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Humorous Department.

HERR YAGER ON NOAH'S MISTAKE.—"Our preacher delivered a very interesting sermon to-day," said Herr Hanns' friendly neighbor to him, on Sunday evening.

"Vat he dalk aboud?" said Herr Hans.

"Well, our minister preached on Noah's ark—the big ark that saved his family and a pair of all living animals from the flood. It was an immense thing."

"Yah, it vas purdy pig, aber it don'd vas genough yit."

"How's that?"

"Vhy, he don'd gan'd got all dem animools on him."

"And how do you know that?"

"I got me der size for dot boat, und I got me der number fon dem animools, und I figger him oud, und don'd gan see how dem all got in ven him vas vone schdory high only. Ouf him vas a dwo-schdory boat dot vas ali righd, aber dot Biple say he vas high only one schdory."

"It looks a little that way, truly."

"Und I got me broof anoder vay. Dem big animools vot vas gone deidt so long alretty yit dat der pones vas avay in der groundt down, vot der beoples dig up sometimes yet der vorld all ofter, und some in Genducky, I vorgot vat der names vas, dem—"

"You mean mastodon, I presume."

"Vell, meppy dot vas der name fon dem English pones. Dem don'd got on dot boat, dot vay, sure. Ouf dey got on dey don'd vas all drowndt yit. I pelief me dot Noah mans he makes him misdake ven him dot poat puilt. It was doo leedle; dem big fellers don'd gan'd got on him, und dot vas vhy don'd mit der shows go dem grade animools vot vas der noblest vork of Gott. Dot vas a schame dot Noah make dot misdake."

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A SPECULATOR'S GIFTS.—A Georgian was one day honored with a call from a local clergyman, who stated that he was soliciting subscriptions for the erection of a new church edifice, and added:

"The Lord will surely prosper all who aid us."

"Do you honestly believe that?"

"Why, certainly I do."

The other subscribed $500, and as the clergyman arose to go, he said:

"I have no doubt the Lord will repay you for this inside of six months."

Only six weeks had passed, when the liberal hearted subscriber called upon the clergyman and said:

"You remember I subscribed $500 toward your church building. I now want to go $300 more for the seats and carpets."

"Has the Lord prospered you as I predicted!"

"You bet! He not only discounted your time one-half, but He has permitted me to gobble up all the stock in a railroad except about $5,000 held by a widow. I want to subscribe $300, and have the Lord bring her to time."

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AN EVEN THING.—"Are you sure that is a gentle horse?" asked a man of a colored gentleman, from whom he wished to purchase a buggy horse.

"Gentlest hoss in dis town. A child ken dribe him. My wife is a mighty skeery 'oman, but she ain't afeered ob dis hoss."

"Sorry to hear it," said the white man. "A gentleman who is running against me for office gave me money to buy a horse for him. I don't want you to say anything about it, but I want to get a horse that will run away with him and kill him."

"Den dis is de hoss, sah. Tore a 'spress wagon all ter pieces day afore yestiday, an' killed a cullud gen'leman. Jes' suit yer, sah, fur he will kill de onfortunate white man lesen a week."

"You trifling liar, I wanted the horse for my wife, and merely tested your honesty. I don't want him."

"Who's a triflin' liar?"

"You are."

"I ain't no wuss den yerse'f, boss; case yourse'f tole a lie jes' ter see ef I'd tell one. White man's got ter git outen de bed mighty soon in de mornin' ter beat me tellin' ob a lie, lemme tell yer."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

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HE TOUCHED HIM.—John Phœnix, the American humorist, being one night at a theatre, fancied he saw a friend some three seats in front of him. Turning to his next neighbor, he said:

"Would you be kind enough to touch that gentleman with your stick?"

"Certainly," was the reply, and the thing was done. But when the individual thus assaulted turned round, Phœnix saw he was not the man he took him for, and became at once absorbed in the play, leaving his friend with the stick to settle matters with the genteman in front, which, as he had no excuse handy, was not done without considerable trouble.

When the hubub was over the victim said:

Didn't you tell me to tap that man with my stick?"

"Yes."

"And what did you want?"

"Oh," said Phœnix, with imperturbable gravity, "I wanted to see whether you would or would not."

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BUSINESS AND DEATH.—A man falls from a scaffold. The reporter hastens to the spot and pushes his way to the man's side.

"My life voyage is nearly ended," whispered the dying man, as he held the reporter's hand. "My soul, like an unfinished craft, is being swept from its earthly mooring, and carried out into the great pathless ocean of eternity. Oh! how the unprepared spirit shrinks from embarking upon that silent, solemn sea! I have a wife and beautiful child, who will mourn my absence; and now that I see no future, nothing but the dark, impenetrable shadow of death, which will soon hide me from earthly eyes, the world looks more beautiful, and I long—Oh! how I long to stay. Good-bye, good—farewell. Pre—pare for this—"

His head dropped.

"Courage, courage," whispered the reporter, while tears as big as hickory nuts chased each other down his nose; "but business is business. Courage," he whispered; "how—how do you spell your name?"

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☞ A couple of medical students disinterred a subject one winter's night, and, having dressed it, placed it sitting upright on the seat of a covered wagon, and started home. Coming to a tavern, and seeing the bar-room lighted up, they left the wagon and went in for a drink. The hostler observing a man sitting in the wagon, attempted some conversation, but receiving no answer, he discovered how the affair stood, and instantly resolved to have a little fun of his own on this occasion. So taking the corpse into the stable, he seated himself in the wagon. The students soon returned and took their seats by the side of the supposed dead man, when one of them remarked tremulously to his companion:

"He is warm, by heaven!"

"So would you be warm," replied the corpse, "if you had been where I have been as long as I have."

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WAS MUCH "OBLEEGED."—A merchant, after satisfying himself that a certain customer did not intend to pay his bill, sent him a receipt for the full amount. By return mail he received the following note: "Uster have my doubts about you bein' a gentleman, but I am satisfied on that pint. There is a great difference in men. One time I owed a fellow a bill, and after dunnin' me nearly to death he sent me a receipt for half of the amount, and blamed if he didn't finally make me pay the other half. But you have done the square thing by me, an' I am much obleeged to you."

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A COTTON CATERPILLAR PREVENTIVE.—"Well, boss," says he, "I isn't had any caterpillars in my cotton dis year. I has learnt how to keep 'em out. "Well, how was that?" his questioner inquired fervently. "Well, you see boss, when dey fust comes you just catch nine of 'em and kill eight, and den tell de oder to git an' tell de crowd dat dey mus move dey quarters. Dey'll do it ebry time, boss, and you needn't to doubt it. Dat's jest de way I kep' em out'n my patch."—*Georgia Intelligencer.*

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☞ "Well, how do you like the weather?" inquired old Barnstable of Mrs. McBaker. who always looks on the dark side of things,

"Don't like it at all snapped the amiable virago.

"Ah, don't eh,,' mildly replied old Barnstable "er—er—how do you think you would like it if it suited you?"—*Siftings.*

The Farm and Fireside.

TRAINING OF FARMER'S SON'S.—The grandest product of the farm, according to *Sanger's Journal*, is the boys and girls. In every avenue of life where thrift, capacity and energy are required, the man who pushes to the front is the son of a farmer. He has the intelligence. There is a sort of broad common sense running through his acts. He has a constitution that can endure labors. It is a notable fact that in the colleges of our country the best students are the boys from the farm. In the work-shops, in the halls of legislation, at the bar, in the forum, in the pulpit, ninety-nine hundredth's of the men who stand upon the summit were once boys on the farm. They were barefooted, wore patched clothes and worked for their bread. Almost one-half of the people in this country reside in towns. Where are the town-boys in the race for life? Fooling, curling their hair, polishing their boots while the rough country boy is plunging barefooted on the road to fame. With a book under one arm, and a few extra clothes in his hand, he passes the elegant home of the town boy, and he looks on ease and luxury for the first time. He may be called a tramp, and be refused a crust of bread. One day he will return and buy that mortgage-covered house. Where did that boy get his noble purpose and his unfaltering courage? They were born to him on the farm; they were woven into his fibre by early years of toil; the warp and woof of his life were threads of gold.

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LOVE OF HOME.—The affections which bind a man to the place of his birth are essential in his nature, and follow the same law as that which governs every innate feeling. They are implanted in his bosom along with life, and are modified by every circumstance which he encounters from the beginning to the end of his existence. The sentiment which in the breast of any man is an instinctive fondness for the spot in which he drew his early breath, becomes, by the progress of mankind, and the formation of society, a more enlarged feeling, and into the noble passion of patriotism. The love of country, the love of the village where we were born, of the field which we first pressed with our young tender footsteps, of the hillock which we first climbed, are the same affection, only the latter belongs to each of us separately; the first can be known but by men united in masses. It is founded upon every advantage which a nation is supposed to possess, and is increased by every improvement which it is supposed to receive.

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MINGLING STOCK.—Stock, to be perfectly healthy, must have an opportunity of mingling with other living things of various kinds. The old idea of the healthy effect goats have upon stable horses, is only one phase of a great truth that it takes the emanations of all active life to perfect every other life. Cattle should be pastured near or in conjunction with hogs and horses. The action of one upon the other is always beneficial; and the young, playful and sociable, always make friends with each other in such a way that much inconvenience may be spared the owner. Put sheep and young cattle together and each will grow in strength one-third faster. Put horses and goats, or even young cattle, in the same lot, and each will grow the better—will feed easier and will grow with finer results. Whenever the natural instincts of domestic animals can have play they tend confidence and general affection for all living forms. A cat is the only living thing which loves no other animal; if it endures them it is a stretch of magnanimity which actually contradicts its honest nature.

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HOW TO KEEP ONIONS.—Many complain that onions do not keep. The trouble is in keeping them too warm. The onion is a bulb—a plant at rest—and the least warmth starts it into activity. It is much better that onions should remain frozen through the winter, provided they can thaw gradually, than to be put into a cellar or other warm place where their vegetative powers will be aroused. If put in large heaps, onions will be sure to spoil; but if spread in thin layers and converted with hay or straw, so that if frozen the thawing will be gradual, they will keep well through the winter. It is the custom with onion growers to get their crop to market as soon as possible. If they were to provide proper storage they would realize much more from them when sent to market later in the season.

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LEGS AND FEET OF HORSES.—The feet of horses require particular attention. It is an old saying with horsemen, "Keep the feet and legs in order and the body will take care of itself." The legs of a horse are the first to fail. The horse, when brought in from severe protracted service should be rubbed down dry. His legs, from his knees and hocks down, should be well hand-rubbed, so that the friction will create insensible perspiration; that will tend to prevent swelled legs, stiff joints and sprung knees. When the legs are fevered from over-driving they should be bandaged with wet cloths to take away the heat and prevent wind galls that prove eyesores, and which, without diminishing his capacity for labor, materially affect the market value of the horse.

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THE ORIGIN OF WHEAT.—Wheat ranks by origin as a degenerate and degraded lily. The pedigree of wheat is traced from the time when its ancestors first diverged from the common stock of the lilies and the water plantations to the time when the savage man found it growing wild upon the untitled plains of prehistoric Asia and took it under his special protection in his little garden plats around his wattled hut, whence it was gradually altered under his constant selection into the golden grain that now covers half the lowland tilth of Europe and America. There is no page in botanical history more full of genuine romance than this; and there is no page in which evidence is clearer or more convincing for those who will take the easy trouble to read it aright.

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PROTECTING FRUIT TREES.—Take of pine tar one part, ashes or soot three parts, pulverized clay three parts, and soft soap two parts, with water sufficient to give the mixture the proper consistency, and apply to the body of the tree as high as a rabbit can reach. The scent will remain on the tree through the winter. The rains wash the strength of the solution down, by degrees, around the collar of the tree and keep out the borers. No fear of injuring the tree. A gallon of tar will make enough of the wash for a thousand trees, from two to three inches in diameter, and is said to be a complete protection from rabbits and mice, as well as the borers.

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REMOVING STAINS.—A mixture which is excellent in removing grease spots and stains from carpets and clothing, is made of two ounces of ammonia, two ounces of white castile soap, one ounce of glycerine, one ounce of ether, cut the soap fine, dissolve in one pint of water over the fire; add two quarts of water. Mix thoroughly and wash soiled garments in it. For removing spots, use a sponge or clean flannel cloth, and with a cloth, rub as dry as possible. Woollen goods may be made to look bright and fresh by being sponged with this.

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☞ Those who have grape vines of the hardy sorts, will do well to see that they are now trained as well as pruned. Adjust them as you want them next summer. Especially should this be done with old and stout vines. Bending down is always hurtful. Secure well, so that the wind cannot displace the branches. In the spring, the vines will be ready for work, getting the first benefit—all the benefit—of the growth. All wood of late growth, all that is unripe, clip off, as the frost will do, if you do not; or, if left, will not grow and perfect its fruit as ripe wood does.

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☞ The hen has in her ovaries, in round numbers, more than 600 egg germs, which develop gradually and are successively laid. Of these 600 the hen will lay twenty in her first year, 135 in her second, and 114 in her third. In each of the following four years the number of eggs will be diminished by twenty, and in her ninth year she will lay at most ten eggs.

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TO PICKLE MEAT IN ONE DAY.—Take a tub of rain or river water and put two pieces of thin wood across it and set the beef on them, distant about an inch from the water; heap as much salt as will stand on your beef, and let it remain twenty-four hours; then take it off and boil, the water having drawn the salt completely through the meat

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE NUMBERS OF THE "NATIONS" OF INDIAN TERRITORY.—Situated between the provinces of Kansas and Texas is one of the most beautiful and fertile regions in America. It is a land of forests and glades, of undulating praires and valleys of transcendent loveliness. In fertility of soil, salubrity of climate, and advantages of natural irrigation by many streams, it is a land superior to Kansas, and comparable to Missouri and Illinois. It is larger than Illinois, larger than Missouri, larger than New England. There is no more desirable portion of the continent for the abode of an American population; there is no other unsettled territory that is half so desirable. It is a part of this American land; and yet, by the power of their government, American citizens are rigorously excluded from it.

By treaties made with some foreign "nations," known as tribes of wandering barbarians, it has been consecrated to their exclusive possession and occupancy. The Cherokee "nation," of less than 20,000 individuals, occupies one corner; the Choctaw "nation," of 15,000 individuals, another; the Creek "nation" of a like number, a central section; and the Chickasaw "nation," of 6,000 individuals, a section south of that. Besides these the territory contains the following "nations:" The Comanche, 2,800 persons; the Cheyenne, 6,400 persons; the Osage, 2,000 persons; the Witchita, 1,200; the Pawnee, 1,200; the Pottawatomie, the Otoe, the Seneca, the Ponca, the Sauk, the Nez Perce, the Shawnee, the Modoc, the Ottawa, the Quapaw, the Kaw, and three or four others, numbering from 300 down to no more than fifty persons each. The aggregate population of all these "nations" is somewhat over seventy thousand persons, and, as the area of the territory is over 70,000 square miles, it will be seen that the average density of population is one person to every square mile, or 640 acres of the best land in America to every male, female, adult and infantile Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Comanche, Quapaw, etc.—*Chicago Times.*

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BRIGHAM YOUNG'S PROGENY.—Speaking of the Young family—what a part it has played in Utah history! You encounter the descendants of old Brigham everywhere. As he left fifty-four living children out of a progeny numbering seventy-two souls, it is not to be wondered that they turn up everywhere. Some of the sons who are in business here, be it said, are exemplary and most agreeable men; while among the daughters are numbered some ladies who are unexcelled in graces of heart and mind.

But alas! there has been a sadly large number of male scamps and female sirens in the list. The daughters may be found among the demi monde of this city, San Francisco and New Orleans. At least two sons are already in drunkard's graves. Scandal, contention and wantonness have added poison to the family cup. Here is Mormonism's own answer to Mormonism! Even Amelia, the favorite, the beloved seventeenth wife of the old patriarch, after whom the Amelia palace was named, remembered her liege lord but four short months after his taking off, and then became the "life partner" of another. And there are wives living here who bitterly tell now of the days when Amelia rode about behind Brigham's best span while they, more faithful wives, took in washing to earn a subsistence. Two of the daughters were married on the same night to a leading Mormon, and are now living together in his harem on one of the principal streets here.—*Salt Lake City Cor. of the St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

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DUTIES OF DAILY LIFE.—Life is not entirely made up of great evils or heavy trials; but the perpetual recurrence of petty evils and trials is the ordinary and appointed exercise of the Christian graces. To bear with the failings of those about us—with their infirmities, their bad judgment, their ill breeding, their preverse tempers; to endure neglect when we feel we deserve attention; and ingratitude where we expected thanks; to bear with the company of disagreeable people whom Providence has placed in our way and whom he has provided on purpose for the trial of our virtue, these are the best exercises of patience and self denial, and the better because not chosen by ourselves. To bear with vexation in business, with interruptions of our retirement, with folly, intrusion, disturbance,—in short, with whatever opposes our will or contradicts our humor—this habitual acquiescence appears to be more of the essence of self-denial than any little rigors or afflictions of our own imposing. The constant, inevitable, but inferior evils properly improved, furnish a good moral discipline, and might, in the days of ignorance, have superceded pilgrimage and penance.—*Hannah More.*

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SALUTARY USE OF WATER.—As regards the free use of water, under some conditions of the digestive organs, it may be said that no agent can prove safer or more salutary. Those who have morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, which do not so far impair the general vigor as to prevent attention being given to the ordinary duties of life, can often use large drafts of water, especially in the morning, with manifest advantage. Obstinate constipation is thereby removed, the normal peristaltic motions of the bowels are restored, and the secretions may be vastly improved. We notice the salutary influence of water-drinking upon many of those who resort to the so-called mineral springs which abound in the country. It is not necessary that these springs should hold abnormal quantities of salts of any kind to effect cures; it is only necessary that the water should be pure. Spring waters that are charged heavily with saline ingredients, like some of those at Saratoga, are positively injurious to nearly or quite all who use them freely.—*Popular Science News.*

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THE AUTHOR OF THE "ELEGY."—Gray, like the majority of eminent men, owed much to his mother beyond the accident of his birth. She was compelled to separate from her husband on account of his ungovernable temper, and though in comparatively straitened circumstances, contrived to send her son to Eaton, and afterward to Cambridge university. He repaid the debt with life-long devotion and affection, remaining unmarried for her sake, and leaving nothing undone that could contribute to her comfort and happiness. She was buried in Stoke-Pogis churchyard, the scene of the "Elegy," and he sleeps by her side in the lovely spot that is now one of the shrines of literature.

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☞ That lightning killed his soil is the belief of a farmer in Newton, Ill. He writes: "This summer, when my corn was two feet high, the lightning struck it, killing a patch about 100 square feet in extent. It seemed to have killed the ground, as neither weed nor spear of grass has grown on it since. The ground looks dead, and I believe it is. Occasionally these spots are met with all over the prairies. The people account for them as buffalo tramps, where buffaloes congregated in fly time and tramped until they killed the soil, but from the above occurrence I account for them as having been struck by lightning."

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☞ An Austin small boy was recently discovered purloining some apples from the front of a grocery store. The proprietor gave chase but failed to overtake him, and was obliged to shake his fist and shout after him: "Never mind, my young kid, I'm going to see your mother about this." "That's all right," yelled back the small boy. "You just go right along up there. Pa filled a man full of buckshot the other day for going to see my ma, and I reckon he's got another dose laid away for you.—*Siftings.*

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☞ Professional sword swallowers apparently perform startling feats, but it is a well-known fact that the back parts of the mouth are capable of becoming, through habit, accustomed to abnormal contacts. By constant practice the sword swallower accustoms his pharynx to the contact of large objects, such as swords, canes and even billiard cues. This accomplishment, however, is acquired only by gradual and painful efforts.

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☞ Few people reflect upon the fact that the Indians are the richest landholders in the United States. We have 239,066 of them exclusive of the Alaska Indians, holding 151,397,768 acres of land. Some of the tribes own 3,000 acres per Indian. The average is about one square mile to each Indian, while a white man is not allowed to pre-empt more than 160 acres of the public land.

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November 22 47 4m

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October 11 29 tf

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And is prepared to furnish COFFINS in all styles of finish, and CASKETS and METALIC BURIAL CASES, in all styles.

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Childrens' sizes. Prices of all my BURIAL GOODS as low as sold by any other house in this section of the country.

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August 9 32 tf

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Swift's Specific has cured me of Scrofula, which is hereditary in my family. I have suffered with it for many years, and have tried a great many physicians and all sorts of treatment, but to no purpose; and when I began to take Swift's Specific I was in a horrible condition; but thanks to this great remedy, I am rid of the disease. There is no doubt that it is the greatest medicine in existence, and I hope any who doubt will write to me.

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Will be paid to any Chemist who will find, on Analysis of 100 bottles S. S. S., one particle of Mercury Iodide Potassium, or any mineral substance.

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For Sale by Dr. JOHN C. KUYKENDAL.
August 23 34 1y

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
County of York.

WHEREAS JOS. F. WALLACE, C. C. C. Pls., has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Mrs. MARY LINDSAY, late of the county aforesaid, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Probate Court for the said county, to be holden at York Court House on the 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1884, to shew cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. BEATTY WILLIAMS,
Probate Judge of York County.
December 20 51 6t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of York.

WHEREAS J. R. LINDSAY has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of ROBERT M. LINDSAY, late of the county aforesaid, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear at our next Judge of Probate's Court for York county, to be holden at York Court House on the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1884, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to shew cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. BEATTY WILLIAMS.
Judge of Probate.
December 20 51 2t

ACID PHOSPHATE FOR WHEAT

AND Oats. I have just received 100 bags of Patapsco Acid, fresh from the works.

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Some of my customers have not paid for the Fertilizers they purchased of me, and the Companies are urging me for settlement. As the time fixed in the Notes has already passed, the Companies will require me to collect by law. Please respond at once, and don't forget your old debts, on which you have been so kindly indulged. T. S. JEFFERYS, Agent.

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It will relieve you of nearly all the complaints peculiar to your sex! Rely upon it as your safeguard for health, happiness and long life.

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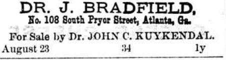


SCHEDULE of Mail and Passenger Trains, from Newton, N. C., to Chester, S. C., taking effect at 6 o'clock, A. M., Monday September 24th, 1883:

GOING SOUTH.

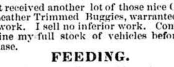
Leave Newton	6.00 A. M.
Arrive at Maydon,	6.30 A. M.
Arrive at Lincolnton,	7.05 A. M.
Leave Lincolnton,	7.15 A. M.
Arrive at Hardin's,	7.43 A. M.
Arrive at Dallas,	8.10 A. M.
Arrive at Gastonia,	8.25 A. M.
Leave Gastonia,	8.45 A. M.
Arrive at Pleasant Ridge,	9.01 A. M.
Arrive at Crowder's Creek,	9.08 A. M.
Arrive at Bowling Green,	9.17 A. M.
Arrive at Clover,	9.30 A. M.
Leave Clover,	9.35 A. M.
Arrive at Yorkville,	10.15 A. M.
Leave Yorkville,	10.25 A. M.
Arrive at Guthriesville,	10.54 A. M.
Arrive at McConnellsville,	11.03 A. M.
Arrive at Lowrysville,	11.25 A. M.
Arrive at Chester,	12.00 M.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Chester,	3.00 P. M.
Arrive at Lowrysville,	3.35 P. M.
Arrive at McConnellsville,	3.56 P. M.
Arrive at Guthriesville,	4.05 P. M.
Arrive at Yorkville,	4.35 P. M.
Leave Yorkville,	4.45 P. M.
Arrive at Clover,	5.26 P. M.
Arrive at Bowling Green,	5.40 P. M.
Arrive at Crowder's Creek	5.50 P. M.
Arrive at Pleasant Ridge,	6.00 P. M.
Arrive at Gastonia,	6.16 P. M.
Leave Gastonia,	6.35 P. M.
Arrive at Dallas,	6.50 P. M.
Arrive at Hardin's,	7.15 P. M.
Arrive at Lincolnton,	7.45 P. M.
Leave Lincolnton,	7.55 P. M.
Arrive at Maydon,	8.30 P. M.
Arrive at Newton,	9.00 P. M.

G. R. TALCOTT, Supt.
JAMES MASON, Div. Supt.
October 11 41 tf

YORKVILLE
LIVERY AND FEED STABLES,
NEAR THE COURT HOUSE.



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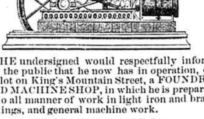
300 Bushels of Corn, part in the ear,
200 Bushels of Oats,
300 Bushels of Cotton Seed,

For which I will pay the highest cash price if delivered soon. F. E. SMITH.
August 2 31 tf

FOUNDRY
AND
Machine Shop.



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Of all kinds, promptly done on short notice. Steam Engines, and agricultural machinery of any kind overhauled and repaired. Besides, any class of work that may be wanted in his shop, he will attend any call for repairing stationary engines, doing the work on the premises, thus obviating the necessity of moving the engine.

Prices reasonable. Terms, cash on completion of the work. EDWARD THOMAS.
May 10 19 tf

NEW BARBER SHOP.

JAMES REESE, late of Columbia, Practical Barber, respectfully informs the citizens of Yorkville and vicinity that he has opened a Shop two doors below the Yorkville (Rose's) Hotel, where he will be pleased to wait upon all who desire the services of a first-class Barber. Delightful Shampooing, Elegant Hair Cutting and Pleasant Shaving.
November 8 45 6m*

OLD NEWSPAPERS,

OF large size, suitable for wrapping, for sale at one cent each, at the
ENQUIRER OFFICE.

AUCTION SALES.

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE.

BY virtue of an order from J. B. Williams, Esq., Probate Judge of York county, I will expose to public sale on the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, A. D., 1884, at York Court House, the PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to the estate of THOMAS J. BELL, deceased.

M. J. BELL, Administratrix.

December 13 50 3t

CLERK'S SALE.

South Carolina--County of York.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Arrena Clark and others against Mary Etters, J. C. Etters and others.

BY virtue of Decretal Order in above-entitled cause, I will expose to public sale, at the COURT HOUSE DOOR in Yorkville, S. C., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1884,

(Sales-Day) between the legal hours of sale,

EIGHTY-TWO (82) ACRES OF LAND,

Situate in said County and State; being part of a tract of one hundred and nineteen (119) acres, of which Jacob Etters died seized and possessed, bounded by lands of Berry Moss, Noah Hardin, Simpson Stewart and others. (The remainder of said 119 acres has been assigned to the widow of said deceased.) For more particular description, see plat on file in my office.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

JOS. F. WALLACE, C. C. Pls.

November 29 48 6t

CLERK'S SALE.

South Carolina--County of York.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Jno. T. Houser and Jane Goforth, Plaintiffs, against Harriet Howell and others, Defendants.

IN obedience to the Order of Hon. I. D. Witherspoon, Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina, I will expose to public sale, at YORK COURT HOUSE, on the

FIRST MONDAY (Sales-Day) IN JANUARY,

Next, during the legal hours of sale, the Real Estate of Mrs. FAITHY HOUSER, deceased, and described in the pleadings in this cause, to wit:

TRACT NO. 1,

Upon which the buildings are situated, lying on King's Creek, and adjoining lands of Wm. Goforth and others, and containing 60 acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 2,

Containing 36 acres, more or less, on King's Creek, adjoining lands of Wm. Borders, James Dillingham and others.

TRACT NO. 3,

Containing 172 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Wm. Goforth and other lands of said estate.

TRACT NO. 4,

Containing 162 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of James Dillingham and others.

TRACT NO. 5,

Containing 186 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of R. C. Caveny, Wm. Goforth, and other lands of said estate.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-half Cash; balance of purchase money on twelve months' credit, with interest from day of sale, secured by the purchaser's bond and a mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to pay for papers.

JOS. F. WALLACE, C. C. Pls.

December 13 50 4t

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of writs of fieri facias to me directed, will be sold between the legal hours of Sheriff's sale, on THE FIRST MONDAY IN

JANUARY NEXT,

at York Court House, the following property to wit:

The undivided interest of John S. McNeel in a tract of land belonging to Samuel W. McNeel at the time of his death, situated in Bethesda township, on the county line between Chester and York, bounded by lands of A. S. Wallace, J. M. Kirkpatrick, J. S. McNeel and others, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, being that portion of the said tract situate in York county. Levied on as the property of John S. McNeel, at the suits of W. T. D. Cousar & Son, and others. [$10.15

One house and lot, situated on Depot Street, in Rock Hill, bounded by lots of A. E. Hutchison, J. A. Williford, L. D. Childs and others, containing one-half acre, more or less, levied on as the property of D. A. Button, at the suits of A. R. Smith and others. [$6.30

One tract of land, situated on the line between the counties of York and Chester, bounded by lands of A. S. Wallace, J. M. Kirkpatrick, J. S. McNeel, J. G. McNeel and others, containing 150 acres, more or less, being that portion of the said tract situate in York county. Levied on as the property of S. W. McNeel, deceased, at the suits of J. E. Leech, Administrator, and others. ($2.80

Defendant's interest in two tracts of land owned by Strait McCullough at the time of his death, viz.: Tract No. 1, known as the "Home tract," bounded by lands of John Strait, S. M. Neely, James Crawford and others, containing 200 acres, more or less. Tract No. 2, situated on Fishing Creek, bounded by lands of Mills Craig, Cornwell and others, containing 160 acres, more or less. Levied on as the property of W. R. McCullough, at the suits of Roach & Ratteree and others. ($3.85

On Tuesday after the first Monday of January, 1884, under a warrant of seizure, at the residence of Joseph Thornburg, two miles east of Yorkville, fifty bushels of corn, more or less. Levied on as the property of J. O. Walker, at the suit of Joseph Thornburg, Assignee. [$1.50

☞ Terms invariably cash. Purchasers who do not comply with the terms of sale, must expect the property bid off by them to be advertised for re-sale at their risk for the ensuing sales-day.

R. H. GLENN, S. Y. C.

December 6 49 4t

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OWING to our superior facilities with the best machine presses, an abundance of type and first-class appointments throughout our office, we are prepared to execute all manner of JOB PRINTING in superior style, and at prices that will compare with New York or Philadelphia charges for the same quality of work and materials. We have recently made a reduction in prices for the following classes of work, to which we invite the attention of business men:

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Monthly statements at same price of sixth-sheet bill heads. We will fill an order for bill heads, giving any desired number of either size of sheet at proportionate prices.

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We are prepared to furnish all other kinds of printing, from a visiting card to a large volume, and will be pleased to furnish estimates for any style of work desired. Address,

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