

**Our New York Letter.**

I like to write a letter to an out-of-town paper, particularly to one so near my old "stamping ground," and when some readers write me a letter of appreciation saying, as some have, "Do write again. I never expect to see New York and enjoy your way of describing it." Well, New York is here and a "heap of it," and man, woman or child can not invest a few dollars better than visiting this great city—it is an education to any one. Thirty years visiting it, and six years living in it, yet there is far, far more to be seen than I have yet seen. The expense aside from rail road fare can be made as light or heavy as one's pocket prefers. A visitor can get rooms here 10 cents to \$100 a day—meals, and "square" ones, 1 cent up to \$5. Car fare is 5 cents and it means as much as 15 miles if you want it. Churches of course are free, as are also libraries, museums, parks, etc. Places of amusement, 5 cents entrance up to as much as one cares to pay. Strange, but it is true nevertheless, many of the low-priced things are on par with the higher. A trip up the Hudson as far as Poughkeepsie and back, passing West Point, Harpers Ferry, Grant's Tomb, Sing Sing and other interesting places can be made in a day, and for 50 cents. On this trip you pass the point where Robert Fulton sailed his first steam boat. The scenery along the banks of the Hudson is unsurpassed on the globe.

Long Branch, Asbury Park, Rockaway Glen Island, Coney Island, scores of summer resorts can be visited for 20 cents and more seen in a day than for \$20 ordinarily in other sections of the country. But I must desist, sounds too much like "booming" a place, bidding for patrons. New York does not need any advertising. The city has all and too much business—and too many people already. The landing of from 2000 to 30,000 immigrants daily here causes no rejoicing, as would be thought, but to the contrary. And the people are too glad to get them to go on through rather than locate here. Enough and to spare are already here. There is no anxious sentiment for new industries—choked with them already. If any spot on earth has been favored in every way and everything that goes to make up life and things worth striving for, it is this city. It is true there is a lot of meanness here, but on the other hand much good. The good people in the true sense of the word are far outnumbered by the bad; yet both exist here without much conflict. Bryan, Prince Henry, W. T. Stead, and such notables come here and speak, yet people living a block away pay no more attention to the gathering than to that of a newsboy shouting his papers on the block. Crowds go to hear, but one out of every one thousand makes an audience of five thousand. It seems so strange that people in some sections go an hundred miles to see or hear a great personage—I have done it—yet here in the multitude you pass the door without looking in or giving it a thought. Why? Simply because

the great mass of humanity here is so enormous in individuality that greatness counts but little as a rule.

The educational institutions are one of the chief prides of the city and free for all. The compulsory attendance of children under sixteen is strictly enforced, consequently the population is an educated one. More some time. H. W. Finlayson, 450 Broadway.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappears like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by J. F. Mackey Co.

**Bamberg, Like Lancaster, has a Brave Sheriff Hunter with a Brave Wife.**

Bamberg special in The State: Ulysses Mayes, a negro prisoner held for the killing of Shelly Paul about three weeks ago, broke jail here tonight, and "Doc" Nelson, also colored, who is under death sentence pending an appeal, was prevented from escaping only by the bravery of the wife of Sheriff Hunter.

Mayes, who was chained to the floor of the jail, made a false key which unlocked a Yale lock. He then sawed a hole 10 inches squares through the grated window, letting himself to the ground by means of a rope made of bed clothing. Mrs. Hunter, the wife of the sheriff, saw Mayes and fired three shots at him, but without effect. Just at this time "Doc" Nelson poked his head through the hole, whereupon Mrs. Hunter fired at him, causing the condemned negro to desist in his attempt to escape.

**Don't Pay Alimony.**

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**Pleasant Hill Dots.**

Mr. L. F. Robertson, of Pleasant Hill, got his horse badly cut on barb wire a few days ago. The horse is getting along very well now.

Mr. E. M. Beckham, of Pleasant Hill, who has been in Chester for some time, returned home last Saturday on a visit.

Mr. L. F. Robinson, of Pleasant Hill, has had great improvements made to his house. He has had it painted. He has a nice house.

Mr. Charlie Cauthen, of Pleasant Hill, who has been in Columbia for some time, returned home last week.

Guess who has a hog pen on wheels in Pleasant Hill?

Mr. L. V. Cauthen, of Pleasant Hill, is about through chopping cotton.

Miss Lee Mobley, of Pleasant Hill, who has been on a visit to Magill, has returned home.

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Call at our store, please, for a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee." If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Hears, or Kidneys, then try this Clever Coffee imitation. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet he has not even a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. You will surely like Health Coffee. Sold by Bennet Grocery Co.



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Don't think that because you happen to possess an unusual figure you can't be accurately fitted in handsome, stylish "Ready" Clothes. We can fit anybody. We buy, from one of the best makers, "Special Sizes" particularly designed and correctly tailored for the "hard-to-fit." Each model is cut and made up first to exactly fit the wearer and secondly to give the normal proportions. The result is a handsomely-setting garment that gives its owner a stylish figure.

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**Notice.—Lancaster Graded Schools.**

To all whom it may concern: Take notice that pursuant to a petition signed by ten voters and freeholders resident in Lancaster School District, we, the undersigned, Trustees of said District, do hereby call a public meeting to be composed of all those voters who are resident in and return for taxation in said District real or personal property of the value of not less than one hundred dollars, to assemble in the Court House at Lancaster, S. C., on Friday the 24th day of May, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary of said meeting, five trustees of said school district and of determining what special tax, if any, not to exceed five mills, shall be levied, as the majority present shall decide, on all real and personal property within said School District, for the maintenance of the public schools of said District. This May 24th 1907.  
Leroy Springs,  
W. T. Gregory,  
Ernest Moore,  
W. J. Cunningham,  
Chas. T. Connors,  
Trustees Lancaster School District.

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**The Southern Railroad Training School.**

On account of the vacation of the schools through the summer, is making a special offer for a three months course in their school. In which the course can be completed in this proper effort on the part of the student. For \$50.00 the entire course can be easily taken including board and all expenses for \$100.00. We guarantee all our pupils a position when they are competent. Write us and make application for a scholarship.  
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Mgr. Southern R. R. Training School,  
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**Notice of Final Discharge as Guardian.**

State of South Carolina, County of Lancaster.—In the Probate Court.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., the undersigned as guardian of the person and estate of Pressly Sistare, will file his final return and settlement and make application to the Probate Court for the county of Lancaster, State of South Carolina, for a final discharge as such guardian.  
L. T. McCain,  
Guardian of Pressly Sistare.  
April 27, 1907—30 days.

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I have made arrangements with parties in New York City by which I can negotiate loans for five years on improved cotton farms, in sums of \$300.00 and upwards, at the rate of 7 per cent. on amounts of \$1000 and over, and 8 per cent. on sums less than \$1000. No brokerage or commission charged. Only a reasonable fee for abstract of title.  
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