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"Sybil Selkirk."

We have lost another dear household member—"Sybil Selkirk"—Mrs. Margaret Pardue, of Lancaster, S. C., is no more. She died on the 21st of December, but her heart stricken daughter could not bring herself to write me of her great loss until a few days ago. You will remember Sybil Selkirk's sparkling letters and little stories and the strange, beautiful dreams of which she told us. Here was a cheerful, loving spirit. She was a most affectionate mother—the friend and companion of her children. Her boy, who is in business in Atlanta had gone home unexpectedly for his Christmas holiday. She was enjoying his visit—bright, loving and happy—when she was seized with an intense pain in the back of her head. She suffered severely, medical skill and tender nursing doing all that was possible for her relief. On the fourth day she roused from a stupor and talked intelligently and brightly, but that night she relapsed, and before midnight she had passed away. Her daughter writes: "As I bent over her, her lips framed the words, 'Glory' and her face was illumined as though she saw the glory beyond."

Our deep regret for the loss of this dear friend and member of our household family is mingled with the tenderest sympathy for the husband, two stricken young daughters and sons, who mourn the loss of a devoted mother and a helpful inspiring friend.—Mrs. Mary E. Bryan in Sunny South

Letter to H. N. Sowell.
Lancaster, S. C.

Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned. Devoe saves 2 or 3 gallons in 10. How much is it worth a gallon?

A gallon saved saves the painting too; and both together cost \$4 or \$5—\$4 where labor is cheap; \$5 where labor is dear.

Our agents in Bridgeport, Conn., Hubbell & Wade Co., tell us: "There are a great many workmen's houses here.—They used to paint lead-and-oil and take ten gallons. We have been selling them ten gallons Devoe lead-and-zinc, and have had, in every instance, two gallons returned." The proportion is often higher than that; we have known it five in ten; but that is exceptional.

This is the explanation: Devoe is ground by machinery, and is ground fine; lead-and-oil is mixed by hand, and isn't ground at all.

Yours truly,
30 F. W. DEVOE & Co.
Lancaster Mercantile Co. sell our paint.

Negro Kills Physician and is Lynched by Mob.

New Orleans, March 5.—The Picayune's Vicksburg special says: "The body of Dr. William B. Oliphant, who was shot to death by a half crazy negro at Helm station, in Washington county, arrived here about 1.30 this morning by the belated southbound train. From the same train the negro who was responsible for the death of Dr. Oliphant was taken from the deputy at Elizabeth station by a masked body of men, and the reports that reached here are to the effect that he was promptly strung up before the train could get to the station. It is stated that the negro had been held in jail as a mild lunatic and dis-

charged a few days previous to his escape. At any rate Dr. Oliphant was shot in cold blood, the flesh being torn from his arm and side by the discharge of buckshot, fired at close range.

Encouraging Conditions in States Visited.

Mr. E. D. Smith, Financial Agent of the Southern Cotton Association, Reports Nothing but Success.

To the Editor of The State:

I take this, my first opportunity, to let the readers of The State know the conditions that exist in the States I have visited as financial agent of the Southern Cotton Association and the temper of the people concerning the movement.

At Augusta, when I spoke on March 1st, I had as representative a body of farmers and business men as ever gathered in the State of Georgia. The enthusiasm among them was not confined to any class. Every one sees in the movement the hope of success and every class of business is lending it financial and moral support. Augusta pledged \$1,000, with the probability of raising \$1,500.

From there I went to Macon on March 2. The same spirit was manifest as was shown at Augusta. The people of Macon are more pronounced in their determination to stand by the three cardinal principles of our association than I expected to find. They will probably contribute \$2,000. From Macon I went to Opelika, Ala. If Opelika is a sample of what Alabama is doing the State is safe. An audience of 600 or 700 gathered in the court house composed of bankers, merchants and farmers of Opelika and Lee counties. The president of the Alabama association was there, as was Hon. R. R. Poole, commissioner of agriculture of Alabama. Reports from all parts of the state are to the effect that the organization of the State is being rapidly perfected, guano and acreage being reduced and the cotton being held.

One striking feature of all the meetings so far attended is the perfect harmony in which all kinds of businesses are working to one end—the permanent control of the price of American cotton by the south.

Let no one be discouraged. With the combined forces of all the brain and brawn of the south working to control their natural monopoly success must come.

The cotton market is beginning to indicate uneasiness among the buyers and consumers. A new meaning is being attached to this phenomenal combination and the world is beginning to be skeptical as to the assertion that it means nothing. The readiness with which commercial and financial bodies are contributing money to its support, the stubbornness with which planters are holding their cotton, the cry from guano dealers that their sales are short, indicate that for once in all the history of the south a movement has been set on foot that will guarantee a profit to the growers of American cotton.

I meet the farmers and business men of Columbia today. Monday I'll be in Union, where I'll attend a mass meeting of those interested in cotton, and that's everybody.

Again let me assure the people of South Carolina that all the southern States are "standing pat" and that we are winning and will win.

E. D. Smith.
Columbus, Ga. March 4.

We have heard some very favorable comment on the manner in which Mr. Wm. D. Cautben, one of the overseers on the Horton road, has worked his section of road. It is said to be far superior to the work done by the chain-gang.—Kershaw Era.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

A tribute to the memory of Mrs. Amelia Stover, who was born July 12th, 1837, and departed this life March 1st, 1905.

When called to part from dear friends, our hearts are filled with sadness, a gloom is cast around us, but when the death Angel visits our home and claims as his victim a loved one who can paint the anguish; who or what can describe the intense suffering of hearts torn and bleeding by this visitation?

She was indeed a parent tender, loving and kind, and though she was a true Christian and died in the religion she professed, and though we are comforted with the knowledge that she rests secure in the arms of our dear Savior, still we mourn our loss when we realize that one of our loved ones has gone from us forever in this world.

The following children survive her: Mr. R. S., and Miss Janie A. Stover of Kershaw; Mr. E. B. Stover of Crowley, La. Also the following step children: Mr. T. C. Stover, Mrs. W. M. Cautben of Kershaw, Mr. J. W. Stover of Heath Springs section and Mr. D. B. Stover of Lancaster.

One less from home!
The charmed circle broken—a dear face
Missed day by day from its accustomed place,
But cleansed and saved and perfected by grace!
One more in heaven!

One more at home!
That home where separation cannot be,
That home where none are missed eternally,
Lord Jesus grant us all a place with thee
At home in heaven!
A Loving Granddaughter,
L. S.

Notice to Road Overseers

All overseers of the public roads of Lancaster County who have not worked their section of road will please warn out their hands and work same at once, as the roads have now dried off so they can be properly worked. If there is any section that has not an overseer, please report same to me at once and I will appoint one.
M. C. Gardner,
Co. Supervisor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that H. N. Sowell has failed to comply with the conditions under which he was to become a partner in my Livery and Sale Stable business at Lancaster, S. C. The public will therefore take notice that the said H. N. Sowell is without authority to collect any bills due me in said business or to bind me in any way by trading or selling stock at or from my stables, and that the pretended firm of Moore & Sowell is hereby dissolved.
W. G. MOORE.
Mar. 7, 1905. It

Notice of Final Discharge

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 1905, the undersigned, as guardian of Maggie E. Sistar and George W. Sistar, will file his final return and settlement and make application to the Probate Court for the County of Lancaster, State of South Carolina, for a final discharge as such guardian.
L. T. McCain.

March 1st, 1905.

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We will offer to the trade for the next month the following goods at cost, as we want to make a clean clearance of Winter wear in order to make room for Spring goods. So come at once and inspect our stock, even if you don't wish to buy, for it is a pleasure to show our customers what startling values we have in store for them. All Winter weights in Clothing—Suits, Pants and Overcoats, at actual cost. Also Capes, Jackets, Furs and Muffs accordingly. Blankets, Comforts and Lap Robes, the same way. A big assortment of Knit Skirts at your price.

We have 150 pairs of Shoes to offer very cheap and which are of the very best that is manufactured. But, after breaking the boxes in removing from one store to the other, have decided to place them on the Bargain Counter and let them go at a great sacrifice. Our entire line of Shoes will be knifed to the core, as we have entirely too many.

Remember, these Prices are for the SPOT CASH, and no charging will be listened to. Come everybody and bring your purse, and we will give you the cheapest and best merchandise that has EVER been offered YOU.

We have just received a pretty lot of Spring Goods such as Gingham, Nainsooks, Swisses, Piques, and lots of other styles. We have the largest and best selected stock of Ladies'

Collars that has ever been shown on this market. A pretty line of Mohair tailor made Skirts in all the leading shades. Also a large assortment of black mercerized Sateen Petticoats very cheap.

We have the swellest and nobbiest line of Spring Silks in all the up-to-date shades, so come at once and take a look and you will be pleased with prices, pattern, and quality.

Laces and Embroideries! Knowing that ladies have a perfect mania for such, we have bought extensively the best and cheapest that money could buy, and feel assured that we can please the most fastidious.

The most up-to-date line of CRAVATS, in all colors. Ascot's Four-in-hand and string ties. International and United Shirts and Collars, the very best to be had, and also our fifty cent line can't be duplicated.

Several dozen HATS to be turned loose, name 20 Dozen Soiled Linen Collars, the price and let your cranium be covered. 20 the very best, 5 cents each.

We have several rolls of CARPET that we will close out at cost. Also a small stock of Furniture that we will sell at cost.

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