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We are yours truly,  
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**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

(For The Enterprise)

The Register says that from what it can learn it presumes that the Governor in his message "will stand for the dispensary scheme in its integrity, and shorn of the profit feature." Why should the dispensary be shorn of the profit feature? What benefit will that be? It will make whiskey cheaper, but will that be any benefit either to the morals or the health of the people? What the Governor should recommend and what the Legislature should carry out is some way to get round Simonton's decision—if there is any way to get round it; and if there isn't, that the dispensary should remain as it is, only enforced with more vigor. The dispensary is alright; what is wrong is our officials need liberal hyperdermic injections of some kind of strengthening tonic in the region of the spinal column. In other words they lack backbone. In spite of what many of the newspapers say, the great majority of the people believe in the dispensary and will uphold its strictest enforcement.

I should like to see Mr. J. O. A. Moore, of Darlington, elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Control caused by the resignation of Col. Willie Jones. Mr. Moore has shown a considerable ability in telling how the dispensary ought to be managed; and while he might not display the same ability in putting his views into practice that he has shown in putting them on paper, I believe it would be well to give him a trial.

There is no reason why Governor Ellerbe should be criticised for appoing a negro whiskey constable to work among the negro violators of the dispensary law in Columbia. If a negro constable (and this negro had been doing detective work for the Columbia police department) could more easily catch up with the negro blind tiger keepers than a white man could, then the proper thing to do was to appoint a negro. What is desired is the capture of the tigers; it makes no difference about the color of the man who captures them.

There is still a large number of children who do not avail themselves of the educational advantages offered them; all will never do so unless compelled by law.—*Supt. of Education Mayfield.*

When people won't send their children to school, they should, as I said some time ago, be made to send them. I know it looks like taking their rights from them, but society, the state, owes this to these children that they may not be behind their fellows in the battles of life; and it owes it to itself, for its own safety and progress and highest development.

Upon the education of the masses depends the welfare of our people and the safety of our institutions.—*Mayfield in his report.*

If outsiders may add their views to the census of opinion of the business men of Columbia relating to the improvements that should be made in their town this year, published in Saturday's Register, this scribe would like take the floor long enough to "second the motion" of those who advocate new sidewalks on Main street. Let Columbians continue to hire a darkey to ring a cow bell to mark the hours of the day; let them continue to put up with electric lights that do not "light;" let them continue to use liquefied real estate instead of water for drinking and bathing purposes, as some of their newspaper men say they do—let them do these things and more also if they so desire, but for gracious' sake let them see to it that those Main street sidewalks are made new, or at least repaired, before the time for the next fair rolls round.

JANUARY 3, 1898.

**Christmas Marriage.**

The marriage of Miss Sallie Middleton Mackey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Mackey of our town, and Mr. Archie W. Butler a prominent young business man of Richmond, Va., occurred here in the Presbyterian church at high noon on the 29th of December in the presence of a crowded assemblage of Lancaster's citizens, Rev. C. W. Humphreys, D. D., officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, the pillars being covered with white and draped with ivy and cedar. Upon the pulpit, in front of the organ, a mass of evergreens and potted plants were arranged, tastefully interspersed with ferns, effect of all of which was heightened by the soft light of the many candles that illuminated the darkened church.

Mrs. Ready of Richmond, Va., presided at the organ, playing softly and sweetly during the ceremony.

At the sound of the first strains of Mendelssohn's familiar march the first couple entered the church: Miss Bessie Mackey, sister of the bride, with Mr. J. H. B. Peay of Richmond, Va.; next Miss Belle Thomson of Camden, with Mr. W. H. Reid of Lancaster; next Miss Madeline Workman of Camden, with Mr. J. F. Mackey, Jr., of Lancaster; next Miss Mayme Mackey of Lancaster, with Mr. W. B. Twitty, Jr., of Heath Spring. The bride entered with her Maid of Honor, Miss Belle Twitty of Heath Spring, and the groom with his best man, Mr. J. T. Mackey of Fort Mill, brother of the bride, Messrs. Walter Davis and Perry Mackey officiated as ushers.

The bride and her bridesmaids were dressed in handsome street costumes and carried exquisite bouquets of White Carnations and maiden hair ferns tied with satin ribbons. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the train and were soon en route for their future home in Richmond, Va., followed by many warm wishes from hosts of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

A reception was given to the bridal party and near relatives at the residence of Mr. D. N. Mackey Tuesday evening.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents.

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**The Emancipation Celebration.**

(For The Enterprise)

On January the 1st, 1898, quite a number of the colored people met at the Court House, according to previous arrangements, to celebrate their Emancipation Proclamation. The officers of this Association was Mr. Robert Mobley, president, and F. R. Massey, chief marshal, who formed a line of procession at the colored school building, with Miss Daisy Mobley as the Queen of the day, in front. Next was the Van Wyck colored brass band, then came horses and wagons. Next was the fire company headed by Mr. Joseph Cox, then came the Craigsville colored brass band playing the "Lilly of the Valley," Bright and Morning Star," thence they went through Main street to the Court House where the president presided over the Association.

Rev. McCoy led in singing, "Save the Boy." Mr. Robert Price led in prayer—asking the blessing of God upon them. Rev. F. R. McCoy read the Emancipation Proclamation. Rev. N. N. Gregg, A. B., spoke on the amendment of the Constitution. He made an everlasting impression upon the Association—many thought that he was the orator of the day. Then came the Queen of the day, her subject was "We Are Rising." The orator of the day was Prof. Ayers, A. B., of Chester, S. C. He made a grand speech. Last but not least, came Rt. Rev. Bishop I. C. Clinton, D. D., who said that the silver tongued orator that preceded me voiced my sentiments." But I will say that we must first have ladies that will make men regard them, then we can have gentlemen. This, with education, religion and moral characters will better our condition as a race. God speed the day.

F. R. McCoy.

**"Around the World for an Arkansas Girl."**

Mr. T. Allen McQuary, the young man who is "going around the world for an Arkansas girl and \$5,000" reached Lancaster on the 26th of December. He spent a week here working in the Enterprise office. On page 7 will be found an extended account of the young man and how he came to undertake this trip around the world. He left Monday morning, mourning his horse in front of the Enterprise office, dressed in his knightly suit of black velvet, with sword buckled to his side and his two large fine grey hounds following him. He goes to Kershaw, then to Camden, Sumter, Manning, Monk's Corner, then Charleston, where he will sell his pony and sail for Cuba. From Cuba, he will cross the Atlantic, passing through the Straits of Gibraltar, thence almost the entire length of the Mediterranean Sea, and through the Suez Canal. He says he hopes to reach San Francisco by May.

**NOTICE TO TOWNSHIP PENSION BOARDS.**

The Township Pension Boards of Lancaster county will meet on the 3rd Monday, the 17th day of January, 1898, at their respective places of meeting, to consider all new applications for pensions and to revise the roll of 1897. Township Boards will give their reason for dropping any name from the roll. The Pension Boards elected in 1897 will serve until August 1898. The rules, blanks, etc., will be sent to each Township Chairman before the day of meeting. Pensioners of 1897 will not be required to meet the board.

Very respectfully,  
 W. B. BRUCK,  
 Chr'm Lancaster Co., Pension Board.

—Read the ad of Mr. J. F. Creighton, of Heath Spring, published in this issue.

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**Notice to the Public!**

My office will not be open on Saturday, 25th inst., this being a holiday, but on Monday, 27th inst., for the transaction of business.

L. J. PERRY,  
 County Supervisor.

—Mr. J. A. Estridge of Cureton's Store killed a hog yesterday that weighed 460 pounds net.