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## R. BRANDT

Will visit Lancaster again on Tuesday March 15th and remain three days only. As before he will bring with him his complete optical outfit for testing all eye troubles and scientifically adjusting glasses. If you really don't need glasses he will tell you so.

He will be pleased to meet anyone desiring to confer with him concerning anything in his other lines.

Owing to his education and exceptional experience in the jewelry business, his large stock and many advantages which others seldom possess, he is assuredly in a position to save you money.

We present the Ohio River & Charleston R. R. for running freight trains on Sunday March 6, 1898. Witnesses: Rev. C. W. Humphreys, Z. F. Mackey, S. P. Bennet, James Barr.

We would acknowledge our indebtedness to your Honor for your courtesy and kindness to us during the prosecution of our duties as grand jury.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. J. GARDNER, Foreman.

### News Items From Chester.

From The Chester Lantern, March 8.

Mr. J. F. Chambers, of Edgemoor is seriously ill. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. F. Collins has moved from Richburg to the neighborhood of Rodman. Mr. Collins is a successful farmer and a good citizen.

Mr. J. H. W. Stevens, of Lancaster, was in the city yesterday.

A difficulty occurred last Saturday afternoon between Mr. Robt. McNinch and Reuben Smith, col.

The former was cut with a knife. The latter is in jail. Mr. McNinch's wound was dressed by Dr. McConnell.

Yesterday morning early the news spread through the city that J. Duffie Estes had been shot by Henry H. Marcus. Both men lived well out on Columbia street, on adjoining lots. Estes started toward town in a buggy, and at the old nursery, near Tanyard branch, overtook Marcus, who was walking. According to Estes, Marcus turned and began firing without a word being spoken.

According to Marcus, Estes stopped and started toward him with his whip, with a motion as if to draw a pistol, when he (Marcus) shot in self-defense. Estes was shot in the stomach, throat and hip. He said that he received the wound in his stomach while in his buggy, and that three shots were fired after he jumped out, two taking effect. They clinched and both fell over the fence together. He was punishing Marcus severely when others arrived and interfered. Estes was taken back to his house and was attended by Drs. McConnell and Pryor, but died about 5 p. m. Marcus was taken to jail. We wish to give no coloring to either side of the case. It is sufficient to say that bad feeling had existed for some time and they had had a difficulty on Saturday evening. Each claimed that the other had made threats upon his life. Estes was not armed.

Both were regarded as peaceable men. Estes has been conducting a meat market with decided success. Marcus is a blacksmith and has been employed in Stricker's shop.

The remains will be buried at Uriel to-day, leaving the residence at 11 o'clock.

Coroner Shannon impaneled a jury of inquest yesterday evening, who viewed the body and adjourned till this morning. It is now in session.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasant, or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Crawford Bros.

### IT WAS A MINE.

#### The Washington Officials Have Known For More Than a Week How the Maine Was Destroyed.

The following from the Army and Navy Journal offers an explanation of the war preparations that have been in progress for the past week or ten days:

"The latter is in possession of information, the extent of which has no question, that certain evidence gathered by the court of inquiry at Havana has come in a semi-official form to the President from two prominent members of the board. The information has been in the hands of the President since Sunday and has served the occasion of unusual activity during the present week.

"The information is that the Maine was destroyed by a government submarine mine, planted in Havana harbor and deliberately exploded. More than this, it appears the Maine was purposely moored in the vicinity of the mine and that the explosion occurred at the moment when the ship had been opportunely carried by wind and tide directly over the mine. These facts have been hinted at and written about in despatches from Havana, Madrid and Washington, and among the varied statements made by the actual conditions have been touched upon, but nothing authoritative has been permitted to escape from the court. That body is understood to have completed its work but nothing is likely to be officially promulgated in regard to its findings for a week or more. There is obvious reason for such an action, the objects of which cannot be defeated by independent newspaper statements.

"There can be but one outcome of such a report and preparations for the inevitable results are being industriously and indefatigably in this issue, shows that the government at Washington appreciates the situation and will be ready to meet what has now ceased to be a mere emergency."

### To Be Married.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss May Louise Stevens, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Stevens, to Mr. Benjamin Townsend, son of Judge Townsend of Union. The interesting ceremony will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents, six miles east of town at 9 o'clock p. m. of March 23rd, and will be performed by Rev. J. L. McLaughlin of Chester. The happy couple will leave next day for Union the home of the groom where they will reside.

After five years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. Crawford Bros.

—Married, Sunday, March 13th, 1898, at the Kershaw Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. B. Eozeman, Mr. Aaron F. Gainer, one of St. Luke's most successful farmers, and Miss Minnie, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the late Andrew Neal, near Kershaw. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The following day they returned to the home of the groom, near Elgin, where they will make their future home. We wish for them a long and prosperous journey through life. ATTENDANT.

### Mules! Mules and Horses in Kershaw.

Just received two car loads fine young Kentucky Mules and Horses all of which are new. All parties in both counties wanting mules or horses, either for cash or for good paper, would do well to see us before buying. They must be sold. Come and see us if you wish to save money.

THE KERSHAW BANKING AND MERCANTILE CO. If.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Crawford Bros.

—Miss Belle Stover of Heath Spring is visiting Mrs. W. B. Cauthen, of this place.

—Mr. W. T. Gregory and J. W. Conder have been in Charleston several days on business.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### Northern vs. Southern Operatives.

We have been told over and over again of the superior condition of the New England mill operative and the great advantage he has over the Southern operative. But the truth is coming out now in the crucial test of adversity and the Southern mill operative may congratulate himself that he lives in the sunny South. A loom-fixer in the Wamsutta mills tells the correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution something about the wages. He says that notwithstanding the dividends annually declared, which in the worst years have not fallen below 5 per cent. the weavers get only \$6.50 per week. He says rent is from \$4 to \$6 a month for the merest shell which the tenant has to fix up out of his own wages, that there is only three months in the year when they do not have fires and then they must have them in the evenings, and that the coal costs them \$6.50 a ton and it takes seven tons a year to do a family, and the climatic conditions call for a great deal of meat, and that the system of finding cuts down these wages to something like \$3.25 a week and he says this system is common in all the other departments. These Northern manufacturers often speak of the "starvation wages" paid in the South, but in view of these scenes which are now being daily witnessed in these great manufacturing centres of the East and the attendant natural conditions which surround them in that rigorous climate, that is the place where "starvation wages" are paid.—R. in The Cotton Plant.

—Another lot of New Ideal sewing machines just received at this office.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. Crawford Bros.

OPIMUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. R. M. WOOLLEY, M.D. Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 N. Pryor St.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Crawford Bros.

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

night with Dr. Nisbet and family.

Misses Edna, Eula and Annie Hyatt returned home from Harmony last Friday after quite an extended visit.

COMMENTER.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famo- simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

### Court Over.

The jury cleared Bony McPherson of the charge of arson, but Joe Harper was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years on the chain gang.

The case against Ben Charley Hinson was continued, as was also that against B. F. Blackmon and Sarah Phillips and those against James Barton and W. M., J. A. and H. F. Carnes.

A new trial was ordered in the case against Sam Bradley.

The grand jury was discharged Wednesday, and the petit jury Friday. The Judge, Solicitor and stenographer all left Friday afternoon.

The following is the report of the grand jury:

#### Report of The Grand Jury.

To the Honorable J. C. Klugh, Presiding Judge:

The grand jury beg leave to submit the following as their report at this term of the court.

We have acted upon all bills of indictment intrusted to us by the acting Solicitor and have made a report in each case to the court.

We feel satisfied after listening to the very clear and able charge of your Honor as to our duties that it would be unjust to ourselves and the affairs of the county to undertake to make at this time a report upon the several matters demanding our attention.

During our three days of service most of the time has been taken up with our duties in Court.

All of the Magistrate books of the county have appeared before us with their criminal dockets and we find them very neatly and properly kept. We have by a committee visited the poor house and find it neatly and well kept. The inmates are apparently well cared for.

We think the paupers need more bed clothing and recommend that the Superintendent purchase a half dozen blankets for the use of poor house.

We have by a committee visited the jail and find it very neatly kept and the prisoners properly cared for. The grand jury noticed the stairway of the jail has not been repaired as recommended by grand jury at last term of court.

We commend the county board of commissioners for the attention they are giving the public roads of the county. We find that where the chain gang has been the public roads are much improved. We hope the convicts will be sent to every portion of the county as soon as practicable. We find the convicts are well and humanely treated.

We have examined the County Supervisors books and find them neatly kept.

We commend the County Board of Commissioners for their economical management of county affairs.

We find that our county is out of debt and have a small balance in County Treasury.

We haven't had time to examine the county officials books at this term of court. But the Foreman and other members of the grand jury will examine the books of the county officials before the next term of the court and will be ready to report to the court.

or The Enterprise.

### VAN WYCK ITEMS.

Mr. Editor: While Mrs. Doo little is training Bill to kill rats, and Old Hickory is attending the annual meeting of "The Lazy Man's Club," I will slip in and act as their substitute and give you a few items from our little city.

The farmers are busy with the tilling of their soil, preparatory to planting corn and cotton. Every day wagon loads of guano are hauled from our depot.

Rev. Mr. Booth preached an able sermon on education Sabbath morning. We also heard a good sermon in the afternoon, by Rev. Mr. Perry.

One day last week, while Misses Yoder and Fannie Tillman were taking their usual horse-ride, Miss Yoder's horse became very much frightened and began to rear and plunge and finally began running at a break-neck speed. The affair was becoming very serious and it seemed impossible for Miss Yoder to escape without injury, but just at that critical moment, a handsome youth appeared upon the scene and showed himself to be very brave and gallant as he rescued the young lady from the terrible fate that seemed to await her. This fright did not melt any ice with them tho', for a few days afterwards, mounted on the same steeds, flying over the country in what seemed to be a

Mr. Ashley and family have moved into their new home on Key street. Miss Minnie Massey leaves this noon for Waxhaw, N. C., where she will spend several days with her brother, Mr. Chas. Massey. Mrs. Addie Wilson, of Rock Hill is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Clyburn. Mr. Will Hicklin, of Harmony, is over to see his old school-teacher, Mr. Geo. Griffin last week. Miss Lessie Spray, of Osceola, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Starnes of this place. Mr. Jas. A. Hyatt spent Monday in Rock Hill.

Miss Blanche Stewart of Lindbergh spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Dick Rives and Frank Rives, of Fort Lawn, spent Sunday with Miss Tillman.

Mr. Hoone and Misses Edna and Emma Nisbet and Rodman spent last Friday