

**"Gets-It" Never Fails for Corns!**

There's Nothing on Earth Like It For Corns and Calluses.

"Whenever you get corns and calluses, don't experiment—just use 'GETS-IT' and nothing else. Easiest and simplest thing I know to use—just a few drops on in a few seconds—'GETS-IT' does the rest." The old way is to bundle up your toes in harnesses and bandages, use salves that make toes raw, cotton rings that make your corns pop-eyed, knives and



"diggers" that tear your heart out and leave the corn in. No wonder they make you limp and wince. Forget all these—use 'GETS-IT,' the simplest corn remedy in the world, easiest to use, never fails or sticks, painless. Your corn loosens, then you lift it off. You can wear smaller shoes.

'GETS-IT' is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price, by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laurens and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Eureka Drug Co.

**LANFORD NEWS.**

Lanford, Dec. 1.—Mr. Baxter and Clyde Deshields spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deshields.

Mrs. J. T. Littlejohn has returned to her home after a two weeks' stay with her parents here.

Miss Sarah Nance spent the week-end at Due West with homefolks.

Mr. H. S. Burdette has returned from New York where he spent the past summer.

Rev. Miller and family spent several days here last week. He will fill his first appointment Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church.

Miss Minnie Lanford spent Thanksgiving in Spartanburg, the guest of Mrs. A. C. Camp.

Miss Othella Johnson spent several days last week in Greenville, returning home Sunday.

Miss Nora Cannon spent the week-end in Spartanburg with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Bonnar.

Miss Lottie Lanford spent Thanksgiving with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lanford.

Rev. Dean Crane filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday giving us a fine sermon.

Mr. J. M. Fleming attended the Shrine meeting in Greenville last week.

Several from here attended salesday in Laurens Monday. Mr. W. A. Thoma having bought the Moore property which brought \$1,570.

Mrs. P. A. Thomas spent Thursday here with her parents.

Mrs. T. B. Branch is the guest of Mrs. O. L. Lanford and other relatives here this week.

Mr. W. L. Peterson has bought a Ford touring car.

**Mountville School Honor Roll.**

First Grade: Maurice Long, Larry Matthews, Sam Rason.

Second Grade: Violet Crisp, Kaffa Fuller, Malcolm Grant, Marguerite Golding.

Third Grade: Janie Bryson, Marion Hipp, Margaret Hipp, Lewis Rason, Felix Moore, Frances Teague, George Chase.

Fourth Grade: Judith Farrar, Isabel Chase, Carrie Fuller.

Fifth Grade: Frances Bryson.

Sixth Grade: Catherine Teague, Frances Moore, Clemie Motes, Teague Simmons, Harold Fuller, Lorena Crisp.

Seventh Grade: Marie Bryson, Ruth Grant, John Fuller, Phyllis Sullivan, Caroline Motes, Helen Coleman, Frances Matthews.

Eighth Grade: Janie Carman.

Ninth Grade: Fay Bryson.

Tenth Grade: Clay Crisp, Mary Long, John Coleman.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Take notice, that on the 13th day of January, 1917, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executor of the estate of Nannie J. Franks, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate, of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock a. m. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trusts as Executor.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

A. N. BRAMLETT, Executor, Dec. 13, 1916.—1 mo.

Rev. Whitfield Brooks Wharton.

When the subject of this sketch fell on sleep on the afternoon of April 28, 1916, one of the purest and most consecrated members of our Conference passed from the toils and sufferings of an earthly career to the unspeakable joys of an eternal home. The writer considers himself fortunate to have been the friend of such a man. Reared in practically the same community, attending the same school, and worshipping at the same church, he almost knew his thoughts, and in every relation to his schoolmates and friends, he was always considerate, and as true as the needle to the pole. His influence was always in the interest of purity and uprightness of conduct, so that he was recognized by everyone as a model boy and noble young man. The Reverend Whitfield Brooks Wharton, the fourth child and second son of John and Jane A. Wharton, was born near Waterloo in Laurens County, S. C., on the eleventh day of October, 1858. His father died during the Civil War while the boy was still a child. His mother lived to see her boy an influential member of the Conference, and fell on sleep September 20th, 1903. She was a woman of great faith, and her influence was of untold benefit to the boy in his youth and young manhood.

He joined the Methodist Church early in life, and lived a consistent member of the same, but it was not until the latter part of the year 1875 during a revival meeting conducted by the Rev. W. H. Arail of the South Carolina Conference that he was consciously converted. He immediately felt the call to preach the Gospel, but did not, however, respond to the call until several years later, though he could never get away from the conviction that God had called him to the work of the ministry.

Upon reaching mature manhood, he entered the business world as a merchant and farmer, and carrying into his business the same genuine courtesy and uprightness that had characterized his youth, prosperity soon crowned his efforts, and he was recognized by all as a safe and trustworthy business man.

It was in the midst of this temporal prosperity which, no doubt, appeared to him as strongly as to other men, that the call to preach pressed so heavily upon him that he no longer "conferred with flesh and blood," but began to prepare for the important work. His early education had been such only as the common schools of the country afforded, and he was unwilling to undertake the great responsibility of preaching the Gospel without better educational equipment. Notwithstanding the fact that he now had a family dependent upon him, he soon sold out his interest in his mercantile business and moved his family to Spartanburg where he might avail himself of the advantages afforded by Wofford College. For four years he pursued the regular course of study, graduating with the class of 1892. With this preparation and appointing of the Holy Ghost, he entered the South Carolina Conference at the session held in the city of Charleston, December, 1892, and was assigned by Bishop Hendrix to the Greenwood Circuit, which is but a few miles from the home of his youth. For four years he rendered acceptable and efficient service to the people of that charge. His next charge was the Donalds Circuit, where he likewise served with marked success for four years. He was next appointed to the Prosperity Circuit, where he was serving with his usual acceptability when he was elected to the superintendency of the Epworth Orphanage, December, 1901. It was in this capacity that he rendered his best service to the church. Taking charge of the institution in what he termed his beginning, and with a debt of several hundred dollars against it, he brought to his aid the experience he had gained in the business world, and by strict economy and wise management, soon paid off the indebtedness, and steadily built up the property, until at his death, the plant was easily worth a hundred thousand or more dollars, besides having laid by a snug little sum as an endowment or emergency fund for the "rainy day."

On the first day of November, 1877, Brother Wharton was married to Miss Mattie Jane Puckett, a girl whom he had known from childhood. They became the happy parents of eight children, four only of whom are living; namely, Marvin Talmage, of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Jennie Louise (Mrs. C. M. McLaughlin, of Atlanta, Ga.); Whitfield Carlisle and Edward Murray, to whom he leaves the priceless heritage of a name untarnished, and a character

not let politics interfere with the county. "Greenville county has the best system of county government in the state and while I will do all I can to get my policies carried out I do not propose to let politics interfere with the best interests of the county," said the senator. He said he and the house members would work for the best interest of the county in every way.

"Are you going to put the jail back in the hands of the sheriff," he was asked; to which he replied that his efforts would be to see that the financial interests of the county are taken care of without regard to politics.



**Many Fine Gifts Are Here For The Christmas Shopper**

If you are at all puzzled on what to give HIM for Christmas, come here for relief. We can solve the gift problem for you in a manner that will prove satisfactory to you and is bound to please HIM. We have made this Christmas shopping business a study as to just what men and boys want.

This is truly

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and nothing is shown but practical, fashionable and suitable things that he wants.

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5c to 25c

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\$1.50 to \$3.50

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50c to \$1.50

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50c to \$1.50

WOOLEN GLOVES  
50c to 75c

SWEATERS  
\$1.00 to \$5.00

FANCY VESTS  
\$4.00 to \$7.50

GARTERS  
25c to 50c

HOSIERY  
10c to 25c

SILK HOSIERY  
50c

SILK SHIRTS  
\$3.00 to \$3.50

CAPS  
25c to \$1.50

SHIRTS  
50c to \$2.00

COLLARS  
15c

FULL DRESS SETS  
50c to \$1.00

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS  
\$1.00 to \$1.50

UNDERWEAR  
50c to \$2.00

RAIN COATS  
\$5.00 to \$12.50

NECK TIES  
25c to \$1.50

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above reproach.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." Thou art gone to thy well earned rest, and we will not mourn as those who have no hope, but shall with confidence, expect to meet thee in our Father's house, which is eternal in the heavens.—Southern Christian Advocate.

**SENATOR-ELECT BONHAM MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR**

Decision Will Depend Upon Developments Between Now and Election Year.

Columbia, Dec. 13.—Senator-elect Proctor A. Bonham, of Greenville county, while here tonight admitted that whether or not he will run for governor in 1918 will be governed entirely by circumstances and developments between now and then. Senator Bonham has his eye on the governor's chair but only the next two years will tell what his action will be.

Asked if the new delegation intends making any changes in the Greenville county government the senator said he did not know, but that he would

not let politics interfere with the county. "Greenville county has the best system of county government in the state and while I will do all I can to get my policies carried out I do not propose to let politics interfere with the best interests of the county," said the senator. He said he and the house members would work for the best interest of the county in every way.

**ASSESSOR'S NOTICE 1917.**

The Auditor's office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th of February, 1917 to make returns of all personal property for taxation. For the convenience of taxpayers the Auditor or his deputy will attend the following named places to receive returns for said year to wit: Monday, Jan. 15, Scuffletown township, J. S. Craig's store. Monday, Jan. 15, Jacks township, S. W. Dean's. Monday, Jan. 15, Jacks township, Renno. Monday, Jan. 15, Hunter township,

Mountville. Monday, Jan. 15, Cross Hill township, Cross Hill. Monday, Jan. 15, Waterloo township, Waterloo. Monday, Jan. 15, Waterloo township, J. L. Madden's. Monday, Jan. 15, Waterloo township, Jerry C. Martin's store. Monday, Jan. 15, Dials township, H. B. Mahon's store. Monday, Jan. 15, Youngs township, Stewart's store. Monday, Jan. 15, Youngs township, Lanford. Monday, Jan. 15, Scuffletown township, Ora, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Monday, Jan. 15, Laurens township, Watts Mill, 2:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, Hunter township, Clinton. Tuesday, Jan. 16, Sullivan township, T. T. Wood's. Tuesday, Jan. 16, Dials township, D. D. Harris. Tuesday, Jan. 16, Youngs township, Cook's store. Wednesday, Jan. 17, Hunter township, Clinton Cotton Mill. Wednesday, Jan. 17, Sullivan township, Princeton. Wednesday, Jan. 17, Dials township, V. A. White. Wednesday, Jan. 17, Youngs township, W. P. Harris. Thursday, Jan. 18, Hunter township, Lydia Cotton Mill. Thursday, Jan. 18, Sullivan township, W. D. Sullivan, Sr. Thursday, Jan. 18, Dials township,

Gray Court. Thursday, Jan. 18, Youngs township, Pleasant Mound. Friday, Jan. 19, Hunter township, Goldville. Please make note that the appointments will be filled just as advertised and to please come out and make returns. One man usually makes the whole round and some may not understand the notice this time, as I have divided up the territory in the several townships. All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years on the 1st day of January, 1918, are liable to a road tax of \$1.50 and are required to make during the time above specified and their return of same to the Auditor shall pay to the County Treasurer at the same time other taxes are paid in lieu of working the road. All taxpayers are required to give township and number of school districts; also state whether property is situated in town or country. Each lot, tract, or parcel of land must be entered separately. After the 20th of February 50 per cent penalty will be attached for failure to make returns. J. W. THOMPSON, County Auditor.