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IN ADVANCE.

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Big Fire for Chester.

Chester, March 13.—The most disastrous fire in years broke out in the basement of the Bewley Hardware Company last night at 11 o'clock, and, despite the heroic work of the fire department, rapidly spread to the adjoining building, occupied by Kluttz's big New York Racket store, and for a time it was feared the entire block would go.

The fire was gotten under control about 3 a. m., after destroying more than \$60,000 worth of property. The buildings are a total wreck and the stock not burned is ruined by water. Bewley's loss is placed at something over \$25,000, with \$20,000 insurance. Kluttz's stock of goods, \$25,000, insurance \$14,000. The building was owned by Mrs. S. V. Paterson and valued at \$6,000, insurance \$4,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CARELESS LANCASTRIANS.

News and Courier.

Lancaster, March 10.—"Money to burn" is an expression often applied to plethoric-pursed individuals, but it seems that the farmers have another way of getting rid of their surplus profits in last year's high priced cotton. They now have money to lose, judging from the recent experiences of a number of them.

Mr. Adam Morgan, (no relation to Pierpont), a successful farmer of Flat Creek Township, is reported to have lost \$1,002 last Saturday while returning home from Kershaw.

Capt. James A. Morrow, who was born and raised in Lancaster County, died Monday night in Charlotte, where he had resided a number of years. He was about 75 years of age. For twelve years he was Clerk of Court for Mecklenburg County. Three children survive him.

Mr. J. T. Morrison, keeper of the Southern Railway's water tank, south of the town of Kershaw, who shot and killed a negro, Bob Baskins, on the night of Feb. 6, made application here for bail last Friday before Associate Justice Ira B. Jones, which was granted in the sum of \$2,500. The defendant was represented by Mr. W. D. Trantham, of the Camden bar.

It seems that Mr. Morrison was not arrested after the killing, though he made no effort to escape. After remaining at home unmolested for about ten days he finally went to Camden, the homicide having occurred across the line in Kershaw county, and voluntarily surrendered.

Master John Poag, a pupil of the Lancaster Graded school, who is evidently a mechanical genius, has designed and made himself a small electric motor that runs perfectly. He has never seen anything of the kind. He made some time ago a self-propelling bicycle, which makes good speed on level roads.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by J. F. Mackey & Co., Druggists.

The Visitors.

Mr. W. J. Long of Lando was in town last week.

Auditor Cook visited his old home, Taxahaw, last week.

Rev. S. N. Watson, of Heath Springs, was in town Monday.

Mrs. M. Yarborough of New Cut visited friends in Lancaster last week.

Col. T. J. Cunningham of Chester visited his sister, Mrs. L. J. Perry, last Wednesday.

Mr. G. H. Lenoir of Camden was in town several days last week in the insurance business.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Witherspoon came down Saturday on a visit to his father, Capt. B. J. Witherspoon.

Mr. Ernest Kamina of Gadsden came up Saturday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. M. S. Witherspoon.

Mr. Mike W. Mewborn who has been located here for several months buying cotton for Sprunt & Co., has gone to his home in Kinston, N. C.

Miss Mattie Clyburn and Miss Mary Jenkins of Haile Gold Mine are visiting Mrs. T. B. Clyburn on Assembly street.—The State, 12th.

Miss Kate Lindsay returned last Wednesday from a visit to relatives in the Dry Creek section.

Supt. A. R. Banks attended the meeting of the State Board of Examiners, of which he is a member, in Columbia last week.

Supt. and Mrs. R. A. Dobson of Kershaw came up Friday, she on a visit to relatives, he on his way to Columbia on business.

Misses Dessie Stewart, Bessie and Fionnie Funderburk of Tabernacle spent Saturday in Lancaster with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hicks returned from Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Saturday where the former had his broken leg examined under the X-ray and then braced so that he can use it some.

Dr. W. DeK. Wylie of Richburg and Mr. W. G. Brown of Rock Hill were in town Monday.

Miss Julia Simpson spent Thursday night in the city with her parents. She was returning from the North where she had been in the interest of the millinery department of the Heath Banking and Mercantile company of Lancaster.—Rock Hill Record

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Meeting of County Board of Equalization.

The County Board of Equalization, composed of the Chairmen of the Township and Special Boards of Assessors, will meet on the 4th Tuesday in March, 22nd inst., at the office of the County Auditor to equalize the valuations of personal property of the county, and to hear grievances and appeals from the valuations and assessments fixed by the Township and Special Boards of Assessors. Respectfully,

Jno. A. Cook,
County Auditor.
March 8, 1904.

A HAPPY

AND PROSPEROUS

New Year to All

Thanking our customers for their liberal patronage and in order to reciprocate for their past kindness in patronizing us so largely, we have decided to extend the time in the slaughtering of prices to

Thirty Days Longer

So that all of our customers will get the benefit of our reduced prices. Clothing is what we are principally overstocked on, and for the next month intend to sell, regardless of cost. Everyone knows that we have the exclusive sale of STROUSE & BROS.

High Art Clothing

Which is by far the best fitting and makes you look like you were moulded and poured in them. With every suit there is a written guarantee that you will have a new suit in case it fades or loses its shape. Now, I can tell you why they can make you such a guarantee—it is simply because every piece of goods is thoroughly tested and shrunk before it is made into a garment, consequently there is no chance of shrinkage or fading. So, forward, boys, and take advantage of the cut prices for the next 30 days. If you will only call at our emporium and inspect our stock, we will promise to dress you up or else make some of our competitors GIVE you a new suit. Be sure that you do not forget our up-to-date line of

Douglas and Godman Shoes

These shoes are the very best manufactured. Every pair is guaranteed to be solid leather counter, solid leather soles and double-tip toe. If they do not prove to be the same as sample cut open and shown at our store, we will freely give you a new pair, on receipt of the ones returned that are not as we say they are.

Hats, No End to Them

Come along and let your cranium be covered. We have a sample lot that we will almost give you to get them out of our way. Our best soft-bosom Shirts are going at cost. Millinery, a few pickings left, which we will close out cheap. Groceries of all kinds in abundance and will sell you cheap—meet any prices given you. Again thanking our customers for their liberal patronage shown us in the past, and hoping they will continue to patronize us in the future, we remain,
Yours to serve,

Heath Banking & Mer. Co.