

I appreciate your offer to look after matters connected with the bureau until Mr. Kohn returns, but perhaps it would be better to continue the present arrangement until that time, after which Mr. Horton or other who may be appointed to take his place, as he has been doing since you have been away from Columbia.

Let me repeat to you personally what I have already said to Mr. Kohn, as head of the bureau, that the News and Courier appreciates the general excellence of the service you have given it during the period of your connection with the paper, and that I am glad to stand in this matter, a most important one as I see it, to which this paper can not give its indorsement.

—Mrs. E. H. Aull, wife of the editor of the Newberry Herald and News died last Friday of typhoid fever.

—Spartanburg, July 24: The first warrant for a violation of the new divorce law in this state was issued today when George Durham, a negro, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Andrew Ferguson, the negro preacher who married his 16-year-old sister to a 40-year-old negro. The arrest will be made tomorrow.

—Mrs. Caroline Robertson, wife of Manager McBride of the Cotton Oil company's plant in Columbia, was killed last Saturday as the result of a fall down the shaft of the National Loan and Exchange bank building. The fall was from the second floor level, but as to just how it occurred there were no eye witnesses. It is thought that she walked into an open door after the elevator had passed up. When found she was unconscious and death followed in a short time.

—Columbia special of July 22: The Board of Health today issued an order in which its correspondent, referring to the governor's order to Sheriff Long to raid every near-by saloon he found, said: "Knife your friends in Union and they will knife you when the time comes. Your information on the scene is rotten and you are being used to gratify the unwise spleen of a swillhead." Governor Bleasie said, with regard to this warning, that his information on the matter from the newspapers of Union, and he had deemed their statements ample warranty for his instructions to Sheriff Long.

—Mr. W. E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia Star, was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Fountain in Greenville county last Friday. He was on his way to join Mrs. Gonzales at Asheville, and at Fountain Inn the negro driver of the automobile suddenly came upon some electric wires dangling across the road. Fearing the possibility of the wires being overhead, he sought safety by turning to one side and the machine turned turtle in a ditch, with both Mr. Gonzales and the driver unhurt, and was carried to a hospital at Greenville. The negro was bruised but not seriously. Mr. Gonzales is getting along nicely and the understanding was that he was to be moved to Asheville yesterday.

Constantinople Fire Swept—The conflagration in the old section of this ancient city, which started yesterday afternoon, says a cable of July 24, continued until 3 o'clock this morning, when the flames were forced under control, but practically because there was no further fuel in their path. The disaster was the greatest since the fire in Pera, the European quarter of Constantinople in 1870.

It is believed that the present fire was the work of political incendiaries. It broke out simultaneously at several points in Stamboul, the ancient city, while the people were celebrating the anniversary of the new constitution. The most formidable blaze flared up near the ministry of war and was borne by a strong north wind through the residential section to the southern coast from east of Stamboul to the sea of Marmora on the south, practically nothing was left standing.

Two square miles of the city were devastated. It is roughly estimated that over 5,000 houses were destroyed. The number of people were wooded in the buildings, but several important stone structures were ruined. The European quarter, across the Golden Horn to the north and east, was at no time in danger, owing to the contrary direction of the wind. Stamboul having the sea of Marmora on the south and the Bosphorus on the east, with the Golden Horn, an inlet of the Bosphorus, on the north, has a sea front of eight miles. On the west it is walled. This district contains the seraglio, the sultan's palace, the principal mosques, the museums, the public offices, the baths, the bazaars and the remains of ancient Constantinople. Here chiefly reside the Turks, Jews, Armenians and Greeks.

Washington, July 22: The reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Canada, embodied in the reciprocity bill that proved a storm center in two sessions of congress, passed the senate today, without amendment, by a vote of 53 to 27. A majority of the Republicans voted against it. Of the 53 yeas for the bill, 27 were Democratic and 21 Republican; of the 27 nays, 24 were Republican and 3 Democratic. This action settled the whole Canadian reciprocity question, so far as congress is concerned, and save for executive approval and the ratification virtually made the pact the law of the land. Congressional practice will delay the affixing of the president's signature until next Wednesday, when the house is again in session. The reciprocity bill, having originated in the house, must be returned there for engrossment and for the signature of Speaker Clark, while the house is sitting. The Canadian parliament has not yet acted on the agreement, and with one exception, the provisions of the bill as passed by congress will not become effective until the president issues a proclamation which, it is announced, will become immediately effective when the president signs the bill.

AT THE CHURCHES. BAPTIST. There will be prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

METHODIST. There will be prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

ASSO. REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN. There will be prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8.15 P. M.

Special Notices. Absent From July 25 to August 2. I will be absent from my offices at Hickory Grove and Sharon from July 25 until after Wednesday August 2, 1911. W. F. McGill, D. D. S., Hickory Grove, July 25.

At Six-Mile Creek. By appointment of Bethel Presbytery, Rev. H. J. Mills will preach at Six-Mile Creek, beginning on Wednesday, July 26th and continuing through the Sabbath.

Preaching at Bethany. Rev. W. M. Pico will preach to the Junior Order at Bethany on next Sabbath, July 30th, and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public to be present. John A. Ratteree, Sec.

Kindness Appreciated. We want to thank publicly our friends for the many expressions of sympathy for ourselves in the loss of our dear father. While we mourn the loss of our beloved one, we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well. J. L. Duncan, Brothers and Sisters.

New type, good stock and knowing how, is what makes The Enquirer's job printing satisfy its users.

Special Notices. Protracted Meeting at Beersheba. A series of meetings will be held at Beersheba, beginning on Friday morning, before the Rev. J. B. Sabbath, Rev. J. B. Swann of Bullock's Creek will do the preaching. J. W. Y. Dickson, C. of S.

The Cotton Market. Yorkville, July 25.—Cotton 14. New York, July 24.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands 13.60; middling gulf 13.55; sales 3,500 bales. Cotton futures opened steady and closed barely steady as follows: July 13.30; Aug. 12.55; Sept. 12.00; Oct. 11.51; Nov. 11.30; Dec. 11.12; Jan. 11.80; March 11.85; May 11.96.

TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS. ALL persons indebted to the estate of Miss JANE TEMPLETON, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment at once. Persons having claims against this estate should present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law. JOHN LOWRY, Administrator.

ATTENTION RED SHIRTS. You are invited to Assemble at Yorkville on Monday, July 31.

SURVIVING original members of the Red Shirt organization of York county are hereby invited to meet with me in the Court House at Yorkville on Monday, July 31st, at 11 A. M. for the purpose of perfecting an organization and of taking steps to secure as large a representation of the county as possible at the State Convention to be held in Columbia on Wednesday and Thursday, August 9 and 10. Respectfully, JOSEPH H. SAYE, Sharon, S. C., July 24.

FOR SALE. 245 Acres—The Allen Crosby home, on public road. Large 2 story residence, 7-rooms, painted. One tenant house, 7-rooms; 3 other tenant houses. About 2 miles of Sharon. A good farm—plenty of wood. J. C. WILBORN.

BRUSH RUNABOUTS. We are local agents for this well known little car—"Everyman's Car." It is well named, its very low price, very low up-keep cost, low operating cost and reliability make it an ideal car for the man who wants to "Go and Come Back." Come and see us about a BRUSH RUNABOUT.

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WE HAD NO IDEA that there was so much fruit as there is in York county. How do we know? Because we thought that we were overladen on Mason's Fruit Jar, and we are selling them right along. And we've sold over 1,600 loaves of that excellent "Old Homestead" bread. Another lot of King's sweet, juicy hams. We've just installed another barrel of excellent Vinegar. Fresh lot "Queen of Dixie" Flour and Snowdrift Lard, and best Soda, a best of Baking Powders to mix with it and fresh country Butter to spread over it, and good Coffee and Tea to match, and Sugar for coffee, and best Molasses and Syrups to go with it, and beautiful dishes on which to place it, etc. In fact, a nice line of fresh Groceries all the time. Everything in fresh Canned Goods. Try a package of Shredded Wheat. All kinds of Candy. Everything in best Tobaccos and Cigars. Good Leather all the time. Pretty lot of Lamps. HERNDON & GORDON.

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GRAND EXCURSION. OVER C. & N.-W., S. A. L. AND C. C. & O. RAILWAYS. ... TO ...

JOHNSON CITY, TENN. THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 1911. OVER THE GRANDEST SCENIC RAILWAY IN AMERICA. THE JOHNSON CITY SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN WILL LEAVE YORKVILLE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH, AT 9.00 A. M. The fare from Yorkville will be \$2.50; Elbert \$3.50; Clover \$4.50; Greenville \$5.50; Pleasant Edge \$3.50; Gastonia \$3.50; Dallas \$3.50; Hardins \$3.25; Lincolnton \$3.00. Reserved Seats, 50 Cts. Extra for the Trip. Tickets on Sale at all C. & N.-W. Stations Yorkville to Lincolnton, and at H. E. Smith's Store in Yorkville. Tickets on Sale at Gastonia at Morris' Drug Store and Crown Cafe. DON'T MISS THIS, THE GRANDEST TRIP OF THE SEASON AND POSITIVELY THE ONLY EXCURSION FROM THIS SECTION OVER THE FAMOUS "CLINCHFIELD ROUTE" THIS YEAR. ARE YOU COMING? F. E. SMITH, Chairman.

HIGHEST In Quality. LOWEST In Price. We stand ready to make SATISFACTORY ANY ARTICLE that might prove OTHERWISE. IF YOU ARE SATISFIED TELL OTHERS—IF NOT, TELL US.

121-2c 36 inch White Madras 10 Cts. Yd. 15c Cannon Cloth 11 1-2 Cts. Yd. 15c Hamilton Hickory 11 1-2 Cts. Yd. 81-3c Heaviest C C C Sheetings 71-2 Cts. Yd. 61-2c 40 inch Sheetting, (short lengths) 5 Cts. Yd. 12 Yard Bolt English Long Cloth 98 Cts. Good Calicoes and Gingham 31-2 Cts. Yd. Remnant Counter Goods 1/4th to 1/3d Off. All Low Cut Shoes 20 to 25 Per Cent Off. All Shirtwaists 20 to 25 Per Cent Off. All Summer Clothing 20 to 25 % Off. All Straw Hats 25 to 33 Per Cent Off.

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J. L. WILLIAMS & CO. THE GREATEST LINE IN AMERICA OF HIGH GRADE TAILORING AT \$15.00.

GLENN & ALLISON. We have a large stock of Buggies, Wagons and Harness on hand. If you need anything in this line, we will make prices that will interest you.

AT A BARGAIN MILK CO. Cow Feed. This is a new cow feed that is being introduced in this vicinity, and those who have tried it say that it is the best yet. It insures a big and quick increase in the milk flow, big improvement in the butterfat, and keeps the cow in good physical condition. If you are furnishing milk to the local creamery feed your cows on Milk Co. Feed and notice the improvement in the quantity and the quality of your milk. Just try a sack and you will continue to use it.

GLENN & ALLISON. Just received a shipment of BUIST'S NEW CROP TURNIP SEED. Now is a good time to sow them. We have on hand all the leading varieties. Don't forget we carry the best of SPICES and EXTRACTS. We appreciate your trade.

TURNIP SEED. Clover Drug Store, R. L. WYLIE, Prop., CLOVER, S. C.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. If you have need of any thing in Crockery and Glassware, we can supply it. If you will only give us the opportunity. We have the goods and it is only a question of your coming and telling us what you need.

THE MAHOGANY PIANO. At \$135.00 With Stool is open to your eyes and ears at any time. Some day you'll get \$125.00 for it. It's a good one. See it and hear it then form your own conclusion.

FOR RENT. TWO New Houses, 4 and 5 rooms each, corner of Jefferson and Church streets. Apply to J. R. KILLIAN.

PIANOS and Organs tuned and repaired. R. J. HERNDON.

FLY SCREENS THAT FIT. If you are going to have Fly Screens on your doors and windows don't you think that it will be wise to have Screen Windows and Doors made for your windows and doors, so that they will just exactly fit? A fly can come through very small cracks and unless your screens fit you might just as well not have them.

OUR FLY SCREENS FIT. Let us measure your Doors and Windows and make your Screens. They'll fit, and they'll last longer than the other kind and the cost is nearly as small. Phone us to measure your Windows and Doors.

J. J. KELLER & COMPANY. J. M. BRIAN COMPANY. The Fancy Grocers. Fresh Arrivals. LEMONS and BANANAS, CANDY and CAKES, SWISS PREMIUM HAMS, BONELESS HAMS, PICNIC HAMS, ALL KINDS OF SOFT DRINKS, FRIEDMONY ALE, JELLIES and PRESERVES, APPLE BUTTER, SWEET PICKLES, SOUR PICKLES, MACKEREL, HERRING AND WHITE FISH. A fly can come through very small cracks and unless your screens fit you might just as well not have them.

JUST RECEIVED. WESSON COOKING OIL, SWIFT'S AND KINGAN'S HAMS, E. Z. SEAL FRUIT JARS, DIAMOND SALT, COFFEES, TEAS and SPICES.

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SPEAKERS AT FILBERT. In addition to Governor Bleasie, whose acceptance of an invitation to speak at Filbert next Friday has also been announced, Ex-Governor John Gary Evans has also consented to come over and speak. Music by the Yorkville Cornet Band, and big time generally. D. C. CLARK, For Committee.

FATS AND LEANS AT THE BALL GROUND. Thursday Afternoon AT 5 O'CLOCK. The Fats beat the Leans last year and the Leans have it in for the Fats this year.

Admission: Men 25 Cts., Ladies 15 Cts.; Children 10 Cts. THE PLAYERS WILL BE IN UNIFORM. J. H. WITHERSPOON, Manager.

Regrets Will Not Help. In case one or more of your valuable Mules or Horses should sicken and die or be burned up, killed by lightning or an accident of any kind, regrets that you had been so short sighted as to carry the risk yourself instead of paying the American Live Stock Insurance Company \$6.00 per \$100 a year to carry it for you, will not help you to buy more. Insurance is one of the few things that must be bought in anticipation of a possible need and not after the need has developed. The American Live Stock Insurance Co. is the only company of the kind that does business in South Carolina and I am the only representative in this section.

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ICE MELTS AWAY. COLD CASH GROWS IN THE BANK.

DON'T YOU FEEL JUST A LITTLE UNEASY with NO BANK ACCOUNT? IF 200 YEARS AGO one of your ancestors had banked only 200 dollars at 5 per cent compound interest and you had that \$200 and the interest, and each dollar bill were a link in a chain, that chain would reach from New York to San Francisco.

LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK. Safety Boxes for Rent—\$2.00 and \$3.00 Per Year.

BUILDING MATERIAL. We can furnish you everything you need with which to build a house. We have Brick, Shingles, Iron Roofing, Painted and Galvanized, Dressed Lumber and Framing, Doors, Sash, Blinds, etc.

TURNIP SEED. Right now, while there is a good season in the soil, is a good time to sow your Turnip patch. You'll find the Best Turnip Seed in the Best Varieties, at the YORK DRUG STORE.

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Oxfords 20% OFF. Yes, our Summer Clearing Sale was up to our expectations. We sold as many goods as we figured on, but in some lines we have more goods than we want. This is true as to Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords, and for a few days more we will sell all Oxfords at a DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. All Summer Clothing at Reduced Prices.

All Summer Underwear 20 Per Cent Off. Men's Straw Hats At HALF PRICE. Ladies' \$1 Shirtwaists Going at 50 Cts. Children's 50c and \$1 Dresses, Half Price. \$1.50 English Long Cloth, 98 Cts. Bolt. Ladies' Skirts—1-3d Off Regular Prices. All Colored Parasols At HALF PRICE. SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

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A WORD TO THE WISE. THE GATEWAY TO BUSINESS SUCCESS IS EVER OPEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE READY MONEY TO INVEST PROFITABLY. BUT IN ORDER TO MAKE THE MOST OF SUCH OPPORTUNITIES, ONE MUST BE ACQUAINTED WITH CURRENT BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

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Men's \$5 Low Cut Shoes—Now \$3.75 Pair. Men's \$3.50 Low Cut Shoes—Now \$2.98 Pair. Men's \$3.00 Low Cut Shoes—Now \$2.25 Pair. Boys' \$oc Tennis Shoes—Now 40 Cts. a Pair. Ladies' \$3.50 Low Cut Shoes—Now \$2.50 Pair. Ladies' \$3.50 Velvet Oxfords—Now \$2.75 Pair. Ladies' \$2 Velvet Oxfords—Now \$1.48 a Pair. Ladies' \$2.50 Velvet Shoes—Now \$1.98 a Pair. Children's \$oc Soft Sole Oxfords—Now 38 Cts.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS. Men's \$15 Suits—Now \$8.98 a Suit. Men's \$12.50 Suits—Now \$7.48 a Suit. Men's \$10 Two Piece Suits—Now \$5.98. Boys' \$1.50 to \$1.75 Suits—Now 98 Cts. Suit.

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IF YOU WILL NOTICE. How the small amounts you spend count up at the end of the week or month you will appreciate an Account in our Savings Department. By merely saving a part of this even small expenditure you can have an Account with us.

Start with as little as a Dollar if you like, add to it as often as possible—have Money in the Bank.

Bank of Hickory Grove. G. H. O'LEARY.

Spring Fancies. There is no doubt about it! Vudor Porch Shades are the Best, Newest and Most Durable Porch Shades on this market. Prices according to size—\$2.50 to \$5.50 put up on your porch.

I am showing an exceedingly pretty assortment of summer Art Squares in fancy Japanese Matings. Also in Granite Carpet. Call and see them.

G. H. O'LEARY. THE BEST EVER. We still have a car of the best Staiffed Tennessee Steers that ever happened in this part of the country. All meats are well refrigerated before it is cut. If you are not one of our customers, you are missing a treat in the way of good meats.

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MONEY TO LOAN. ON first Mortgage on Real Estate. Terms easy. THOS. F. McDOW, Attorney.

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A TOP DRESSER. To fill the demand, I have ordered and just received a Top Dresser for a late application to the soil. The analysis is 4—7—2. It is Ammoniated with Nitrate of Soda and recommended to give better satisfaction than Nitrate, because it contains all three elements of plant food. And it is a good deal cheaper than Nitrate. Those wanting any, will do well to get it as soon as possible, as I may run short.

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FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. Our large and attractive line of Fall and Winter Clothing has just come in and we will be pleased to show you our stock, even if you are not yet ready to buy. Our suits range in price from \$7.50 to \$20.00. See us and be convinced that we are offering some of the best bargains in Strictly New

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