

Humorous Department.

His Radical Cure. "To show de power ob de 'magination an' de consanguinity ob human nature," remarked square-headed old Brother Shockey, "jes lemme tell yo' de under mawwin, 'jes lemme tell yo' bogin' long down to town. I met up wid Brudder Wampus, I 'blikes 'twix an' 'says, 'Well-uh, shucks, Brudder Shockey, yo'-all has de 'pearance ob bein' pow'ful puny today!' An' I got to wonderin' if 'twix so. Purf' soon I meets Brudder Shinpaw, an' he remarks dat I'm uh-lookin' mighty bad, somehow or nudder; an' I sho'ly begins to feel dat-uh-way.

Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING. News and Comment Clipped From Neighboring Exchanges. CHESTER. Lantern, October 22: A negro, Bob Brown, one of Mr. Walter Scott's hands, was killed Thursday evening at Great Falls by stepping on an electric wire. Mrs. Ada L. Thompson and her little daughter Harriet, went to Yorkville this morning to spend a few days. Dr. G. R. White of Griffiths, N. C., passed through this morning on his way to White Oak on business. Miss Blanche Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hope of the Armenia neighborhood, and Mr. M. A. Wallace were married by Rev. W. E. Hurt at his residence in Yorkville Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 16, 1907, at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Wallace is originally from Newberry county, but at present he has a job at a saw mill at Kalb in Kernshaw county. After spending a few days with relatives in Yorkville and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, left on No. 30 this morning for Kalb, which will be their future home temporarily. A very beautiful and attractive wedding was solemnized at the Methodist church last evening, when Miss Blanche Morris and Mr. Ben Gray Peterson were united in matrimony. The decorations were the handsomest ever seen in this section on a similar occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. E. Morris, after which the young couple left on the night train for their future home at Union. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Morris of this city, and is a very attractive and accomplished young lady. The groom is a very successful young business man of Union. Both young people have many friends who extend their best wishes for their future happiness. FLORENCE TIMES. LANCASTER. News, Oct. 23: A bold theft was committed a few nights ago in the Jacksonville section. A one-horse wagon load of corn was stolen from the field of Mr. Jeff D. Nisbet. The corn belonged to Mr. Nisbet and Mr. Wallace, who lives on the place, and was a part of some that had been pulled the day before preparatory to hauling up the next day. Constable W. J. Crenshaw continues to make it lively and hot for blind tigers in and around Vanwyck. He seized two gallons of "skull filler liquor" last Saturday, two miles north of Vanwyck. Mr. Crenshaw is determined to break up the whisky traffic in his territory. A shocking tragedy occurred in the O. K. section of this county last Friday afternoon. Mr. Charles Plyler, one of the fine-looking and manly young sons of Capt. C. A. Plyler, was fatally shot by a young negro named Pars Funderburk, who claimed that the shooting was about 17 years old, died Saturday in the effect of the wound, which was in the right hip. The court of common pleas convened here Monday morning, Judge Wilson presiding. Some two or three cases were continued to next term, among them that of T. Banks Belk against D. O. Potts, an action for debt. A motion for a non-suit was made in the case of John W. Elms against the Southern Power company and J. B. Roseman for \$20,000 damages for alleged personal injuries sustained while at work for the company at Great Falls. The motion was overruled and the trial begun on its merits before a jury. The case had not been concluded when the News went to press yesterday afternoon. Plaintiff is represented by Mr. J. H. Foster of Lancaster, and the defendants by Messrs. Osborne, Morrison and Whitlock of Charlotte. GASTON. Gastonia Gazette, October 23: Mr. S. E. Foy, of route one, brought to the Gazette this morning a stalk of cotton of the King variety, six and a half feet high, with four bolls, only about 20 of which are open. Mr. Foy says he has six acres of this cotton which would have made two bales to the acre, but since frost has arrived, will not now make a bale to the acre. He does not understand why the bolls did not open. The cotton was planted May 20th. Mr. J. S. Armstrong, who has for many years been the C. & N.-W. railroad agent here, has accepted a flattering offer from the Southern railway, and goes this week to Yorkville, S. C., to take charge of the business of the Southern railway at that point. Mr. Armstrong is one of our best and most popular young men and everyone will be sorry to see him leave Lincoln, but he is to be congratulated on this advancement and promotion and the Southern railway is fortunate in securing his services. Mr. John F. Davis received a phone message this morning from St. Leo's hospital, Greenboro, stating that Mrs. Walter C. Davis, who was seriously injured in the wreck of No. 34 at Rudd last Thursday night, was slowly improving. She did not rest quite so well last night but the physicians have stronger hopes than ever for her recovery. Mr. Davis is still confined to the hospital but is rapidly improving. Their many friends in Gastonia anxiously await the announcement that Mrs. Davis has passed the danger mark. In the course of a few weeks Main street between York and Oakland avenues will be paved. The Atlantic Bitulithic company, which has the contract, put a force of men to work yesterday morning at the York street end and the work will be pushed rapidly to completion. A large number of people were attracted by the operation and looked on interestedly throughout the day. This morning the big roller was put to work and the putting down of crushed stone for the bed was also commenced. The city council held a called meeting last night and accepted the grade for Main street as established by Surveyor S. C. Cornwell. If the weather does not interfere, it is believed that the paving will be completed within thirty days. Sheriff Love, of Stanley county, who was here recently on a visit to his uncle, Mr. C. W. Chaney, had the misfortune to lose his handsome Colts' revolver. By some clever detective work, of which Police Wiley Carroll, assisted by Policeman Williams, recovered it yesterday and as a result Ed Shannon, a young negro, was placed in jail to await trial today on a charge of larceny. Sheriff Love left Gastonia Monday, the 14th. He arrived at the depot late, in fact just in time to catch his train. In the hurry he left his grip, which contained his pistol among other things, in the baggage which brought him to the depot. When he reached Salisbury the sheriff phoned back to the Gastonia police to get his pistol from the grip and express it to him. When the officers found the grip at Davis stable it was minus the pistol. They set to work with the result that Shannon, when confronted with the charge, confessed and extracted the gun from some hay in the loft at the Davis stable.

STONING A TIGER.

The Punishment of a Man Eater That Killed a Tibetan. Fifty years ago tigers were very common even in the high hills of western Tibet, writes C. A. Sherring in his account of that country. At the present time, however, owing to the increase of population and the general spread of cultivation, they have become rare, and the appearance of a man eater who carried off a poor old woman on the slope of Chipla created consternation. On the following day there were gathered together a hundred grim men, armed only with axes and stones, for they had not a gun among them. Fortune favored the brave, for the tiger was found asleep under a rock. At once each man dropped silently into the cover of the brushwood and piled a heap of stones near to his hand, while one of the most trusted of the party was commissioned to stalk to the top of the rock and drop a huge stone on the sleeping brute. So well was the work done that the stone fell true on the tiger's back, and immediately, with a roar, the wounded beast sprang up and, seeing his enemies, who leaped from their cover, charged the line. But a hundred men, desperate as to consequences, throwing stones with might and main, are not to be awed or

turned from their purpose lightly. The stones broke the tiger's teeth and went into his mouth, and his body soon became a mass of wounds. Turning, he tried to escape and took his pursuers up hill for a mile, but wherever he paused and whatever he did he could not escape the pitiless rain of missiles. The blow on his back, first given, effectively checked his speed, and finally, worn out, he came to lay under a great cliff. The rest was easy. He was immediately hemmed in, and the stones were showered on him thicker than ever and hurled with redoubled energy. As he sank down the villagers rushed in and dispatched him with their axes.—Youth's Companion. NEITHER EXACTLY SURE.—"It's the thought of the prospective parents-in-law," said Jerome K. Jerome at a bachelor dinner, "that keeps many a young man from marrying. But I knew one young fellow who wasn't to be daunted. When he asked the father for the hand of the only girl he ever loved, the crusty old gentleman said with a sneer: "You want to marry my daughter, do you? Let me tell you that you're not exactly the sort of man I would choose for a son-in-law." "Well, to be frank," said the cheerful young man, "you are not the sort of man I'd choose for a father-in-law, either. But we needn't chum, you know, unless we want to."

SHE DID NOT FEAR DEATH.

An old lady on her seventy-third birthday once said, "I do not mind getting old, and I do not fear death, but I live in constant dread of paralysis." "For some time I have been wanting to tell you of the great good your wonderful Sloan's Liniment is doing here," writes Mr. James F. Abernethy, of Rutherford College, N. C. "In fact, all your remedies are doing noble work, but your Liniment beats all. In my eight years' experience with medicine I find none to go ahead of it, having tried it in very many cases. I know of one young man, a brick mason, who suffered from a partial, yes, almost complete, paralysis of one arm. I got him to use your Liniment, and now he can do as much work as ever, and he sings your praise every day. I get all to use it I possibly can and know there is great virtue in it. It has helped the sale of your noble remedies about here greatly, and expect to cause many more to buy them, as I know they can't be beat."

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of York. IN PROBATE COURT. By L. R. Williams, Esq., Probate Judge of York County. WHEREAS J. M. VANBUREN has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of ANDY McCLUNEY, late of the county aforesaid, deceased; and the county aforesaid, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Probate Court for the said county, to be held at York Court House on the 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1907, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Give under my hand and seal, this 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the 132nd year of American Independence. L. R. WILLIAMS, Probate Judge. START A BANK ACCOUNT WITH US NOW— WE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SERVE YOU AND FURTHER YOUR INTERESTS. BANK OF HICKORY GROVE. H. A. D. NEELY, County Treasurer. Wanted.—Your orders for all kinds of printed matter. Best work at lowest prices.

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EXTRAORDINARY PREMIUM CONTEST Who Are the Three Most Popular Ladies of This Section? QUESTION TO BE DECIDED BY VOTES OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO GO TO THE WINNERS. The Voting is to Continue From Now Until November 1st. On Monday, the 4th day of November next, The Enquirer will Give Away to Three Ladies participating in the Contest herein inaugurated, a Choice between One Hundred Dollars in Gold, or Other Articles to the Value of \$130, the Distribution to be made in accordance with the amount paid. With every subscription coming in during the contest Ending November 1, 1907, we propose to allow votes as follows: For 3 Months 50c 5 Votes. For 6 Months \$1.00 10 Votes. For 1 Year \$2.00 25 Votes. The subscriber who pays the amounts indicated will vote for the lady of his or her choice, the number of votes to be cast within a single subscription being determined as above by the length of time during which the subscription is to run, and the amount paid. Eligibility to the contest will include all ladies who may be chosen by the subscribers, and all who desire to do so are cordially invited to enter the contest. At the end of the contest, or rather on November 4, 1907, the contest closing on November 1, the prizes will be awarded to the Ladies Receiving the Highest Number of Votes in 1, 2, 3 Order, as follows: FIRST PRIZE. The lady receiving the Largest Number of Votes will be awarded a choice between a Gold Watch that retails at \$65; a Suite of Furniture that retails at \$60, or \$50 in Gold. The Watch has a heavy solid 14 carat gold case, "or size, fitted with 19 jewel movement, either Waltham or Elgin. The Suite of Furniture consists of three pieces of Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak, rubbed and polished; the bed has rolled head and foot boards; Dresser has swelled front, beveled French plate mirror, 24x36 inch; top 22x14 inches; Wash Stand, top drawer swelled front; French plate mirror, 14x24 inches. \$50.00 in Gold. SECOND PRIZE. The Lady who receives the Second Largest Number of Votes will be awarded the choice between a Gold Watch, a Side Board, a Guitarr, a Sewing Machine, or \$30 in Gold. The Watch has a heavy solid 14 carat gold case and is fitted with 15-jeweled Waltham or Elgin movement, and retails for \$45.00. The Sideboard is Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak, rubbed and polished, serpentine front, French Plate Glass and retails at \$35.00. The Guitarr is of the Washburn Grand Concert pattern, rosewood sides and back, selected white spruce top, 24x36 inch; hole inlaid with fancy colored woods, ebony veneered head-piece and fingerboard, nickel plated frets. Retails for \$25.00. The Sewing Machine is of an entirely new design, swell front, hand polished oak case, automatic lift drop head, six drawers, nail bearing throughout, full set of nickel plated attachments, and is guaranteed for ten years. This Machine retails at \$45.00. \$30.00 in Gold. THIRD PRIZE. The Lady receiving the Third Largest Number of Votes will be awarded choice between a Sewing Machine, Guitarr and \$20 in Gold. The Sewing Machine is of the Drop Head Pattern, automatic lift, four drawers, ball bearing stand and steel pitman, full set of nickel attachments, and is guaranteed for ten years. The Machine retails at \$25.00. The Guitarr is of the Washburn make, standard size, rosewood back and sides, selected white spruce top, german silver frets, sound hole inlaid with fancy colored woods, ebony veneered head-piece and fingerboard, nickel plated frets. Retails for \$25.00. \$20.00 in Gold. HOW TO VOTE. Prepare ballots by giving the names and address of subscribers, indicating the length of time the paper is to go to each, enclose Bill, Money Order or Check for the amount of the aggregate subscriptions and write the name of the lady for whom the votes are to be cast. We have prepared a number of Tickets which will be furnished in any quantity desired upon application in person or by postal card, to prospective voters or ladies being voted for. Eligibility to vote is confined to those who are not now on our subscription list, or who being on the list, desire to pay \$2 and cast their subscriptions a year beyond the present expiration and cast 25 Votes. No Votes will be Counted and No Subscriptions will be entered unless accompanied by the Cash. To each of the contestants who may fail to receive one of the three leading premiums, we will pay 10 Per Cent of the Aggregate Amount Sent with the Votes recorded to their credit, respectively. After a Vote has once been Credited to a contestant there can be no change. In addition to the privilege of voting, every subscriber will receive twice a week, to the amount of his or her subscription, The Best City Newspaper in America. All communications on account of the Voting Contest should be addressed to L. M. GRIST'S SONS PUBLISHERS YORKVILLE ENQUIRER YORKVILLE, S. C.