

Humorous Department.

Ups and Downs.—My husband and I went into a Broadway umbrella store a few days ago, says Mrs. Davenport. "A sign reading 'Umbrellas, \$1 up,' was displayed in the window. "How much down?" asked Mr. Davenport. "All cash down," answered the salesman, innocently. "This is not a credit house."

Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING. News and Comment Clipped From Neighboring Exchanges. LANCASTER. News, June 1: Miss Gertrude Foster of Lancaster, who taught the past year in Chester graded school and was recently re-elected for another year, has resigned to accept a position in the Sumter school. Miss Cornelia Elliott returned Thursday from a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Moore in Port Lawn. Mrs. F. E. Smith and children of Tigran, York county, are visiting Mrs. J. Long of Lancaster, Route 5. There will be a service at Unity A. R. P. church tomorrow, Sunday. Preaching began there yesterday, by the Rev. W. Y. Love. Mr. J. N. Bigham and Miss Nettie McCormick of Monroe, were married last Sunday, May 26th, by Notary Public R. H. Sapp of this county. Mr. James B. Hunter of the eastern portion of the county, who was operated for appendicitis a few days ago, at the Pryor hospital in Chester, is reported to be getting along nicely. CHESTER. Lantern, May 31: Miss Lella De Vega has issued invitations to the marriage of her sister, Alexandrina Wylie, to Mr. Ross Carpenter Sanford, on the evening of Wednesday, the twelfth of June, at 9 o'clock, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at Saint Mark's church, Chester, South Carolina. Mr. W. A. Bowles, who started to work Springs a few days ago, expecting to go after a day or two, took sick at Memphis and returned to Atlanta where his daughter lives. A letter had just been received saying that he was much better when a telegram was received this morning by his son Mr. W. P. Bowles saying that he was "very ill; come at once." He left on the next train. Miss Mary Belle Caskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caskey, near Pleasant Grove, and Henry O. Tennant of Cornwell, were married at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 30, 1907, at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss M. J. Wallace, where she made her home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. G. Brown. Officers report a man thought arrested at Statesville, N. C., thought to be Nathan Upchurch who killed Robert Belk at Land o' a few years ago. Mrs. W. B. Lynn took her son Olin to Atlanta Tuesday, where he is being treated at the Pasteur Institute as a safeguard against hydrophobia. A letter to Mr. C. L. Lynn yesterday morning said the treatment had commenced and he was getting along well. We heard yesterday of a shocking occurrence in the Harmony neighborhood Wednesday. The facts as told us over the phone are that Mr. Patterson Gibson, was out in his corn field shooting crows and when he went home a little while his six year old son picked the gun up and told his little four year old sister that she would go squirrel hunting and that she could be the squirrel. Not realizing the danger, the little boy raised the gun and fired, the lead striking her in her neck, and death resulted almost instantly. The little boy was buried at Mt. Prospect church yesterday.

A READY-MADE CITY.

It is Built of Sheet Iron in British East Africa. One of the oldest of towns has just risen to political distinction. Nairobi, European settlement on the high plateau of east tropical Africa, has been made the capital of the British East Africa Protectorate, says the New York Sun. Mombasa, on the Indian Ocean, is still the most important town commercially in the Protectorate, for its development on European lines is advanced and it is the leading seaport along the coast north of Zanzibar. The great advantage of Nairobi as the seat of government is that it has a central position in the Protectorate, being 325 miles from Mombasa, and 256 from Port Florence on Victoria Nyanza, and it is on the edge of the lofty region where British farmers are now settling and developing new homes. The nicknames of "Tin City" and "Zinc City," are applied to Nairobi by the white men who have visited it. There is not a wooden building in the place. Every building was constructed of galvanized iron, which was brought from Europe in sheets ready to be fastened together to form the walls, roofs and partitions of houses. The town came into existence by the fiat of Sir George Whitehouse, the chief engineer of the Uganda railroad. Grumbling Britons who think he might have chosen a more picturesque site for the town agreed that Sir George is a good engineer, but say he has no artistic sense. His white tents were scattered over the plain where the town now stands when one morning Sir George announced at his breakfast: "On this spot we are going to have a large settlement. Here will be the entrepot of the Uganda railroad. Here will be the machine shops and here will live hundreds of our countrymen and thousands of Indian and native workmen." Everybody was surprised. People asked the chief why he had selected this place on the vast Masai plateau, where there was not an inhabitant of a tree. Why did he not choose for the site of his town one of the wooded ridges within sight of the plateau? He would have plenty of elbow room on the flat plain, but it offered no other advantages. "Well," said Sir George, "I have been thinking of this matter for a long time and the town will be built on the plain. "There is not room for it on the surrounding ridges. Its situation is first-rate for our purposes. It is high and beautiful, and the railroad officials with their families can live in this region in good health, while they would probably die at Mombasa or Port Florence. "This spot is right on the edge of the territory occupied by the Masai and the Kikuyu, and here better than in any other place we can manage these two turbulent tribes. The land rises rapidly to the north, and there is the fertile region to which we are going to invite British farmers. "Nairobi Creek runs across the site and supplies the best of waters. The name of the settlement will be Nairobi. The homes of the officials will be built on these surrounding ridges, but all other employees of the railroad, with all the shops and other interests of the place, will be in the town. "So the place has developed at a great rate. In December last its population consisted of 4,852 persons, of whom 162 were Europeans. A Miniature Kingdom. Directly between Paris and Berlin—only a hair's breadth, indeed, from being on a straight line drawn between these two cities—there lies a little and independent country. It contains a multitude of ruined castles, perched cragily. It is of the diverting area of 99 square miles. The almost unnoted Grossherzogthum of Luxemburg would not now be independent had not Queen Wilhelmina of Holland been a girl. It would have remained a province of the Netherlands, although hedged in by Germany and Belgium and France. But its constitution makes the succession hereditary in the male lines of Nassau, and so, at Wilhelmina's accession, it eluded her grasp and placidly entered the family circle of independent European countries; not large for its size, this new member, for its size is less than a twelfth part that of tiny Holland. Luxemburg, the capital of Luxemburg, is set on a plateau girdled by precipices 200 feet in length. Riven wind circumspect at the foot of the rocks, and from the boulevard brink there are alluring views. Until less than 40 years ago the city was of a strength only second to that of Gibraltar, but by the treaty of London of 1867 the powers decreed that the duchy should henceforth be neutral, although it was a province of the Netherlands, and that the fortifications of the capital should be destroyed.

"The Good Fellow" advertisement for The National Union Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina. It features a testimonial about the bank's safety and interest rates, and includes the slogan "We Pay You to Save".

Faultless Brand of Canned Goods advertisement for Louis Roth. It describes various food items like string beans, peas, corn, and strawberries, and mentions the Star Drug Store.

Advertisement for Yorkville B. & M. Company, featuring a list of products like clothing, shoes, and hats, and mentioning the company's location in Yorkville, S.C.

EVERYTHING Under One Roof advertisement for Yorkville B. & M. Company. It lists a wide variety of goods including clothing, shoes, and household items, and emphasizes the company's commitment to customer satisfaction.

Advertisement for clothing and accessories, including shirts, collars, cuffs, ties, and Panama and straw hats. It highlights the quality and variety of the merchandise.

Advertisement for shoes, oxfords, and millinery. It features a list of shoe styles and a section for the millinery department, including hats and accessories.

Advertisement for Yorkville B. & M. Co. featuring a large illustration of a key and the slogan "Go through the Wall" to represent their grocery department.

Advertisement for jewelry and watches by J. S. Wilkerson & Co. It features an illustration of a watch and lists various types of jewelry available.

Advertisement for Nineteen Times Out of Twenty, featuring a testimonial about the benefits of life insurance and the Mutual Benefit Society.

Advertisement for W. I. Witherspoon Co., a hardware and vehicle dealer, listing various products like tools, hardware, and car parts.

Advertisement for Yorkville Monument Works, featuring a list of services for creating and installing various types of monuments and gravestones.

Advertisement for Star Drug Store, listing various pharmaceuticals, health products, and medical supplies.

Advertisement for J. J. Keller & Co., a clothing and accessory store, featuring a list of garments and a section for paint services.

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Advertisement for Dr. M. W. White, a dentist, featuring a list of services and a testimonial about his work.

Advertisement for John R. Hart, an attorney at law, featuring a list of services and a testimonial about his legal expertise.

Advertisement for A. Y. Cartwright, a surgeon and dentist, featuring a list of services and a testimonial about his medical skills.

Advertisement for Geo. W. S. Hart, an attorney at law, featuring a list of services and a testimonial about his legal expertise.

Advertisement for T. W. Speck, a community service provider, featuring a list of services and a testimonial about his helpfulness.

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