

Rev. Hillard Hartin, of Ridgeway, died one day last week from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Hartin was 79 years old and had been preaching more than half of his life.

Six hundred young girls in southern China have been victims of a suicidal mania. Half a dozen girls tie themselves together and walk into a deep river and drown like rats.

A wholesale jewelry house is to be established in Columbia. The company is to have a capital stock of \$10,000 and the incorporators are J. C. McCreevy, F. F. Hough and J. P. Mathews.

Small boys with vicious inclinations had best take care, a Missouri judge has set a precedent in court and that is that a dog has a perfect legal right to bite a boy who ties a tin can to his tail or teases him.

Mr. T. S. Moorman, of Columbia, Librarian of the State Supreme Court, died in Asheville, N. C., on the morning of the 4th inst. He had been in bad health for some months and was in Asheville for treatment.

Dexter Floyd, a white youth of 17 years used profane and obscene language in the presence of school children at Cherokee Springs. He was tried in the Magistrate's court and sent to the county chain gang for his offense.

Fourteen women took doctor's degrees last year in the German universities, eight Americans and six Germans. Women are fast coming to the front as doctors and within the next generation every town will have its women doctors.

The city of Georgetown, S. C., on Wednesday voted an issue of \$75,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of installing a system of water works and sewerage. We trust that Georgetown will be more fortunate with her water works than Camden has been with hers.

A man named Armstrong, who was soliciting labor from the Darlington cotton mills for the Richland mills, has gotten into trouble with the town authorities in Darlington. He was arrested for soliciting without a license and was tried before the mayor's court with a jury and fined.

The Florence Times says: "It has been learned from a letter from Sewanee that the Rev. W. A. Genery, formerly rector of St. John's church, in this city, had been approached with a view to making him bishop of Alabama in the place of the Rt. Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, who has recently died. It is also understood that he may accept the place."

Work on the plant of the Catawba Power company, in York county, is being rapidly pushed to completion. When finished the plant will develop 3,500 horse-power and the managers will furnish power to run the cotton mills and other industries in rock Hill, Fort Mill and possibly several in Charlotte. The mills of Fort Mill have already contracted for 900 horse-power to run the two cotton mills at that place.

The colored ministers of Charleston have entered politics and are carrying their congregations with them. A mass meeting was held Sunday night in one of the churches which was addressed by Chairman Deas of the Republican committee. He denounced President Roosevelt for his appointment of Koester and he took special credit to himself in having prevented the confirmation of Koester. He was thanked by resolution for his "patriotic services."

A Letter from Mr. Parker.

Shelby, N. C. It was Josh Billings I believe that said on one occasion that one half of the people did not know what the other half was doing and it was none of their business. I beg to differ with him because if we do not know what the other half is doing we will never know how far we are behind.

Mr. Editor, I will state for the benefit of my relatives and friends that my health has very much improved since leaving home. After leaving home I spent two days at Blackburg.

I arrived at Shelby Saturday afternoon in a considerable shower of rain. Soon after arriving I secured a room and on entering it I found quite a library. The first book I picked up was "Parker's Philosophy." I at once began to think how little I knew about Philosophy. While I was thinking a drinking man came along rolling a wheelbarrow which brought out my thoughts to some extent on gravity, mechanics or the laws of motion and velocity. As to the velocity I could not tell whether it was absolute or relative. We are told that the velocity of the body is measured by the space over which it moves divided by the time which it employs in the motion. As he was making two steps forward and one backward I could not figure it out therefore I leave it for my friends to do so.

Shelby is a nice little town, beautiful shade trees and the very best water, including different kinds of minerals. The crops around Shelby are very good but lower down between Blackburg and Camden there are not so good; they seem to have suffered for rain.

I was at a loss somewhat at Blackburg for conversation as they talk nothing but railroad and machine shops of which I know very little. Once and a while I meet a candidate; of course I can converse with him a little.

As I have been here one day only I am not prepared to give you any news therefore I will close. Will let you hear from me later.

Respectfully,  
T. Y. Parker.

Tribute of Respect

At a meeting of the Kershaw Guards held last night the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, it has pleased God in the exercise of His inscrutable wisdom and providence to remove from this world Mrs. S. C. Zemp, wife of our esteemed commanding officer, and desiring to express to Capt. S. C. Zemp our sincere sympathy and regret at this irreparable loss he has sustained, therefore be it

Resolved, first: That bowing in humble submission to the Will of the Almighty, we deeply deplore Mrs. Hattie Zemp's untimely death.

Resolved, second: That death has claimed a loving and devoted wife and mother, a true and constant friend, who was a shining light of perfect womanhood, and in all things set an example worthy of emulation.

Resolved, third: That a blank page in our minute book be dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Hattie Zemp.

Resolved, fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. S. C. Zemp and that they also be published in the Camden Chronicle and in the Wateree Messenger.

E. C. von Treskow, Chairman.  
M. H. Heyman,  
S. D. Sowell,  
Committee  
Going to Kershaw.

Remedy for Snake Bite.

A son of Mr. J. J. Reeves was recently bitten by a garter snake. Mr. Reeves at once bound a cord about his arm above the bite and held the mouth of a bottle, which contained several spoonfuls of turpentine, to the place. As soon as the pain from the bite ceased the bottle was removed and no further trouble was experienced. Mr. R. says this is a sure remedy for any kind of a snake's bite and should be remembered by every one.—Ex.

The McLaurin Cadetship.

Columbia special of Sunday to News and Courier: The announcement was made to-night as to the result of the contest for naval cadetship at Annapolis, under the appointment of Senator McLaurin. The result was as follows: Winner, Julian H. Collins, 266 Meeting street, Charleston, S. C.; alternates in order of priority, George C. Logan, 37 Church street, Charleston; David G. Copeland, Bamberg; Robert S. Simmons, 146 Broad street, Charleston; A. S. Zemp, Camden; Jacob T. Barron, Jr., Columbia. There were in all thirty-two candidates from fourteen counties.

Bishop Coke Smith's Residence

I see that the good Methodist people of Asheville, Charlotte and various other towns are petitioning Bishop A. Coke Smith to make his residence in their respective communities. All seem anxious to secure him and are extending gracious invitations for him to come and live with them.

Now, I don't see why Spartanburg should not have special claims on Bishop Smith. He was born in South Carolina, almost all his life has been spent in her borders, all his family connections are here and nearly all his interests are bound up with this State. In Spartanburg he would feel particularly at home, as he was first a student and afterwards a professor in Wofford College and is acquainted with our people. Then with the railroad connections of this city he would gain all the practical advantages of a residence in either North or South Carolina.

The only possible hindrance in the way of Spartanburg as his residence is that Bishop Duncanson is already living here. But I believe it is often the case that two bishops live in the same city, and it is not objected to. By all means let us have Bishop Coke Smith in Spartanburg again.—Spartanburg Herald

A Stricken Household.

We take the following from the State of last Friday. Mr. F. L. Outlaw for a good many years resided in West Wateree and is well known to many of us:

There was a very sad occurrence in this city this morning just after 2 o'clock. Mrs. Josephine Outlaw, wife of Mr. F. L. Outlaw, died after an illness of a few days' duration.

Mrs. P. L. Hiller, aunt of Mrs. Outlaw, when apprized of her niece's death, was overcome with excitement and died in a few seconds. Mrs. Hiller was subject to heart trouble.

The funeral of Mrs. Outlaw will be conducted from the home at 2004 Taylor street at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She was Miss Josephine Ebleton, before marriage, and a native of Columbia.

And from the State of last Monday, the 4th inst., we take the following:

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral services of the late Mrs. P. L. Hiller were held at St. Peter's Catholic church and the interment was at Elmwood cemetery. It will be remembered that Mrs. Hiller died suddenly early on Friday morning last when informed of the death of her niece, Mrs. Outlaw. This sad coincidence was noted at the time.

Yesterday while the funeral was in progress one of the pallbearers was informed of the death of his wife, there being no indication when he left home of the end, though the lady had long been an invalid.

Horrible Death of a Little Girl.

A little child, a girl about 2 years old, of Mr. Raymond Funderburk—one of his twins, met with a shocking death last Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, at the father's home in the Tradeville section. Missing the child, the mother went out to look for her. She found her suspended from a rope near the barn door, which the children had been using as a swing, the rope being tightly twisted around the little one's neck.

Life was extinct when the agonized mother reached the child. No one witnessed the horrible accident, but it is thought to have occurred by the child's trying to swing herself, when the rope in some way became twisted around her neck, choking her to death. The remains were buried Monday at Tabernacle.—Lancaster Review.

The Preserving Season  
Is on, and the Gill Edge Store can supply all the glass jars you wish, in one and two quart sizes, at rock bottom prices. Be sure to call on them.

Messrs. Jimmie Hopkins, of Bishopville and Lawrence Myers of Mt. Zion spent Sunday at Ionia.  
Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Camden, is visiting here.

LOOK OUT FOR THE Big Fire Sale COMMENCING SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH, AT ZEMP & DEPASS' OLD STAND. PRICES SLAUGHTERED FOR Spot Cash. NO TIME TO CHARGE. W. H. ZEMP.

A Card. Dear Mr. Editor:—We take the occasion to announce to the public through your valuable columns, that we have just finished erecting a Mammoth Store and that we intend to remove into it on or about July 1st. We are sure, our friends, that we have taken every pains to make this business resort the most inviting in our city and we flatter ourselves in thinking that we have succeeded. We invite you all to come and by your verdict we will abide. Thanking you for your past patronage, We are yours respectfully, M. Baum & Co.

Look How Happy He Is! GARDEN TOOLS.—All the good kinds. Many that are quite new in design. Improved to make work easy. Prices on these goods are so small that a slight feeling of distrust may be felt as regards quality, but nowhere can better be found. Lawn Mowers—a thoroughly good machine at \$3.50. KEEP COOL.—Ice Cream Freezers Hammocks, Fly Fans and Fly Traps, Wire Screens for doors and windows. PUMPS.—Deep well and Pitcher. GRAIN CRADLES, 14 Fingers, \$2.75. Sweeps and Hoes all sizes. Summer Lap Robes and Buggy Whips, Fishing Tackles, Buel Spinners, Phantom Minnows, Nets, Gigs, Poles. GROCERIES in line with my competitors. Deering Machines (leads all others) payable one and two years to good parties. A. D. KENNEDY

Announcements.

SENATE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. A. GIBBS.

LEB SAURE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. W. H. ZEMP.

At the solicitation of friends I present myself to the Democratic voters of Kershaw county as a candidate for Supr. of Education. Being a graduate at college school, and also an under graduate of Wofford College and with two years experience as a teacher in this county I feel that I am fully qualified for the duties of that office. If elected I will give the county my best services. Very Respectfully, J. J. McKenzie.

SUPERVISOR. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Kershaw County, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. J. T. BARNES.

At the solicitation of friends I present myself to the Democratic voters of Kershaw county as a candidate for Auditor of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. E. ALEXANDER.

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ROBBED. Of my rightful place of business by the recent fire, I have sought refuge for the present in the store of Mr. G. C. Bruce—two doors south of Mr. D. E. Hinson's—and at this stand I shall take pleasure for the next thirty days in giving my friends genuine bargains in goods cheap and good. Hoping to have an early call from my old friends and neighbors, I remain, Dear Friends, Yours truly, J. J. McKenzie.