

Our Telephone.

DEAR VISITOR.—Perhaps it will be of interest to your readers to hear of our telephone. The writer, in company with one of his friends, conceived the idea of attempting to construct a telephone for our own use.

It is but a short one, running from the parlor of Mr. Geo. P. Baker to the study of the writer, a distance of about 50 yards, though it must be remembered that our telephone will work equally well with a line of 50 miles or more.

THE ELECTION LAW.

Salisbury, April 6, 1878. Messrs. Editors: I am surprised to see that the State Democratic Executive Committee have fallen into the same mistake of some of your correspondents, in saying that the law requires an election for Constables to be held in the several Townships of the State in August next.

Sec. 24, Art. IV, of the Constitution is as follows: "In each county, a Sheriff and Coroner shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, as is prescribed for members of the General Assembly, and shall hold their offices for two years. In each Township there shall be a Constable elected in like manner by the voters thereof, who shall hold his office for two years. In case of a vacancy existing for any cause, in any of the offices created by this section, the Commissioners for the County may appoint to such office for the unexpired term."

The "Act concerning Townships" was not ratified until the 10th day of April, 1829. (Laws 1829 ch. 135, p. 473.) Sec. 5 of said Act, provides that "the first election for Township Boards of Trustees shall be held on the first Thursday in August, 1829."

Sec. 10, of the same Act, provides that "at the time and in the manner authorized by this act for the election of Township Boards of Trustees, there shall be held an election for one constable in each Township."

Sec. 9, of said Act, also provides that "the persons chosen at the first election under this Act, shall continue in their office till the first Thursday in August, 1871, and until their successors shall have qualified, when the regular election for said officers shall be held every two years thereafter." (See also sec. 2, chap. 2, Laws 1829-70, p. 42.)

The first election under the present Constitution for Constable was held in August, 1829. The second in August 1871. The third, in August, 1873. The fourth, in August, 1875. And the fifth, in August, 1877. A majority of the counties in the State failed to hold an election in 1877. In those counties where no election was held in that year, the Commissioners have filled the vacancies, or should do so. (Const. Art. IV, sec. 24.)

There is no provision of law authorizing another election to be held for Township Constable until the first Thursday in August, 1879—the proper time for the next regular election for Constable. (Laws 1829-70, chap. 135, sec. 5.—Bart. Rev. chap. 112, sec. 5, 9.) J. S. H.

THE LIBERIAN SHIP AZOR.—The work of putting in ballast which has been delayed on account of rain for the past two days, engaged the attention of the crew of the Azor yesterday, and it is estimated that this work will be completed to-morrow. If nothing unforeseen happens to delay the loading of the ship with the goods and chattels of the emigrants, she will be ready to start for Monrovia by Monday evening next. The bark continues to be the leading subject of interest among the colored people, and crowds visit her every day. When she departs it may be expected that the largest gathering of colored people that has ever been on the Charleston wharves will be collected to see the vessel and their friends leave for the promised land.—News and Courier.

CUT OUT BY HIS OWN SON. RUSHVILLE, March 26.—A rather novel wedding was solemnized in our County Clerk's office yesterday evening. Charles Harak, a wealthy farmer living near King's Station, in this county, and whose locks have withstood the assaults of seventy winters, wood and (as he supposed) was the heart and hand of Miss Mary J. Morris, a neighboring lady whose golden tresses have been fanned by the gentle breezes of eighteen summers. He proposed, and was accepted and yesterday morning the wings of love wafted him into the clerk's office, where he obtained the necessary license. He started home with a light heart and smiling countenance. But, alas! during his absence one of his sons visited the fickle maiden and so vigorously besieged the citadel of her affections that she surrendered, jumped into a vehicle with him, drove to town by a circuitous route, and their hearts were beating in unison as husband and wife before the old gentleman, when he discovered the true state of affairs, opened his mouth and blathered.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A lady who objects to profanity because it is both wicked and vulgar writes to know what she ought to say when a clothes line breaks and lets a week's washing fall into the mud. She ought to say: "Blessed are the meek, for they inherit the earth," but probably she will not think of it.

Miss Harriet Bradshaw, formerly of Charlotte, N. C., has been appointed assistant in one of the public schools of New York City.

A Lowell man who lost his good character some time ago was severely rebuked by some of his former friends. "I know it boys; I know my character's gone—lost entirely. And, if I continued rather pointedly, 'it's too confounded bad for its the only one in the place worth saving."

What is the difference between a hungry man and a glutton? One longs to eat; the other eats too long. When business is business a man pays cash. When it is not he foals around on sixty days' time. A saloon keeper in New York city was lately killed by a woman's kick—a literal, square kick with her foot.

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TIME TABLE WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD.

Table with columns: STATIONS, ARRIVE, LEAVE. GOING WEST. Salisbury, 9:04 A.M., 9:45 A.M.; Statesville, 10:30, 10:55; Catawba, 11:07, 11:27; Newell, 12:18 P.M., 12:20 P.M.; Hickory, 12:28, 12:38; Icard, 1:05, 1:25; Morganton, 2:05, 2:10; Bridgewater, 3:50, 3:53; Marion, 4:25, 4:40; Old Fort, 5:18, 5:20; Salisbury, 5:30.

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