

Harrold M. Sewall, the Republican son of the Maine man nominated by the National Democratic convention for vice-president, has been appointed minister to Hawaii, the position sought after by Mr. C. S. Nettles of Dartington.

Under the new Constitution requiring a school tax of \$3 per capita, Lancaster's school fund for this year will be \$14,628, which is about \$6,101.68 more than for any previous year. This \$6,101.68 will have to be raised by a special levy, yet to be made, unless the authorities so construe the Constitution that the proceeds from the Dispensary can be applied in that direction. That would reduce the amount to be raised by special levy.

#### Grand Lodge K. of H.

The Knights of Honor, a well-known fraternal insurance association, held its annual meeting in Columbia last week. In the entire country the membership numbers nearly one hundred thousand. There are 64 lodges in South Carolina with a membership of 2,225.

There has been paid to the widows' and orphans' benefit fund from January 1, 1896, to December 31, 1896, \$100,064.74, while fifty-two deaths are reported, the total amount of benefits being \$101,000. The deaths reported are from February 4, 1896, to March 13, 1897, while the amount reported as paid on account of the widows' and orphans' benefit fund is from January 1 to December 31, 1896. This shows that the receipts from this jurisdiction have about paid the death claims therein.

The finances of the Grand Lodge are in good condition, the cash balance on hand being \$2,357.64; no debts.

Thursday morning the committee on finance reported recommending that the per capita tax in subordinate lodges be continued at \$1 and that \$1,500 be appropriated from the funds of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of extending the membership of the organization in this State. This amount is to be supplementary to a sum to be appropriated for the same purpose by the Supreme Lodge, amounting probably to \$600.

A further resolution was adopted that the advisory board should be continued as at present constituted and authorized to appropriate the \$1,500 above referred to, if so much be necessary for the development and extension of the order in South Carolina.

Grand Dictator Holmes, of Spartanburg, was elected delegate with W. A. Templeton, of Abbeville, alternate to the meeting of the Supreme Lodge which will be held in St. Louis, Mo., the third Wednesday in June.

An important resolution adopted was one looking to the admission of females to membership in

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the order. It was introduced by ex-Governor Sheppard and was adopted in the following form:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of South Carolina hereby reiterates its judgment, heretofore expressed, that the best interests of our order will be promoted by the admission of females into our order under such restrictions as in the wisdom of the Grand Lodge may be just.

#### To be Married To-day.

Mr. T. Walker McMurray, a well-to-do planter of the Jacksonham section, will be married to-day to Miss Addie Drennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drennan of Richburg. The ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. J. H. Wilson, of Basconville, will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and the happy couple will reach Lancaster on the 1 o'clock train and will at once drive out to the home of the groom, where a delightful reception will be held and a sumptuous dinner served, attended by a small party of the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and the groom.

The ENTERPRISE joins the hosts of friends of this happy couple in wishing for them a life of unalloyed felicity.

#### Program for Memorial Day.

Memorial day, Monday, May 10th, will be observed here as is customary. The Ladies Memorial Association has selected Capt. A. McManus as Marshal for the occasion and Capt. B. J. Witherspoon as assistant. Rev. Allen McFarlan, of Cheraw, and Prof. J. L. Mann of this place, have been elected orators for the occasion. Mayor W. C. Thomson will introduce the speakers.

The citizens of both town and county are requested to meet at the court house at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 10th of May. At 4:30 the procession will form in the following order: Veterans, scholars of graded school, citizens generally, and march to the cemetery. After reaching the cemetery the program will be as follows:

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Ewart.  
Music.  
Roll call.  
Music.

Addresses by Rev. Allen McFarlan and Prof. J. L. Mann.

Music—"Tenting on the old camp ground"—during which the graves will be decorated.

#### Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions adopted by the Second Quarterly Conference of Lancaster Station, April 16, 1897, upon the death of Mrs. Sarah L. Weber:

WHEREAS, it has pleased an all-wise Providence to call from among us to her final reward, sister Sarah Weber, wife of our faithful pastor, Dr. S. A. Weber. Therefore be it

RESOLVED 1st, That while we in Quarterly Conference assembled to render a cheerful acquiescence to the dispensations of Providence, we realize that we have parted with one who was a constant laborer for her Master, and that although she sleepeth, yet 'tis true that "God buries His workmen, but carries on His work."

RESOLVED 2d, That we sympathize with the heart-stricken husband, and extend our condolence, promising in the meantime, our support in the arduous duties which he must now undertake all alone.

RESOLVED 3d, That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be sent Dr. Weber, and that the newspapers of this town, and also the Southern Christian Advocate, be requested to publish them.

Resolutions adopted by the S. S. of the Methodist church:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove sister Sarah L. Weber, the wife of our beloved pastor, to eternity and as we as a body of workers in this Sunday School do feel our loss in being bereft of her presence and faithful work in the vineyard of the Lord. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of sister Weber, we have lost from the Sunday School and mission work one of our most faithful and efficient co-laborers.

2d, That our great consolation is that she has been removed from the fields of labor and anxiety and we believe transported to the regions of bliss, where she wears the crown of righteousness.

3d, That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be sent Dr. Weber, and that the newspapers of this town, and also the Southern Christian Advocate, be requested to publish them.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more or less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praises of it and in consequence a large demand for the Cordial was at once created.

The druggists of this town have little books that tell all about it. Digestive Cordial creates an appetite, aids digestion and brings about a rapid increase in flesh and strength.

Laxol is the name of a palatable Castor Oil. Just the thing for children.

#### It's a Fact, Too.

A practical woman recently said that she reads the advertisements in the newspapers as closely as anything else. "And long ago," she said, "I quit buying of those who do not advertise. It always seems to me that the merchant who advertises invites me to trade with him, while the one who does not advertise impresses me with the idea that he doesn't care enough for my trade to ask for it. Then too, I know the merchant who advertises has fresher goods, for the reason that he sells more."—Ex.

**GREAT SALES** prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes **GREAT CURES.**

—Mr. S. Hall Witherspoon, second son of Dr. J. H. Witherspoon, of this place, was married to Miss Mayme Gracy, of Cripple Creek, Col., on the 19th inst.

—Miss Nannie Withers, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Heath.

—Mr. J. B. Mackorell made a flying visit to Blackstock Monday.

—There is a dearth of local news this week. People are too busy for "things to happen." But no news is good news.

—Mrs. Nannie Wade and her daughter, Miss Anna, of Heath Spring, visited friends here this week.

—The stores of Heath Spring will close at 6:30 o'clock from May 1st to September 1st, Saturdays excepted.

—Miss Lena Heath, of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of Miss Locke Crawford, of Lancaster.

—Dr. A. H. Lester, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, and an estimable christian gentleman, died Sunday in Columbia at the home of his son Dr. W. M. Lester. He had been in ill health for several years.

—Dr. F. W. Strait, of Rock Hill, came down Saturday and Monday to see Mr. Ganson's little daughter, who has been seriously ill with membranous croup, but who is much improved.

—If you want to see the prettiest show window ever seen in Lancaster, stop at Ganson's store and take a look. It is a beauty. Miss Minnie McLarnon is the artist who arranged it.

—We still have on hand a few head of mules and horses, which we will sell cheap to close out. STEVENS, HEATH & ELLIOTT.

—Tell those who advertise in these columns that you saw their advertisement in the ENTERPRISE. It will help us and cost you nothing.

—The pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Boldridge, administered the ordinance of Baptism to 23 candidates Sunday night. There are 5 others to whom this ordinance will be administered later.

If health is desired, ladies try Dr. Le Brun's S. & P. Pills, the only French. One Dollar at store or by mail. Sole Agts. J. F. Mackey & Co. and B. C. Hough & Co., Lancaster, S. C.

—Eleven members were received into the Presbyterian church Sunday at the morning service, and 9 were received into the Methodist church.

—List of letters advertised for the week ending April 27, 1897: Mrs. Jamie Johnson, R. B. Brown, (Sincerity), R. F. Brett, A. C. Hamrick, Tom Mellwaine, S. R. Starnes, Sam Young.

JOE. F. GREGORY, P. M.

—Mr. W. P. Stogner, who was in town Saturday, got one of his legs badly bruised up in a runaway several days ago. One side of the shafts to his buggy came loose and dropped down against the horse's feet, and the horse became frightened and dashed off. In attempting to get out of the buggy he got hurt.

**TIRED MOTHERS** find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed **STRENGTH.**

—If you want any of your property insured call on A. J. Clark, who represents a number of the best English and American companies.

—Dr. S. W. Prior, of Chester, assisted by the local physicians, performed a surgical operation upon Mr. W. T. Blackmon Monday for an affection of one of his legs which has been troubling him considerably for some time. He is doing as well as could be expected since the operation.

# Scrofula

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specialist said he could cure her, but he filled her with arsenic and potash which almost ruined her constitution. She then took nearly every so-called blood medicine and drank them by the wholesale, but they did not reach her trouble. Some one advised her to try S.S.S. and she very soon found that she had a real blood remedy at last. She says: "After taking one dozen bottles of S.S.S. I am perfectly well, my skin is clear and healthy and I would not be in my former condition for two thousand dollars. Instead of drying up the poison in my system, like the potash and arsenic, S.S.S. drove the disease out through the skin, and I was permanently rid of it."

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarella. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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