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Wonders never cease. The Monroe Enquirer tells of a negro in monroe who does not like watermelon. We'll bet our chew of gum that there isn't another such negro in the two Carolinas

Judging from the Chesterfield Advertiser's description of Chesterfield, S. C., if we were looking for a modern Garden of Eden, we would strike a bee line for that little city.—Marshville Home.

Stay where you are, Huggins, for of the two evils you have the lesser.

The improvement in methods of farming in this section during the last ten years has been wonderful. This will be noticed on the farm of Mr. J. F. Egerton two miles east of town as much as on any farm in the county perhaps. Twelve years ago his farm made three bales of cotton and about one hundred bushels of corn, and he found it necessary to rent land to help pay expenses. This same farm now produces over one hundred bales of cotton and about twelve hundred bushels of corn per year. Mr. Egerton has a field of corn containing two and a half acres which he expects to yield about one hundred and twenty-five bushels per acre this year. This corn is on that same sandy land that was so poor twelve years ago that a rabbit had to carry his rations when traveling across it. About eighteen dollars worth of commercial fertilizer to the acre was used this year and the land was broadcasted with scrapings from the gin yard. He estimates that the corn will cost about thirty cents per bushel by the time it is in the crib. The corn is six and eight inches apart in rows five feet wide, and it is green to the bottom.

This is not the only farm where there has been improvement, but it shows what is being done in this section of the "sand hills." A section once known as one of the poorest in the state has become one of the best agricultural communities in the South, and the price of the land has jumped from two or three dollars an acre to thirty, forty, fifty and on up. Persons who formerly lived here but who have been away for ten or twelve years can hardly believe their eyes when they see what has been done at the old Fox place and in the country round about.

The Worth of Worry

How much a year do you think that anybody would give you for all your fretting? How much has it brought you in? Come, brother, if it is a good business I would like to go into partnership with you; but I should like first to know something about your profits. As I look at your face I notice that it is careworn and anxious. That does not seem to indicate that the business a profitable one. If I listen to your speech I hear you murmuring a great deal instead of praising God. That does not seem to me to be a profitable concern. In fact, as far as I have ascertained, either by my own experience or by the observation of others, I have never discovered that anxiety has comforted anybody, or that it has brought any grist to mill or any meal to the barrel. Well, if a thing does not pay, what is the good of it?—Charles H. Spurgeon.

CHURCH NOTES

Baptist
J. M. Sullivan, Pastor.

We appreciate our friends giving us fruit and melons, and the offer from many to give us all we need it we would go after it.

Last Sunday most of us thought that the husbandmen were cruel in the extreme in treating the owner of the vineyard as they did, beating, killing and stoning his servants when they were sent to collect the rent, and finally slaying the only son. But haven't we done almost as wickedly in the sight of God in that we used the precious gifts with which he endowed us for ourselves instead of using them for the glory of God.

He has given health and strength, food and raiment and a beautiful world in which to live and enjoy all this, and what have we given to Him? Have we paid rent or are we forty years behind with our dues? Taking the Lord's time, talent and money and using it in the service of the devil. "If the righteous scarcely be saved where shall the sinner and the ungodly appear?"

Everybody invited to be with us Thursday evening to hear Bro. B. D. Thames of Patrick. Also all the ladies are invited to be in our W. M. U. county convention Thursday and Friday. A good time in store for those who attend. Come praying that God may richly bless the good ladies in their work.

Regret so much that we missed picnic at Center Grove school house last Saturday.

Next Sunday, Pageland, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Taxahaw meeting will begin with the 11 a. m. hour, and continue on through the meeting at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Pray for all these services.

Friendly Adviser—"My boy, lazy men's names are not written on the sands of Time." Languid Youth—"Oh, I don't know. Look at Rip Van Winkle."—T. A.

Dr. R. L. McManus
DENTIST
Pageland, S. C.

Will be at Jefferson on Wednesday and at Ruby Thursday, Mt. Croghan Friday of each week, remainder of time at Pageland. Office in rear of Joseph's new Store, Pageland, S. C.

Sweated Out the Money

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Sunday morning officer Clifford Fowler did a nice little piece of detective work. Richard Perkins, a blacksmith, was at the station early to take the train for Wadesboro. He had on his person a large pocketbook containing \$95 in bills of \$1 denomination and a check for \$225. He lost the purse before boarding the train.

Richard discovered his loss at Wadesboro and immediately wired the officers to be on the lookout, and returned on the 10 o'clock train. Officer Fowler met him at the station and began the hunt of the missing purse. After inquiring, he discovered that one James Austin C. Davis, a negro noted in Monroe for his inability to hold a steady job, had been seen at the station early that morning. In a few minutes James was seen approaching the station, apparently intending to catch the Charlotte train, and Officer Fowler beckoned him over. On approaching him, the negro gave a startled glance and looked like he wanted to run. Mr. Fowler grabbed him and demanded Rich's money. James hesitated only a second, and then began pulling the money out of every conceivable place on his person—out of all his pockets, shirt, socks and shoes, came the greenbacks—\$91 in all. A loan of a few dollars to a friend had been effected by him, and breakfast purchased. The pocketbook was at his boarding house and the check had been thrown away. James was given fifty days.

Fighting Behind The Curtains

London, Aug. 18.—The Daily Express says:

"There is little doubt that a great battle is now occurring in Belgium between the Germans and the Belgian and French allies.

"Our correspondent, in a cryptic dispatch from Ghent, indicates that the Germans are advancing on the historic battle ground of Waterloo, and that events of the greatest importance are in progress."

A Brussels dispatch to The Daily Mail says: "Sharp fighting has been in progress since Monday morning."

Paris, Aug. 17.—An official statement tonight says:

"The situation continues good. We are making progress in upper Alsace. The German forces are retiring in great disorder, some towards the north, others towards the east.

"This is proved by the enormous amount of shells, wagons and provisions abandoned. The Germans also lost more heavily in this region than we at first thought. This is proved by the number of bodies found.

"The Russian army is now moving forward for an offensive blow, the result of which will soon be felt. Already in Galicia Russian cavalry has crossed the frontier and Austrian cavalry and infantry have been routed while other battalions have turned tail.

"Germany is being put on the defensive, and it is impossible to the conclusion that her position at the front is not all that could be desired at such a crucial time in her history."

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