woship, S. C., Jan 2, 1999 er items or "Personals" have he columns of The Watchman for sometime, we send you

ent Club met last week at Mr. indal's and the meeting was not ly attended, but also a very pleas-The programme was well rendered g those who took part were several The next club meeting will take plain Friday night at Mr. Willie Cain's.

Last week the colored people had a tournsment in this community.

Er. John F. Price has removed near to Rastover and Messry. Joe Tisdale and Dick McLeod will remove to Columbia. Mr. Whilden Nettles will farm near Wedgefield this year and Mesers. Jimmie Whilden and Willie Brown will farm near Stateburg.

Capt. Richard Cain, commandant cadet corps at the S. C. Co-Educational Institute, Edgefield, S. C., is visiting his father's family.

Mr. Marvin Ingram, one of Privateer Township's "soldier boys," is home on a furlough. He is a member of Company D, Temple. The installation ceremonies were S. C. volunteers.

Two of our young people attend the excellent Graded School of your city-Mise Kate Bradford, of the seventh, and Miss Mary Anna Jackson of the sixth grade. We wish that more of the young people of our township could attend this admirable school.

The county chain gang has put the Pocotaligo causeway, between this and Sumter townships, in excellent condition. The causeway has been built up and carefully disched and the number of bridges lessened.

Notes From risgah.

The holidays passed off very quietly here. Monday was observed, and it looked as if we had two Sundays together.

The warm weather of the last few days has brought up the small grain which has been lying dormant so long, and if no heavy freezes occur the crop will be all O. K., and it will be needed, for a large per cent. of the corn crop is rotten, owing to the excessive raise of last summer.

neighbors have put up enough to do them and some to spare. The weather for butchering has been exceedingly fise all through the

The destruction of the birds has gone on to a great extent. If it continues there won't

The cotton seed industry has about closed. Lake cotton, the end is here.

The usual moving of hands is going on. If some of them can pass through the year living of some sort for all.

When President McKinley appoints decent men to office in the south, his deliverances, like those he made at Atlanta, will be heeded by all sensible people. Faith-without works and preacti and no practice are poor doctrines to heed. It looks as if some of our people have lost their heads over prominent officials.

It is a poor apology of a person that will let an office or a little money turn his head The "kissing of Hobson" to say the least is so disgusting as to make one feel that the high standard of womanhood has sadly degenerated in some places. Those of them that so love the public practice of it should hant up the private soldiers who stood at their guns at Santiago and other places and give them a share of this great honor, who are just as deserving of it as Hobson.

Mr. J. W. Allen and daughter, Miss May, of Providence, spent the holidays here. Miss Bertha Allen is off on a visit to the

Providence section. Mrs. Dednie Reese, of Richland, is visiting

her sister, Mrs. J H. McLeod, also her father Mr. A. A. McDowell.

Mr. S. M. McLeod, of West Wateree, spent the holidays at home. We are always glad to see him.

Rev. J. H. Groves, the new preacher of the Smithville Circuit, commsoced his work on the 1st instant at McLeod's Church, at 11 a. m. He preached an earnest and sensible sermon from Matt. 8: 19. His introductory was good. Paid a fine tribute to his predecessors. Messrs. Stokes and Duncan, and asked the bearty cooperation of the people in . his work. I find him a pleasant young man, and predict for him a career of great useful-

cess in his chosen profession. Pisgah, Jan. 3.

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A New Post Office.

A new post office has been established at Mrs Susan C. Raffield's, on the star route between Sumter and Smithville, with Miss Sue Raffield as postmaster. The new office is

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The County Board Meeting.

The meeting of the County Board of Commissioners Monday was unproductive of results, except insolar as it related to the dis-

patch of routine business The same old bill for building a bridge over Rafting Creek was brought up again and nearly an hour was spent in discussing it without accomplishing anything. The few days it is not to be expected that any-matter was finally referred to the township thing more can be heard from Iloilo for board and the Supervisor, with power to

The jury for the next term of court could not be drawn owing to the confusion and doubt that, exist as a result of the unsettled condition of affairs is respect to Lee County. The Board did not know whether to draw the inry for Samter County, the Lee County territoy incinded, or for Sumter County without Lee County territory. A decision was finally reached to postpone the drawing of the jury until January 9th, on which date the Board will meet in extra session.

THE PYTHIAN CELEBRATION.

Annual Installation and Banquet.

The annual installation of officers of Gamecock Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., was held Monday evening in the Castle Hall in the Masonic public and there were present several hundred knights and ladies and lovited guests. The meeting was called to order by Mr. S. H. Edmunds, the retiring Chancellor Commander and the Grand Lodge was convened with the following officers: Grand Chancellor, H. Frank Wilson : Grand Vice Chancellor, Altamont Moses; Grand Prelate, J. S. Hughson; Grand Keeper of Record and Seals, D. J. Auld; Grand Master-at-Arms, H. M. Stuckey; Grand Master of Exchequer, A. G. Flowers. The officers elect were installed with due

form and ceremony. The officers were: H L Scarborough, C C. George D Shore, V C.

C M Burst, Prelate. Bartow Walsh, K of Rand S and M of F. W S Jones, M of E L D Jennings, M of W. G L Ricker, M A.

Louis Lyons, Ioner Guard. A D Moses, Outer Guard

Chancellor Commander Scarborough on assuming the chair stated that the Hon. Altamost Moses would introduce the orator of the evening. Mr. Moses in a few happily chosen remarks introduced the Hon. H. Cowper Patton, of Columbia, who had been invited to address the assembly.

Mr. Patton took as the theme of his address, Pythianism and the ideal Pythian, and the subject was presented in a manner that charmed the audience. He spoke as one Hog killing is about over. Several of my having an logight into the true and higher meaning of Pythianism and the uplifting and enobling influence the order has exercised throughout the length and breadth of America, while admitting that the practical and material becefits of the order have been all the stress and emphasis upon the material side of friendship, charity and benevolence, but chose to hold up for the admiration of bis bearers the ethical and elevating influences spiritual conception of the essential privileges that underlie the words.

The address was clear cut and made lasting as well as pleasant impression, for Mr. and the government troops. Patton spoke with an ease and grace as naturnal as it is pleasing.

At the conclusion of his siddress, the Pythians and their guests repaired to the large hall of the Sumter Club on the second floor of the Masonic Temple where the banquet was spread. Three long tables were laid across the hall at its greatest length, and across the upper end of the hall a fourth table was laid for the officers of the lodge. The tables were tastefully decorated in violet and green and spread with a profusion of substantials and delicacies.

The menu was taken up seriatim and as a whole and discussed by one and all with zest and a keen appreciation, and then came the

regular toasts and responses. The first section of the feast was the

MENU. Cranberry Sauce. Cold Baked Turkey, Roast Turkey, English Style. Buffalo Tongue. Dewey Ham.

Champagne Sauce. Chicken Salad a la Hobson. Spanish Olives. Schley Lobster Salad. Stuffed Mangoes. Sweet Mixed Pickles. Michigan Celery. Fruit Cake. Pound Cake. Plum Cake. Florida, Oranges. Bananas.

Malaga Grapes. Apples Tea. Cafe Noir. Chocolate X Rays. Spow Flakes. TOASTS.

Prof. S. H. Edmunds, Toastmaster. Welcome-

"To say you are welcome were supefluous." -Shakespeare : Pericles. Pythianism : Friendship-"Friendship is no plant of basty growth. Though rooted in esteem's deep soil, the slow And gradual culture of kind intercourse

Must bring it to perfection." -Joan Baillie : De Montfort. Response-Maj. Marion Moise. Pythianism : Charity-

"The drying up of a single tear has more Of honest fame, than shedding seas of gore." -Byron: Don Juan.

Response-Mayor H. Frank Wilson. Pythianism : Benevolence-'I think, am sure, a brother's love exceeds

All the world's love in unworldliness." -Robert Browning. Response-Col. J. M. Knight.

The Grand Lodge of the Domain of South Carolina Response-Cel. D J. Auld. Gamecock Lodge, No. 17.

Response-Dr. Geo. W. Dick.

The responses were quite felicitous and weren't only responsive to the sentiments, but to the time-honored tosst to "Woman" which had been omitted, the committee having decided doubtless, that with a hundred or more ladies present the formal toast would be superfluous. Nevertheless each speaker made his best bow to the ladies and scattered large and gorgeous nosegays of elequence at the feet of "Woman" as a prelude to the on Christmas in my life, and its th regular toast to which he was expected to first Christmas that I remember upo respond

Dr Dick was the exception, of course, for be is a law unto himself in all things, and on this occasion instead of eloquence and rhetoric he treated his hearers to a feast of wit and humor, tastefully done up in a rhyming peem of his own composition. His response was decidedly the hit of the evening and it sent the crowd home at midnight smiling and

Bartow Walsh, Geo. L. Ricker, W E. Mims,

The banquet was provided and served by Capt. W. E. Ziegler of the Marion House.

Mrs Elisba Berry, of this place, says be never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until be used this liniment, which af-Cough Remedy. It always fords prompt relief .- B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

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OUTLOOK AT ILOLIO.

Washington, Jan. 2 -Nothing more has been heard at the war department from Gen Otis at Manila since its cablegram of yesterday was received. The situation is irritating in the fact that, according to the experience of the last a day or two at least, except in the very years, and its object is to decide whethimprobable event that American force er any changes shall be made in the has been repulsed in its efforts to make a landing and has been obliged to return straight to Manila. It is surmised from the reports that Gen. Miller is proceeding with more tact and with less roughness in his dealings with the insurgents than appeared from a first inspection of the reports. His purpose apparently was to avoid such a formal recognition of the insurgents as might tend to embarrass the United States government hereafter, but at the same time not to deal harshly with them if they can be brought to see the Flint, who is regarded in New York as one recitude of his intention. Therefore, the officials are of the opicion that there will be no actual hostilities between the forces arrayed against Gen. Otis and

SUMTER'S DISPENSER.

The State board of control will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night.

Aside from the routine business, some interesting questions will come up. One is in relation to the dispensary at Sumter. It is stated that recently an applicant for the position of dispenser at Mayesville was elected dispenser at Sumter, and the applicants for the latter job have raised a protest. -The State

When a woman wills she will and when she won't she won't. Miss Nelson, of Woodbury, N, J., had a sweetheart, to whom she was engaged, who was arrested and tried for the murder of his mother and grandmother. She is an heiress and rich. She stuck to ber fellow, hired counsel and finally suc ceeded in having him acquitted and turned out of jail. And then she changed her mind and surprised everyboby by refusing to marry him She probably acted wisely, for there must be a bad streak in a man who could almost iaconcervably great. He did not dwell upon this phase of the subject and lay even be suspected of murdering his mother and grandmother.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston., Tex. that surround the Pythian who has a clear, Jan 2.—The latest advice from LaPaz capital of Bolivia, says that r combat is imminent between the revolutionists

> The LaPaz merchants are hastily laying in provisions in view of a possible seige of the capital.

Forgotten by Loved Ones

The boys of the Second South Carolina regiment, in camp at Savan nah, are disgusted that they were neglected Christmas by their State and their friends A writer from the Lv Marion camp says in the Greenville News : Ly Tlermal City

Christmas passed off very quietly Lv Rutherfordton in camp. There was nothing to in Lv Forest City dicate that it was Christmas; nothing Ly Henrietta to mark it as a day of days. Every- Ly Lattimore thing went along just as every Sun Lv Shelby day; there were no drills or parades, those on duty remained on duty, and the only fact that some of the com- Lv Blacksburg panies had contributed private funds Lv Smyrna and provided an extra fine dinner Lv Hickory Grove showed that the day was not a usual Ly Yorkville one. I say some of the companies, Ly Tirzah for all did not have extras for Christ- Ly Rock Hill mas. The government makes no extra provisions for the day and the Ly Laucaster usual rations were issued. Every Lv Pleasant Hill other regiment in the corps now on Ly Heath Springs this soil had received either money presents from their respective State but the people of South Carolin who yelled themselves hoarse abo saving the "honor of the State" d not think of those who "saved" when all was over. Nebraskans se the 8d Nebaska, which is just about us on the other side of the roa \$1,000 for Christmas; the 9th Illino received boxes of presents and ed bles; the 4th Illinois also receive boxes from the people of their stat but the South Carolinians we forced to furnish their own Chris

mas extras or do without. Last night the men were sitting around their camp fires thinking at talking of the Christmases of the pa spent, in plenty and happiness their homes. I heard one your man, a bright, cultured fellow, sa "I've worked today for the first tim which I did not receive a present. And there were others like him.

Shame upon South Carolina th she should allow every other state honor its volunteers and she no bonor hers!

The committee to whom the success of the San Francisco, Dec. 30 -Mrs Cordelia occasion was due was, J. H. Leey, Chairman, Botkin was to-night found guilty of murder in the first degree for causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning by sending a box of poisoned canday to her temporary home in Dover, Del. The condemned murderess will be spared the posing only the penalty of the life imprisonment. The verdict was unexpect-

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CONVENTION OF JUDGES.

The convention of judges, consisting of the justices of the supreme court, and the judges of the circuit courts, meet to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the judges' rooms at the supreme court. This meeting is held every two rales and regulations of the circuit court .- The State.

Late Literary News.

To have the men who have demonstrated their organizing ability by great business success tell their secrets of organization, is the object of the editor of The Cosmopolitan. That he is succeeding, is proved in the January issue by the article from Charles R. of the three or four able organizers in America. He is president of the Rubber Trust and the head of the great mercantile house of Flint, Eddy & Co, which has its ramifications in almost every part of the world. Mr. Flint tells very openly what makes for success in the organization of business. His article may be read with interest by the Rockefellers, the Armours, and the Wanamakers as well as by the humblest clerk seeking to fathom the secret of business

In the same line is an article, also in the January Cosmopolitan, telling how Mr. Platt organized and conducted the campaign for the election of Reosevelt. It is by a gentleman who was actively engaged at the Republican headquarters during the campaign, and who gives a vivid picture of the perfection to which political organization has been carried in New York State by the most astute of managers. The wary old Senator who has been a lifetime in politics and the youngest political aspirant will alike find food for reflection in Mr Blythe's article

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