

THE LIFE CLOCK.

There is a little myth clock, No human eye hath seen...

Fun, Wit, and Sentiment.

A little Fun, now and then, Is rebuked by the best of Men.

The Philadelphia Sun, which has a rare eye for "sniper bits" gives the following warning specimen of what a reporter once did when duly armed and equipped...

An old fellow who became weary of his life, thought he might as well commit suicide, but he didn't wish to go without forgiving all his enemies...

The N. Y. Times tells a story of an Irishman, who came up to the Judge the other day, and begged to be excused from jury duty.

But, said the Judge, if all that ask are excused, we shall have no juries left.

I know, your honor, said the applicant, with downcast head, while his finger nails were busy here, there and everywhere...

BARNEY ASTORON.—"Cesar," said a negro to a colored friend of his, "which do you think is de most useful ob de comets—de sun or de moon?"

"Well, Clem; I don't think I should be able to answer dat question, seeing as how I never had much book learning."

"Well, Cesar, I spects de moon orter take de first frunk in dat particular."

"Why so nigger?"

"Because de moon shines in de night when we need de light, and de sun shines in de day time when de light ain't ob no consequence."

"Well, Clem, you is de most larned darkey I ever seed. I guess you used to swap out a school house for him."

WIFE WANTED.—The following advertisement, under the head of a Wife Wanted, is in a Batesville (Arkansas) paper:

"Any gal what's got a bed, a coffee pot, and a skillet, knows how to cut out bra-ches, can make a luntin's shirt, and knows how to take care of children, can have my services until death parts both of us."

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—Class in the Cathedral school. "Who was John Rogers burnt?" No answer, till Jake at the foot of the class jumps up, "I know, sir." "Well, where was John Rogers burnt?" Jake, throwing up his chin and taking an extra breath of wind, sings out in a double octavo falsetto, "In de fire!"

IRISH GENTLEMAN AND SETTLE.—I have lost my appetite," said a gigantic Irish gentleman, and an eminent performer on the tenor, to Mark Supple.

"I hope," said Supple, "no poor man has found it, for it would ruin him in a week."

The wife is the sun of the social system. Unless she attracts, there is nothing to keep heavy bodies, like husbands, from flying off into space.

You can generally tell how popular you are with a lady by the length of time she keeps you waiting whilst dressing to receive you.

A Western Editor declares that some of the young women who pass his village in the arks, on the river, are perfect divinites. "He means," says a Southern cotemporary, "ark angels."

NOT AMISS.—A humorist, the other day, remarking upon the dispute pending between the teetotalers and the "wily" full bottles, terms it the "war of the Red and White Noses."

Why is a poor horse greater than Napoleon? Because in him are many nostrils.

A lady was asked to join one of the divisions of the Daughters of Temperance. She replied, "it is unnecessary, as it is my intention to join one of the sons in course of a few weeks."

SMART NIECE.—"It's a very solemn thing to be married," said Ann Deihany. "Yes, but it's a great deal more solemn not to be," said her niece.

A man's own good breeding is his best security against other people's ill manners.



FATTENING ANIMALS.

From the Farmer's Horticultural Gazette.

There are certain principles which apply to the feeding of all animals, which we will briefly notice: 1. The breed is of great importance.

A well bred animal not only affords less waste, but has the meat in the right places, the fibre is tender and juicy and the fat is put on just where it is wanted.

6. Too much rich food is injurious. The stomach can only assimilate a certain quantity at once. Thus an ox will prosper better on thirty pounds of corn and thirty pounds of cob ground together daily, than on forty pounds of ground corn.

7. Oxaen will fatten better if the hay or stalks are cut for them, but care must be taken not to cut too short.

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subject. This torpor, or disease, is, to a certain extent, conducive to fat; but carried too far the animal sinks under it.

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PRIVATE BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Mrs. W. J. ALEXANDER, Principal.

THE Course of Studies will comprise the usual branches of a thorough English education, together with the French language, Music and Drawing.

TERMS PER SESSION OF 5 MONTHS: Senior Department, \$15 00; Junior, 12 00; Music on Piano, 20 00; On Guitars, 10 00; French, Needle Work, 5 00; Board, including washing, fuel and light, per month, 9 00.

NEW BOOKS FOR SALE AT LOWRIE AND ENNIS'S STORE. THE Slave of the Lamp, a Pastorious Novel by William North Ingouze.

Notice. THE Subscriber having bought the entire interest of J. C. Hand of the firm of Adams & Hand, respectfully informs his friends and public generally that he will continue selling his whole Stock of Goods at Cost, strictly for Cash.

Notice to Debtors. THE subscriber having entered into partnership with Mr. Palmer, is desirous of closing up his old business. He therefore most earnestly requests his former friends and customers, who are in arrears at his shop, to call between this time and our April Court, and settle their accounts either by note or cash, as they may prefer.

Received this day. GENTS' CARPET SLIPPERS, figured, "Ladies' and Children's." Colored Figured Velvet SLIPPERS, "White Kid and Satin." Children's Light Colored BOOTS, at BOONE'S Boot & Shoe Emporium.

Chills and Fever. THE following valuable remedies for the above diseases, viz: Thompson's Fever and Ague Powders, Indian Cholagogue, Rowlands' Tonic, Halls Pills, Jaynes' Pills, Chamberlain's Pills, &c. For Sale by SCARR & CO., Druggists.

Notice. ALL persons indebted to the firm of IRWIN, HUGHES & Co., will find J. F. Irwin or T. D. Gillespie always ready and happy to settle. Accounts and Notes not settled by January Court will be found in the hands of an officer for collection.

Valuable Catawba Land For Sale.

ON TUESDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, Gen. J. A. Young, as my Agent, will sell upon the premises, My Land, lying on the Catawba River.

At the mouth of Catby's Creek, in Mecklenburg County, one mile below Beattie's Ford, known as the "Cathy Land." The tract contains about 550 ACRES.

Any information respecting it can be obtained from Mr. JOSEPH WILSON, near the land, or from Gen. Young or myself in Charlotte, and made known on the day of sale.

MRS. M. SHAW'S MILLINERY BAZAR, AND DRESS MAKING ROOMS. (FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF THE AMERICAN HOTEL.)

MECKLENBURG HOUSE, BY S. H. REA. HAVING purchased the building on the corner, a few doors north-west of the Court House, and repaired and fitted up in first-rate style, I would especially inform the travelling public that it is now open for the reception of regular and transient boarders.

THE DUTCH HAVE TAKEN HOLLAND. BUT where they have taken it to we don't know, but one thing we do know, that if you want to buy cheap Goods for cash, whether Dry Goods, Boots or Shoes, well made Clothing, Hats or Caps, call at F. W. Ahrens', formerly Ahrens & Hall, Store next to the Court House, where you will find all kinds of Goods and prices to suit all.

STURGES & BLACK. J. T. STURGES, JOS. A. BLACK, JR., Formerly of Georgia. Late of Columbia, S. C.

BLUE STONE. JUST received a very large lot of Blue Stone at PRITCHARD & CALDWELL'S.

WHEAT MARKET, Springs' Mills. I wish to purchase three or four hundred bushels of good wheat for mill purposes, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

RAIL-ROAD HOTEL, CHESTER, S. C.

By J. R. NICHOLSON. THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that his house, known as the "Rail Road Hotel," opposite the Chester Depot, is still open for the reception of regular and transient boarders.

S. M. HOWELL, Saddle & Harness Manufacturer, (Three doors south of Sadler's Hotel.)

THE subscriber thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the past year, and in return has made more extensive preparation for the future demand for work in his line, and will endeavor to furnish all that may want Saddles and Harness, with a superior article at the lowest possible prices.

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J. B. BOONE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS & SHOES.

\$50 Reward. RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 3rd of February last, my negro man ISAAC. He is about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, is of a dark copper color, tolerably high forehead, cheek bones a little projecting, and I think his eye teeth a little defective.

Splendid Variety of Ladies' Gaiter Boots. RECEIVED this day, consisting of Ladies' Black Silk JULIAN GAITERS, "Tan" "Julian" "Cal. Silk Tip" Misses' Black and Col. Silk GAITERS, at BOONE'S SHOE STORE.

REMOVAL. R. W. Beckwith has removed his Jewelry Store to No. 2, Johnston's Row, three doors South of Kerr's Hotel.

FLORIDA LAND AGENCY.

The undersigned has established an agency in the town of Alligator, Columbia County, Fla., for the purchase, sale or location of Land Warrants, the purchase and sale of lands generally, improved and unimproved.

References: Rev. G. McNeill, Fayetteville, N. C.; H. C. McLean, Esq., Carthage, N. C.; Dr. S. C. BRICE, Hon. E. C. CABELL, Hon. A. E. MAXWELL, Hon. D. S. WALDRON, Tallahassee, Fla.

Wilmington, Charlot, & Rutherford Road. Messrs. W. M. LAYTON & Co., Charleston, S. C. Alligator, Fla., June 29, 1855. 51-1/2

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W. S. DAVIS, Attorney & Counselor at Law, CHARLOTTE, S. C.

QUINN & KINZEL. TAKE pleasure in announcing their friends and the public that they have purchased the Bakery and Confectionary Establishment lately kept by E. Lonergan on Main street, and are prepared to receive applications and orders from an experienced Baker and thorough workman they are prepared to furnish Bread, Cakes and every thing in their line of the most superior description.

CHARLOTTE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THIS COMPANY is now organized according to the act of Incorporation, and are prepared to receive applications and issue policies against loss by fire on all kinds of property and merchandise.