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PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPHS

The flour mill at Darlington was destroyed by fire on Thursday night—loss \$5,000.

Dr. Letive, of the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh Pa., has discovered a cure for lockjaw!

Senator Tillman is after Senator McJannet again and the latter is giving him hot replies.

A New York firm is building a big frame hotel on the Charleston exposition grounds to accommodate the rush after Christmas.

The resolution for the government to pay the expenses of moving the exhibit from Buffalo to Charleston has been passed and signed. The president recommended it in his message.

The correspondents are having a time with Senator McJannet. One reads him out of the party and another gives him a cabinet position.

The Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution says Senator McJannet has arranged with a legal firm and will locate in Washington at the end of his term. They seem to be determined to blow him.

Anderson is again stirred up over a criminal assault. The remedy is to learn every woman how to shoot. A shooting gallery should be attached to every school.

Rev. J. W. Bradford pastor of the Methodist Church at Brooksides Ala. was shot and killed by Justice of the Peace R. D. Coffman on Sunday evening at the parsonage on account of a denunciation from the pulpit. Coffman represented a faction of the church who could not rule Bradford. The conference had just sent Bradford back for the second year. Coffman is under arrest.

The Rivers and Harbors.

Complaint has been made that the President failed to say anything about rivers and harbors in his message to congress. We think it was best that he should not. What have the improvements, so called, to the rivers in South Carolina been worth to our farmers? What they want is help in the way of levees to keep the water off of the farms on the river. The cultivation and salvation of the crops on the river bottom would be worth...

The Hebron Jewels

Mr. Editor:—The Hebron Jewels in connection with the Auxiliary of the W. P. M. Society at Hebron gave an entertainment on yesterday (Dec 8th). It consisted of songs by the choir and lead by Miss Sallie Covington and rehearsals by the children and young people, from the smallest to the largest. The whole programme was nicely carried out, and the manner in which each one performed his or her part reflected credit upon the Jewels, and especially upon the lady manager Mrs. D. H. Everette who had so carefully trained them for that occasion. The report from this Juvenile Society was: That all the regular monthly meetings during the year had been held, that the average attendance had been good, that the children had promptly paid their dues, a number of them working with their own hands to secure the money with which to pay those dues. In short the Hebron Jewels are regarded as being alive and actively working. At the close Hon. J. T. Covington made a few timely remarks giving the children and young people good advice. The whole occasion was a pleasant and profitable one.

Our Thanksgiving Day

Mr. Editor.—Perhaps this letter may seem rather inappropriate, but conviction rather urges me to write something in my behalf of our memorable Thanksgiving Day. I had liked to have forgotten the day when a kind family invited I and wife to partake of the grand luxuries of life on that day. We accepted and were there on time. When dinner was announced I was invited to take the head of the table, but declined and took a seat on the side by wife. I was called on to "Grace" the table which I did with the greatest pleasure. At that dinner table never in my life did I feel so impressed with a feeling of thanksgiving. It seemed to me that with each mouthful there was a praise of the Lord on that day. We accepted and were there on time. When dinner was announced I was invited to take the head of the table, but declined and took a seat on the side by wife. I was called on to "Grace" the table which I did with the greatest pleasure.

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A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

ROGERS—GREEN. Notably brilliant and beautiful was the wedding of Miss Louise Green and Mr. FRANCES DRANK ROGERS, the ceremony solemnized at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening in the presence of a large assemblage of the relatives, friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties far and near. A few minutes after 8 o'clock, the strains of that touching melody "Thee only Thee" sung by Miss Maud Terry announced the arrival of the bride and groom. The wedding march played by Mrs. O. E. Egan announced the entrance. All eyes were turned to the aisle. The ushers four in number entered the church in couples, Messrs W. S. Rowe and J. T. Dudley on the right aisle and Messrs Fred Douglas and Nathan Toms on the left. The bridesmaids and groomsmen then followed in couples in the same manner on the right and left aisle as follows: Mr. W. L. Kinney of Blenheim and Miss Lizzie Rogers of Darlington. Mr. Arthur Douglas and Miss Maud Glass of Lester. Mr. W. F. McKay and Miss Mollie Rogers, sister of the groom. Mr. O. L. Miller and Miss Tennessee Calhoun of Olio. Mr. T. G. Matheson of Oberaw and Miss Roxie Broedman of Adamsville. Mr. Frank R. Groeland and Miss Sallie Miller of Tatum. The groom, leaning on the arm of his best man Mr. Fred Rogers his brother, entered on the right, and the bride, leaning on the arm of her sister Miss Lucy Green, entered on the left. The wicket gates were opened by the ushers and the bride party passed in forming a hollow square in front of the pulpit. Overhead hung a large beautiful white bell, under stood the groom and his fair young bride during the solemn and impressive service performed by Rev. H. W. Burwell the popular pastor of the church. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride party alternated in couples and passed out of the church to the strains of sweet music played by Mrs. Egan. The bride party was invited guests then repaired to the residence of the bride's parents where a brilliant reception awaited them. The details of the wedding were faultless in artistic taste and elegance, the decorations at the church converting the interior into a scene most picturesque. White and green were the colors used. The white robed figures of the beautiful young bride with veil and trail, and her bridesmaids, typical in their loveliness of the pretty white flowers they carried in their bouquets, was indeed enchanting. We were not able to get a full description of the costumes, but everything was up to date. The bride in the daughter of our popular sheriff Capt. J. B. Green—beautiful, bright and lovable and admired by all who know her. Mr. Rogers is the head salesman at Mr. J. M. Jackson's store and one of the most popular young men of the town. On Wednesday morning the happy couple took the south bound train on the Coast Line for Charleston, where they will spend a few days and take in the Exposition, Isle of Palms and places of interest. On their return they will be at the Marlboro.

Bazaar.

Come to the old Jennings house on Friday evening, December 13th, and bring your friends with you. There will be presents for everybody, father, mother, sister, brother, wife and sweetheart—for sale. For the little folks there will be a Christmas tree laden with Santa Claus prettiest gifts, and a wonderful doll whose name is to be guessed. To make the attractions complete, the more substantial things of life will not be forgotten, and dainty maidens will be at your command to serve you with good things. Remember the date and be sure to come.

A Shocking Accident

On Sunday night about 7.30 one of the worst runaways occurred that has happened in many years. Mr. J. B. Hamilton was driving Dr. Townsend's horse and buggy down Hebron street, and when near the Episcopal church the horse became frightened at something and dashed for the sidewalk, turning the buggy over and throwing Mr. Hamilton over, inflicting dangerous wounds on his head, knocking several of his teeth out and receiving internal injuries. He was taken home and received prompt medical attention at the hands of Drs. Falcon Townsend and Jordan and at this writing is still in a critical condition. He is not yet able to tell anything and for hours has been delirious, but hopes are entertained that he will recover. His sick daughter for whose sake he was out at the time is out of danger and doing nicely.

This is Jacket, Cape and Reefer weather, and Mittle's store the place to buy them to save money.

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why? A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all hope was deemed to be lost, he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. T. Douglas & Bro.

Buy your Christmas Cake at the Bakery and save yourself the trouble of making it.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh after all else fails. cost Nothing to try.

To cure the most desperate rheumatism or catarrh take Botanic Blood Balm (Dr. B. B.) the wonder of the age. Cures when all else fails. It kills the poison in the blood and gives a pure, healthy blood supply, stopping all gnawing, shooting aches and pains in the bones, joints, back and reduces all swellings. Hawking, spitting, drooping in the throat, offensive breath and catarrh, irritations of the mucous membranes quickly disappear thus making a perfect, permanent cure of the worst rheumatism or deep seated catarrh. Dr. B. B. especially advised for old, ob. rheumatism. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. T. Douglas & Bro., 213 Market St., Atlanta, Ga.

Another lot of Flower Pots just received at the Excelsior Hardware Store—still nicer and smoother than first lot.

EXCHANGE OF SCHOOL BOOKS CONTINUED.

With the consent of the publishers, I will, on December 31st, exchange readers, histories, Arithmetics, Algebras, and geographicals. No other books will be exchanged. All persons interested should remove the limit—Dec 31st, 1901, and also office days—Monday, Wednesday, Saturday until Jan 1st 1902. W. L. Stanton, Co Sup't Ed. Dec 4, 1901.

Best Patent Flour at W. M. Rowe's.

Tax Notice!

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, Bennettsville, S. C., Sept 16, 1901.

THE Books for the collection of Taxes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1902 will be open at the Treasurer's Office in Bennettsville, S. C., on Tuesday October 15th, and remain open until December 31st, 1901, after which the penalty will be added on all Taxes not paid by that date.

Rate of Levy:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Type and Rate. State Tax 5 mills, Ordinary County 3 mills, Police 1 mill, New Jail 1 mill, Road and Bridges 1 mill, Constitutional School 3 mills, Total tax levy 14 mills.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Table with 2 columns: School Name and Rate. Antioch 2 mills, Beauty Spot 3 mills, Bennettsville 3 mills, Boykin 2 mills, Brightsville 2 mills, Olio 2 mills, Ebenezzer 2 mills, Kollock 2 mills, Lester 2 mills, Tatum 2 mills, Willis 2 mills.

POLL TAX OF ONE DOLLAR on all able bodied male persons from 21 to 60 years of age.

Communtion Road Tax \$1.00 on able bodied male persons from 18 to 55 years of age, or work six days on the public highways of the county.

J. H. THOMAS, Treasurer Marlboro County.

PLANT EXCELSIOR COTTON

And Quit Crying Hard Times!

A Prize of \$25 in Gold is offered for the Best SIX STALKS of COTTON grown from EXCELSIOR PROLIFICO COTTON SEED Year 1902. Specimen stalks of this Cotton can be seen at the Excelsior Hardware Store.

EXCELSIOR SEED CO. Bennettsville, Nov. 26, 1901—4.

MITTLE'S SACRIFICE SALE!

PRICES THAT WILL SNOW UNDER DISCONTINUANCE OR ASSIGNMENT SALES!

We Have the Stock—not not an accumulation of old rubbish but firstclass stock bought and paid for.

Come At Once to MITTLE'S STORE AS WE WANT ROOM FOR OUR LARGE HOLIDAY LINE NOW IN STORAGE.

READ CAREFULLY EVERY OFFER MADE, AND YOU WILL SEE WE MEAN BUSINESS. SEE YOU ARE IN MITTLE'S STORE THEN YOU MAY FEEL SAFE AS TO GETTING HONEST VALUES, BEST OF TREATMENT.

Here they are while they Last:

- Brown Shirting, Yard wide, at 3 3-4 cts. Brown Extra Heavy, at 5 cents. Good Checked Homespun, only 4 cents. Very Good 6 1/2 yard wide, only 4 1-2 cts. The best 7 of kind to go at 5 cents. Drilling 5 cents. Thread 7 1-2 cts. Andros 7 1-4 cts. KNEE 19 cts.

REMEMBER ALL THE WAIST PANNELS AND Dress Goods AT COST!

Sacrifice Sales on SILKS!

50 cent quality to go at 35 cents per yard. 75 and \$1 quality at 50 cts. The \$1.25 quality, (New Patterns) 75 cts. Boys at 25 cts.

BOYS KNEE BULLS FROM 10 cents Up! LADIES and CHILDRENS REEFERS CHEAPER THAN OTHERS CLAIM COST FOR.

Remember MITTLE advertises only Facts. WE Need Room, and Mean Have It. We Have the Goods and Mean to Sell.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS and HEAVY SHOES at Cost. THIS SALE CONTINUES UNTIL DECEMBER 15. ONE CASH PRICE TO ALL! YOURS FOR HONEST DEALINGS.

Mittle's Store. Bennettsville, S. C.

Advertisement for McCall's Magazine, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about a free pattern and ladies' magazine.

Advertisement for R. K. Breedon's New Drug Store, now open, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about holiday goods and prescriptions.

Advertisement for Mexican Mustang Liniment, featuring an illustration of a man applying liniment to his back and text describing its benefits for cuts, bruises, and other ailments.

Advertisement for The 'Excelsior' Cook Stoves, featuring an illustration of a stove and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Excelsior Hardware Co., featuring text about various hardware items and their location in Bennettsville, S. C.

Advertisement for R. K. Breedon's New Drug Store, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about holiday goods and prescriptions.

Advertisement for Scientific American, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about the magazine's content and subscription information.

Table with 4 columns: Train Name, Direction, Time, and Station. Includes Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad schedules.

Advertisement for Marlboro Hotel, featuring text about the hotel's amenities and location in Bennettsville, S. C.

Advertisement for Central Barber Saloon, featuring text about the saloon's services and location in Bennettsville, S. C.

Advertisement for Scientific American, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about the magazine's content and subscription information.

Advertisement for The New York World, featuring text about the newspaper's content and subscription information.