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CHESTER, S. C. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1901.

GOOD ROADS SPECIAL.

Greenville Invites the People of the State to the Good Roads Conference in December—The Great Need of the South.

On behalf of the citizens of Greenville an invitation is extended to the people of South Carolina to visit our city during the week beginning Monday, Dec. 16th, when the "Good Roads Special" of the Southern Railway will be here for the purpose of building sample roads and holding meetings with the view of teaching the people in practical road building. This is the only point in the Piedmont section where the train will stop to do any work, and everyone who can do so ought to take the opportunity of learning for himself what can be done in the making of roads with necessary machinery handled by men who are experts in the business.

So much has been said and written in regard to this subject of good roads that the people of the south are practically in thorough accord with the idea that good roads are an acquisition and benefit to any community. Every one is convinced that the lack of good roads is one of the greatest drawbacks to the growth and prosperity of the south, and to supply this lack is one of the most serious problems before the south today.

A new work of main roads built under scientific direction with durable and permanent material will alone meet the urgent demand of our rural districts and market towns. The lines of competition are being drawn more closely every year and the margin of profits is growing more slender in consequence, so that it is imperative to employ every element looking to low priced production and cheap distribution of the crops that are grown on the farms, and which are to be consumed by the non-producers. The entire population of any section is interested in whatever may contribute to this result, and it is clearly demonstrated that good roads are a prime factor in the development of the country, while providing the greatest economy in bringing the producer and consumer together, so that both classes will profit by easy and cheap transportation over our public roads.

How can we secure better roads in the south? This is the question to be discussed by practical men in the Good Roads conference which will be held in this city while the road-making is being demonstrated on the roads and streets. Organized and practical lines must be laid down to secure the results aimed at, and it is necessary that every citizen shall give his moral and financial support to measures which are intended for the benefit of all. Good roads mean a direct benefit to every farmer, as there is no plan that will do more to enhance the value of lands and develop rural communities than permanent and well-constructed highways. Nothing can be found to contribute more to the contentment and happiness of a farming population, and whatever conduces to this state of affairs on the farm confers lasting benefits upon towns and cities, for the prosperity and advancement of the farmers are quickly reflected in the growth and wealth-producing character of their neighbors.

While there is great unanimity upon the advantages of good roads, there is in reality very little practical knowledge as to the means and appliances for securing this desirable result, and hence the proposed convention ought to attract men from every walk of life, especially those who are engaged in making and executing the laws of the state. The burden of constructing and maintaining good roads must not fall upon any particular class, and while the work of road building is a practical necessity, there is also an imperative requirement in providing the ways and means for constructing roads upon an equitable and just basis. This can be ascertained by discussion and demonstration, and hence the propriety of organizing Good Roads associations while giving instruction in practical road building. Both of these objects will be attained in the coming of the "Good Roads

Special

Special" next month to Greenville, and such an opportunity is rarely given any people at so moderate a cost.

The citizens of Greenville are making full preparation for the accommodation of the hundreds and thousands who are expected from every quarter of the State, and in addition to the hotels and boarding houses, the private families are asked to take boarders for the week in order to provide for any extra demand on this occasion.

JAMES A. HOGG, Chm'n.,
R. RICHARDSON,
A. S. THOMAS,
J. R. HORTON,
JAS. T. WILLIAMS, JR.,
Press Committee.
Greenville, S. C. Nov. 15, 1901.

ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY.
From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. It will soon cure your colds. Dr. H. H. Himeburg, for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal. It is an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at Woods Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

CHINESE JOIN M. E. CHURCH.
Four members of Wilmington's colony of a dozen or more Chinese made a public confession of Christianity at Grace M. E. church Sunday and had their names recorded on the church register. They were brought to a profession of the Christian religion through the influence of the Sunday school upon which they have been constant attendants for some time. In joining the church they wished to recognize those of the Sunday school workers who had been instrumental in bringing them to the light of a true religion, and accordingly adopted the surnames of Mr. W. B. Cooper, the superintendent, Mr. C. C. Covington and Misses Parmele and Kirkham, teachers in the school, in the following manner: Ley Cooper Wah, Lum Parmele Hee, Lum Kirkham Ling and Charley Covington Sing.—Wilmington Star, 12th.

RELIABLE AND GENTLE.
"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills that fill you with pain and gentleness. DeWitt's Little Early Rise Pills are just what you need. Do not forget to strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

FORGOT HIS HORSE.
Not many nights ago a lonely Red Man might have been seen wending his way about about 12 o'clock along the Southern railway, from Newberry to Helena. He was alone and was totally oblivious to his surroundings, with his mind fixed upon the mysteries he so recently had presented to his astonished gaze, for he had just been initiated into the secret "Order of Red Men" at their lodge-room in Newberry and was returning to his home in Helena. When he reached home his good wife told him she knew that he would be out late and that she had put the feed in the stable for the horse. Then he waked from his trance and suddenly remembered that he had ridden the horse to Newberry and had left it tied to the horse rack. Framing some kind of excuse, he left the house and made tracks for Newberry as fast as he could and then rode to John Gilpin's speed until he reached home again. He was scarcely missed, and his wife may never know the truth of the case unless she happens to see this.—Newberry Observer.

GREAT LUCK OF AN EFFORT.
For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the hands of a patient failed. He was treated by Dr. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., when he was wholly cured by "Buckley's Arnica Salve." It is the world's best for eruptions, sores, and all skin diseases. Only 25c at Woods Drug Co's.

THE REV. JOHN KERR, of Lima, Ill., is said to be the owner of the oldest Bible in the United States.

THE COTTON CROP.

Estimate of Latham, Alexander & Company, of New York.

"The total amount of cotton in sight from September 1, to November 1, this year, was 2,841,613 bales; compared with the same period of 1900, it is 1,931,939 bales less; 20,722 bales less than in 1899, 406,878 bales less than in 1898, and 120,723 bales less than in 1897.

"If the movement to November 1st of the total crop this year, as it was in 1897-98, and which was the smallest ever known to November 1st, the crop this year would figure out 10,747,407 bales. On the other hand, should it prove to be 30 per cent. of the total crop, as it was in 1896-97, which was the most rapid movement, the crop would prove to be 7,893,329. If the movement thus far should prove to be an average of the past ten years, which was 30.12 per cent, the crop would figure out 9,435,302 for this year.

"In 1898-99, the total crop was 11,274,840 bales, the largest ever grown. The movement to November 1st this year was 406,878 bales less than it was that year. If the crop is to be as large this year as in 1898-99, the enormous receipts of that year will not have to be equal from now to the end of the season, but increased 406,878 bales.

"1898-99 the movement of the crop to November 1st was 311,230 bales greater than this year. Still, the crop yielded only 8,757,964 bales.

"The total crop of cotton this year cannot well be approximated by a comparison of the total crop to November 1st with any particular previous year, but an average of the crop to November 1st for the past ten years should represent in some degree the probable output of the crop.

"The crop was marketed rapidly during October, on account of favorable conditions for picking and shipping, and because cotton was required for export to fill contracts for October and November deliveries and shipments and to increase depleted stocks of spinners.

"On October 3d, the government's estimation of the condition of the crop was 61.04, next to the lowest estimate ever recorded. This estimate has since been confirmed by the subsequent reports of commissioners of agriculture of the various cotton States, some of them of recent date.

"Our own advices to date, through means of circular telegrams reaching nearly all the cotton growing counties, also confirm the prospective short yield of cotton.

"It is hardly probable that a long and disastrous drought in Texas and the Southwestern states should contribute to increase the crop, or that a notoriously unfavorable rainy season in the Carolinas, Florida and parts of Georgia has contributed to the yield. Neither is it probable that the favorable weather of the latter part of October could to any considerable extent overcome the injury, previously sustained during the greater part of the growing season, especially when in many sections our correspondents report that the crop had already been largely gathered and marketed.

"In view of the foregoing, it does not seem possible that this is to prove the largest cotton crop ever grown.

"In our opinion it would be impossible to procure from trustworthy sources of the cotton growing country the most reliable information that would warrant the belief that this year's crop would prove as large as last year's. It may turn out far less. The year may not be unlike that of 1899-1900, when excessive estimates made in the autumn exceeded the actual total production by nearly 2,000,000 bales.

S. C. CONFERENCE RATE.

"The Carolina and North Western Railway offers the low rate of five cents per mile for the round trip to Chester, on account of the South Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, Columbia, S. C., Nov. 24th to 28th, inclusive, final limit Dec. 4th, 1901."

President Puts on Style.

President Roosevelt is putting on great style in the matter of equipments and liveries. One of his conveyances recently purchased is a showy "two-seated, light driving wagon, painted a dark blue and upholstered in light yellow leather," the body being a light yellow basketwork with a "mint stripe of red." The monogram "T. R." is on the panels, and the horses are equipped with silver mounted harness. The president's coachman and footman wear long dark blue coats with double rows of brass buttons, their hats are adorned with cockades of black plumes with a rosette of red, white and blue silk. The turnout is said to be the most striking and elaborate ever seen in Washington. "President Roosevelt," says a Washington correspondent, "is the first president within the recollection of White House attachés who has had his coachman and footman equipped with cockades on their hats. Heretofore Lincoln, Gen. Nelson A. Miles has been the single high official of the government whose coachman and footman have been decorated with cockades." The display of cockades has heretofore been limited as a rule, to army officers of high rank. No former president has used the national colors as a part of the cockade before Mr. Roosevelt, who is believed to be the first person to adopt them in Washington. The former presidents, it is noted, adhered to simple liveries, President Arthur being an exception. George Washington put on a good deal of style in his time, so much that he was accused of aping royalty, but he could not match the Rough Rider for show.—The State.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and never used anything in my life that did me the good that it did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall county, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results. If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting, but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. Pryor-McKee Drug Co."

Postoffice Decision.

KNOWLEDGE, TENN., Nov. 13.—Judge Clark of the federal court, sitting at Greenville, Tenn., decided a case today which, so far as known, is without precedent. H. H. Gouchouner, the democratic county chairman of Green county, sought campaign contributions, and in order to secure same he went to democratic postmasters in his county and asked them to agree to mail through political documents through their offices so that their increase in pay, based on stamp cancellations (these being fourth-class offices) would amount to as much as or more than the amounts asked for campaign purposes.

The effect would be to increase the pay of fourth-class postmasters at the expense of the government. Three indictments were found at the last term of court against certain postmasters on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government. To these indictments the theory that the postmaster has a right to mail matter on which postage has been paid in any postoffice in the United States. These demurrers were sustained today by Judge Clark. An appeal to the United States court of appeals at Cincinnati was taken by Attorney General Wright.

Gouchouner is a prominent democrat and made the race for congress at the last election.

Joseph Fritz, of Byron, Mich., is president of the Epworth league there, and is also bartender in his father's saloon. He is only 19 years old, and considers himself subject to his father's orders, so the ministers of the town advised him to remain in his position until he attains his majority.

A PASSING FAD.

The Employment-at-Home Scheme Seems to Be Petering out.

It seems that the Florida man's "get-rich-quick" "graft" has now played out in this State, Georgia and Florida. Scores of Rock Hill and York county women have accepted his offer of twelve months employment at "twenty bucks per," paying \$25 each to get into the game. In fact women in every community in this State have been drawn into the scheme. One can hardly pick up a newspaper without running across one or more want ads. from women who have accepted his offer.

The Florence Times of Monday says: "Several months ago a 'get-rich-quick-and-easy' scheme struck Florence and captured many of the ladies. It came from the Land of Flowers and had all of the sweet breath of the magnolia and orange blossom with it. You paid in \$25, got a watch or a bicycle and twenty dollars a month for addressing letters to other ladies urging them to come in and win.

"In spite of the advice against it by business men many went into it and some borrowed the \$25 note to get into the game. Several drew two months salary. One or two got a watch, while many others are wondering where they are at and fume with rage at the brilliant accounts they read of the celebration of the golden wedding of the originator of the scheme.

It seems that South Carolina, Georgia and Florida have been successfully worked and the director general will not allow working these fields any more.

It seems that the scheme is just over the line from "fraudulent use of the mails" so that the originator is only subject to civil suits for non-payment of wages when he fails to pay up, as he may be expected to do and seems to have done when the \$25 checks fail to come in fast.

Further developments are awaited with pleasure, Florence is not the only town that is 'stuck.' "The National Union bank here is flooded with accounts which have developed from the scheme and a still greater number of people are sending money through the post-office.

"You never saw the like in all your life," said an officer of this bank today. "These people are simply going wild over the thing. The amount of money being paid out here is scarcely nothing. The receipts through this bank used to run up to about \$100 a day; they have been hardly a fifth of that in the past 30 days. He is from two to three months behind in paying large numbers of those writing for him.

"I suppose the Cherry tree scheme won't be so much of a success now that the other has fallen."

"You are entitled to another thing, replied the bank officer. The way these people are falling over each other to get on to the cherry tree scheme puts the other thing entirely in the shade. I no longer believe that these papers are going through Jacksonville, which leads me to believe that the same fellow is behind the scheme. He is starting up another now to sell doyle rings."—Rock Hill Journal.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I used the prescribed cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers. Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Pryor-McKee Drug Co."

Gen. Wheeler is a director in company organized in Philadelphia to manufacture a new kind of gun that won't "kick." It is said that Gen. Wheeler will make Philadelphia his home.

Biltmore Farm Products.

One of the most extensive and striking exhibits at the North Carolina State Fair was that from Mr. George Vanderbilt's great Biltmore estate in the western mountain region of North Carolina.

The stock and poultry had been the rounds of the great fairs all over the country and the home fair was the wind up of the season. But the condition was remarkable after the long series of travels. The poultry exhibit was adorned with an immense sheet of blue ribbons which the birds have captured all over the Northern States. In the exhibit of farm products one of the most remarkable was a comparison of the product of Irish potatoes grown from the second crop sown in eastern North Carolina and the same varieties raised from the same soil in the North. The potatoes grown from the Northern seed looked like cullings alongside of those from the home grown seed. As Mr. Vanderbilt's farms are in a region where the climate corresponds more nearly with Ohio than North Carolina, as he has to get this second crop seed from the warmer part of the State, and the result shows that this seed will do well in a northern climate. Some growers in the North report poor success from the second crop seed. This has arisen from the fact that there have been potatoes put on the market, especially from Kentucky, which were not really second crop seed, but merely a late crop grown to maturity from rather late planting, and these are no better than the Northern seed, as they sprout just as badly in winter. The true Southern second crop is not dug till late in November, and keeps unsprouted till late spring, if necessary, but planted early they grow with the strong growth of the first terminal bud, and make much more vigorous plants than those that have had sprouts rubbed off during the winter.—Practical Farmer.

Good While It Lasts.

In a certain town in this section twenty-five ladies have each sent twenty dollars to a nursery company and expect to receive in return twenty dollars a month for a year. Thus on an investment of three hundred dollars they are to get back collectively six thousand dollars in one year. That is what it means, individually, on an investment of twelve dollars, they are to get back two hundred and forty dollars.—Greenwood Index.

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They were only saved from another episode by being bundled into bed. When the door was closed upon them each was still maintaining her idea of pronunciation.—Youths Companion.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bottles I have handled in 30 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Furs new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Woods Drug Co.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Job Printing—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work in very short notice.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Wednesday afternoon prayer meeting at the A. R. P. church begins now at 4:15.

Capt. W. H. Edwards, of Chester, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. B. Pardue.—Lancaster Ledger.

The weather has become remarkably cold to continue so dry. It is rather threatening now, and there is no telling what may drop.

Mr. E. Grier Carson of Gaston county, N. C., is expected down this evening to take a position in THE LANTERN office.

Miss Maggie Oates left Friday night for Chester to visit her brother's wife, Mrs. Jno. F. Oates, who has been very low with fever for some time.—Clover Review.

The ladies of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church will give a hot supper at the residence of Mr. John L. Kee on Thursday night, November 28, for the benefit of the church.

The cotton house with contents, of W. H. Edwards, of Fort Lawn, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 6th. Loss, about \$175. No insurance. The fire was doubtless the work of incendiaries.—Lancaster Ledger.

The Hon. P. L. Hardin, of Chester county, was in town Saturday.—Dr. R. C. Brown, of Lowryville, has been spending his day or so in Lancaster, his old home.—Mr. Frank Burns, of Chester paid a brief visit to Lancaster, his old home, last week. His little nephew, Master Charles Norman Watson, accompanied him on his return to Chester, to spend a few days there with his grandmother.—Lancaster Review.

Annual Meeting.

The annual financial meeting of the Chester Baptist church will be held next Sunday. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Lot for sale—A valuable lot on Pickney street containing two and one-sixth (2 1/6) acres more or less. For particulars apply to T. H. White, Exchange Bank.

Mr. J. Smith Hardin says his cotton crop is 40 bales short of what it was last year. He believes that the farmers are in worse condition now than they have ever been.

Coincidences.

A few days ago three parents were speaking of their children. One said, "We have five boys and two girls." Another said, "We have five girls and two boys." The third said, "Ours are five boys and two girls." A little later, three men were talking. One said, "There were nine in our family." "There was the same number of us," said another. The third said, "There were nine of us also."

Two Brothers at Dranesville.

Since we mentioned Capt. Obadiah Hardin, a brave soldier killed at Dranesville, we have learned that Mr. Jesse H. Hardin had another brother, Thomas, killed in the same battle. We have been informed that Capt. Hardin lived some two weeks after he was wounded and died of lockjaw, the bullet never having been located. Mr. Jesse Hardin went to him before he died.

A Successful Nurse.

Mr. S. A. Murphy returned Thursday evening from Feasterville, where he had been nursing Mr. Coleman Colvin, son of Mr. M. D. C. Colvin through a spell of fever. Mr. Murphy has been employed nursing with scarcely a break since about the 1st of July, in different parts of this county and in other counties. He is a most efficient nurse and has been remarkably successful, every patient nursed by him having recovered, if we are not mistaken.

Teachers' Meeting December 7th.

The teachers' meeting appointed for next Saturday, will not be held on that day, but on December 7th.

Beginning Tuesday 19 inst, our girls will run Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week.—Chester Ginery Co. n15tf.

Smallpox.

Mr. J. S. Darby ventures the assertion that in ten miles square between McConnellville and Smiths and extending down into this county there are 1,000 cases of smallpox. Mr. R. C. Guy has had a light attack of varioloid, but is better. His is the only case among white people.

Mr. Buchholz in Charlotte.

At Tryon Street Baptist church last night, Rev. Dr. H. C. Buchholz made a very powerful appeal to the unconverted from the text, "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord, who will have mercy and to our God, who will abundantly pardon." Evidently deep impressions were made as quite a number went forward in response to an invitation to confess Christ. It is likely that Dr. Buchholz will close his work, for the present, in Charlotte with the services of to-day. It is the opinion that a stronger series of Gospel sermons has been rarely preached in meetings like these, and all who have heard this able preacher will wish to hear him again. Services this morning at 10:30 o'clock and to-night at 7:45.—Charlotte Observer.

Bascomville Letter.

BASCOMVILLE, Nov. 18.—Mr. Willie Jordan and Miss Sallie Dosier of this community were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the Rev. J. D. Wilson. The wedding was very quiet, only relatives and a few friends of the couple were invited.

Both parties are popular, and have the earnest wish of many friends for their happiness and safety in the voyage of life together.

Masses at Bascomville have been apprised of a regular communication of Richburg Lodge No. 89 A. F. M. to be held at Masonic Hall on Friday Nov. 22, 1901, at seven p. m. Refreshments are to be served and degrees conferred. I'd like to say more, but not a word I've heard of arrangements for gearing the goat or getting the pole.

Severe colds are epidemic through this section.

Mrs. S. M. McCully, who has been confined to her couch for a week from cold is gradually convalescing.

Mrs. F. M. Hicklin has been quite ill for the past few days.

Mr. James Kingstick is suffering from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Hindman's little children have fever (typhoid it is supposed).

On a recent visit to the home of Mrs. Rebecca Hardin, it was very gratifying to find her so much improved. For the greater part of the summer she was a sufferer who bore her affliction with the patience and fortitude that is a part of her noble christian character. We found her out on the piazza, where she gave directions to the servant who was watering her hot house plants. "We learned through her of the improved condition of her son, Dr. Ed. King Hardin, who has visited her since his stroke of paralysis. Dr. Hardin is a worthy and useful member of society. May he be perfectly and permanent restored."

Mr. L. H. Grant has informed us that Mr. Elias Lee's loss by fire was much greater than it was at first reported. He had a fine lot of corn and it was all burnt, as well as a bale of cotton, a wagon and other things.

New Counties in Line. The superintendent of the State exhibits, Mr. A. W. Love, has presented to the governor his report for the month of October, in which he says:

The new counties that have come into the line with my last report are Dorchester, Abbeville, Sumter and Cherokee, so that the total number of counties that will exhibit is now as follows: Sparta, Marlboro, Georgetown, Florence, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Berkeley, Colleton, Union, Abbeville, Cherokee, Dorchester, Sumter, Darlington, Horry, Bamberg, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens and Pickens.

Galloway-Agnew.

Special to The State.

RICHBURG, Nov. 15.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an elegant reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Agnew, Miss Nannie Agnew and Mr. M. A. Galloway were married in the Presbyterian church at this place, the impressive ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. H. Winters, pastor.

The church presented a lovely scene, the decorations consisting of chrysanthemums, palms and ferns.

First came the ushers and attendants, followed by the lovely bride on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Gillie Agnew, sister of the bride, and the groom with his best man, Mr. C. M. Galloway. The bride and groom, placing their places beneath a canopy of exquisite white chrysanthemums, and the attendants standing in a half circle of garlands and chrysanthemums. An artistic programme was rendered on the organ by Miss Della Atkinson, who was attended by Mr. J. K. Atkinson.

The bride wore a handsome tanoled traveling suit, carrying a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids were attired in blue and red velvet jackets with black silk skirts and Gainsborough trimmed with black velvet and hats plumes.

The attendants were as follows: Mr. J. B. Wylie with Miss Lillian Crawford of Chester; Mr. David Peden with Miss May Hood of Chester; Mr. Wm. Peden with Miss May McKown of Bascomville; Mr. C. Gladden of Winoboro, with Miss Alice Anderson; Mr. John Agnew with Miss Fannie Wallace. Mr. W. Agnew and Mr. Tom Wallace were the ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on the 5 o'clock train for Greenville their future home.

The wedding presents were numerous and beautiful. J. B. W.

Rev. Wm. H. Campbell, D. D., Rev. Wm. H. Campbell, D. D., of the episcopal church, died at his home in Charleston Saturday. He was a native of Fairfield, studied law, practiced in Greenville and edited the Mountainer, was a representative in the legislature, a member of the secession convention, an officer of artillery during the war, a district judge afterward till removed by Gen. Canby. In 1870 he was ordained to the ministry, spent four years in Winoboro, then went to Charleston.

The office of the Industrial News, at Clifton, was burned yesterday morning. There was no insurance. This is the third time in 13 years that Mr. J. P. Babbington has been burned out.

Farmers' Mutual pays at once. On Friday night, November 1st, Mr. W. T. Kee's house was damaged by fire. By ten o'clock Saturday morning the loss had been adjusted and paid. The money is kept on hand to pay losses, and there is no "red tape" about it. The cost this year has been very light.

Cows, Sows and Chickens. Two extra Guernsey and Jersey milk sows with young calves, two Berkshire sows with pig, 30 select Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, 30 large Bronze Turkeys—all for sale at a low figure. J. C. SHANNON, Blackstock, S. C.

BIDS CALLED FOR. Sealed bids will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday the 2nd day of December, proximo, for a ferryman to operate Woods' Ferry for the year 1902. On the same day we will sell in front of the court house door, immediately after the legal sales, a wind mill and water tank, a lot of doors, a s. blinds, carpets, etc. Terms of sale cash. J. B. GULP, Sheriff, Superwar.

SALE. On Monday, Dec. 16th, I will sell at auction at my house, near Olive, York county, the following personal property: Two mules, one horse, three milk cows, several beef cattle, hogs, sheep, fowls, hay, cotton seed, oats, wheat, butter, household and kitchen furniture, and general farming implements. Charcoal. MRS. D. N. CARTER, Olive P. O., York County.

OPERA HOUSE. QUO VADIS. NEXT ATTRACTION—DECEMBER 2ND. This is the same Company that was here last season.

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Why? Because the people know Smering is a practical workman—understands his profession, and having done their work for three years while with Mr. R. Brandt, they cannot afford to risk the untried. Do your eyes need attention? will soon have the best equipped optical parlor in this part of the state. Remember I order you anything you want in the Jewelry line at 10 per cent profit. EDW. SMERING, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.

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In fact it is the talk, talk, talk everywhere joyously talking about Klutz' New York Racket bargains.

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Here it takes so little cash that the Ladies don't get tired buying 50 inch wide Grey Skirting at 35 cents a yard, and all colors, 54 inch wide \$1.25 Broad Cloth at only 75 cents a yard; and Smering's beautiful Flannels at 25 cents and 40 cents, and 36 inch wide Suiting at 10 cents a yard; and 20 cents fast black ribbed stockings at 10 cents a pair, and Undershirts at 12 1/2 cents and 25 cents that are warmers.

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NOTICE. We can take several families from the country in Chester county, will teach them the trade of weaving or other mill work, and give steady and profitable employment. Families earn as high as \$100 per month. Apply at office of The Springstein Mills, 222 W. G. NICHOLS, Treas.

Real Estate for Sale. Valuable business property situated on main square. Valuable residence property situated on West End. B. BRAN DT. For Sale. Household furniture, kitchen utensils, gardening tools, pot plants and other things are offered for sale. Call to see them. MRS. S. J. FEANT.

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Lum may come and Lum may go, but the laundry still goes on at the old stand. Having many years' experience, we do first-class work and guarantee satisfaction. Work from the country and other towns solicited. Give us a trial. FRANK FOSS, Successor to H. Lum.

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You Are Certain to Be the Loser If You Buy Without Seeing our Goods.

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Governor of Leyte.
 ANDERSON, Nov. 15.—A friend has received a letter from Capt. J. H. Grant, a former member of the Anderson bar who went out as a captain of volunteers, and upon being mustered out was made governor of the province of Leyte. The captain seems to be in clover. It is said that this province contains about 275,000 inhabitants and an area of 3,000 square miles, and that the island of Leyte is one of the most important in the Philippine group. The capital of Leyte is Tacloban, which he says is the prettiest town in the archipelago and has a population of 15,000. The governor's mansion is a magnificent building with beautiful and extensive grounds around it, and that official has an interpreter together with secretaries, clerks and other assistants galore. The captain's appointment expires March 1, next, as the general election for governors throughout the archipelago will be held on the 1st of February. He does not, however, complain of any oppressive longing to return to the practice of law in Anderson and rather thinks that he shall offer himself as a candidate at the general election to succeed the present governor.

A Thoughtful Station Man.
 A Reading railroad conductor tells this story:
 "Up at Nanning, a station not far from Reading, we have a flag station. No regular agent is employed, as there is not business enough to pay. One of the business men is a sort of agent. Last week he was ill and sent a neighbor to the track. We don't stop there except on signal. We were going forty miles an hour, when the flag was waved and we stopped. No one was in sight, except the old man with the flag.
 "Where are your passengers?" I asked.
 "Haven't got any," he replied.
 "What did you flag us for?"
 "I thought maybe somebody wanted to get off here, as his innocent answer."

Too Far From Headquarters.
 A Newberry woman who is a strict member of a church says she will never go to another circus—not even to see the animals—and gives the reason why: She went to a circus sometime ago, and the clowns, among other alleged funny things, got off the following:
 First Clown—"There are a great many soldiers here today."
 Second Clown—"Where are they? I don't see any soldiers. What kind of soldiers are they?"
 First Clown—"Soldiers of the Cross. There are lots of them in here."
 Second Clown—"Then they are a long way from headquarters."
 Perhaps it wasn't a very nice show. Anyway the lady vowed that would be her last circus, because she felt somehow that the clowns was about half right.—Newberry Observer.

The Christian Temperance Workers of the state met in annual session in Greenville Friday night, Mrs. E. S. Herbert, of Orangeburg, declined re-election as president and Mr. Joel E. Brunson, of Sumter, was elected president.
 The Charleston exposition will be opened on Sunday, December 1st, with prayer and on Monday, December 2nd, with six liquor-shops. Verily we are a versatile people.—Newberry Observer.

Nelson Shaw, a great brute of a negro, of Sumter county, beat Nathaniel Williams, a boy 11 years old, to death with a knotted leather strap Saturday night. He is now in jail and will almost surely die at the end of a rope.
 Poor old King Eddie! The doctors have cut off his liquor and tobacco, and age has destroyed his enjoyment of flirting. No wonder he devotes so much time to royal etiquette—he has to kill time in some way.—Fort Mill Times.

A Wisconsin tramp drank a quart of whiskey and died soon after from its effects. And yet there are people who insist that whiskey is a bad thing to have around.—Spartanburg Journal.

The frugal humorist believes that if he takes care of his cents of humor, the dollars will take care of themselves.
 "It is easier to win a girl's hand," says the Cynical Bachelor, "than to keep her in gloves."

The Place to Wash Him.
 On one occasion an M. P. of a past generation noted for his habits of personal tidiness was visiting a seaside place, and November 28th, 1901, one with a sailing party he was swept overboard, but was happily rescued. When the excitement was over, a young fellow being having such an exciting time of "By Jove," he exclaimed, "we've been having such a splendid time of it." "What is it?" asked everybody.
 "Mr. Blank was washed overboard."
 "I'm glad of it," snapped a fastidious matron.
 Everybody was horrified.
 "Well, I am," she explained. "Just think of that man being washed on board!"—London Answers.

Emphatically Personal.
 The simplicity which marked the ancient Jewish burial ceremonies has much to commend it even to us. The inexpensive coffin and the uniform linen shroud served to emphasize the equality of all in death. As things are today the rich tax their brains to invent new funeral theories and the poor are obliged to keep up with their wealthier neighbors. The Jewish American.

Poor William.
 She (repeatedly) "I don't see why you should be so particular about it." "You a poor man? Papa says my gloves never cost more than that."
 He— "But, my darling, we must have something to eat."
 "Oh, William! Always thinking of your stomach!"—Life.

"The Battle of the Baltic," "Ye Mariners of England" and "Hohenlinden" are three of the best martial poems ever written. As Sir Philip Sidney said of the ballad of Chevy Chase, they "vibrant the heart like a trumpet!"
 The first time the average man appears in public wearing a silk hat that imagines that every man he meets envies him.—Chicago News.

LOTS for Sale.
 The undersigned offer for sale Eight Double Building Lots, fronting on Dewey and Epworth streets. Apply to
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 Five Jersey or grade Jersey Milk Cows, not over 7 years old, with young calves. Not less than a pound of butter per day. Name lowest cash price. J. D. RATTERBERG, Chester, S. C.

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 Don't feed the baby with a spoon. The proper food for babies is mother's milk.
 Fresh air is the breath of life in a baby's nostrils.
 Keep the baby clean and he will stand the heat better.
 Don't stick the nipple in the baby's mouth every time it cries.
 Remember, the baby needs a drink of water as much as you do.
 Do not let the baby sleep in the same bed with any other person.
 Don't drug the baby with patent medicines, but if sick call a doctor.
 When the baby is between the ages of one and six months, prepare to milk to suit its age.

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Public Sale at Blackstock.
 Due notice is hereby given that I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at Blackstock, S. C., on Saturday November 28th, 1901, commencing at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all unpaid accounts, notes, mortgages and securities of any and every description whatsoever belonging to the late firm of A. Macdonald & Co. (the firm composed of Mr. S. E. Simpson and A. Macdonald). I desire to thank all those who have settled their indebtedness to this firm with either my attorneys or myself, and to say to those whose names yet stand on the unpaid list that it will give us a great deal more pleasure to settle with them even at a liberal discount than to have to expose their debts to the public at the sale.
 ALEX. MACDONALD, Survivor.

Public Sale at Bascomville.
 The Public generally, and the parties indebted either by note or account to the old firm of F. J. Smith, Bascomville, especially, are hereby notified that I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at Bascomville, S. C., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1901, commencing at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all unpaid accounts, notes and mortgages and securities of any and every description whatsoever belonging to said old firm. A full and complete list of said unpaid notes, accounts, etc., can be seen at any time between the hours of 10 o'clock by applying to F. J. Smith at Bascomville; and any and all of said debtors who do not desire to have their accounts or notes displayed to the public gaze and sold, possibly to their detriment, at that occasion, are hereby advised that a settlement of the indebtedness can be made to said party at any time between the hours of 10 o'clock by applying to F. J. Smith at Bascomville; and any and all of the day named will be sold at the court house in Chester on 1st Monday in January, 1902. B. F. SMITH, Nov. 1, 1901. Bascomville, S. C.

Trespass Notice.
 All persons are hereby warned, on penalty of the law, not to trespass on the land of drive, hunt, fish, cut timber, allow stock to run at large, or otherwise trespass on the land owned or controlled by the undersigned. This notice to take effect Dec. 1, 1901 and 1902.
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DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE
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NORTHBOUND	Daily	Daily
Lv Savannah, Ga. T	11:45 am	10:30 pm
Columbia, East. T	2:30 am	7:15 pm
Ar Charleston, S. C.	5:00 am	4:45 pm
Ar Hamburg	7:15 am	10:15 am
Lv Calhoun Falls	10:30 am	1:30 pm
Ar Greenville	1:45 pm	4:45 pm
Clinton	4:15 pm	7:15 pm
Ar Columbia, East. T	7:30 pm	10:30 pm
Ar Savannah, Ga. T	10:45 pm	1:45 am

SOUTHBOUND	Daily	Daily
Lv Newark, East. T	4:45 am	11:15 pm
Columbia, West. T	8:00 am	1:45 am
Ar Savannah, Ga. T	11:15 am	4:45 pm
Lv Columbia, East. T	2:30 pm	7:15 pm
Ar Charleston, S. C.	5:00 pm	10:30 pm
Ar Greenville	7:15 pm	10:15 pm
Ar Calhoun Falls	10:30 pm	1:30 am
Ar Greenville	1:45 am	4:45 am
Ar Columbia, East. T	4:15 am	7:15 am
Ar Savannah, Ga. T	7:30 am	10:30 am
Ar Newark, East. T	10:45 am	1:45 pm

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 (EASTERN TIME STANDARD)
 Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1900.

NORTHWARD	EX. SUN.	EX. MON.
Lv Lancaster	6:00 am	8:00 am
Port Lenoir	6:25 am	8:25 am
Beaufort	6:50 am	8:50 am
Richburg	7:15 am	9:15 am
Ar Charleston	7:40 am	9:40 am

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 Time Card.
 Effective October 27, 1901.
 DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTHBOUND	P.M.	Mixed
Leave Chester	5:45 am	8:00 am
Lv Yorkville	7:00 am	9:15 am
Lv Lancaster	7:30 am	9:45 am
Lv Yorkville	8:45 am	11:00 am
Lv Lancaster	9:15 am	11:30 am
Lv Yorkville	10:30 am	12:45 pm
Arrive Chester	1:00 pm	3:30 pm

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