of the 5th congressional district of Ohio are for Gov. Wm. Allen for president, and still cling to the greenback theory.

Robbers attacked paymaster Wingard, in California, wounded him, killed his clerk and robbed him of sixteen hundred dollars. He escaped with the balance of the fund.

Piper, the Boston church sexton, has confessed the murder of little Mabel Young and several other girls.

Jack Williams, a colored barber, shot and killed another negro named Henry Johnson, in Meridian, Miss., last Monday.

A negro, named John Smith, killed the notorious negro Wade Walker, who was connected with the Clinton riot, near Edwards, Miss., on Tuesday.

New York Sun: The following interesting questions are put to us by Mr. E. G. Bruce of Red Creek, Wayne county, N. Y.:

1. Where is Samoa? To what Government does it belong?

2. Who was Steinberger? Has he partners?

Samoa is a name given to the Navigator's Islands, a group in the South Pacific, about 2,500 miles northeast of Melbourne, and about 2,000 miles south of the Sandwich Islands, with a population of about 35,000 souls, all savages of the South Sea order. The islands don't belong to anybody except the savages. There is no real Government, and Steinberger appears to have failed in his attempt to establish one.

Steinberger is an American adventurer. He has been Quartermaster in the army, or something of that sort, and a great crony of Gen. Grant. He is an eminent poker player, and it is alleged that he once won $700 of Grant at that game. For this sum he still holds Grant's note, but it is outlawed. Grant, however, appears to have done his best for Steinberger by sending him to Samoa, and if he has failed there it is not Grant's fault.

Has he partners? Yes, sir, and some of them are very wicked indeed.

For the information of the readers of the BEACON we will state that, this ambitious man conceived the idea of providing these savages with a good (?) government, which meeting with the president's approval, he provided him with an armed vessel and all necessary equipments and sent him out to assume the ostensible position of prime minister to the Samoan king, but in reality to assume absolute control of the government; but in his zeal as a disciple of the modern school of American statesmanship, he rendered himself very obnoxious to not only the simple savages of Samoa but to those who were stationed among those islands by foreign Governments for the protection of their commerce and resident subjects. Indeed, his cupidity and impudence became so intolerable that the king was fain to remove his zealous minister and to call upon the representatives of other authorities to assist him in getting rid of his chief adviser.

It is reported that a den of reptiles has been found near Tallulah which, when discovered, contained eighteen rattlesnakes, thirty-one vipers, eleven adders, fifty-three moccasins, twelve frogs, twenty lizards and eighteen scorpions.—*Madison Journal.*

Well now, that beats anything we have heard yet. The other reptiles are all right, but who ever heard of a man having "frogs in his boots"? That Journal man has got it bad. What kind of liquors do they have in Delta, anyhow?

How to Eat an Apple.

Herald of Health: There is no fruit more serviceable to the people than apples. They contain sugar, gum, much malic acid, and some valuable mineral matter. It is true that apples often produce indigestion and flatulence, but generally the cause is the manner in which they are eaten. Apples contain a great amount of fixed air, and if eaten hastily the air passes into the stomach, becomes heated, expands, and causes flatulence in persons with weak digestion. Such persons should choose a mildly tart apple, then scrape it to a fine pulp, and thoroughly mix it with saliva before swallowing. If it is too troublesome to scrape the apple, then it should be chewed till every cell is broken down and the air is liberated. Physiologically, the apple acts as a stomachic by prompting digestion, and when taken in the morning it becomes a laxative. Its action on the liver is favorable to the health of this organ. It also corrects the evils of too much and too highly concentrated food.

Religious.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. D. A. Campbell will preach regularly, at Alto on the 1st Sabbath in each month; at Union Church on Baskin Ridge, in Franklin Pa. on the third Sabbath; at Rayville on the fourth Sabbath.—Preaching in Rayville every Wednesday night.

Regular appointment for preaching of the Baptist Church at Rayville is the first Sunday in each month and Saturday night before. Rev. L. C. Kellis Pastor.

The appointments of the Rayville Circuit M. E. Church South are as follows: Girard, the first Sunday in each month; Rayville the second, Alto the third, and Union the fourth. Jas. L. Wright, P. C.

Masonic.—Regular communications of R. F. McGuire Lodge No. 209 the 2nd Wednesday in each month.

Temperance.—U. F. T., RICHLAND COUNCIL No. 23, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

B. D. C.—RAYVILLE COUNCIL No. 15, holds its regular meetings on the second Wednesdays of each month.

Patrons of Husbandry.—RAYVILLE GRANGE, No. 50, meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Maury Grange No. 19, meets on Saturday before the 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month. E. McDonald, Master, Jno. A Hendler, Secty.

Regular meetings of Rayville Pamona Grange No. 5 are the first Wednesdays in January, April, July and October, 1876.

Regular meetings of Girard Grange No. 60 are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month.

LOCALS.

Notice is hereby given to all those interested that the Beacon is still the official journal of Richland Parish and judicial advertising made in any other manner is null and void of effect.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—The latter part of the first paragraph of the act above referred to reads thus: "Each paper so contracted with shall be the official journal of the Parish wherein it shall be published, and all parochial printing and advertising for or in said parish shall be done by and published in said journal and after such selection and contract, and notice thereof to the Police Jury, Clerk of Court and Sheriff of said Parish every publication and advertisement in any other paper than the one so selected shall, during the term of such selection and contract, be null and void for *any legal purpose.*"

"In any Parish where *no paper* has been *selected* * * it shall be sufficient and lawful to publish any sale to be made by the Sheriff, Coroner, Constable or other officer, * * by posting at the Court house door and two other public places in the Parish."

"All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

It is clear from the above that where a paper has been selected, that all notices made in any other way than that prescribed is "null and void for any legal purpose." tf.

Insure in the "Home", of New York, established in 1853. Realized assets Jany 1, 1876, over $5,500,000. J. E. Behen, Agent, Monroe, La. tjun1,77.

Another Premium to Subscribers.

TWO PAPERS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

THE INFORMER is an eight page, monthly paper, published at Elgin, Ill., at 65 cents per annum. It is devoted to *Health, Temperance, Peace, Religion, Agriculture, the Dairy*, etc., each department being in charge of a competent editor. We have an arrangement with the publisher by which we are enabled to offer it *free* for one year, to every one who obtains a new subscriber to our paper, or he may have it sent to as many other persons as he sends us names for ours. With such an inducement, will not every reader endeavor to secure at least one subscriber for the BEACON, and receive THE INFORMER a year for his trouble? Send all names and money to this office. tf

Important to Agriculturists.—The Bismarck Cabbage.

We have received from Europe, a limited quantity of the Bismarck Cabbage Seed, which produces solid heads of cabbage, the size of the mouth of a flour barrel and larger. These enormous cabbages are raised with the most ordinary cultivation, in any climate, and at present prices, double the ordinary profit is realized from their production. In transplanting from these seed, great care should be used to give sufficient space for growth. A package sent to any address, postpaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Three packages, $1.00. Eight packages $2.00. A sure cure for cabbage pests and a Fine Oil Chromo size 7 by 9 sent *free* with each package. B. ALEXANDER & CO. sole U. S. Agents 8th street opposite Coopers Institute, New York. Please quote this paper. 6m

We have now on hand a large assortment of letter head and note head paper, of various sizes, and also a lot of bill head paper, blank cards &c., and those who desire work of that kind we propose to do it for New Orleans prices, and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. We have now a new and varied stock of type of the latest styles, and are prepared to execute small jobs as neatly as can be done any where. In addition to the supply we have on hand, we have ordered some large sized Roman, suitable for blanks of every description, which we propose to execute with taste and neatness. tf.

ORGAN FOR SALE.—We offer for sale a No 16 $275 Beatty's Golden Tongue Parlor Organ, manufactured by Mr. Daniel F. Beatty, of Washington, N. J., who advertises in our columns. The organs manufactured by this house are noted for their beautiful finish, rich deep tone, and great durability; have only to be seen and heard to be appreciated. Call at this office tf

PIANO FOR SALE.—We offer for sale the celebrated Water's Piano. This is said to be an excellent instrument and any persons desirous of purchasing one would find it to their interest to call on us before ordering, as this instrument is fully warranted to give satisfaction. tf

The Beacon and Free Press for Four Dollars.

THE DETROIT FREE PRESS has acquired great celebrity for its fund of quaint humor, sparkling wit, stories, sketches, choice general literature, chess and puzzle columns, news, etc. We have arranged to club the RICHLAND BEACON with the DETROIT FREE PRESS at greatly reduced rates, and will take subscriptions for the two papers for $4.00; and thus our subscribers can secure one of the best papers in the United States, in connection with the BEACON, at an additional cost of only one dollar. Send in your subscriptions. tf

INDELLIBLE MARKING PAPER FOR MARKING CLOTHING WITHOUT A PREPARATION—*Direction.*—Lay the Indellible Paper upon the article to be marked, and place over it a piece of thin writing paper, upon which write with a common lead pencil, or any smooth point. If the marking is pressed with a hot flat-iron, or otherwise heated for a few seconds, it can be washed immediately with hot water and soap as usual. *Warranted* not to fade or spread in the cloth. A package sent, post-paid, on receipt of 25 cents, two for 40 cents. Address B. ALEXANDER & CO. Sole U. S. Agents 8th street opposite Cooper Institute New York. Agents wanted, send for terms. Please quote this paper. 6m

Another Splendid Offer.

In addition to other inducements offered for subscribers to the BEACON, for the convenience of such of our readers as may wish to subscribe for that Excellent Weekly Agricultural Paper, Our Home Journal and Rural Southland (Price $2.65), in connection with our paper, (price $4.00), we will supply both papers, if ordered at the same time, for the small amount of **$4.00.** All who subscribe now for 1876, will receive Our Home Journal and Rural Southland free the remainder of this year, 1875. Those who have read Our Home Journal and Rural Southland need not to be told by us that it is THE BEST weekly agricultural paper published in the South. It is published in our own State, too. Send in your subscriptions at once. tf.

"THE LOST CAUSE."—A magnificent picture 14x18 inches in size, beautiful in design and artistic in execution. It represents a confederate soldier after the war returning to his home, which he finds lonely and desolate. In front of the ruined cottage, telling a sad tale of the miseries of war, are two graves with rude crosses, on one of which some friendly hand has hung a garland. To the right the calm river and the rising moon indicate peace and rest. The stars, seen through the trees, represent the Southern Cross. It is a picture that will touch every Southern heart, and should find a place in every Southern home. One copy sent by mail, mounted on a roller and post-paid, on receipt of 25 cents, or three for 60 cents. Address John Barrow & Co., Bristol, Tenn. Agents wanted everywhere to sell our cheap and popular pictures. $5 to $10 per day easily made. No money required until pictures are sold. Send stamp for catalogue and terms. apl1–6t.

A PROPOSITION.—We propose to advertise land for sale, with this understanding: if the land owner will give price and terms, and if no sale, no charge, and if a sale he will pay us 10 per cent of the purchase price, out of the cash payment.

Moor's Business University, Atlanta, Ga. The only Actual Business School in the South. Send for Catalogue. 1y.

To Candidates.

Having heard of several candidates being out for office already, we take this opportunity to inform them that the RICHLAND BEACON is ready to announce any and all names of candidates; but one thing bear in mind, the printer's fee must be paid invariably in advance, $20.00 for District, $15.00 for parish and $5.00 for ward officers. tf

Who wants a good Sewing Machine? We can give you choice of any you desire and sell for 30 per cent less than agents prices. Call and see us before buying elsewhere. tf

We will advertise any horse, mule &c., for the owner that may be strayed off or stolen on conditions that if the animal is not recovered, no charge, and if recovered the owner will agree to pay us $10 for advertisement. tf.

IF YOU want anything at cost, go to B. R. McLEMORE'S.

GET your job printing done at the BEACON Office.

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. mar11,76–1y.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE! Improved and unimproved, by Wiley P. Mangham, Rayville, Louisiana.

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$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. STINSON & Co. Portland, Maine. March 11, 1876–1y.

GLASS WARE, China ware and Crockery for cost at B. R. McLEMORE'S.

MAGISTRATES' BLANKS, of every description, neatly executed at this Office on the shortest notice.

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IN 5lb, 10lb, 18lb, and 37lb Buckets, and at retail in quantities to suit purchasers. THE BEST MADE.

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SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO. New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. mar11, 76 1y.

SHOES at *Cost* for Cash at B. R. McLEMORE'S.

A VALUABLE tract of wood land, containing 240 acres, two miles west of Girard, lying south of the N. L. & T. R. R., will be sold on reasonable terms. For particulars, apply to Wiley P. Mangham, Rayville, La.

A GOOD, quick, medium sized mule for sale cheap—$65 cash. Apply to WILEY P. MANGHAM.

CARPENTERS' TOOLS at cost for Cash at B. R. McLEMORE'S.

Anything,

IN THE FANCY GROCERY LINE CAN BE had of us at prices which are bound to please.
March 27.—tf LAMKIN & EGGLESTON.

DRY GOODS for Cost at B. R. McLEMORE'S.

Sugar and Molasses.

ALL GRADES LOUISIANA SUGARS. All Grades Louisiana Molasses, Crushed and Powdered Sugars, constantly on hand, at March 27.—tf LAMKIN & EGGLESTON'S

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For one copy of the Paper for a year, and the Bible Dictionary, to be delivered at our office, in all $5.00
For the same, to be sent by mail, in all 5.25
For two copies, to be sent by mail, in all 8.50
For three copies, express to be paid at the point of delivery, in all 11.50
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A Sunday school edition, containing the same matter, but less finely gotten up, will be combined with the paper at 20 cents less than the above prices.

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