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## KINGSTREE, S. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1902.

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THE SAGE OF POESUM FORK

Eemonstrates the Marvelous Result of a One Hiundred Term Series. Editor County Record:

i see in the Cotton Plant that a Kansas wreacher, wanting to builu a cimureh, has started a letter chain asking that each recipient of a
letter send him 5 cents and write letter send him 5 cents and write
three simiar letters to three oth ers requesting the same, etc. Bu he w...nts the letter chain stopped at the one handredth series. So ne one chathing
the sum total of the three-fold sertes to the 100th term gives number represented by only thirty figures as the result.
Bnt. Mr. Editor, while a number represented by thirty figure is tos vas* for a fimte mind it i three-fold geometrical series of 100 terms, starting with 5 cents, will take in about 48 places of fisures, and is, in round numbers $000.000,000,000,000,000,000,000$, 000,000 doliar:-a sum hard present to the mind; for a lump of at $\$ 350.000$ per cubic foot would be like a mole hill compared to a lumps the size of this werld com pared to that sum would still be less than a pigmy to a giant.
Then ss the whole is toe large to consider, let us look at a smal part of It; say take the interest
Now, 2 Vanderbilt with two hundred axillions at interest, at only one per cent, would get over
$\$ 4,500$ per day, or $\$ 3.70$ per minute. But this other sum at the rate of one per cent per annum would craw in one minate's time a sum so rast that if every man woman and Father Adam until now from old rather Adam weir lives at the rate of $\$ 5002$ minute, day and night, without stopping to eat or sleep, not a millionth pa time could have been counted yet. No, not for a second's time. S we just hare to say we canno comprehend such vastness.

But, Mr. Editor, this is not all; where would so many stamp on so many letters? Let's see Suppose it takes ten thousane postage stamps to weigh on pound-and I reckon there is no doubt about that-then ten mil-
lien slamps will weigh one to lien sfamps will weigh one ton,
and ten thousand tons would load one of our largest steamships. Then, by calculation, I find that if all the oceaus in the world were floored over solid from sile to nide and from pole to 1010 with such ships, they could not carry the of all these stamps; no, not a millionth part.
Then, Mr. Editor, if these are facts-and they cannot be refute and write to this Kansas preacher and will him "do to stop the let ter chain at the fiftieth term, that so many stamps can't be had" so many stamps cantmaster is out ot stamped eurelopes and I have ot stame an old one with some other name on it and scratch it off to get this letter out of

Possum Fore."
Coming Nuptial Event.
The editor acknowledges with thanks the following card of in-

## vitation

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cottingham pany at the murriage of their daughter,
Bessie Collette,
r. James Bennett Steele,

Mr. James Benneit Steele,
hursday afternoon, April tenth At Hores
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On Sunday moraing at the Hethodist church, the pastor preached from the text, 3rd chaper Paul's letter to the Corinthians, 10 th verse,- -That I may now him, etc."-The resurrecion impresses upon the warld the divinity of Christ. It anspires in quiry. It inspires investigation. t impresses men with the incomChrist. It is the study of mys riousness that makes devout men in this world. Men love men in this world. Bien love greatest victor of the wo:ld.
At right Presiding Elder Marion Dargan took his text from the 99th verse of the 1st chapter of ohn.--"Behold the Lamb of Ged which taketh away the sin of the heavenly visions and we are disbedient to the heavenly visions it is not the heal? that rejects the son of God, not the brain that re ects the son of God; not the hear kat cries out against the son o God. It is the will, this unregen rate wil!. The trouble is not in he head. It is the will that says, will not give up the things anis the Lamb of God that can tak awsy your sin.
The church was tastefully dec rated with pot plants and flower or this Easter occasion.
At the colored M. E. church lev. Dore, pastor, quite an exnusic and Easter exercises wa carried out, the pastor being ably assisted by Jas Tharp, S. S. Supt. he chorister, Andrew Bradley, and John D. Mouzon presiding racefully and with ease at the organ. The aloove of the pulpit had been newly painted in light blue or green with "Hohness Be cometh Thine House" in black ad gold. In the fore-ground wa a large cross with the flags of this country and banners of foreign countries and "the Islands of the
sea."
Communion services will be held at Indiantown church next Sabbath, April 6th, at 11 a. m . he preparatory service will held on the preceding day, Satur-
day, A pril 5 th, at 4 p . m. Rev. day, A pril 5th, at 4 p. m. Rev.
F. W. Gregg, of Mannang. will asF. W. Gregg, of Manning. will as-
sist the pastor, Rev. F.H. Wardaw, in beth services. All ar ordial'y invited to attend. Kev. J. E. Dunlop attended ser Sunday evening.

## An Interesting Relic

The following half-ceatury old account was handed us some time ince by our good friend, Mr. J. G Lifrage, of Salter's. The Charles on concern from which the goods ere bought is still extant unde the same firm name. The ac count was rendered to Mr. L rage's fatier.


A car Texas Red Rust Proof Oats going at 80 cents while the last. Barr \& Co.

Don $t$ make the mistakes jou have known other people to make, or re--
peat those yon have made yourself.

SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATION
Mr. and Mrs. T. M Gilland Commem
orate their 25th Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday evening from 8:30 oclock at the elegant home Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gilland a par the friends gathered to celebrate and hostess. Amid the vicissitudes and evanescence of human afrars comparatively fow couple post of wedded life, and mile beautitul sentiment out of which has grown the custom of commemorating this epoch as an occasion Besides the immedrate family every member of which waspresent, a few relatives and irjend
were the honored guests of the eveniug. From all over the state came inessages of felicitation, many who could not attend being represented by handsome gifts of silver. The presents received were all in silver and many of them exquisitely beautiful.
At $12 o^{\circ}$ clock the dining room was thrown open and an elegant ollation served.
The following guests were pres ent: Mr and Mrs $\mathbf{K}$ J Kirk, Mr and Mrs Hugh McCutchen, Dr and Mrs W V Brockington, Dr and Mrs D C Scott, Mr an Mrs Louls Jacobs. Mr and Mrs McB Scott, Dr and Mrs W G
Gamble, Mesdumes M F Heller, Gamble, Mesdames M F Heller, P A Fichtner, Hartford, Conn., $\begin{array}{cl}\mathrm{P} & \text { Arrowsinith, Atlanta, Ga. } \\ \text { Lula } & \text { Brockinton, J C Murphy, }\end{array}$ Lula Brockialon, Murphy Mae Wilson, Manning J G Mc Cutchen, P G Gourdin and C W Cutchen
Wolle.

Lanes Locals.
Mr. Edwin McDonald spen Sunday at Foreston.
Mr. Willie Rodgers and Capt D. E. Gordon went to Charlestok Thursday for a day's visit.
Mr. J. A. Scarborough, cotton buyer at this point, spent Mon ay and Tuesday in Sumter
Missen Emma and Alma Gor on spent Thursday at the much Miss Geneva Mitchum is in Greenville on a risit of severa days to her sister, Mrs. McElveen. I am very sorry to report that fiss Lizzie McDonald has been ick. She is convalescing how-

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Mr. W, R
R. Holladay went to Florence one night last week to aitend a meeting of the Kuights 2:tend a mas.
of Pythias.
Following is the roll of honor ol Lanes school this month: Florence Gordon, Cantey Orrin, Boy Holladay, Lizzie Mitchum, Mar


## Scranton Snap Shots.

Misses Fiorence Jacobs and Lila Hinmett of Kingsiree, visited at Hammelt, of Kingsiree,
A negro preacher from Florence county was arrested here Thursay, on the charge of obtainiag zoods under false pretenses. Sheriff Graham c̣ame up and conreyed the parson to jail to meditate over the $\epsilon$ thics of meum et tuum.
In addition to Mr. R. B. Carnon's haadsome residence, which is going up on Lamar street,
other material improvements are noticeable in town.
Drs. F. H. McLeed and W. N. Hicks were here from Florence Thursday on professional business. Miss Mayme Graham, of In-
iantown, is visiting relatives in

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We have decided to retire from the Clothing business in order that we may devote the entire time to the Dry Goods, Shoe and illinery Business, and in order to close out our stock of clothing quickly we offe We would also impress the fact upon our Williamsburg friends tha

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somd in your Orders and they will be Fined on short Notioe Mesrss. Green \& Epps are my agtention.
trusted to them will receive prompt attent

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