

Galveston lost a million and a half dollars by a recent conflagration.

The Ninety-Six Guardian has appeared, with Mr. M. L. Bonham, Jr., as editor. Long live it.

The Pope received one million one hundred thousand dollars in gold during the recent jubilee, besides many other articles of value. Who wouldn't be Pope?

Hydrophobia is becoming quite prevalent. The festive Spitz dogs are running about biting everybody except Beas Butler and Susan Anthony.

The supreme court has decided that Judge Reed was elected for four years. This disposes of Whipple's impudent assumptions. His hopes of wearing the ermine are forever gone.

Three New Laws.

Among the acts passed by the Legislature that most directly affect the farmers, are the fence law, the repeal of the lien law, and the act preventing the sale of seed cotton between sunset and sunrise.

The question of fence or no fence is left with the voters of each county, and the no fence party will doubtless carry all the upper counties and agricultural counties of the middle belt. It has long been needed and the abolition of the present law cannot too soon take place. When the time of voting is ordered by the county commissioners, the friends of the change should make an active canvass in its behalf. Some opposition to the change is said to exist, but we believe it arises more from mistaken ideas, and want of information than anything else, and a fair presentation of the matter on its merits will win over the present opponents.

The lien law will be abolished in January, and farmers then will be compelled to seek advances on the strength of their private credit. Those who are prompt in meeting their obligations will experience no difficulty under the change. Those who have heretofore endeavored to evade obligations will not fare so well. Under the lien law, the industrious farmer carries along with him the thriftless. The merchant charges a heavy percentage on all his customers in order to save him from loss. He loses enough to destroy his theoretical profits, while the industrious farmer has to pay his exorbitant interest. The merchant endeavors to balance off his good against his bad customers.

It has been charged that the lien law has been a curse. The people next year will be able to judge whether the law was a curse or a blessing. Its abolition will have a tendency to centralize labor, and cause the introduction of fewer and larger farms.

Of the seed cotton law, no praise can be too high. The illicit traffic in cotton has been an unmitigated evil to all honest croppers, white and black alike. A rigid enforcement of its provisions will soon shut up all the cross road dens and gin mills in the State. Only legitimate traders can succeed.

Governor Hampton has accepted the invitation to attend the commencement at Trinity College, North Carolina, and will be there on Thursday, June 14th. Our people will thus be afforded an opportunity to see the great South Carolinian—the greatest since Calhoun. It is announced that the governor of North Carolina will meet him there on that day, and we have no doubt (though it is not so advertised) will certainly make the customary remark which inter-State amity requires that the governor of North Carolina should make to the governor of South Carolina.—Raleigh News.

The Paris exhibition commissioners have decided that no newspaper shall be granted the privilege of being printed in the building intended for the great world's fair.

A Remarkable Siege.

Harper's Magazine has the following:

The most memorable, in some respects, of all the fourteen sieges to which Gibraltar has been subject was the last, called the "great siege," one of the mighty struggles of history, which began in the year 1779. The famous General Elliott was commander of the fortress.—Spain, in alliance with France and Morocco, endeavored to surprise Gibraltar, but a Swedish ship gave Elliott the alarm. The garrison comprised but five companies of artillery, and the whole force was less than five thousand five hundred men. The enemy's force was fourteen thousand. The siege began by the blockading of the port, and a camp was formed at San Roque with the design of starving out the garrison. When the English governor resolved to open fire upon his besiegers, a lady in the garrison fired the first shot. Never did a siege war rage more furiously than did this for nearly three years. The garrison was often reduced to sore straits for food: "a goose was worth a guinea," and Elliott tried upon himself the experiment of living upon four ounces of rice a day for a week. Exciting stories are told of the privations that ran in, amidst terrible dangers, with provisions, and of the storms which threw welcome wood and cork within reach of the besieged. The rock at one time would surely have been taken had it not been for Admiral Rodney, who, sailing off the strait, captured a small fleet of Spanish war ships and merchantmen, and clearing the strait of besiegers brought his prizes into port. But danger was not yet averted; Gibraltar was again blockaded; scurvy broke out in the garrison, and Morocco refused her harbors to English ships. The enemy crept closer and closer to the fortress, but relief coming every now and then enabled the English still to hold out. The bombardments were fearful to endure.—"The city was almost destroyed; scarcely a house habitable, and those left standing were pierced by shot and shell." At one time the desperate garrison fell to plundering the town; Elliott shot the leaders in this outrage. The long agony, full of terrific combats and frightful privations, ended by the final abandonment of the siege early in 1783. If in that year the English had to make up their minds that they must let go their American colonies, they had at least the consolation that Gibraltar was theirs.

A GREAT DISASTER AT KING'S MOUNTAIN.—Information was received here yesterday evening of the caving in of the King's Mountain mine, which occurred on Friday evening. The miners all being out at the time, no one was injured. The full extent of the injury to property has not been ascertained. The occurrence will delay operations for six or eight months. It is stated, however, that the falling of the earth has developed a new vein of unusual richness, by the discovery of which the owners of the property have been more than compensated for the loss sustained, and by the delay in the prosecution of the work.—Charlotte Observer 12th instant.

A Washington letter says: "The inconvenience to the officers and enlisted men of the army in the absence of an appropriation, will not, it now seems, be materially lessened by the recent offer of a Northern banking house to advance money to them. For the accommodation proffered the officers and men would have to pay interest at the rate of fourteen per cent., and also pay for agents and contingencies. If they do not submit to this shave they will have no money for the next four months. Army circles continue to criticize the action of the administration in postponing the session of Congress for political considerations."

To the Citizens of Fairfield County.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for Fairfield county. The following are my reasons for seeking the office: I have a large family to support, and children to educate by my own efforts. I lost an arm in the service of my country, and the office would at least be a great help to a man in my situation. So if no other man offers, whose claims are better, and you will elect me I promise to fill the office honestly, and to the best of my ability.

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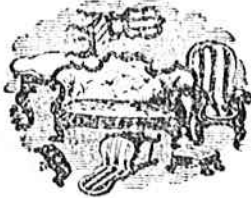
IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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ALL returns for the previous year are due during the month of January. Some persons are still neglecting to discharge this duty and are notified that failing to make their returns by the 1st July next they will be liable to all the penalties imposed by law.

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