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**Local Intelligence.**

**Died in Manning Dec. 21st.** Mrs. Mary Dickson, wife of Mr. E. E. Dickson. The death of this estimable lady has thrown a veil of sorrow over this entire community. Those who knew her, appreciated her as a kind and gentle friend. Her husband has been bereft of a faithful wife. Her children have lost a tender, affectionate mother—one whose services never wearied in their behalf. She cheerfully smiled upon their innocent sport, and as willingly endured the rough places that necessarily result in the management of home duties. Mrs. Dickson was a christian woman, as such exemplary in her deportment, and in death—  
"Without a sigh, a change of feature or a shaded smile,  
She gave her hand to the stern Messenger,  
And as a glad child seeks its father's arms—  
Went home."

**Bankrupt—The County.** The cause? Forlorn and Forsaken—County Commissioners. Requiem—no funds. Our College boys are home enjoying their Christmas vacation. Miss Sue Galluchat has given her St. Stephens scholars holiday, and is home for the Christmas.

We were pleased to meet Mr. S. M. Graham of Mayesville, an old friend, on Monday. We regret to learn that Mr. J. Witherspoon is quite sick at his brother's, Mr. C. L. Witherspoon's.

Mr. Jno. W. Huggins left Manning on Saturday for Texas. Deprecating his leaving, at the same time, we wish him fortune's favors in the home of his adoption.

Miss Lula, daughter of Mr. D. W. Alderman, is home enjoying the holidays of the Greenville Female College.

Mr. W. L. Johnson, of Stief's Piano House was in Manning Saturday. The "Carolina Mills" of Charleston were well represented among our merchants last Friday, by their popular drummer, Mr. E. G. Wallece.

Santa Claus has attractive quarters at Mrs. Edwards.

**Cupid Still Shooting.** Married on Wednesday the 16th, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. L. D. Bass, Mr. Walker to Miss White.

Again on Tuesday the 22nd, at the bride's mother's, by Rev. L. D. Bass, Mr. Ardis to Mr. McLeod.

And to be married to-day, at the residence of the father of the bride, Mr. Mimms to Miss Eugeria Rigill.

The number of these happy events, twinning of two hearts, our pleasure to record, should banish into the abyss of eternal oblivion that jarring cadence hard times. That we are prospering is indisputable.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday next. All the members of the Church are requested to attend an important Church meeting on Saturday morning.

For some unknown reason the early mail of yesterday failed to bring the Charleston papers. A sore disappointment to the readers of the News and Courier interested in the proceedings of the Legislature. The cause would be interesting.

"When a girl can read her title clear  
To matrimony's share,  
She bids farewell to every fear  
And forgets to bang her hair."

Thanks of the editor to Mr. S. Wolovick for a complimentary box of the Nitsch & Kuhn brand of cigars, recently arrived at his saloon, which are of a rare and delightful odor. Mr. S. is a regular saloonist and generous to a fault. He proposes to present a large number of these cigars to the Manning Monumental committee to be raffled.

"Step right into the parlor and make yourself at home," said the 9-year-old son of the editor to his sister's best young man. "Take the rocking chair and help yourself to the album. Helen Louise is up stairs and won't be down for some time yet, she has to make up her hair, you know, before going to press."

We have been informed that Miss Lula Hudson, one of the gifted and accomplished lady teachers of our town, has given a final dismissal to her school. We are confident Miss Hudson's patrons are loath to give her up. She has attended to her school with untiring energy—winning for herself the approbation of her patrons, and the love of her pupils.

It is rumored that Miss Mattie Rutledge has offered her services as teacher for this school, to be assisted by Rev. L. D. Bass. Miss Rutledge is a graduate of the Greenville Female College, and her scholastic attainments pre-eminently qualify her for the high position left vacant by Miss Hudson.

The fall session of the Manning Academy closed last Friday evening with an interesting exhibition. The Academy building was filled to its utmost capacity, and for two hours the crowd was kept laughing with numerous recitations, dialogues, choruses &c. After the exercises were over, the students held a reception, in which everybody was cordially invited to participate. It was a delightful evening for the occasion, and the crowd seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. All exercises are now suspended for the Christmas holidays until the fourth of January, when the Academy will open with renewed energies.

**The Latest.**  
Married on the 21st inst., Mr. Ebenezer Sweet to Miss Jane Lemon. How happily extremes do meet,  
In Jane and Ebenezer;  
She's no longer sour but sweet,  
And he's a lemon squeezer.—*Newsman.*

**Popular.**  
Messrs. Edel Brothers, wholesale tobacconists of Richmond, Va., have an enviable reputation among our Manning merchants. The popularity of the "Fannie Edel" tobacco, of which they are the sole manufacturers, sold by Messrs. Levi, Loyns and others, is evidence sufficient to establish the assertion. They also manufacture the celebrated Stonewall Jackson whiskeys sold at the saloon of S. Wolkovitch and by M. Schwartz. Mr. Sol Edel, agent of the firm is well known and appreciated as a courteous gentleman.

**Enemy to Dogs.**  
We are informed that on the night of the 6th, two pups belonging to Col. R. Billups, and a "cur" dog the sole property of an old darkey were killed and eaten by an unknown animal. This marvelous beast with the cat's appetite, we extend a cordial invitation. Here he will find food in abundance, and be allowed the privilege of the town.

The Editor of the Dispatch on his own account?—Some Correspondent, we presume an old maid, sends the following piece of cockroach killing poetry to this office:  
"I don't marry an old tor,  
I don't marry on the reason why;  
I don't marry a man in everything,  
I don't marry a man, he, lie, lie!"  
To the Editor of this office:  
"I don't marry an old maid,  
I don't marry on the reason why;  
I don't marry a man so long and strong,  
I don't marry a man, he, lie, lie!"

**Frankie's Sunday Magazine.**  
For January, beginning the Nineteenth Volume, is a brilliant holiday number, abounding in text and pictures appropriate to the season. It opens with an interesting and instructive essay on "Christmas Carols." Dr. Talmage's sermon is on "Christmas in America." There are several Christmas and New Year's stories and poems, all fine and well illustrated. Perhaps the article that will attract the most attention is "Historic America," by the Rev. Geo. W. Alder, with twenty-two illustrations. There are many short and timely articles, and the full-page pictures are beautiful and numerous. The "Star" series, "Love's Harvest," and "Forty Days" go on, and the Educational Departments are full and complete. Published by Miss FRANK LESLIE, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York, at 25 cents a number, or \$2.50 a year, postpaid.

**Harrah! for the Jubilee Report.**  
The following is the Jubilee programme for Thursday and Friday of Christmas:  
Dec. 24. From 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Hot supper, barbeque, turkey, chicken, pig, rice cream, lemonade, cakes in abundance. Grand Panoramic views of Europe, Palestine, and Egypt. Many fine steel engravings of the life of Christ. "Ten in a Bar Room" by Rev. J. D. Andrews. Admission free.

At 12 M. grand ascension containing a game of Speech by Rev. J. Howard Carpenter. Christmas day at 11 o'clock. Lecture on European travels by Rev. E. Broadbent, with an exhibition of European scenery while in Europe. At 12 P. M. grand Christmas dinner at 7 P. M. an original poem from Mr. Howard Carpenter, the poet laureate on Christmas. At 7:30 P. M. "The Ages," by ten boys and girls. At 8 P. M. "How to make Love," by a young man. Meals to be served all hours.

**MEMORY AND RECALL.**  
Dear Times: I have decided to write something this week in your paper; have at last decided to write upon the idea of "thought stabilization."

It was not until within a few years that the best authentic portrait of Dante was in the possession of our country. Antiquarian students were puzzled by a statement of an Italian writer, to the effect that a portrait of Dante, had painted by the Bolognese painter, some of the Bolognese Palace in Florence.

Several enthusiastic admirers of the poet determined to make a search for this picture; for many years it was known to exist within the walls of the Bolognese Palace, which could at all answer to requirements of Giotto's fresco. Forty years ago, three gentlemen obtained permission from the government (no easy thing to do in those days) to make the necessary search for this fresco. They were rewarded by discovering a picture in which the valued painting was firely covered up with a coat of white wash. The whitewash was removed with great care, and the picture found to be kept in a remarkably state of preservation. Not only the whitewash not injured the picture

it had been a means of preserving it. It was a positive advantage. For if the picture had not been thus covered up and preserved, its colors would have faded much in five hundred years besides being exposed to almost certain destruction from vandalism. When the fullness of time was come, the picture was disclosed to the world in much of its original freshness and beauty; and the result is that now every admirer of that remarkable Christian poet is enabled to possess a fine likeness of his strong and beautiful face.

Hidden things are not always lost. Sometimes they are actually preserved by being hidden, and the revelation will some day come, disclosing much which was supposed to have passed out of existence. In the lonely chambers of the soul, many a wall is illuminated with the fresco of some remembrance, of which the knowledge is lost for the time being. It is covered with other thoughts and cares. But the fresco is not erased. It is only hidden, forgotten. Some day the outer casing will be removed, and the picture will stand out as fresh as if it were just put on.

Divine Providence makes use of this fact. Our sins are not forgotten. We try to forget them. We whitewash them over with pleasures or business. Time produces its effect. They pass nearly out of our own memory, while our friends forget them entirely. We flatter ourselves that they are somehow made up or done away with. But they are not blotted out. They are only so shut up in the secret chambers of the soul that they shall be kept fresh for the day of disclosure. Thus it is that God is able to make the remorseful vengeance of the soul upon itself so vivid, so powerful, so unexpected, after years of supposed quiet and peace of mind. The unexpected revelation to one's self of a sin committed long ago and since forgotten, is like standing face to face with the judgment of God.

This truth has also a comforting side. These facts, which are forgotten but preserved, are not all sins lying in wait for the opportunity of remorse. Some of them are acts of kindness or of consecration. They are perhaps undervalued, and therefore readily forgotten. But they are like frescoes of transcendent beauty. I mean such things as ministering to the least among our Lord's brethren by giving food and drink in their need, comforting them in sickness, sympathizing with them and helping them when suffering (in prison or out of prison) for their sins. These good deeds, small in themselves, are readily forgotten, both by those who do them and by those who receive the benefit of them. This is partly because their real importance is not appreciated; as a fresco by Giotto was not appreciated in his life-time. They are therefore covered over with other sorrows, other cares, other deeds of kindness. Yet they are not destroyed—they are not wiped out. They constitute in the human soul a treasure of greater value than Giotto's noble work. Not to speak of God's book of remembrance, they are treasured up within the soul itself, and in God's own time they will be revealed as a source of everlasting joy.

When God shall reveal these good and bad deeds which have for so long a time been covered up, the first exclamation will be, "Lord, when I saw you 'Thee'?" When did we do this noble, or this vile, work in thy sight? But the revelation will make itself evident; and in this sense, as well as in others, men's works do follow them.

How well this also illustrates the value of Christian teaching to children! What a beautiful lesson it carries to Sunday School teachers, and to parents, and to others who long to confer an immortal benefit upon the children. The child's mind receives impressions readily. Your instructions form the picture within his mind. He does not always appear to remember. Sometimes you would little suspect what a picture he has hidden away within the recesses of his mind. What you say to him is apparently forgotten as soon as the sound of your voice has died away. But it is not destroyed; some crisis in life—it may be after years of neglect—it will bring back these things to his heart with wonderful freshness and power. Then will be for the first time feel the full power of gratitude to those who took great pains to impress upon him right thoughts, true feelings, high aims, at a time when it seemed as if all this were labor in vain.

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It is often said that life is short—the Psalmist makes it very brief, even but a shadow. Counted by the years we live, it is a short life we live here. But in memory how many times we live it over. So, if we have so lived that the memories of the past are pleasant, and our memory continues active, we have made the short life long by living it over so many times. Blessed be God for the gift of memory, and for the faith that memory will go with us into the immortal life, and that even in the spirit home we shall remember the pleasant scenes, the good deeds and the loving friends of the earthly life.

Be not incredulous, then, I entreat you, my readers, to the fact that memory is a field to be cultivated, from which you may reap rich harvests of profit and comfort.

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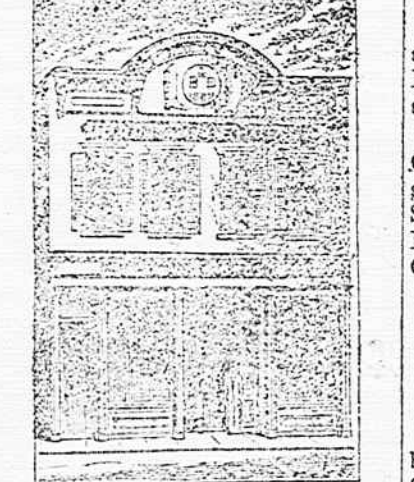
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