Among Our Exchanges.

A young lady in Spartanburg sent her little brother to a parson with the request to come quick and perform a marriage ceremony. The parson was slow, and the little boy was sent a second time. When the parson arrived and called upon the couple to stand up and be made one, the young man announced that he had been joking and the marriage was declared off, to the great disgust of the parson and the expectant bride. That was carrying a joke too far and that young man needs a cowhiding.—Gaffney Ledger.

Thanksgiving at Billville.

We return thanks to six subscribers for one turkey. If we were compelled to invite those six men to dinner that turkey would stand a slim chance.

We are going to try to be thankful this year, though our wealth in this world consists only in an appetite and ten children.

We take turkeys on subscription, but the trouble is, the people who patronize us are opposed to raising them.—F. L. S. in Atlanta Constitution

Why Not?

"You will observe," said the professor, "that the higher the altitude attained the colder the temperature becomes." "But isn't it warmer up in the mountains?" asked the youth at the foot of the class, whose father was in the hardware line. "Certainly not," replied the professor. "Why do you think it would be warmer there?" "I thought the atmosphere was heated by the mountain ranges," answered the youngster.—Household Words.

Twenty-five Per Cent.

The Yeoman, along with others directly and indirectly engaged in the stationery business, is in receipt of a circular letter announcing an advance of 25 per cent. in in the price of envelopes of all grades. The envelope trust is the latest trust and controls about 90 per cent. of the production. The object, as announced in the beginning in the formation of the trust, was of course to "economize in the cost of production" and thus be of benefit to consumers at large. The result has been that which every trust has for a real object, and that is a greater profit for those who are in the combine, through restricted production, lower cost, and higher prices for the product.—Yorkville Yeoman.

THE ARMY MULE.

Deserved Tribute to a Much Maligned but Very Useful Animal.

The army mule came out of the civil war not exactly haloed, but much respected. He has won laurels in the Yanko-Spanko war, and though he will probably not get all the praise due him, he will be occasionally mentioned in song or story, and possibly in a Government report. His achievements in Cuba have been very meritorious. He went there a stranger to the climate and all unused to the horrors of war. From the quiet and peace of a Southern plantation he was plunged into the tumult and disorder of the Cuban campaign. He stood the plunge well. Serene amidst alarms, patient in toil and courageous in the fiery tests of battle he has proved himself a hero. If he has occasionally kicked, it is not more than most of those who have had anything to do with the Cuban campaign have done, and his kicking not been called hostile to the Administration. So he has not done much harm and has probably done some good.

Twelve hundred robust and heroic army mules have been sent to Cuba, and it is recorded that only twenty-two have died. They have defied all the rules of sanitary science. They haven't drunk boiled water or slept on platforms lifted from the ground. And yet they live to tell the tale and wag the tail. Much longer life to them, and more fame. They are interesting warriors and many more useful and heroic than some of the young noblemen who were "spatted" into the army.—New Haven Journal Courier.

Late to bed and early to bed, prolongs a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Wallace & Johnson.

Judge Day first met Mr. McKinley 30 years ago, when the two were on opposite sides of a case that involved the loss of $2¢.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated don't gripe or cause nausea. Wallace & Johnson.

Slight small injuries and they will become none at all.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous, hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. Wallace & Johnson.

We buy to sell, and sell we do—groceries are going at phenomenally low prices and are always in keeping with the tone of the market. S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergences. Wallace & Johnson.

The most complete assortment of men's, boys' and children's clothing from the cheapest to the best, at S. M. Askins', Lake City, S. C.

No one will dare maintain that it is better to do injustice than to bear it.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it. Wallace & Johnson.

What is often called indolence is the unconcious conciousness of incapacity.

Over come evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Wallace & Johnson.

All wish to possess knowledge, but few, comparatively speaking, are willing to pay the price.

I will pay $8 a ton for cotton seed delivered to me here or at any railroad station in this county.
GEORGE S. BARR.

It is not the greatness of a man's means that makes him independent so much as the smallness of his wants.

Young men, I have a pretty line of neckwear. Come and get pleased. S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

Brutes leave ingratitude to man.

When you ask for De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. Wallace & Johnson.

Why order a coffin or casket from the city when I am prepared to furnish them at prices that will save you from 40 to 50 per cent. My line is complete in all sizes, from children's up. S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

A cough is not like a fever: It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it is good. Wallace & Johnson.

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North-Eastern R. R. of S. C.

CORRECTED SCHEDULE.

In Effect Dec. 29, 1897.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 51.

Leave Florence	9:15 a. m.
Leave Kingstree	10:18 a. m.
Leave Lanes	11:1 a. m.
Arrive Charleston	12:10 p. m.

No. 35.*

Leave Florence	3:25 a. m.
Leave Kingstree	4:18 a. m.
Leave Lanes	4:33 a. m.
Arrive Charleston	6:30 a. m.

No. 37.*

Leave Florence	7:15 p. m.
Leave Kingstree	8:55 p. m.
Arrive Lanes	9:13 p. m.
Leave Lanes	9:13 p. m.
Arrive Charleston	10:55 p. m.

No. 53.*

Leave Lanes	6:20 p. m.
Arrive Charleston	8:00 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 50.

Leave Charleston	4:00 p. m.
Arrive Lanes	5:38 p. m.
Leave Lanes	5:38 p. m.
Leave Kingstree	5:58 p. m.
Arrive Florence	7:35 p. m.

No. 78.*

Leave Charleston	6:33 a. m.
Arrive Lanes	8:08 a. m.
Leave Lanes	8:08 a. m.
Leave Kingstree	8:26 a. m.
Arrive Florence	8:30 a. m.

No. 32*

Leave Charleston	4:49 p. m.
Arrive Lanes	6:14 p. m.
Leave Lanes	6:14 p. m.
Leave Kingstree	
Arrive Florence	7:20 p. m.

No. 52.*

Leave Charleston	7:00 a. m.
Arrive Lanes	8:32 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R R of S C.

Trains Nos. 78 and 32 run via Wilson and Fayetteville—Short Line—and make close connection for all points North.

Trains on C & D R R leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:15 a. m. arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Hartsville 11.35 a. m. Cheraw 10:30 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:25 p. m., arrive Darlington 9:28 p. m., Bennettsville 9:40 p. m., Wilson 10:19 p. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:25 a. m. Bennettsville 6:39 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:59 a. m., leave Darlington 7:57 a. m., arrive Florence 9:25 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:17 p. m., Hartsville 2 15 p. m., Darlington 6:21 p. m., arrive Florence 7:50 p. m.

JNO. F. DIVINE,
Gen'l Sup't

Tax Notice.

The tax levy for the fiscal year 1898 is as follows: For the State, 5 mills. For the county, 4½ mills. For school 1 mill, and 1 mill extra on all property in school district No. 18. 30 mills on value of all stock in Sutton, Anderson and part of Penn Townships.

A capitation tax of one dollar ($1.) on all males liable between the ages of 21 and 60.

I will be at the following places on the days mentioned below for the collection of the said tax:—

Lake City,	Oct. 15, 1898.	
Cades,	" 17,	"
Kramedys	" 18,	"
Cedar Swamp,	" 19,	"
Bloomingvale,	" 20,	"
Harpers,	" 21,	"
Sutton,	" 22	"
Gourdins,	" 24,	"
Greeleyville,	" 25,	"
Hebron,	" 26,	"
Morrisville,	" 29,	"

Kingstree Oct. 31, to Nov. 8, inclusive.

Trio,	Nov. 10, 1898	
Salters,	" 12,	"
Prospect,	" 14,	"
Altmans,	" 15,	"
Ards X Roads	" 16,	"
Lamberts,	" 17,	"
Rome,	" 18,	"
Indiantown,	" 19,	"
Scranton,	" 21,	"
Lake City,	" 22-23,	"

Kingstree Dec. 24 to 12 inclusive, and from 16th to Dec., 31st inclusive, Saturdays excepted.

R D ROLLINS,
Co. Treasurer.

A Trade Getter.

We have lost trade by being out of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. We can seldom ever induce a customer to take any other as a substitute for them when they have tried Ramon's.—Justice & Fletcher, Crossville, Ala. For sale by Wallace & Johnson.

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Some people are so charitable that they had rather give the devil his due than anyone else.

Sheriff's Sales.

State of South Carolina, County of Williamsburg. In the Common Pleas. [illegible] vs. John S. McCants. By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg county, filed in this cause, on the 8th day of March, 1897, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court house in Kingstree, S. C., on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours for sale, all that tract or parcel of land containing [illegible] acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of H. A. McCullough and F. Rhem & Sons, on the east by lands of R. H. Kellaman, on the south by lands of J. H. Tisdale and on the west by lands of D. M. McCullough.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for title and revenue stamps.

J. D. DANIEL,
S. W. C.

State of South Carolina, County of Williamsburg. In the Common Pleas. T. Eaddy Administrator of the Estate of M A Grier vs J W Cooper et al. By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg county, filed in this cause the 1st day of March 1894, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court house in Kingstree, S. C., on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours for sale that tract of land situate in said County and State known as the Miller tract containing thirteen hundred acres more or less, bounded on the North by land formerly owned by Cleland Beith, South by lands of Willis J Godwin, East by Black Mingo Creek, and West by line, formerly owned by J P McConnell as reference to a plat made by Thos. Eaddy for Thos. McConnell on March 5th 1890 will fully show. This land will be sold in parcels, the description of which may be seen at this office.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for title and revenue stamps.

J. D. DANIEL,
S. W. C.

State of South Carolina, County of Williamsburg. In the Common Pleas. Isabella A. McKnight vs. G. D. Casselman. By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg County, filed in this cause the 8th day of November, 1898, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court house in Kingstree, S. C., on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours for sale, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, containing thirty (30) acres, and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of N. M. Graham, on the south by lands of S. J. Casselman, on the east by lands of G. D. Casselman and on the west by lands of Mary Powell, it being the portion of land where G. D. Casselman's dwelling house is situate.

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J. D. DANIEL,
S. W. C.

State of South Carolina, County of Williamsburg, in the Common Pleas. J. L. Stucky & Co. vs J P Nelson. By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg county, filed in this cause the 8th day of November 1898, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court house in Kingstree, S. C., on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours for sale all that certain piece or tract of land known as the Bostic of J. J. Tisdale containing Sixty five (65) acres and bounded as follows: On the North by land of R. F. Duke, on the East by lands of J. G. Tisdale, on the South by Black river and on the West by lands of J. P. Nelson.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for title and revenue stamps.

J. D. DANIEL,
S. W. C

State of South Carolina. County of Williamsburg. In the Common Pleas. W. E. Huggins and J. D. Coxas Admr's of estate of Theo Huggins vs. Callie Huggins and Charles Dewey Huggins, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, as heir and distributee at law of C. B. Huggins, deceased.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg County, filed in this cause the 8th day of November, 1898, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court house in Kingstree, S. C., on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours for sale, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, containing three hundred and fifteen (315) acres more or less, and bounded north by lands of R. T. Huggins and Caroline Cooper, east by lands of J. B. Haselden, south by lands of estate Thos. R. Grier, Tony Barr and Caroline Cooper and west by lands of Caroline Cooper.

Also that tract of land situate in said County of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and seventy-seven (177) acres more or less, and butting on the north by lands of J. J. Altman, on the east by lands of estate of Eaddy, on the south by lands of estate of McFaddin and on the west by lands of Cameron.

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