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**Wednesday, November 22, 1905.**

Though a man of peace, the Rev. R. Lee Robinson, of Camden, Ala., has sufficient provocation to go gunnin' for the publishers of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, who conspicuously display in the last issue of that excellent journal what purports to be a picture of Mr. Robinson which no more resembles him than night does day. The afore-said picture gives Mr. Robinson the appearance of having been struck on the left side of the face with a freshly used waffle-iron.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY GETTING TOGETHER.**

Strange to say, one of the best results of the Cotton Growers' Association thus far manifest has received little or no comment at the hands of the press or of the people. It seems to have been entirely overlooked. We refer to the bringing about of better relations between the town and the country. Unfortunately for years there has not been that cordial, friendly feeling between the citizens of the town and those of the country which there should be. Various causes, unnecessary here to discuss, tended from time to time to drive them further apart. But thanks to a kind Providence and the cotton association the country people and the towns people are today on better terms than they have been in a long, long time.

The cotton association has emphasized the fact that a community of interest exists between town and country, that whatever contributes to the welfare of the one operates in a corresponding degree to the advancement of the best interests of the other. It was but natural therefore for merchants, bankers, professional men and farmers to come together for a common purpose—the protection and promotion of the direct interests of one class, the farmers, when it was realized that by so doing the interests of all classes would be subserved.

A prominent citizen of Lancaster no doubt voiced the sentiment of many others when he remarked in effect a day or two

ago that the cotton association had indeed proven to be a revelation to him, in that it had demonstrated the practical utility and value of co-operation in any matter affecting the general welfare. He went on to say that heretofore he had paid but little attention to the farmers' movements, their meetings, etc., but that hereafter he intends to be present at all their gatherings and to lend a helping hand in all their undertakings. Through the cotton association the fact had suddenly been brought home to him that the farmers' prosperity meant his and the town's prosperity, that the better the price they realized for their money crop—cotton—the more cash they would spend in town with merchants and others.

It took a concrete example to convince the party in question of the fact that the interests of town and country are one, but let it go at that. His conviction was the thing desired, and that has been attained, whatever the means. And his experience is but the experience of many others, doubtless.

**Dwelling Burned.**

**Mr. W. B. McRorie's Heavy Loss by Fire—His Home and Entire Contents Destroyed.**

Mr. W. B. McRorie, a well known citizen of the Vanwyck section, met with a very serious misfortune on the 12th instant. His dwelling and its entire contents were destroyed by fire. Mr. McRorie and family were absent from home at the time, and they accordingly lost everything they had except the clothes they were wearing. It is thought that the fire was of accidental origin. The building belonged to Mr. J. H. McManus, and his loss is at least \$350. He had no insurance; neither had Mr. McRorie on his household effects, his loss amounting to about \$300.

**National Ginners' Report.**

**The Crop is 84.7 Picked and 78 Per Cent Ginned.**

Dallas, Texas, November 19.—The cotton report of the National Ginners' Association was made public today, one day sooner than intended. The reason, Secretary Blackwell said, was because a portion of the report had "leaked."

He did not know how this had happened, he said. The report is as follows:

Our summary of reports show that there has been ginned to November 14, 1905, total 7,411,359 bales. The crop is 84.7 per cent picked and 78 per cent ginned, indicating crop for this year of 9,459,793.

South Carolina ginned 982,780. Picked 94.3 per cent. Total crop 999,367.

Mrs. Margaret Workman, 87 years old, died last week at the home of Mr. C. R. Carnes, in the vicinity of Rock Hill.

**Evangelist Montgomery.**

**The Well Known Baptist Minister, Formerly of Lancaster County, Now Doing a Great Work for the Master, in the Far West.**

The many friends in this, his native county, will be pleased to hear of the marked success of the Rev. D. P. Montgomery, who is now engaged in evangelistic work in the West. The California Morning Dispatch, in a recent issue, says of Mr. Montgomery:

California is fortunate enough to be again visited by one of the most learned and most enthusiastic evangelists of the state, Rev. D. P. Montgomery, who begun a series of meetings at the Baptist church last Friday evening.

Evangelist Montgomery is a man who speaks with such force and earnestness that his words and thought fly swift as an arrow to the mind of his audience, meeting approval in that of the Christian, and conviction in that of the worldly, some of whom have been brave enough to openly admit the fact and make a stand for Christ.

Tuesday evening the evangelist begun a series of talks on "Sin" which promises to be very interesting, as well as instructive to saint and sinner alike, as this is the most vital question that presents itself to the human race.

In explaining the etymology of the word sinner, Brother Montgomery said, when with bow and arrow in ancient days a skilled marksman shot at the bull's eye and failed to hit it, he was termed a sinner, or one who missed the mark, and that is the most correct definition of the word as used in the scriptures.

In the explanation of such important words, as well as in other ways, the evangelist shows thorough preparation for the noble work in which he is laboring.

The excellent minister, Rev. C. N. White, of Smithton, is here assisting in the meeting.

Cottage prayer meetings and afternoon sessions are helpful adjuncts to the meeting.

**Lancaster Negro in Trouble.**

**Kirk Belk Charged With Stealing Clothing in Charlotte.**

Kirk Belk, a young negro of Lancaster, who has been working in a tailoring establishment in Charlotte, was arrested here Saturday by Chief of Police Hunter at the instance of the Charlotte authorities, on the charge of stealing an overcoat, sack coat and pair of gloves from his Charlotte employer, J. R. Hemphill. The coats were found in the possession of the negro. Belk returned to Lancaster recently. He has been taken back to Charlotte for trial.

The Lancaster News, 8 pages twice a week, \$1.50.

**Business Notices.**

All Notices inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No notice to be counted less than 25 words.

**CITIZENS OF LANCASTER COUNTY.**—Our county brotherhood plan of insurance is growing rapidly in numbers and public favor everywhere it is being tried. Thousands of prominent citizens as the state contains endorse it unqualifiedly. It is an admitted success elsewhere tried. Why not here? Why hesitate to join? It costs no more today than a year hence. Why carry the risk alone? Please don't wait for me to canvass you. It is your very own insurance company. I am here to aid in organizing and giving you a start. I go to Kershaw Saturday. See me at once and join. Respectfully T. W. Scruggs, Imperial Hotel.

**FOR SALE.**—Good combination Mare 8 years old. Weight 1050 lbs. Extra fine saddle. Apply to or phone C. O. Stogner, R. F. D. No. 2.

**GIN NOTICE.**—After this week we will only run our gin on Thursday and Friday. Lancaster Mer., Co.

**JUST RECEIVED.**—A car of fresh lime. T. H. Davis.

A BIG lot of 120 coil wire bed springs, your choice for \$1.45 each, less than actual cost, sold by others for \$2.25. The Heath Jones Co.

**THIRD Arrival of 36 inch changeable Taffetas in all the new shades; \$1.00 quality 80 cents. Lancaster Mercantile Co.**

**PLANT onion sets now.** I have them. J. B. Mackorell.

**PLACE your order for celery for Thanksgiving.** J. B. Mackorell.

**A BOX of Huyler's candy for you Thanksgiving.** J. B. Mackorell.

**Professional Cards**

**JOHN E. WELSH,**  
DENTIST,  
Lancaster, S. C.  
Office Up-stairs in Masonic Building.

DENTISTRY.  
**DR. R. M. GALLOWAY,**  
Surgeon Dentist.  
Office Up-stairs in Ganson Building.

**DR. R. G. ELLIOTT,**  
Lancaster, S. C.  
Residence phone, No. 1187. Office, Davis Building, cor. Main and Dunlap streets; phone No. 72.  
Will practice in both town and country. All calls, day or night, will receive prompt attention.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**

Taxes will be due and payable without penalty from October 15 to December 31, 1905.

The tax levy for State purposes is 5 1/2 mills, for ordinary county purposes 4 1/2 mills, special county purposes (L. & C. R. bonds) 2 mills, constitutional tax for school purposes 3 mills, making a total levy of 15 mills on all taxable property of the county. In School Districts Nos. 6, 30, 32 and 46, there is a special levy of 2 mills additional for school purposes; in District No. 24, 3 mills; Districts Nos. 12, 17 and 39, 4 mills; District No. 38, 5 mills; No. 14, 6 mills, and No. 40, 7 mills. In Cane Creek Township there is a special local levy of 4 1/2 mills for railroad purposes; Gills Creek, 5 mills, and Pleasant Hill, 3 mills.

There is also a tax of one dollar on each male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors, or those who are so disabled that they cannot earn a support by manual labor.

J. E. BLACKMON,  
Treasurer Lancaster County.

**Notice of Discharge.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Thannie J. Bowers, deceased will on December 23rd 1905 make his final return as such administrator, and apply to the Probate Court for Lancaster county, for a final discharge.  
J. A. BOWERS,  
Administrator of estate of  
THANNIE J. BOWERS.  
Dated Nov. 22nd, 1905.

**PRESIDENT PAUL MORTON**

Outlining the policy of the new management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in an address delivered before a Convention of Equitable Agents, among other things says:

"Already there has been a saving in the administration of your Society amounting to approximately \$600,000 per annum.

This equals 4 per cent. on an investment of \$15,000,000.

This is the equivalent to having \$15,000,000 more 4 per cent. bonds in our vaults. There will be other economies, and I can only repeat that retrenchment and conservative management is going to be our policy. I have great ambitions for the Equitable. I want it to be not only the greatest and the best but the safest and most conservative life insurance institution in the land. I want it to be the one that the agents will like the very best to work for. I want it to be the one that bankers and people who have securities for sale can feel that they will always get a square deal from. I want it to be the one that policyholders will recommend their friends to insure in and that everybody can point to with pride. I want it to be known, not only as the strongest financially, but the strongest morally."

Moral: Insure in the Equitable Life, "Strongest in the World."

**W. B. Knight,**  
— Special Agent, —  
LANCASTER, S. C.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Lancaster.  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Annie E. Wilson, in her own right and as Executrix of the will of William Knight, deceased, Plaintiff,

vs  
Sarah Sittare, W. Jack Knight and others, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order made by his Honor O. W. Buchanan, judge presiding, dated Oct. 20th, 1905, I will sell at public auction, in front of the court house, in the town of Lancaster, in said county and State to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, next, within the legal hour of sale, the following described lands, in Cedar Creek township, county of Lancaster, in said State, formerly belonging to William Knight, deceased, and described as follows, viz:

First. Ninety-seven (97) acres, more or less, on the waters of Dry creek, bounded north by lands of Anderson Caskey, east and south by Dry creek, and west by lands of Miss Mellwain.

Second. Fifty (50) acres, more or less, known as the "Home place," bounded north by Dry creek, east by lands of Anderson Caskey, south by the Johnson lands, and west by lands of Miss Mellwain.

Third. Fifty (50) acres, more or less, known as the "Jack Knight tract," bounded north by Dry creek, east by lands of Martha J. Estridge, south by the Johnson lands, and west by lands of Anderson Caskey.

Fourth. Fifty-seven (57) acres, more or less, bounded north by Dry creek and estate lands of J. S. McCardell, deceased, east and south by lands of Mrs. A. E. Wilson and Mrs. Alice Thompson, and west by lands of Mrs. Alice Thompson.

Terms of sale CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers.

JOHN P. HUNTER,  
Sheriff, L. C.

R. E. WYLIE,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the tax books of the town of Lancaster, S. C., will be open for the collection of taxes on the 1st day of November, 1905, at the office of the town Treasurer, and all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of December, 1905, pursuant to Section 1 of the Supply Bill of 1905, will be subject to a penalty of 15 per cent for the non-payment of the same, together with cost.  
R. E. WYLIE,  
Mayor.