

novel sight. For a considerable portion of the distance it was nip and tuck between the wheel and dog, and Mr. Thomasson was in constant apprehension of losing a piece out of one of his legs. Finally, however, the dog became disgusted and gave up the chase as a bad job, and Mr. Thomasson, though not inclined to drop out first, was not sorry when the race ended.

LETTER FROM HOODTOWN.

Severe Electrical Storm—Condition of the Crops—Children's Day Picnic—Rev. Peyton Hemphill.

HOODTOWN, June 17.—One of the most severe electrical storms we have witnessed in a long while, passed over this section Saturday evening, just about dark. The rain was not very heavy; but the wind and the almost constant play of electricity were enough to make timorous even the most brave-hearted for a short time. Some trees were blown down and others struck by the lightning; but no damage was done to crops. At Mr. Jno. T. Whitesides's plantation—two and a-half miles from here—there was a considerable fall of hail, over a very small territory. Crops were badly torn up and beaten by the hail; but not badly enough to materially injure the prospect of a crop. Fences were also blown down for some distance in places.

The crops are generally growing finely where they have been properly cultivated. I cannot recollect to have ever seen a greater transformation in the appearance of crops in so short a time, as that of the past week. Cotton, especially, presents a thriving aspect, although some lice are to be found on it here and there. Small grain is now being harvested, and is better generally than for several years; but so little was sown that little can be reaped at best.

Preparations are being made for a general picnic and "children's day" exercises at this place in the not far distant future. We will probably have more to say of this in another letter, when the program shall have been arranged.

Rev. Peyton Hemphill, of Georgia, who has been visiting relatives and old acquaintances in this county for a few weeks, filled the pulpit of Rev. Swann, at Bullock's Creek last Sunday. He is not known to the younger people; but those of maturer years recall that he was born and reared but five miles from here. Surely it is a pleasure and privilege not accorded to but few in like circumstances, to be able to visit the scenes of childhood and youth after such an absence—about 25 years. He paid a visit to the place of his birth two weeks ago; but the tenderest chords of his heart doubtless entwined around old Bullock's Creek, where lies the remains of his mother and probably other relatives.

BLACKSBURG BUDGET.

Work on the Gaffney Extension—House to House Meetings—Personal Mention.

BLACKSBURG, June 18.—The first crosses and steel rails over the new road from here to Gaffney, were laid on Friday, the 11th instant, and the work is still going on under the supervision of Mr. Ed. Smith of this place. The grading of the road has been much hindered by the difficulty of getting and keeping a regular force of hands, and as the days grow warmer, the less disposed are the dusky sons of toil to expose themselves to the heat of the sun. Mr. Tom Lemaster, who has the masonry and trestle contract, will be ready by Monday next to begin work on the first pier, to be built in Broad river for the support of the bridge.

It is announced that Evangelist Elson will close his meeting here tonight. A new feature of his work is the house-to-house meeting, which takes place at 10 o'clock every morning, at some private residence in the town, and consists of prayers and songs and a brief exhortation. The evening meetings at the tent are still very largely attended, and the preachers seem to wield a wonderful power over his hearers.

Mrs. M. E. Duff, of Lattimore, N. C., after a visit of several days to her sons—Messrs. J. W. and Ed. Duff—returned home yesterday morning.

Miss Fannie Jones, of Gaffney, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. P. S. Gilchrist left yesterday for a brief trip to Nashville, Tenn.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Malaria Fever at Clemson. Governor Ellebe received a telegram from President Craighead, on Thursday, saying that a number of Clemson students were down with malaria fever. President Craighead, however, did not think there was any special danger of the fever spreading.

Columbia Register: The officers and clerks at the state house have no very cheering prospects before them for a month or two this summer. The outlook is that they may have to worry along without any salaries.

Fire and Tornado Insurance. The reliable and trustworthy kind, can be obtained through my agency at the lowest prevailing rates. With each fire policy, the lightning clause goes without extra charge, while the "tornado insurance" cost \$3 per \$1000 insurance.

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ESTRAY MULE. A HORREL MARE MULE, about 154 hands high, about 7 years old, and of about 1,000 pounds weight, strayed from my farm, near Hoodtown, on Thursday night, 10th instant.

A CAR LOAD OF ICE. FROM to-day, throughout the remainder of the summer, I will be prepared to furnish ICE to the public at most reasonable prices.

Race Trouble Brewing. The trouble in the Charleston cotton mills has broken out afresh. Last Wednesday a number of handbills were distributed on the streets, which contained an address to the public and was signed "Many Operatives."

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The dispensary law of South Carolina is to be brought before the courts once more, says a Charleston dispatch of Thursday to the Columbia Register.

This afternoon J. S. Pinkusohn's "original package" agency was seized by the state authorities, the proprietor taken before a magistrate and his store closed up. This action is taken under section 22 of the dispensary law, which declares that any place, other than a state dispensary, in which liquors are sold shall be considered a public nuisance.

AN HONEST CONFESSION.— This newspaper is an enemy of the protective tariff system, and Senator Tillman, as it has believed for a decade, is a protectionist at heart. Yet The State, with all its dislike for the senator and for protection, is not able conscientiously to denounce his vote for a bounty on agricultural exports.

AT THE CHURCHES.

SUNDAY SERVICE.—Sunday school at 4 o'clock. ASSOCIATE REFORMED. SUNDAY SERVICES.—YORKVILLE—Preaching in the morning at 10.30 a. m., and at night at 8.15 p. m. Sunday school in the afternoon at 5.00 o'clock.

Special Notices.

St. Paul and K. M. Chapel. Rev. J. W. Humbert will preach at St. Paul tomorrow, at 11 a. m., and at King's Mountain Chapel at 4 p. m.

Agents Wanted. Male or female in every county. Business respectable. Compensation good. No trouble to make some money. Address Chronicle, Augusta, Ga., for particulars.

Story of the Confederacy. Miss Catharine Dickson wishes to state that she is still agent for the book entitled "Story of the Confederacy," and will be glad to receive orders during the summer and fall.

Bethel and Chapel. Providence permitting, the Rev. S. H. Hay will preach at Bethel on next Sabbath at 4 p. m. Rev. Davidson Douglas at Bethel at 11 a. m., and at Chapel at p. m., on the fourth Sabbath of June, exchanging pulpits with the pastor.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

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NOTICE TO TRUSTEES.

Office of Superintendent of Education of York County.

YORKVILLE, S. C., June 17, 1897. SCHOOL TRUSTEES are hereby requested to meet in my office at Yorkville, ON MONDAY, 5TH DAY OF JULY, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Office of Superintendent of Education of York County.

I HAVE on hand for sale, AT COST, ALL THE BOOKS authorized for use in the public schools of York County. Prices furnished on application.

Several Notches Ahead. We are sure that no better repair work is done anywhere than at our shop, and when it comes to Horseshoeing we believe we are several notches ahead of anything in this section.

Tom Walker. And SAM McKNIGHT are our Shoers, and they both know their business.

When you want To PAINT your house See T. B. McClain To you The Merits of Masury's Railroad Paint. It's durability has been Attested to by TIME, And the price is Just the same as the Inferior kinds.

MAGNOLIA HAMS. We have just received a case of MAGNOLIA HAMS. This particular brand is too well known in this market to require any words of commendation at our hands.

Fresh Cheese. We have fresh Full Cream Cheese. It is of very fine quality and is worth 15 cents a pound.

Corn Starch. Flavoring Extracts, Gelatine, Sliced Pineapple, Queen Oils, Evaporated Pickles, Royal Baking Powder, Mocha, and Java Blended Coffee and other delicacies may be found at our store.

40 Years Without A Successful Rival. The Buckeye Mowing Machine has been on the market for 40 years and has never yet had a successful rival.

We Want to Buy. On next Saturday and Monday, 100 DOZEN FRESH EGGS. Bring what you have.

We Want to Sell. A Second-hand Surrey—4 passenger—with canopy top, that has been used very little. It will be sold cheap.

T. W. SPECK. MY CREED. I DON'T believe in representing my I want to be tripple-plated when it was bought for single plate.

OUR SILK DEPARTMENT. IS one of our great attractions. Has no equal in the state. This shows the great sense of the people.

CLOTHING CHANCES. Cruel sacrifice of a valuable stock that is advancing instead of declining. But no matter how we buy—if at half price, or if goods advance after bought, we sell at as close a margin as if we had full value.

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GANSON'S GREAT REMOVAL SALE.

THE IMMENSE VOLUME OF BUSINESS INCREASES. PRICES CUT ALL TO PIECES.

The Goods Must be Sold! The People are Benefitted!

He was something of a philosopher who said, the other day, that "this store proved itself most necessary when times were hard." Hundreds are of the same opinion. We planted our banner in your midst, just in time to save you from the jaws of plutocracy and the "old time" business religion—buy two stocks a year at long profits and sell them to you at 50 per cent. or more profit.

We mean to consolidate two great stocks on the 15th of August into our new and handsome store on the Adickes Corner, and to this end we are forced to make sacrifices we would not otherwise.

OUR GREAT STOCK MUST BE SLAUGHTERED. READ THESE PRICES. THEN COME WITH YOUR PURSES. 2,500 yards of heavy Sheetting at 2 3-4 cents. 1,000 yards of yard wide Bleach at 3 cents. 2,000 yards of 40-inch Sea Island at 4 1-2 cts.

A GREAT BARGAIN JUST CAPTURED. 3,000 yards of 4-4 Bleaching, equal in quality and finish to Barker Mills or Androscogins, and cost 6 1/2 cents in case lots at the factory today, at 5 cents. 4,000 yards of wool-finished, figured Challies, fast colors, reduced to 3 3/4 cents.

A DRESS FOR 25 CENTS. 3,500 yards figured Lawns, fast colors, the 5 cents kind, reduced to 2 1/2 cents. 2,000 yards of Standard Dress Calicoes reduced to 3 1/2 cents. 2,000 yards of the best feather tick, worth 15 cents everywhere, reduced to 10 cents.

New lot of Imported figured Organdies, the 25 cents kind, at 15 cents. New lot of imported figured Organdies, the 25 cents kind, at 8 cts. All the 12 1/2 cents and 15 cents Percales reduced to 10 cents. All the 12 1/2 cents Dress Gingham reduced to 5 cents.

OUR SILK DEPARTMENT. IS one of our great attractions. Has no equal in the state. This shows the great sense of the people. These imported silks will never be as cheap again. 100 REAMS OF NOTE PAPER, good quality, fine gloss, sold everywhere at 5 cents, our price 2 cents per quire.

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READ WHILE YOU RUN.

Articles of Luxury, Necessity and Convenience on Which Consumers Should Save Their Money.

MRS. DOBSON has a few words to say to you this morning about practical economy and she produces the articles as examples of illustrations. Read what she says:

Suppose that your "laundry" requires a 5 cents cake of soap each week and you are required to "furnish it," which for 52 weeks would amount to \$2.60. Then suppose that you buy my "Golden Soap" at 2 cents per cake—5 cakes for 10 cents—and each cake accomplishes the same result as the 5 cents cake, the annual saving would amount to \$2.60, less \$1.04, which is \$1.56; and many people are saving their money just in this way. Just think what the \$1.56 thus saved in laundry soap alone will buy at Mrs. DOBSON'S, and here is the way it goes:

- It will buy one 10 cents novel—worth a quarter—a 10 cents picture frame, a 10 cents hat rack, a 9 cents buggy whip, a 45 cents parasol, a 1 cent cake of toilet soap, a 1 cent box of shoe blacking, 200 matches at 1 cent, a 5 cents box of stove polish, a 5 cents whitewash brush, a 10 cents looking glass, a 25 cents hand saw, a 9 cents spry balance, a 4 cents set of knitting needles, a 1 cent paper of needles, a 1 cent paper of pins, 5 cents pack of soda, a 5 cents pack of snuff, with 3 cents left to buy letter paper and envelopes—all of which added together makes the aggregate saving of \$1.56 a year by using Mrs. DOBSON'S GOLDEN SOAP. If you require the use of twice that amount of soap of course you will save twice \$1.56, or \$3.12.

J. H. RIDDLE.

EVERYBODY KNOWS IT. IT IS long since that everybody has known that J. H. RIDDLE sells the very best quality of Family and Fancy Groceries at the very lowest bottom prices, and too, that he does it without hesitancy or quibbling. They know that he marks his goods at a fair price and that he expects no more. They know that others cannot undersell him and stay in business.

CLAY PEAS. At J. H. RIDDLE'S you can find a limited supply of Clay Peas, and he would suggest to parties wanting them to lay in their supply now, for later in the season there is always a scarcity which affects the price.

Timothy "Hay in Clover." When you want Timothy Hay and Clover, you will find it to your interest to see J. H. RIDDLE. He can surely quote close figures and will supply you in large or small quantities on short notice.

Plastering Hair, Lime, Cement and Shingles. Heretofore J. H. RIDDLE has kept only Cement, Lime and Shingles; but by constant demand he has been forced to add to his building material a large quantity of PLASTERING HAIR, which in the future you can expect to always find at his place, and when contractors or large buyers need any of these articles, they may expect special prices.

Fruit Jars and Harrows. Possibly Fruit Jars and Cotton Harrows should not be put in the same classification; but since the rains have come you will need the harrows, and when the fruit comes you will need the Jars, and J. H. RIDDLE has them at bottom prices.

W. B. MOORE & CO.

GLASS AND CHINAWARE. WE have the most complete line of Glass and China ware that has ever been in Yorkville. Some special bargains in Glassware that don't come your way every day.

PAINT! PAINT!! PAINT!!! Yes, we keep on hand a full line of paints and will guarantee to give you satisfaction, or if you have anything that needs a coat of paint come along and see what we can do for you.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers for sale, THE HOUSE AND LOT in Yorkville, known as the "Meek House," occupied by Mr. O. E. Grist and situated opposite the O. R. & C. R. depot.

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