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Feb. 6—1y.

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October 28—1y.

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 March, 1903, for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Catherine Counts, deceased.

MRS. MARY E. DREHER,
Administratrix.
February 2, 1903. 4w16, pd.

THE MUTUAL CARPET CO'S

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1903,

we will place on sale a portion of our stock of

CARPETS, RUGS AND SHADES,

at prices away below anything ever offered before in order to make room for our Spring stock and a new line which we intend putting in.

HERE ARE 3 THINGS CHEAP.

150 ASSORTED SHADES, 38 x 7 feet, 50 and 65 cents goods, for this sale, 35c. each.
190 SMYRNA RUGS, all wool, \$1.08, \$1.60, \$2.15, \$2.95, and \$3.65 each, formerly sold at \$1.50 to \$5.00. All other Rugs reduced in proportion.
17 PIECES BRUSSELS CARPET, all wool, at 74 and 78 cents per yard, regular \$1.05 goods.

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S. C. Telephone 245.

Sept. 17—1y.

The Editor on the Rounds.

On Monday afternoon, January 26th, we left home to renew our tour of the county, our objective point being the home of Mr. R. F. Keisler, where we spent the night pleasantly and enjoyed his unbounded hospitality. Mr. Keisler is a first class business man and a successful farmer.

Tuesday morning found us serving the good people at Crap's Mill, now Mr. Ed. Addy's. Mr. Addy has greatly improved the old place and is conducting a nice little mercantile business in connection with his mill and farm interests.

After traveling over some miserably rough roads below Leesville and Batesburg we arrived at the latter place in time to ascertain the wealth of the people of that town and surrounding country during the afternoon. We called at the Advocate office and enjoyed a pleasant chat with the accomplished foreman, Mr. Whitter, who is a capable printer and an all round good fellow. That night we rested our tired body at the Batesburg Hotel—the haven of the weary traveler. Dr. Boatwright is in charge of this hotel and is polite and attentive to his guests. The fare furnished is first class, the rooms nicely furnished and the beds fresh and clean. We spent the next day in interviewing the business men and chatting with our country cousins who had come to town to meet the Auditor. Batesburg is inhabited by a set of as high toned, refined and Christian people as can be found anywhere in this wide world and its business men are wideawake and progressive. The place is noted for the culture, refinement and accomplishment of its ladies and the gallantry of its men. It is one of the county's business centres and is a live and progressive town.

Completing our mission there we pulled reins for Leesville, the educational centre of the county, and rested well at the boarding house of G. Haltiwanger Rawl, where we were the recipients of the most thoughtful attention and the kindest treatment from Mr. Rawl and family. He is conducting a boarding house where the weary traveller receives home like comforts and his charges are very moderate, being only \$1 per day. Those having occasion to stop over in Leesville should give Mr. Rawl a call.

Leesville is anything else than a dead town. The place is steadily

improving and is perhaps making more progress than any other place in the county. Dwellings are being built, new enterprises started and the hum and bustle of business activity is seen and felt everywhere. Its business men are enterprising, clever and courteous and all take a lively interest in the welfare of the town. They are not afraid to put their time, their money and their energy into new enterprises. The Cotton Oil Mill, recently started there, is a success beyond all doubt and is a great convenience to the farmers of the surrounding country, as it saves them both time and expense. It is receiving a large patronage and its output is giving general satisfaction. Uncle Jasper Derrick is its courteous bookkeeper and is deservedly popular with its officers and patrons. A large tobacco warehouse will be erected in time to handle this year's crop and the farmers of that section are preparing to plant a large crop of the weed. There is also a large planing plant and coffin manufactory there. It has a good back country to support the place. The merchants all carry large and up-to-date stocks of goods and the place enjoys the services of eminent physicians and the best educational facilities.

Our next place was Summit where we arrived in due time and stopped at the home of Mrs. Shealy, the mother of our popular County Treasurer, where we were nicely treated. Mrs. Shealy is one of these motherly souls whose heart pulsates only with kindness and sympathy for those who are fortunate enough to share her generous hospitality. We called on Brother Hare, of Our News-Letter, and found him industriously pushing the pencil and sticking type. He is getting up a neat and new sheet which is well printed.

At Lewisdale we met a large crowd of taxpayers who came to make a just return of their earthly possessions and the time was taken up in attending to them until after 5 p. m. The place is holding its own and the merchants: W. H. Donly, T. S. Sease and R. L. Keisler, carry large stocks and are doing a good business. After finishing our work there we came down to Barr's, but on account of the indisposition of the Auditor, who was really ill, Mr. Wade Oswald kindly consented to take the returns at that place and we put out for home where we arrived in due time.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 15

Bad Roads.

In reading our exchanges during the past week we notice that complaints come from every section of the State concerning the wretched condition of the roads. Even in Columbia, where they have macadamized pavements and streets, a large force of hands were kept constantly busy shoveling of mud, so as to make the crossings passible.

Farmers are preparing for the work of the year.

Brookland News.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Our people feel rejoiced that the streets are clear of the mud and slush caused from the recent rainy spell.

It is a very noticeable fact to witness the great and unusual moving in and out among our people nowadays. At this season of the year there are always a great influx of people coming and going from one mill to another, making preparations for the year's work. A number of new families have recently moved to Brookland and have been given employment in our mills.

The street committee has recently put our streets in good condition. A needed improvement to both citizens and the traveling public.

The committee on licenses for operating business here, has raised the amount considerably, but we bear of no general "kick" by the merchants. They express their willingness to pay the amount provided the town authorities protect them by imposing similar amounts upon the numerous peddlers who are growing fat over the earnings received and paid out by our people.

The merchants here have experienced a very dull month, but since the effects of the holiday trade is about over it is generally hoped that February will bring about better results.

Little Blunt, the son of Rev. Herald, came very near losing his life Saturday afternoon. A large lumber wagon was returning from Columbia and it being coupled out, little Blunt ran between the wheels in order to ride on the coupling pole, when he lost his balance and was run over by the hind wheel. The wagon being an unloaded one saved the boy outside a slight bruise across his chest.

The Hon. John Bell Towill was on our streets Saturday afternoon shaking hands with old friends and making new acquaintances.

Mrs. W. D. Dent on last Thursday evening entertained many of her friends, complimentary to Misses Mamie Nunamaker and Mary Eleazer, of Irmo, who were visiting Brookland.

Mr. Henry Buff, who recently was married to Miss May Shull, is residing here and is employed by the firm of Shull & Dent.

The Masonic temple is nearing completion, and when completed will be quite attractive. The members of Sin Clair Lodge will be glad they can hold their regular communications in their new quarters. This Lodge is growing rapidly in membership, having several members on the way and some five or six applicants for the next regular communication.

Our people are enthused over the prospects for the Columbia-Lexington street car line. It is hoped that work will soon begin and thus convinced the "doubts" expressed by a few.

On last Saturday afternoon Aaron Barnes, a country negro, tiresome of the ordinary mode of eating and desirous of having his appetite enticed by something more pleasing, bagged a very fine Swift ham and a couple sacks of choice flour from the firm of Shull & Wessinger and started on his journey for home, when to his surprise, after having walked about half a mile from Brookland, he was overtaken and relieved of his burden, and he himself escorted

to the Brookland guard house to account for his conduct before the Magistrate. D.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh --Medicine Sent Free.

These two diseases are the result of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, shoulder blades, bone pains, crippled hands, legs or feet, swollen muscles, shifting, sharp biting pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism, or the hawking, spitting, blurred eyesight, deafness, sick stomach, headache, noises in the head, mucous throat discharges, decaying teeth, bad breath, belching gas of catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, giving a pure, healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is composed of pure Botanic ingredients, good for weak kidneys. Improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Home Wedding.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Mr. Milledge Taylor, of near Samaria, led to the Hymeneal altar, Miss Alice Taylor, the beautiful daughter of Mr. Noah Taylor, one of the best farmers of the Black Creek section. There were two couples on each side, Rev. S. P. Shumpert stood in position as the bridal party approached. The couples were as follows: Mr. Caleb Hallman and Miss Viola Taylor; Mr. Maynardie Ricard and Miss Leila Taylor; Mr. Isaiah Hallman and Miss Emma Miller; Mr. John Taylor and Miss Corrie Ricard.

A bounteous dinner was served at the bride's home. Mr. Taylor and his bride will make their future home in the lower section of this county. We wish for the couple a happy life. F. O. J.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Information from Texas.

Mr. Wade Harman, of Lorena, Texas, writing to the editor of this paper under date of January 26th, informs us that Mr. H. A. Ferguson died at his home on Roans Prairie in that State on the 25th, ult., after a lingering illness with heart trouble. It will doubtless be remembered Guss married a daughter of Uncle John Franklow and left this State years ago for Texas, where he resided until his death. He has some relatives and many friends still living in this county who will receive the news of his death with sorrow.

Appointed to Lieut. Colonel.

We gladly tip our hat to Col. John Bell Towill, who has recently been appointed on the staff of Gov. Heyward with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Col. John is a clever young gentleman and will wear his honors well.

Married.

On January 22, 1903, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Stanmore Shealy, Mr. Claudius Amick and Miss Eudocia Amick. All of Lexington county, S. C. Rev. W. H. Roof, officiating.

Sale.

On Friday, the 13th day of February, at the Jesse K. Dooley place, I will sell all the personal property belonging to his estate. Terms cash. Sam'l. B. George,
14 C. C. C. P. and Admr.

Our City Fathers have had a portion of Main street put in excellent condition.