Collision Of a Ship With An Iceberg. | travelling as it did for only five knots

minutes before the time for the ship knots an hour. opia" to set out from New Two days after the collision the The time for parting is at last news spread that we were in trouble come. Hasty farewells are spoken, again. "What is it now?" We were the last friend has crossed the gang- almost afraid to hear. Some part of way, the propeller is in motion, and the machinery broke, and a stop was we are pushing out from the pier. made to repair it. Our taxed nerves Handkerchiefs flutter in the breeze, could not bear much more strain stand gaging fondly till lost to each sought to comfort each other. We other's view.

We turn to look around us. The Statue of Liberty, the tall houses along the shore, and the numberless lying the waters, gradually Vess recide from us. We are at Sandy Hook and the pilot whe has been steeling our vessel is about to be low ered in his little boat for his return voyage, but not before he has gathered the letters to be mailed to the loved ones at home. We are now fairly out on the briny deep, in two hours after leaving New York. The waves are choppy, as the sailors say, and one by one the passengers succumb to the dreaded seasickness.

The dinner bell rings at six o'clock, I go through the motion of eating that first day, but my place at the table was vacant for several days after. O horror of horrors! Was ever a sickness like unto this? The only relief comes from the stiff breeze that one gets on deck. All social converse is cut off, friendships that seemed quite promising are suddenly nipped or quieted, and the deepest silence reigns on deck, only broken by an occasional outburst of distress and a contribution to Neptune. I shall never forget the look of sheer misery depicted on the face of one gentleman who sprang suddenly from his seat to promenade the deck, saying: "I shall die if I do not walk." Notwithstand-ing the vim manifestel it is a doubtful question whether he experienced any relief therefrum.

The second day out, Sun lay, was one of rare beauty. The skies were never more beautiful, and the ocean was as calm as a lake. Monday registered the same. Tuesday morning opened with a fog. which cleared away toward evening. I remember to have heard some say that they were much relieved that the fog had disappeared, as it was the bugbear of the sailors; that they did not fear a storm, because they were prepared g. On longer. Wednesday morning, when off the Banks of Newfoundland, the fog reand became so dense that t was impossible to see through it. We were running at the rate of twelve knots an hour, and there was no diminution of the speed on account of the fog. The weather was so cold that nearly all of the passengers had been driven inside. I was sitting in the ladies' saloon talking with a friend, when a gentleman near by remarked :"The propeller has stopped. I'll see what is the matter." He then arose and started to the door, when a great shock or concussion was felt. We were shao our seats, and immediately a rush to the door occurred. When ied the deck, right in front of us was no iceberg, towering above like a mountain of snow. turned out there. engine was seraling forth the most deafening sounds, as it was being reversed, and clouds of smoke obscured the vision of the iceberg, which, but, for the awe it awakened, would have been one of rare beauty.

Visitors ashore ' All visitors ashore ! an hour. Each day it quickened its uttered Commander Wilson a few speed a little until it reached ten

on its vorage across the Atlan- ship stopped again. Quickly the started after several hours, and were

informed that we were all right again. Although we were travelling along, the ship's crew was working all the while to strengthen the ship. The ice around the hole in the prow of the vessel had been gotten out, bags of flour had been sunken in the hole, and sails were tied around the front to prevent the influx of water. The cargo in the front was taken up and put into the middle of the vessel, ship out of the water as much as pos- get his feet under our table. (we felt thus lifting the broken prow of the sible. The creaking of the machine just awfully relieved.) by which this was effected was a sound that greeted our ears long before day in the morning, and kept up last. until late at night. Not much sleeping was done by any one. Some did not disrobe themselves at all, fearing lest they might be called suddenly to the boats. I went to sleep each night to the music of the propeller beneath, feeling a most realizing

sense of the Infinite Presence. A feeling of peace, which I felt came time if we c. . get space. from above, filled me in the midst of untold dangers. The spiritual expe-Twas quite a sad accident about J. B. Easterly getting hurt, we hope, rience of the days that I was in the however that he will speedily recovgreatest peril was the richest of my life; and as I look back upon it now, its value is above rubies.

To be continued. Etta Jane Notes.

Correspondence of THE LEDGER. ETTA JANE, S. C., Feb. 4.-Last week we had the coldest weather we

have had in many years. Broad River was so full of ice that the flat at Howell's ferry couldn't cross, and all travel was practically suspended. A good many pigs and lambs froze to death, and I learn that even hogs, weighing two hundred pounds froze to death on Pea Ridge.

I have a crow to pick with Flaw Picker for "going for" our society of "Sons of Rest" as he did last week. have a good enterprising school in As Mrs. Flaw Picker has been want-He is particular hard on us and I charge of Miss Baughne, of Spartan- ing me to join the church, I want don't think we can stand it much burg.

Corinth's Choice Chowder. [Correspondence of THE LEDGER.] CORINTH, S. C., Feb. 12 .- As

we did'nt get in last week, we expect a pretty long space this week. Whew, what raw air! Won't this

us that we ought to have hogs to kill this kind of weather. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baber, of Spar-

tlement last week. Jno. Bridges supped with O. H. H. Clary's family last Friday.

afortnight ago.

David Bailey, of your city, visited Jas. Allen's family not long since. Miss Sallie Allen went to Gaffney last week on a shopping expedition. Jas. Madison Whechel called to see us last Sunday-but Jim didn't

Miss Alice and Eveline Whelchel. of Trough Shoals, visited their parents from Wednesday until Sunday

" Mr. Editor has no objection, we would like to send in an essay on "Youth the proper season for gaining knowledge, and forming religious habits." We have a collection of several go. I essays we would like to have them ublished from time to

John Whelchel, of Gaffney, was in

these parts last Sunday. Barnie Clary, of your city was down at his father's Sunday. Mrs Jane Clary was on the sick list this week, out she is getting all

right again. John Spake was through these parts last Friday a week ago. Miss Lillie Allen visited Sam Porter's family, of Wrights, last week. O. H. H. Clary is one among our

sick number this week. SLIM SAM.

Ashworth News.

[Correspondence of THE LEDGER] ASHWORTH, S. C. Feb., 11 --- We town.

Flaw Picker Analyzing the Town.

[Correspondence of THE LEDGER.] [Correspondence of THE LEDGER.] CLARENCE S. C. Feb 9.-Fearing DRAYTONVILLE, S. C., Feb. 12 .-- I was talking about lazy, drunken sots that some of your readers may have Hammet and Miss Nora Daniels were last week-they are just what they never heard of Clarence, I will give

are, and what they aint, they don't a brief description of this place. propose to be. They are gentlemen, Clarence, is in Spartanburg counpass for cold weather? This reminds comparatively, to another class of ty; about seventeen miles west of ating clergyman. people which has come to my notice Spartanburg.

in my analysis of the town, viz; The high-po-crit, or hypocrit. If mills as there are in the state, of that which you are not.

the "brethren" in church, you would also have several mercantile estab- though we hope it is untrue.

to be anything else). Then you just three store houses that are unoccu- visiting friends here last week. reverse it-stay away from church on pied, besides quite a number which

through their daily avocations and town. Our people always stand with you will see enough to make you ex- out-stretched arms to welcome all Gaffney a visit Sunday. claim, "My God, at the rot!" De- visitors and new comers. ception, you see?

Some will lie and deceive their man by the name of Scott, to clean day.

'good church members," some will had a wooden wall in it which had sion of faults."

he is what he aint. This high-po-crit class of people is him, and he died (presumably of . Owing to the excessive cold werther

the drunkard. You know a drunkard | cated. when you see him and can avoid him, Will Gibson killed a hog last Mon- day and Saturday. but these infernal high-po-crits are day weighing 510 pounds net. Who C. L. Bunette has closed out his like a snake in the grass, you can't | can beat that?

avoid them until it is too late. They will have you defrauded, demoralized, debauched, or something of the kind

before you are aware of the fact. This remedy is becoming so well Those less fortunate stand back and Some of them would take the ad- known and so popular as to need no vantage of you and take the last cent special mention. All who have used

you had and see your family beg Electric Bitters sing the same song bread, should they get an opportunity. of praise. A purer medicine does Flaw Picker never was guilty of ac- not exist and it is guaranteed to do all cusing an innocent man of a wrong, that is claimed. Electric Bitters City, Ill, was told by her doctors she If you are clear of deception and ras- will cure all diseases of the Liver and had Consumption and that there was cality you will glory in Flaw Picker's Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. spunk, and if you are guilty, you are Salt Rheum and other affections King's New Discovery completely too much of a coward to kick. You caused by impure blood. Will cured her and she says it saved her see that's where Flaw Picker's grit drive Malaria from the system life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida comes in.

I am going back to Draytonville arial fevers. For cure of headache, dreadful cold, approaching Consumpnext week to see how Mrs. Flaw Constipation and Indigestion try Elec- tiou, tried without result everything Picker is getting along, but I am ctric Bitters-Entire satisfaction else then bought one bottle of Dr. coming back again. I hope in the guaranteed, or money refunded .- King's New Discovery and in two course of a month to be able to give Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at weeks was cured. He is naturally you the whole composition of the W. B. Dupre's Drug Store.

FLAW PICKER. some advice.

## Clarence Chronicles.

Cowpens Chronicles. [Correspondence WEEKLY LEDGER.] COWPENS, S. C., Feb., 12 .- C. L. married a few days ago at the residence of Rev. J. D. Bailey, the offici-

Prof. U. G. Staton and Rev. T. L. sir is gone, and milder weather, increased Brown made a pleasant trip to Pacothere is anything I do abhor it is de- which Messrs. Bearden & Clements let last first Sunday. Rev. Brown from the ship and the land, and we npon them, and broken in spirit, we tanburg, visited relatives in our set- ception, falsifying, pretending to be are proprietors. We have two preached a clear cut and forcible serchurches, Methodist and Baptist, mon at the Baptist church.

Stay out of this busy town through and a good school of which Mr. Me- It is reported that a number of our the week and on Sunday mingle with Kinney and wife are principals. We boys went skateing last Sunday,

Miss Lula Smith, recently of this spent the day with Frank Kirby's the few drunkards that don't pretend very good business, and we have place, but now of Spartanburg, was The school at this place has discon-Rev. W. D. Kirby, as usual, paid

Prof. U. G. Staton and many others W. B. Bruce employed a colored had a delightful time at Clifton Sun-

neighbor, some will cheat and de- out an old well on his plantation last Rev. J. L. Harley delivered a very fraud their neighbor who has explicit Wednesday, who came to his death impressive sermon at the Methodist confidence in them because they are in a very tragic manner. The well church last Sunday on the "Confes-

commit some sin and then tell a big become so badly decayed, that when Rev. J. D. Bailey had the pleasure lie on top of it to make you believe he began to work, the wall gave way of marrying a couple at Blacksburg

pany discontinued all work last Fri-

meat market and S. D. Moore and S. J. Hammette have opened a strictly cash market.

All with the cash come up and buy,

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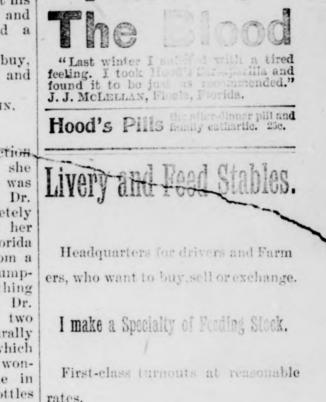
Is a necessity beenuse the tonic of winter moisture, accumulated impurities in the blood and dobilitaled condition of the

body, open the way for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, and other ills. The skin, mucous membrane and the various organs strive in vain to relieve the impure current of life. They all welcome



to assist Nature at this time when she most needs help, to parify the blood, tone and strengthen the laboring organs and build up the nerves.

"I have taken four b Sarsaparilla and I have I blood puri had small boils but since I bi neck are fr A. M. GRAMADE,



Cattle and Hogs bought and sold.

Clarence can boast of as fine roller

Misses Sallie Lula and Lillie Allen think this town was a paradise, (save lishments, all of which are deing a Sunday and follow these "brethren" are, so you see we have a right sharp tinued on account of the snow.

and let the whole thing come in upon last Sunday night.

more dangerous and abhorable than suffocation) before he could be extri- the Cowpen's Manufacturing Com-

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cry.

"We have struck an iceberg, and we will go down." was heard as we are building Jeff George a barn. gazed on this unusual scene. Not a P. S. Webber is one of our leading bottle, barrel or ) g or whatever they word more was spoken for several minutes. People gazed at each other in mute horror. Men who had emhis land, and these "scientific" farmployed their time in drinking and gambling were blanched with fear. An order was given to "get the boats ready to be lowered." In an incred-Pink is a man right. ibly short time the ship's surgeon

appeared and said: "The captain never better than at present. I have wants to see every passenger in the not heard of a case of La Grippe in saloon. this section this winter.

I had advised my daughter, who The snow is now falling rapidly bed. I started to go down to the and many of our people are out of had been very sick, to remain in state room for her, when I saw her wood, and almost everybody had to go to mill this morning. coming up on deck.

The Christian Endeavor society, at She asked : "What is the matter?" "We have struck an iceberg," I Salem enrolled several new members yesterday. They expect to enroll one hundred members before spring time said, "and the captain wants to see

arrives. Their first prayer meeting is set for next Sabbath at 1 p. m. We crowded around him to hear what he had to say. "The danger is all over," he said. "The ship has Everybody who has read it is well pleased with the Sunday School Trumcollided with an iceberg. The prow ped. The progressive town of Gaffhas been knocked away, and here is ney may will congratulate itself upon a big hole in the vessel. But it can having such an organ for good pubbe repaired, for the first water-tight lished in its midst. Everybody aught compartment only has been knocked to take this paper and read it, too. into. The misfortune is that we will Prof. Sams, its editor, is the right be delayed several days." With this man in the right place. Success to THE LEDGER and its he disappeared to the scene of the disaster. With might and main he

many admirers. labored, with the other officers and crew of the ship, for twenty-four hours to fix up the vessel.

The crew and the spars of the yact "Vigilant," owned by Jay Gould, were being carried over on this ship to take part in the race with the present. In the race with the present. "Valkyrie," of Lord Dunraven. This J. T. Wilkins, of Cowpens, was in the legs and feet. At times I would proved a fortunate thing. The spars this community last week on busi- faint. I was treated by the best phywere used for a new prow, and the ness. sailors worked alongside those of the Miss Carrie Nabars has a large ship. Great praise is due to the offi- school at Blue Branch. The patrons cers and sailors for their unremitting like her very much. labors to right up the ship, working C. E. Smith went to Traugh on busin water as they did for hours at the iness Saturday.

The people around here have all Hon. Tom Robbs has found a mon- gone wild over the monazites mines, A Des Moines woman who has azite mine on his place near here. If as that is all the go everywhere else. been troubled with frequent colds, these discoveries go on much longer Mr. Gettys says he is doing a good concluded to try an old remedy in a and stronger some of our people will business here. He boards his hands new way, and accordingly took a go crazy about it.

The article which appeared in last hands a fine turkey dinner last Thurs- dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remweek's issue of THE LEDGER, under day. It was a very acceptable of edy just before going to bed. The the caption "Morbus Sabbaticus," is course.

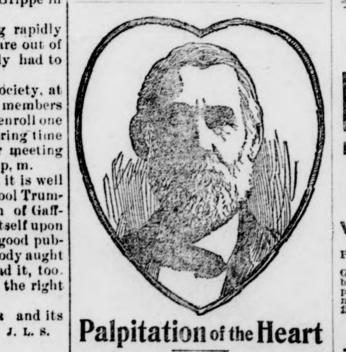
readers. and many of us will do well North Carolina with his banjo, the During the day she took a few doses to cut it out and paste it in our hats finest one that ever was brought of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a for frequent reference.

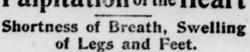
is plecing a "Crazy" quilt. There The Lawyers have had something the following morning awoke free are seven hundred and seventy pieces else to talk about this week besides from all symptons of the cold. Since One lot on Limestone Ave., with in it. exclusive of the borders, bind- cold weather. They have been doing then she has, on several occasions ings and lininings. No two pleces in something that they ought to have used this remedy in like manner, the cold weather, several of our people other out, some getting each other in sale by W. R.D uPr

deeper, some coming back home, Our Sabbath schools are in full some going to the rock house, some blast and are gennerally well at- doing good, some bad, some doing tended. Master Karl Whisonant, one way and some another. It has aged about ten years, reported hav- all been done on account of a little ing read twenty-five chapters in the spirits of corn. It does look like the Bible last week. Well done, Karl. people could or would learn a lesson A. J. Sanders and Robert A. Foster some time o. another about the poisonous stuf, that is inside of a

farmers as well as mechanics. He carry it in. Let us stop a while and uses sawdust to great advantage on see if this won't do. Messrs Linder & Price are doing a ers who think this a useless commo- good business near here.

dity will do well to visit his farm next Mr. W. P. Self, of your city, resummer while his crop is growing. turned home Saturday. Master Charlie Smith visited his The health of our community was mother, of your city, Sunday. BILE PICK IT UP.





[Correspondence of THE LEDGER.] GOUCHER, S. C., Feb. 12 .- We are "For about four years I was troub-

sicians in Savannah, Ga., with no re-lief. I then tried various Springs without benefit. Finally, I tried

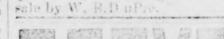
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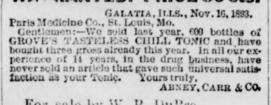
also his Nerve and Liver Pills. After beginning to take them I felt better! I



next morning she found that her well worthy of the attention of our Mr. Humphries has returned from cold had almost entirely dis appeared 'Phone'\_No. 27, Residence; No. 10, through this section. I should say time) and at night again took a table Miss Ethel Strain, 14 years of age, the owner knows how to use it, too. spoonful before going to bed, and o





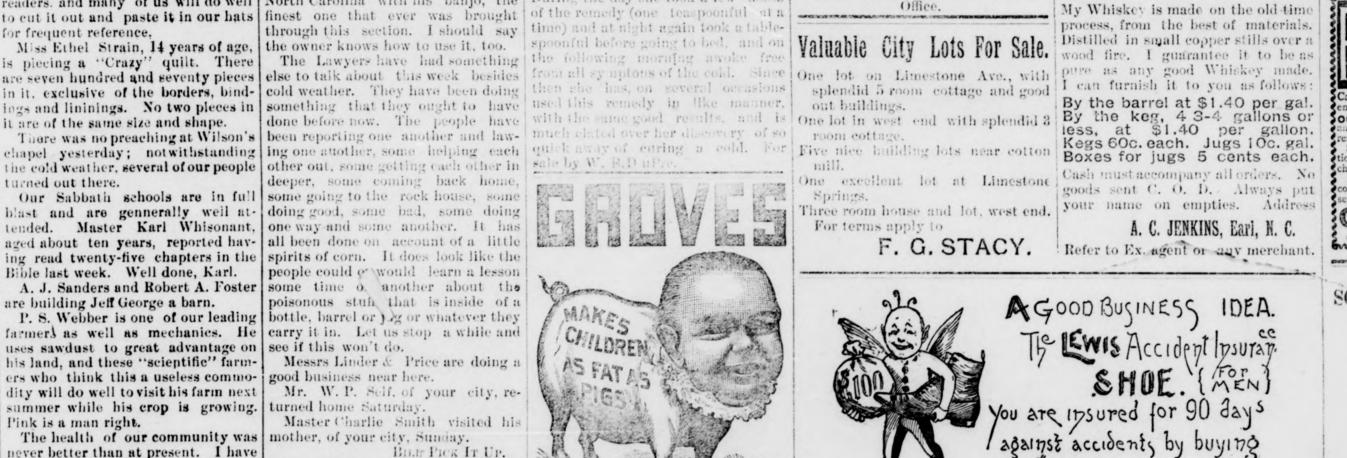


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