NEWBERRY, S. C.

Wednesday, May 3, 1871.

Roanoke, (Va.) College.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Roanoke Times, from Mr. Julius D. Dreher, a student at Roanoke College, which contains a notice in relation to the commencement exercises. From it we learn that Gen. A. C. Garlington, formerly of Newberry, but now of Atlanta, will deliver the Annual Address before the Literary Societies, on the 20th of June. The Societies are congratulated by the Times upon securing the services of so distinguished and eloquent a speaker. The Rev. R. C. Holland, A. M., will address the Alumni Association, and the Rev. J. A. Leiss, D. D., a distinguished pulpit orator of Philadelphia, will deliver the Annual Address before the Young Men's Christian Association.

G. & C R R Meeting.

The Stockholders of the G. & C. R. R. met in Columbia, on Thursday last, and adjourned over to Friday morning, at which time, the Hon. J. L. Orr in the chair, an election was had for President and Directors, which resulted in the unanimous re-election of Frederick Bush, Esq., President, and Col. John J. Patterson, Vice President. Messrs. J. L. Neagle, J. J Patterson, H. H. Kimpton, N. G. Parker, Joseph Crews, James L. Orr, H. T. Farmer, F. L. Cardoza, G. W. Waterman, T. Hurley, J. M. Allen, and Thomas Dodamead, were elected Directors.

The report of the President and Directors, which was adopted, showed that the road was improving, and the affairs of the company in good condition. Resolutions in regard to the advantages of a connection with the "Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Co." were approved and referred.

The re lection of President Bush gives satisfaction.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting was held in the new Town Hall on Sale-day to appoint suitable delegates to attend the May Convention. Major J. K. G. Nance was called to the chair, and Dr. John L. Speake appointed Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Geo. Johnstone the following resolutions were read, and adopted:

Resolved, First, That we approve of the call of a Convention by the Chamber of Commerce, and the Board of Trade of Charleston, to meet in Columbia, on the 9th of May, to take into consideration the financial condition of the State.

Second, That a Committee of nine be appointed by the Chairman to nominate suitable persons to represent this County in said Convention.

Third, That the Committee be instructed in making their selections, to have reference to the financial qualifications of the delegates, rather than to political discussion.

The chair appointed the following named gentlemen as the committee: Geo. Johnstone, Esq., Capt. Wm. Kinard, Col. J. R. Leavell, Col. E. S. Keitt, Col. J. S. Renwick, Wm. Ruff, Esq., Capt. J. W. Watts, J. T. Peterson, Esq., and T. J. Bynum, Esq.

Maj. Baxter moved that two delegates and two alternates be appointed, whereupon the committee retired, and after consultation reported,

Mr. R. L. McCaughrin, and Col. E. S. Keitt, as delegates, with Messrs. Wm. Ray, and W. G. Mayes, as alternates.

Messrs. E. S. Keitt, R. Moorman, J. M. Baxter and Y. J. Pope addressed the meeting in a most acceptable and pointed manner, at different periods of the meeting.

On motion of Maj. Kinard, there being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Dr. Benjamin W. Waldo.

We have just received the sad intelligence of the death of our former townsman, Dr. Waldo, which occurred on the 4th of April last, at his home in Ocala, Florida. He was the son of Dr. Joseph Waldo, the first physician who settled and practiced medicine in the town of Newberry—a physician of genius and distinction. Dr. Ben. W. Waldo began his education at the Newberry Academy, and afterwards he went North. Upon his return home he commenced the study of medicine, and after graduation at Charleston, and in 1838, began the practice of his profession in our town. As a physician he met with great success. In the diagnosis of disease he was remarkably quick, and equally as prompt in applying the remedy.

In 1846, he had so endeared himself to the people of this District by the exhibition of those fine mental qualities, which gave him prominence wherever he went, and a sterling worth of character, that he was selected by them, at the head of the delegation, to represent them in the Legislature. While in that position, he impressed himself upon the members by his general intelligence and force of character—rarely, however, taking part in debate. After his term of service in the Legislature had expired, he removed to Florida, where he planted until his death, with the exception of a few years spent at Edgefield C. H., to educate his children. He married Miss Sophia Lipscomb, daughter of Capt. John Lipscomb, of Edgefield—who preceded him to the grave, leaving four children.

Thus has passed away an accomplished gentleman, whose memory is very dear to a large circle of friends in this State, and his adopted home, Florida.

German Soothing Cordial for infants. A sovereign remedy. Manufactured by Dr. H. Baer, and for sale by Motte & Tarrant.

WILMINGTON, April 27.—A fight took place yesterday between the negro outlaws in Robeson County and a party of citizens, under the command of the Sheriff, in which two of the Sheriff's posse were killed, and one severely wounded. No further particulars.

Two Days out of Harness.

The article of primest importance, and that which "makes the mare go," is money. Everybody is after it now-a-days, editors as well as people, and the reader will not be surprised to learn that our recent visit to Columbia was made in search of a little filthy lucre. Jordan is an exceeding hard road to travel however, as we discovered before the end was accomplished. Dickens' description of the circumlocution office, covers the ground of our experience in the red-tape department of our government. We won't scold however, having come out all right, with the loss only of some perspiration, and weariness of leg. It was consoling too, that there were others in the same boat, and its a satisfaction, now that we sit in the cool, to reflect that we did not squirm and say bad words, like some of those other fellows. Sitting in the shade then, no endless stairs to go up and down, not feeling particularly interested whether this man is in New York, that one in Charleston, or the other one not to be found, and still another at the railroad meeting, we smile serenely that one trouble is over, and the next, must care of itself.

Speaking of the railroad meeting—the fewest number of people went down to attend it ever known, and the reason of course is well understood—as few have any stock now. To the business community this was a misfortune. Heretofore many people went down and invested largely in goods. Not so this time. The only thing done at the meeting, while we were in town, was one of the most ludicrous character, and at the same time unworthy of a respectable meeting. The Rev. Sidi Brown, presiding Elder, a good man, and a pure, Christian gentleman, sent in a memorial, asking railroad aid in the building of a Church, proposed to be erected for the benefit particularly of the employees of the road. It was read, we think, but ignominously referred to a committee—the notorious Joe Crews, and the no less offensive Tim Hurley—by Mr. Patterson. On which, Hurley begged to amend, by adding the name of Patterson, inasmuch as the gentleman had formerly been a class-leader in Pennsylvania. It was good in Hurley, but the referring of the paper in that way was an insult to a good man and a good cause, and one which should not have been permitted. Such is life—present life. It need no longer be asked who struck Billy Patterson, for Tim Hurley is the man, be jabers.

There were several green spots in that little visit, and that the two days were not all toil and trouble, and vexatious hunting, waiting and dancing attendance, on absentees, is pleasant to think about. One of Alonzo Reese's manipulations, in shape of a trim, shave and general rub, is sufficient to make a man forget any ordinary vexation. Commend us to Alonzo ever; may he always live. And then after that, a visit to the elegant club room, to which we were introduced by Mr. R. C. Shiver, was a decided treat. Columbia may not be the gem of the ocean, but it's a gem of a place for a small tea party, and its merchants and business men are just such kind, pleasant and generous fellows, as an up-country man, with or without a pocket full of rocks, always loves to meet. If they have a preference, it is for the full pocket of course, which is only 'natur,' and no fault of bringing up. Full or empty, however, they show a whole-souled heartiness which is refreshing.

While peregrinating, one of the lovely afternoons, who should we run into, but "aunt Betsy," of good Dutch Fork, roll cake, and other delightful memories, and had she not threatened to use her broom-stick, on our next Fork visit, if we put her in the paper, perhaps we had not thought of doing so now. Yes, there she was in all her glory. "Where on earth are you toddling?" "Why, to Squire Henry Kinard's, to be sure," said she. Couldn't go to a better place, was the thought. Let aunt Betsy alone for hunting out the good places She's bound to find them. Knowing that she was on the right track, and ought not to be stopped, we only detained her long enough to say that the settin' of duck eggs she sent us some time ago, had all got broken. She seemed so sorry to hear about the breakin' of those duck eggs, that every time afterwards we met, and it was pretty often, we repeated the melancholly tale; and on the way home in the cars, every ten or fifteen minutes, we told her again about the eggs, how they had all got broken. Aunt Betsy laughed every time, and some of the people on board laughed also. We are glad that it was so too, for hundreds of people will know that our settin' of duck eggs have been destroyed, and our hope for a brood of young ducks blasted. May be some one will send in a dozen or so. And when this paragraph reaches Dutch Fork, aunt Betsy will laugh again when she hears once more that the duck eggs are all broke. We would not have had them broken for a mint of money, because they were from Dutch Fork, and came from aunt Betsy, and were duck eggs.

Before closing these highly interesting remarks, we beg to add that Capt. J Heise, the confectionery man, shot us with some of his remarkable bomb shells, from the effects of which our friends will be glad to know we have entirely recovered. The damage done was very slight. It is no less strange than true, that a strong man can walk without difficulty with a half dozen of these shells inside of him, and delicate ladies and children are shot daily, and say that they experience only pleasure. If our readers are at all skeptical on this subject let them visit Capt. Heise's, and try a shell, and if they don't acknowledge its the easiest mode of shooting, and the nicest, we'll give up.

Another decided pleasure too, was that the rest and refreshment at mine host Gorman's Columbia Hotel, was equal always to meet all the emergencies. Here was the place for restoration after the jadings of either the morning or the whole day. Good rooms, nice beds, attentive waiters, pleasant officials, and last but not least good fare. All these are certainly to be found at the Columbia, and if any one wants more than these he's an unreasonable fellow, and don't know tother from which. No doubt there will be many going down to the city in attendance on the May Convention, and others, who will go to see what is going to be done, and to all such we feel no hesitation in recommending the above hotel as the place to stop at. Mr. J. Budds, book-keeper, as well as the proprietor, spare no pains to give the greatest amount of satisfaction in their power.

One more small paragraph and we'll stop. Some time ago Mr. C. F. Jackson, dry goods man, very pleasantly presented us with a neat cravat, of which due notice was made, and thanks returned. Some folks thought too much was said about that cravat. We asked Mr. J. what he thought about it. Well, said he, it was the neatest thing I ever saw, your local hits are elegant, and to show my appreciation, please do me the honor to select another from among the best. We did so, and we stand to day arrayed in it, and all but the envious admit that it adds 50 per cent. to the editor's appearance. We like Jackson, and we intend to introduce him to aunt Betsy, and if we ever get any more duck eggs and hatch them he shall have one.

And that reminds us that just one more paragraph must be added, for there is another Jackson, Dr. E. E., formerly of Newberry. How he did lunch us. He is a nice fellow, and his crackers and sardines were ditto. Dr. J. does a nice business too, and deserves it, for he is one of the most obliging of Druggists and thoroughly practical. He is considerable of an amateur vegetableist also, and goes in for big thing as well as good, and not selfish either, as can be proved by his giving us a half dozen tomato plants of huge variety, which, if we are successful with, shall be heard from this summer. Long life to Dr. E.

Talking about cravats and tomatoes reminds us that there is another wee remark to be made, and all about Sulzbacher. He is desperate on knives, and thinks no more of knifing an editor than he does of taking a piece of Sweitzer cheese. He is always at it, except when selling some of his beautiful jewelry and silver ware, of which he keeps a superb stock. And now we are absolutely done.

A Splendid Opportunity—Shall we take it?

We have time and again urged the necessity and importance of a fire engine for this town, and we would be derelict in duty, did we not again make an effort in this direction. The time may have been when such a want was not felt, and when it was impracticable, but not now. The increase in population, and business, and the increased value of real estate, together with the increased liabilities for fire, which need not be mentioned here, make it necessary that some means of protection be had. More than a majority of the towns of the State are prepared in this way, and we very much doubt if there is another town which ranks in business importance with Newberry, nor one where property is so highly valued, and yet we are without any facility whatever to fight a fire, and are liable to have our business places laid in ashes at any moment, without the power to afford the aid which is so near at hand. On a recent visit to Columbia, we were told by an officer of the Independent Company, that thirteen hundred dollars would buy the large Engine formerly used by that Company, with the addition of three hundred feet of Hose, and that it would be put in apple pie order. This is less than a third of its original cost, and when it is stated that the engine is a good one, and one which has borne away prize after prize, for capacity and power of throwing water, and is sold for no fault, except to make room for a steamer, it will at once be seen that such a chance will not soon present itself again. Will our citizens accept this chance? How soon that amount could be raised by individual subscription, not taking into consideration the aid which the Council can afford, and will give, to further so necessary an end. The objections urged against a fire company for this town, namely, that there is no water, is simply absurd. Four wells within reach of the business squares could be easily dug, and of such size as would afford all the water necessary. And there is not another well in the town which will not afford water sufficient to put a fire out, should it occur in a private residence distant from the main wells. That reason will not do. We should have a fire engine. The money can be readily raised, and we have young men enough to work one in splendid style, and just such material as will take a pride in running with the machine. What say the citizens? what says the Council? Shall a meeting be at once held? or will some gentleman take round a subscription list, and at once see if the amount cannot be raised? And it should be done quickly, for the Independents will not have the engine now offered very long on hand.

Since the above was put in type, we are pleased to learn that a number of our citizens have formed an organization and appointed a committee to consider the ways and means of establishing an efficient fire department.

THE ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.—The Eclectic for May is out, and certainly none of the magazines of the month can compare to it in the number of eminent names that contribute to its contents. In looking down the list we find those of Mazzini, Charles Kingsley, Professor Seeley (Author of "Ecce Homo"), Robert Browning, W. B. Carpenter, F. R. S., and James Greenwood ("The Amateur Casual"); and the themes they treat are as vital and interesting as the authors.

Whoever gets the May Eclectic, will obtain a fair idea of the kind of literature which this sterling monthly presents to its patrons. He will also obtain a fine portrait on Steel of Prince Frederick Charles.

Published by E. R. Pelton, 108 Fulton Street, New York. Terms $5 00 per year. Single Copies 45 cents.

THE LITTLE CORPORAL for May is an excellent number, full of pleasing and instructive reading matter for boys and girls, and older people who have young hearts Terms, $1.50 a year. Send stamp for specimen number and Premium List to John E. Miller, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

Portland, Me., can boast of one smart woman if no more. In order to save her husband's taking the poor debtor's oath, he being in jail on a debt in favor of an illicit liquor dealer, she visited the saloon where she purchased and drank a glass of whiskey. After she had paid for the liquor she demanded, with considerable fire, the release of her husband, and the crest-fallen dealer did so as an alternative to a liquor seizure and prosecution.

LOCAL.

Divine service may be expected at St. Luke's Episcopal Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Our thanks are due Mr. J. Woodruff, clerk of the Senate, for a copy of the Acts and Resolutions, in book form, and also for various acts of courtesy and attention.

TO GLAZE SHIRTS.—To every quart of starch add a teaspoonful of salt and one of white soap, scraped fine. Boil the starch, (after adding hot water,) until you have it thick as you wish.

MEND IT.—A plank in the railroad bridge is giving way. We simply call attention to it, (our industrious marshal may not have seen it) knowing well enough that it will be fixed before any one's horse has its leg broken.

ALMOST A FIRE.—An alarm of fire was sounded on Monday night about nine o'clock, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the store of Mr. Wiskeman. The flame was promptly extinguished, without serious damage.

SALE-DAY—passed off quietly. There were no sales of real estate, and comparatively but few people in from the country, an evidence that they are hard at work.

We saw a small congress in front of our sanctum, but didn't learn its ultimatum.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will give a Strawberry Festival with ice cream at the Town Hall, next Friday night. Music will be provided and the young folks can enjoy what they may be pleased to term a "promenade concert." Price of admission 25 cents.

The report of a fire-arm, and the crashing of a bullet upon Dr. P. B. Ruff's fence Monday night, caused the ladies some alarm, especially in the absence of the Doctor. The careless explosion of shotted guns cannot be too seriously censured. There is no telling where a ball may or may not go.

SENTENCED.—In the United States Circuit Court, held at Charleston, on the 27th ult., ten years imprisonment was given to A. M. Riser, ex-post-master of Newberry. We understand that he has been allowed the privilege of selecting his abode, and that he will in consequence remain in jail in preference to going to the penitentiary, and that it is probable he will be pardoned at the expiration of twelve months.

WIRE WALKING EXTRAORDINARY.—Prof Bond, who was formerly announced to walk the wire, but failed from indisposition, which led a crowd of people, all along the back streets, believing that they were badly sold by an "April fool," went upon his slender thread, last Wednesday, and performed several wonderfully fantastic tricks before high heaven", much to the amazement of the gazing crowd on terra firma. Even John was surprised.

HOMICIDE.—We regret to learn that on the 20th inst., a difficulty occurred at Frog Level, between Messrs. S. J. Hiller and T. F. Black, which has resulted in the death of the latter. The provocation we learn, was caused by Mr. Black's intrusive and injurious manner. Mr. Hiller is said to be a young man of a most quiet, civil and generous nature, and we deeply sympathize with him in that the fates have caused him to imbrue his hands in human blood.

SORRY.—We regret that the fates connected with publication day, prevent either Senior, Junior or devil attending the pic nic at Beaver Dam, given by our kind and hospitable neighbors of Helena. Almost any other day in the week than Tuesday, we might gladly avail ourselves of an invitation to enjoy an out door feast, or any other kind of innocent and agreeable frolic, but not on Tuesday, our day of publication. Our kind friends will please accept thanks for the pleasure intended.

CLOTHING.—The store of Messrs. Childs & Wiley, of Columbia, (formerly Col. Hoke's.) presents attractions in the way of Clothing and Furnishing Goods for gents and youths, claiming especial attention. Their stock is very large, and in such great variety, that all tastes can be accommodated, while the prices are just such as must please. Mr. Johnson, long known as an experienced clothier, in Columbia and to the country at large, we are pleased to state, is chief salesman at this establishment.

SHOE HOUSE.—One of the most extensive Shoe houses in Columbia is that of Mr. A. Symthe, whose card appears in this week's paper. His stock is a very large one, and embraces every variety of boots and shoes, for gentlemen, ladies, and children. We take great pleasure in calling attention to it. So large in his business that Mr. Smythe is now having fitted up just below his present location an elegant store room of ample size and convenient arrangement, which will soon be ready for opening, of which important fact due notice will be given.

NEWBERRY CONFERENCE S. C. SYNOD.—We learn that a very large and deeply interesting Conference Meeting was held last Sabbath, at St. Luke's Church. The attendance of clerical and lay delegates was also very large. "Christ's descent into hell" formed the subject of the morning discourse by Rev. Mr. Smeltzer, and we learn that it was most clearly and comprehensively portrayed, and with imposing emphasis. Mr J. D. Shirey, in the afternoon, enchained the attention of his hearers with a touching discourse from the text—"There is now no condemnation," &c.

Next meeting will be held at St. Andrew's, near Columbia, on the 5th Sunday in July.

The Union of the 4th Section of the Reedy River Association, met with the Newberry Baptist Church, April 28, 1871, John R. Leavell, Moderator, and John D. Pitts, Clerk. The introductory Sermon was by Rev. T. H. Pope.

SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION—"The relative importance of Home and Foreign Missions." The Discussion was opened by Rev. A. W. Lamar, and followed by several interesting speeches. "The best manner of conducting Sunday Schools," Discussion opened by Rev. Mr. Farrow in an able address, followed by others.

The meeting was an interesting one and we hope good may have been accomplished.

The interesting services were concluded with an essay by Mr. John F. Spearman, Subject—"Mythology and Revelation."

On Thursday morning last the remains of Dr. David E. Ewart were conveyed from the depot by the Masonic fraternity to their final rest, 'mid kindred dust, in the peaceful bosom of quiet Rosemont. No ceremonials were observed—the Masonic services having been held when the body was first consigned to its temporary tomb, at Charleston, in October, 1864. The brethren simply and silently gave the body sepulture, and placing thereon a tribute of affection and an emblem of the immortality of the sleeper, left the sacred spot to the ministering voices of the spheres.

Dr. Ewart's death was caused by congestion, in his 34th year, while in Confederate service. He was a noble-hearted, liberal minded and learned physician, and a Christian gentleman of most polished, urbane, unobtrusive demeanor. His memory is embalmed in the hearts of our people

THE SUPPER, THE LADIES, AND "JOHN."—The supper, last Wednesday night, at the new hall, by the ladies of the Episcopal Church, although gotten up hastily, was sumptuous, elegant and complete. Indeed, the most dainty epicurean, we think, had no cause of complaint, neither to quality nor quantity. The tables stood up "manfully" (supported as they were, by the ladies, how could they do otherwise?) under pounds upon pounds of pigs, turkeys, geese, (certain we saw a goose—a gander rather) hams, &c., &c., also avalanches of strawberries and fountains of cream and mountains of cake—(little mountains) delicious cake. G-e-e-many, didn't some chaps go for the mountains! The tables were also tastefully dressed, garnished and adorned by superb bouquets, and cornered and bordered by pretty, vivacious, nimble-fingered matrons and maids, whose sparkling eyes and cheery voices lent an additional splendor to the new and brilliant chandeliers, which illuminated the scene so luminously. We saw a "bokay" which, if we have not been misinformed, was sold forty-five times—we saw it sold five times, ourself—and the purchasers thought the last "sell" the best . . . . And John; well, we'll leave John awhile to his cream and crab and return to him presently. Seriously, we can't but admire the elasticity, energy, nerve, verve and dash of the ladies. The supper was gotten up in presto order, and, but for the rapidity of their movement and the cheapness of the dishes, the fair caterers would have realized a handsome sum; as it is they are quite satisfied with the returns. We said that none could have had the temerity nor the audacity to think twice or thrice the amount charged by the ladies for their sweet viands too much; and we are satisfied that the most brusque and crusty old epicure could have had filled for him the choicest course in a bill of fare. Even had he wanted green turtle soup, we believe, that in almost no time at all, the ladies would have "mocked" him so that he couldn't have told 'tother from which. But we are just here going to exercise the journalistic right of 'grumbling' a little: The ladies must keep in mind, hereafter, that the gentlemen don't move, like themselves—with lightning-like rapidity—the prevailing fashion won't admit of it; and many were just beginning to find out, when the supper was over, what had been on the tapis. The idea of the ladies in trying to infuse or transfuse, by sympathy or electrical affinity, some of their energy, and go-ahead-ativeness into the gentlemen is certainly praiseworthy, but they must remember that the men have to stop and breathe! their pantaloons are far too tight; they can't move to the breach and breakfast table so fast as they. We heard one fellow despairingly say, "why didn't the ladies give us longer notice? Just like them, their heads, bless them, are so hard; but then their hearts are soft, he interpolated, and they work for our especial comfort all the while." We began to expostulate with him for saying that the ladies heads were hard, and asked him what he meant by the severe remark. He said he could only say that their heads were hard or soft; there was no alternative—no middle ground of escape; and he was quite certain that they were not soft. He had never yet seen a soft headed woman; and no sooner does one make up her mind to a thing than it's un fait accompli, if barely possible at all. That "when a woman wills she will, you may depend on't, and when she won't she don't, and there's an end on't." And he also expressed the hope that the ladies would get up another "affair" some time, and give him and Harry and Bill a plenty of time to talk the matter over, and see if they can't persuade somebody's loving little sisters to go with them—(having no loving little sisters of their own)—to the beautiful booths and bowers, arbors and arcades, for strawberries and cream, and coffee and cakes, and for a promenade under the flowery festooned arches. Yes, John was there—double-jointed, fortified, and fastened, and judging from what we saw, as well as from what we didn't see, but were told about by John himself, we should judge that his tasting apparatus was three-quarters of a mile long, more or less; over every inch of which almost every luxury traveled. Speaking nautically, for John is an old salt, when a natty little barque is seen moving upon the waters like a thing of life, one exclaims, "what a trim, taut little craft;" and but for the trouble that might have arisen, we'd have been pleased for our local, who was absent in Columbia, (possibly trying to re assemble the legislature for the purpose of changing his name to John) to have seen John bending to his oysters and deviled-crab, and heard the thoughts floating through his brain—the association of ideas—all about the dancing, crested waves of "the briny blue deep," oyster beds and coral reefs, sheep head, shark tails, and drum steaks, and the murmuring fuges of the tides. John must have heard all this in his shell fish, and then imagined that he was once more fancy free upon the rollicking waves and rolling deeps of the "dark blue sea."

In conclusion, we are satisfied that John will agree with us that the entertainment was fit for the gods and the giants, and the sylphs and the sybils; and also in our doubt as to whether melted suns, moons, stars, comets, rainbows, auroras and the milky-way thrown in could have shed a light more ravishing and seductive than that reflected from the "orbs" which flashed and sparkled on the pleasant occasion.

SCRAPS.—

Vegetables are coming in and some few persons are growing saucy as they get fat When the blackberry crop is made there is no telling how they will act.

On Monday night a fine season of rain fell, which will materially benefit the crops.

The clap of thunder which accompanied it was terrific.

Care is said to have killed a cat but it is not so; with but little care a man can have a house full, all alive, kicking, scratching, mewing and caterwauling. We have seven, and two dorgs, and offer five of the former as premiums to new subscribers. They are beauties.

Sabbath morning last we heard some one singing out on the street. His song was "hallo," perhaps an abbreviation of hallelujah, at least we stopped till he came up to ascertain the fact. A man can sing in the street on Sunday if his song be orthodox, and we wished to see what stripe he belonged to. It was our young friend the Singer Machine agent just arrived. He was joyous of course and his "Hallo" was simply a call to us to stop.

Its a breach of manners, boys and young men, to stand round the church door, and talk, laugh, whistle and smoke till the minister stands up to open the service, and then troop in with heavy tramp. Its decidedly the ugliest thing next to keeping away from church altogether.

And girls, did you know how ugly it is to talk and giggle aloud in church, not only before service commences, but many times during the service, you would quit the practice. No matter how pretty you may dress, how many gay ribbons you sport, or how large the abominable water-fall, such conduct makes you look ugly. Its positively shocking.

Little Frank's grandmamma was telling him the other day how good God was, that he gives us everything we need, and made all the beautiful things. "Not the lightbread, gra'ma," said Frank, turning up his towhead, "mammy"—the cook woman—"makes the lightbread." He's the desperatest boy for lightbread we ever saw and the next best thing is crackers. We've shingled his head since that remark.

ST. MAUR, THE VENTRILOQUIST.—This genuine ventriloquist, who visited our city about three years ago, returns once more. He has just returned from his South Florad and Cuban tour; before visiting his Virginia home he proposes to visit his Western S. C. friends.

When St. Maur last performed in our town his entertainments met with unanimous appreciation; in fact everybody remembers his entertainments with pleasure. His performances are rich in variety, and chaste in sentiment, and in every place he has visited he has been honored by the "elite," not only by the "bon ton" but by the scientific brain, as well as by those who laugh "as if they would laugh themselves to death."

Prof. St. Maur opens at the Town Hall on Wednesday Evening, May 3. To be compatible with the financial status of the times the admission is only 25 cents. Tickets can be bought during the day at Chapman's Book Store.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—On Sabbath night the Newberry District Bible Society held its annual meeting in the Methodist Church. A large and appreciative audience were in attendance. The address by the Rev. Thompson Sloan, of Abbeville, was replete with information, and a chaste and eloquent rhetorical effort. His reference to the agency of the press, especially the steam printing press, in spreading the Bible abroad, was very elegant. Many accessions to the Secretary's roll of membership were made on this interesting occasion, and a respectable amount added to the Treasurer's, fund. A unanimous vote was given in the re-election of the old officers, viz: Col. R. Moorman, president, Rev. R. A. Mickle, vice-president, and Mr. J. A. Chapman Secretary and Treasurer. As the minutes of the meeting will be published in our next issue, doubtless, we will make no further mention of the proceedings.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—Most heartily do we welcome the May number of Wood's Household Magazine. We hardly recognized it as it entered our office in its new spring clothes; but while admiring the color and quality of its dress we were delighted to discover that it adorned our old friend. The improvements which have followed thick and fast in this Magazine, show the enterprise and success of its publishers. The heavy paper is a great addition as well as the cover, and its typographical appearance is unsurpassed.

Its contents are unexceptionable, and among its lists of contributors are some of the most noted writers of the day. We do not understand how Mr. Wood is able to do so much for so little money—nevertheless we are very glad to acknowledge his achievements. The Magazine is furnished for the small sum of one dollar Specimen copy free. Address S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

The French situation is fearful. The firing, May 1st, is said to have exceeded anything heretofore known.

Charlotte will soon have eleven railroads centreing at her doors.

Baby clothes are said to be "bawl" dresses.

COMMERCIAL.

NEWBERRY, May 2.—Cotton 13c.

NEW YORK, May 1—7 P. M.—Cotton steady and demand fair, with sales of 2,500 bales, at 14¼.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat firmer and active—prime to choice red 1.70 a 1 90.

AUGUSTA, May 1—Cotton firm with fair demand, at 13½ for Liverpool middling; sales 600 bales; receipts 170.

CHARLESTON, May 1.—Cotton quiet—middling 14; receipts 384 bales; sales 300; stock 17,821.

LIVERPOOL, May 1—Evening.—Cotton opened and closed dull—uplands 7½; Orleans 7½.

Having commenced business at an inopportune time—the close of the business season—and finding it rather difficult, I have determined to close until the fall, and in the meantime continue the business of painting.
May 3 JAMES PACKER.

"Woman, thy weapon is a glittering eye,
If death lies in it, oh! how sweet to die."
But even this is not equal to the exhilirating effect produced by Sumter Bitters on those who suffer from nervous debility and indigestion.
May 3, 18—1t.

PROOF POSITIVE.—The immense sales of Singer's Sewing Machines is a proof positive of their merits. No family knowing anything about them are willing to do without one. Anything in the way of sewing, plain or ornamental, can be done on them, and a child with but little instruction can run them with facility. The machinery is simple and not liable to break or get out of order. They have been known to keep in good running order for fifteen years without need of repairs, which cannot be said of other machines. Messrs. Chick & Chick are the agents at Newberry. tf.

☞ $1,000 REWARD WILL be paid by the proprietor of Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery for a medicine that will equal it in curing all the diseases for which it is recommended In the cure of severe and lingering Coughs, Bronchitis and diseases of the lungs, it is without an equal. Sold by all druggists.
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☞ ALASKA. WHERE ON this globe can we go beyond the omnipresent Yankee? Landing at Sitka, we had walked but a short distance into the town when we reached the northern depot of Dr. Ayer's medicines in full display among the huts, shanties and courts of these boreal tribes. There the familiar, homelike names of his Cherry Pectoral, Pills, &c., salute us from the exterior and the interior of a store which shows more business than its neighbors, and proves that these simple but sure remedies are even more necessary to savage life than to ourselves where they visit every fireside.—Correspondent Alexand. Journal.
May 3, 18—1t.

☞ POISONOUS MEDICINES.—The theory that the virus of disease can be safely counteracted by doses of poison, is false and dangerous. Within the last twenty-five years, not less than a score of virulent poisons have been added to the repository of the medical profession. They are given in small doses, otherwise they would destroy life immediately; but even in minute quantities, they produce, ultimately, very disastrous effects. It is unwise and unphilosophical to employ, as remedies, powerful and insidious drugs, which, in subjugating one disease, sow the seeds of another still more unmanageable. None of these terrible medicaments operates with as much directness and certainty upon the causes of disease as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a tonic and corrective, without a single deleterious ingredient in its composition. Arsenic and quinia are given for intermittents; bromide of potassium for nervous disorders; strychnine and prussic acid for general debility; mercury, in various forms, for liver complaint; preparations of chloroform and opium for sleeplessness; and yet these deadly drugs do not compare, as specifics for the diseases above enumerated, with that wholesome vegetable invigorant and alterative, while they are all so pernicious that it is astonishing any physician should take the responsibility of prescribing them. Let invalids, for their own sakes, try the Bitters before they resort to the poisons. The relief they will experience from a course of the harmless specific, will render a recourse to the unsafe preparations referred to, quite unnecessary. May 3, 18—1m.

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