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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.

Wednesday, December 25, 1901.


## CHRISTMAS.

Christmas, the natal day of the Saviour of the world, has come again, bringing with it the season of joyous festivities and the glandsome time of good cheer, the yule log, the mistletoe and the holly berry.

Since the time when the angelic host announced with great rejoicing, to the startled shepards on Judea's rugged hills, while heaven resounded with hallulahs of praise, that the fullness of time had come, and that unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord, the celebration of the Christmas festival is regarded with peculiar interest by Christians of every name and every denomination. To them it means the time when hope of the glories of God dawned upon the world which was spiritually dead by reason of a want of faith in the existence of a Supreme Being who ruled the heavens and earth as to him seemeth best. By the birth of the Child Jesus, the rites and ceremonies and the habits and customs of the Jews under the Mosaic dispensation were to be done away with and all outward religious forms and and ceremines, in so far as to their being the only approach to God by his children on earth were no longer to be essential to salvation. Behold, old things were to pass away and all things were to become new. The veil of the temple was to be rent asunder and man was to hereafter hold sweet communion with God through the medium of Faith. Is it any wonder then that to the Christian pilgrim as he journeys from earth to heaven beholds the Star of Bethlehem which hung like a becon star of hope over the Child sweetly sleeping in the lowly manger, with rapturous wonder and unutterable reverence. To him this is the day of all days and in sacred remembrance of the momentous incidents transpiring in the City of David centuries ago keep the day in a manner befitting the memory of the Prince of Peace and the Lord of Lords.

But man, in his unregenerate state, has made it a day of the wildest extravagance. Forgetting the hallowed memories which cluster around the day like holy incense, their only conception of the manner in which the day should be observed is to see which can make the biggest hog of himself. Too many spend the day in drunken carousals and midnight orgies tending to debase rather than elevate and ennoble fallen humanity. Let us see to it that each one of us spend this day as God would have us and it is certain that we will spend it right.

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The question of compulsory education will be discussed by the Legislature at its next session. This is one of the things that is like a two-edged sword—it cuts both ways, and should be handled gingerly by the members. Without going into the merits of the question, we are of the opinion that the people are not well enough informed on this subject at this time to come to a decission, and for this reason the measure should be defeated.

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The Spartanburg Journal is authority for the statement that there is another fake of the endless chain variety. This time the headquarters of the concern is alleged to be in Columbia, and the promoters propose to deal extensively in rose bushes. The circulars are couched in the usual language to catch the gullible.

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The resources of diplomacy have been exhausted in the effort to settle the dispute between Chile and Argentina, and diplomatic relations have been broken off through the withdrawal from Chile of the Argentine minister. Both governments have agreed to submit their differences to arbitration and have asked the good officers of King Edward of England to meditate.

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Secretary Long has affirmed the findings of the majority of the Schley court of inqury. He has refused to reopen the case and has dissolved the court. A congressional investigation will likely follow and then civil proceedings will be instituted. The resignation of Manly, the so-called historian has been called for and if not sent, he will be removed.

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Hugh McElrone, a centenarian of Columbia, died in that city Friday. His was a remarkable life in that he lived to the age of 103 years and that he lived in three centuries having been born on November 2, 1798 and died December 20th, 1901. In memoriam of him the city bell was struck 103 times—once for each year of his life.

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Admiral Sampson's lawyers have filed a protest with Secretary Long against the findings of Admiral Dewey in the Schley court of inquiry. Lemly and Hanna have also filed their report on the bill of exceptions made by Schley's counsel, in which they claim there is no reason for reopening the case.

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It is rumored that Secretary Gage will resign the Treasurer Portfolio as soon as President Roosevelt can find an acceptable person as his successor.

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The Sunny South has been in the grip of the ice king and great damage to life and property has been done by his rule.

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The Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty has been ratified by the Senate by the decisive vote of 72 to 6.

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The liberty bell will arrive in Charleston from Philadelphia on January 9th.

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### Exposure to Wet,

Dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold. By mixing a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Avoid sub stitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.


### Obituaries.

ESSIE ONEDA HALLMAN was born April 19th, 1900, and died December 8th, 1901, making her stay on earth one year, 7 months and 19 days. This sweet little girl had such a sweet and loving disposition about it that it drew forth the love and admiration of its parents which was wonderful to behold. But sorrow not, fond parents, as those who have no hope, but rejoice that your sweet babe lives forever. She was laid to rest in the family graveyard in the midst of sorrowing relations and friends.

"Go to thy rest, my child,
Go to thy dreamless bed,
Gentle and undefiled,
With blessings on they head.
Because thy smile was fair,
Thy lips and eyes so bright;
Because thy cradle—care,
Was such a fond delight. A. R. T.

MARTHA ELIZABETH LEVER was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lever in Lexington county, S. C., Aug. 15, 1872, and died Nov. 28, 1901, making her pilgrimage on earth 29 years, 3 months and 13 days. "Mattie" as she was called, was a great care to her parents, all of which was tenderly and lovingly bestowed. But she has now been transferred to that brighter and better land where a kind heavenly Father will heal all her diseases and admit her into his own immediate fold. We laid her to rest in Shady Grove cemetery while we sang her favorite hymn:

"There is a happy land,
Far, far away
Where saints in glory stand,
Bright, bright as day." S. C. B.

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Wood was in demand Thursday.

### Judicial Vacancies.

Some very important elections will be had by the Legislature. Amongst others the judicial elections will probably create the greatest interest. There are several such positions to be filled. The term of Associate Justice Jones, will expire and a successor will be chosen to succeed him. Judge Jones will have no opposition and will likely be unanimously reelected.

The following Circuit Judges will also have their terms to expire at the end of the year: Buchanan, Benet, Watts, Aldrich, Gage and Klugh. The first two will not stand for reelection, and there are many lawyers in their respective circuits who would not mind being selected. So far as known none of the other Circuit Judges will have opposition.


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### This May Have Happened.

Washington, December 21—President Roosevelt while walking in Massachusetts avenue on Thursday evening was approached by a stranger who laid his hand on his shoulder. The President is reported to have felled the man with his fist and passed on with his friends. Secret service police deny any knowledge of the incident. At the white house it is intimated that the story is true, but exaggerated. Lord Pauncefote is said to have witnessed the encounter.


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### Died.

Rosa, the infant daughter of Jasper and Lela Gillian, was born July 25 h, 1901, and died December 21st, 1901, and was buried Sunday at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church. She was taken sick Friday night and died early Saturday morning. Thus ends another bright little life and brings sorrow in another home. May they be comforted by the Holy Spirit and be made to feel as Job felt when he said: "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

J. E. Steele.


## Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow.

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### Receiver Appointed.

Kansas City, December 23—A receiver has been appointed for the Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance company, which was incorporated January 21, 1901, to insure crops against damage from hail on the mutual assessment plan.

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The third snow of the season fell Thursday. It is said that four more are to follow.

### Land for Sale.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OFFICIAL sales on the first Monday in January, 1902. I will sell two tracts of land described as follows:

All of those two tracts of land (recorded in book N N, pages 183 and 184) situate and being on Red Bank Creek, in Lexington county and State of South Carolina. The first tract is known as Tract "E," containing ninety-six acres, more of less, and is bounded by lands of Mrs A. E Corley, A R Taylor, Mrs. Susan Seastrunk and T. E Rawl. The other is known as Tract "F", containing ninety-five acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. Susan Seastrunk, Peter Pounds, A R Taylor and other lands of T. E. Rawl, being a part of the Green land. Titles guaranteed.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash; balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale. Purchaser has the privilege of paying all cash if he so desires.

Will entertain private bids previous to sale

C. E. LEAPHART.
Real Estate Agent.
December 20. 1901. 2w9.

### Final Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. George S. Drafts, Judge of Probate, in and for the county of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 16th day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Elijah Wingard, deceased.

SAMUEL B GEORGE.
Clerk and Administrator.
December 16, 1901. 5w10.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.
Court of Common Pleas.

George S. Mower, Plaintiff,
against
J. H. Counts et al., Defendants:
Partition

BY ORDER OF THE COURT HEREIN, I will sell at public outcry before the court house at Newberry, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January, 1902, all that tract or plantation of land, known as "The Little Mountain Tract," situate partly in Newberry county and partly in Lexington county, in the State aforesaid, containing Four Hundred and Forty-two and One-half (442½) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of, or formerly of, A. N. Boland, D. P. Fulmer, J I. Epting, L. W. Bowers and Frank Shealy.

I will also sell on Tuesday, January 7th, 1902, during the legal hours of sale, at Irmo, in Lexington county, State aforesaid, all that tract or parcel of land, containing Sixty (60) acres, more or less, formerly belonging to the Piedmont Land Improvement and Investment Company, to be sold in parcels or lots, as shown by maps in my office, and with J H. Counts, at Irmo

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash and the balance on a credit of one and two years, the credit portion to be secured by bonds of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, with interest thereon from day of sale, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate payments in full. Purchasers to pay for all papers and revenue stamps.

H H RIKARD, Master.
Master's Office, Nov. 9, 1901. 4w8.

### Final Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. George S. Drafts, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 6th day of January, 1902, for a final discharge as Executor of the Estate of Wm Langford, deceased

JAMES D LANGFORD, Executor.
December 7, 1901. 4w8

### Dispensary to be Opened.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by consent of the State Board of Directors, the County Board of Control for Lexington county will locate a Dispensary in the town of Pelsk, S. C.

R. L. KEISLER, Chairman.
J. W. ADDY, Secretary.
December 7, 1902. 3w7

### Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to hunt or fish or trespass in any manner whatever upon our premises or lands, bounded by lands of J. K. Hart Estate, Mrs. M M Gantt and the run of Black creek. The law will be enforced against all violators of this notice.

JEROME LUCAS.
ELLA J. LUCAS.
December 9, 1901. 4w8.


# Fall Opening.

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