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KINGSTREE, S. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

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**I am Selling**  
**THE CELEBRATED RUSSELL**  
**One Horse Wagon**  
 FOR  
**\$28.50**

**HAVE ABOUT 60 HEAD OF**  
**HORSES and MULES**  
**That arrived here Tuesday**  
 Come early and get your pick,  
**M. F. HELLER.**

**Obituary.**  
 Dear little Elbert is dead! After several weeks of patient suffering on Wednesday, October 7, 1903, at 3:15 p. m., his little soul winged its flight to the beautiful realms of rest. He was seven years old and the only son of Mrs M E Pipkin, of Benson, S. C. The funeral services were held at Bloomingvale church and the remains were laid to rest beside his father and little sister.

Elbert was ever a kind and cheerful child. During the last few hours of his illness he sang, the last hymn being, "Bring Them In."

Then he said his prayers aloud, asking God to bless "ma and little sister, grand-ma, grandpa and everybody, for Jesus' sake. Amen."

Only three short years ago the angel of death robbed a loving young wife of a devoted husband and three children of a father's tender love. Just two months after the father died little Florence, the oldest daughter, was called. Now these loving hearts are again bowed in sadness by the death of this little one.

Too rich in promise to blossom here this flower needed for its sweetest bloom the sunlight shed in God's own presence. No one who ever saw little Elbert can forget the face o'er which smiles played like sunbeams on lilies and brightened all around.

It seems only yesterday that we saw the loving mother caressing her darling boy as she planned for him a future crowned with joy and love. But now we behold these bright hopes blighted, for a little mound tells us that Elbert is gone to live with the angels.

Weep not, sad hearts. Only think of it! No weary wanderings for the little feet; no weary tasks for the little hands; no sad heartaches; no bitter tears for little Elbert; but only rest, sweet rest forever.

One Who Loved Him.  
 Benson, S. C., October 13.

The man who forgets easiest has the clearest conscience.

**MANY MOTHERS OF A LIKE OPINION.**

Mrs Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a serious type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by Dr D C Scott, Kingstree; Luke City Drug Co., Lake City; Dr W L Lynch, Scranton.

Honestly now, did you ever have a really good time at a "church social?"

The international kite flying contest near Worthington, England, owing to few entries and unfortunate weather conditions, will be classed with the failures.

**TILLMAN ACQUITTED.**

**JURY RENDERS VERDICT AT 10:30 THIS MORNING.**

Returns Verdict After Being Out All Night—Tillman Goes Home To-day

LEXINGTON, S. C., October 15—Special: Tillman acquitted. Verdict, "not guilty." Jury returned verdict at 10:30 this morning after being out since 1:45 yesterday afternoon. Tillman goes home to-day.

**FIRE INSURANCE.**

I have secured the Agency for several old line Fire Insurance Companies and am prepared to write insurance on desirable risks in towns or country. My companies are large and liberal and absolutely safe. Am also agent for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. and can bond you on short notice.

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**FOR SALE.**

A building lot adjoining Dr W G Gamble's residence, for sale. Inquire at Mr. Louis Jacobs' or M Weingarten, 128 Main St., Ansonia Conn.

You will find it to your interest to call at THOMAS & BRADHAM's before purchasing a buggy or wagon. Nice lot at rock bottom prices.

**LIVER TROUBLES**

"I used Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Theford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to exceed it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

**THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

**REUNION OF VETERANS.**

Survivors of Co. G., 15th S. C. Regiment Meet at Indiantown Church.

The annual reunion of Co. G. 15 S. C. Regiment, was held at Indiantown church last Tuesday. When the veterans were formed in line by Mr J J Brown, Sr., twelve responded to the roll-call, as follows: W S Eaddy, H H Kinder, C A Gaskins, Robt. Nesmith, Benjamin Lambert, Tom Tanner, W L Graham, S B Thompson, John Thompson, Tim Carter, Henry Spivey, and J J Brown, Sr. There were also present four from other companies: L L Rodgers, Co H, Orr's Rifles; W C Snowden and I W Thompson, Co I, 4th Regt, Cavalry, and George J Graham, Co K, 6th Regt, Infantry.

After the revision of the roll Mr Hugh McCutchen delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by H H Kinder on behalf of the veterans. This was followed by interesting war reminiscences contributed by Veterans J J Brown, Sr., C A Gaskins and W S Eaddy.

An excellent dinner was served to the veterans, consisting of barbecue and rice and other substantial and delicacies.

The entire roll of Co. G numbers 127, of which there are now only 27 survivors. By an enthusiastic vote it was decided to hold another reunion at the same place on the 2nd Tuesday in October, 1904.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.**

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Dr D C Scott Kingstree; Lake City Drug Co. Lake City; Dr W S Lynch, Scranton

**Death of Mrs J. W. Cook**

After an illness of about two weeks Mrs J W Cook died at her home at Morrisville, S. C., on Monday, October 5, and was buried at Union church on Tuesday following her death, the funeral services being conducted by Rev A W Jackson. Mrs Cook, whose maiden name was McConnell, was only about 35 years old; her sun went down while it was yet day and left darkness and gloom in the hearts of her loved ones. She was a woman of culture and attainments and her daily walks of life were adorned with domestic virtues and christian kindness. She was a member of the Methodist church, having been for a number of years connected with Jackson's chapel, the church nearest to her home.

Mrs Cook is survived by her husband and two children, one sister and two brothers, one of her brothers being Mr J Z McConnell of Kingstree.

**SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.**

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs W K Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by W L Wallace. Trial bottles free.

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**BURNED TO A CRISP.**

**HORRIBLE FATE OF A YOUNG NEGRO BOY.**

Was Sleeping in Hay Loft When Barn and Stables Burned.

Last Friday night the barn and stables of Frank Fulton, a thrifty and well-to-do negro living about 2 1/2 miles south of town, were destroyed by fire and a negro boy, Wesley Fulton, aged about ten years, perished in the flames. Three mules were burned to death and Fulton's entire crop of this year's corn was destroyed; also about 2000 pounds of fodder, a cart, a mower and a lot of farming implements that were kept under cover of the barn.

Coroner H M Burrows went to the scene on Saturday morning, but as it seemed clear that the child's death was due to accidental causes, he did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

As well as can be gathered the circumstances of the burning are these:

Three negro boys, Snow, Ladson and Wesley Fulton, nephews of Frank Fulton and aged respectively 14, 12 and 10 years, were in the habit of sleeping in the hay-loft of the barn, the entrances to which were a door at the front and a "chicken" hole at the side. On the night of the fire the two older boys, Snow and Ladson, were out visiting, leaving the younger one, Wesley, asleep in the loft. They came home about nine o'clock and went through the front door to their sleeping-place in the loft. In a very short time the fire blazed up near the door. Being near the chicken-hole the older boys ran toward it dragging the sleeping Wesley with them, so they say; but at the point of exit he in some way became fastened and they had to leave him to save their own lives.

The negro boys who escaped were thoroughly frightened and it is difficult to get anything out of them. At first they denied having had any fire in the loft, but later on Snow admitted that he struck a match near the door. There is little room for doubt that the boys when they entered dropped a burning match or a cigarette stump among the highly combustible contents of the loft and that the disastrous fire resulted from their carelessness. The loss falls heavy on Frank Fulton, who suffered a similar disaster last year.

**Hymeneal**

**MARRIED:**—On Wednesday, October 14, 1903, at the residence of Mrs H B Gimball, Charleston, S. C., Miss Kate Ethel Habenicht to Mr Charles H Lesesne of Greeleyville.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Buggies, Wagons and Harness all leading and standard makes at THOMAS & BRADHAM'S.

Manchester has celebrated the centenary of John Dalton's atomic theory. His table of ultimate atoms, with the atom hydrogen as its unit, was formulated in September, 1803, and while his atomic combining weights remain the "ultimate atom" has been exploded.

The pressure of sap rising from a grape vine root has been found equal to sustaining a column of mercury 3 1-2 feet high.

The Riforma Medica states that with sixty-nine pulse beats to the minute the blood flows a distance of 7 miles an hour.

**J W BODIFORD PARDONED.**

His Petition Contained the Names of about 500 Citizens of Williamsburg.

J W Bodiford, a white prisoner in the State penitentiary, was pardoned yesterday by Gov Heyward. The facts in this case are peculiar and at the same time very pathetic.

Bodiford was a resident of Williamsburg county at the time that he committed the crime for which he has been paying the penalty. One morning he became engaged in a colloquy with a man named Goins and hot words passed between the two. Bodiford returned with a gun intending to kill Goins and fired at him, but in some way the bullet went wild and the son of the would-be murderer was killed instead of Goins. The father was almost frantic in his grief and it was evident to all that he had never intended to fire at his son. But the law must needs take its course and in April of this year he was brought to trial before Judge Gage. He was tried and convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to five years at such labor as he was able to perform. For Bodiford was not a man of hale and hearty years and in addition was an invalid.

His application for pardon was most heartily endorsed by Solicitor J S Wilson, who prosecuted. The solicitor remarked in his letter that the case was a sad one. Dr Harmon attached a certificate to the application stating that Bodiford was a sufferer from heart disease and that his malady was incurable.

The application asking Bodiford's pardon was signed by all the county officers of Williamsburg and many prominent citizens. It contained about 500 names.—The State Oct. 9.

**Hymeneal.**

**MARRIED:**—On Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock, at the home of bride's father, Mr John Barribeau, at Benson, S. C., Miss Susan Jane Barribeau to Mr William Louis Disher. The ceremony was performed by C E StAmand, Esq.

**TEACHER WANTED.**

**WANTED AT ONCE:**—Male Teacher for Scranton School for ensuing term of eight months. Must be capable and well recommended. Apply to W. S. LYNCH, M. D., 3t Scranton, S. C.

**JUST RECEIVED**

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Highest prices paid for chickens and eggs at the City Restaurant. R W Coward, Proprietor. 1mo.

**BONE FOOD**

Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment for soft bones in children. Little doses every day give the stiffness and shape that healthy bones should have. Bow legs become straighter, loose joints grow stronger and firmness comes to the soft heads.

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