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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25, 1909.

In Memoriam.

Died, at the home of his son-in-law, in our city, Friday morning, "Uncle Jere" Looper, aged eighty-seven years.

He was a man of generous impulses and never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. The stranger, even though a beggar, never failed to find food and shelter if he sought it at his hands, and he was at home by the bedside of the sick and delighted in all kind and neighborly offices. He had borne adversity bravely and enjoyed prosperity quietly. He had filled the various relations of life, as son, husband, father, brother, friend, and filled them well.

Who can do more?

But he is gone! Another name is stricken from the ever lessening roll of our old settlers, and a solitary woman in the sunset of life, and a lonely home are left to attest how sadly they will miss him. It must be so; these tender human ties cannot be severed without a pang. Yet in such a death there is really no cause for grief. His life work was done, and well done. He had passed his golden wedding day and wearied with life's duties and cares, weary of suffering and awaiting, he lay down to rest,

He was a man of excellent habits, fine moral character, and sturdy constitution, and he continued to be active in his accustomed pursuits till long past the age at which men ordinarily drop out of the ranks as workers. To this end there is no doubt that his sunshiny disposition largely contributed. There was a daily beauty about his life which won every heart. In temperament he was mild, conciliatory, and candid; and yet remarkable for an uncompromising firmness.

He believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He believed that the man who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellowmen, who lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and human happiness, is following in the footsteps of his master.

How much this community owes him and such as he, it is impossible to estimate, though it would be a grateful task to trace his influence through some of the more direct channels, to hold him up in his various characters of husband and father, of neighbor and friend, but it comes not in the scope of this brief article to do so. Suffice it to say, he lived nobly and died peacefully at the ripe age of 87 years. The stern Reaper found him, "as a shock of corn, fully ripe for the harvest.

Few of us will live as long or as well, and fewer yet will the Angel of Death greet with such a loving touch.

Jerre Looper

On Saturday, the 20th of November, 1909, they took Jerre Looper from his home in Pickens and put him in the cemetery at Secona. On the morning before the candle spluttered and burned low. The light of life went out. Many friends and neighbors followed his ashes to the tomb. The preachers made nice speeches about his life, but they did not tell its great lesson. They forgot to say "that at evening time it shall be light." He lived eighty seven years in Pickens county where he was born. Nearly everbody knew him. He was not orthodox either in politics or religion, but all [illegible] he was honest. From his [illegible] he was a Unionist. H[illegible] mad with people [illegible] when his state [illegible] and [illegible] and Ste- [illegible] "my [illegible] great re[illegible] ll [illegible] ample bottle [illegible] atives. [illegible] Kilmer & Co. [illegible] ntion this pape[illegible] r. Kilmer's Swa[illegible] hamton

out and signed a deed conveying all his slaves to Abraham Lincoln and with the deed sent a letter telling the President he could pay for them at such time as it suited the Goverment. After the war he was a pronounced republican, and as unpopular as such politics was in his section, he offended no one. He was always more of a white man than anything else. When resconstruction came he lined up with his neighbor democrats and voted and worked for Wade Hampton. He always preached white supremacy and was uncompromising in his opposition to any alliance with the negro in shape or form, or for any purpose. He was never afraid to speak in public and always had a respectful hearing. His honesty and earnestness commanded it. He could differ from his neighbor in politics or religion and still have his respect and friendship.

His idea of who and what the United States ought to have for President was fully met in the election of William H. Taft. He predicted that his administration would wipe out the last vestige of sectional prejudice and begin the greatest reforms that had ever been undertaken in the nation. He wrote the President to this effect from his sick room, and received a most kindly reply over the Presidents own signature.

No disaster, no disappointment ever made him grieve or sulk. His cup of joy was always full, and he always wished to share it with others. Think of a joyful life of four score years and what it meant to every life it touched. Count the good it did if you can; then count the stars. He had a most happy and affable way of argument that never gave offence. His gospel was the gospel of help.

He always had an unmastering faith in the unbounded mercy of God. He cherished an unshaken belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. For the same reason that the majority of orthodox christains accepted doctrine of eternal punishment, he rejected it. His inspiration of hope to many will be long cherished. When the light of this life grew dim he saw the dawn of the life to come and accepted salvation as offered in the New Testament. Fully conscious to the last, he left to his loved ones this sweet assurance, He overcome. "To him that overcometh, I will give the morning star." The evening star is bright, but it goes down behind the darkened west. The morning star melts away in the brightness of heaven.

A Friend

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is here and thousands will be rembered and made happy on this day by the charity loving people of the dear old United States. The poor, those who are in jail and the orphans, none will be forgotten except those "down in the asylum." Not even our governors will speak of them in their annual proclamations. But friends don't forget your loved ones wh, are insane. Not all of them are raving maniacs, and oh how their hearts ache for home and loved ones on this day! I wish I had the power to portray to you in all of its intensity the prayers, tears and heartaches that go up from those places on Thanksgiving day. I wish I could picture to you the empty arms that are stretched homeward aud fall helpless at the side at the realization of the hopelessness, "the broken pinions" that beat helpless against the prison bars.

In our own asylum at Columbia not even the menu will be changed, not a dainty morsel nor flower will be sent in from the city except to those in authority.

Citizens of South Carolina, arouse yourselves! It's high [illegible] ording you were taking some [illegible] ne larg- and pride in the institu [illegible] ed in nine are paying taxes to [illegible] ade eight col- in your relatives yo [illegible] sh school boys there. [illegible] athletic clubs. [illegible] d among 171 [illegible] hool players [illegible] ubs [illegible] te that any [illegible] has been se[illegible]

PARK[illegible] HAIR B[illegible] Cleanses and be[illegible] Promotes a luxu[illegible] Never Fails to [illegible] Hair to its Yout[illegible] Cures scalp diseases & [illegible] 50c, and $1.00 at D[illegible]

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Below we quote a few prices that we feel cannot be beat anywhere:

Ladies Coarse Shoes:—1 lot no. 721 "Arthur's Perfection," Veal Calf polish, at $1.15.

1 lot 401 "Domestic" Kangaroo polish at $1.25.

1 lot Mule Skinin plaiu toe and cap. Special at $1.55.

Fine Shoes.—Our "Virginia Girl" Patent Tip Shoe at $1.50 can't be beat anywhere. It is as solid as a rock.

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Come out and see the twin auctioneers, hear them each speak at the same time and in the same tone of voice. See the Thomas brothers, the twins who assist in the sales. Don't forget the day and fail to be on hand. The lots will be sold on very easy terms and it will be a chance of a life-time, a golden opportunity, to make an investment that will pay you a handsome profit in a short time.

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