LAFAYETTE COURIER.

Cremation makes light of a grave subject.

Never burn kindly-written letters, the mute utterances of those afar, yet dear, whose faces you may never look upon again. Remember how many a little notion in tinware they will procure.

The following advertisement appeared recently in an English paper: "St. James' Church.—On Sunday next the afternoon service will commence at half-past three and continue until further notice."

Impertinent dandy (a stranger).—"May I have the honor to accompany you, miss?" Cool young lady.—"Certainly; but keep behind, in your proper place. I discharged my last footman for impertinance."

A Down Easter believes there is nothing like advertising. He lost his pocket-book recently, advertised his loss in the local newspaper, and next morning went down into his own cellar and found it on the floor.

A Tennessee lady presented her husband with twins, and in due season added triplets. "Dear me!" exclaimed an astonished neighbor; "I s'pose Mrs. Stebbins will have quadrupeds next, and then centipedes!"

A gentleman met a half-witted lad in the road, and placing in one of his hands a sixpence and a penny, asked him which of the two he would choose. The lad replied that he "wouldn't be greedy; he'd keep the littlest."

Two Milesians were standing at the Fairmont water works, watching the big wheels splashing the water, when one of them remarked: "Mike, isn't this a quare country, where they have to grind their water before they can use it?"

John Randolph met a personal enemy in the street one day, who refused to give him half the side walk, saying that he never turned out for a rascal. "I do," said Randolph, stepping aside and politely raising his hat. "Pass on."

An Illinois woman, when they first began to have Congressmen-at-large out there, hearing the fact alluded to, straightway rushed into the kitchen, exclaiming, "Sarah Jane, don't leave the clothes out to-night, for there's a Congressman at large."

A darkey was once attempting to steal a goose, but a dog raised an objection, and Sambo retired. The next night during a thunder shower he attempted it again and just as he was on the point of getting away with his fowl, the lightning struck close by, and the noise nearly frightened the poor fellow to death. Dropping the goose, he started away, muttering, "'Peers to me der am a mighty lot of fuss made 'bout a common goose."

A Granger dreamed that he died. He went straight to the spirit-world; he knocked at the gate of the New Jeruselam, and it was opened unto him. The books were opened; he was asked, "Did you ever belong to any secret society?" To which he replied, "I did—to the Grangers." "Then, sir, you can't be admitted; depart." He went to the door of the bottomless pit, where the same questions were again asked him by the Devil, and again he was told to depart. After he had gone a little way off, he was accosted by the homely ruler of the pit, when the following propositions were made him: "Stranger," said Nick, "I will not admit you here; they do not want you in heaven; but I will sell you two hundred barrels of brimstone for cash, ten per cent. off, and you can start a little hell of your own, with no agents or middle-men."

South Carolina is in a most deplorable condition. A correspondent of the New York Sun enumerates hundreds of estates which are among the most notable families. The present Governor has been compelled to declare himself a bankrupt. The yearly expenses of the State Government have been increased seven-fold. Whether South Carolina is worse off than some other localities and States, it is yet too early to say. There is one thing certain, that no community ever allowed its property to depreciate without cause.

An Oswego paper describes a fire by saying that "the red flames danced in the heavens and flung their fiery arms about like a black funeral pall until Sam Jones got on the roof and doused them out with a pail of water."

A Plattsburg paper speaks of a gentleman in that vicinity who recently sold his wife and children to one of his neighbors for a coat, a pair of second-hand pants, and five dollars.

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30 Cash Gifts,	3,000 each	90,000
50 Cash Gifts,	2,000 each	100,000
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