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CHILDREN HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Happy Event in Cross Hill-Some Contrasts With the Old Days-Modern Improvements.

CROSS HILL, Dec, 24.-The Cross Hill School closed Fridey, Dec. 18th for a two weeks recess. The teachers of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades had arranged to have a Christmas tree for their pupils. This scribe was passing and was invited to come in and see the tree. It was a pretty holly with red berries and willing hands had put the presents upon it. The teachers had put themselves to labor and expense to see that every one of the seventy or more pupils would receive a present. The children gave gifts to each other and the teachers came in for a nice share also. Old Sauta Claus was good enough to favor them with a visit in person to distribute the gifts, all arrayed in his robe and cap of fur. It was a pleasant sight to witness this tree, and to see the happy children enjoy it. It will be a bright day in their lives and they will never forget this happy thought in their tecahers to provide for them so much pleasure.

I could not but think that these children have many advantages that we old r ones did not enjoy. A good many changes have taken place in that old school room since as a boy I sat and puzzled my brain over the "Rule of three," tare and tret, etc. Modern desks have taken the place of the old seat and with no back, that made a bry's back hurt, (mire hurts a little yet sometimes) having to sit so long with no support. With shades at the windows, good heaters to keep the room warm, pictures and many other advantages over the old room I used to know, I could not help but say happy children, you ought to appreciate these

And then a Christmas tree loaded with them. I don't think we ever had one like that. We had a tree, or part of a tree, a branch, a limb perhaps. It was strewn of its leaves however, and did not bear presents, but stood up in one corner in a threatening attitude and was an obeject of fear. I felt like congratulating teachers and pupils on account of the new order of things. PRO TEM.

Shaw's Pure Malt.

Its value in sickness has been tried and proved. In the home it is not safe to be without it. Absolutely pure. On sale at all dispensaries. Adv.

"Big results for 2 cents." Simply write me and you will be glad. There is a right way to do everything. Results is what tells, and I get results.

Geo. W. Shell, Broker, McCord Building.

Those who wish to have the Semi

Weekly News and Courier and THE ADVERTISER—three papers a week—can get them through THE ADVERTISER for \$1.50 for both papers. tf.

Women love a clear, healthy com-plexion. Pure blood makes it. Bur-dock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly re-lieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store,

Our New Discovery is sold by W. W Dodson, Laurens Drug Co. and Youngs' Pharmacy under an absolute guarantee. Price \$1.00.

Why Not Now!

We have been telling you about the good qualities of "Clifton," but you never will know how good it is until you try it for yourself. For the Christmas holidays "Clifton" is the joyous occasion. time you need flour. T. N. Barksdale, joyous occasion. Order a sack the next

M. H. Fowler.

ONE CENT A WORD.

Lost-On Dec. 26, one gold-filled la-dies watch, double-case, between the Spartanburg Railroad trestle and J. C. Burns & Co's store. Finder will be re-warded if returned to this office.

TWELVE CENTS

Puts money in your pocket and you want to invest it so as to bring you a good and safe return. I have some val-ues, both in stocks and lands, which are very attractive. Come and see me and I am sure that I can make it to your advantage.

Among the items which I have for

10 shares National Bank, (Laurens,)

20 shares Enterprise Bank, (Laurens) stock. 5 shares Laurens Cotton mill stock.

188 acres land in Jacks Township. 15 acres bottom land near Laurens. 8 rcom house and lot on Jones Street. 5 room house and lot on Simpson

Street.
7 room house and lot on West Main

6 room house on East Main Street. S room house and lot on N. Harper

3 store lots in Olinton, S. C. FOR RENT.

1 6 room house with servant's house on West Main Street. 1 6 room house on South Harper

4 5 room house on Simpson Street.
One horse farm near Waterloo.
Plantation 7 miles West of Laurens

M. L. Copeland,

Attorney at Law.

W. Y. BOYD.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS.

Rev. W. B. Duncan and family spent Christmas in Manning. Mr. and Mrs R. H. Ramsey, of Washington, are visiting Capt. J. E. Philpot.

Miss Eliza Killian, of Greenville, is visiting her uncle, Mr. C. D. Mosely. Misses Willou and Mary Boyd spent the holidays at home.

Supt. Jores of the Graded Schools spent Christmas in Newberry.

Miss Rosalle Burton, of Chester, spent Christmas at home Dr. G C. Albright and family spent

Christmas in Clinton. Mrs. M. C. Heath, of Columbia, i

visiting Mrs. W. E. Lucas. General Thomas W. Carwile, or Edgefield, is in the city.

Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson returned to Asheville yesterday. Mr. M. A. Leaman of Cross Hill was

in the city yesterday. Mr. Rutledge Fuller of Mountville was here Saturday.

Mr. Tom Ray, a student of Clemson College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mr. T. F. Ray.

Rev. N. J. Holmes arrived in the city yesterday from Columbia and will go to Brewerton for a few days.

Miss Mais'e Little spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Little.

Mr. Yancey Gilkerson, of Charlotte, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson. Mrs. Bettie Hair, of Newberry, vis-

Mr. R. V. Irby is at home from Mississippi, where he has been buying

ited her brother, Mr. J. F. Burton,

Magistrate Hosea Thomason, of Youngs Township, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Evans Smith, of Union, spent

Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Miss Nannie Kate Hudgens and Miss

Jennie Sullivan, of Converse, are at home for the holidays. Robert Adams was at home from

Davidson for Christmas, Wm. Richey from the Citadel and James Roland Miss Lil Harris will entertain a large

number of her friends at Euchre this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert W. Davis, of Fountain Ion, and Miss Kittie Tennant, of Columbia.

Miss Carrie Holmes arrived from Florence yesterday to attend the Holmes-Adams wedding, which takes place tomorrow night at the Presbyterian church.

Misses Clara and Lillian Eckart, of Washington, D. C., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. H. Boyd. They will visit other points in South Carolina and Georgia before they return to their northern home.

The children of the Methodist Church enjoyed a splendid Christmas tree Wednesday evening. Mr. John Hicks acted as Santa Claus, and all the children received pretty presents.

Miss Emmie Meng received from 4 to 5 on Tuesday afternoon, the 29th, in honor of Miss Cora Adams. The reception was on an elaborate scale and flour par excellence, if you want the the most important and delightful best bread, cake and pastry for that event socially of the holidays. event socially of the holidays.

Mrs. Claude Fuller has resigned as teacher of the 9th grade in the city schools. Mrs. Fuller has held a posiion in the school for several years and is a very fine teacher. Her resignation is much regretted by the trustees

Killed by a Freight Train.

A negro boy by the name of Ezell Garlington was run over by a freight train on the C. & W. C. track near the oil mill Wednesday afternoon. He received internal injuries and it was necessary to amputate one leg. He died under the operation.

Death of Dr. T. E. Todd.

The sudden death on the afternoon of the 25th of Dr. Erskine Todd was a shock to the community and caused universal and deep regret. Dr. Todd had not been feeling well but walked down about 4 o'clock for the mail. On his return he fell on Main street near the Episcopal Church, seized with heart failure. He was carried into the residence of Mr. J. A. Cope'and and expired in a few minutes.

Dr. Todd was a son of the late Mr. Samuel R. Todd and a brother of Mr. J. W.Todd and Mrs. Jas Johnson of Asheville. He married Miss Maggie Kennerly, of Newberry, who survives him with three little daughters and two young sons.

For several years ill health had prevented Dr. Todd engaging in the active practice of his profession, but he had large business interests and was the senior member of the firm of Todd, Simpson & Co., a director in the National Bank and a member of the city

The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church of which Dr. Todd was an officer on Sunday, the following gentlemen acting as pall bear-ers: Col. H. Y. Simpson, Mr. P. A. Simpson, Mr. E. H. Wilkes, Mr. R. F. Floming, Mr. W. P. Caine, Mr. J. D

WILL BANQUET NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Laurens Lodge, No. 43, Knights of Pythias, Wilt Assemble Around the Festive Board.

Laurens Lodge, No. 43, Knights of Pythias, will have its annual banquet at the Bendella Hotel next Wednesday evening. The members are looking forward to its being a delightful event, and extensive preparations have been

Dr. H. K. Aiken will be the toast master; W. R. Richey will dellver the address of welcome, and the "Fair Calanthe" will be responded to by Pust Grand Chancellor Milledge L Bonham, of Anderson.

DEATH OF MRS. R. G. WALLACE.

Passed Away at Her Home Near Bel fast Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Spearman Wallace, wife of Robert G. Wallace, died of typhoid fever at her home at Belfast on Thursday at 1.30 p. m. Mrs. Wallace was a daughter of G. W. L. Spearman, of anything to sell. List with me.

Newborry County. She leaves three sons and five daughters to mourn the loss of a most devoted Christian mother

Mrs. Wallace was a consistent mem ber of Bush River Baptist Church, and her body was buried in the graveyard of that historic old church on Christmas day, in the presence of a large number of her neighbors, friends and relatives, the funeral service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. W

Some days before she passed away she was told by her physicians that she could not live, and though she wished to live for the sake of her husband and children, she expressed her readiness to die and calmly took leave of her loved ones.

Fire in the County.

Mr. R. J. Wood, who resides near Green Pond church, Dial Township, had the misfortune to lose, by fire, his crib containing about 200 bushels of corn. The fire is believed to be of in cendiary origin.

YOUNG MAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Jesse Berry, Clerk at Spartanburg, | Attacked With Heart Disease.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 27.-Jesse Berry, son of W. C. Berry, of Boiling Springs, died suddenly this afternoon at 1 o'clock at J. A. Cantrell's boardiug house, in this city. The deceased was about 22 years of age, unmarried gaged as a salesman at Bryant & Co's. general merchandise store. He was ! a young man of fine business qualifications and excellent habits.

\$5.00 for the picture of the man that wrote more insurance than me in the last few months. If you wish to be among the many ring 199. A few policies left.

Geo. W. Shell,
Broker,
McCord Bullding.

One great question is saved when Insuring in one of my Companies: "Put me in a good Company?" I couldn't write the policy and do otherwise.

Geo. W. Shell, All kinds of Insurance.

MERCHANTS NEWS.

We want your January trade, and as an inducement, we will offer throughout our store prices that have never been equalled in the State. been equalled in the State. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

See our line of Table Sliver ware. quality. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

We have just received a shipment of fine cut-glass and if you want a nice piece for some of those January weddings, we can give you the best assortment and save you money too.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes, Legings of all descriptions-cheaper than you can get them elsewhere. Davis, Roper & Co.

Our entire stock of Fancy China will be offered to January buyers at cutprices, and you will find both goods and prices to suit you. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Dunker and Yacht Club Salad Dress ing, 15, 35 and 60 cents a bottle. Kennedy Bros. See us for Lamps, Lanterns, Lamp

Chimneys and Wicks and Oil Heaters. Our stock is complete and our prices are the lowest to be found in Laurens. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes. If you have a cheap bed, bureau or chair to buy, see our line, as we have

prepared to furnish just what you want

at prices that cannot be equaled. 8. M. & E. H. Wilkes. Fresh celery, 10 and 15 cents stalks Kennedy Bros.

Shaw's Pure Malt has a marvelous dietetic value. While refreshing and pleasant to take, it helps assimilation of food. On sale at all dispensaries.

Be Onick. Not a minute should be lost when a

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the chi'd becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never falls, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

Have you seen Williamson's new Jewelry Store? TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-

A Fearful Accident.

LAURENS, S.C., WEDNESDAY, DEC 30, 1903

On last Saturday evening a little son of Mr. Gus Chapman, of Cross Hill, accidentally shot and accidentally killed his little sister, an infant of

three months. The boy was loading a parlor rifle and his mother laid the baby on the bed and left the room for an instant. The rifle unexpectedly discharged and the load entered the baby's head. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have the

'Get my p'an today." 'There is no Rent Day." I cure the rent habit. Geo. W. Shell, Broker.

Never Varies.

Carefully selected winter wheat makes the best flour, and "Clifton" is undoubtedly the best. It never varies from its high standard of purity and excellence. With every sack goes our guarantee of quality.
T. N. Barksdale,
M. H. Fowler.

Real estate taken off you hands with

soap and water is what anyone can do, but to be "taken of your hands" in a financial way is something else. Place your property in the bands of a reliable. competent and responsible broker. I'm your "Johnnie-on-the-spot" if you have McCord Building

Go to Williamson's for Cut Glass.

THE BRIGHTEST CHILDREN.

Honor Roll of Eden High School for December.

The following is the Honor Roll of Eden High Sphool for month ending Dec. 12, 1903: First Grade -- Lilla Babb, Ruby Babb, Booth Gray, Margie Holder, Genevive

Babb, Lila Martin. Second Grade-Fred Armstrong, Jen nie Bell Watkins. deepest sampathy in this great trouble. Third Grade-Gibbon Armstrong,

> Horace Gray, Frank Gray, Ralph Mar-Fourth Grade-Vance Gray, Clay Babb, Grady Babb.

> Sixth Grade-Vivian Owens, Sallie Brownles, Haskell Gray, Robert Gray, Murphy Mahaffey, Ethel Armstrong. Eighth Grade-Carl Reeves, Laura Nash, Clatie Babb.

SARA COPELAND, Teacher.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due o the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive powers.

A glass of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular.! Hargh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stom ach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and geut'e in their action. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

An Old Favorite

SOMETIME By May Riley Smith



MAY (LOUISE) RILEY SMITH, poet, was born in city. Mrs. Smith has been a frequent contributor to newspapers and periodicals, and her work has gained wide popularity. Mrs. Smith's books are "A Gift of Gentians and Other Verses," "The Inn of Rest," "Cradle and Armchair" and "Sometime and Other Poems." Her verse is mainly of a devotional char-

OMETIME, when all life's lessons have been learned. And sun and stars forevermore have set, The things which our weak judgments here have spurned, The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet, Will flash before us, out of life's dark night, As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue; And we shall see how all God's plans were right, And how what seemed reproof was love most true.

And we shall see how, while we frown and sigh, God's plan goes on as best for you and me; How, when we called, He heeded not our cry, Because his wisdom to the end could see. And even as wise parents d Too much of sweet to craving babyhood.

So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now

O, do not blame the loving Father so,

Life's sweetest things, because it seemeth good. And if, sometimes, commingled with life's wine, We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink, Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine Pours out this potion for our lips to drink, And if some friend we love is lying low, Where human kisses cannot reach his face,

But wear your sorrow with obedient grace! And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath Is not the sweetest gift God sends his friend. And that, sometimes, the sable pall of death Conceals the fairest boon his love can send, If we could push ajar the gates of life, And stand within and all God's workings see, We could interpret all this doubt and strife,

But not today. Then be content, poor heart! God's plans like lilies pure and white unfold. We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart, Time will reveal the calvxes of gold And if, through patient toil, we reach the land Where tired feet, with sandals loose, may rest, When we shall clearly see and understand,

And for each mystery could find a key!

I think that we will say "God knew the best!" We save you money and give you represent the property of the p

Nature's Gift from the Sunny South





Chauncey Depew WAS ONCE ASKED:

"Is life worth living?" He replied: "It depends upon the liver." Chauncey was partially right, but he might have added that it depended quite as much upon the stomach and the manner in which it did its work. The moment you put lard-cooked food in your stomach you are sending out a pressing invitation for dyspepsia to call upon you. This may sound exaggerated, but let us reason it out. The hog isn't the most cleanly animal in the world, and why should lard be any more digestible than fat pork? It isn't. You are simply taking chances when you use lard in cooking; if it doesn't harm you, you're lucky.

The best shortening in the universe is Cottolene. It is made from refined vegetable oil and choice beef suet. There's no ingredient about it but what is pure, wholesome and digestible. No other shortening will do the work of Cottolene. You must either use Cottolene or an inferior product. Which are you going to do? Guard against substitutes. Cottolene comes only in sealed tin pails (three sizes) with a red label and band. In the center of the label is our trade mark—a steer's head in cotton plant wreath. Cottolene is not open to contamination as is bulk lard; the quality is always uniform and guaranteed.

Ask your grocer for a pail of Cottolene and start yourself on the right road to successful cookery. USE 1/3 LESS. Cottolene being richer than either lard or gooking butter, one-third less is required,

FREE Sand us a 20 stamp to pay postees and we'll mail you a copy of our book, "Home Helps," edited by Mrs. Rorer which contains 800 sholed recipes from the country's noted cooks.

TENEMENT DWELLERS TO OPERATE MILLS.

Plan for New York Tenement House People to Operate Mills in North Carolina.

New York, Dec. 28 -A plan to oper ate a chain of cotton mills in North Carolina by tenement dwellers in this city is being evolved by interested men in the cotton business. If the scheme is successful it will re-ult in the estabishment of self sustaining industries which will take bundreds of wemen and children from the over crowded slums. It is proposed to establish at Marshall a model village of five room cottages to be purchased at one dillar a month, the living necessities to be sall at the company store at an advance of 5 per

SHOT BY HIS NEPHEW.

An Aged White Man, Near Cowpins Desperately Wanded.

SPARTANBURG, D c 18-A ci iz " of the county, nam d F sher, eged about 65 or 70 years, lies desperately if not fatally wounded at his home five miles below Cowpens, on Pacolet river, as a result of a gunshot wound inlicted by his nephew Julius Fisher, on Ohristmas eve night. The details of the unfortunate affair are meagre and barely attainable. It appears from information secured that the uncle and nephew had had some kind of a quarre ast Thursday, and that night the younger man called his uncle to the latter's door and fired at him twice, using a double-barrelled shotgun, the loads taking effect in the chest, abdomen and thigh of the man. Julius Fisher then made his escape, and has not been apprehended. Dr. Dean, of this city, who was called to see Mr. Fisher, stated that his condition is exeedingly grave.

WAS DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

How Christmas Was Observed by a Cross Hill Family.

On Christmas Day, the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin, Cross Hill, was the scene of much enjoyment. It is the custom of this happy fami y to exchange presents on every Christmas morn. This time Mrs. Austin b d conceived a very novel and unique way to distribute her presents. The family and guests were invited out to breakfast and found a table with tree in cen ter and a net work of baby ribben extending from each plate to the tree and on to the sideboard and other part of the room. We were told that breakfast must be finished and then each o e must pull his ribbon and follow it

to the other end to find a present. We all enjoyed it and it was somewhat exciting to follow your ribbon to see where it would lead. All were well provided for and family and guests agreed that this was a most beautiful way to distribute our gifts of love and

affection. Before noon quite a large companhad arrived and Wr. and Mrs. Austin entertained them handsomely. The hour for dinner having arrived the company was given a splendid thristmas dinner most elegan'ly served. This deponent reluctan ly eft the scene of this merriment and good cheer at 3 o'clock to fill another engagement More good things are being prepared for us to-day, the 26 h and the end is not yet. We wish the editor of THE ADVERTISER much pleasure during Christmas and a happy at d prosperous New Year.

A Bret Harte Story, Bret Harte was once asked in London if he did not exaggerate some of his western character creations. He de clared that he did not and told this true story, which he had always feared to put into print; A well known des perado came into a saloon, and of course those who knew him had business elsewhere at once. An English tenderfoot remained, and the bad man invited him to drink. The Britisher innocently said he did not care to do so, a dangerous remark to make in those days, whereupon the desperado wearily reached for his gun and said in a tired sort of way, "Can't I ever have a drink without killing a man?"

A King's Warm Bath. When King Edward II, of England was among his torturers, who hurried him to and fro that no man should know where he was, they set him down upon a bank and the more to disguise his face shaved him and washed him with cold water from a ditch. The king said, "Well, yet will I have warm water for my beard," and so shed abundance of tears.

Improve Your Hogs. My registered O. I. C. boar--"Noble" s ready for service. Fee \$2.00. L. C. DORROH. Gray Court, S. C.

Final Settlement.

TAKE notice that on the the 2nd day of February, 1904, we will render a final account of our acts and dologress Executors of the estate of May C Gilliland, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the same date will apply for a final discharge from our trust as such executors.

All persons having demands against

date will apply for a final discharge from our trust as such executors.

All persons having demands against said estate will please present them on or before that day, proven a dauthenticated, or be forever barred, and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment to the undersigned before that day.

J. L. STODDARD,

L. W. GILLILA (D.

It was the best domer.

Mrs. Virginis Townsend, of Shreve-Mrs. Virgi

MEET AT BEULAH CHURCH.

Program of Second and Third Sections Baptist Association.

The following is the program for the Union Meeting of the Second and Third Sections of the Laurens Association to be held with the Boulah church Friday before the 5th Lo.d's Day of January:

PROGRAM.

1. The relation of a pastor to his peole and the duties of the same-H. H. Mah. 1, A. H. Martin, John Moore-

2. The relation of the people to their pastor and the duties of the same-E. C. Watson, Bro. McDaniel, J. T. Wren, M. C. Compton.

SATURDAY, 10 A. M.

Prayer and Praise Service-To be onducted by T. B. Brown. 3. The revival needed, and how se ence it-E. C. Watson, M. C. Compton, . O. Martin.

4. How to deepen the spiritual life of our churches .- T. B. Brown, J. H. Nush, 5. How can the m'ssionary spoit be

eveloped?---W. S. Kn'ght, T. S Lington, John Moore. 6. What can be done to increase the nterest in our Union meetings --- Lewis Martin, J. D. Pitts, J. O. Martin. Introductory Sermon---J. T. Taylor.

Missionary Sermon---E. C. Watsen

J. Dunk Owings Dead J. Dunk Owings, son of Mrs. Nancy Owings, died suddenly at his home in Dials township, near Rabun church, Monday, aged about 28. Heart failure was the cause. He was a popular and espected young man, and his death is deeply regretted by a large circle of

off and cotton brought only thirteen and a quarter cents the pound.

Cotton Yesterday.

The market yesterday was a little

Colored Man Dead. James Harris, a respectable colored man who had long been in the employ of S. M. & E. H. Wilkes, died suddenly

ast Wednesday.

Card of Thanks. MR. EDITOR :--- Kindly allow me space in your columns to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who so promptly came forward and rendered us such valuable assistance at the time of our recent loss by fire, and to assure then that we will always hold them in grat ful remembrance.

REV. W. A. CLARE, MRS. W. A. CLARKE.

Ancient Child Burial. England up to the year 1552 that if a child died within a month of bantism e should be buried in his chrisom in lieu of a shroud. The chrisom was white handsmal robe with which is medicival times a child when christened was enveloped. A sixteenth century brass la Chesham Bols church in Buckinghamshire represents Benedict Lee, chrisom child, in his chrisom cloth, The inscription underneath the figure

stands thus: Of Rogr. Lee, gentilma, here lyeth the son, Benedict Lee, crysom whos soule ihu pdo.

-Westminster Gazette. An Expensive Error. The commuter started up from his

at, twisted about, frowned and sat

lown again as the train moved.

Anything the matter?" asked the hap who had got on at the last sta-"Yes." replied the commuter closur Hy-wyes, from is. For the second time this week the conductor has prinche. my meal instead of my railroad ticket

I must get glasses for him or for my self!"-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune * Politeness.

Little Elmer-Papa, what is polite Professor Broadhead-Politeness, my son, is the art of not letting other people know what you really think of them.-Town Topics.

MORPHINE

All Drug Habits Cured Without Pain at Your Home.

The Best of Santocian Partities

Desired.

If you are addicted to these habits you think you will quit it. You won't; you can't unaided; but you can be cured and restored to your former health and vigor without pain or the loss of an nour from your business at a moderate cost. The medicine builds up your health, restores your nervous system to its normal condition; you feel like a different person from the beginning of treatment, LEAVING OFF THE OPIATES AFTER THE FIRST DOSE. You will soon be convinced and fully satisfied in your own mind that you will be cured.

will be cured.
Mr. T. M. Brown, of DeQueen, Ark.,
snys: "Over seven years ago I was
cured of the opium habit by your medicine, and have continued in the very

Enjoyed. GRAY COURT, Dec. 28 .-- At an election on Dec 8th, the following officers

NO. 21

were elected to serve the town of Gray Court for the next municipal year: D. D. Peden, Intendent; C. R. Bishop, J. B. Owings, J. D. Stone and Arch C. Owings, Wardens. The entertainment at the Gray Court-Owings Institute on last Wednesday

was a decided success There was a large crowd in attendance and the different selections by the pupils were well rendered, reflecting credit upon. hemselves, the teachers and the Inst-

M's II B Gritto and da ghter of La rene visite lat Cap . A C. Owings'

Vr and Mrs. J J Spinn of Henderville N C, are visiting th ir daughter, Mrs. A Q Rice. Ray. J K Me am and funily left Gray Court on last . ue day f r their

family moved into the parsonage and are welcomed by everybody here. Miss Litla Beattie of Clemson, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. McLin

tew home in Prosperity, S C. On the

same day Rov. J. F. Anderson and

At a meeting of Schroeder Lodge, A. F M. held on the 26th the following officers were installed for the ensuing

Rich, warm, healthy blood is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus coughs, colds and pneumonia are prevented. Take it now.

of sufferers have proved their match-less merit for Sick and Nervous Head-aches. They make pure blood and build up your heath. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by The

Bible Stories by Jas. A. Madden is the book to place in hands of children, FOR SALE-A piano in first class condition. A great bargain. Apply to M. L. Copeland.

tomach and cures dyspepsia and indi-

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Ashburnham, Ont., April, 18, 1903 .think it is only right that I should ell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not taink to be able to ake any

Buy Real Estate now while it is cheap and while you can get a choice location.

rens on public road and railroad. High state of cultivation, \$4,000. 200 acre tract at Cole Point. Splen-

14) sere tract at Power, S. C. \$3 200. 12 acre tract at Lanford \$1,000.00. 340 acr) tract in School District of Wat rloo, S. C. \$10.00 per acre, 11 room house at a linton \$8,500. I nice house and lot on East Main Stree'. \$2,000.

I nice house and lot on East Main St. \$1,80.) 00. Dr. P. B. Connor property on Chestnut Street. \$5,200 10 room house Street. \$2,200 00.

13 shares Enterprise Bank stock.
5 shares Furniture Factory stock. 118 Tract between Laurens and Watts Co ton Mill

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