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Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party. This laughable farce, one of Baker's specialties, will be rendered at the Graded school auditorium on Thursday night, July 20th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

Gibson-Clyburn. The Atlanta Journal of a recent date contained the following announcement: "Mrs S B Gibson announces the marriage of her daughter, Louise Holt, to Mr William Clyburn, formerly of Kershaw, S C., on the 20th of July, at 8:30 p. m. The ceremony will take place at her residence No 10 Woodward avenue. No cards."

Mr J B Witherspoon Will Leave Kershaw. The many friends here of Mr. J. B. Witherspoon will learn with regret that he has finally decided to leave Kershaw September 1. He has been a citizen here for more than fourteen years and has been very closely identified with every change that has taken place since coming here.

Mr. Witherspoon prefers to make his future home in Sumter where his sons are all engaged in successful business. His family will follow him later.—Kershaw Era.

Items From The Kershaw Era. Misses Sallie Blackmon and Minnie Horton are visiting relatives and friends at Lancaster.

—Mrs. Wren Clyburn, of Lancaster, is visiting her son, Mr. T. B. Clyburn. —The new fire bell has been received and placed in position in the tower of the water works station.

—Now is the time to buy your crockery, glass and tinware out of the Williams-Hughes Stock. Beacnet Grocery Co.

There are those who said that the farmers couldn't do it, but it seems that they did.—Yorkville Enquirer.

—Mr. Jas. H. Barr was awarded the contracts on the 6th inst. for building new bridges over upper Camp creek on the Newcut road and over Little Lynch creek on the Kershaw road, at \$134 for the former, and \$174 for the latter.

SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY, OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF VISITORS. CHARLESTON, S. C. JULY 6, 1905. One vacancy in a State Beneficiary scholarship to be filled by competitive examination exists in Lancaster County.

Application Blanks may be obtained at the office of G. C. S. GARDNER, Chairman, Charleston, S. C. or from the County Superintendent of Education. These applications, fully filled must be in the hands of the Chairman on July 31, in order to receive consideration. (Signed) G. C. S. GARDNER, Chairman, Board of Visitors. July 19—3w

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Mr. P. G. McCorkle Taken to Baltimore. Mr. P. G. McCorkle, who received serious injuries a few weeks ago in a runaway, and whose condition since has been a matter of great concern to his many friends in Chester and adjoining counties, was taken to Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Wednesday night to undergo treatment with the hope of recovering his eye sight, and to be examined as to the extent of the injuries received. Dr. W. B. Cox accompanied Mr. McCorkle, and Dr. J. M. Scott joined them at Charlotte, Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, and Mr. J. C. Robinson, of Chester, went as far as Charlotte. Mr. McCorkle stood the trip finely to Charlotte, and seemed to be getting along as well as could be expected.—Chester Lantern.

News of the State.

(Specials to The State.)

A Dog Commits Suicide. Kershaw, July 9.—Mr. G. E. Bateman, Kershaw's efficient chief of police, visited the State farm this week and learned one of the town's bloodhounds sent there for training had committed suicide by jumping a high fence with a rope around its neck.

A Child Burned to Death. Ellmore, July 6.—Last Monday night about 11 o'clock one of the tenant houses on Mr. P. L. Cannon's place near Vance was destroyed by fire. The occupants, Jennie Owens and her two children, were asleep when the fire was discovered. The mother escaped and one of the children perished in the flames while the other was badly burned.

Notorious Ben Bennett is Again At Liberty. Hampton, July 9.—News came here early this morning announcing the fact that Ben Bennett, a white man convicted of wife murder and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary or on the chain-gang, and Sam Jenkins, a negro serving on the chain-gang for killing another negro, whose sentence was four years in the penitentiary or on the public works of the county, have escaped. The escape was made by filing a large ring. They left with their shackles on them. There were nine convicts at work near Hickory Hill. Webb Thomas was the only guard in charge on this gang at the time. Romy Bowers, the other guard having gone to his home on Saturday. Nothing was known of the escape until daylight this morning. Supervisor Snider will do his best to have the convicts captured. It is thought that Bennett has gone to Savannah or Charleston.

Taking Large Quarters. W. H. Sowell Furniture company of 1021 Main street will soon move into the spacious store now occupied by Rion Furniture company. The latter concern will take one of the remodeled stores opposite Carolina National bank.

Mr. Sowell believes he has made a good business deal in securing the new place. He expects to move soon after August 1.—The State 9th Inst.

Does This Apply to You? Are you tired all over? All run down? How many thousands of people are in this condition! Not sick enough to go to bed, and so they just drag around as long as they are able to be on their feet. There's nothing particular the matter with them. Nevertheless they have no appetite. They grow paler and thinner every day. The whole system is in very bad condition. It is while in such a state that people catch the most dreadful diseases, because they are not strong enough to resist the germs. If you have the "checked" feeling described above, the different medicine, "Checkers," will make you new all over. Sold by all dealers at \$1.00 per bottle, or write us for free sample to-day, sure. Checkers Medicine Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Union Meeting Programme. The Union Meeting, of the Moriah, Baptist Association, will meet with the Antioch Church, Friday, July 28th—30th, 1905. Friday: 10 A. M., Organization; 10:30 Devotional exercises, by Moderator; 11, Introductory sermon. Recess. 2. P. M., What are some of the devices Satan is using to retard the Christian's growth? J. R. Blackmon, D. A. Williams. Intemperance: What immediate steps are practicable, looking towards its overthrow? T. A. Dabney, E. B. Lingle. Soul Winning: The obligation of it; the need of it; and the reward of it. Rev. Mr. Rice, J. F. M. Estridge and J. A. P. Blackmon. State Missions: The field; its need, and our responsibility. Wm. Long, Alex. West, and M. J. Long. The Lord's Supper: An obligation to observe it and the attitude of the church towards members who willfully refuse to observe it. J. H. Boldridge, F. H. Funderburk. The importance of every church having W. M. S., and children's Bands. Butler Funderburk, W. T. Gregory. Sunday, 10. a. m., Sunday School Mass Meeting, Conducted by E. B. Lingle; 11. Missionary sermon by Rev T. A. Dabney. Alternate, Rev. J. H. Boldridge. COMMITTEE

His Word Was His Bond. "Uncle Sam" Wright, A Worthy Colored Man, Passes away. Special to The State. Kershaw, July 9.—Samuel Wright, colored one of the best colored men in Kershaw county, died last week at his home near Flat Rock suddenly from the effects of heart failure. For 79 years "Uncle Sam" has been going in and out among whites and blacks and none can say aught against him. While adversities had passed his way he had accumulated some property. He owned a nice farm mill and gin and ran several plows. He never gave a note in his life, as his word was his bond. Not infrequently did he express his disapproval of the way in which a great many of the younger generation of his race were conducting themselves. He always voted a straight Democratic ticket. It compliance with his own request his body was laid to rest in a selected spot on his farm—in the presence of a large crowd of white and colored friends. One of the white neighbors made the remark that he had patronized his mill for 20 years with out ever being tolled more than once. His disposition was such that he never complained at his neighbors drawing on his liberality. Would that this county had more of his type.

Remarkable Escape of a Horse from Drowning in Oconee. (From the Walhalla News.) A negro living on Conners Creek came near losing his horse last Friday night. Seeing that the rapidly rising water had reached his stable, he went to remove his horse. Finding the water too high to effect an entrance at the door, and the horse already swimming in the stable, the negro climbed to the roof, and with an axe, cut the roof away and allowed the horse to escape over the top of the stable. The horse swam out and was saved.

SPOILED HER BEAUTY. Harriet Howard, of 209 W 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store.

—Stephen DeMars, formerly of Orangeburg, a telephone lineman, met a tragic death in Atlanta Friday by coming in contact with a live wire while working at the top of a pole. He was suddenly hurled to the stone pavement below and instantly killed.

The idea of wearing cotton in preference to other fabrics is growing in the south. We are glad to see it, and we hope it will grow. The subject is worthy of widespread enthusiasm. People can very well afford to become cranks about it. The more cotton our people wear to the exclusion of other fabrics, the more able they will eventually become to wear what they please including diamonds.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Mills Vs Farmers. Alleged Association of Cotton Mills, in the Greenville Section of the Piedmont to Keep down the Price of Cotton. Greenville, July 8.—Facts have just been brought to light uncovering an association composed of nearly every cotton mill in this section, through which the local cotton market is handled. This association is fully officered and each morning the price to be paid for the staple locally is fixed. Its buyers are given instructions and there is absolutely no competition and cotton is bought without grading. By a system of boycott, Commission houses which have selling brokers here are forbidden to buy cotton in the local field and so far export buyers seem to have been scared off in a similar way. While the association has for its aim the steadiness of prices on the local market, it is a notorious fact that competitive buying has not been tolerated for the past year, that the thing has been in existence, and it is claimed that the farmers are losing money. The cotton association here is threatening to bring a buyer into the territory whose duty it shall be simply to keep prices up. Recently the local market has been only 10 cents, when cotton has been 11.10 in New York. This is said to be far below its true value here under such conditions, and the mill association is being blamed. It is said that the association extends beyond the border of this county into many large manufacturing towns, and it is just as relentless elsewhere as it has been here.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors of B. F. Miller, Deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of B. F. Miller, deceased, will present them in properly sworn to and verified form for payment, and if persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the same to J. C. Lacy, Jr., Administrator. July 6—3w

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State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF LANCASTER. J. E. Stewart, Esq. Probate Judge. WHEREAS, H. H. S. Egan made suit to me, to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and of the fees of Robin Duncan. THESE BEING THE EVIDENCE of me and of the kindred and creditors of said Robin Duncan, I do hereby certify that they have appeared before me in the County of Probate, to be held at Lancaster, S. C. on Friday, July 7th next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock A. M. the forenoon, to show cause why they should not be granted the same. Given under my hand and seal of the County of Lancaster, this 7th day of July, Anno Domini 1905. J. E. Stewart, Probate Judge

Tillman Should Specify. A Dispensary Newspaper Campaign Calls upon the Senator To Make Good the Charges of Rottenness in Which he Indulges. (From the Spartanburg Herald.) The Columbia Record is a zealous supporter of the dispensary system. Its utterances or comments on Senator Tillman's dispensary letter are therefore unusually interesting. The Record makes the announcement that the friends of the dispensary regard Tillman as their leader. They can hardly do so now. He clinched himself as the dispensary leader by his letter. The Record says the friends of the dispensary want Tillman to make: 1. An unequivocal statement of what he believes is wrong at the dispensary. 2. An unequivocal statement of whom he believes guilty of that wrong. 3. An unequivocal statement of a remedy for the wrong. "Tillman loses as a plain, blunt, out-spoken man, and now is the time the people demand that he prove himself such. He cannot satisfy them by making vague, unsupported charges, for they will not forget that such charges, with even an attempt at definiteness, were made against his management of the dispensary when he was in charge of it." It is up to Senator Tillman to specify.

—Henry Mosely is the richest colored man in Greenville. He was recently awarded more than \$6,000 by the Southern railway for certain lands to be used by the railway company for terminals.

Notice of Election. I am directed by act of the Legislature an election will be held at the following places, to-wit: at H. South Springs on the 1st of August, Tuesday in August, 1905, for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of the above named place, to-wit: at South Springs, and also a member of the Board of the above named place, to-wit: at South Springs. The following names are nominated: J. C. Lacy, Jr., J. E. Stewart, R. L. Hart, W. B. D. Smith. South Springs—D. W. Hendrix, M. T. Beckman, J. H. Crigden. Kershaw—J. P. O'Brien, W. J. DeLoach, Henry Horton. By order of Board of County Commissioners. A. G. GARDNER, Co. Supervisor.

Notice of Election. We will let to the lowest bidder the repairing of Taxahaw school building at 3 p. m. on July 8th. The contract will be let at the school building and specifications will be made known that day. R. E. Gregory, H. B. Massey, J. V. Hilton, Trustees. June 27—td

Quick Delivery, Low Prices, and extra Quality of Goods are winning us trade. Look Here! Five cents per quart. Best Granulated Sugar 15 lbs. for \$1. Coffee, 15, 20 and 25 cents. Canned Peaches—Best quality 25 cents; good quality 15 cents. French Sardines—Yawi Club, 20 cents; Milan & Cie, 15 cents. Best Tobacco and Cigars—a full line. Come to us for a good cheap pipe.

Do You Eat Meat? Sliced Ham, Nice Beef—Roast or Steak, Breakfast Strips, Pork sausage in pickled vinegar. We are headquarters for everything in the meat line. VEGETABLES. Vegetables for dinner. Our's is the place to get them fresh every day. BULLOTT, HEATH & WATKINS

St. Petersburg, July 8, 7.50 p. m. A landing of Japanese troops on the island of Sadakun was officially reported today and startled military circles in St. Petersburg though it has been realized since the defeat of Admiral R. Jastvensky that the Japanese were able to take possession of the island as soon as they thought fit. The strength of the landing force cannot be ascertained but the garrison of the island is too weak to offer an effective defense. The Japanese fleet covering the landing of troops on the island consisted of two battleships, seven cruisers, three gunboats, 36 torpedo boats and 40 transports loaded with troops. The Japanese landed at the village of Merco between Oupuan and Korsakovsk. The commander of the Russian detachment of troops at Korsakovsk ordered the coast defense guns to be blown up and all the government buildings burned before retiring. Though the Japanese seem unwilling to risk a general battle with Gen. Livoovitch pending the peace meeting at Washington, the landing of troops on Sadakun is considered to express a decision regarding the formal conclusion of a general armistice, and that in the interval before the meeting it is necessary to occupy the island whose possession is an important card in Japanese diplomatic contest at Washington.

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