

Special Notices.

Preaching at York Cotton Mills. Rev. W. G. Neville will conduct services at the York Cotton Mills chapel Sunday evening, Dec. 27, at 7 o'clock.

Sketch of Gen. Jenkins. We have been instructed by Col. Jno. P. Thomas to offer his sketch of Gen. Micah Jenkins at 25 cents a copy. The money is to be used to help pay for the Jenkins Portrait now being painted for presentation to the State of South Carolina. People who desire to thus assist in this object may at the same time possess themselves of an interesting and valuable historical pamphlet. The pamphlets are on sale at THIS ENQUIRER'S OFFICE.

L. M. GRIST'S SONS. Dec. 22. t 4t

Letter to J. B. Bowen. Yorkville, S. C. Dear Sir: Messrs. Leachman & Edelin Grafton, W. Va. had been selling a paint, which they thought well of; and this had occurred.

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devoe lead-and-zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

The point of the tale is: 11 gallons Devoe paints an 18-gallon house. Do you want to sell it? Of course, that isn't all.

Why does 11 gallons Devoe go as far as 18 gallons of other paint? Because it is paint, all true, no sham, and full measure.

Do you want to sell it? But that isn't all. Devoe lasts longer. No, no, you haven't got to wait ten years to find that out. Ten thousand people know it. We've got their names. Our agents know them; they think a heap of Devoe. There's no difficulty in showing your townspeople what to expect of Devoe. \$10 will paint a \$15 house; and the paint'll last twice as long.

Do you want to sell it? Yours Truly, F. W. Devoe & Co. 33 New York

The Yorkville Cotton Market.

Corrected Semi-Weekly by Messrs. Latta Bros. YORKVILLE, Dec. 22, 12 m.—The local market stands as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Middling, Strict Middling, Good Middling, Strict Good Middling.

WHOSE CALVES?

I HAVE six in my lot at Blairville, which the owner can get by paying expenses. R. M. Carroll. Dec. 22. t 1t

THE PLACE TO GET BRICK.

WE are now able to offer well-made, well-burned first-class BRICK, wholesale or retail. Call at our office, near C. & N.-W. depot. J. J. KELLER & CO.

TAKEN UP.

TWO brown yearling CALVES came to my house a few days ago. Owner can have same for all expenses. C. H. SMITH. Dec. 22. t 1t

FOR RENT.

THE house on South Congress street opposite the Parish Hotel, and at present occupied by me. Apply to Miss JANIE ROBINSON. Dec. 22. t 1t

WHOSE MULEY COW?

BLACK on side, white on back, left ear smooth cropped, right ear forked and has hole in it. Owner can get cow by paying expenses. Apply to ENQUIRER for further information. Dec. 22. t 1t

WHITE BARBER SHOP.

Located next door to the First National Bank. Employs only first-class workmen, and guarantees satisfaction. Come and see us for haircut, shave, massage, shosheen, etc. J. A. HOWE.

THE CORNER MARKET.

I EXTEND to everybody the compliments of the season, and express my thanks for past favors. During 1904 I will continue to furnish you with CORNED BEEF and PORK. If you want a good Cigar, you can get it at the Corner Market, also good Chewing Tobacco. OLD GEORGE, THE BUTCHER.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL persons, without distinction of race or color, are hereby warned against Hunting, Fishing, Driving, Riding or otherwise Trespassing on the lands owned or controlled by us, all of which lands are in York county. Any disregard of this notice will be punished to the full extent of the law.

L. T. WOODS, FERRY PIERSON, J. R. GARDNER, T. N. MARTIN, J. W. SIMRIL, J. D. BIGGER, W. H. GIBBON, R. H. HAWKINS, T. H. SIMRIL. Dec. 22. t 4t

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 23.

AT THE GRADED SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, YORKVILLE, S. C., CONCERT COMPANY will give Lew Wallace's famous story of BEN HUR, arranged as a PICTURE PLAY. The story is interspersed with charming musical numbers by Pianist, Violinist and Soprano Soloist. The company comes highly recommended by such persons as J. D. Garner, Supt. Schools, Toccoa, Ga., and Mrs. Chas. Petty of Spartanburg, as they have performed this month. At Spartanburg they gave their entertainment as a return date under management of Daughters of Confederacy; this, in itself, is high praise. Most suitable at this season as it is the story of The Christ. A thoroughly high-class attraction. Everybody should attend. Admission 35 and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at YORK DRUG STORE. Dec. 22. t 1t

Compliments of the Season.

WE extend our sincere thanks to all our customers and friends for past favors and patronage, and promise that we will try to merit your confidence and patronage during the year 1904.

To all mankind we extend the compliments and best wishes of the season. May your shadows never grow less.

A Good Resolution.

Make good resolutions for the new year. Here is one that we suggest: Resolved, That during the year 1904, whenever I am so unfortunate as to have a cold, cough or bronchial trouble, I will take Starr's Syrup of White Pine and Tar, because it is good, and 25 cents buys a large bottle.

JAS. M. STARR & CO., Leading Druggists.

Your stationery is a good or bad advertisement of your business—owing to whether your stationery is good or bad. You can get the good kind at The Enquirer office.

CLOTHES CLEANING.

HAVE your clothes Cleaned and Pressed. Low prices and all work guaranteed to be satisfactory. W. H. DAVIS, 121 N. National Bldg., over 1st National Bank. Dec. 22. t 2t

We've Clipped Profits.

We want to close out our entire lines of men's and boys' clothing, including Dress Suits, Embroideries and Lace, Staple Cotton Goods, etc., and in order to do so have clipped off the profits. If you need any of these goods, now is the time to buy. The price of raw cotton is very high now, and just as surely as anything can be, all kinds of cotton goods, in the manufacture of which cotton is used, will be much higher in a few weeks than they are now. Quick buying will be wise buying if you buy here.

If you need Staple Cotton Goods, such as Outings, Sheetings, Bleachings, Calicoes, etc., now is the time to do the buying.

Christmas Shoppers

Santa Claus, when looking for toys, dolls, wagons, rocking horses, etc., for the children, and all kinds of gifts for the bigger folks, will save time and trouble by coming here first. We have a large stock for selection and prices are very modest.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN ALL OF CHRISTMAS DAY.

J. Q. WRAY, The Leader.

CASKETS AND EMBALMING.

In addition to our already big stock of COFFINS, CASKETS and FUNERAL SUPPLIES, we have purchased the entire stock and good will of J. J. Keller & Co. This purchase gives us by far the largest stock and variety to select from carried by any undertakers in the state outside of the larger cities.

For this reason and wishing to reduce our stock and the capital invested, we will make it to your interest to come here for such goods. It will pay you to come long distances for funeral supplies.

We have two handsome Hearsees, one being light and especially adapted to long country drives.

EMBALMING.

We are prepared to do Embalming, and in cases where the body is to be kept only the usual length of time, but needing immediate attention, we will give the necessary treatment free of extra cost.

W. B. MOORE & CO., Undertakers and Funeral Directors.

MOTHER EARTH

THE FOUNDATION.

LITTLE, BIG, OLD AND YOUNG, IF YOU WISH TO GROW RICH, BUY DIRT WITH GOOD JUDGMENT BEFORE IT ADVANCES MORE.

We will hardly ever see Real Estate so cheap in S. C., again. The best is for immigration. Let us have high class, or none. We have too many citizens already whose words are worth but little. They must be tied fast, otherwise they are ready to let go to the best of them. No one knows the truthfulness of this better than a trading man. The following prices were named to me before cotton advanced so much, if you speak quick. Happy customers are the kind I need. Send your propositions and your checks to close deals on your choice. I will furnish sound titles, or refund your money. See what we will do you little good. While I am always glad to make acquaintances, I realize I am nobody's pretty boy, but can assure you most safely that all those who deal with me once are ready to try to get away from me. Lighten your load. A list of questions long as the moral law without offers, is of no value at my shop. Trading folks, wake up! Buy dirt and don't be always about it. Get the game and the gain before the woods are full of hunters.

125 acres, Mrs. Amanda Bigham place, 4 miles south Richburg—\$1800. 100 acres, Genterfelt farm, 3 miles Batesburg—\$1260. 114 acres, Hal T. Sloan place, 5 1/2 miles Ninety-Six—\$450. 100 acres, Sam Roach place, 2 1/2 miles west Rock Hill—\$2250. 100 acres, Cotnam place, 2 1/2 miles north York mill—\$1450. Fort Mill manufacturing plant. Real estate and machinery. Either or both. 140 acres, Robinson place, on Broad river. Good improvements—\$2500. House and lot in Branchville. All in pine and cypress. Make offer—\$500. Two nice residence lots on west side King's Mountain street, Yorkville, S. C. \$4,000 stock general merchandise. Supply store. Good building. Supported by a large well-managed cotton mill. Small competition. Examine and buy. Splendid large brick Sale and Livestock Stable. Water works. Light and gas. Established business. This is the season to make the business pay for the property, as the sale of live stock will be immense—\$6000. A good Laundry plant that I can sell at bargain price to a buyer who will investigate and be game enough to say something. Good reasons for selling. Wholesale and Retail Manufacturing business. Will exchange for real estate and give or take difference as trade may require—\$4000. Houses and lots in Chester, S. C., near the Oil Mill. See my boards. House and lot in Winoabro, S. C. McDonald property.

If you notice my ads. from time to time, you are aware that this is only a small sample of my offerings. Then it is my business to buy, as well as to sell, if you will only let me know what you desire in a business way. LEWIS TURNOUT, S. C., Dec. 18, 1903. Willing to live in Columbia. I was attracted by the ads. of J. Edgar Poag, Broker. Being very desirous of buying a home to suit my large family, after having traveled considerably over the west and applying to various other real estate men, I dropped in unexpectedly to see him. Found him polite, courteous, obliging, reliable and untiring in his efforts to please. Soon as he showed me what I was looking for, we traded in few words. I am well pleased with the purchase. Am satisfied it can be sold for a good profit, if I desire. Gladly recommend those who wish to trade with him. He is a man whom I find up to date in his profession. (Signed) THOS. F. SWININE.

Your business propositions are what I am after. No trouble to transact when you meet business and are willing to go with the market, but it always takes two to make a trade, and often more. Thanking all my friends and customers for past favors, and wishing you a merry, merry Christmas, I will close hoping to render more efficient service in 1904. J. EDGAR POAG, Broker, Rock Hill, S. C.

FOUSHEE CASH STORE.

"'Twas Ever Thus"

We have read somewhere that—The Plow Boy hopes to be a School Teacher—The School Teacher aspires to be an Editor—The Editor wants to be a Banker—The Banker wishes to become a Trust Magnate—The Trust Magnate would like to be a Railroad President—The Railroad President thinks he would be satisfied with the Presidency of the U. S. A.—The President of the U. S. A. looks forward to the day when he can retire to the farm and enjoy the free life of a Plow Boy—But people who buy their Xmas Goods from us are always satisfied. COME.

FOUSHEE CASH STORE.

(Dobson's Old Stand), Yorkville, S. C.

FINAL BUYING

Today, tomorrow and Thursday you will do your final buying for Christmas as you will certainly want more or less Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Dried Figs, Fancy Cakes and Crackers and Staple Groceries for the royal feast that you will enjoy Christmas Day. You are reminded that this is the best place to do your buying. Lowest prices for best qualities and prompt deliveries are what we offer you.

WE have a big stock of Fireworks for the boys.

BANK MONEY ORDERS

Good everywhere in the United States, Canada and Mexico. And at a LOWER RATE than postoffice or express companies.

SURE and SAFE.

C. P. LOWRANCE & CO. R. C. ALLEIN, Cashier.

ONLY TWO

Days more in which to do your Christmas buying, and as you are going to buy you will do best if you buy here. This store is convenient and you can see just what you want before buying.

Then, too, there are thousands of articles here, from 15c and up, in gold, silver, cutglass, brass, China, porcelain, etc., from which to select.

You will find our stock most elegant—our prices very moderate—in fact our prices are extremely low. Come and see our stock before buying gifts. Will be pleased to show you.

Competent judges of good values are doing their gift buying here. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

T. W. SPECK, The Jeweler.

O. E. Wilkins, W. I. Witherspoon, President. V. President.

The First National Bank

Of Yorkville

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SURE and SAFE.

C. P. LOWRANCE & CO. R. C. ALLEIN, Cashier.

Take No Chances

In buying a Buggy. Though our advertisement spoke with the tongues of men and angels what would it brook us if our buggies fell short?

We claim that the Babcock buggy is the best sold in the south and think you will agree with us when you look around and see all the boys, hunting something as good or better.

Columbia and Oxford are our leaders in medium priced work. We are expecting a car by every freight.

Our repository is always full and our sales will convince you we are the leaders.

Remember our guarantee.

GLENN & ALLISON.

NEW AND FRESH GOODS.

If you are not baking your Fruit Cake, I can furnish you one—a good one—at 35 cents per pound. I also have all the Fruits and Spices—fresh—for fruit cake.

Genuine Porto Rico Molasses at 60c a gallon.

Wilkinson's Home Made at 50c a gallon.

Maple Syrup in gallon cans at \$1.10; in quart cans at 35 cents.

Prime Mince Meats—loose—at 10 cents a pound.

Buckwheat Flour, both self-raising and plain.

LOUIS ROTH.

Now, Would You?

If you were figuring on entering a business contract with a man whom you had known for years, and in whom you had the utmost confidence, and the contract was to cover a period of years, would you allow him to prepare the contract without any suggestions from you and sign it without knowing what it contained? Now, would you Life Insurance companies write their contracts without a word of suggestion from the man who "becomes the party of the second part." The man, however, has the privilege of reading them before he "gives up his cash" if he so desires, but most men, strange to say, accept them without knowing whether or not they are so written as to meet every condition likely to arise in a manner favorable to the insured. Some contracts are liberal, some more so, while others, when analyzed, are found not to mean "what the agent told me." It has always, since the first contract was written in 1845, been the creed of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company not to issue any contract that appeared to the layman to mean and to protect every interest of the insured under any and all circumstances, consistent with the company's fixed determination to do exact justice to every member, whether he knew his rights or not. Don't you believe, in fact, don't you know, that it is to your interest to investigate the contracts of such a company?

SAM M. GRIST, Special Agent.

Ladies---

Cigars are always most acceptable as holiday gifts to gentlemen who smoke, provided the "weeds" are of good quality. You will get "good quality" if you make your selection here—you will be sure to get quality. Here's our brands. Havana Smokers, Porto Rico, Club House, Oris, Rio Havanas, White Knight, La Flor de Pinal del, Cincos, La Josephine, Martiniques, etc.

YORK DRUG STORE, J. B. BOWEN, PROP., Registered Pharmacist.

SEASONABLE

GOODS.

We have a choice selection of the season's good things for the inner man, including Currants, Raisins, Citron, Apples, etc.

Also have a fresh supply of Grape Nuts—the food that is predigestible. Have several kinds of Oatflakes for your selection—all fresh.

New Crop New Orleans and Ribbon Cane Molasses. Before you buy anything in the line of Crocker, Glassware, Porcelain, etc. will be to your interest to see what I have to show you. I am sure that if you consider quality and prices that you will buy these goods here.

If you haven't ordered a new suit of Tailor-Made Clothes, you will confer a favor by looking over my samples of goods and style book. LAMM'S CLOTHING FIT AND ARE FIT TO WEAR.

W. M. KENNEDY, Agent.

TAX COLLECTIONS—1903.

YORKVILLE, S. C., Sept. 15, 1903. In accordance with the law, my books will be opened on the 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1903, for the collection of STATE, COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1903, and will be kept open UNTIL DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, without penalty, after which day ONE PER CENT penalty will be added for all payments made in the month of JANUARY, TWO PER CENT penalty on all payments made during the month of FEBRUARY, and SEVEN PER CENT penalty on payments from the 1ST DAY OF MARCH TO THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, after which date all taxes not paid will go into execution and be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection.

At Yorkville, Wednesday, the 9th day of December until Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1903, and after that day my office will be kept open for the collection of taxes with PENALTIES ATTACHED until the 15th day of March, 1904.

Also during the collection of regular taxes up to the 1st day of March, I will receive VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS OF COMMUTATION ROAD TAXES for the year 1904.

H. A. D. NEELY, County Treasurer.

MY CUSTOMERS SAY

THAT THE BEEF I AM furnishing these days is just as good as has ever been furnished in this town. It is my constant effort to buy and kill only fat beef, and in fact I execute and place in the hands of the sheriff you will get meats that you can eat. Meats that are tender and juicy. I will appreciate your orders.

WALTER ROSE.

J. M. HEATH & CO.,

General Merchandise.

N. B.—Our store will be closed Friday and Saturday—Dec. 25 and 26. Open Monday, Dec. 28.

OVERSHIRTS

This week we are making a specialty of Men's OVERSHIRTS. We have hundreds of patterns and sizes, and at all prices. If you want an Overshirt you will do well to see us and get our prices before buying.

Overshirts and

Cardinal Jackets.

Underwear, Cardinal Jackets and Sweaters are quite seasonable just now. We have large stocks of these goods, and can please you in quality and price.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

Before the cold weather sets in good and hard you had better see us about that OVERCOAT. We have all sizes and can make you very low prices.

Men's Clothing.

Remember that we have several thousand dollars' worth of fall and winter clothing that we want to close out at once, and will save you money on this line of goods.

Odd Coats from \$1 and up. Don't fall to come and see these goods if in need—we mean just what we say.

We have a big line of fresh fancy Candles. WE still have on hand a few Cook and Heating Stoves and can save you money on these goods.

J. M. HEATH & CO.,

J. L. Williams, Manager.

AUCTION SALES.

CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—County of York. IN THE COMMON PLEAS. Matthew W. White, Plaintiff, against Dorcas J. Huddleston (or Caldwell), et al., Defendants.

BY virtue of a decree of his honor, Charles G. Dantzier, dated 27th of April, 1903, I will expose to public sale COURT HOUSE DOOR, ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1904, (Saturday), the following real estate: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in county of York, state aforesaid, on or near Catawba river, bounded by lands of W. O. Youngblood or Sarah Youngblood, W. E. Smith, Catawba Power company and Catawba river, and containing THIRTY-FOUR ACRES, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE. One-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months. With interest from day of sale, secured by purchaser's bond and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser must comply with the terms of the order, or the land will be resold on same day at risk of the former purchaser. Purchaser must pay for all papers. October 8th, 1903. W. BROWN WYLIE, C. C. C. Pla. Dec. 15. t 1t

CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—County of York. IN THE COMMON PLEAS. Irene Whitener et al., vs. John Turner et al.—Notice of Sale.

BY virtue of a decree dated 9th of December, 1903, I will expose to public sale, in FRONT OF HOUSE DOOR, ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1904, during legal hours for sale, the following Real Estate, to wit: 1st. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situated in the county of York, State aforesaid, and bounded by lands of M. L. Thomason and others, containing ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (125) ACRES, more or less, sold off to M. L. Thomason.

2. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in said county and State above described, to-wit: Turner (33) ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of M. E. Turner and others.

3. One-third CASH balance in one and two years, with interest from date, secured by bond of purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to purchaser to pay entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for all papers. W. BROWN WYLIE, C. C. C. Pla. Dec. 15th, 1903. t 1t

CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—County of York. IN THE COMMON PLEAS. I. Beatty Faris, Ind., etc., vs. S. M. Faris, et al.—Notice of Sale.

BY virtue of a decree, dated the 12th day of Dec. 1903, I will expose to public sale, in FRONT OF YORK COURT HOUSE DOOR ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1904, (Saturday) the following described Real Estate, to-wit: 1. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, in York county, S. C., bounded by lands of W. J. Stanton, J. L. Moore, J. D. Moore and others and containing 32 ACRES, more or less.

2. All that certain tract of land, in County and State aforesaid, within corporate limits of Clover, S. C., bounded west by lands of S. M. Faris, east by streets of said town of Clover, Church street, south by Bethel road, and containing 10 ACRES, more or less.

3. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, within the corporate limits of Clover, S. C., bounded north by S. M. Faris, east by Mattie I. Turner, and by streets or roads of said town of Clover, on west and south and containing 12 ACRES, more or less.

4. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, within the corporate limits of the town of Clover, S. C., bounded north by Church street, west by Wm. Jackson, south by the E. S. Faris, and containing 11-5/8 ACRES more or less.

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