

who had seen the air ship, and the whole thing was gotten up in such elaborate detail as to give good grounds for belief. A few days ago the San Francisco Examiner denounced the story as a lie that was manufactured out of the whole cloth. It is a well known fact that W. R. Hearst, the owner of the New York Journal, is also the owner of the San Francisco Examiner, and if this is a fair specimen of "modern journalism, the public may well ask to be delivered from such an infliction.

AT THE CHURCHES.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. SUNDAY SERVICES.—There will be preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 o'clock p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN. SUNDAY SERVICES.—Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Preaching in the evening at 7.

BAPTIST. SUNDAY SERVICES.—YORKVILLE—Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the morning. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., and in the evening at 7.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED. SUNDAY SERVICES.—YORKVILLE—Sunday school in the afternoon at 3.30. Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7.

EPISCOPAL. Rev. R. W. Anderson, rector. Evening prayer every afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. On Holy days there will be holy communion at 10 a. m. SUNDAY SERVICES.—At 7.30 a. m. there will be holy communion. At 11 o'clock there will be morning prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 3.30 o'clock p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7. There will also be a celebration of the holy communion at 11 a. m. on the first Sunday in every month.

Market Reports.

YORKVILLE, December 19.—Cotton 64 to 65. NEW YORK, December 17.—Cotton futures closed: sales, 161,500 bales; January, 6.94; February, 7.03; March, 7.12; April, 7.19; May, 7.26; June, 7.30; July, 7.34; August, 7.35; December, 6.91.

Special Notices.

Communion at Harmony. There will be preaching at Harmony this morning at 11 o'clock and communion services tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Fish and Oyster Supper. The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethesda church will give a fish and oyster and general supper at the academy at McConellsville, on Thursday night, December 24th. J. ANIE E. MCCONNELL, Secretary.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—Suddenly, near Bowling Green, on Friday night, December 11, 1896, Miss BELLE ADAMS, aged about 51 years.

CORN WANTED. WE will pay the highest market price in cash for good SOUND BREAD CORN. YORKVILLE ROLLER MILLS. PELHAM MORROW, Manager.

DOG LOST. A WHITE and yellow spotted SETTER DOG with tail clipped. The finder will be amply rewarded by returning the dog to JAMES P. LUCAS, Blacksburg, S. C. December 12 100 31w&s

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF The Ladies' Home Journal is a fair sample of what The Journal is going to be during 1897. It is the best magazine in the world for women. Send me your renewals. Only \$1 a year. Now is the time for new subscriptions to commence. REG. M. GRIST, Yorkville, S. C.

COFFINS ROBES AND CASSETS. WE now have probably the largest stock in the county to select from. Prices to suit customers, from the cheapest to fine Oaks, Walnuts, Broadcloth's of various qualities. Metallic and White goods in infants and adults sizes. Personal attention. New Hearse. W. B. MOORE & CO.

FINLEY & BRICE. ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Yorkville, S. C.

ALL business entrusted to us will be given prompt attention. OFFICE IN THE BUILDING AT THE REAR OF H. C. STRAUSS'S STORE.

CLUB FOR THE ENQUIRER. I AM engaged in making a club of subscribers for THE ENQUIRER. Persons who reside on the mail route from Yorkville, by way of Zadok, Bethany, Clark's Fork, Carp, etc., are informed that I have made arrangements with the mail contractor on that route to deliver THE ENQUIRER free of charge for carriage, to persons who enter their names on my club. R. L. WALLACE.

RAILROAD MEETING. Chester and Lenoir Railroad Company—Office of President, LENOIR, N. C., December 12, 1896.

SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CHESTER AND LENOIR NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD COMPANY, is hereby called to meet in the court house at NEWTON, N. C., on THURSDAY, the 17TH OF JANUARY next, at 1 o'clock. Free transportation will not be furnished except to the stockholders in person, who will be passed to and from the meeting on his certificate of stock. Business of importance will come before the meeting, and a full representation of stock is desired. By order of the Board of Directors. G. W. F. HARPER, President. December 10 102 stf

WHEN YOU HEAR THE TERRORIZING TONE OF THE BIG BELL. IN the court house tower, it is needless to ask its meaning, for the unconscious shudder which has all paralyzed your senses, makes you involuntarily scream "FIRE!" Then you think of your own home and your FIRE INSURANCE POLICY, a matter which should have been attended to long before the big bell rang. If you have no insurance see us at once and let us write you a policy in the Continental or the Reliable Insurance Company of New York, one of the strongest insurance companies in the United States, having gross assets of \$7,510,828.25, and reserve for re-insurance in force of \$4,191,020, and it costs no more to have your insurance written in the Continental than in a smaller company. The rates are the same. See us. S. M. & L. GEO. GRIST, Agent.

JOSH BILLINGS SAID:

That "some folks git married and then sets down and thinks the matter over; while agin there iz utthers who sits down and thinks the matter over first and then don't marry." Now you think, and at that think quick! Comfort is one of the greatest aims of the human family; while thoughtlessness is one of the greatest drawbacks to that end. The Christmas holidays are here, and as a rule many hundreds of dollars will be spent in "holiday trash" by parties who can ill afford it—who in fact have no comforts about them—not sufficient clothing for themselves and families, and all because "others do it," when the circumstances and conditions are entirely different from "others." And after their money is all gone and the shivery cold world begins to brush up against their better judgment and conscience, it is then they will "sit down and think the matter over." My friends, this matter should be thought over first—before your money is burned; yes, even before you get the matches.

Think of how your wife would like to have a nice Cape or Cloak pinned to her stocking! Or, even mamma or sister would not object to the same treatment! But, of course, they will love you just as much if you spend the money on some one else's sister! But, my friend, whose heart would you rather see light? Half a dozen pairs of nice stockings would please mamma or sister, and Strauss is headquarters.

A nice pair of blankets, a nice table cloth, a dozen nice doilies or a dozen nice towels, would not hurt their feelings. Half a dozen nice warm undervests or a nice pair of shoes would make them love you no less. Think about this matter before it is too late! Then there is papa, or brother, whose feelings would not be hurt if you would present them with a collar, cravat, hat or suit clothes, for a Christmas present and you may make up your mind that H. C. Strauss will allow all his customers and friends a liberal percent in assisting in bestowing these worthy tokens of respect, affection and love. Go see him.



LOOK OUT

For our new Serial, a rattling story of adventure on land and sea, by Captain Ralph Davis.

The Mate of the Hindu

Is the title, and the Mate tells a story that is worth telling and worth reading. When you have read a few installments you will be glad we introduced you to

The Mate of the Hindu

Will Commence Saturday, JANUARY 2. Don't forget the date.

S. W. WATSON. PHOTOGRAPHER, Cleveland Avenue, Yorkville, S. C.

PHOTOGRAPHY in all the latest styles of the art. Special attention given to outdoor work. My gallery is thoroughly and comfortably furnished with all the latest improvements. Terms reasonable and strictly cash. S. W. WATSON.

100 CORDS WOOD WANTED. WANTED immediately at the York Cotton Mills, 100 CORDS of large size sticks of DRY PINE WOOD, for which the market price will be paid in CASH. W. N. ASHE, JR. September 5 72 s&wf

L. G. GRIST. S. M. GRIST. GRIST COUSINS.

We Are In the Swim. WE have received the invoice for a large shipment of FIREWORKS, and will, in a day or two, have on hand a full variety of this particular class of Christmas goods.

Two Packs For 5 Cents. We will have the ordinary fire cracker—full pack and full count, new goods and all right in every particular at TWO PACKS FOR FIVE CENTS. We have TORPEDOES, too.

We Will Also Have ROMAN CANDLES ranging in sizes from 6 to 20 balls at prices never before dreamed of.

Cracker Jacks. We bought also a lot of CRACKER JACKS. Something new and attractive. Also SKY ROCKETS of all sizes.

Up to Date Crackers are something new in the way of CANON CRACKERS. We have a variety of them and they will sure make a noise.

For the Wee Small Boy. We have a lot of PAPER CAP PISTOLS and CAPS for the small boy. The pistols are worth 5 and 10 cents.

20 Cents a Dozen. We expect to try to keep on hand a supply of BANANNAS. Our price is 20 cents a dozen. A fresh lot just in.

From 10 to 25 Cents. We have FANCY CANDY at from 10 to 25 cents a pound, and think we can suit anybody. Plain STICK CANDY at 10 cents a pound, or three pounds for 25 cents. We also have COCOANUTS at 5 and 10 cents.

Nuts to Crack. We have English Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Hazel Nuts and Pecans, fresh and cheap.

Etceteras. Evaporated Peaches, Apples, Cabbage, Beans, Pickled Pig's Feet. Three pound cans of choice Yellow Pie Peaches at 10 cents. Tomatoes, Pulverized Cinnamon, Cloves and Mustard. Also Nutmegs and Mace.

Just Call and See Us. We will treat you right. GRIST COUSINS.

YORK MUSIC STORE.

PIANO AND SCARFS! MANTEL JUST received, a fine assortment, to select from. If not sold by DECEMBER 15th, inst., they will be returned to the manufacturer.

Call and get one for a holiday present for a friend.

ELEGANT MAHOGANY PIANO. I have another one on the road here, to replace one just sold to a gentleman of Yorkville. It is a LESTER PIANO, an there is no better instrument sold in this portion of the "Lord's Vineyard."

It is manufactured by F. A. North & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., one of the oldest and most reliable houses in the United States.

Every piano fully warranted to be FIRST CLASS in every respect. My prices cannot be beaten by any one. GEO. T. SCHORB.

CHRISTMAS

IS almost upon us with its many pleasures, and by the way have you decided what kind of present you are going to give that very dear friend (?) of yours? The best and most appropriate thing you can find, would be a year's subscription to some high-toned, up-to-date Literary Paper, namely, the New York Weekly. The Weekly contains serial and short stories, poetry, Josh Billings's sayings, household hints, and other departments. If you want a monthly magazine, you can get Munsey, Metropolitan, Cosmopolitan, Lippincott's, Scribner's, McClure's, Godey's, Ladies' Home Journal, Ladies' Home Companion, The New England Magazine, Scribner's, Harper's, Vanity Fair, Argosy, Frank Leslie's and any other you may want.

If You Want Any Standard Novels. I can order them for you on short notice. Any novel you wish, if it is in print, can be obtained through me. My terms are cash with order. Send 1-cent stamp for list of publications. REG. M. GRIST, Subscription Agt., Yorkville, S. C.

WHEN YOU WANT TO have your PHOTOGRAPH taken, you should not fail to come and see me. I have been in the "picture taking" business for a great many years, and am confident that I know my business. It has always been my desire to please my customers. I am prepared to take Photographs in the latest styles and at reasonable prices.

HAVE YOU ANY Photographs that you would like to have enlarged? If you have, come and see me about it. I can do the work.

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW Where my Photograph Gallery is, ask anyone in town and they can tell you.

DURING THE WINTER, You will find my Gallery warm and pleasant. Come and see me whenever you need photographs. Respectfully, J. R. SCHORB.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of South Carolina—County of York.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. George L. Riddle, Guardian, against Jacob Battle, et al.—Decree of Forfeiture and Sale.

BY directions of the decree herein, all persons who desire to assert any claim under the provisions of the deed of Isabella Steele to Mary C. Withers, dated March 26th, 1890, conveying certain 142 acres of the Ross Place, charged "with the payment of one-half my indebtedness not already provided for, and one-half indebtedness that may become necessary," must establish the same before me on or before the 28th day of December, 1896, or be barred. W. BROWN WYLIE, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas. December 12 100 s3t

W. M. KENNEDY WILL furnish the high schools, the graded schools and the public schools, with their books at the lowest possible cash prices. Graphic copies and Stationery. Arrangements with the publishers of standard books, enable me to supply any not on hands in a very few days.

Lamm & Company's new sample book for FALL and WINTER clothing is on hand, and we ask all who want a GOOD FIT IN GOOD GOODS to examine the styles and prices before buying.

G. D. G. C. HAS TWO MEANINGS. GANSON DRY GOODS COMPANY. GOODS THE PEOPLE WANT AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE QUOTED.

This is our whole story. We refer to our great record in the past for selling goods lower than any other house in the state. A perfect carnival for Christmas shoppers in our store. In many instances our prices are less than half those charged elsewhere.

OUR GREAT METHOD OF BUYING ENTIRE STOCKS FOR SPOT CASH IS THE REASON FOR THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS. RUSH OF BUSINESS

Will not permit us to take time to enumerate all our wonderful bargains. Here's a few, just glance over them:

220 PAIRS Men's strictly all-wool Pants—elegantly made and trimmed and perfect fitting. We made to sell wholesale at \$3 and \$4. We bought the lot and struck a snap and propose to give you the benefit—so they are yours at \$2.75—worth \$5 and \$6.50 at ordinary prices.

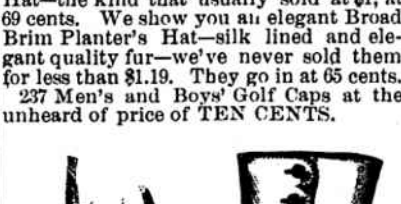
88 Men's Wool Cheviots—regular \$5 and \$6 kind—neat patterns, all colors and shades, clear them up at \$3.19.



LADIES' CAPES. We have a big lot, an elegant assortment, at prices to suit every lady's pocket book—from 69 cents to \$4.49.

MENS' HATS. Just received a big lot of Hats from our northern buyer, (how he got them so cheap, we don't know) but they are here and out they go at prices that will astonish our competitors and make our customers joyful. The cheapest is 39 cents and from that price upwards. At 45 cents we have a perfect wonder in an Alpine Hat—the kind that usually sold at \$1, at 69 cents. We show you an elegant Broad Brim Planter's Hat—silk lined and elegant quality fur—we've never sold them for less than \$1.19. They go in at 65 cents. 237 Men's and Boys' Golf Caps at the unheard of price of TEN CENTS.

UNDERWEAR. The big lot of Underwear bought at auction is being rapidly sold—come early if you want some of it.



SHOES. We have Shoes of all kinds and sizes for men, women and children at prices that will suit everybody's pocketbook.

FOR CHRISTMAS. Table Linen, Doilies, Napkins, Towels, White Quilts, Handkerchiefs, Laces and Chenille Curtains, Chenille Table Covers and all kinds of Fancy Work. Large variety to select from, and way down prices.

OWING TO THE LARGE CROWDS IN OUR STORE DAILY, WE ADVISE OUR FRIENDS TO COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

The People's to Serve, GANSON DRY GOODS CO.

BLANKETS. Just a few of those all wool North Carolina blankets left—come early and get them at \$1.35—they are regular \$5 kind.

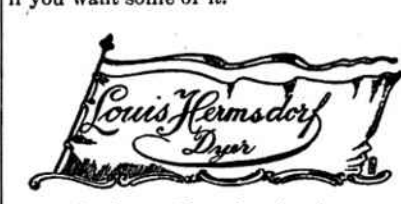


THIS LABEL ON A CHILDS SUIT GUARANTEES PERFECTION.

DRESS GOODS. New Goods and new styles at slaughter prices. Large assortment of styles at way down prices. Cotton Goods have gone up; but ours have gone DOWN. We bought before the advance.



UNDERWEAR. The big lot of Underwear bought at auction is being rapidly sold—come early if you want some of it.



Hosiery or Gloves bearing above trademark are absolutely fast black, clean, stainless, pure, bright and durable. Ask for Hermsdorf-dyed Hosiery at hosiery counter.



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J. H. RIDDLE.

N. C. N. O. M. WE desire to call your attention to the fact that we just received a barrel of New Crop New Orleans Molasses which we are retailing at 50 cents a gallon. Come and get some.

BELTING. We keep in stock a large supply of Leather and Rubber Belting, and to anybody whose good or ill fortune it may be to need anything in this line, we would say you can't afford not to see us before buying as you will save money and we guarantee every foot we sell.

SHINGLES AND LIME. We keep on hand a large supply of Shingles and Lime and to all who wish to buy in large quantities or carload lots, WE WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES.

FLOUR AND HAMS. We have just received fresh arrivals of these indispensable and when bought of us and freshly used, we guarantee the most blissful domestic happiness.

WE HAVE IN STOCK The finest Canned Goods on the market, also Bottled Pickles and from Lemon and Vanilla Extracts. Washtubs and Foot-tubs of different sizes and prices.

TOBACCO!! TOBACCO!! The enormous stock of TOBACCO that we have on hand must go, and if we can't get our prices we will take yours as we care very little what prices we get so WE PLEASE OUR CUSTOMERS. J. H. RIDDLE.

W. B. MOORE & CO.

MALE BIRDS. WE have half a dozen MALE CANARY BIRDS—good singers. Remember that you can find them at the "Everything Store," and what would be a nicer Xmas present for your best girl?

FRUIT CAKE. When you want fruit cake materials, you should keep us in mind. We have Raisins, Citron, Currants, Cocoanuts, etc. Christmas is near at hand and we are daily loading up for its coming, and are now showing TOYS, FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES and fancy goods in endless varieties.

One Crescent Bicycle in stock that we will make inducements on if sold before Xmas. Call and see it.

GUNS, PISTOLS, AND CARTRIDGES. Dishes, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Silverware, etc. KING HEATING STOVES will more than pay for themselves in the saving of wood, to say nothing of the comfort, cheapness, etc.

Fine Coal Grates and Tile Hearths. Best Cream Cheese 15 cents retail, and to Merchants at N. Y. wholesale price, less the freight. We bought future last July. W. B. MOORE & CO. Tile, Well Curbing and Shingles.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1897. Office of County Auditor of York County, South Carolina.

YORKVILLE, S. C., December 5, 1896. IN accordance with law, the tax books for the return of PERSONAL PROPERTY for the fiscal year 1897, will be opened on JANUARY 1st, 1897, and closed on FEBRUARY 20th, 1897. For the convenience of taxpayers, I will attend at the following places on the days named, to receive tax returns:

At Yorkville, on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 1st, 2nd and 4th days of January, 1897.

At Sharon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1897.

At Bullock's Creek, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897.

At McConellsville, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1897.

At Antioch, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1897.

At Newport, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1897.

At Tirzah, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897.

At Clay Hill, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897.

At Point, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897.

At Bethel, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897.

At Clover, on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th days of January, 1897.

At Clark's Fork, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897.

At Grover, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1897.

At Buffalo, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897.

At Blacksburg, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 21st, 22nd and until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 23rd day of January, 1897.

At Coates's Tavern, on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1897.

At Fort Mill, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th and 27th days of January, 1897.

At Rock Hill, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, the 28th, 29th and 30th days of January, and 1st and 2nd days of February, 1897.

At Bethany, on Wednesday, the 3d day of February, 1897.

At Smyrna, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1897.

At Hickory Grove, on Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th days of February, 1897.

At Yorkville, from Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, to Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1897, inclusive of both dates, when the books will be closed and the 50 per cent. penalty will attach.

All males between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except ex-Confederate soldiers above the age of 50 years, are liable to \$1 poll tax. W. J. WATERS, County Auditor. December 5 98 stf

A FOUNTAIN PEN—a Rapid Writer—would make a very appropriate Christmas present for a young lady or gentleman, or for anyone who has any writing to do. I have recently received a limited supply which are on "the move." If you expect to give anyone a Christmas present, why not give them something serviceable? The Pens that I have on hand are beauties. They are gold-mounted and have an engraved barrel. If you want one, you should come at once for the supply will not last long. Prices are such as to suit the buyer. There has been about 15 or 20 dozen Rapid Writer Pens sold in this section and all of them are giving satisfaction. Every pen is warranted. See OLIVER E. GRIST, Lock Box 8, Yorkville, S. C.

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