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THE SAGE OF POSSUM FORK

Cemonstrates the Marvelous Results of a One Hundred Term Series. Editor County Record:

I see in the Cotton Plant that a Kansas preacher, wanting to build lians, 10th verse, -- 'That I may Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gilland a para church, has started a letter chain asking that each recipient of a letter send him 5 cents and write three similar letters to three others requesting the same, etc. But he wants the letter chain stopped at the one hundredth series. Some one claiming to have calculated teriousness that makes devout the sum total of the three-fold men in this world. Men love has grown the custom of commemseries to the 100th term gives a Jesus Christ because He is the number represented by only thirty greatest victor of the world. figures as the result.

three-fold geometrical series of 100 terms, starting with 5 cents, heavenly visions and we are diswill take in about 48 places of obedient to the heavenly visions. tigures, and is, in round numbers, It is not the head that rejects the more than 1.000,000,000,000,000, son of God, not the brain that re-000.000,000,000,000,000,000,000,- jects the son of God; not the heart 000,000 dollars-a sum hard to present to the mind; for a lump of God. It is the will, this unregenat \$350,000 per cubic foot would the head. It is the will that says. be like a mole hill compared to a 1 will not give up the things anmountain. A million of such lumps the size of this world compared to that sum would still be less than a pigmy to a giant.

Then as the whole is too large to consider, let us look at a small part of it; say take the interest. Now, a Vanderbilt with two hundred millions 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 draw in one minute's time a sum so vast that if every man, woman and child that ever lived from old Father Adam until now could have counted all their lives at the rate of \$500 a minute, day and night, without stopping to eat or sleep, not a millionth part of the interest for one minute's time could have been counted yet. No, not for a second's time. So we just have to say we cannot comprehend such vastness.

But, Mr. Editor, this is not all; where would so many stamps come from to pay for the postage

SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATION. Among the Churches.

On Sunday morning at the Methodist church, the pastor preached from the text, 3rd chapter Paul's letter to the Corinthdivinity of Christ. It inspires in-It impresses men with the incom-

At night Presiding Elder Marion woefully short of the mark; for a which taketh away the sin of the Very often we have world." that cries out against the son of gold as large as this earth, valued erate will. The trouble is not in collation served. tagonistic to the son of God. Here is the Lamb of God that can take Dr and Mrs W V Brockington, away your sin.

The church was tastefully decorated with pot plants and flowers tor this Easter occasion.

At the colored M. E. church Rev. Dore. pastor, quite an extensive and elaborate program of music and Easter exercises was carried out, the pastor being ably assisted by Jas Tharp, S. S. Supt., the chorister, Andrew Bradley, and John D. Mouzon presiding gracefully and with ease at the organ. The alcove of the pulpit had been newly painted in light blue of green with "Holmess Becometh Thine House" in black and gold. In the fore-ground was a large cross with the flags of this country and banners of foreign sea."

Communion services will be held at Indiantown church next don spent Thursday at the much-Sabbath, April 6th, at 11 a. m. | talked of Charleston exposition. The preparatory service will be on so many letters? Let's see. held on the preceding day, Satur-

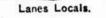
Mr. and Mrs. T. M Gilland Commemorate their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 2 o'clock at the elegant home of know him, etc."-The resurrec- ity of friends gathered to celebrate tion impresses upon the world the the silver wedding of their host and hostess. Amid the vicissiquiry. It inspires investigation. tudes and evanescence of human affairs comparatively few couples prehensibility of the Lord Jesus attain the quarter-century mile-Christ. It is the study of mys- post of wedded life, and it is a beautitul sentiment out of which orating this epoch as an occasion of social enjoyment.

Besides the immediate family. But. Mr. Editor, while a num- Dargan took his text from the every member of which was presber represented by thirty figures 29th verse of the 1st chapter of ent, a few relatives and friends is too vas' for a finite mind it is John .- "Behold the Lamb of God were the honored guests of the evening. From all over the state came messages 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'clock the dining room was thrown open and an elegant

The following gnests were pres-ent: Mr and Mrs R J Kirk, Mr and Mrs Hugh McCutchen, Dr and Mrs D C Scott, Mr and Mrs Louis Jacobs. Mr and Mrs S McB Scott, Dr and Mrs W G Gamble, Mesdames M F Heller, P A Fichtner, Hartford, Conn., L P Arrowsmith, Atlanta, Ga., Lula Brockiaton, J C Murphy. Georgetown, Misses Maude Logan,



Wolte.

Mr. Edwin McDonald spent Sunday at Foreston.

Mr. Willie Rodgers and Capt. D. E. Gordon went to Charleston Thursday for a day's visit.

Mr. J. A. Scarborough, cotton countries and "the Islands of the buyer at this point, spent Monday and Tuesday in Sumter.

Misses Emma and Alma Ger-

days to her sister, Mrs. McElveen. I am very sorry to report that Miss Lizzie McDonald has been sick. She is convalescing, hewever.

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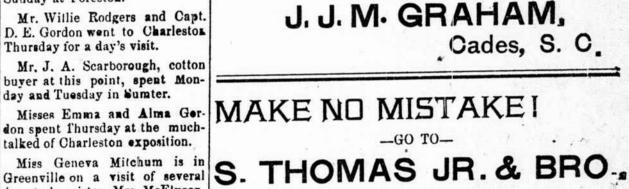
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Suppose it takes ten thousand day, April 5th, at 4 p. m. Rev. postage stamps to weigh one F. W. Gregg, of Manning, will aspound- and I reckon there is no sist the pastor, Rev. F. H. Warddoubt about that-then ten millien stamps will weigh one ton, and ten thousand tons would load one of our largest steamships. Then, by calculation, I find that if all the oceans in the world were floored over solid from sile to side and from pole to pole with such ships, they could not carry the one thousandth part of the weight of all these stamps; no, not a millionth part.

Then, Mr. Editor, if these are facts-and they cannot be refuted _then I want you to make haste and write to this Kansas preacher and tell him "do to stop the letter chain at the fiftieth term, that so many stamps can't be had"- I. I. Lifrage, Esq., for already our postmaster is out to use an old one with some other

"Possum Fork."

Coming Nuptial Event.

The editor acknowledges with thanks the following card of inwitation: Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cottingham

request the pleasure of your company at the murriage of their daughter, Bessie Collette, to Mr. James Bennett Steele, Thursday afternoon, April tenth, at two o'clock. At Home, Gallevan, S. C.

law, in both services. All are cordial'y invited to attend.

Rev. J. E. Dunlop attended services at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

An Interesting Relic.

The following half-century old account was handed us some time since hy our good friend, Mr. J. G. Lifrage, of Salter's. The Charleston concern from which the goods were bought is still extant under day. the same firm name. The ac count was rendered to Mr. Lifrage's father.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 2, 1850. Bought of C. & E. L. KERRISON & CO., of stamped envelopes and I have Importers, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, name on it and scratch it off to get this letter out of W. W. Leman. Not West Cor. King & Market. Pec. Bleached H. spun
Pec. A-4 Brown Sheeting,
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> A car Texas Red Rust Proof Oats going at 80 cents while they last. Barr & Co.

Don t make the mistakes you have Miss Mayme Graham, of In-known other people to make, or re-liantown, is visiting relatives in peat those you have made yourself. tewn.

Mr. W. R. Holladay went to Florence one night last week to attend a meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

Following is the roll of honor of Lanes school this month: Florence Gordon, Cantey Orvin, Boyd Holladay, Lizzie Mitchum, Mary Ellen Browder and Jessie Holla-SPARROW.

Scranton Snap Shots.

Misses Florence Jacobs and Lila Hammett, of Kingstree, visited at Dr. Lynch's last week.

A negro preacher from Florence county was arrested here Thurslay, on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, Sheriff Graham came up and conveyed the parson to jail to meditate over the ethics of meum et tuum.

In addition to Mr. R. B. Carnon's handsome residence, which is going up on Lamar Street, other material improvements are a special salesman.

noticeable in town. Drs. F. H. McLeed and W. N.

Hicks were here from Florence l'hursday on professional business.

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