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PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPHS
 "Daughter is your husband amiable?" "Well, ma, he's just like pa; when he gets his own way about everything he's just perfectly lovely."
 Representative Watcher of Maryland is preparing a bill to prevent the games of football between the naval and army cadets. Yes, and the Legislature should take it up and forbid them in the common schools and colleges.
 Some men don't care how much trouble they give people. "Bud" Wilson was banged at Little Rock, Ark., last Friday. When they put him in the coffin he showed signs of life and they had had to take him out and hang him again.
 A Vermont court has decided that the influence of a newspaper can't be sold to a candidate for office because it is "against policy." That court holds that the editor of a paper belongs to the public and can't make merchandise of the products of his brain.
 When young lovers make up their minds to get married the old folks may as well surrender for there will be an elopement something else. In Maine the other day Joseph Felton, aged 86, and Miss Caroline Griscom, aged 82, quietly slipped off and got married without saying a word to the old folks about it.
 The old Force bill is being revived in congress. The purpose is to cut down the representation in the South. It is one of those knives with two edges, cutting both ways, and we do not think it will hurt much if they should pass it. We would get along as well with four as we do with seven in this State.
 If you want new goods that are stylish for less than others claim cost for, trade at Mittles store
Worrying Does Harm.
 Many business men imagine they are thinking of their affairs when in fact they are only worrying. Worrying is a fear with a minimum of thought and fear is not only an unfruitful waste of time, but it also does some active damage. Of course it needs no wisdom to teach that worry does no good. That is generally recognized and accepted as an undeniable truth. That it does positive harm is just as true, though not all men like to admit it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
Advice for this Christmas.
 A person who meditated giving a Christmas present, asked advice of Experience. "You are wise in asking advice," said Experience. "I have known many who did their friendship great injury by Christmas giving."
 "How is that possible?" said the person. "I thought."
 "You thought thoughtlessly," replied Experience. "Listen! If you give your friend a present that you cannot afford to give, you lower your own sense of friendship. If you give him one that he doesn't like, you lower his. You may avoid the first danger by making only such a sacrifice as you would honestly be pleased to have another make for you."
 "And the second?"
 "That is more difficult. But you are always safe in selecting your gift from the stock of a dealer of acknowledged taste and discretion, keeping the fact in mind that the most acceptable gift is something that makes the recipient more comfortable."—Exchange.
Death of Mrs Rainwaters
 Reobingham Anglo Saxon, Dec 14.
 The village of Roberdel has lost one of its most valuable members in the death of Mrs Amanda Rainwaters wife of Mr. G. M. Rainwaters, which occurred at her home last Friday morning about 10 o'clock. She had been in bad health for a number of years, but her immediate illness was for only about two weeks. She was 60 years of age, and her life had been conspicuous for its devotion to all the duties of Christian womanhood. She was for many years a consistent member of the Methodist church. She leaves a husband and two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.
 The funeral services were conducted last Saturday by her uncle, Rev. N. L. Sweet, of South Carolina, and her remains were laid to rest in East-side cemetery.
Tax-paying Extension.
 If there was ever a time when there was an excuse for the extension of tax paying that time is now. The present condition of our tax payers demands it, and the Governor and Comptroller and the General should at once notify the Treasurer and prevent the confusion and extra work imposed by the later extension. There are hundreds who must have more time or great hardships will follow. But all who can should pay them as fast as possible even though there should be an extension to February. It is hoped the Governor will act at once.

Free Lectures for the Public Schools of Marlboro County.
 To awaken a deeper interest in the cause of education in our county, it has been suggested that a lecture system, for our free schools, be inaugurated. For this purpose, we have been fortunate in securing the services of three able speakers, viz: Royce R. Ford, H. W. Burwell and C. B. Smith. The services of others may be secured later.
 We deem it not amiss to make a few personal remarks with reference to the fitness of these three gentlemen for this important work.
 Mr. Ford needs no introduction to any section of our county. He is known to be an eloquent orator, and a warm friend of education. Has had a successful experience as teacher, and has been for several years the efficient president of the Board of Trustees of the Bennettsville Graded Schools.
 Mr. Burwell is, also an able orator, a hard student, and a true friend of education. He is at present, and has been for some time, an efficient member of our County Board of Education.
 Mr. Smith, in like manner, is noted for his ability as a lecturer, and interest in the cause of education. For some years he was a professor in Wolf College and financial agent for that well known institute.
 Any school community will be amply repaid for the little trouble necessary to obtain a lecture from either of the above, and I trust, that so far as practicable, every white school in the county will avail itself of these generous offers, and secure at least one, if not all of these lectures during the present school year.
 These three gentlemen have kindly consented to do the work free only requiring that schools defray their necessary traveling expenses.
 Will the teachers and trustees arrange dates for these lectures—I would suggest for Friday afternoons as being the most suitable occasions, and communicate with me? I will then confer with the lecturers, and report to the schools. To avoid conflicts, it is thought best to adopt this plan. We request all schools to let us know at least 10 days before they desire their lecture.
 W. L. Stanton,
 Co Sup't of Ed:
 Tatum Sta., Dec 10, 1901.

BAPTIST UNION MEETING.
 The following is the Programme for the Marlboro Union, to be held with the Judson Baptist church Dec. 27-29.
FRIDAY—Introductory Sermon, by Rev. J. A. Mason.
 Subject for discussion: The best method of training our young people for service.
 Speakers—C. A. McAllister and G. W. Freeman.
SATURDAY—Subject for discussion: The member's financial responsibility to his church.
 Speakers—T. L. Gosland and P. O. Henley.
SUNDAY—Sermon by Rev. R. Ford.
 P. ALLEN, CLERK.

THERE'S NO USE FRETTING.
 "FORWARD MARCH"
 Gloom and gladness, dark and dawn,
 Still the country's moving on;
 Reaping—sowing,
 Still she's going—
 All her streams in music flowing.
 Ermore the onward way,
 Winter's blight or bloom of May;
 Time to prove her,
 Hearts to love her,
 And a starred, bright heaven above her.

Unclaimed Letters.
 Letters addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed for at the post office in Bennettsville:
Men's List.
 Belton McKay, Henry Leavy, D. L. Theas, Jos H. Smith, Dillie Miller, C. B. Morgan, Joe Matterson, G. J. Moore, Willie Pryor, R. Ely, Vander Bostic, W. M. Adner, W. B. Barloe.
Women's List.
 Miss F. F. Ryalls, Miss Mattie Bullard, Miss Dinah Colan.
 Remember to trade at Mittles store to save from 35 to 40c on the dollar.

A Million Votes.
 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 thought he was doomed 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 is 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.
Our Rheumatism and Catarrh after all cure from the "Excelsior" Balm.
 To cure the most desperate rheumatism or catarrh take Balm Blood Balm (B. 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 pruritus, shooting aches and pains in the bones, joints, back and reduces all swellings. Hawking spitting, drooping in the throat, offensive breath, and every ailment of the mucous membrane quickly disappear thus making a perfect, permanent cure. The most efficacious. Dose: 1¢. Treatment: 10¢. Send for booklet and prepared by writing Dr. J. T. Douglas 213 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

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, until December 31st, exchange readers, histories, Arithmetics, Algebras, and geometries. No other books will be exchanged.
 All persons interested should remember the limit—Dec 31st, 1901, and also, my office days—Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday until Jan 1st, 1902.
 W. L. Stanton, Co Sup't Ed.
 Dec 4, 1901.
Best Patent Flour at
W. M. Row's.

CLERK'S SALE.
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
 COUNTY OF MARLBORO,
 COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
 LUTHER C. STANTON, as Executor under the last will and testament of Martha A. Stanton, deceased, Plaintiff,
 against
 MATTIE SEDBEKRY, and others, Defendants.
 In obedience to an order of sale signed by Honorable R. C. Watts, in the above stated case, at his Chamber, in Othraw, South Carolina, on the 12th day of December, 1901, I will sell before the Court House door on the first Monday of January during legal sale hours, all that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land containing sixty-two and one-half acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows: By public road leading from Tatum Station to Olio, S. C.; lands formerly owned by J. C. Quirk; lands formerly owned by A. L. McLaury and others; being some tract of land on which the said Martha Stanton lived during her life time, upon the following terms, to wit: For enough cash to pay expenses of sale, all debts due by testatrix and one thousand and fifty dollars; the balance of the purchase money to be on a bond of one and two years, to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and mortgaged by the promise, with interest from date of sale, with the privilege of paying all or part of the purchase money as to do. Purchaser to pay for all papers.
 JAMES A. DRAKE,
 Clerk of C. P. & S. M. C.
 Dec. 16, 1901.

PLANT EXCELSIOR COTTON
And Quit Crying Hard Times!
Prize of \$25 in Gold is offered for the Best 30x36 HEAVY or COARSEST Cotton Seed Year 1902. Specimen stalks of this Cotton can be seen at the Excelsior Hardware Store.
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 Bennettsville, Nov. 27, 1901—4.

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LARGEST LINE OF HOLIDAY TOYS
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AT PRICES TO SUIT THE HARD TIMES!
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DRY GOOD, MILLINERY, SHOES AND NOTIONS are up to now, and at that creates business daily.

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 The Marlboro Hustler.
Bennettsville, S. C.

IF YOU WILL PUT a teaspoonful of Mexican Mustang Lintment into a glass half full of water and with this gargle your throat often it will quickly cure a sore throat.

Keep this
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For Cuts, Mashes and all Open Sores, you need only to apply
Mexican Mustang Lintment
 a few times and the soreness and inflammation will be conquered and the wounded flesh healed.
 To get the best results you should saturate a piece of soft cloth with the lintment and bind it upon the wound as you would a poultice.
 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

KEEP AN EYE ON your poultry and at the very first sign of roup, Sealy Legs, Bumblefoot or other disease among your fowls use Mexican Mustang Lintment.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD
CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
 Dated Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

85	23	53	51
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Le Florence	8:25	7:55	9:45
At Kings	9:20	0:07	11:05
Le Jones	4:33	0:27	7:44
At Florence	4:03	0:27	7:44
At Charleston	0:00	11:16	9:20
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH

78	32	52	60
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Le Charleston	7:00	5:20	6:00
At Jones	8:31	0:45	8:15
Le Kings	8:41	0:45	6:05
At Florence	9:45	7:55	7:40
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.

* Daily except Sunday
 No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R.
 Trains Nos 78 and 32 run via Wilson and Fayetteville—Short Line—and make close connection for all points North.
 Trains on C & D Railroad leave Florence daily, except Sunday, 10:05 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:30, Harrisville 1:55 p. m., Cheraw a. m., Wadesboro 12:50 p. m., leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:50 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:25 p. m., Bennettsville 9:20 p. m., Gibson 10:20 p. m., leave Florence Sunday only 10:05 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:30 a. m.
 Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 8:05 a. m., Bennettsville 7:15 a. m., arrive Darlington 8:15 a. m., leave Darlington 8:50 arrive Florence 9:15 a. m.
 Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4:10 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:20 p. m., arrive Florence 7:00 p. m.
 Leave Harrisville 7:25 a. m., Darlington 8:50 a. m., arrive Florence 9:15 a. m.
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 J. B. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
 T. M. EMBERSON, Traffic Manager.

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 J. A. BRISTOW.
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EXCELSIOR HARDWARE CO.
 Bennettsville, S. C. Next to W. P. Breeden's.

ATLANTIC AND YADKIN RAILROAD.
CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
 In effect November 24, 1901.

WEST BOUND.
DAILY No. 63—Leave Wilmington 9:10 a. m., Due Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., Leave Fayetteville 12:42 p. m., Arrive Sanford 1:53 p. m.
EAST BOUND.
DAILY No. 52—Leave Sanford 3:05 p. m., Arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m., Leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., Arrive Wilmington 7:15

BENNETTSVILLE BRANCH
 Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:05, Red Springs 9:55, Parkton 10:42, arrive Fayetteville 11:15.
 Returns leave Fayetteville 4:40 a. m., Hope Mills 5:00, Red Springs 6:25, Maxton 6:56, arrive Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with trains No. 48, at Maxton with the Carolina Cent. Railroad, Red Springs with the R. D. Springs and the Spire railroad at Red Springs, with the South Carolina Railway at Bennettsville, and the Norfolk and Western at Maxton.
 J. B. KENLY, General Manager.
 J. M. EMBERSON, Traffic Manager.

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There's a cure for
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