

A PRIVATE LETTER.

Rogers & Bro
16 Certland St.
New York City.
Mr. R. Brandt Chester, S. C.
Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 11th is duly at hand and when you buy our knives you get the original and the genuine goods and not a counterfeit "Rogers" and we assure you that you get your money's worth and that you can recommend and warrant these goods to your customers to give them perfect satisfaction, and we stand behind you every time. We only use the best quality of steel in the injives, whereas the bogus goods are made of the cheapest steel they can buy.
We should be very happy to receive another good order from you when our Mr. Ryland calls upon you.

upon you.
The 24 dozen Dessert Knives & Forks we ex-

The 24 dozen Dessert Knives & Forks we expect to send tomorrow.

Business is getting to be very lively with us now and the good times have at last returned, and we have no doubt that you will receive your full share.

Mr. White acknowledges your letter with thanks and shall be very glad to receive the newspapers you refer to, and he is also glad to have become personally acquainted with you, as he knew and esteemed your good father for many years and slways paid him a call when in Chester. I should like very much to see how you have improved the store and have no doubt it looks very fine.

With kind regards, and being always ready to serve you to the best of our ability, we remain,

Tru y yours. 25.58

ROGERS & BRO,
G. C. White.

Steam Laundry.

We are now prepared to do al kinds of Laundry work, such as Ladies' silk waists, skirts, collar and cuffs. Also men's shirts, collars and cuffs, at very reasonable prices. We will appreciate all in time for breakfast. orders entrusted to us, and guarantee satisfaction.

CHESTER STEAM LAUNDRY, Chester, S. C.

WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTive gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Lancaster
County, Monthly \$55.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed
stamped envelope. The Dominion Company,
Dept. W. Chicago.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All trupgiets

Specialty is Low Prices Good Groceries and CONFECTIONS.

Will sell 9 pounds good green Coffee for \$1. 1 pound of R. J. R. Tobacco for 44 cents. Just received, a nice line of Fancy

Candies-cheap.

For Slates, Slate Pencils, Pens and Ink, call on A. CLASSER.

one door north of L. C. Payseur's.

Having a Refrigerator

in which I can keep meat almost ice-cold, I am prepared to furnish nice fresh BEEF every day. If you will leave your orders, beef will be sent to

W. F. YOUNG.

July 28, 1897(3m)

Abreast of The Pro-

gressive Times.

see what push and the knowledge of a SPECIAL BUSI-

better fixed to do your GINNING than anybody in the

County. For your convenience we have spent sleepless

nights and our hard cash, and we claim without fear of

contradiction that we give more GENUINE SERVICE to

the square inch than anybody. Only put your wagon of cotton under the snoot of our elevator and in 15 minutes

drive your team to the rearend of building and get delivered

We will Gin Your Cotton at

REMEMBER

too, that we are headquarters for anything in the MA-

CHINE LINE. If you break down, come to us; if you

need a good belt, come to us; if you want information of anykind in our line, drop in and we will do our best to ac-

We also pay the highest cash price for cotton seed at our

Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a

We are yours truly,

Poag & Harper.

25 cents per Hundred.

your bale of cotton ready for market.

Don't fail to pay us a visit when you come to town, and

You can't fail to see and admit that we are

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

A Startling Advertisement.

can be no deviation. Mr. T. M. In doing so she fell backwards Fitzpatrick of the firm of T. M. wrenching her right wrist. Fitzpatrick & Bro informs us that he has bought too many goods, years old and is a daughter of The cotton crop is short and he is Mr. John Outlaw, who came to determined to sell them, no matter at what sacrifice. We have walked through their 3 large day's issue.

Serious Results From the Pistol.

A shooting affray occurred at Brewer Mine on Monday night of FATHER AND SON IN THE last week between Capt. E. Motz, superintendent of the mine, and a young man by the name of Welsh Letter by Rev. Jno. S. Croxton to from Charleston, in which Capt. Motz was seriously shot in the leg, and Welsh received a wound in the forehead, one in the shoulder, one in the chest and another

Dr. G. W. Gregory, who lives near the scene of the conflict was summoned, and advised the amputation of Capt. Motz's leg. Dr. McCombs of Charlotte was at once telegraphed for, and upon in a series of meetings to be held his arrival next day he agreed with the churches of which I am with Dr. Gregory, and the leg was amputated below the knee.

On his return from the mine, Dr. McCombs gave this account of the unfortunate difficulty:

Welsh, it seems, had been drinking a good deal in Charleston, and his brother sent him to the mine to see if Capt. Motz and the life there would not sober him. Welsh continued to drink, and on more than one occasion talked very roughly before Capt. Metz's tamily.

Capt. Motz forbade him doing so, and finally wrote to his brother that he must come and take him away. Welsh learned of the letter, and tried to compel Captain Motz to write another letter, which he was to dictate, recalling the previous one. This Capt. Motz refused to do. Welsh cursed him and Capt.Motz slapped him in the mouth. Welsh drew his pistol and fired. The ball struck Capt. Motz on the leg just below the knee, shattering the bone com- He has faith in the power of the

Capt. Motz grappled with his assailant, and pulled him down. As he fell, Welsh put two bullet preached three days, two sermons holes in the floor not two inches from Capt. Motz's head.

Capt. Motz then drew his pistol and began returning Welsh's salute, wounding him four times, as above stated.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye to-day is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

Horrible Accident at the Manchester.

A most horrible accident occurred at the Manchester Mill in Rock Hill about one o'clock Thursday praise. morning. Miss Ellen Outlaw, a young girl who works in the spinning department on the third floor. attempted to stoop over to place something in the waste basket between the spinning frames. Her long hair, hanging in a braid, became caught between a belt and the pulley. The tension was so strong that the young girl was scalped from the middle of the yesterday for Davidson College head backward, the hair and fiesh to take a course of study. falling upon the floor. The flesh and periosteum were torn off the

attempted to wrest herself from The figures are given and there the grasp of the cruel machinery.

Miss Outlaw is about fourteen the Globe Mill from Chesterfield county about two years ago.

While in no way responsible stores and they are just simply for the distressing affair, the aucrowded with bargains. Don't fail thorities signified their willingness to read their mammoth add in to to employ a physician and to do everything possible for the suf-ferer. Her condition is still extremely critical, but she may live. -Rock Hill Herald.

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The Baptist Courier.

Heath Spring, Sept. 14.-My son, A. M. Croxton, was given a vacation by his church in Oxford, Miss., from the first Sunday in Aug. till the first of Sept. He concluded to take his vacation, with his wife and lovely babe, with us at home. He kindly consented to spend his vacation rest pastor. And, accordingly, commenced preaching in Heath Spring Friday night, July 30, and continued the services day and Result of the services, the church greatly revived and six accessions by baptism. We went from Heath Spring to Fork Hill church, (the mother church of the writer and of his son) on Saturday, Aug. 7th, and continued the services there, preaching twice a day, until Friday, 13th, with 38 accessions by baptism and 6 restored, he doing all the preaching except one sermon. I never witnessed greater evidence of the Holy Spirit's presence and power in any congregation than was manifested in every congregation that assembled together from day to day. Neither did I ever witness so marked an effect of the truth of the gospel upon the hearts of every body during every service. gospel as applied by the Holy Spirit to the heart to effect the salvation of the sinner. He a day, at Antioch a newly constituted church, which resulted in 11 accessions to the church by baptism. He preached in all, while here, forty sermons "in the demonstration of the Spirit and with power."

I had the services of Bro S. N. Watson at White Bluff, from the 26th of July to the 30th. His faithful, earnest, soul searching gospel preaching was abundantly blessed to the salvation of sinners, 17 by baptism and 4 restored. Result of the meetings with my churches, 72 by baptism and 10 restored. To God be all the

John S. Croxton.

-The two cotton mills in Ches ter have been placed in the hands of a receiver, R. T. Fewell.

-Rev. J. H. Boldridge will leave to-day for a visit to his old home in Virginia, and will be away for about ten days.

-Mr. E. H. Humphreys left

oxcipital bone almost entire and a slit was made in the front part of the head, the scalp dropping down over the ears in flaps.

Although the pain was terrible, she never lost consciousness and she never lost consciousness and slicests, friends recommend them to friends.



THE COTTON PLANT.

A Number of Proposals to Publish the Paper.

The printing committee of the Cotton Plant met to night to receive the propositions relative to the printing of the Cotton Plant. There were present to present proposals Messrs. D. H. Witherspoon, of the Prosperity Advertiser; J. A. Hoyt, of the Greenville Mountaineer; A. J. Clark, of the Lancaster Enterprise ; J. R. Earle, of the Oconee News: C. continued the services day and J. Dempsey, of the Southland, night until Friday night, Aug. 6. and E. H. Aull, of the Newberry Herald and News. The committee was engaged until midnight hearing the propositions from the various applicants and was unable to come to a conclusion tonight.-Saturday's State.

Col. Hoyt gets it.

The publishing committee yesterday awarded the printing and editing of The Cotton Plant to Col. James A. Hoyt of the Greenville Mountaineer. Under the contract the committee reserves to itself the right to appoint editors for the Alliance and Alliance exchange departments. Aside from giving the Alliance news and exchange price lists, the committee's editors will have no control or voice in the management of the paper.
When Colonel Hoyt was given

a hearing Friday night before the committee he said that he was ambitious to reorganize the Alliance from the Blue Ridge to Broad Street, Charleston. To accomplish that end, he promised to use the power of The Cotton Plant.—Sunday's State.

Another Buyer.

The firm of S. M. Inman & Co., extensive cotton buyers and exporters, have employed Mr. T. M. Fitzpatrick to buy cotton for them on this market, and he is buying right along.

This Space is Reserved for McCardell & Allison. Watch for their Advertisement in next Issue.

Up-to-Date * Ginnery ! We Are The People Who Keep

commodate you.

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