

PALMETTO LEAVES.

The Greenville *News* swears it will never support a man who votes for W. H. Ward as Chief Justice. Hurrah for Speights.

In 1821, says the Newberry *Herald*, twenty-two negroes were hanged at the same time and place in Charleston for insurrection.

The Chief Justiceship lies between Ward, Aldrich and McGowan, with the chances in favor of the former.—*Register.*

Greenville's street cars are now in full operation, and everybody in Greenville feels bound to take at least one ride a day.

On Wednesday night, 13th instant, the unfinished residence of Mr. S. H. Bacot, about three miles from Florence, together with a large amount of material, was totally destroyed by an incendiary fire. Loss, \$2,000.

Sellosques.

Friendship is full of dregs. Beauty is its own excuse for being. Best men are moulded out of faults. Yielding tempers pacify resentments. Without danger, danger cannot be surmounted.

With the humble there is perpetual peace.

What once bought is worth wit twice taught.

Words may pass, but blows fall heavily.

The best of prophets of the future is the past.

Zeno, of all virtues, made his choice of silence.

He hath riches sufficient who hath enough to be charitable.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.

Poiteness has been well defined as benevolence in small things.

The wisest man is generally he who thinks himself the least so.

Malignity generally drinks the greatest part of its own poison.

The honor of a maid is her name, and no legacy is so rich as honesty.

Power is seldom innocent, and envy is the yoke-fellow of eminence.

Prayer is a shield to the soul; a sacrifice to God and a scourge to Satan.

Embark in no enterprise which you cannot submit to the test of prayer.

A long life without rest or peace is God's nothing but a long martyrdom.

He that refuseth to buy good counsel cheap, must buy repentance dear.

Do not forget that while you fold your hands, Time folds not up his wings.

Pride and wickedness are Siamese twins, knit together by the indissoluble hyphen.

A mind that is conscious of its integrity scorns to say more than it means to perform.

A little philosophy inclineth a man's mind to atheism, but depth in philosophy bringeth men's minds about to religion.

The no greater obstacle in the way of success in life than trusting for something to turn up, instead of going to work and turning up something.

Anger in dispute is like an unquiet horse in a dusty way—it raises such a cloud in the eye of the understanding that it obscures the vision and impedes its operations.

We must remember that there are many people who, although lacking originality, yet wish to say something striking, and thus the most whimsical things of all sorts are produced.

The best way to keep out wicked thoughts is always to be employed in some good ones. Let your thought be where your happiness is, and let your hearts be where your thoughts are, so, though your habitation is on earth, your conversation will be in heaven.

CONFIRMATION STRONG AS PROOF OF HONO' WARD.—One of our attorneys tells a strange, yet amusing story of a visit he received from three aged Mexicans. One of them explained that he wanted the lawyer to draw up a petition for a pension to the county court for him as a Texan veteran.

"Where did you serve in the Texan army?" inquired the lawyer.

"At the Alamo, with Travis and Crockett. I am the only living survivor of the massacre."

"How will you prove it?" inquired the lawyer, with an incredulous smile.

Pointing to his two aged companions, the old Mexican, with tears in his eyes, replied: "By these two worthy citizens. They belonged to my company, and we all three escaped together." *Valegine Dies!* Let Paddy beat that if he can.—*San Antonio Herald.*

A COLORED ACTRESS AT THE BOWERY.—Miss Abby Hampton, who is advertised as "the wonderful colored artist," made her appearance at the Bowery Theatre, New York, on Monday evening, at Topsey, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." She is said to have been born a slave in South Carolina, and the impression is given out that she used to belong on the plantation of Gov. Wade Hampton. The New York *World* says her bearing on the stage was quite natural, and as a "Topsey" she was about all that a "Topsey" could be. She did not feign to catch flies on the wall, as some Topsies do, but she enacted many antics with commendable skill.

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You are sallow, sick and peevish; your liver needs regulating; you have chills and fever; often your liver is torpid. You won't be cured until you use Tabler's Liver Powder. Price 50 cents.

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NOTICE.
U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE, Deputy Collector's Office, 6th Dist., N. C., Stateville, April 28th, 1877.

FOR the convenience of the Internal Revenue, tax payers of Charlotte, and vicinity, I will call at the General Hotel, in Charlotte, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1st and 2nd, to attend to the sale of Special Tax Stamps.

Wm. J. COITE, Deputy.

DAILY PRICE CURRENT. RETAIL MARKET.

Butter—scarce and in demand.

Chickens—very scarce.

Eggs—light stock.

Irish Potatoes—very scarce.

Apples—scarce.

Oranges—small stock.

Cabbages—none offering.

Mutton—very scarce; good demand.

Bananas—plentiful.

BUTTER—

Fresh Country, 23c

Goshen, 40c

OLIVER—From wagons, From stores,

Turkeys, 60c

Geese, 30c

Ducks, 20c

Quail, 25c

Guineas, 20c

Eggs, 12c

POTATOES—

Sweet, Bushel, 100lb, 1.25

Irish, 3 lb, 1.25

Cabbage, 35c

FRISH MEATS—

Beef, 60c

Lamb, 80c

Mutton, 120c

Pork, 10c

Sausage, unstuffed, 12c

Sausage, stuffed, 15c

TALLOW—

BEEF—

HONEY—

FRUIT—

Oranges per hundred, 50c

Lemons, 3c

Apples (Northern), per pbl, 5.00c

Apples (Green Mountain), 3.50c

Cranberries, per quart, 20c

Dried Apples, per lb, 7c

Peanut, country, 1.00

Bananas, " bunch, 20c

Coconuts, " dozen, 50c

Coconuts, pr dozen, 10c

COCONUTS—

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