

Humorous Department.

BROKEN COMMANDMENTS.—The brilliant young preacher when he makes his parochial calls endeavors to cultivate an acquaintance with the development of the younger minds, thus after a fasion keeping tab upon his Sunday school teachers.

"Well," remarked the fond, but bashful young man, rising at a late hour to go, "it seems hardly worth while for me to stay any longer. We are not going to see any meteors tonight. It is a great disappointment; but I have enjoyed the evening exceedingly in spite of that. And there won't be another great shower like the one we missed seeing," he headed, fidgeting his hat, "for 33 years."

A FRANK CRITIC.—Governor Roosevelt is always glad of a laugh. A short time ago he enjoyed an opportunity and paid for it. The incident happened while he was visiting Cornell university during a convention. The students, glad of a chance to display their enthusiasm, entertained the governor at one of their fraternity houses. Just as he was about to leave one of his staff said to him:

HE EXPLAINED.—The late Bishop George Peck was a most lovable character, but a man of great natural dignity and pomposity. One of his distinguishing traits was his attention and kindness to children.

THE OTHER INGREDIENTS.—Master—How do the dogs like the new food, John? John—They don't take kindly to it, sir.

THE OLD MAN KNEW.—Her irate parent (to youth who has tarried late of an evening.) "Young man, do you know it is past 11 o'clock."

QUITE NATURAL.—"The bread winner of to-day is more ambitious than his forefathers."

WHAT DID SHE MEAN?—Slowly: "I am going to kiss you tonight when I go."

Wayside Gatherings.

American timber is being used for sleepers on Japanese railways.

It is estimated that 500,000 new cotton spindles will be started in South Carolina next year.

The postoffice building at Virginia, San Diego county, Cal., is made of an old piano box.

The sim, e Gospel of the Son of God, preached by 12 fishermen, has survived the centuries and outlives all other philosophies of eighteen hundred years.

Chicago is to have a new sea wall along 4,000 feet of its lake front, 100 feet in the lake. The intervening space will be filled up for park purposes, at a cost of \$600,000.

A wife who sued for divorce in Cleveland, Ohio, was ordered by the common pleas court to pay \$4 a week alimony to her husband, pending the decision of the case, and \$20 attorney's fees.

The orange crop of Southern California is estimated this season at 16,000 carloads, and it is thought 1,000 carloads will be shipped east for the holiday trade.

New York is preparing for the Paris exposition, an immense map of itself, measuring 26x28 feet, on a scale of 600 feet to the inch, showing every street, park, waterway, public square, monument and prominent building.

In Kansas persons convicted of murder in the first degree are sentenced to be hanged whenever the governor shall sign their death warrants.

Farm and Fireside.

CARVING THE TURKEY. Free the ends of the drumsticks from the body. Place the turkey on the platter with the head at the left.

As a general rule, cut across the grain. A turkey may be placed with the head toward the right hand of the carver. The breast is generally cut in slices parallel to the breastbone; but if the turkey is large, first cut the wings off.

FERTILIZING THE GARDEN.—There is no better way to fertilize the garden than to haul fresh manure from the stable and spread over the surface during the winter, says The Farmer's Voice.

It is almost impossible to put too much manure on a garden. We would not hesitate to put it a foot thick on the surface, for it will reach only so much more plant-food into the soil, and by plowing time next spring will be settled down until it can easily be plowed under to furnish humus for the betterment of the physical condition of the soil.

LYE HOMINY.—Take three gallons of strong wood ashes, pour boiling water on them. Stir well, let settle, pour lye off the top. This should make a gallon of lye.

CHEROKEE.—The Ledger is informed by a reliable party that a Philadelphia firm is negotiating with a gentleman who owns real estate in Gaffney for one site on which to build a large knitting mill.

SPRAYING HOGS FOR LICE.—When lice get into a drove of hogs it will not be long until the effect is noticed. Hogs will not remain healthy with lice present.

KEEPING THEM COVERED.—How many mothers are there who do not get up cold winter nights to see if the little ones are covered? Try this plan, mothers, and save the little folks from colds and pneumonia.

SALT.—Salt thrown on soot which has fallen on the carpet will prevent stains.

Miscellaneous Reading.

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES. (Continued from First Page.) nations to look after theirs? Those nations who were not aware of the fact of the beginning, and have followed it, is impossible. The world is progressing and expanding.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING. Summary of the News That Is Being Published by Exchanges. GASTON.—Gastonia News, December 15: Mr. Parks Huffstetter's many friends were glad to see him able to be on the streets this week after a long siege of typhoid fever.

ON JANUARY 2ND, 1900, the Auditor of York County will begin taking returns of PERSONAL PROPERTY for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1900.

ALL TRANSFERS OF real estate since last return were noted, as indicated on the blank returns. All improvements by new buildings or otherwise must be given.

A TIMELY NOTE OF WARNING. The following is a copy of a circular letter which is being sent out by one of the largest mercantile establishments of the great northwest to their customers throughout the country on the importance of keeping their goods fully insured.

MONEY TO LOAN. CHESTER.—The Lantern, December 15: Miss Ann Webster died last Sabbath, aged a little over 81 years. The remains were buried on Monday at Cedar Shoals Presbyterian church, services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Wilson.

BAGGING AND TIES. S. TIES, 40 cents a pattern. Second hand bagging with New Ties, 50 cents a pattern. Small surplus on hand for the first comers. YORKVILLE, S. C. October 18

exists only in the daily life and pure character, and cannot be translated into words. Will not some of Miss Webster's old pupils of 40 or 50 years ago tell us something about her and her sister?.....Last Tuesday morning, a lighted lamp in an upstairs bedroom at Mr. W. O. Guy's was overturned and enveloped in flames.

STIEFF PIANOS. "Sing their own praise." HAS YOUR WIFE DAUGHTER OR SISTER BEEN LONGING FOR A PIANO? Why not give her one for Christmas? One of those excellent, reliable, sweet-toned STIEFF PIANOS.

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THE LEADING PREMIUMS. FOR THE LARGEST CLUB of subscribers RETURNED AND PAID FOR, \$1.75, we offer the choice between the following premiums: A BEST GRADE "ROCK HILL BUGGY" with quarter-leather top, valued at \$75; a BEST GRADE "YORKVILLE BUGGY" with quarter-leather top, valued at \$70; a handsome SUIT OF FURNITURE valued at \$50.

FOR 40 AND LESS THAN 60 SUBSCRIBERS. We will give the clubmaker his choice of the following premiums, each valued at \$25: A FOUR DRAWER "ENQUIRER" SEWING MACHINE, together with all attachments; a "HOUSEKEEPER'S" SET OF KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS, made by Rogers; a "WALTHAM" WATCH in solid silver; a DOUBLE BARRELED BREECH-LOADING DOUBLE BARRELED GUN.

FOR 30 AND LESS THAN 40 SUBSCRIBERS. choice of the following, each valued at \$10: A NEW "HAROLD" ZEPHELE WATCH in dust-proof case; A GOLD FILLED WATCH CHAIN; A HALF DOZEN TEASPOONS; OR A HALF DOZEN TABLESPOONS; OR BUTTER KNIFE (3 PIECES).

PHOTOGRAPHY IS AN ART. AND it takes an artist to be a photographer. One who is not an artist cannot stand a chance of making a success at photography.

FOR PHOTOS.—In any style and of the best quality, send call at my gallery, on Cleveland avenue. S. W. WATSON, Yorkville, S. C.

PUSH! PUSH!! PUSH!!! That's the way some dealers do! Push cheap goods because the profits are large. Why let a man push a cheap Buggy on you when you can get the best at only a dollar or so more? Do you ever think about that way?

ROCK HILL BUGGY CO. See our Agent or write direct. SOLD BY GLENN & ALLISON. YORKVILLE ENQUIRER FOR 1900.

Here Is Pleasant Work And Good Pay. GET UP A CLUB FOR THE ENQUIRER.

Two High Grade Buggies, a Handsome Suit of Furniture, Sewing Machines, Guns, Watches, Silverware, Books, Etc.

THIS is the season during which the people of this section generally make selection of the new-paper they expect to read during the following year.

TO EACH OLD SUBSCRIBER. THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER—TWICE-A-WEEK—will bright, fresh news from THE COUNTY, STATE, NATION AND WORLD, interesting stories, instructive miscellaneous matters, and humorous selections, explained for two or three years, will be held up to its present high standard, and will continue prompt, explicit, reliable, and, in short, of the highest quality.

TO EACH NEW SUBSCRIBER. The same as above except that, if the paper is not received until JANUARY 1, 1901, without any charge for that portion of the time between now and that date, we will not count it as a year's subscription.

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Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, SOUTH, NORTH, and 2nd Class. Rows include Lenoir, Hickory, Newton, Gaston, Durham, Salisbury, and other locations.

As Far As Prices. Are concerned, you need not worry yourself along that score. I know that my prices are reasonable and you will agree with me when I tell you what they are.