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As the year is drawing to a close I am going to give my patrons and customers from this time on

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Many Bargains in Many Things

Let all the ladies come for I am going to give each and everyone a bargain.
Dont fail to give me a chance. Yours to serve

100 sacks of salt at 45 cents.

J. J. RAWL

GENERAL NEWS OF THE WEEK GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES-INTERESTING TO EVERYBODY.

The South Carolina College will on December the ninth and tenth celebrate its tenth birthday.

The program promises to be an interesting one, and preparations are being made in Columbia for a gathering of Alumni and friends of the college from all over the country.

One of the boldest robberies enacted in the history of railroadng was that of an entire crew on the Atlantic Coast Line at Savannah Ga. The men under arrest are C. C. Clements, fireman; R. H. Floyd, conductor; J. J. Reed, engineer and Owen Robinson, car inspector. In the homes of some of these men detectives found evidence of the robbery.

A colored woman named Anna Jones while a passenger on a Turpin Hill Street Car, Augusta Ga., propped her feet far out into the aisle, much to the inconvenience and displeasure of Conductor C. C. Wise, who stumbled over them as he passed through collecting fares. He asked her to take them in. She replied that if there was not room for her feet, there was not room for herself. The conductor then told her that unless she took them in, she would have to leave the car. Just at that point he had to get off the car to flag the railroad tacks. The woman followed and attacked him. He had to get the controller from the motorman to protect himself. After one blow the woman desisted from further attack.

Contract for the Hampton Statue has been signed. The monument is to be placed on the east side of the front steps of the Capitol building and will be completed in two years. It will be 28 feet high and will show Wade Hampton, hat in hand on a charge. On a shield below the horse's head will be the general's last words: "My people, white and black, God bless them all."

There are also other inscriptions.

The suit by Herbert D. Newton of Brookland Mass. and others, against Mrs. Cassie Chadwick of Cleveland Ohio for \$267,800, has created much talk. Mrs. Chadwick who is the wife of a prominent Cleveland physician, claimed to possess \$7,000,000 in bonds and securities in Trust, and managed to obtain large sums from various institutions without the slightest trouble. It is said that she has hypnotic powers and is also thought to be an exponent.

According to Russian information by way of Che Foo, the Japanese attack on Port Arthur last Saturday was a failure. The Japs were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Russian general Kurapatkin has a new 20 horse power automobile in which he dashes from one part of his long line to another.

The Chinese regard Keropathia and his machine with superstitious awe.

On account of the illness of one of the jurors in the Patterson murder case the jury was discharged Monday, and at the same time a notice was served on Miss Patterson's counsel that a new jury would be selected and a retrial begun at the term of court which opens next Monday.

Miss Nan Patterson is charged with the murder of Caesar Young.

The resignation of Dr. Peters, the musical director of Converse College has been accepted by the board of trustees and is to take place at once.

The Thornwell Orphanage Seminary building at Clinton S. C. was burned to the ground last week.

An Orangeburg man has found an interesting and valuable relic in the shape of a Colonial bill engraving plate which is worth about \$200. From it Colonial \$30 bills were engraved.

The experiment of the Greenville Mills, with emigrants has met with success. They have proved to be good and quick workers and are easily taught.

Hon. John Ashby has been convicted and sentenced to pay \$30 for disorderly conduct on the streets of Honca Path. The attorneys appealed, and the case will be heard at the February term of the Court of general session.

James Sizemore, a colored waiter of the Clemson Club Hotel, died at Clemson College last week from the effects of a blow on the head with a stick in the hands of another negro, Bill Greenleaf. The trouble was over a pair of shoes James Sizemore had sold Greenleaf, and who still owed a dollar for them. Because Sizemore asked him for the money a number of times Greenleaf knocked him in the head with a stick causing death.

Tuesday morning a negro attempted a heinous crime upon a young lady, Miss Zaidce Bouyer who lives on Forsyth Street, Augusta Ga. The young lady made a desperate fight and her screams frightened the fiend away. The negro, whose name is Charlie Jefferson, was captured and confessed his guilt. Miss Bouyer was badly choked and frightened, but not otherwise harmed.

The ladies of the Ridge Spring Baptist Church will give a bazar and Hot supper on Thursday night Dec. 8, 1904 in the building just back of Mr. T. B. Edwards store. The object is the improvement of the church grounds and property.

There was a revival meeting last week at the Edgefield Presbyterian Church. Rev. T. A. Burgess the pastor was assisted by Rev. Augustus McLeese of Greenwood, S. C. A number of persons have joined the church.

Edge field and the surrounding country are still suffering from want of rain. Many wells are running dry and in some cases farmers are compelled to haul water from long distances to supply their cattle and for their own use.

There has been enough rain to enable them to sow grain, and if it comes up before the freezing weather, they will have fair crops.

DEBTORS AND CREDITORS NOTICE

All persons indebted to the estate of J. B. Stokes, late of Batesburg Lexington county deceased, shall pay such amounts to the undersigned; and all persons who have claims against said estate shall present the same properly sworn to the undersigned, on or before January 1st 1905.

MRS. DEBORA STOKES, Administratrix of the Estate of J. B. Stokes, deceased.

CARL LUCAS WHIPPED TO DEATH.

The ten-year-old son of Alfred Lucas, who lives near Gaston Lexington County, was severely whipped by two of his comrades, which caused his death Friday last. The boy did not tell his parents about the attack until they discovered blood on his body, then he admitted that he had been beaten by the two sons of George W. Slighter. The kicks he received on the head, chest, back and legs resulted internal injuries. The parties are white and all about the same age.

HE NEVER SAID IT.

"You say, do you, that the two shots you heard were fired simultaneously?" asked the lawyer of an old negro on the witness stand.
"No, Sah; No, Sah, I passed no slich remabli."
"What did you say?"
"I done said dey was both fired at de same time, dat's what I said, Sah!"
—mans Home Companion.

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ACCIDENT NEAR SWANSEA.

Last Saturday while Jay Jefferson was removing a loaded shell from a gun it accidentally discharged, killing Mrs. Maury Sturkey. The lead entered between the eyes causing death at once. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that death had resulted from an accident. The parties live six miles west of Swansea.

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THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
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AIKEN NEWS

Messrs. A. M. Bell, L. E. Wood, and G. W. Croft will next week stand examination for admission to the bar, before the Supreme Court at Columbia, S. C.

Mr. W. H. Coleman of Earle, one of Aiken counties prosperous farmers as now resides in this city here.

An 8-inch Sewer extension from the head of Calico branch to the home of Mr. W. H. Barnard on Whiskey road is being put down by City Engineer P. S. Norris. The extension will cost Mr. Barnard \$1,000 and the city has the privilege to tap it at any desired point. It is 3,000 feet long.

Mr. D. J. Plunkett of Round Top has moved here, and will occupy a cottage on Newberry St.

The Northern people are coming in every day among them are:—Mrs. Thomas Hitehcock Jr. Mrs. M. C. Euctels, and Mrs. Valentine Mltte

Congressman T. G. Croft left Thursday for Washington where he has gone to attend the regular session of Congress which opens on Monday.

Of Interest to Mothers.


Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Pickett, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." Sold by O. J. Harris.

UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Seeing the need of a Funeral Car for Batesburg and surrounding country, I will open up Jan. 2, 1904, a full line of coffins, caskets, ladies and gents burial robes, and run a funeral car in connection with nice new carriages for funerals. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

M. E. RUFLAND,
Batesburg, S. C.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Timmons Bros. & C. Rosson Drug Co.



MRS. CECELIA STOWE,
Orator, Entre Nous Club.
176 Warren Avenue,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.
For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disagreeable place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

TIMMERMAN--HALL.

A wedding of much interest to South Carolinians was that of Miss Zana Timmerman and Mr. Charles Dawson Hall of Aiken, which was solemnized November the twenty-third in the Edgefield Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Burt. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Timmerman and a niece of Mrs. D. P. Hartly and Mr. A. P. Bouknight of Batesburg. She is a lovely, queenly woman as much admired wherever she goes. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall of Aiken. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall are spending their honeymoon in Florida.

The Advocate has the largest circulation of any paper between Columbia and Augusta. It brings the best returns to advertisers.

Desert Water Trails.

Countless men and women have perished in the deserts of the southwest for lack of rain. Yet had they known how to find it the water was there, often so close that a shallow well would have brought it, says the author of "The Land of Little Rain." There were numberless living things all about them, night travelling creatures, whose well worn trails would have led them to it. The trails begin far back in the scattering sands and hills and converge in a one span broad, white, hard trodden way in the gully of the spring, and why trails if there are no travelers in that direction?

The land is scarred by these thin, far roadways of rabbits and what not of furry folk that run in them. Venture to look for some seldom touched water hole, and so long as the trails run with you, general direction you can be sure you are right. But if they begin to cross your path at never so slight an angle to converge toward a point to the left or right of your objective, no matter what the map says or your memory tells you, trust the trails. Their makers know.

"Tips" in the Land of Tips. Hundreds of men who are fond of sport are compelled, says the London Mail, to refuse tempting invitations to country houses because of the "tipping terror" which is in them.

Here is the little "bill" which confronts the English country house visitor:

The coachman or chauffeur.....\$0 10
The butler who smiles at him..... 1 0
The man who valets him..... 1 0
The head keeper who "places" him. 1 0
The under keeper who looks at him. 9 10

Total (\$20).....\$4 5
The above items are based on a three or four days' shoot. For a fortnight's stay the figures would be nearly trebled.

In one large house a collection box is placed in the room of each guest. Into this box the guest places a general offering to indoor servants.

The hostess holds the keys of the boxes, and these are opened at the end of the season, when the contents are divided equally among servants.

How Balsac Worked.

In twelve years Balsac wrote seventy-nine novels besides an abundance of tales and newspaper articles. When in full swing he led the life of a recluse, refusing to see even his most intimate friends. He usually went to bed at 8 o'clock, after a light dinner, and got up at 2 in the morning to resume writing. At 6 he took his tub, lying in the water one hour, after which he drank a cup of coffee. Werder, his editor, was then admitted to bring proofs, take away corrected ones and wrest, if possible, fresh manuscript from him. From 9 he wrote till noon, when he breakfasted on two boiled eggs and some bread. From 1 to 6 he continued his writing. For six weeks or so he would keep this up; then he would mysteriously disappear for months.

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