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LIFE IN BRAZIL.

Genieve Marchant Writes an Interesting Letter to The Greenville Medium from Her Missionary Home. It is by no means necessary to be five thousand miles away from home in order to appreciate the "Medium."

Our impression of Brazil so far have been very pleasant. We first landed on South American soil at Bahia, one of the oldest cities and ports in Brazil.

It is difficult to imagine a more beautiful city than Rio de Janeiro, our first stop in Brazil. The Brazilians seem to have their sense of the aesthetic more highly developed than our business loving North Americans.

West of Rio, about two hundred miles inland, and therefore removed from urban advantages is Lavras. The principal impression here is one of rural quietness.

On account of the roughness it is perhaps just as well that there are no vehicles for travelling, for they would soon be joined to pieces. To be sure, there is a "troley," please notice that it is not a "troley," though the pronunciation is the same.

The Savanilla brewery is going to manufacture a new kind of beer next year. It won't make you drunk, but it likely to cost you a doctor's bill.

The dispensary at North Augusta was opened for business last Monday afternoon. The business of the first day was moderate, and it is not expected that there will be much trade for the bar on the Carolina side of the river until those in Augusta close on January 1, 1908.—McCormick Messenger.

If the Georgia legislature had thought of it in its wisdom, it might have passed a law prohibiting keepers to serve liquor in glasses 24 inches high.—Houston Post.

THE HOUSES AND PARLORS.

The houses are built directly on the street, without piazza or front yards, and the people leaning in their front windows a very common position, shake hands with all their acquaintances among the passers.

Another interesting feature of the kitchen is the use of a separate oven built in the wall, resembling the old fashioned hoppers for molasses boilers.

It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption, writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Rio de Janeiro.

Prohibition Doesn't Increase Taxes. Editor Bamberg Herald: Some weeks ago you said editorially: "All signs point to state prohibition in South Carolina at an early day."

You are unnecessarily alarmed, Mr. Editor, about the raise in taxes. The levy has not been raised since the counting of the whiskey shops.

Pineapples Carbolized acts like a potent, direct, and infallible, for chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Chester Drug Co.

30 Years Ago

I started this small way at the Racket Store now in my first advertisement was of soap, cut-brace brush and comb. All goods warranted as represented or money cheerfully returned.

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Tax Returns for 1908.

In accordance with the law, tax returns for 1908 will be opened on Jan. 1, 1908, and will be closed on Feb. 20, 1908. After which the 50 per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents.

Sec. 1, Act 283 of the General Assembly of South Carolina provides as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons to make returns of all personal property and return all new buildings on real property that has been improved since returning.

For the convenience of all taxpayers, I will be at the following places to meet you days named to receive your tax returns. Please take notice of the days and dates:

Baton Rouge, Thursday, January 2nd, 1908. Ft. Stone's, Friday, January 3rd, 1908. Blackstock, Saturday, January 4th, 1908.

Cornwell, Saturday, Jan. 4, 1908. Wellridge, Monday, Jan. 6, 1908. Beaufort, Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 1908. Mrs. W. P. McCullough's, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, 1908.

Catawba Falls, Wednesday, Jan. 8th, from 9 to 11. Beaufort, Thursday, Jan. 8th, from 9 to 11. Wylie Mill, Thursday, Jan. 8th, 2 to 7.

Hickory, Friday, Jan. 10, 9 to 11. Forts and Saturdays, Jan. 11, 10 to 3. Landford, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 8 to 12. W. H. Walker's store, Wednesday, Jan. 15, 8 to 11.

Edgewood, Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1 to 3. Lenoir, Thursday, Jan. 16, 8 to 11. W. W. Gaston's store, Thursday, Jan. 16, 1 to 4. Hodman, Friday, Jan. 17, 9 to 11. Lenoirville, Monday, Jan. 20, 9 to 11. Foster Carter's, Monday, Jan. 20, 3 to 7.

Nearly Grant's, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 9 to 11. After this time I will be in the Auditor office until the 20th of February, after which time the books will be closed. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to Poll Tax, except those exempt by law. I. McD. Hood, Auditor.

AUCTION SALE NOW GOING ON!

This Sale will Continue All this Week, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. Seats are provided.

CHINA, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, CUT GLASS, VASES, STATUES, ETC.

Chester Plumbing & Heating

THE LANTERN

Two Dollars a Year, in Advance

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 1908

Speaking of the advantages of a library, the Greenwood ladies...

The district school trustees will find a call from Superintendent Knox...

Read the appeal in behalf of the Patterson library. If every one would give a little help it would give the library new life and encouragement...

It has been suggested that the \$300, 000 saved from the wreck of the old state dispensary be given to the high school. The Board of Education has given to Winthrop college...

We have always admired Grover Cleveland as a patriot and we have generally agreed with his views...

Any man who cannot lay up enough out of his salary as president to live the remainder of his days in all the dignity that ought to be considered compatible with American standards...

Let us guard against pandering to the ideas of monarchy, and let us not countenance any reflection upon the dignity of honorable work.

If the men who make up the general assembly could be made to stand up to say impressed—that our taxes are burdensome, there would be more hope of retrenchment, but members who have extravagant ideas...

One thought ought to be kept in the mind by every representative in the legislature—that we cannot afford everything that is good, and everything that is bad, if we had the capital to invest in it. It would pay many a family to lay in their fuel in the summer...

An argument nearly always used in favor of appropriations, is that it is entirely necessary that the share of each individual is so small as to be inappreciable, without considering that all great things are composed of small, and perhaps more important, units...

S. S. Collection Missing. Amid the recent incident to the double tragedy recently disclosed here, Mr. J. M. Neal, the superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school...

WYOMING NEWS LETTER

Wylie, Wyo., Jan. 6.—Christmas passed very quietly around here. Miss Maggie Nunamy, who is working in Cheyenne, spent a week, not long ago at home with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Nunamy.

Mr. Martin McDonald, from Stover, came up one day last week and returned the next day with his sister, Miss Letta and Miss Doda Higgins, who have been spending a few days at Mr. M. Smith's.

Wm. J. DeLoach, Winery and Ellis Jordan, who are going to school at Limestone and Orangeburg, spent Christmas at home, also Mr. Jess Phillips at Lando. As they were coming home the mule that Mrs. Smith and Maggie were driving started to run. They could not hold it and they were at the house for the night and did not get badly hurt, only scratched and bruised. The buggy was torn up.

Mr. Ernest Wilson, of Fort Laramie, spent one night last long ago with Mr. George Nunamy. Mr. Hartwell Pittman, who is clerking at Lando, was home last Tuesday and spent until Wednesday with his father, Mr. J. A. Pittman.

Misses Eugenia, Margie and Marie Simpson, from near Edgemoor, spent one night last week at Mr. T. S. Ferguson's. Mr. Ernest Black and little brother Owen, of Rock Hill, spent Christmas with their uncle Mr. B. J. Jordan.

Mr. S. H. Thomsen, son of Jim and W. H. and Mr. Mrs. F. M. Thomas spent a while in the holidays with Mr. Henry Caldwell near Rock Hill. Mr. T. S. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Mattie, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thomas spent one day and night last long ago at Mr. T. H. Mellon's at Richburg.

The ladies society of Harmony Baptist church met at Mr. B. J. Jordan's last Thursday, which was enjoyed by all present. Mr. J. L. Lee, brother of Stover, spent one night last long ago at Mr. J. M. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melton, of Richburg, spent yesterday at Mr. T. S. Ferguson's. Mr. John Pittman, who is clerking at Lando, spent one day during the week with his father, Mr. A. O. Pittman. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Locke and baby of Rodman, spent a day and night at Mr. John Franklin's last long ago.

Misses Willie Caring, Harmony Station, and Edna Garrison, from near Lando, spent a day and night last long ago with Misses Mary and Dullie Casper. Mrs. Richard Adams spent a few days during Christmas with his father, Rev. J. Q. Adams, in Charlotte.

Mr. Alex Thomas and his sister, Miss Letta, who are in the week before last at Mr. F. A. Nunamy's. Miss Mary Pittman, who has lived in a house by herself for many years, has moved into a small one with her son, Mr. John C. Pittman.

A good many from around here went to the party given by the Misses Simpson. All enjoyed it very much. The wassail was given by T. S. Ferguson's and a large crowd was present.

Burglary in Yorkville. Yorkville, Jan. 6.—Rather a bold burglary was committed here early Friday morning. The burglar entered the door of Mr. J. F. Youngblood and the noise aroused the occupants. Mr. Youngblood went to the door and ordered the burglar to get out. The burglar then went across the street and entered the dwelling of Mr. J. L. Sanders. From there a lot of jewelry and other valuables were taken. Sanders got up and followed the burglar and found him in the custody of the light watchman at the Neely and Kitchens. The goods were secured and the man, who is a small one, very ordinary looking and who has the appearance of being rather half witted, was lodged in jail. He says he came from near Marton, N. C. and gave his name as Hyatt. He states that he is a cotton mill operative, and a hook used in pulling thread into a loom was found on his person.—Special to The State.

25,000-Sign Temperance Pledge. Omaha, Neb. Jan. 7.—Probably the largest temperance movement any business community has ever witnessed on the Northwestern railway road tonight when a temperance pledge, signed by 25,000 employees, becomes effective. An effort is being made to have every employe of the road sign the pledge. The movement originated among the railroad employes themselves and not among the officers.

Edgemoor Letter

Edgemoor, January 6.—Our old friend 1907 is gone with its many joys and sorrows and 1908 has brought many changes.

W. C. Wood moved to his new home this last week and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap have moved into Mr. Wood's house at Edgemoor. Mr. W. M. Willford and family will move tomorrow to Lawville. He has rented the old Henry Moffatt place. We are sorry to lose Mr. Willford and family, but as a splendid man and a good neighbor.

The gentlemen's club, of Edgemoor, gave an oyster supper last Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr, which was very much enjoyed. The out of town guests were Mr. W. T. Wylie, of Lancaster; Mrs. W. J. Neely and sister, Miss Nanette Chambers, Mr. Henry Neely and sister, Mrs. Brumley Hair, all of Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neely and daughter, Rose Sease, and little Miss Elizabeth Gaston spent last Monday with Mr. W. C. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crook spent last Tuesday with Mr. Dickey. Miss Boss Crook returned to her work in Georgia last week.

The Ladies Aid Society met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dickey. After they adjourned delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. J. N. Whitteide, Mrs. R. D. Robinson and Mrs. McCright and daughter were dining with Mrs. Margie Simpson yesterday. Mrs. Margie Adams had a splendid dinner.

Mr. Willis has removed his house at Edgemoor and we hope he will soon move his family home. His many friends of Miss Azilee Robinson will be glad to know that she arrived safe at El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20th, where she went to visit her uncle, Mr. Eulis Glascock.

The Insect Coffee Substitute ever made has recently been introduced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to hold it twenty or thirty minutes. Made a minute and it is ready to drink. "Health Coffee" is really the healthiest coffee ever made. It is made of a grain of red coffee in it. Health Coffee limitation is: no sugar, no milk, no cream, no fats, with salt, nuts, etc. Really it would not appear to be anything so unwholesome if you try it for coffee. Sold by J. A. Walker, Sr.

Our Public Library. The Patterson Public Library has been organized this year. There were 100 members at the first meeting. It is hoped at the time to increase the membership to two hundred, so that the fees would support it. Unfortunately that has not been done, and it is hoped that the support will be large. It is undoubtedly one of our best and most uplifting enterprises, and deserves a liberal support. The ladies of Edgemoor are working all these years to keep it going by the proceeds of entertainments. They are weary asking for it, but there is no help for it as we cannot get the support at large. It is undoubtedly one of our best and most uplifting enterprises, and deserves a liberal support.

The library has been kept open every day and its value to the boys and girls is recognized by our teachers. The Chamber of Commerce is trying to advertise our town and induce people to settle here. With the class of people we want, a public library would be a drawing card for us. We started with fifty books. We now have 1200 volumes, all of the latest fiction is found on our shelves. We now have less than 50 members and we appeal to our public spirited citizens to join in and make this work a success. We have our readers for our midst who ought to contribute something to help this public enterprise.

Gar collector, Edward Morrison, will call on you this week with the cards, and we want you to subscribe. If you don't want to need yourself, give a card to some boy or girl or our midst who ought to contribute something to help this public enterprise. The librarian will be glad to welcome you to the library and receive any contributions. The library is open to the public, and we cordially invite every one to visit it.

One of the Directors. When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drag the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. This is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists that will strengthen the nerves. The Restorative is prepared especially for these weak liquid nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Get the sample by mail on request. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this little expense. All Dealers.

The jury that heard the case against the Powers for the murder of Wm. Goebel, in Kentucky, failed to agree. This was the fourth trial and the jury is said to have stood ten feet apart for two consecutive days. Powers was found guilty at the other trial, and was sentenced to life imprisonment twice and given a death sentence the third time.

Foreman Nightingale, of the Leggett, philanthropist and the first woman to follow an army so battle, as a nurse, has been decorated with the Order of Merit of King Edward. She has the new woman's dress and distinction, which by the present times, has been bestowed upon but nineteen men.—Union Times.

The National Exchange B OF CHESTER, S. C.

Organized December 17, 1906. Under Supervision and Inspection of The United States Government.

Table with financial details: Capital \$100,000, Surplus and Profits 20,000, Security to Depositors 20,000. Directors: J. L. Glenn, S. M. Jones, C. G. Edw. Peacock, J. B. Dyer, Killebrew II, R. M. Spratt, Jr., Amst. Cash, Bookkeeper.

Your business is respectfully solicited. Every tery and accommodation extended consistent SAFE BANKING

Truly a Remarkable Record. The record made by former Chief of Police T. Hunter as a police officer in our last issue. During his seventeen years of police duty he never failed to make an arrest, never hurt anybody and was never hurt himself, though among the thousands of persons arrested by him many of them were notoriously desperate and dangerous characters—such fact is mentioned lastly in his discretion, coolness and courage as an officer. In the course of his long period of service, Mr. Hunter collected and turned over to the town treasurer fines amounting to about fifteen thousand dollars, something like four thousand of which was collected during the last four years.—Lancaster News.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured. Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach's trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of my own and used twelve bottles. I am now in perfect health. I am today an well of a bad stomach's trouble. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

Favors No Exceptions. A committee appointed by certain interests in Charleston is sending out a circular asking for the support of petition praying the legislature at its next session to free that city from the county dispensary system, and permit it to return to the plan of licensed We are in receipt of one of these communications. We take the position that Charleston should receive the same treatment exactly that other sections of the state receive and we believe that the best thing for our country is the total abolition of the liquor traffic. Let it come as peacefully now, here and everywhere. And we sincerely hope that the next legislature will pass a law prohibiting the sale of liquor, and that it will give no exception to the case of Charleston or any other place.—Greenwood Journal.

Advice to Mothers. Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy by giving them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and simple, does the greatest good. See Tea or Tablets, J. J. Stringfellow.

Major Jenkins' Home Burned. Columbia, January 4.—The residence of Major Mican Jenkins, collector of internal revenue, was completely destroyed by fire at Ridgewood tonight, practically none of the furniture being saved.

The building, which was the property of Mrs. Watkins, worth \$7000, was partially insured. Major Jenkins' furniture also was partially insured. The fire resulted from carelessness of the servants in leaving hot ashes in the kitchen.

The sword presented to Major Jenkins by the people of South Carolina and the President Roosevelt at the Charleston exposition in 1902 for gallantry as a member of the Rough Riders in the Spanish-American war, was destroyed by the fire.—Special to News and Courier.

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Weights at Bennettsville. The law provision for keeping in the clerk of court's office standard weights by which scales may be tested, on the 25th of October, 1907, was the past fall. Mr. Davis ordered a set of test-weights from Troy, N. Y., and they were new here in this office, where they are now being used. The weights used by the public companies were found to be out of order. One pair was found to be out of order, and a 100 lb. weight was found to be out of order. They were put in correct adjustment and will be tested from January 1st to see that they are kept in the State.—Special to News and Courier.

Trifling Catarrh treatments are being sold at free, on request, by Dr. J. M. Jones. These tests are being given to the people, who have been misled by the cheap, worthless, and dangerous treatments.

Notice to Liquor. Office of County Dispensary, Chester County, S. C. December 21, 1907. Bids are hereby requested, in accordance with the terms of the act of the General Assembly, for the purchase and quantities of Liquors, and articles herein enumerated, for the use of the Dispensary Board of Chester County, S. C. Bids will be received at the office of the Board, at Chester, S. C., on or before 12 o'clock of Monday, the 29th day of January, 1908.

The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, each kind, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract to the bidder offering the lowest price. The bids will be opened at the office of the Board at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1908. The bids will be opened at the office of the Board at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1908.

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Notice!

Having sold my dry goods department to take effect Jan. 1st, 1908, and the purchaser having failed to comply with the terms of the sale, I will sell

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

to the highest bidder as a whole at No. 127 Gadsden St., Chester, S. C., the entire stock of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Notions, Cloaks, Children's Clothing, etc. Everything in the Dry Goods Building on JANUARY 17TH, at 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

Actual invoice prices and inventory will be furnished any one desiring to see same. **TERMS OF SALE—CASH.**

Privilege of Store Granted to Satisfactory Purchaser.
Chester, January 3, '08.

J. T. COLLINS,

THE LANTERN.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 1908

LOCAL NEWS

MY TAILOR, representing Kahn Bros., will be on Jan. 13 and 14 taking measures for Spring suits. 144 E. Main St., J. A. Harlan, Tailor.

Mrs. C. Warren left Saturday for a list at Lincolnton, N. C.

Miss Belle Smith left Saturday for school at Norway, after a visit of several days at home.

Miss Mattie Kirkpatrick has returned from a visit of several days to relatives at Monticello, S. C.

Mrs. Ada L. Thompson, who has been living here a year or more, moved back to Yorkville Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Mills of Winstonsport sent a few days last week with her sister, Mr. Geo. D. Boyd, at Cornhill.

Mr. J. G. Darby expects to leave tomorrow for Batesburg where Mr. Darby has accepted the position of "pat" police. Mr. Darby went on a week ago.

Mr. David Bryson, of Winstonsport, spent a few hours here yesterday on his return to his studies at the Medical college in Atlanta.

Miss Maggie Turner, of Winstonsport, spent Saturday until yesterday at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. W. Brice, on her return to Converse college.

Mr. Harper Brakefield has returned to Furman, after spending the holidays at home. His aunt, Miss Hatfield Brakefield, accompanied him to Greenville and will visit her brother and other friends.

Miss Alice Duffy, of Chester, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. B. T. Bishop, will leave in a short time for Cambello to visit her sister, Mrs. Allison—Sedalia Co. Union Progress.

Miss Maud McFadden, of Lewis Turnout, was in the city yesterday morning on her return to her school near Mt. Lily Douglas in F. D. No. 1, after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren, who moved from here to Columbia about four years ago and later moved to Beaufort, Ga., arrived in the city Friday and will make this their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have many friends here who are glad to welcome them back. Mrs. Warren will add two rooms to his store room on Columbia street and will live in the rear end.

Miss Margaret West, of Greensboro, N. C., left yesterday for her home after spending a week with Miss Mildred Ferguson.

Mrs. Madison Ross and S. Jordan, of Rockville, were in the city yesterday on their return to the Medical college in Charleston.

Mr. R. G. McAtiff left yesterday afternoon for Baltimore to continue his studies in medicine, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Cora Irby left Saturday for New Haven, Conn., to continue her studies, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Reed.

It is of course only a tentative suggestion, but Speaker Cannon might incorporate some of the Marquis of Queensberry rules as a part of the governing etiquette of the present house—Piedmont Observer.

Mr. Edward Whitte returned yesterday to Flatburn Military school, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White. Mr. Whitte left yesterday to Davidson and Mr. Edward Humphill to Exter, N. H.

Miss Dolly Hardeman, of Louisville, Ky., arrived Friday evening to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Wolfe. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Pearson, who will spend a few days with Mrs. Wolfe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grier, of Wilmington, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Grier, of Spartanburg, have returned to their respective homes, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moffat.

Mr. H. C. Gratton and family moved here from the Mifflord neighborhood Thursday to their home on Pinckney street. Mr. W. H. Caldwell and family, who have been occupying Mr. Gratton's home, moved into the house next to the hospital.

Miss Lucile Crosby, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Dolly Ramsey, of Beaufort, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days at the home of Mrs. W. A. Latimer's family, after the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Latimer.

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At the annual meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Association of Chester county held in the court house on noon today the old officers were re-elected as follows: G. T. McKewen, president; W. H. Stinson, agent and treasurer, and the following township directors: R. H. Ferguson, Landsford; J. K. Reid, Lewisville; B. A. Kingston, Rossville; W. E. Higman, Hazelwood; T. C. Strong, Blackstock; Alex. Wise, Haiselville; R. O. Atkinson, Bateson Rouge; J. L. Abel, Chester.

The past year has been a prosperous one for the association. At present there is in force \$337,000 of insurance, \$67,000 of this amount having been added during the year closed. No assessment has been called for since last January. There is now on hand a surplus of \$900.

The man who found fault with the quality of the tobacco used in the county was completely ousted with a Georgia sweet potato pie—Columbia Equator to Sun.

Miss Eva Hall has returned to Blacksburg to resume her school duties.

Mr. L. C. Crehan returned Friday from a business trip to Memphis, Tenn.

There was a steady downpour of rain this forenoon, mixed for about an hour, with a brief fall of snow.

Mr. B. E. Waldrop has accepted the position as freight agent at this place. Mr. R. Lee Kerr, resigned—Rock Hill Equator.

Read what is said in the announcement of the Lyceum Grand Concert. All lovers of music are especially interested.

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Mrs. J. S. Gray, of Lowryville, sent a note of the death of her brother, Mr. A. M. Hardie, on her return from a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gregg at Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. F. D. No. 6, has resigned his position to take a business course in Atlanta.

Mr. Oscar Shannon is talking his place upon an examination on behalf.

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Our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale Will Begin
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH
And Will Continue Until Friday, Jan. 31st

We must make room for our Spring Goods, which are arriving every day. In order to make this room the Winter Goods must be sold, and at prices which will mean a great saving to your pocket book.

Dress Goods Department	25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
\$1.75 Dress Goods at \$1.40	We will allow you a discount of 25 per cent on the following goods: BLANKETS, COMFORTS, LAF ROBES, SHAWLS, FASCINATORS, LADIES' FURS, CHILDREN'S COATS, BEAR SKIN CAPS and MUFFS.
1.50 Dress Goods at 1.15	
1.25 Dress Goods at .95	
1.00 Dress Goods at .75	
.75 Dress Goods at .60	
.50 Dress Goods at .40	
.25 Dress Goods at .20	
Ladies' Coat Suits.	CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
9.00 Ladies' Coat Suits at 5.80	Now is the time to buy your Clothing and Gent's Furnishings. Special prices all through the department.
10.00 Ladies' Coat Suits at 7.80	
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Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 8th,
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SAYINGS OF CHILDREN.

When a teacher at Purty Chapel asked a girl what book she studied, she answered, "The large catechism." A little boy said, "I have the little catechism."

Anybody Can Guess.
There is a statutory hall in the capitol at Washington which provides that each State shall be invited "to furnish statues, marble or bronze, not exceeding two in number, of deceased persons who have been citizens thereof, illustrious for their historic renown or from distinguished civil or military services such as each State shall determine to be worthy of this national commemoration, and when so furnished the same shall be placed in the capitol building."

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MADAME ALICE MYRON, Columbia, is a star of great promise. She will capture the hearts of the audience and hold every breath in willing captivity.
MISS ADA WALLACE, of this place, is an attractive person as she is rare as the unicorn.
MR. ARTHUR B. BARTON, Bartonsville, will "make good" in every sense of the word.
MR. KARL BRITZ, Violinist, will be "our star" of itself, his bellows and his audience.
A full house will be attending to the Chester Chorus, under whose auspices this excellent company visits here.

Tickets on sale at J. C. Robinson's, Fargoth 150, Dress 200, School Children 50.

Large Sum in Taxes

For the month of December the county treasurer received \$372,000 in taxes. The amount is considered quite large and there are still some \$100,000 dollars yet to be received for the collection, during the first month and the January collections, which includes a penalty of 1 per cent. The month of November showed a total collection of \$36,000 and the month of October, when the collection of taxes commenced, showed only \$64,122. The report from the county treasurer, however, and the cheerfully bright and sure will be very satisfactory to those who have a right to it.

Notice

Another report is hereby made of the convention of all the District Attorneys of the county, held at the Court House, Bateson, on Thursday, December 25th, 1907, during the morning session, the following was presented as the order of business: To be read, the minutes of the last convention, held at the Court House, Bateson, on Thursday, December 25th, 1907. To be read, the minutes of the last convention, held at the Court House, Bateson, on Thursday, December 25th, 1907. To be read, the minutes of the last convention, held at the Court House, Bateson, on Thursday, December 25th, 1907.

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Eye-Sight Specialist
Dr. Smith, the Eye-Sight Specialist, of Columbia, S. C., will be in the city at the Court House, Bateson, on Thursday, January 8th, 1908, from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock. He will examine the eyes of all who desire to be examined.

