

His sermons were eminently practical and timely and were well received.

Miss Florence Thomason, of Belmont, N. C., and Messrs. J. Tom Thomason, of Lancaster and Edgar Thomason, of Kershaw, spent last Sunday with their aunt, Miss Mag C. Thomason, near Yorkville.

Columbia Record: Ex-Congressman John J. Hemphill, who represented the Fifth district until defeated by Dr. Strait, was in Spartanburg yesterday and it was reported that he was feeling around to discover if there was any chance for him as a senatorial candidate.

—The trustees of the Yorkville Graded schools have elected J. A. Cunningham, of Union, superintendent of the schools for Negroes.

—This is the last day of grace for those who have not paid their water rent for the month ending June 30. Chief Love will issue receipts today; but tomorrow Superintendent Rawls goes out with his wrenches to cut off the water supply of delinquent patrons.

—The barns destroyed on account of gladders last week, included the one at the fall, owned by the county, one on the Adickes residence lot, one on the Harriet Steele residence lot, and one on the Parish hotel lot. The fall barn was worth probably \$200 and the others from \$15 to \$40 each.

—A Negro woman was before Mayor Willis, Monday, on the charge of petty larceny. It was the first case under the recently passed ordinance. The woman had helped herself to certain goods that had struck her fancy in a dry goods store. She claimed that she had found the goods on the floor and, supposing that they had been dropped there by some customer, had taken charge of them until she could find the owner.

—Auditor Williams is just completing his abstract of the property in York county, returned for taxation during the year commencing January 1, 1901. He has all the figures except those relating to railroads, telegraphs, insurance companies and textile manufacturing plants, which figures are to be furnished by the state board of equalization.

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Compared with last year the returns above show a decided falling off all along the line, except in the items of cattle, mules and dogs. Last year there were returned 2,120 horses, 6,844 head of cattle, 4,044 mules, 1,281 sheep and goats, 5,230 hogs and 2,083 dogs.

There are quite a number of people in the Clay Hill section who have made a thorough test of the value of stover as roughness for work stock and cattle and who have firmly made up their minds that they will never again harvest a crop of corn according to tedious and expensive methods employed up to two years ago.

Mr. W. L. Plexico, of Clay Hill, is largely responsible for the revolution of harvesting methods that have taken place in his neighborhood. He bought a shredder with which to shred his own corn crop, neighbors called upon him for assistance in trying the experiment also, and as the result there will be quite a number of shredders in that neighborhood to accommodate the increasing demand for shredding.

of those we had worked for the previous year and also for a number of new customers. All the people who tried it the first year wanted to shred again last year; but some were disappointed, because we were not able to reach them. Among our customers during the two years were the following:

"J. B. Barron, J. M. Campbell, G. C. Ormand, W. R. Horton, G. R. Wallace, J. L. Stacy, W. J. Rodman, J. A. McFadden, J. H. Miller, W. M. Carothers, W. J. Neely, W. J. Anderson and I. J. Costner. As well as I recollect, we put the shredder down at each one of these places and at most places shredded a number of smaller crops that were hauled in to us.

"Some of my neighbors," continued Mr. Plexico, "look upon the new mode of harvesting as having an important advantage that has not yet been mentioned. They cut the corn when the fodder is about ready to pull and haul it out of the bottoms at once, in this way escaping all danger from loss on account of high waters. Many a crop is lost, you know, even after the fodder has been pulled.

"Messrs. W. J. Anderson and W. J. Neely got their crops saved in better condition than did any of the other farmers, probably. Both hauled up their corn immediately after cutting and shocked it well. Mr. Anderson says that he never expects to pull another bundle of fodder, and I believe that he will give you a testimonial to the effect that his stover is as good as any fodder to be found in the country—that stock like it equally as well."

Mr. Plexico says he will continue to shred; he could not think of going back to the old way. He does not think, however, that he will continue to operate a shredder for the public, as he is not as well prepared for the work as he ought to be, and he does not care to incur the expense that is necessary for proper preparation.

LOCAL LACONICS. We Will Send The Enquirer. For one year to two or more subscribers at \$1.75 each, provided the two or more names are returned and paid for when the names are entered.

Sutton's Springs. Sutton's springs, 2 1/2 miles west of Yorkville, was buried in sand and debris as the result of the recent high water in Turkey creek; but of late it has been relocated and cleaned out.

Winthrop Scholarship. A competitive examination for the free scholarship to which York county is entitled at Winthrop college, is to be held in the court house next Friday. The scholarship includes free tuition and \$40 in money.

Made It in a Day. About 50 pigeons, belonging to one of the New Egypt, N. J., clubs, were released at Yorkville last Saturday morning by Mr. H. H. Beard, express agent at Yorkville.

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said, with a "cupe-i-low" to it! And when asked why she had done a certain thing, replied that she had no "ot-ternative." (I wonder if some pot is not laughing at the kettle!)

The teachers have come and gone. I trust that all of them will come again next year, and that the number in attendance on the summer school will be largely increased. We should welcome them among us. Oases in the lives of any of us are not over-plentiful. With just a little effort on our part, we could make these "school days" of the teachers happy days to think about as they return with lighter hearts to take up again the tasks that are theirs in the school-room where yet younger hearts are to be equipped for the battles of life.

I shall endeavor, Mr. Editor, to make a note-book of my mental tablet, and may again send a few lines. I hope, however, that I may not have to chronicle "drug" and "brung" any more! YORK.

Stokes's Successor. There will be a special election to select a successor to Dr. J. William Stokes. Among the probable candidates are Thomas M. Rayson, Thos. F. Brantwell, Judge O. W. Buchanan and Hon. Altamont Moses.

AT THE CHURCHES. THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. REV. J. C. JOHNS, RECTOR. Services this afternoon at 6.30 o'clock.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. REV. A. N. BRUNSON, PASTOR. Prayer-meeting this evening at 8.30 o'clock.

BAPTIST. REV. J. B. BOZEMAN, PASTOR. Prayer-meeting Thursday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN. REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR. There will be no prayer-meeting this evening.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED. REV. B. H. GRIER, PASTOR. Prayer-meeting this afternoon at 6.00 o'clock.

Special Notice. University of North Carolina. The last session of the University was the most prosperous in its history and everything points to an increased prosperity and usefulness during the coming session.

White Goods. WHEN a merchant puts the selling price of his goods down to a level below New York cost, it means that he is willing to lose a legitimate profit, and it also means that the buyer is in position to pick up a good percentage of profit on the goods that he or she may buy.

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DAMAGED COTTON SALE. AT ONE O'CLOCK, TUESDAY, 16th instant, I will sell to the highest bidder the C. & N.-W. Depot, Clover, S. C., all of a certain lot of COTTON on hands unclaimed, which was saved from a fire that occurred at Clover, S. C., on 5th of March, 1901. Cotton to be sold by the pound and for the account of whom it may concern.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. The Head of the State's Educational System.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT, LAW, MEDICINE, PHARMACY. Eighty-five scholarships. Free tuition to teachers and ministers' sons. Loans for the needy. 27 Students, 43 Instructors. New Dormitories, Water Works, Central Heating System. \$120,000 spent in improvements in 1900 and 1901.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE. AS agent and attorney for the ROYAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, of Florida, Ill. the undersigned will expose for sale at public outcry at the SUTRO COTTON MILL, main building, ON SATURDAY, JULY 20TH, at 10 O'CLOCK A. M., one ROYAL ELECTRIC GENERATOR or DYNAMO, STYLE "G." Number 3585, with a power of ONE THOUSAND VOLTS, and located in said SUTRO MILL building. The property is sold under a chattel mortgage covering the same, executed by the SUTRO Cotton Mill, Nov. 26th, 1900, and duly recorded in Register's office for York county, South Carolina, in book "T. L.," pages 84 and 85; and is now sold in default of payment of the notes for purchase money secured by said mortgage.

J. F. PURSLEY, Clover, S. C.

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The Well Dressed Man Buys His Clothes at Strauss's.

MANY men who are considered good dressers, pay less for their clothes than others who pay "for all kinds of money," yet never look well. This is because some buy at the right place, and have the benefit of expert judges of fabrics and correct styles, while the others buy anywhere and depend upon the more or less uncertain knowledge of the merchant who does not give due consideration to the fit and general style appearance of the suit.

H. C. STRAUSS & CO.

FOR TEN DAYS We Will Sell MIDDLETON'S Ceylon Tea

At Only 75 CENTS A POUND. This Tea is put up in air tight tin boxes and usually sells at \$1 a pound. This is a very choice article for ice tea, which is so popular just now.

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KNABE SQUARE PIANO. FOR sale at a low price, on easy terms. Seven years in use, but condition perfect.

COUNTY ALLIANCE MEETING. THE Second Quarterly Meeting of the York County Alliance, will be held in Yorkville on Friday, July 12.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. 1,000 CORDS PINE WOOD for which we will pay \$1.50 a cord.

Loan and Savings Bank, Yorkville, S. C. THE BUILDING OF A FORTUNE. Is not generally accomplished in a few days time, but is the result of persistent saving.

Ladies' Umbrellas. WHEN ladies leave home in these days of unsettled weather an Umbrella of good quality is required.

THE HOOSIER GRAIN DRILL. WE take this method of informing the citizens of York county, that we are the sole agents for the sale of the HOOSIER DISC GRAIN DRILL in York county.

SCHOOL BOOKS. WE can furnish Frye's Intermediate and Advanced Geographies, Wentworth's Elementary and Practical Arithmetic, Wentworth's First Steps, and New School Algebras, Myer's General History, and Cyr's Readers.

FRUIT JARS AND RUBBERS. We have Fruit Jars and Rubbers, and Preserving Kettles. We also have a line of Crocker and we will make you prices to please.

AN ORDINANCE. To Provide a Salary for the Mayor of the Town of Yorkville.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!! JUST received two car loads of Furniture from New York. In all the trade needs and having bought right, under these conditions it is no trouble to please and sell.

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ICE CREAM FREEZERS. 2 QUART, 5-QUART, 4-QUART and 6-QUART. We have all these sizes in stock and they are selling right along.

SCREEN WINDOWS AND DOORS. WE have in our third lot this season a new and improved screen window.

MOSQUITO NETS. THE DIXIE MOSQUITO CANOPY FRAME and NET is easily attached to any bed.

BARGAINS IN HAMMOCKS. WE have a small line of Hammocks and Wicker Chairs at bargain prices.

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