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BY HUGH WILSON.

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LOWNESVILLE LETTER.

The Notes Which Troupe Takes in And About the Seven-Hilled City.

Lowndesville, S. C., Nov. 16, 1896.
Messrs. R. W. and Andrew Spear, of Anderson, came down last Sunday week ago, and spent a few hours with us.
Bill Terry, colored, had his barn, roughness and cow burned last week. The indications around, i. e., bottle of kerosene, rich noise etc., clearly pointed to it, as the work of an incendiary.
Mr. A. L. Latimer went to Anderson last Tuesday a week ago, to meet his wife and children who had been on a two or three weeks visit to her folks at Kingsburg.
The election last Tuesday week ago was one of the most quiet ever known. There were but very few mistakes in the polling here.
Miss Helen Shumate, of Greenville, came down Thursday to stay a while with her sister Miss Lillie Shumate, who is assisting Prof. G. W. Moore in our High School.
Mr. Calhoun Buck, of Abbeville, is again clerking for Messrs. Allen & Cooley.
Mr. E. J. Huckleberry is now at work for Messrs. Harper & Latimer in their store.
Mr. W. C. Presley, of Dillon, was over here for a day or two the latter part of last week.
Prof. Sep Edwards and Misses Lena and Meta Brownlee, of Penney's Creek, were at Mr. J. L. Latimer's last week.
Hon. I. H. McCain and Messrs. C. T. Baker and D. S. Barnes, went to Columbia, Monday, to take in the State Fair. They were very much pleased with their trip.
Col. and Mrs. J. T. Barnes, of Barnes, were with their relatives here last Monday.
Sheriff and Mrs. F. W. R. Nance came up last Sunday and were with us till the next day.
Prof. J. F. Harper and his wife and little Henry were down Monday.
Mr. W. G. Watson, one of Anderson county's foremost men, was in our town Wednesday, accompanied by his son, Mr. W. V. Watson, a thriving merchant of Barnes. These two gentlemen are very popular with our people.
Messrs. Allen & Cooley, and W. C. Tennent, went to Abbeville Thursday.
Mr. Tom Liddell went to Eberhart Thursday where he went to engage in the mercantile business with Mr. Charles Milford, of Abbeville. These being Abbeville county boys, it is itself an earnest of the success of the firm.
Miss Wilson, quite an aged lady, and, according to a life-long residence of this section, died last Tuesday with cancer. Her remains were carried to Cedar Springs the next day, and there laid to rest.
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Barnes went to Abbeville Friday and returned Saturday.
Mr. Walter Price, having been elected, was sworn in, and began his duties as marshal of this town last Monday. Mr. Price is well qualified for the place, and is about to make an efficient officer. The office, it is said, has been for a long time a sine cure, but it is impossible to determine what the future has in store for us. In addition to Mr. Price's "club," we could get a State Constable and a constable, neither of which we now have, we might hope for a quiet time, I reckon.
The two or three half killing frosts, that we have had to date, have, together, reached and killed the greater part of vegetation, but the trees of the forests, are still covered with their summer foliage.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Mattison and their children, of Deans, run down yesterday, and spent a few hours with their kinsfolk, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Barnes.
Rev. P. B. Ingram, of the Lowndesville Circuit, came in yesterday evening, and preached at 7 p. m. in the Methodist church and was the guest of Rev. E. W. Mason.
The great Foreign & Seals Show, which is to come off at Anderson next Wednesday has been an absorbing topic of conversation among the young folk for the past week or two. Somehow shows attract and get money when nothing else will.
Miss Emory Dwyer, of Anderson, spent a few hours in town yesterday.
Miss Eliza Gaudreil, of Abbeville, was visiting here a few days ago.
On next Thursday week there will be two Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian church in this place. At 11:30 a. m., the pastor, Rev. H. C. Fennel, will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion, and immediately following, so rumor says, there will be another, at least, to two, of our young people. More of this later on. Troupe.

It is an ancient belief that when a maid sees cupid in her dreams he will in some measure assume the outward appearance of the man whom she will wed. Whether this be true or not we cannot say, but we do know this, that all the members of military displayed by K. M. Haddon & Co., at Abbeville.
When it rains go to Morse's for overcoats and umbrellas, he has a big stock of both.

STICKS AND TESTIMONIALS.

A Stick in Itself is Nothing, But it May be Given as a Testimonial.

Editor Press and Banner:
In reading your article on testimonials in your paper of November the 14th, the writer noticed that you were correct in one point, but mistaken in another.
You say "men to whom the people look as safe guides and trusted counselors, should be slow to give testimonials on subjects of which they have no personal knowledge." Here you are exactly correct. The writer has often found that men selling certain wares or quick doctors who have the best doctor, perhaps the best preacher. These men will be besetted first, he tell them all sorts of nice things, flatter them, and tickle their vanity, by telling them they are smart and he would do anything for them in his power for the mere chance as he wants their influence. Any man likes to have "influence," and before he knows it a testimonial is given, before he has had time to think of the strength of the thing for a mere stranger, that we would not do for an old acquaintance. We perhaps never find out that we have given to a stranger the chance to hurt our best friend in his business or to cheat our next door neighbor. Why a gentleman in this town, only a few days ago paid a large sum for an article he could have bought from a regular dealer in this town for one half the money, simply because he was told a whole lot of things, that were far from the truth, and because the individual selling the goods had "testimonials" from some good towns people who would not have their names knowingly associated with an unfair dealing.
It is the writer's experience that men who have to come around, get testimonials from mere strangers and trade on the strength of these, have no confidence in their own ability and know their methods are such that they could make no impression without these testimonials.
But now to the "stick in it." You say it is a writing or certificate. Well, so it is, but Webster may have used another description and said it is "a silent witness." Now if a stick is bought, and inscribed, from whom, to whom and what for as would be understood by properly inscribed is this not a "testimonial"? Is it necessary to write all this on a piece of paper or parchment to make a testimonial? Anything inscribed as above would certainly be a testimonial. But he says it is a word by good authors, make it a testimonial. This is the rule in every language. There are lots of words not only in the English, but in other languages that were used in a different sense from what they are now and are sure the editor will agree to this without our quoting words as proof.
We hope the editor will acknowledge that a "testimonial" with proper inscriptions is a modern English. The questions, "Whether this was a 'deserving testimonial' or not would be a subject for a new chapter. I wish every one that bought goods, from us at the same rate of profit would present the writer with a stick and an sure we could give the editor one half and a dozen and have enough left for every preacher in the A. R. P. Synod. Graham.

An Irrigating Scheme.

An ingenious contrivance which was quickly improvised and rendered good service is described as follows by the Florida Farmer. It was in a strawberry patch of 2 1/2 acres, slightly sloping, sufficient to permit water to flow. A well was dug on the highest ground and kerosene barrels were placed along in a row 15 feet apart, each a little lower than the one above it. They were connected by a 1 1/2 inch iron pipe, running from the top of the second to the bottom of the third and so on through the whole series. The water was raised by means of a hand pump. As the first barrel was filled the water began to flow to the second and so on, the whole lot being filled by pumping into the first. From the barrels the water had to be carried to the plants in buckets and a small canful poured over each plant.
The cost of the entire plant, including well, pump, barrels, pipe and setting up ready for use, was \$85. By such a small outlay the owner calculated that he increased his crop of berries sufficiently to bring him in \$300 over and above what he would have received.

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STOPPED BY A BULLET.

Officers Allowed a Prisoner to Run and Then Shot Him.

Yorkville Enquirer.
"Don't treat me that way. Hold up! Stop! Halt!" Bang!
It was Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock, just after the verdict in the great murder trial. The speaker was Deputy Sheriff R. L. Seegins, and the man he was speaking to was M. R. Reese, one of the convicted murderers.
Upon the announcement of the verdict there was a solemn silence in the court room. At first Reese and Luckie appeared calm and unconcerned. But then, after a moment, their faces began to take on a picture of despair. Luckie's head fell over toward his sister and she kissed him. Even Colonel Yeomans, of their counsel, showed deep agitation, but without doing he got up and gave notice of a motion for an arrest of judgment and a new trial.
While Colonel Yeoman was writing the order for the release of Mrs. Anderson, Reese got up and took the chair that his counsel had vacated near the side aisle. He was watching the scene intently, his eyes around furtively toward one of the side doors. They slowly swung quietly and quietly a walk over in the direction indicated; but that was all.
Reese began to leave the court room, and Deputy Seegins and his brother Frank started out of the door with the prisoners; the deputy in charge of Reese and his brother in charge of Luckie. The audience had moved out of the front door, and when the individual selling the goods had "testimonials" from some good towns people who would not have their names knowingly associated with an unfair dealing.

They met Deputy Seegins, Senator Finley and W. M. Stone, supporting M. R. Reese, above. Running in the rear of the court room, R. L. Seegins and Reese were in front and Frank Seegins and Luckie were behind. Luckie requested permission to speak to Mr. Melbow, and standing within easy reach with his hand on his revolver, Mr. Frank Seegins permitted him to do so. Then a few moments afterward, he saw Reese raising and drew his pistol to shoot; but his brother was directly between him and the fugitive.

Mr. Seegins, who was just coming into the emergency, however. Standing on the sidewalk, he leveled his pistol at the fleeing man as he shot at a large crowd of people. Reese was about 15 steps. Reese gave utterance to a loud groan, stood dazed for a moment in front of the court room, and fell in a heap in the gutter.
Deputy Seegins did not fire again; but immediately rushed up to the fallen man, Senator Finley, who was just coming into the office at the time, was at the scene at the same instant, and as Mr. Reese began to rise to his feet, he shot him by the arm, and he said to Mr. Seegins, "You have killed me!"
The wounded man was taken first to Kuykendall's drugstore, and then to the office of Miles Walker. It was found that the ball had struck the thick portion of the skull in the back of the head just above the spinal column. Drs. R. A. Britton, Miles Walker and W. G. White took charge of the case, and after probing for two hours or more, finally extracted most of the bullet. Three pieces. It had broken and scattered, and it is not certain but what there is a piece of it still in the wound.
Reese stood the operation bravely and with remarkable patience. After it was over he was taken to jail, and at last accounts was resting as comfortably as could be expected. From the best information the reporter has been able to arrive at, the only man who penetrated the brain, although it is possible that the wound may prove fatal, the chances for life are strong. The only man who was shot and killed was Reese.

People acquainted with the whole case have been noting as remarkable coincidences, the fact that both Williams and Reese were shot on Thursday night at about the same hour, 9:30 o'clock. Both were shot with 30-caliber bullets near Presbyterian churches and struck within 2 inches of the same spot, and both were running. The only difference here is that one went down before the bullet of an assassin, and the other was checked by a faithful servant of the law.

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Abbeville, S. C., Feb. 18, 1896.

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