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Death of a Little Child.

On Saturday morning last, the infant child of our beloved young friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dobe, had died to a everlasting rest in our village cemetery. This dear little child was only one, and therefore, an unspeakable loss to its fond parents. What is woe for them, however, is bliss for the child. When we look around and see the evil ways of men, it is a blessed thought that we have children in heaven and not on earth.

Death of James E. Cook.

On Wednesday, the 3rd instant, as our last issue was being printed, Mr. James E. Cook, of Granville, while in Augusta, was stricken with paralysis, and after lying for an hour or two, prostrate and speechless, in the Globe Hotel, died at 1 o'clock p.m. James E. Cook was an Edgefield man, a native of the Mountain Creek section. From his earliest manhood, however, he had lived in Granville, where he acquired a fortune, and a name that was a synonym for piety, honor, honesty, enterprise, public spirit, and benevolence. Indeed, throughout his life, James E. Cook was such a man as we are delighted to write down as a native of Edgefield. We knew him well; and in our life we have known no better man. We hope—and we believe—that his soul is with God.

Death of Mrs. Emily Dorn.

This widely-known and widely-beloved lady, the wife of Capt. James Dorn, of Webster County, Ga., and the mother of our honored townswoman, Mrs. Dr. Parker, died, at her home, on Sunday morning last, after a lingering illness of several months, aged, we think, about seventy years. Mrs. Dorn was Miss Dean, of Sleepy Creek, an elder sister of Messrs. Aaron, Marion, and Rufus Dean. Until twenty years back—when her husband, comparatively broken up by the vicissitudes of the war—removed to Georgia, of course she had lived all her life in her native section, where she was ever noted for piety, benevolence and very unusual purity of tone. Three of her children are still living in Edgefield. To these—to her aged and bereaved husband—and to her troops of devoted relatives in many parts of our County—we beg leave to offer our most genuine sympathy, in this their sad and grievous bereavement.

For the Liveriser.

Question Again.

BATESBURG.

We see that the editor of the Monitor clings to what he said as regards the top of the wheel's moving one hundred and fifty times faster than the bottom, and calls our attention to the fact that the bottom of the wheel is in the center of motion, which we fail to recognize, and must insist that the center of wheel is in center of motion. To prove that we are correct, we bring before him a wheel of twelve spokes; number the top spoke 1, next 2, next 3, and so on till we reach the twelfth one. We will begin with No. 1 at the top, which will throw No. 7 at the bottom; now turn the wheel just one spoke and we will find No. 2 at the top and No. 8 at the bottom; turn it one more spoke, two more, or three more, and we will find No. 1 always directly opposite No. 7; No. 2 opposite No. 8; No. 3 opposite No. 9, and so on, proving that the bottom keeps exact pace with the top. We agree with the Alabive Press and Banner in saying that "the top goes forward while the bottom does not," since while the top is going down, the bottom is coming up; but still every portion of a wheel at the same circumference moves alike. We hope we have made ourselves clear to our friend of the Monitor. Yours truly,

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Churches.

On Sunday morning next the Rev. H. A. Whitman will preach at Stevens Creek. The Rev. A. M. Chreitzberg will preach at Ridge Spring in the forenoon, and at Batesburg in the afternoon. The Rev. S. L. Morris will preach at Johnston in the forenoon, and at Edgefield in the evening. The Rev. T. P. Phillips will preach at Rejobeth in the forenoon, and at Bethel in the afternoon. The Rev. J. D. Bowles will preach at Trinity. The Rev. J. A. Bell will preach at Clark's Hill. The Rev. S. B. Bethea will preach at Parksville in the forenoon, and at Plum Branch in the afternoon. The Rev. J. P. Mealing will preach at Ebenezer. The Rev. N. N. Burton will preach at Dry Creek. The Rev. J. A. Carson will preach at Sardis. The Rev. D. D. Dantler will preach at Spann's in the forenoon, and at Johnston in the evening. The Rev. G. W. Bussey will preach at Plum Branch. The Rev. T. B. Reynolds will preach at Barn's Chapel. The Rev. J. Walter Dickson will preach at Bethlehem in the forenoon, and at Gasaway in the afternoon. The Rev. J. F. McMillan will preach at Mountain Creek. The Rev. G. F. Williams will preach at Ridge Spring. The Rev. J. K. Pace will preach at Batesburg. The Rev. W. T. Hunday will preach at Johnston.

Edgefield and Newberry.

The May tax in Edgefield County amounts to \$3,955.00; in Newberry County, to \$2,666.42.

Church of Our Savior.

The Rev. E. T. Walker being absent in Beaufort, will not preach in the Church of Our Savior, Trenton, on Sunday next.

Bart's Chapel.

The second Quarterly Conference of the Parksville Mission, for the year 1885, will be held at Bart's Chapel on Saturday and Sunday next.

Collector Brooks.

During the present month the address (the official address) of Capt. J. H. Brooks, as Collector of Internal Revenue, will be held at Bart's Chapel on Saturday and Sunday next.

The Finest Corn.

The Church Record is responsible for saying that Mr. Jas. W. Herber, of Bouknight's Ferry, has the finest head of corn yet seen. He has also between two and three hundred spring chickens.

31 Per Cent. of School Claims.

We are authorized by School Commissioners to announce that thirty-one per cent. of free school claims is now being paid. Persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Gratifying Result.

The entertainment of the Episcopal ladies at Mrs. Wigfall's, on Friday evening last, netted for these ladies the sum of seventy dollars, which, for so small a community and such hard times, was a very gratifying result.

Rain and Grain.

The pouring of rain and the cutting of grain have set in simultaneously. The whole country is busy in reaping. We trust the rains may not continue long enough to injure the grain that is already down. There is none to lose—none to spare.

Tinkering.

Whatever window you look out of nowadays, you see men, white or black, tinkering at a cradle, or a buggy reaper, or a thresher. Strange it is how much, and how persistently, these things have to be tinkered. On Monday last, a

Mad Dog in Edgefield.

Considerable excitement was occasioned by a mad dog at Coleman's Cross Roads, Edgefield County, last Thursday. Mr. Jack Coleman owned a pack of eight or ten fox hounds; one of them went mad and bit the others, and also a fine mule worth \$150. Mr. Coleman had his hounds killed, and he has the mule penned up awaiting results.—Newberry Observer.

The Deck Entertainment.

Do not forget the Hop at the Academy on Friday evening of this week, in behalf of the deck fund. It will be a charming affair. Lovely girls—radiant, tender, amiable! Seductive and bewilderment music! Moonlight, music, love and flowers! And ices and lemonade for the taking. Price of admission, 50 cents. By all means let the last cent upon the new desks be paid before the school closes for the summer.

Greenville Reception.

We have to thank our beloved little friend and neighbor, Miss Mamie Addison, daughter of John L. Addison, Esq., for an invitation to attend a Reception by the Presidents of the Greenville Female College and Furman University in honor of the Graduating Classes. This reception is to be held at the residence of the President of Furman University, on Tuesday evening June 16th, from 8:30 to 11:30.

The Misses Lewis.

Miss Helen Morris Lewis and Miss Salie Lewis—to the delight of our whole community—are spending the month of June in our town. In Edgefield homes and hearts, "Sallie Lewis" has been a beloved household word. Miss Helen Morris Lewis is one of the most brilliantly endowed women of the present day, or of any land. And apart from her rare intellectual gifts, she has beauty, grace and irresistible magnetism.

The Johnston Commencement.

The exercises of the Johnston High School, perhaps the most prominent institution of learning in our County, will close on Wednesday and Thursday, June 17th and 18th. There will be speeches by the boys, recitations by the girls, compositions by the young ladies, and music and calisthenics by the whole school.

On Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M. Col. Colvard, State Superintendent of Education, and others, will deliver addresses on educational subjects. This occasion promises to be one of great interest, and we are much obliged to Prof. Brown for an invitation to be present.

Coleman Academy.

An Edgefield school, of whose management and prosperity we often hear pleasant accounts, is Coleman Academy, near Higgins' Ferry, presided over by Miss Annie M. Floyd, a young lady who, aside from her accomplishments and experience, has an unusual gift in arousing and sustaining the ambition of her pupils. The exercises of Coleman Academy will close in July, with an exhibition, at which we hope to be present.

Bridge and Johnston.

Bro. G. F. Williams writes us, says the Baptist Courier, that there is an outcropping of considerable interest in his congregation at Ridge Spring, and then tells us about the great work of grace at Johnston: "Bro. W. T. Hunday is having the finest revival ever witnessed in Johnston. He baptized fourteen yesterday, among them mature men and women, and people of much influence in society. Bro. T. M. Galpin, of Orangeburg, has

been doing the preaching. His preaching is said to be of the very finest kind. Their meetings are to continue this week. Bro. Hunday seems to be on the very top round of the ladder of praise and gratitude for his blessing the Lord has conferred on his church and the community."

From the *Huntington Guardian*.

A Distressing Scene at McNeil's Last Friday—White Women Kissing Negroes.

From the *Huntington Guardian*.

Last Friday morning the Augustan bound train pulled up to the depot at McNeil's on time, and the passengers and those of the citizens congregated there for business witnessed a sight that either froze them with astonishment or made them very sick at their stomachs. As we are informed, the two Massachusetts schoolmarmas were at the station to board the train, having determined to go "North" to spend their summer vacation. The platform was black and redolent with negro men, women and children, the latter composing the scholars of the institution presided over by these schoolmarmas. The hour of parting having arrived, the good-byes to the adults were most affectionately said as the hearty handshaking went round, and sorrowful adieux were bid adieu. So far the scene was interesting, but when the teachers reached the scholars the exhibition became nauseating to those witnessing it. The schoolmarmas began to kiss the little negroes with a relish, and for a short time the business like "smack! smack! smack!" of osculation went on, until the ruby lips of the white instruc-tresses had sipped the nectar from the capacious mouths of every blessed little African on the platform and bestowed a number of "busses" on the shining black faces of negro women. The "foot toot" of the steam whistle resounded above the kissing, thong, the females stepped on board the cars, and the train moved off. If it was the intention of these females to dis-gust the passengers and citizens by this spectacle, they succeeded. Such sights are new to people in South Carolina, and they are not disposed to endorse, aid or abet the performers. The business of teaching negroes is not a very creditable one for the ladies to engage in, yet it may not be repulsive to a class of people who have been taught that the negro is superior to the white, and who carry the puritanic fanaticism to extremes for the purpose of irritating self-respecting citizens of communities in which the schools are located. These female teachers are, respectively, aged about 19 and 22 years. The name of one is Miss Carrie E. Warren, of Newton, Mass., and the other hails from Irving, Mass., and is known as Miss Clara Belle Simonds. They are employed by some benevolent society in the North, and no doubt regard themselves as missionaries in a benighted land; but, for the sake of decency and good order, they should not approve of this method of enlightening the blacks, and we are not quite prepared to believe, even after the disgusting performance at McNeil's station, that the people of Massachusetts as a whole, are so fond of the Southern black as these "down east" schoolmarmas seem to be. If so, we most fervently beseech the good Lord to keep from among us the contaminating presence, and, if the Lord will not, let us come of a time, that we may be enabled to massacre them without much trouble. Bring out the bloody shins! Arrouse! Ye Celts and Saxons! The civilization of the white race is in peril; the teaching of fanatical, sociopathic, Praise-God-Barebones

in bearing fruit in

What woman is there, weak, feeble and sick, who needs Penn's Bitters, and is not made strong and cheerful by it? Indeed all our pains and aches and diseases go away chaff before the wind whenever we wisely have recourse to Penn's Bitters!

How to Kill a Town.

Do everything you can to pull down the enterprises that are started.

Never speak well of any improvement.

If you own any building lots fix the prices so high that no one will buy.

Do nothing to encourage capitalists to settle in your midst.

Never speak a good word for any one, but rather walk out of your way to say an evil one.

G. t mad and grumble at every one that doesn't think like you.

Close your doors against every newcomer.

Strange Relic of a Famous Hail Storm.

Mr. John H. Simons yesterday sent to the office of the *News and Courier* an ounce and a half vial filled with water from a single hail stone that fell here during the terrible storm of June 5, 1840. The vial has been hermetically sealed for the last forty-five years. The water is comparably clear, though of a brownish tint, and in it is a brown spongey looking substance very much resembling an ordinary sized tadpole. The bottle was shown to one of the leading chemists of the city who gave it as his opinion that it contained a large amount of unusual mineral matter. Several scientific gentlemen stated that it would be a great curiosity to have the bottle opened and the water analyzed, but in the absence of Mr. Simons, who had not given his consent to such a proceeding, this of course could not be done. Some of the gentlemen referred to said that the water, as soon as the cork would be removed, would become offensive and putrid, and probably turn black as ink.—*News and Courier*.

Infants' Kid Buttoned Shoes, 1 to 5..... \$ 25
Child's Kid Buttoned Shoes, 7 to 10..... 50
Child's Kid Newports, 7 to 10..... 50
Women's Oxford Slippers, 3 to 8..... 50
Women's Oxford Ties, 2 to 7..... 75
Women's Kid Buttoned Newports, 3 to 7..... 75
Women's Opera Slippers, 2 to 6..... 75
Ladies' Gloves, 2 to 6 to 10..... 75
Ladies' Gloves, Kid Lace Shoes, 3 to 9..... 90
Ladies' Gloves, Kid Foxed Gaiters, 5 to 9..... 90
Ladies' Kid Foxed Buttoned Gaiters, 3 to 5..... 75
Boys' Calf Princes, 1 to 5..... 100
Boys' Calf High Lace Shoes, 1 to 5..... 125
Boys' Calf High Buttoned Shoes, 2 to 5..... 40
Men's Carpet Slippers, 3 to 11..... 100
Gents' Ties, 6 to 11..... 100
Gents' B. Calf Congress Gaiters, 5 to 13..... 100
Gents' B. Calf Lace Gaiters, 5 to 10..... 100
Gents' Prince Alberto, 6 to 11..... 100
Gents' Convey Island Ties, 6 to 11..... 100
Gents' B. Calf Buttoned Gaiters, 6 to 10..... 100
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March 21, 1885.—13-8

NOTICE OF SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of sale issued in and by a Mortgage executed by Paris Smith, Esq., on the first day of April, A. D. 1880, I will put at public auction, at Edgefield, S. C., on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1885, the following Real Estate, All and a certain house, and lot thereto attached, situate lying and being in the incorporated limits of the town of Edgefield, in the said County and State, containing six acres, more or less, lying on the N. E. corner of the South lands or lots said to be in the possession of Eliza Jones, on the West lands of Eliza Jones (hereinafter), on the public road, commonly known as Edgefield House to Pine House, running from Edgefield House to Pine House.