

BECHER'S LAST SERMON. On our first page we give Beecher's statement and explanation of the great scandal. The document is characteristically Beecherian—abounding in beautiful rhetoric, elegant rhapsody, and glittering ambiguity.

SCHOOL BOOK MONOPOLY. ALBANY, Aug. 20th, 1874. Editor Democrat: During the late political campaign much was said in reference to, and denunciations without measure were hurled at the law passed by the last Legislature requiring a uniform series of text books to be used in the common schools of this State.

PACIFIC COASTERS. Supreme Court at Salem last Monday. Cucumber festivals are being held in the valley. The public schools of Salem will be reopened on the 31st inst.

Tuesday, Sep. 1st, at 11 o'clock A. M., to organize a State Medical Society, the Third Judicial District Medical Society will meet on Monday, August 31st, at 10 o'clock A. M., in College Hall, Moor's block, Salem.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. 1874. THE FARMERS' UNION WAREHOUSE. at Salem, in "Apple pie order" for the reception of grain, and has additional room now available for construction.

SEASONABLE ADVICE TO SUFFERERS! DR. THOMAS, DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, 420 KEARNEY ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

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