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Saturday, Oct. 27, 1900.

DR. J. N. CRAIG DROPS DEAD.

A Former Citizen of Lancaster And Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

The following account of the sudden demise of Dr. Craig of Atlanta, Ga., will be read with interest since he at one time lived here and was pastor of the Presbyterian church for a period during the war, having left here to enter the war as chaplain:

Newport News, Va., Oct 24.—The morning session of the one hundred and thirteenth annual convention of the Presbyterian synod of Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia, now being held in the First Presbyterian church, was brought to a tragic close at 11 o'clock this morning by the sudden death of Rev. Dr. John Newton Craig, of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian general assembly.

Dr. Craig, under a special order of business, was addressing the synod on the subject of home missions. He began his address with great force and those who heard him say he was entering on the finest address he had ever made, but it was evident as he proceeded, that he was in pain. He had been speaking half an hour and was just concluding his remarks, when, clutching his notes, he said, "Brethren I can say no more."

He staggered to the nearest chair, his notes fell from his fingers, there was a faint gasp and he died.

The synod adjourned to meet this afternoon without concluding its business.

Dr. Craig had always expressed a wish to die in harness. A hack was waiting at the door of the church to convey him to the depot as soon as he finished speaking, as he intended to leave directly for South Carolina, where he was scheduled to make an address at the synod of South Carolina tomorrow. His wife and daughter are here. The remains will be forwarded to Atlanta this evening.

Dr. Criag had for fifteen years been secretary of the Home Mission Society of the Southern Presbyterian church. During that time he has raised the standard of the work to a degree highly pleasing to all Presbyterians.

"He made the best Home Mission secretary the church has ever had," said a Presbyterian minister this morning, when told of Dr. Craig's sudden death.

All the pastorates of the deceased were in Mississippi and and Virginia. He came to Atlanta fifteen years ago, and since that time has been the life of the mission work from this center.

Dr. Craig's health through the summer was not good, but he was feeling excellently when he left here. Mrs. Craig said at the time that she would never see him again, though there was no reason for such a thought then.

He was 70 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children, Mrs. Bessie Brackett, of Virginia; Mrs. William Matthews, of this city, and John Newton Craig, of this city.

At the time the sad news reached Atlanta there was no member of the family at home. Mr. Newton Craig was the first to learn it. One after another came home to hear the dreadful news. All are nearly prostrated by the shock.

Dr. Craig was one of the committee of three appointed by the Atlanta citizens' meeting to take charge of the fund for the Galveston sufferers, and it was largely due to his activity that so large an amount was promptly raised. His was a quiet, dignified life, full of good deeds.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cues nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by Crawford Bros., Druggist. 6

Leaving Pekin.

Pekin, Oct., 23.—The Fourteenth United States Infantry has departed from the city. They were escorted beyond the walls of the city by other American troops.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers have also departed.

The date of the meeting of the foreign ministers with Li Hung Chang has not yet been fixed. Some of the foreign ministers have not yet received instructions from their governments. Two ministers are now absent, one being ill.

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Our Sales in South Africa.

London, Oct. 22.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Despite all denials, I learn that large orders for coal trucks to be used in the Transvaal colony have been placed in the United States at prices, for delivery here, which are 20 per cent below English prices, while the Americans have contracted to deliver in half the time required by the English.

"The Transvaal military railways have placed an order for tank engines to the value of 250,000 pounds with English firms, although the prices are 20 per cent. over American quotations.

"The great drawback to English work is delay in delivery."

LANCASTER & CHESTER RAILWAY.

Between Chester and Lancaster.

Schedule in Effect September 16th, 1900.

Daily Except Sunday.

Southbound. No. 15.	No. 17.			Northbound. No. 16.	No. 14
P. M	A. M.			P. M.	A. M
8 10	9 40	d Lv	...Chester....Ar	5 55	7 57
	10 04	* "	.... Knox .... "	5 20	
8 47	10 20	* "	...Richburg.... "	5 00	7 21
				4 47	
8 57	10 40	d "	.Bascomville.. "	4 27	7 12
9 13	11 00	* "	...Fort Lawn... "	4 15	6 57
	11 20	* "	.....Graces... "		
9 40	11 40	d Ar	..Lancaster.. Lv	4 00	6 30
P. M.	A. M.			P. M.	A. M

No. 14, leaving Lancaster 6.30 a. m., makes close connection at Chester with Southern Railway No. 36 for Charlotte and points north; and Seaboard Air Line "Atlanta Special" for Atlanta and points west. Also with Carolina & Northwestern Ry. No. 10 for Lenoir, N. C., and intermediate points, and Southern Railway No. 33 for Columbia and points south.

No. 17, leaving Chester 9.40 a. m., connects with Southern Ry., No. 36 from Columbia and points south; Seaboard Air Line "Atlanta Special" from Northern and Eastern points and Southern Ry. No. 33 from Northern and Eastern points, and at Lancaster with S. C. & G. E. for Blacksburg.

No. 16, leaving Lancaster 5.20 p. m., connects at Lancaster with S. C. & G. E. from Camden and Marion, Southern Ry. No. 34 at Chester for Charlotte and points north.

No. 15, leaving Chester 8.10 p. m., connects at Chester with Southern Railway No. 34 from Columbia and points south.

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J. F. GREGORY.

Oct. 2d., 1900.

Agents Wanted!

The position of resident special agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society for Lancaster and vicinity is open to a man of good character and ability. A valuable contract, carrying renewals will be given to the right man.

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We are giving away coupons now for every cash purchase from our customers. The coupons run from 5c up to $5. The prizes run from one piece worth 10c to $8. Anyone can save up $1 worth or $5 as you like. You will get something for every $1 purchase. We will have the chinaware on exhibition next week; call on us.

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Never before have we been so successful in getting good things for our customers. Our buyer spent nearly three weeks searching for bargains, and he found them. **A Perfect Landslide in Dress Goods.** Found a dealer needing the money. Got a big lot at our own price. Here's a few of 'em:

40 inch fine wool Mohair Brocades, worth 40 cents, yours for 20 cents—six yards makes full dress. Fine block figured Brilliantine—fast black and guarnteed—would be a stunner to retail at 25 cents, yours for only 15 cents. Bang-up line of double width Dress Goods at 8 and 10 cents. Single width at 4 cents. Cost twice as much when cotton was 5 cents a pound.

In Fine Up-to-date Dress Goods, plain soft fabrics are very popular. We are showing Satin Berbers in the leading shades—in patterns at $6.00. New Whipcords, best shades in patterns at $4.50. Fine all wool Venetians at 50c. Broadcloths at 75c per yard. Also, a nice line of Cashmers and Henriettas in colors at very low prices. Our black goods are unsurpassed for quality and cheapness. For separate skirts, Paolas, Crepons and Heavy Outings are the correct things, at 75c, $1, $1.50 and $2 per yard, We have the new French Flannels, which are so popular for waist. Finest all wool at 60c.

Big Clothing Deal!

Newberg, Rosenberg & Co., of New York, largest makers of fine clothes in the U. S. going out of business. We made an offer to clean up over $5,000 worth. Our offer was accepted, and our customers are getting the benefit. $10, $12.50 and $15 suits for $7.50. $7 and $8 suits for $5. Good wool suits at $3, $3.50 and $4. Boys and Children's suits from 95 cents up.

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March 7, 1900.

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NOTICE!

TO THE TAXPAYERS of Lancaster County.

The Treasurer's office will be open for the collection of taxes for fiscal year 1900, on the 15th day of October, and will close, the 31st day of December, 1900

THE LEVY IS AS FOLLOWS:

State,	5	Mills
County,	5	"
Special, [C. & C. R. R.]	3	"
Sinking Fund, " "	¾	"
Constitutional School Tax,	3	"
Total,	16¾	"

LOCAL LEVY.

Cane Creek Township, CC&CRR	4½	"
Gills " " " "	5½	"
Pleasant Hill " " "	3	"

LOCAL LEVY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Lancaster	4	Mills
Jones X Roads,	2	"
Heath Springs,	3	"
Oakhurst.	4	"

TOTAL LEVY BY DISTRICTS.

Indian Land,	16¾	Mills
Waxhaw,	16¾	"
Cane Creek,	21¼	"
" " Graded School,	25¼	"
" " Jones X Roads,	23¼	"
Gills "	22	"
" " Graded School,	26	"
" " Jones X Roads,	24	"
Buford,	16¾	"
Flat Creek,	16¾	"
" " Kershaw,	16¾	"
Pleasant Hill,	19¾	"
" " Kershaw,	19¾	"
" "Heath Springs,	23¾	"
" " Oakhurst,	23¾	"
" " Jones X Roads,	21¾	"
Cedar "	16¾	"
" "Jones X Roads,	18¾	"

W. C. CAUTHEN,
County Treasurer.

CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—Lancaster County.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Martha M. Neal et. al., Plaintiffs,
against
Sarah M. Clark et. al., Defendants.

PURSUANT to an order of court made in the above stated cause by his Honor Judge J. C. Klough, dated September 21, 1900, I will sell, at public outcry, IN FRONT OF THE COURT HOUSE at Lancaster, S. C., on the

FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER,

next, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying and situate in Pleasant Hill township, in the county of Lancaster, in the State of South Carolina, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE (161) ACRES,

more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of R. M. Kirk and D. A. Williams; on the east by lands of J. R. Knight and Barber Small; on south by lands of R. E. Wylie, and west by lands of Leonard Porter, the same being that tract of land conveyed to Carolina Biggart and Sarah Biggart (now Sarah Clark) on January 31, 1868, as recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for the said county in Deed Book "D" at page 678.

Terms of sale CASH.

Purchaser or purchasers to pay for papers. W. S. L. PORTER,
C. C. C. P. L. C.

GREEN & HINES,
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