

Special Notices.

Mr. Neville at Sutton's Spring.
I will preach at Sutton's Spring at 3.30 o'clock p. m. on Sunday, (tomorrow) December 24th. REV. W. G. NEVILLE.

OBITUARY.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. HANNAH E. RIDDLE, wife of Mr. Robt. B. Riddle, entered into rest December 16th, 1899, aged 42 years, 9 months and 27 days.

For more than 17 years Mrs. Riddle was a devoted member of Bethel Presbyterian church. In her life, in her sickness, in her death, she adorned her profession as a Christian.

Her summons to come up higher was not unexpected. For months she had been an invalid, and so learned in the school of affliction the higher lessons of grace, her chastened spirit ripened rapidly for the Heavenly home. It was beautiful to behold her steadfast faith, bright hope and calm submission to her Heavenly Father's will.

I became acquainted with her only about three months before her release. During that time it was my privilege as her pastor to visit her frequently. I was impressed from the first that she was no ordinary woman. I was drawn to her, and we held sweet converse on that greatest of all themes—Jesus and His love. I never visited anyone more cheerful in sickness. She always greeted you with a smile. The radiance of joy was in her countenance—a joy that evidently sprang from a sweet peace within. While I had the assurance that she was greatly comforted and strengthened by my visits, yet I felt that I was the one that was especially benefited. I always felt spiritually stronger; and my heart would go out in praise to God for this new manifestation of the reality of the Christian religion, this living demonstration of the power of Christ in the soul to give the victory.

Mrs. Riddle naturally clung to life. She had much to live for. As wife and mother, she could not but see that she occupied a sphere which none other could fill. Humanly speaking it was hard to see how she could be spared. But grace accomplished that which nature could not. She was much in prayer. She sought and found submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

During my last visit, on the morning of the day of her departure, she said to me, "Yes, I have attained to this. I am ready to die and I am ready to live, whichever the Lord wills." Little did we then think that the end was so near. She seemed better that morning, and though she could not speak above a whisper, she called me to her bedside and said: "I have something to tell you. I want to see my mother and sister Jessie to tell them too. It does seem so wonderful. Last Sunday evening," she continued, "I asked them to leave me quiet. I was all nervous—in a dreadful condition. Every breath was a prayer or praise or thanksgiving to God. As I prayed Jesus appeared to me. He seemed to come right over my shoulder. His presence seemed so real. Many a time, I turned my head round to see Him. Once I prayed, 'Leave me not, leave me not, Lord Jesus,' and at once He answered, 'I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.' At another time I prayed 'O, Lord help me!' O Lord do help me, and immediately He answered, 'My grace is sufficient for thee.' Again I prayed 'O, Lord give me rest; do give me rest,' and He answered at once, 'Come unto me, and I will give you rest.' And thus," she said, "every prayer He answered with a precious promise."

Thus, for near half an hour, she talked of things touching the King, till I feared she would go beyond her strength. So I promised to see her again soon, but she said she wanted to tell me more; and that very evening the summons came, and she being ready, entered into the presence of the King.

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor on Sabbath afternoon at the residence, and her remains were laid to rest in the burying ground at Bethel church amid a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

"Why do we mourn departing friends
Or shake at death's alarms?
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To call them to His arms."

"Servant of God well done,
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

W. B. ARROWOOD.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I WILL expose to public sale at the late residence of DAVID J. GLENN, Sr., deceased, the PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to the said estate, consisting of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wagon, good lot of Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Corn, Fodder, and other articles not mentioned. The sale will be on the 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

THOMAS J. GLENN, Adm'r.
Terms of Sale—CASH.
Baltimore, S. C., December 23, 1899. 3*

A GREETING

For you, our customers and friends
gale,
We hope a merry and happy Christmas
is in store.
We hope you may escape all sorrow and
care
During Nineteen Hundred—the coming
year.

Customers and Friends we desire to
state
That your patronage we most assuredly
appreciate.

Now, when you want a Horse, a Mule,
or a nice Turnout,
These are the things for you to see US
about.
Come and see us often—we will treat
you well;
Our stables are opposite the Parish hotel.

Yours Very Truly,
KERR-KIMBALL LIVE STOCK CO.
R. S. POAG, Manager.

HERE IS WHERE

To get your Christmas Fruits,
Nuts, Candies and Groceries. It
is a wellknown fact that we only
handle the best of everything
and sell at bottom prices.

We have just opened a lot of
extra quality Northern Apples.
Thursday we expect to receive
a choice lot of Bananas.

Our line of Candies will meet
your approval.

We have Oranges and Raisins,
and nobody sells them cheaper
than we do.

Of course you can't live all
during the holidays on sweets,
so when you want Staple and
Fancy Groceries, don't fail to
see us and save money.

Our Evaporated Fruit can't be
beat. No use to mention our
Canned Goods for everybody is
familiar with the fact that in this
line, no one surpasses.

A Merry Christmas to All.
GRIST COUSINS.

LAST CALL
FOR
XMAS!

Come NOW and get your
Christmas Presents!

THEY ARE GOING.

ALMOST GONE.

Come before all the nice things
are gone. A nice line of

Books and Novelties,
Nice Brass Lamps,
A Host of Games,
(Nearly all kinds.)

Boys' Express Wagons,
Doll Carriages and Dolls
to put in them.

Everybody come and see me and
buy Christmas Goods from me.
Mrs. T. M. DOBSON.

A GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

There is nothing so nice as a box of

Lowney's Bon Bons.

We have a grand assortment of these fine Candies in ¼, ½, 1, 2,
3 and 5 lb. boxes. Sixty cents a pound. Mail in your order at
once. Express paid on all orders for over two pounds.

ASK TO SEE
—OUR—
PERFUMERY!

Our stock is large and well selected. LAZELL'S Goods in
great array. Also ELYSIAN and FREDERICK STEARN'S
PERFUMERY.

For a Champion Lamp, we can excel all for

LIGHT SATISFACTION.

Wishing you a gladness Christmas and a happy New Year.

YORK DRUG STORE.

AFTER TWO YEAR'S

Premiums Have Been Paid In
The Mutual Benefit Life
Insurance Co.,

OF NEWARK, N. J., your policy is:

1. Non-forfeitable,
2. Has Cash Value,
3. Loan Value,
4. Paid-up Insurance,
5. Extended Insurance that works automatically.

6. Will be reinstated within three years
after lapse, if you are in good health.

AFTER SECOND YEAR

7. No Restrictions,
8. Incontestable.

Dividends are payable at the beginning
of the second and of each succeeding
year, provided the Premium for the current
year be paid. They may be used

1. To reduce Premiums, or
2. To increase the Insurance, or
3. To make Policy payable as an Endowment during the lifetime of insured.

NOTE.—Every policy holder of the
MUTUAL BENEFIT IS SURE of fair
and liberal treatment under ALL circum-
stances; and no matter what happens, he
will get his money's worth in insurance,
for it is put down in black and white "in
the policy."

SAM M. GRIST, Agent.

Call and get a handsome Calendar.

NEW
STORY!

SERIAL STORY readers have a rare
treat in store for them. We will soon
begin the publication of a story that will
please, delight, interest, fascinate. You
probably never read Serial Stories. Just
where you make a mistake. Those who
read our stories always enjoy them. The
author of this New Story, Jennette H.
Walworth, understands exactly what will
please the largest number of readers, and
she far exceeded her greatest expectations
when she wrote this new and delightful
story entitled

LOVE
FINDS A WAY.

The hero of this story, Tom Broxton,
at the death of his father, finds himself
alone in the world. The lad's affairs had
been left in the hands of his guardian,
Horace Matthews, a life-long friend of
Tom's father. Tom suddenly becomes
bereft of his wealth; but does not get dis-
couraged. He falls in love with Ollie
Matthews, declares his love and she re-
fuses him. Don't fail to read this story.
It will begin in THE ENQUIRER on next
SATURDAY.

HOT SUPPER AT SHARON.

THERE will be a HOT and OYSTER
supper at the Sharon A. R. E. par-
sonage, next TUESDAY, DECEMBER
26, under the auspices of the Children's
Christian Union Society. Time from 4 p.
m. to 10 p. m. Public cordially invited
and assured a pleasant occasion.
Miss NANNIE SCOTT, President.
December 25 s 2t

WE ARE PAYING 20 CTS.

A BUSHEL (30 pounds to the bushel)
FOR

COTTON SEED.

Bring all your Cotton Seed to us. We
pay CASH. BEARD & CARROLL.
November 11 s 3m

Your

Stationery for 1900 should
look nice, neat and up-to-
date. The printing on
your stationery should be
artistic and attractive to
get the best results. We
are prepared to furnish at
quality of both Stationery
and Printing. We do any
and all kinds of Printing
on short notice.

THE ENQUIRER.

TAX COLLECTIONS—1899.

Office of the County Treasurer of
York County,
YORKVILLE, S. C., September 15, 1899.

IN accordance with law, my books will
be opened on the 15TH DAY OF
OCTOBER, 1899, for the collection of
STATE, COUNTY AND SPECIAL
TAXES for the fiscal year, beginning
January 1st, and ending December 31st,
1899, and will be kept open until Decem-
ber 31st, 1899. I will also receipt for all
VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS of com-
munication road taxes for the year 1900.

For the convenience of taxpayers I will
meet them at the following places on the
days named:

At Yorkville, from Monday, the
4th day of December, until Saturday,
the 30th day of December, 1899. After which
day the books will be closed and the 15
per cent penalty will be attached.
H. A. D. NEELY, County Treasurer.

GANSON THANKS.

We Wish You All a
Merry Christmas!

May Fortune Smile Upon You, One
and All, During 1900, Is Our Wish!

Old Father Time has rushed on
without a halt and is now nearing
the 1900th milestone. In a few

days the Twentieth century will be
upon us, and the conditions of our
nation and people will continue to
change in the future as in the past.
Who would have thought, when
the GANSON DRY GOODS CO.

entered the mercantile arena of
York six years ago, that our coun-
try would have changed the maps
of the world? Who would have

thought that Uncle Sam's Chris-
tianized government—the strong-
est and most conservative in the

world—would have found volun-
teers to free Cuba? Six years ago
we came among you. An ancient

method of doing business was in
vogue, and, with one fell swoop,
we revolutionized business and

turned trade and traffic to the
people! The GANSON DRY
GOODS CO. has no regret for the

course it has pursued. We are
only sorry that we did not come
to rescue the people from their

bondage of high prices sooner
than we did. The prices we have
given and are still giving you, has

caused, and is causing, others,
to TRY TO IMITATE US. All
of the people of this county speak

of us as "The People's Store."

We have made it a point, ever
since our advent among you, to
secure the services of polite, care-
ful and painstaking clerks, and

any short-coming is through no
fault at heart, and we most hum-
bly and sincerely thank you for

past favors, and assure you that
for substantial, reliable and useful
Christmas Gifts, that we have

what will please the most careful
and observant purchaser.

The People's to Serve,

GANSON DRY GOODS CO.

AUCTION SALES.

CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—County of
York.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

M. V. Davis, Administratrix, etc., vs.
A. L. Lineberger et al.

BY virtue of a decree made in the
above stated cause, I will ex-
pose to public sale IN FRONT OF
YORK COURT HOUSE DOOR, during
the legal hours of sale, on the FIRST
TUESDAY IN JANUARY, 1900, the
following described real property, to-
wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract
of land in Ebenezer township, county
and state aforesaid, bounded by lands of
W. B. Fewell, Simril, Hutchison and Big
Dutchman creek, containing ONE HUN-
DRED AND FORTY-SEVEN (147)
ACRES, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—ONE-HALF CASH;
and the balance on a credit of twelve
months with interest thereon from the
day of sale, and secured by a bond of the
purchaser and a mortgage of the prem-
ises sold. Purchaser to pay for papers,
recording fee and revenue stamps. Pur-
chaser has privilege of paying entire bid
in cash. Purchaser must comply with the
cash portion of his bid within one hour,
or the property will be re-sold on same
day, on same terms, at the risk of such
defaulting purchaser.

W. BROWN WYLIE,
Clerk of Court of Common Pleas.

December 16 s 3t

CLERK'S FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of South Carolina—County of
York.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Gregg & Means, Plaintiffs, vs. Brown
Robbins, Defendant.—Notice of Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of foreclosure made
in the above stated cause, I will ex-
pose to public sale, IN FRONT OF
YORK COURTHOUSE DOOR, ON
THE FIRST TUESDAY IN JAN-
UARY, 1900, between the legal hours of
sale, the following described real estate:

All that tract or parcel of land situated
in York county, South Carolina, bounded
by lands of John McCarley, Elias Inman,
estate lands of Craig Kirkpatrick, con-
taining

TWO HUNDRED (200) ACRES,
more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: ONE-THIRD CASH.
Balance on a credit of one and two years,
with interest from day of sale, secured by
purchaser's bond and a mortgage of the
premises sold. Purchaser must comply
with cash portion of bid within one hour,
or the property will at once be re-sold
on same terms and same day, at the risk
of the defaulting purchaser. Purchaser
to pay for all papers, including revenue
stamps. Purchaser has privilege to pay
entire bid in cash.

W. BROWN WYLIE,
Clerk of Court of Common Pleas.

December 16 w 3t

CLERK'S SALE.

The State of South Carolina—County
of York.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Voorhees, Miller & Co., vs. Amanda M.
Byers, et al.—Notice of Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of foreclosure,
dated 12th of April, 1899, will ex-
pose to public sale IN FRONT OF YORK
COURTHOUSE DOOR, on the FIRST
TUESDAY (salesday) IN JANUARY,
1900, the following described real property,
to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of
land situated in York county, state afore-
said, known as the "Wisher land," con-
taining

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (180)
ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands
of Alexander Martin, Thomas White-
sides and the King's Mountain Iron com-
pany.

TERMS OF SALE—ONE-THIRD CASH,
and the balance on a credit of one and two
years, secured by the purchaser's bond,
and a mortgage of the premises sold.
Purchaser to pay for all papers and re-
venue stamps. W. BROWN WYLIE,
Clerk of Court of Common Pleas.

December 9 s 4t

J. H. RIDDLE.

⇐YOUR⇐

IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION!

SOME of my friends and customers have
discharged their obligations by set-
tling their accounts. Others have not.
To the former I tender my most sincere
thanks, and beg to assure them that their
action is appreciated even more, if possi-
ble, than it would have been were I in a
position to give my business my personal
attention, which is, of course, impossible,
owing to my continued illness and conse-
quent absence from home. To those who
have not yet settled, I desire to say that
their IMMEDIATE ATTENTION is
greatly desired, and that I expect every-
one who owes me anything to settle
without further delay. Please bear in
mind this is not intended for your neigh-
bor—unless he owes me—but to YOU, if
you have not settled in full.

ON THE ROAD.

ONE HUNDRED Barrels of FLOUR
of various grades are on the road from the
mills and will possibly arrive by the time
this meets the eye of the reader. I have
always taken especial pride in leading the
Flour trade of Yorkville, both in price
and quality, and am still at it. If you
want the BEST FLOUR, you can get it
my at place of business, as well as any-
thing in my line. J. H. RIDDLE.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

OUR stock of eatables for the Holiday
Season is complete in every respect,
consisting of Raisins, Currants, Citron,
Iceing Sugar, Flavoring Extracts, Nuts
and Fruits.

We will be pleased to have the ladies
call and inspect our goods before purchas-
ing elsewhere. Have just received a large
lot of Fancy Family Flour, which we
can sell you at a very low price, consider-
ing quality.

Also have a good article in Parched Coffee,
which, for a limited time, we will
price you at 9 pounds for \$1.00. Canned
Goods of every description, Fancy Candy,
Prunes, Buckwheat, fresh and nice, and
delicious Canned Molasses to accompany
the same, making a breakfast fit for a
king.

LOWRANCE, WILLIAMS & CO.

REPAIRING AND PLUMBING.

THE facilities of the SUTRO COT-
TON MILL MACHINE SHOPS
are offered to the public for the repair-
ing of all kinds of MACHINERY
and PLUMBING. Besides good work-
men, will be found a drill press, gear-
cutter and lathe, and if you have a gin,
engine, saw mill or pump that needs at-
tention it will be our pleasure to accom-
modate you at reasonable and fair prices.
T. BAXTER MCCLAIN.
September 2 s tf

A. Y. CARTWRIGHT,

Surgeon Dentist.

YORKVILLE, S. C.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 1; 2 to 5.

Offices in Up Stairs Rooms of
the Kuykendal Building.

February 18 s tf