Humorous Department.

Devil Got There First.

A lonely and half-starved tramp was looking out for some place in which he could possibly get a night's lodging and something to eat, when he saw, not far away, a man standing in front of a large house near the road. Approaching him, he said: "Can I get a place to stay all night, and get a bite for supper and breakfast?"

"Have you any money?"

"No, sir; but I am weary and tired; please take me in."

"No; it takes money here."

"Well," said the tramp, "I have no money, but I am somewhat of a poet, and if you will take me in, give me my supper, bed and breakfast I'll write you an epitaph."

"An epitaph! What's that?"

"Oh, it's a few lines to be placed on your tombstone, describing your good deeds, etc., in life."

"Well, say, I don't know you, maybe if I was to see some of yer lines yer talk about maybe I would keep ye till arter supper."

"Well, I'll write the first verse before supper, provided if it suits I am to have my bed and breakfast before completing the second and last verse?"

"Good nuff."

"Well, now, what is your name?"

"Keezle.'

"All right, Mr. Keezle. The lines before supper:

There was a man who died of late,
For whom the angels did expectant wait,
With outstretched arms and wings of love,
To waft him to the realms above.

"Yes, yes; come to the house."

Next morning after breakfast:

"Say, mister, you just finish that verse before you leave."

"All right, here goes":

But while the angels waited for the prize,
Still hovering round the lower skies,
In slipped the devil, like a weasel,
And down he pulled old Keezle.

—National Monthly.

Proof That He Was There.

As John O. Sproul, manager of one of the departments, stood wondering what he ought to buy to meet the weather conditions, he saw walking down the aisle a tall, lean man.

"Shay, fellah," began the stranger, addressing Sproul, "ha' you seen anything o' my wife?"

"I don't know,' replied Sproul, stepping to one side to avoid the toxic influence of the man's breath. "I don't happen to be acquainted with your wife. Take a look around here and perhaps you can pick her out." He waved his hand in the direction of the crowd of women.

"I 'uz to meet 'er here," the man went on "and—"

"All right," interrupted Sproul. "Take a look around."

In about five minutes the semi-pickled one returned.

"Say, ol' round face," he began familiarly" "I wanna receipt."

"Want what?"

"I wanna receipt—a receipt to show my wife. I promised t' meet 'er here and she'd never b'lieve I 'uz here 'less I show 'er receipt. See? C'n you gime me receipt?'

Sproul, always considerate of a fellow human in distress, scribbled something on a piece of paper and gave it to the stranger, who left with heart unburdened.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Juvenile Logic Wasted.—The infant has been at it again, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

"Dad," he asked, "does it cost much to keep a lion?"

"It does, my son."

"A wolf would make a good meal for a lion, wouldn't it, dad?"

"Yes."

"And a fox would be enough for the wolf, wouldn't it, dad?"

"I suppose so. Go on and play."

"A fox would be satisfied with a hawk, and a sparrrow would satisfy a hawk, eh, dad?"

"H'm! If you don't go away—"

"And a spider would make a meal for a sparrow?"

"Yes, yes! Now—"

"Wait a minute, dad. Now we're coming to it. A spider would be satisfied with a fly wouldn't it?"

"Yes, my son."

"And a drop of molasses would be enough for a fly, wouldn't it?"

"Well, supposing it would?"

"Yes: that's just it, dad. Now what I want you to tell me is this: Could a man keep a lion for more than a year with a quart of molasses?"

And then the sound of a falling slipping awoke the echoes of the stilly night.

A Petition In Bankruptcy.—Many delicate compliments have been paid the fair sex by men subtle in speech, but the following comes straight from the heart of an illiterate negro, who was married in the south the other day by a white minister. At the conclusion of the marriage the bridegroom asked the price of the service.

"Oh, well," answered the minister, "you can pay me whatever you think it is worth to you."

The negro turned and silently looked his bride over from head to foot; then, slowly rolling up the whites of his eyes, said:

"Lawd, sah, you has done ruined me for life; you has, for sure."—Harper's Monthly.

Persiflage At Mrs. Hashleigh's.—"Let's see," observed the smart boarder, seating himself at table, "how is it the proverb runs"—

"You refer to the saying that one man's meat is another man's hash," put in one.

"Or," said another, "Don't cry over skimmed milk."

"Or possibly," said a third, "In butter there is strength."

"No," returned the smart boarder, "the particular proverb I had in mind is, 'None but the brave can face the fare.'"Boston Transcript.

By Right of Gift.—A disembodied soul that during its earthly incarnation had had troubles of its own descended into hades. In its new embodiment it was strolling along with a rather pompous air when it met his Satanic Majesty.

"You act as if you were the owner of this place," observed the sovereign.

"I ought to be," replied the new arrival airily; "my wife was giving it to me right along."—Everybody's Magazine.

The British View, Too.—"And now," said the teacher, "we come to Germany, that important country governed by a kaiser. Tommy Jones, what is a kaiser?"

"Please, ma'am, a kaiser is a stream of hot water springin' up an' disturbin' the earth."—Everybody's.

Miscellaneous Reading.

FROM NEIGHBORING EXCHANGES

News and Comment About Things In and Around the Country.

Rock Hill Herald, July 19: Misses Mamie Sexton and Mary Hunter have just returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Yorkville.....Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Harper and baby of Sharon R. F. D. No. 2, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burris of Newport.....Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sadler of Yorkville, spent Monday in the city with relatives.....The congregation of the Highland Park church, on Friday night, gave the pastor, Rev. C. P. Carter, a "pounding," and it is doubtful if he recovers at all from the feeling of gratitude which now fills his heart. The donations include everything imaginable in the culinary line, and the seven "spring chickens" will never grow old. This church is in a flourishing condition. The members have recently assessed themselves $200, which, when added to the present amount, will make the pastor's salary $1,100.

Lancaster News, July 20: Miss Carrie Gregory, who has been on an outing of two weeks at Norfolk and vicinity, with some Yorkville relatives and friends, has returned home..... Little Leila May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Privett, of the cotton mill community, died on last Friday, 15th instant, aged 1 year, 4 months and 7 days. She was a sweet child and the light of the home. The bereaved parents gratefully appreciate the kindness of neighbors and other friends shown during the fatal illness of their little one.....A dog supposed to be mad was shot and killed yesterday by Chief of Police Sowell on one of the lower roofs of the Springs' block, which the animal had reached by ascending the rear stairway leading to the kitchen of the Hotel Royal..... A remarkable feature in the case of Frank Miller, the young farmer who was killed by lightning in this county last Thursday, as published in The News, is the fact that a perfect picture of the sycamore tree under which he was stricken, was photographed on his body, even outlines of the branches and leaves distinctly appearing. The fact is vouched for by a reliable citizen of the community, who helped to prepare his body for burial Friday. Another strange fact is that three men escaped unharmed who were sitting on the lever of the cider press when the lever was struck by the bolt that descended the sycamore tree. Miller, it will be recalled, was under the press at the time, straining cider. The remains of Mr. Miller were buried at Fork Hill.

Gastonia Gazette, July 19: Mr. H. W. Oates of Bessemer City, route two, raised forty-three bushels of wheat on one acre this year. This was the measured acre on which he raised his prize corn last year, having made a yield of a little over eighty-six bushels.....Despondent over continued ill health, from the ravages of which he had been able to find no relief, Mr. James Tate of Greensboro, at one time connected with the management of the Mountain Island Cotton Mills at Mountain Island, Gaston county, committed suicide Saturday night at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles N. Vance, a son of the late Senator Zeb Vance, at Black Mountain.....Monday, September 5th, will be a big day in Gastonia—a regular red letter day, so to speak. The occasion will be the annual picnic and celebration of the Gaston County Rural Letter Carriers association in conjunction with the Gaston County Farmers Union, which latter organization has formally indorsed the project and signified their intention to join in helping to make the day one long to be remembered in the county.....Mr. S. B. Barnwell received yesterday morning from his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Barnwell of Sanco, Va., a telegram conveying the distressing intelligence that her husband and son were killed by lightning Sunday. Beyond the bare fact of their tragic death nothing is known, as no particulars whatever were given. The telegram came too late for Mr. Barnwell to leave Gastonia on No. 36 and hence he did not go, fearing he could not reach the place in time for the funeral..... Gastonia people are now having an opportunity to test the value and palatableness of bread made from cotton seed flour. They have been reading about this bread for quite a while but the first seen in Gastonia was last week when Todd's Steam Bakery placed it on the market. It is baked in loaves the shape and size of the regular loaf bread and is of a ginger-cake color. It has a tempting odor and a most palatable taste. Mr. Todd informs The Gazette that he has sold quite a good deal of the new bread and that the demand for it is increasing. It seems not at all improbable that cotton seed flour bread will soon be a staple article on the market.

Gaffney Ledger, July 19: News reached the city yesterday that Miss Ola Little, of this city, and Mr. Roe Kelton, of McDade, Texas, were united in marriage in that city on July 12th. Miss Little is a well known and popular Gaffney girl, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Worth Little. She went to McDade last April to visit her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Atkinson. She had met Mr. Kelton when on a former visit to McDade and this time the acquaintance was renewed, culminating in the uniting of "two hearts but with a single thought,".....Solicitor J. C. Otts is packing his household goods and library preparatory to moving to Spartanburg. He expects to get off either today or tomorrow. Mr. Otts will continue in partnership with Mr. Dobson, of this city, for the practice of law and will be in Gaffney one day in each week to meet and consult with clients. Gaffney regrets to give up Mr. and Mrs. Otts and the very best wishes of a host of friends will attend them in their new home..... Rev. F. C. Hickson, who has been residing in Oklahoma for some time, arrived in the city yesterday morning. When seen by a reporter for The Ledger he said the item published in The Ledger some weeks ago in reference to his divorce matters was erroneous. The judge simply reserved his decision and later granted the decree. In justice to Mr. Hickson and The Ledger we wish to say the article was sent us from Oklahoma City, being a marked copy of a paper published in that city. We had no means of knowing whether or not the story was correct, but presuming that the Oklahoma City paper knew what it was talking about and knowing there were a number of people in this section interested in Mr. Hickson's affairs we published it as a matter of news.....A double funeral will take place at Corinth today. A weeping woman with bitterness in her heart toward a corporation, and a trail of little fatherless children will be the chief mourners—and all because of the thoughtlessness of the widow's husband, whose mutilated remains are encased in the coffin which leads the procession, or the almost criminal indifference on the part of railway officials and county officials in allowing dangerous railway crossings to exist where there is no need for the same. Just three miles from the city, on the Southern railway, the dirt road leading to Thickety station crosses the railroad on the side of a hill at a grade crossing at Beaverdam church. Going toward the church or coming this way it is utterly impossible for one driving a team to see the train until the crossing is reached. It is also impossible for an engineer to see the crossing until he gets within fifty yards of the crossing, as there is a sharp turn in the track and, besides, it runs through a cut. In other words, the train, when going towards Thickety, runs right around a bend into a cut and out of the cut over the crossing. It is a most dangerous place, and now that it has cost two lives the road should be changed and an overhead bridge put up over the cut before any more lives are lost. Yesterday morning Mr. S. W. Wyatt, better known as "Tude" Wyatt and two sons, Hamlet and Luther, who reside on one of Mr. Livingston Littlejohn's places below Beaverdam, came up to Mr. Littlejohn's home place in a two-horse wagon for the purpose of doing some work. They had completed the work and were going back home for dinner and had reached the crossing between Beaverdam church and Mr. Broadus M. Davidson's house when the swift moving and ponderous No. 37, the Southern vestibule train south, crushed into them.

Chester Lantern, July 19: The Chester County Sunday School convention convened this morning at 10 o'clock in the Baptist church, being called to order by Rev. J. S. Snyder. In the absence of Rev. D. Tiller Mr. Snyder conducted the devotional exercises. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. C. C. McAliley, Rev. D. M. McLeod was made secretary pro tem. The enrollment of delegates showed besides those from the city the following present: A. W. Simpson of Edgmoor, Rev. C. G. Brown, J. S. McKeown, H. K. McGariety, all of Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church. Rain kept the others away and more will arrive this evening. The number present from the different city churches swelled the total number of delegates to twenty-eight..... Melvin Jackson, little negro boy 11 years old, broke into Mrs. Sallie Hardin's residence on Church street this morning at 6 o'clock and stole $22 in cash. He came up the street and was buying a baseball outfit, intending to go to Blackstock and play ball today, when he was picked up by the police and landed in jail, the matter having been reported to them. This is a serious offense and it will likely go hard with the negro. Policeman Williams worked up the case..... The Chester county summer school closed a very successful four weeks term Friday afternoon. The school was taught by Prof. J. J. McLure and Mrs. T. M. Douglas, both able and popular instructors and good results were accomplished. The teachers in attendance applied themselves and obtained many things which will be of service to them in their teaching this winter. Those who attended were: Misses Sallie Atkinson, Mary Clark, Essie Green, Isabelle Lathan, Fay Carter, Avis Hardin, Florence Bradford, Heath Johnson, Minnie Cassels, Bland Sloan, Mary Gibson, Messrs. John Walker and Anglice Macauley....$3,684 of commutation road tax was collected at the close of the books on Friday night last, when the time for paying expired. .....Some person or persons entered the residence of Mr. R. T. Varnadore at Great Falls on last Thursday while the family was absent, with robbery as a motive. The only thing missed so far, is a pair of shoes but more than this may have been taken off. The person or persons are unknown but a thorough search for them is being made by Sheriff Colvin and the other officers.....Magistrate J. R. P. Gibson on Saturday committed to jail Jack Robinson, colored, charged with enticing labor. This is a very serious offense and carries with it a fine of $500. The case goes to the circuit court for adjustment.....Sheriff Colvin was informed last night that some one had been discovered in the office of Mr. J. R. Alexander on Wall street. Dressing and rushing to the scene the sheriff found that the culprit had escaped, evidently being frightened away. He and Chief Taylor made a thorough search for the fellow but the rain and darkness was in favor of the thief and he escaped. Nothing was discovered missing from the place.....Mr. Editor: In your last issue, you seem to deplore the absence of vital issues in the present campaign. If you will reflect for a moment, and consider how excessive and burdensome taxation is becoming in the increases of salaries and new offices, I think you will not have to go very far before you will discover some live questions to discuss. For instance see what a large sum could be saved in the matter of biennial sessions of the (grinding mill) legislature. This question was submitted to the people for settlement, and the verdict was overwhelmingly for biennial sessions, but for some unknown designs, the people's wishes were viciously overidden. By keeping this crowd from meeting annually, thereby preventing so many futile, and useless laws, stopping the creation of offices to be filled by "nearby" friends, would certainly be a saving of $100,000 per annum. And, again, think of the immense sum of useless extraction made on the agricultural masses, to keep up a horde of idle gentry, keeping tab on Clemson college. It is reported, that the 25c royalty per ton on fertilizers will reach near $250,000 per annum. It would seem, that here is a place where some retrenchment, and cutting down of expenses might begin. If there were any good, visible results why there might be some excuse for the waste of money. If the law making body had the power to fix the royalty! Why, it seems foolish to say that the somebody has not the power to undo their former unwise action. So I suggest as a second issue, that this fertilizer tag tax be reduced to ten cents per ton. There are a number of other things that might be mentioned; but it seems that the people are easily blinded and befuddled by soft office seekers.—Economist.

Fort Mill Times, July 21: Saturday morning thirty-nine bales of Fort Mill raised cotton of the 1909 crop were sold to Mills & Young by L. S. Nivens. The average price paid for the cotton was 15 cents per pound. .....No town is worthy of a newspaper if the editor finds the success of his paper dependent upon the good will of the lawless, ignorant element of the community. What such a town needs is a stockade.....W. T. Cranford, a farmer living in upper Fort Mill township, has kept tab on the rains that have fallen in that section for more than six weeks. For the forty-six days ending Friday night, Mr. Cranford reports that there have been thirty-two distinct showers. Many of the rains were light, while others were heavy, necessitating the suspension of all farm work for three-fourths of the time since he began the count.....The suggestion which was made publicly in Fort Mill some days ago that Mayor John T. Roddey of Rock Hill, would make a valuable member of the general assembly has met with much favor in this section of the county. The Times would be pleased to learn that Mayor Roddey had decided to assent to the wishes of his Fort Mill friends. There is little doubt that he would receive a flattering vote in this section..... Mr. J. Porter Hollis of Rock Hill, was in Fort Mill Monday collecting statistics of the local manufacturing industries for the national bureau of the census. While in town Mr. Hollis was asked by The Times if he intended to be a candidate for re-election to the general assembly. He replied that his private affairs were such that he could not lose the time necessary to make the canvass of the county and that he would not, therefore, stand for re-election. Mr. Hollis has been a member of the general assembly one term. He has many friends throughout the county who will regret to learn of his intention to retire from politics.....J. Y. Jones, the young white man who was arrested in Charleston some days ago and taken a prisoner to the Yorkville county jail, where he has since been held, on the charge of swindling the Fort Mill and Clover banks of a sum of money in excess of $400 three weeks ago, is apt to be liberated if his father comes to his rescue with the cash to replace the money he secured on worthless checks. The officials of both the Fort Mill and Clover banks have agreed to withdraw the contemplated prosecution of Jones if their losses are made good. Jones says that his home is in Texas and that his father is a farmer in good circumstances. He feels confident that his father will not refuse to help him out of the trouble.....Forty-five years have passed since the unhappy day in which Gen. Robt. E. Lee gave up the unequal struggle for southern independence from the American Union. Since that far day—as men measure time—the already decimated gray line has grown thinner and thinner with each succeeding year until the once powerful armies of the Confederacy are today represented by but few individuals in each community. Most of those still living are fast approaching the day when they will have joined their comrades of the '60s in the unending bivouac. It ought to be of interest to everyone in the south to know who among his neighbors followed the great Confederate captains who have filled history with their deeds and the earth with their renown. The Times, therefore, finds pleasure in complying with the request that it publish the names of the members of the Fort Mill camp of Confederate veterans: W. T. Alderson, Thos. Alexander, J. W. Ardrey, J. M. Armstrong, W. H. Armstrong, R. T. Bailey, Z. T. Bailes, S. P. Blankenship, W. F. Boyd, Robt. Burns, Jas. Burns, J. H. Coltharp, Jas. P. Epps, S. H. Epps, W. A. Fisher, J. P. Garrison, J. R. Kimbrell, J. S. Kimbrell, J. H. Kimbrell, J. B. Mack, B. H. Massey, S. F. Massey, A. H. Merritt, Bowman Merritt, R. A. P. Merritt, S. M. Mills, Jas. Miller, M. J. Mendenhall, W. F. Patterson, I. A. Patterson, R. G. Pearson, Joseph Parks, W. C. Perry, K. Shannon, I. G. Smythe, W. H. Stewart, Crockett Saville, J. W. Spratt, J. W. Thompson, A. S. White, S. E. White.....Pedestrianism and boating seem to have the call with a number of Fort Mill young men. Friday morning Murray Mack, Honus Wagner and Kenneth Nims set out afoot for Mt. Holly, N. C., thirty miles away, by the public roads. They negotiated the distance in nine hours and spent the night with friends in the little North Carolina city on the Catawba river. Saturday morning the party decided to return via the Catawba and bought a boat in which to make the return trip. The river route between Mt. Holly and Fort Mill is thirty-five miles, but the young men consumed less time returning than they did outgoing, reaching Fort Mill in eight hours. The trip was greatly enjoyed and the only obstacle to smooth sailing was the necessity of carrying the boat around the dam of the Southern Power company.....The latest undertaking by which the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy are striving to perpetuate the memory of the departed soldiers of the south whose graves are in this community is the placing of an iron marker at each. The marker is made of iron, with an outer coating of aluminum, and is both appropriate and ornamental. It is a maltese cross in design, as is the cross of honor worn by many Confederate veterans, and is one foot square with a spear eighteen inches in length to be driven into the ground to hold the marker in place. On the face of the marker appear the Latin words "Deo Vindice" (God Vindicates), surrounded by a laurel wreath. Below the wreath is a star, in the points of which are the years of the war, 1861-1865. On the reverse side of the marker, in large letters, is the C. S. A., also surrounded by a laurel wreath. The markers are not expensive, but they are not furnished free to the chapter by the manufacturers, and as it will require a considerable sum to place one at each of the fifty-one graves of veterans in the Fort Mill cemetery and the numerous other soldier graves at Flint Hill church and elsewhere in the community, any contributions which the public is pleased to make to further the laudable undertaking will be gratefully received by the Daughters. Mrs. J. M. Spratt and Mrs. R. F. Grier are the committee to whom contributions should be sent..... The most important boost we have yet seen for the cause of compulsory education in the south was the recent unanimous endorsement given the proposal by the Weekly Press association of Georgia. Such an endorsement is worth more than all the resolutions that could be passed by the various teachers' associations of the south in a year. The weekly Press of Georgia, as of the other states of the south, is a power and when its editors work concertedly for any undertaking results are sure to follow. Compulsory education for South Carolina has never appealed with much force to this paper. There are objections to the proposed law the operation of which we have feared would not be overcome by the benefits to be derived from the wholesome features. No sane man can deny, however, that every white child is entitled to an education and that the state should provide for his educational wants, regardless of the cost. One has but to frequent the places where the youth of both sexes are to be found and listen to their conversation to reach the conclusion that there is a screw loose in our educational system. In Fort Mill, for instance, such like remarks as "the hands are apt to starve to death if the mill loses much more time" is a comparatively mild reminder that something should be done to force a little learning into heads that are now devoid of anything approaching knowledge of the correct use of simple English words.

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Fort Mill, August 4.
Clover, August 8.

The constitutional requirements as to eligibility for registration are: (1). Applicant must be 21 years of age (2). Must have been a citizen of the state two years, of the county one year and of the polling precinct at which he desires to vote four months. (3). He must be able to read and write, or pay taxes on $300 worth of property. (4). He must furnish satisfactory evidence of having paid all past due state and county taxes. The receipt of the county treasurer is sufficient evidence of having paid taxes.

R. M. WALLACE, Chairman.
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Supervisors of Registration for York County. july 15-22-29.

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REAL ESTATE

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I want to buy or rent a cheap Horse or Mule.

— FOR SALE —

(1) Parks Parish place 91 acres; 1 house, 4 rooms; 50 acres under cultivation, 40 acres in timber, orchard. (2) 128½ acres at New Zion, joins J. R. Faires and others; 1 house, 5 rooms; 35 acres under cultivation; 90 acres in timber; 3 miles of Smyrna, good barn, outbuildings. $2,100 for Parish Dixon place, 1st. $21.00 per acre for place John Dixon now lives on 2nd. John F. Smith.

Engine, Boiler and Sawmill—25-horse power Engine, 30-horse power Boiler and 50-inch Saw—best make, Liddell & Co., Engine and Boiler. The outfit originally cost $950, now in good condition, near Fort Mill. Offer wanted.

51 Acres—Mrs. R. R. Plaxico; one-half mile of Sharon, on Southern Rwy.; 40 acres under cultivation. **Price $2,200 for quick sale.**

56 Acres—Rachel Burns place, one-half in fine forest timber; is now the property of Goforth; joins R. N. McElwee.

One lot in Yorkville on College St. Joins Broadus Love.

285 Acres—Joins Wm. Biggers, Meek Faulkner, Jim McGill; 5-horse farm; 1 house, 6-rooms, 75 acres under cultivation; 185 acres in timber. Some saw timber; near to Enon church; 2½ miles Smyrna; 4 tenant houses, 35 acres of bottom land. **Price $15.00 per acre.**

61 Acres—Joins Dave Clark, Cal Clark and Carson lands; 1 story, 4-room house, new; 45 acres under cultivation, 2 acres in timber, young orchard, 3 miles from Filbert. All buildings are new. **Price $40 per acre.**

740 Acres—J. E. Lowry lands—the finest in York county. Level and rich. See this farm.

144 Acres—At C. C. Hughes store; 3 houses; good, level land. **Price $25.00 per acre.**

275 Acres—Joins J. E. Lowry. **Price $25.00 per acre.**

Miss Ida de Loach residence—**$3,000.**

Miss Dolly Miller residence—**a bargain.**

150 Acres—75 acres in cultivation; 75 acres in timber; 3 miles Sharon. **Very cheap.**

50 Acres—Joins A. J. Boheler, Westmoreland and Ed Whitesides corners at London siding; 1 house, 1 story, 3-rooms. 20 acres under cultivation, plenty of firewood; orchard, good spring, ½ mile of Canaan church, 1 mile of Smyrna station, good barn. **Price $16.00 per acre.**

72 Acres—Beautiful 6-room cottage, land level, very productive; new barn, 1 new 4-room tenant house, dressed weather-boarding at Guthriesville—**$4,000.**

165 Acres—Nice two-story dwelling; 8-rooms; 3 piazzas, good barn; all necessary outhouses; 3 tenant houses; one 6-room house; fine mineral spring; one mile of Newport railway station and school. **Price $50 an acre.**

98 Acres—Adjoining Forest Hill academy; property of Perry Ferguson. **Price $1,600.** Forty acres in cultivation, some of which has made over a bale to the acre; 58 acres on timber; plenty of fine saw timber.

125 Acres—One dwelling, one story and half, 5-rooms—Perry Ferguson McCullum place. **Price $1,600.**

55 3-5 Acres—One dwelling, 1½ stories; good well water; ¼ mile of Concord church and school; 25 acres under cultivation; plenty of wood. **Price $650.** Terms to suit purchaser. Property of of W. H. Baird.

97 Acres—And a new 6-room house, 2 tenant houses; new barn 30x40; two miles Clover. Owner wishes to buy larger farm. This is a great bargain. Property of T. J. Bradford.

House and half acre lot in Clover; 1 dwelling, 3 rooms, 2 piazzas, splendid house, electric lights. J. Ross Parish home. **Price $850.00.**

50 Acres—Of land, situated in Cherokee county; joining Mrs. Sallie Childers and Blanton Moore; one mile Hopewell church; one dwelling. Property of F. M. Stewart. **Price $1,000.**

235 Acres—Three miles Ebenezer; 3½ miles Winthrop college. Rents for 6,950 lbs. lint cotton; 3 miles incorporate limits of Rock Hill. **Price $30.00 per acre. Six-horse farm open.**

100 Acres—One mile Tirzah; level land; 3 houses; good new barn. **Price $40.00 per acre.**

For Sale—A two-story, 6-room Cottage in Yorkville—in Liberia. **Price $1,100.**

100 Acres—Ebenezer township; three miles Winthrop; 6-room house; good barn and outbuildings; rent 3,000 lbs cotton. **Price $30 per acre.**

186 Acres—In King's Mountain township; one 3-room dwelling; about 600,000 feet timber. **Price $10 per acre.**

395 1-2 Acres—Known as the Oates-Allison place; produces 8 bales of cotton; one 2-story, 7-room building; 4 tenant houses, 3 rooms each, 100 acres in cultivation, 150 acres in timber; balance in second growth and pasture; 2 miles of Hickory Grove. Will cut into small tracts. **Price $12.00 per acre.**

217 Acres—Joins Will Campbell, Will Youngblood, William Oates, in Ebenezer township. Will rent for 6,000 lbs. lint cotton. Is one of the best farms in the county. A beautiful home, painted; two story, eight-room house; 150 acres in cultivation; a good orchard, two miles of Tirzah station; 5 tenant houses, 3 and 4 rooms each; 2 large barns, pasture of 40 or 50 acres. Will sell in two tracts, but prefer to sell as a whole. Home of J. M. Campbell.

455 Acres—Property of Jas. A. and E. Bankhead; 3 houses. Nearly 200 acres of bottom land, raises about 1,000 bushels of corn, very productive place. **Price $9.00 an acre.**

122 Acres—8-room dwelling ;a fine orchard; 1½ miles Beersheba; 2 tenant houses; 75 acres in cultivation, balance in timber; the timber is original.

128 Acres—Home place of J. F. Carson; good 6-room dwelling; land level; new barn, crib, cotton house. All necessary out buildings. A beautiful farm at Delphos.

119 3-4 Acres—Joins lands of Mrs. J. L. McGill; one new 4-room house; 15 acres of fresh, new ground, balance in wood; 1¼ mile Bethany High School.

234 Acres—One 2-story, 8-room dwelling; good 5-horse farm open; 80 acres in timber; 4 good tenant houses, 4-rooms each; good barn. Land in high state cultivation. Joins J. J. Matthews; 3 miles Bethany. **Price $25 per acre.**

112 3-4 Acres—Joins John F. Smith; 60 acres in cultivation; 52 in timber; 1 dwelling, 2 tenant houses; good new barn. **Price 2,000.** R. D. Wallace.

One Lot, East Jefferson, near Graded school and Southern depot.

One nice Cottage, East Jefferson, near Graded school. Property of Mrs. Berry—**very cheap.**

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.50 Cts. Yard Qualities, Now	25 Cts. Yard.
.25 Cts. Yard Qualities, Now	12 1-2 Cts. Yard.
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