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The Country Editor.

It is, to say the least, a thankless joy. It is anything less than sunshine and roses. He is expected to write up all the good things said and done, and to be as blind as a vampire bat in daylight to the defects and imperfections of the town and community.

If he happens to be a hustler for news and tries to publish it all without fear or falter, then he is looked upon as being meddling and dipping his spoon into other people's pie, where he has no business. If he happens to be of a quiet, retiring kind, and not a walking arsenal, and does not publish the truth, the public pronounces his number N. G. If he meets a man who has been receiving his paper and he musters up courage to ask for the price, he is told that the paper don't come regular and that he does not propose to pay for something that he does not receive.

He must aid in giving publicity in all elections, church affairs, marriages, social events, and write a column obituary eulogistic of the 7th cousin of one of his subscribers who has not even paid his or her subscription.

He is inconsiderably boiled down because he does not get out a weekly "trade edition," showing the great trade resources and advantages of the town.

When he calls on some of these enterprising merchants for an ad he is told, with a Mongolian smile, that advertising does not pay; hence it is a delightful pastime—country journalism.—Exchange.

The city of Baltimore was devastated by a terrible conflagration last Sunday, which caused a loss of property estimated at over 100 millions of dollars. This is said to be the second most destructive fire that has ever occurred in the United States. The hearts of the people of the whole Southland go out in sympathy for Baltimore, the city that has ever stood for Southern sentiment and ideals.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Dr. W. L. Wallace.

Somehow or other we always feel sorry for a baby dressed up in a lot of very white and very stiff starched "fixings."

A Card.

Rev. Dr. L. D. Bass is delivering a number of lectures through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, upon the negro question. Dr. Bass is booked for over forty nights in succession in these States. He is having large and enthusiastic audiences. We have just seen a circular sent out by a Lyceum Bureau, containing a good picture of the Doctor along with a large number of complimentary press notices.

When the Doctor's friends in Williamsburg remember that a few years ago he had a great fight with the Postoffice Department they are rejoiced to hear of his success in the North.

There is a time of vindication for every man. But that time must be chosen. Every man is understood and appreciated at last. Sometimes a man must make his own vindication. Dr. Bass did this. He had nearly one hundred objections to the ruling of the court, and he sustained every one except one. The higher court held that in this single exception, "asking for a bill of particulars," they had no jurisdiction, as such questions were left with the trial judge. This was the most sweeping victory ever won in the courts of Washington. Dr. Bass was far more fortunate than Admiral Schley.

While Dr. Bass won his own victory, yet time and circumstances have more effectually vindicated him. Time heals misunderstandings, and all things are seen at last in their right proportions. He is a poor soul who does not have a champion, and our friends will sooner or later see that we come into our own. Douglas and Douglas, two young lawyers from Fairfield, S. C., were his attorneys. God compels us to understand the truth. We may not understand it at once, but God has His time.

The recent postoffice scandals are fresh in the minds of every one. Some of those who have been arrested were the first to move against Dr. Bass.

A WASHINGTON OBSERVER.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Dr. W. L. Wallace's, Druggist.

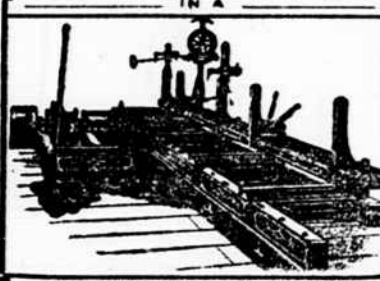
The workman who forgets to look at his clock is earning his wages.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

When that thrilling cry goes forth to heaven it's too late to ask the question, am I insured? You want to insure in the best and strongest companies or none at all. That's the kind I represent—their combined capital amounting to over \$5,000,000. Farm property a specialty. Also insure against lightning without extra charge. Now is the time to look after this matter, as the beginning of the year approaches.

C. W. Wolfe, Kingstree, S. C.

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Benson Briefs.

BENSON, February 8:—Rev. J. A. White, pastor in charge of Cades circuit, was with us last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Last Sunday was a fine day and a good congregation was in attendance.

The first quarterly conference of this circuit will be held at Bethesda next Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. S. Lawton Watson has been called to preach at Cedar Grove Baptist church this year. The appointments are as follows: Second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 o'clock.

Mr. J. M. Graham, our esteemed county supervisor, attended church here last Sunday. Mr. Graham was accompanied by Mr. Neal, who is traveling salesman for road machinery. We hope soon to see the public highways in first class condition. Mr. Graham informs us that all the roads leading out from Kingstree will be worked up in the shortest possible time, at a distance of eight miles and then continue the work throughout the county.

Mr. Neal says Williamsburg is a long way behind other counties, especially in roadways. Guess it's time to increase our speed and catch up.

A festival was given at the residence of Mr. J. B. Chandler on Wednesday evening, January 27, for the benefit of Cades circuit parsonage. There was a good crowd present and quite a little sum was realized.

V. S. G.

Hard luck is easily broken by the hammer of pluck.

PERFECT CONFIDENCE.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Dr. D. C. Scott, Kingstree; Lake City Drug Co., Lake City; Dr. W. S. Lynch, Scranton.

Hard won, carefully kept; easily won, quickly lost.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

But how about the children? Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food; the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle. the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.



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A Handsome Catalogue.

We have received a copy of Wood's Seed Book for 1904. Messrs. Wood & Sons claim this to be the best seed catalogue ever issued, giving the most valuable and up-to-date information about all garden and farm crops. This catalogue is chock full of information which farmers and gardeners appreciate and the people who issue it have made a life study of the crops best adapted to Southern soil, so that what they have to say on the subject has the weight of authority.

This handsome catalogue will be sent free to everyone interested in farm or garden seeds.

Address:

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Good humor is a medicine that is not carried in a doctor's case, but it can effect more cures than any drug.

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Now ready for delivery ten million Cabbage Plants of the following varieties:
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 5,000 to 10,000 at \$1.25 per thousand.
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These plants are grown in the open air on the Sea Coast of South Carolina. They are stocky and hardy, and when replanted will stand severe cold without injury. I have a special low rate with the Southern Express Company and plants can be delivered at any point on their line at a rate of 20 to 40 cents per thousand; minimum charge on single package, 35 cents.

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THOS. M. GILLARD, LOUIS W. GILLARD, GILLARD & GILLARD, Attorneys-at-Law, KINGSTREE, S. C.

W. L. BASS, Attorney at Law, LAKE CITY, S. C.

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WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO CALL ON retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon building, Chicago.

Elberta Peach Trees, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Red Raspberry Plants. Eggs for hatching a specialty. All inquiries promptly answered. Write for Circulars. GEO. F. MONTGOMERY, MARIETTA, GA.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice. I will be at Hargets February 19th for the purpose of taking tax returns for the year 1904. J. J. B. MONTGOMERY, Auditor.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that by a resolution of County Board, that when a majority is interested in a section of a public road they may choose or elect an overseer over such road and work such section by old system. J. N. HAMMETT, Clerk

Executor's Notice. All persons having claims against the Estate of N. M. Graham, deceased, will present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the said Estate will make payment to G. J. GRAHAM, Kingstree, S. C. Executor. 1-28-04.

Administrator's Notice. All persons holding claims against the estate of L. H. Parrott, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to R. J. PARROTT, Administrator. 2-4-04.

Registration Notice. The office of the Supervisors of Registration will be opened on the first Monday in every month for the purpose of the registering of any person who is qualified as follows: Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the constitution of 1895 submitted to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectable on, during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more. J. J. EADY, Clerk of Board.

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places on the dates herein mentioned for the purpose of taking tax returns for the fiscal year commencing January 1st 1904. All parties are requested to be prompt in making returns in order to avoid the penalty as required by law. All sales and purchases of real estate since last returns must be reported by seller and buyer. This will avert confusion.

Kingstree	January	1, 2, and 4
Salter's	"	5 and 6
Lanes	"	7
Gourdin	"	8
Greelyville	"	9
Harpers	"	11
Trio	"	12
Suttons	"	14
Taft	"	15
Greelyville	"	16
Kingstree	"	18
Cowards	"	19
Scranton	"	20
Lake City	"	21 and 22
Kingstree	"	23 and 25
Mouzons	"	26
Wooddy's Store	"	25 and 28
Cades	"	29
Kingstree	"	30
Kingstree	February	1
Cedar Swamp	"	2
Bloomington	"	3
Morrisville	"	4
Rhems	"	5
Kennedy's Store	"	6
Kingstree	"	8
Church P. O.	"	9
Rome	"	10
Lamberts	"	11
Aids X Roads	"	12
Johnsontonville	"	13
Prospect	"	15
Altman's	"	16
Concord	"	17
Kingstree	"	18 to 20 inclusive.

J. J. B. MONTGOMERY, County Auditor. Nov 10, 11.

A SMOOTH SURFACE

A nicely laundered shirt keeps clean longer than the home-laundered kind. The surface is finished to resist the dirt. It thus insures longer wear for the garment and every day satisfaction. OUR DOMESTIC FINISH SAVES YOUR LINEN!

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