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The President has appointed Thursday the 25th a national Thanks giving Day.

Auditor Epton, of Spartanburg, has been appointed Comptroller General.

Gen. James Longstreet, of Georgia, succeeds Gen. Wade Hampton as commissioner of Railroads.

President Wilborn of the Farmers' Alliance of South Carolina has issued a call for a convention of the cotton growers of the State to be held in Columbia during Fair week.

Educational Column.

The matter for this column is furnished by County Superintendent of Education L. L. Copeland, and all communications intended for this department should be addressed to him at Camden, S. C.

It was our pleasure to visit the Tinard school, taught by Miss Roxie Belk, last week. Miss Belk's school is a model one and shows the effect of securing a thoroughly prepared teacher to instruct the youth of the country.

Miss Mattie Baxley has a model school at Liberty Hill and the good people of that section need not fear that their boys and girls will suffer in comparison with those of any other part of our county so long as they are guided by such a skillful hand.

First-Grade male teachers are scarce just at this time, several schools not being supplied.

The Compt General has decided that he will not levy the additional tax provided for in the Constitution to bring the school funds up to three dollars per capita as shown by the report of the State Superintendent of Education for 1895.

Be sure to come to the teacher's Association Saturday, the 6th of Nov.—hours, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

We invite the attention of teachers to the section of the school law defining enrollment. Read it thoroughly and act accordingly.

Our teachers should only use books adopted by the State Board of Education, as much confusion results by not doing so.

If any beggar for a church school oppose a local tax for schools or a higher school tax, take him to the huts of the forgotten women and children, and in their hopeless presence remind him that the church system of education has not touched tens of thousands of these lives, and ask him there whether he thinks it wrong that the commonwealth should educate them.

ask him, and ask the people plainly, whether he is a worthy preacher of the gospel that declares one man equal to another in the sight of God? Is not one man equal to another also in the sight of the commonwealth? In all reasonableness, it is impossible to understand how any man can regard it as a Christian act to stand in the way of the state's elevating the neglected masses. Can any church afford to put itself in such a position? or, if it do, has it any right to complain if good men declare it an unchristian attitude? Even if you could respect the religion of the poor who objects to the elevation of the forgotten masses by public education, it is hard to respect his com-

mon sense; for does his church not profit by the greater enlightenment and prosperity that every educated community enjoys? The truth is, he does not see a condition, but he is a victim of a theory—a theory as inhuman as the theory that maintains, too, smells of poverty—poverty in living, poverty in thinking, poverty in spiritual life.

From Our Correspondents.

St. Charles.

What The Chronicle Has Done, Is Doing And is Going To Do

Mr. Ed.—It is very gratifying to the readers of The Chronicle to know that you are doing so much to enhance the value of your paper and still let its readers have it at the very low price of \$1.00 per year. In addition to the many wide awake correspondents, who furnish the news from different quarters all of which is published free of cost, you have gotten up a "Farmers' Contest," a "Lawyers' Contest," and soon will begin the "most popular young ladies' contest," and I see from the editorial column that we will all have the pleasure of doing some good, bad, or indifferent guessing through the columns of the same paper, (The Chronicle.) We are inclined to think that The Chronicle ought to be a welcome weekly visitor in every home in Kershaw County and in other counties besides.

The most that can be heard of just now is the circus, the circus. The John Robinson and Franklin Bros. Circus will visit Sumter next Saturday, and as hard as the times are said to be and as low as the price of cotton is, the circus will be very liberally patronized. A clown once said that "a circus was a tented for children and that it generally took about two grown people to carry one child to a circus." He did not miss, telling the truth very far.

For fear our letter will take up too much space we will stop by writing something that we learned when quite a little boy. It was a clipping from a newspaper and ran this way: "Last night, yesterday morning about 1 o'clock in the afternoon before breakfast, a hungry boy about 40 years old bought a big custard for a levy, and threw it through a brick wall 9 feet thick, and in his jumping over it he broke his right ankle off above his left knee and fell in a dry mill pond and was drowned. About 40 years after that on the same day, a high wind blew Yankee Doodle on a flying pan in Boston and killed a sow and two dead pigs, while a deaf and dumb man was talking to his Aunt Peter." We would not begin to vouch for the above, but give it just as it was published. We are in receipt of another tale a little worse than the above, but will not give it just now.

Look for dots again soon.

Puer.

Pleasant Hill. As the drought has been some what broken by a little rain since we last wrote and your writer is not so near worn out by picking cotton will endeavor to give our highly esteemed editor and his valuable paper a few more dots.

Mr. Watson, of Cedar Creek, accompanied by Miss Piety A. Watkins, of Lachnow, was visiting in this section recently.

Cousin Snow Bird, Blue Eyes and Brown Eyes visited friends and relatives in this burg recently and of course they had their usual pleasant smiles on. You need not be surprised to hear of the marriage bells ringing at an early day.

Earnest preparations are being made to build a new church at this place. A contribution from any one no matter small or great would be highly appreciated.

Mr. William Horton had the misfortune of getting his barn and contents and several bales of cotton burned a few days ago, the origin of the fire is not known to the writer, but is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is very great.

The farmers will soon be done gathering, corn shuckings are very plentiful.

A little while yet and dear hunting will be in full blast—by the young people especially.

Good bye. Uncle Bud.

Pine Tree.

Dear Chronicle:—Not much news this week. Mr. C. Stokes had a fine lot of corn shucked night before last, and Mr. J. S. Dunn had the same done last night. It seemed like olden times to hear the darkeys howl over the corn shucking jubilee.

We are having fine Spring like weather, and while money is rather scarce the visible supply of rations is encouraging.

den of Mr. R. L. Blackmond, Rev. Edmund Wells officiating. Here is our 207 Jack. May future happiness and prosperity ever smile upon you and your young wife.

There is a protracted meeting in progress at the Methodist church, the pastor Rev. J. G. Beckwith is being assisted by the Rev. Mr. Martin of Jefferson. Bro. McFadin is not only a good preacher but a good worker also, and we hope that much and lasting good may be done.

We think from all appearances we will have several marriages to report soon.

It seems that Mr. D. M. Kirkley and the commission are giving it to each other. We look upon all of those men as highly respected, christian men and we would be glad that they would settle this matter with out so much strife. G. E. P.

West Water.

Mr. Ed.—We asked the correspondents of The Chronicle in our last piece to discuss Mormon history. None of them have replied yet. We noticed a piece from Novus Homo in the issue of Oct. 15th, but he discussed whitecapping instead of mormon history, but as he writes from nowhere we consider him nobody therefore we will not take his piece for a reply for we think he is sailing under false colors and writing over a brand non de plume. If he will go back to his original non de plume if he had one, and we think he did, and write from somewhere we will meet him half way on mormonism or any other ism. However, we thank him for honoring us with the title of a whitecap, for we think it is an honor where mormonism abounds. We had rather be a whitecap in the night than a mormon in the day time therefore we will drop Novus Homo for the present and go on with our rat-killing.

Mr. Rheubin Ervin who has been very sick is some better.

Rev. S. D. Yates and Mr. Newton Kelly represented Pine Grove church in the Fairfield association which met with the Longtown Baptist church on the 8th inst.

Miss Edna Scarborough took charge of the Pine Grove school on the 18th inst. She is a stranger in our midst but we wish her success.

Mr. Editor, we are glad to hear you made such a good collection on the 15th. Hope you will have another good day soon.

I wonder if Novus Homo has paid his subscription to The Chronicle yet? If he has not got the money we will loan it to him if he will secure us.

With best wishes to the editor we close. Corn Stalk.

Cedar Creek. Mr. Jesse D. Davis died last Monday, Oct. 24th.

Miss Dora Davis who has been quite sick is better.

Johnie Smith, the twelve-year-old son of Rev. J. W. Smith, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. W. Goff is quite ill with fever.

We have purchased a very nice organ for our church.

A box supper will be given at the Cedar Creek parsonage on Friday night Nov 19th. The ladies will bring a box containing enough supper for two persons. Let every one come with their pockets full of money.

Miss Dora Davis and Mr. Lawrence Davis attended the Flint Hill Union. They report a most pleasant time. Also Messrs. Willie Boykin, Johnie Davis and Charlie Altherston. Blanche.

Ionia. Miss Lydia Stokes, of Camden, is visiting Miss Julia Chewning of Ionia.

Miss Sarah A. Burkette who taught as successfully the public school here last winter and has been spending vacation at her home near Sumter, has returned and taken charge of the Rock Hill school. Her many friends are glad to have her back again.

Mrs. J. A. Galloway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Carnes of Bishopville.

Mr. Dinkins Spann, of Sumter, has taken charge of the Red Hill school. Mr. Spann is a clever young man and has already won many friends here.

Mr. John J. Chewning and Miss Susie Laughman were married on Sunday last at the home of the bride's parents.

The Methodists of this community regret that they will soon have to give up their pastor—Rev. Peter Stokes as he only has two Sundays more to preach to them. Mr. Stokes has labored among them for four years, and doubtless it will be hard to give him up.

Quite a crowd attended the Grange dinner at Red Hill last Wednesday.

Mr. John F. Matthews one of our best farmers went to Bishopville Thursday on business. Mr. Matthews is the wide awake Ionia correspondent to "The Watchman and Southern." He is a whole souled gentleman and wins friends any and every where.

Mr. Robbie Burkette, of Sumter, visited friends here recently.

Miss Ella Sparrow, of Darlington is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ellie Boykin and Miss Janie Ammons were united in marriage recently, Rev. C. D. Peterson officiating.

Miss Loyce McCaskill, of Lynchwood is visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. McCaskill, of Ionia.

Miss Kizzie Davis, of Antioch, visited the Misses Boykins last week.

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Black Dress Goods

SKIRT PATTERNS! DRESS PATTERNS! SOLID Pieces!!! Black reversible Brilliantine. Plain and fancy Brilliantine. Black all wool storm serge, Black all wool Granite Cloth. Black all wool Brocades, satin finish. Black all wool Broadcloth. Black all wool Henrietta, satin finish Black wove storm serge.

SILKS! Silk Spendour, Figured India, Gros Grain, Figured Taffeta, Trusel Stripe, Glace Taffeta, Black Satin Duchess, Black Satin and anything in Silks, Mohair and Silk Soutache Braid, Tubular Braid, Beaded Trimmings, Narrow Mohair, Colored Beaded Trimmings, and many other Trimmings suitable to any dress pattern.

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C. S. Drake.

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TAX NOTICE. Office of Treasurer Kershaw Co., Camden, S. C., Sept. 13th, 1897.

In accordance with the Act to raise supplies for fiscal year, commencing January 1st, 1896, notice is hereby given that the Treasurer's office of Kershaw County will be open for the collection of taxes from the 15th day of October, 1897, until the 31st day of December, 1897. The rate per centum for Kershaw County is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Type, Rate. Includes State Taxes, School, County, Total (1 1/4 mills).

The following special levies have been made also:

Table with 2 columns: District, Rate. Includes Special school tax District No. 1 (3 mills), District No. 2 (4 mills), District No. 3 (5 mills).

All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application. No list of names for tax receipts will be received unless the amount of tax money is deposited with the receipt list. This rule will be strictly enforced. W. R. HUGHES, County Treasurer.

REGISTRATION NOTICE. OFFICE OF SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION, KERSHAW COUNTY, CAMDEN, S. C., MARCH 8, 1897.

The Board of Registration for Kershaw County will meet at the Court House in Camden, on the 1st Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each month for the purpose of registering voters. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

W. F. BULLOCK, Chairman. WANNES HAYDON, Clerk. J. P. RICHARDS, Members of the Registration Board for Kershaw County.

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