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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,
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Death of a Former Lancaster County Man.

For Mr. James Small the battle of life was a long one. For more than four score years his strong sword arm was lifted in life's unending battle, but on Monday, January 10th, 1898, this grand old soldier in many a well fought battle for God, heard the challenge of the guardsman on the picket line of eternity, and giving the pass-port, passed the shadowy lines on the confines of life and went to the bivouac with the shrouded millions who have gone before him to that mysterious realm toward which all mankind is steadily marching.

In the death of Mr. Small a good and great man has gone from among us. He was a man whose purity of character, whose upright Christian walk, whose true nobility of soul and genuine manhood endeared him to all. Indeed his kindly face, bearing upon it in its age, the impress of a character purified by the holy religion he professed, will be sadly missed. There are many left behind, who remembering his good deeds will sigh "for the touch of those vanquished hands," and recalling his words of cheer and of patriarchal counsel will mourn for the "sound of a voice that is still." His life has been a good life and a true one. Honest, faithful, hopeful, death had no terrors for him, and although he was confined to his bed for many painful weeks he met the death pang without a tremor and bore the pain with all a ripened Christain's fortitude.

"Says ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with—him; for they shall eat the fruit of their doing." How appropriate are those words from the lips of inspired Isaiah when death confronts such a ripe Christain character as was James Small. To such a character we love to point as the embodiment of all that is great and noble in manhood. In early life, professing faith in Him in whom to believe is eternal life, he gave the flower of his youth the full strength and power of a vigorous manhood and the rich experience and broad influence of his declining years to the cause of God and to the cause of humanity and lived his long life in such perfect consistency that not the bitterest enemy or severest critic could point to a single flaw in the life of this good man.

As a business man Mr. Small was successful; as a citizen he was patriotic, and never did church or State or fellow man make a demand upon him without being heeded.

James Small was born in Lancaster county, S. C., on December 24th, 1817. When eighteen years old he joined Fork Hill Baptist church and during the remainder of his life was a most devoted member of the church. On October 24th, 1842, he married Miss Joanna Hunson, of Lancaster county, S. C., who survives him. Of four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Small, Mrs. J. J. Moody, of this place, is the only surviving one. Mr. Small moved to his plantation two miles north of Monroe in 1868 and lived on his farm until death last Monday. He was not a man who sought position in politics or church, but he was a man to whom all turned for counsel. He was captain of a company of senior reserves from his native county in the Civil war and made a true soldier and was a popular officer. He was the senior deacon in the Baptist church here and was the oldest member on its roll.

Funeral services were conducted at Mr. Small's late residence by Rev. Hight O. Moore and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery here Tuesday afternoon.—Monroe Enquirer, Jan. 13th.

—Sheriff Clyburn went to Kershaw Monday on business.

A Case of Suicide.

Last Tuesday, 4th inst., T. C. Horn, living two or three miles north of town, died very suddenly and the circumstances surrounding his death were such as to cause his family to suspicion that he had committed suicide. We were unable to get an authentic statement for publication last week but from the brother of the deceased man, J. W. Horn, we get the following particulars:

Deceased came to town Monday, 3rd inst., and bought a bottle of morphine. His family noticed something wrong with him that night but he made no complaint and would not allow them to send for a doctor. Tuesday morning he was worse and about 12 o'clock his wife called in a physician. His best efforts were, vain, however, and Mr. Horn died about 9 o'clock that night. The theory is that he had contracted the morphine habit from a spell of sickness, and brooding over his indebtedness till a kind of melancholia was produced and he decided to end his life. Having used the drug—altho' his family were not aware of it, till his system was under the influence he took it in such quantities as to cause his death without showing any violent signs at first. He was 52 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children who have the sympathy of the entire community. He also has relatives in South Carolina.—Wills Point, (Texas) Chronicle.

Gregory-Heath Banking & Mercantile Co.

The Secretary of State has issued a commission for a charter for the Gregory-Heath Banking & Mercantile Company of Kershaw. The incorporators are W. T. Gregory and H. J. Gregory of Lancaster, and T. J. Gregory and S. W. Heath, of Kershaw. The capital stock is \$15,000, with the privilege to increase it to \$50,000.

The Company as, the name indicates, will do a banking and general merchandise business. They will also do a cotton business and a stock and livery business. They have bought out the livery and stock business of J. H. Estridge & Co., at Kershaw and have engaged Mr. Estridge to work for them.

The incorporators are all business men of a high order, and it is useless to predict a success for them. That goes without saying. They will commence business in a short time—just as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged.

—Miss Mary I. Nisbet, sister of Capt. Thos. R. Nisbet, of the Jacksonham section, died on the 12 inst. at the home of her brother where she had lived for a number of years. Miss Nisbet was seventy-four years of age and was a consistent member of Tirzah Presbyterian church where her remains were interred after a funeral service conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. W. Ratchford.

—Miss Meta Jones who has been visiting her cousin at Kershaw, Mrs. S. W. Heath, has returned home.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Crawford Bros.

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—Misses Christine and Alice Fretwell of Anderson, and Miss Marion Stringfellow of Chester are visiting Miss Mazie Witherpoon here.

Little Farms.

Many farmers spread their labors over too large an area of land, doing nothing well and being always hurried and behind with their work, with no time for rest or recreation, says a writer in the Epitomist. By attempting to cover too much ground, the work is only half accomplished, with the result that the yield is much lessened and the quality of an inferior grade, so that the returns from the large farm in many instances will not cover cost of production; while if there should be a surplus, large taxes and cost of repairs will swallow it up, so that the hard-worked farmer has nothing to show at the end of the year for his long season of labor.

Of course there are some men possessed with capital and exceptional business talent who are making large farms pay all expenses and yield a handsome profit besides; but the majority of farmers will secure better results and obtain more real enjoyment for themselves and families by adopting a system of intensive farming.

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