

Darlington last, and the mere fact that he can enjoy a deer hunt in his 83d year shows that he must be a man of iron constitution.

Says a Union dispatch of December 15 to the News and Courier: A wholesale robbery occurred at Carlisle last night and \$450 was taken from various places in the town.

The Exposition Appropriation. Charleston Post Friday: Capt. F. W. Wagener and Major J. C. Hemphill returned to Charleston this morning from Washington, where with Capt. J. E. Moore and Mr. R. B. Leiby, they appeared before Senators Tillman and McLaurin and South Carolina members of the house.

There Coal In Fairfield. The Winsboro News and Herald recently claimed that a deposit of coal had been discovered in the eastern part of the county. The deposit was found on land belonging to Mrs. S. F. DuBose.

A Remarkable Case. Columbia Record, Saturday: The case of A. J. Dent, a young man formerly of this city, is a sad one, though it possesses some remarkable features. He is addicted to the morphine, cocaine, whiskey and cigarette habit to an extent that is wonderful even to the medical profession.

AT THE CHURCHES. BAPTIST. REV. J. B. BOZEMAN, PASTOR. Prayer meeting this evening at 7 o'clock.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. REV. J. C. BOZEMAN, PASTOR. Services this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN. REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR. Prayer-meeting this evening at 7.00 o'clock.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED. REV. BOYCE H. GRIBER, PASTOR. Prayer-meeting this evening at 6.30 o'clock.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. REV. J. M. STEADMAN, PASTOR. Prayer meeting this evening at 7 o'clock.

Special Notices. Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

I Can Convinced You, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., is without exception the best company in which to insure your life.

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Special Notice.

Allison Creek and Beth-Shiloh. Rev. W. B. Arrowood will preach at Allison Creek next Friday, December 21, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Beth Shiloh at 3 o'clock p. m., and after preaching will moderate a congregational meeting at each church for the purpose of calling a pastor if the way be clear.

Hot Supper at Olive. The ladies of Bethany church, near Olive, will furnish a Hot Supper, at the residence of J. P. Aycock, on Christmas night, from 7 to 10 o'clock. The public is invited. The proceeds of the supper will be used towards the payment for an organ for Bethany church.

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED—On December 15th, 1900, at the home of the officiating officer, by John A. McMackin, magistrate, Mr. RUFUS S. CAMP, of Yorkville, and Miss MAMIE MORROW, of King's Mountain, N. C.

The Yorkville Cotton Market.

Corrected Semi-Weekly by Messrs Latta Bros. YORKVILLE, December 18, 2 p. m.—The local market stands: MIDDLING..... \$2 Fully Middling..... 9 Good Middling..... 91 Fully Good Middling..... 94 LATTA BROS.

FOR SALE.

FOUR HEAD OF HORSES and MULES. Also two STEAM ENGINES. Apply to T. B. McCLAIN, Yorkville, S. C.

SOW AND PIGS FOR SALE.

BERKSHIRE—O. I. C. SOW and PIGS are offered for sale in exchange for a pork hog. PHILANDER E. MOORE, Delphos, S. C.

QUO VADIS.

Aiden Benedict's Superb Spectacular Production OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY DECEMBER 25 FULL of instruction and thrilling interest. Seats now on sale at W. B. MOORE & CO'S. Dec. 19 11

AGENT WANTED.

WE WANT a reliable, hustling agent in the city of YORKVILLE, S. C., to represent us in the LAUNDRY BUSINESS. The work we do will compare with any in the South, and furthermore we give employment exclusively to white people and do not take Negro laundry. Write for terms.

SALE OF STOCK OF GOODS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of South Carolina—in Bankruptcy. In the matter of D. W. HICKS, Bankrupt.

BY virtue of an order from C. W. F. Spencer, Esq., referee, directing the same, I will sell to the highest bidder, upon sealed bids, all that stock of general merchandise belonging to the estate of the above named bankrupt, situated in the town of Yorkville, district aforesaid.

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I MENTION

A FEW desirable articles for Christmas, that can be had at my place: Fruit Cakes—first quality—weighing 5 pounds each, at 25 cents a pound.

Mince Meat—a good article—at 10c a pound.

Cranberries at 15c a quart.

Cranberry Sauce—already prepared—at 10 cents a pound.

All kinds of Nuts and Fruits.

LOUIS ROTH.

CHRISTMAS DAINTIES.

WE BELIEVE that on next Tuesday our store will be represented by dainties on more tables than any fancy grocery in this section of the world. This is not because of our personal popularity, but because of the fact that our goods and varieties is much larger than is usually to be found in Yorkville.

Our trade is in the class that always demands the BEST, and that is why they come to the Parlor Grocery. If you have not yet made your purchases for Christmas, come and see us. We have drawn upon the markets of the world for the most toothsome dainties.

PARLOR GROCERY

S. L. HOBBS & Co., PROPRIETORS.

TO BE REMEMBERED.

THAT you only live one day at a time. That your breath and liabilities do not end simultaneously. That a life insurance policy is a will that no lawyer can set aside.

That you don't mean that you will take the chances; but that you will let your family take them. That you may be one of the 97 out of every 100 who make a failure in life.

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YOU ARE INVITED

TO INSPECT the stock of SPECK, THE JEWELER, and we expect that your inspection will lead you to buying some of the things that you inspect. Or stock is the most up-to-date and handsome line of Christmas Novelties ever put on any shelves in Yorkville for the inspection of the Christmas shoppers of York county.

THOS. W. SPECK,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

Palmetto Grocery.

TO JUDGE FROM OUR SALES

WE WOULD suppose that everybody is coming to us for the ingredients for their cakes and pastry for the holidays. Our sales have been remarkably large and still continue so.

THOS. W. SPECK,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

GRANITWARE.

WE HAVE just received a complete line of Granitware, and a few Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettles, which are beautiful. They will last.

NOW IS THE TIME

Hirschburg, Hollander & Co.'s STAG BRAND PAINT is the paint to use. We have it, and guarantee it, and the price is right.

YORKVILLE BRUGGY COMPANY.

W. D. GLENN. R. T. ALLISON.

GLENN & ALLISON.

Livery, Sale and Feed Stables.

WE sell strong, sound Mules and Horses, that are guaranteed to be just as we represent them to be.

We sell several makes of Buggies, and claim that the COLUMBIA IS THE BEST BUGGY in the world at the price at which it is sold.

We sell OLDS WAGONS, the BEST Farm Wagon for this country to be had. A full carload was received only a few days back.

We have some capital bargains in SECOND-HAND VEHICLES. We know just what these vehicles are and we will tell you.

We sell HARNESS. We always stand ready to BUY, SELL or SWAP anything in our line.

GLENN & ALLISON.

TOWN ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that AN ELECTION will be held at the office of L. R. DAVIS, on North Cross street, in the town of Yorkville, S. C., on the 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, for the purpose of electing AN ALDERMAN from Ward One in said town to serve for the unexpired term of W. M. Propst, resigned.

The polls will be opened at said polling place at eight o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon, and said election will be conducted by L. R. Williams, G. M. Lowrance, and W. D. Glenn, who have been appointed managers of said election.

At said election, only the qualified electors residing within the limits of Ward One will be allowed to vote. The limits of Ward One have been laid out and are as follows: All that portion of the town on the north side of Kings Mountain street and Blackburn street, extending to the town limits in a straight line from the end of said streets, and embracing the territory of persons whose residences on the south side of Kings Mountain and Blackburn street face on said streets.

Said election will be conducted according to the laws of the state of South Carolina relating to elections. By order of the town council of the town of Yorkville, S. C., December 7th, 1900.

M. C. WILLIS, Mayor of the Town of Yorkville, S. C.

Attest: P. W. LOVE, Clerk of Council. Dec. 12 21

AN ORDINANCE.

Prohibiting the use of Wheelbarrows, Hand Carts and Similar Conveyances and Vehicles upon the Sidewalks of the town of Yorkville, S. C., and Prescribing the Penalty for violation thereof.

BE it ordained by the mayor and aldermen, the town council of the town of Yorkville, S. C., Section 1, that after this date, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use, handle, or roll any wheelbarrow, hand-cart or similar conveyance of vehicle on the sidewalks of said town.

Sec. 2. That any person, or persons, who shall violate the provision of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction therefor, be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars, or be sentenced to work upon the public works of the town, or upon the public works of the county, for a period of not less than three days nor more than fifteen days for each and every offense.

Done and ratified in council assembled in regular session, at Yorkville, S. C., on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1900. M. C. WILLIS, Mayor of the Town of Yorkville, S. C.

Attest: P. W. LOVE, Clerk of Council. Dec. 12 21

TAX COLLECTIONS—1900.

Office of the County Treasurer of York County.

YORKVILLE, S. C., September 15, 1900. IN accordance with law, the books will be opened on the 15TH DAY OF October, 1900, for the collection of the STATE, COUNTY, AND SPECIAL TAXES, for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, and ending December 31st, 1900; and will be kept open until the 31st day of December, 1900. I will also receive VOTER REGISTRY PAYMENTS, of commutation road taxes for the year 1901.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will meet them at the following places on the dates named: And at Yorkville from Monday, the 3rd day of December, until Monday, the 31st day of December, 1900, after which day the books will be closed, and the 15 per cent. penalty will be attached.

H. A. D. NEELY, County Treasurer.

LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK.

YORKVILLE, S. C.

RE-ORGANIZED WITH AMPLE CAPITAL for the protection and accommodation of customers.

ACCOUNTS of Individuals and Corporations solicited.

It gives us pleasure to extend every courtesy and accommodation that is consistent with SOUND BANKING.

S. M. McNEEL, President.

W. P. HARRISON, Cashier.

Bank opens for business at 9 a. m. and closes at 3 p. m.

G. H. O'LEARY.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

JUST received two car loads of Furniture. Knowing what the trade needs and having bought right, under these conditions it is no trouble to please and sell. Here you will find everything that is found in a FIRST-CLASS Furniture Store, at prices that take.

STOVES! STOVES!!

WE are still agents for the NOBLE STOVES. Our most popular sellers are the IRON KING, ELMO and COTTAGE. It is so various and covers so many things we cannot enumerate. But will call your especial attention to some lines we will offer at lowest prices.

First, we have a large line of BRIC-A-BRAC.

Hundreds of articles that we cannot mention here. We wish to close them out. Mantle Ornaments and Fancy Goods—just the thing to give for Xmas gifts to your friends. We also have some fine goods in COMBS and HAIR BRUSHES, WRITING SADS, ALBUMS, CUPS and SAUCERS, SALAD DISHES, FRUIT SAUCERS, CAKE PLATES, etc.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

Just the thing. A new line just in, at prices ONE-THIRD LESS than regular dealers sell them. See them. TO CLOSE OUT, line of EASLES AND PICTURES. We have not room for them and will make great sacrifices.

Rugs, Art Squares, Carpeting

We have just received a new line of the FINEST RUGS we have ever yet seen for the prices. Do look at them. And also an additional line of ART SQUARES are now displayed on the walls of the opera house.

Just a Word.

Have you PAID US YOUR NOTE AND ACCOUNT? If not WHY NOT? You PROMISED to do so before now, and we made the indulgence on your promise. We cannot do business without it and INSIST THAT YOU PAY US NOW. We know you are GOOD and that you are GOING to pay—but that does not help us pay our bills. We deal with business people and with them 30 days or 60 days MEANS JUST THAT THING.

THOSE FARMERS

Who broke their cotton and corn land last fall, winter and spring with two-horse Oliver Plows or Disc Plows, made better crops this year than those who did not. If you have either style plow it will pay you to use it every day that the land is in plowable condition, between now and next April, and those who have neither will be handsomely rewarded if they will buy either style and use it. No charge for this information. YORKVILLE, S. C.

By L. R. Williams, Manager.

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End of the Century Clearance Sale!

Strauss Inaugurates the Greatest Clearance Sale Ever Known in York County.

STRAUSS HAS JUST BROKEN LOOSE And Will Close Out His Immense Line of Dress Goods, Staples, Notions, Clothing, Etc.

SALE COMMENCES TODAY---ENDS DECEMBER 24TH.

THIS sale is not made for profit or even amusement. It is brought on by the fact that January 1, 1901, I will make a change in my business, and with this end in view I have determined to inaugurate this END OF THE CENTURY CLEARANCE SALE, in order to have just as little to do in taking stock as is possible.

This space will not admit of an elaborate enumeration of the bargains, but I will give a few to show the way the wind blows: In Staple Dry Goods you will find Full Piece Calico at 3 1-2 cents per yard; Short Ends Blue Calico at 4 cents; Fancy Red Calico, 4 cents. These goods are worth 5 and 6 1-4 cents per yard. 25 inch heavy Plaids, worth 6 1-4 cents, at 4 cents; 27 inch heavy Plaids, worth 7 cents, at 5 cents. A Red Twill Flannel, worth 15 cents, at 10 cents.

A lot of Men's Heavy English Ties worth \$1.25, at 89 cents.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets at One-Fifth Less than Price.

Also Lace Curtains, Portiers, and many other articles in my stock. Now, what I mean by "One-fifth less than price," is just this: If a Jacket is marked \$5, and you know all my goods are marked in plain figures, and marked VERY LOW to start with, this Jacket, during my Closing Out Sale, can be bought for \$4. This is a pick-up of \$1 on a \$5 Jacket.

ITS CASH. THIS SALE IS CASH ONLY. NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED. ITS CASH.

This sale is to be for SPOT CASH ONLY. I could not think of selling goods at the big reductions offered and charging them to anybody. It is my object to turn my goods into money—HARD CASH—not accounts. It is almost as easy to figure up goods as accounts. Another point: There will be no goods laid aside for anyone. Every purchase must be a STRAIGHT CASH SALE. Nothing will be sold on approbation. The only way to take advantage of the great reduction is by the SPOT CASH method. I have a large number of "approbation checks" on file. These checks were made out for customers desiring to take out goods for examination. These checks were made out with the understanding that the goods or money would be returned within a limited time.

I have bought a job lot of Pants. Every pair is a genuine bargain. If you wear pants, this is your chance. \$1 a pair. These goods are expected in today, and some of them are worth \$2.50 a pair.

This Clearance Sale Includes Everything In Stock. Nothing Is to Be Reserved.

Anyone having any claim against me will confer a favor by presenting same before January 1st, 1901, and anyone owing me, must settle by that time. This is meant for you, if you owe me, and not for your neighbor. Pay up at once, please. Come and see our Novelty Belts, the very latest thing out—25 cents to \$1.50.

You Needn't See Others During This Sale; But you will Save Money and Time by Seeing HENRY C. STRAUSS.

SOMETHING USEFUL FOR CHRISTMAS.

PLEASE PAY AT ONCE.

MANY of our friends and customers have heeded our call for them to pay their accounts, for which we return thanks. Now, we do not for a minute think that there is one of our customers who has not paid his account, and we thoroughly appreciate the high class of our customers in so far as carrying out their financial obligations is concerned.

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That a life insurance policy is a will that no lawyer can set aside.

That you don't mean that you will take the chances; but that you will let your family take them.

That you may be one of the 97 out of every 100 who make a failure in life.

That some wives are opposed to life insurance; but that no widows are.

That it takes a cyclone to lift the house off the farm; but that it takes a Life Insurance Policy to lift a mortgage.

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FOR CHRISTMAS.

WE HAVE some useful and neat presents for Christmas—some of them being new Colgate Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Glove Cases, Pin and Stamp Cases, Jewelry Cases, Pin Trays, Spectacle Cases, Comb, Brush and Mirror, Toilet Cases, etc. These goods should be seen to be appreciated. Our prices are NOT HIGH—but in the REACH of all.

We have an elegant line of Ladies' Furs and Card Cases. Also Pocket-books, something new and nice. Hair brushes and Combs. Nice line of Toilet Articles, Cologne, Soaps, Soap Boxes, etc. For your gentlemen friends, a good Fountain Pen, box of Starr's Fine Cigars, or an elegant Pipe. A Lamp and Mirror. Toilet Case. These goods should be seen to be appreciated. Our prices are NOT HIGH—but in the REACH of all.

COUGHINE.

No family should be without a bottle in the house. We make COUGHINE, and guarantee every bottle of it to give satisfaction or your money back. JAS. M. STARR & CO., Leading Druggists.

"BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT THEN GO AHEAD."

YES, be sure that in buying a Piano or an Organ you get the RIGHT KIND from the RIGHT MAN.

THE WESPER PIANO

HAS NO EQUAL IN QUALITY and price. It is in every way.

THE ARTIST'S PIANO

and at a price no dealer can duplicate. Now, in Organs.

THE BRIDGEPORT

Commands your highest admiration. It is the STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE in American Organ building. Compare my prices with those of any dealer or agent—then let your own judgment decide. For first-class Organs in large or small quantities, call on us. W. N. ASHE, Yorkville and Rock Hill.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

WE have on hand a full stock of Saddles, Harness, etc., of our own manufacture, which is a guarantee as to quality, and keep a full stock of goods of the class, all of which will be sold cheap at.

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A CARD.

I DESIRE to inform my friends and former patrons that I have sold all my right, title and interest in my INSURANCE BUSINESS (Fire, Accident, Plate Glass, Bond and Surety), to Dr. C. M. Kuykendal, together with my good will, and in order that I may fully carry out my contract of sale, I would respectfully ask that they give to Dr. Kuykendal, in the future, the support so liberally accorded me in the past.

The Insurance Business.

And am thoroughly acquainted with it in all its details. I would like to have it understood also that the insurance business is no SIDE ISSUE with me; but my principal business, and assure my patrons that when you intrust your business to me, it will receive prompt and careful attention.

Plate Glass Insurance,

And am agent for the American Bonding and Trust company, and the National Surety Co., and can, therefore, furnish you a BOND of any kind. I am also agent for the Aetna Insurance Co., and can write you a

Accident Policy

In a minute, which will last anywhere from one day to one year, as you may wish. I am also local agent for the

Phoenix Mutual

Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., and would like to show you some of the BEST plans for Life Insurance. Their policy is recognized as one of the standard policies, and embraces some very attractive features not embraced in all policies. Business is business, and should be done in a business way. I'm in the insurance business and wish just here to say,

If you have any such business, and want it done that particular way, my office is in the Kuykendal building, and I'm in it every day.

I am also agent for the Aetna Insurance Co., and can write you a

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. R. BARRON and Z. M. NEILL, doing business as Clover, S. C., under the firm name of J. R. BARRON & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All the assets of the firm become the property of Z. M. Neill, and all the liabilities are assumed by him, and he will continue the business under his own name. J. R. BARRON, Z. M. NEILL, Clover, S. C., Dec. 1st, 1900.

York Brick Works.

W. N. ASHE, Proprietor.

We are now making millions of Brick, and are ready to meet all demands wholesale or retail, at figures that are right.

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W. B. MOORE & CO.

THE EVERYTHING STORE.

FROM NOW UNTIL XMAS, WE WILL THROW DOWN EVERY IDEA EXCEPT THAT OF DISPOSING OF OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF VARIOUS LINES. It is so various and covers so many things we cannot enumerate. But will call your especial attention to some lines we will offer at lowest prices.

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