

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7, 1900.

The Dreaming Boy.

The following little fairy story under the above caption was written by Master Elliott L. McCants, a 9-year-old pupil of the Central Graded School, of this city, and is, indeed, a very clever production for one of his age:

Sam sat in his own little room by the grate, where the fire was sparkling bright. Sam sat as still as a mouse and tossed his head from side to side dozing and dreaming. At last he fell asleep and dreamed that he saw a beautiful garden of flowers which he longed very much to go to. In the garden he saw a ring of little fairies dancing and playing upon harps. All this seemed very sweet to Sam, for he was a great fellow for pretty things. He saw lovely flowers and fruits in the garden. Oh, how he did wish to be there! All at once a little voice whispered in his ear, "So you wish to come into the garden. But you will have to be as little as we are." Sam said, "Do change me into one of you dear little creatures. Oh, how I do wish I was one of you—you are so dear." So all at once Sam felt himself growing smaller and smaller till at last he was no larger than the little elves themselves. Then the fairies carried him into the garden, and Sam was delighted, when he alighted in the garden with his little fairy friends all around him. Then Sam saw a beautiful young lady. Sam wished very much to marry her. So he walked up to her and asked her leave to marry her. That night they were married—then Sam awoke and cried out, "Alas, alas, it was all a dream!"

Denver Notes.

Tuesday, Nov. 6th, will decide the fate of our country for the next four years. Men all over these United States are flocking to the polls to vote for Bryan or McKinley, and by the time this goes to press we will know whether we are to be ruled by a Republican or a Democrat. All true Southwesterners are Democrats and will vote for Bryan, but I fear the Republicans in the North and Northwest will outnumber us, so that we cannot elect him President. If McKinley is elected we must make the best of it. He is a sober, good man, a Methodist, and if not influenced by bad advisers, will do tolerably well—we hope.

Children's day was celebrated at Sandy Springs last Sunday by very interesting exercises. Dr. W. W. Daniel of Columbia, was there in the interest of the Female College, and gave an excellent talk on missions. A large crowd was present.

Rev. H. B. Fant, of Anderson, occupied the pulpit at Welcome last Sunday and preached an excellent sermon to an attentive audience.

The school trustees of this Township have had some opposition about combining four schools into one, called the Denver High School. The questions raised were so knotty, legal talent, we hear, has been employed to decide them.

J. R. Garrison went to Seneca Friday on business about the building of the school house for the High School.

Cadets Will Garrison and Clarence Major, of Clemson, after a pleasant trip to Columbia and the State Fair, stopped over in Denver for a few days with relatives. Cadet Walter McWhorter was also home for a few days, and accompanied his sister, Miss Bessie, on a flying visit to relatives in Belton.

Two lovely young ladies of Honea Path, the Misses Erwin, are visiting the family of their uncle, Mr. Wm. Erwin.

Miss Lizzie Davis and Miss Daisy Hillhouse, of Roberts community, were guests of Miss Mattie Eskew Saturday.

Mr. Joe Eskew and wife visited relatives in Denver Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Eskew and Miss Alice Eskew also called on relatives here.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant sociable at Mr. W. B. Hembree's on the 3rd.

Lowndesville News.

A negro boy, a son of Tom Duncan, who works for Mr. Jos. Y. Bonnar, was shot in the fleshy part of the leg last week by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of another negro while the two were out rabbit hunting.

Mrs. E. R. Horton spent Saturday shopping in Anderson.

Mr. J. E. Allen reached here Sunday from Washington, where he attended the marriage of his brother, Mr. Clement Allen.

Mr. Lewis C. Bell, salesman with D. Poliakoff, of Abbeville, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. R. E. Moseley took in the State Fair at Columbia and reached home Friday.

The following party took in the play, "The Last Leaf," at Iva, on Friday night: Miss Nellie Moseley, Mr. Ernest Allen, Mr. T. J. Baskin, Mr. J. F. Barnes.

Messrs. T. J. Baskin, J. G. Huckabee, E. R. Horton and Dr. J. B. Moseley were called to Abbeville on business Monday.

MCDONALD HORTON.

Mt. Zion News.

Miss Carrie C. McElroy is very sick.

Mr. Will Maddox, of Midway, is visiting his brother near here, who is quite sick with chills.

Mr. Dave Richey will leave in a few days for Paris Mountain to spend a few days.

The farmers have taken advantage of the few dry days that we have had lately and put in good time sowing small grain.

Hunting Laws and Customs.

It is strange that so many people are in ignorance of the protection given by the laws of the State against indiscriminate hunting on the lands of others, and that it is unlawful, for instance, for any one to kill partridges except on his own land at any time. Land owners are not averse to others enjoying the pleasures of hunting, but there has been so much reckless conduct on the part of irresponsible persons that there is an absolute necessity for the enforcement of the law, or else the finest species of game will soon become extinct in this State. It is well to direct the attention of sportsmen to the laws already enacted, and we give the following summary for their benefit:

1. Act of the General Assembly approved February 21st, 1898: It shall not be lawful for any person in this State between the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year hereafter, to kill, or injure, or pursue with such intent, any partridge, quail, woodcock or pheasant, and any person found guilty of so doing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$50.

2. Acts of 1898: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to destroy or rob the nests of any birds named in this act, under penalty, etc.

3. Act of General Assembly, February, 1900: It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale, or ship or export, any partridge or quail for the space of five years from the approval of this act. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$30, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 30 days.

4. Section 421 general statutes: If any person, at any time whatsoever, shall hunt or range on any lands whatsoever without the consent of the proprietor, every such person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$10 for every such offense.

5. Section 421. That when the owners of land shall prosecute for any unlawful hunting on his or her lands, the oath of such owner shall be sufficient evidence to convict the offender.—Greenville Mountaineer.

Friendship News.

Well, Mr. Editor, as you have not heard from this locality in a long while we will try and give you a few dots.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mauldin, from near Piedmont, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson, recently.

Miss Mary Wilson, one of our vivacious young ladies, visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Orr, recently.

Mr. Luther Owen, one of our hustling young gentlemen, visited friends and relatives in Greenville lately.

One of our dashing young sports has purchased a new buggy. Look out, girls, he means business.

We are sorry to chronicle that Mr. J. S. Owen is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammond visited friends in Pelzer recently.

Master Adolphus Hammond visited relatives near Hickory Flat recently.

DEW DROP.

In Memory of Mamie Eunice Campbell.

On the 28th of October, 1900, little Mamie Eunice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Campbell, was carried from this earth to bloom in heaven. She was too bright to stay in this world but a short while, only four years. Could we but see things as God sees, then how differently we would feel concerning them. While it is such a trial to give up our dear ones, we should try and be resigned, knowing that He death all things for the best. May God comfort the bereaved parents and sanctify this affliction to the good of the entire family. Weep not fond parents, your darling is at rest.

Safely, safely gathered in, Far from sorrow, far from sin, God has saved from weary strife.

In its dawn this fresh young life, Now it waits for us above, Resting in the Savior's love.

Jesus grant that we may meet There adoring at thy feet.

AUNT E. II.

An Interesting Relic.

BEECH ISLAND, Nov. 3.—Mr. W. C. Page, a prosperous farmer in this community, recently showed the correspondent a relic which has a somewhat unique history. It is a rusty, out-of-date army musket, less the stock. Mr. B. T. Page, a brother of W. C. Page, was a Confederate soldier. In the trenches at Murphresboro, Tenn., he was wounded, made prisoner and forced to drop his gun. Mr. W. C. Page, himself a battle-scarred ex-Confederate soldier, last year joined the throngs of the veterans when they did their annual pilgrimage—on that occasion to Louisville. In beautiful Cave Hill cemetery, among the grass on a slope carpeted with blue grass, where 4,000 soldiers that were killed lie beneath the sod, Mr. Page found inscribed on the simple tablets of marble the names of several former comrades. In conversation with the keeper which followed that functionary became apprised of the name of Mr. Page, took him to an adjacent store of relics and presented him with a musket barrel which bore the legend: "B. T. Page, S. C." It was the dismantled remains of the gun with which the young soldier was firing away when he was wounded and impressed into a colony which was sent to reside in a Northern prison.

The gun had been dug up by a farmer from where Soldier Page had dropped it in the trenches at Murphresboro 21 years after the battle. Mr. Page naturally prizes the relic very highly.—The State.

Foot Plants and Cut Flowers for sale. Large and small Palm a specialty. Mrs. J. F. Clinkscales, 242 North Main St.

Location of Schools.

DENVER, S. C., Nov. 5th, 1900. EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: At a meeting of the Board of Trustees Oct. 26th, the following public schools were located: White schools—Zion, near Zion Church; Denver High school, near Mr. J. C. Watkins' former residence. All white children not in reach of these schools will on application to the Board of Trustees, be transferred to the nearest school in the adjoining Township. No change in the colored locations.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Pendleton Township.

J. W. ROTHROCK, Chairman of Board.

A Civil War Romance.

Thirty-eight years ago the home of Cyrus Ratcliff, in Tennessee, was disrupted by a disagreement on the question of the Civil War, and Cyrus resolved to cast his lot with the Confederacy, while his young wife resolutely determined to abandon him if he did. Each went their separate ways—Mr. Ratcliff into the Confederate army, while the wife and her only child, a bright little boy, accompanied other refugees to Crawford County, Indiana.

Recently the Rev. Alexander Ratcliff, the "baby boy," now in his thirtieth year, while on a mission to his native State, became acquainted with his father, and set himself earnestly to bring about a reconciliation. He was successful, and the father and mother were reunited in marriage, the son as officiating minister. The father and mother are now, respectively, sixty-four and sixty years old. They will return to Tennessee to their former home.

Officers Trying to Save Him.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 5.—Yesterday morning, near Greeleyville, in Williamsburg County, a negro, Macon Lesene, seeing Major Mitchum leave home, went to the Mitchum house, where Mrs. Mitchum was nursing her baby. The negro entered, and Mrs. Mitchum ordered him out, taking up a gun in one hand while she held the baby with the other, but the negro took the gun away from her and assaulted her. As soon as possible the lady gave the alarm, and the negro was captured at the Mallard Lumber Company's establishment where he was at work, as usual. He confessed, and was taken to the County jail at Kingstree.

Acting on the Governor's orders, the sheriff to-night started with the negro for Columbia, and it was reported that the negro escaped, but later advices indicate that this may be a rose to throw lynchers off the track. If this design is carried out, the prisoner ought to be here by noon to-morrow.

Several parties were hunting for Lesene and it was deemed advisable to remove him, but at midnight the community was reported to be quiet.

Danger in the Telephone.

Disease lurks in the telephone transmitter, according to the director of the bacteriological laboratory of the board of health, who, in his report just issued, says:

"It must be conceded that a telephone transmitter is liable to be infected from direct contact with the lips of a person suffering from lesions of an infectious disease in the mouth. Among diseases of this class may be mentioned tuberculosis, diphtheria and influenza. Loud talking, laughing, coughing and sneezing while at the telephone is also liable to project a fine spray of saliva over the transmitter, the saliva carrying with it whatever organisms may be present in the mouth.

"Once the telephone be thus infected, it is possible for a subsequent user, especially if he follows closely after the person who infected the instrument, to become infected, if his lips touch the transmitter.

"The receiver, or ear piece, of the telephone necessarily comes in contact with the external ear, and might also receive disinfection with advantage. The risk, however, is less than that involved in the use of public phonograph ear tubes, which enter the auditory canal, and may sometimes transmit pus organisms and the discharges from suppurative middle ear affections."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The gold fund in the United States treasury, last Friday, amounted to \$458,477,404, the highest point ever reached since the foundation of the government. This is said to be the largest gold fund in the world.

—The last day of October closed the fiscal year of the State of New Jersey. During the year, according to the report of the finance department, forty-one trusts were organized under the laws of the State with a capital ranging from \$5,000,000 to \$30,000,000—and with a total capitalization of \$900,000,000. During the last two McKinley years the State has received for charters for trusts a sum amounting to a million of dollars, while in other years the fees received from the same source amounted to only a few thousands annually. The fee for chartering a trust company is \$200 on the million.

—In consequence of the decline in price of phosphate rock and difficulty in obtaining ocean transportation, two big mining companies near Beaufort have closed down for a time, and another is working only half of its plant.

The Coosaw Company has over 50,000 tons of rock ready for shipment, and is working half of its dredges, having no market as yet for its product. The Empire works, on Lady's Island, controlled by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and employing about fifteen white and 300 negro pickers, has closed down. The Beaufort Phosphate Company, with about 25,000 tons of rock on hand, has closed down for sixty days.

The Great Opportunity Still OPEN!

The First Week of our Dissolution Sale a most Wonderful Success!

AS evidence thousands of delighted customers filled our Store and thousands of dollars of Merchandise went out. The rush taxed us to our utmost ability, but the wonderful patience of our friends has enabled us to do one of the greatest week's work in the history of our business. Still our Big Store is full of choice things awaiting the crowds that will come to see us this week. We had on hand too many New Choice Goods for one week's rush to clean them out.

Great is this Opportunity,

If you need anything in Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Millinery, or anything in our Great Establishment, for everything goes AT COST! We will try to have some Bargain Counters for you this week.

Don't matter what you have to buy SEE US.

Never a cleaner, better Stock of Goods thrown on the market in this city before! Never has the announcement created such a stir!

We still wish to impress the fact that we have THOUSANDS OF SHOES to sell for men, women and children.

Our CLOTHING Stock is melting away. We say to our male friends, COME QUICK!

We certainly appreciate what the Trade has done for us this past week. We extend a most cordial invitation to all to come to see us. Thousands of people took advantage of this great opportunity last week, and they still come with unabated interest in numbers this week. As stated before we mean Cost, and the people have fully realized that our statement meant business.

Everything at Cost for 30 Days. One week of the time gone already.

C. F. JONES & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

P. S.—More important than selling is collecting what we have already sold. The time is growing short, and we are forced to be more urgent in our requests for the settlement of your Accounts. We were glad to sell you the Goods and appreciate every cent's worth of trade given us; besides all merchandise Accounts are due the first of November. So please don't delay.

Moore, Acker & Co.

To our Friends and Customers and those who are after the best Goods only (always at the lowest market price).

Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings.

And feel confident in saying they have no equal. In our Dress Goods Department your wants can be supplied. We have a full line of Dress Patterns from \$3.50 to \$15.00 per pattern. Fancy Dress Goods from 50c. to \$3.50 per yard. Also, our 25c. line is the best to be found.

A big variety of Golf Suitings, Rainy Day Skirt Goods, Plaids, etc.

Don't fail to carefully inspect our Dress Goods and Trimmings if you are interested in either.

Our Millinery Department

Is now filled with the prettiest Millinery that you have seen in this city. Our Pattern Hats are beauties, and have received the applause from everybody that has visited this Department. A full line of the prettiest Ready-to-Wear Hats, etc.

OUR DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT,

Under the management of Miss Ida Fowler, is now ready. Ladies interested in Stylish Dress Goods and correct styles can see Miss Fowler in our Store at any time.

SHOES.

We can fit you in Shoes as well as styles and price.

MOORE, ACKER & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail.

P. S. Plenty of Groceries and Texas Red Rust Proof Oats.

We have no Time for Writing Advertisements.

From early morning until late at night we are kept busy opening Goods, packing Goods, waiting on the trade, each day being a greater rush. Price is what tells. Lowest prices to all. For Tinware look at these prices:

- 6 quart Dinner Bucket 9c.
8-quart Dinner Bucket 10c.
10-quart Dinner Bucket 13c.
2 quart Coffee Pots 8c.
3-quart Coffee Pots 8c.
4-quart Coffee Pots 10c.
2 quart Tin Oil Can 5c.
4-quart Tin Oil Can 7c.
4-quart Galvanized Oil Can 15c.
1 quart Glass Oil Can 20c.
41 Pint Cups 5c.
3-pint Cups 5c.
1 quart Cup 5c.
8-quart Covered Bucket 9c.
4 quart Covered Bucket 10c.
6-quart Covered Buckets 15c.
8-quart Covered Buckets 18c.
8 Wash Pans 6c.
7 Wash Pans 6c.
8 Wash Pans 8c.

For Dry Goods and Notions we have lower prices than you would expect. No Dissolution Sale, but prices below such.

Yours very truly, KING BROS., BARGAIN STORE,

LESSER and COMPANY

Grand Fall Announcement!

\$25,000 worth of Staple Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings now under our roof.

THE greatest and largest Stock we ever carried. Our House now packed from cellar to dome.

Our Buyer when in the Northern market was very fortunate in securing some very rare Bargains for spot cash, and we are now in a position to save you money—from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent on any article you may wish to purchase. Don't buy before looking through our line, as we can do you some good. Below we quote a few articles in our various departments:

- New Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs only... 21c
New Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs only... 4c
New white Counterpanes only... 75c
New Bleached Cotton Twills only... 5c
New Chenille Table Covers, large size, only... 68c
New Ladies' Patent Leather and Velvet Bats only... 24c
New Ladies' Ribbed Undervest only... 24c
New Ladies' Fascinators only... 24c
New Linen Huck Towels only... 10c
New Pearl Buttons per dozen... 21c
New Children's Knit Wool Caps and Socks, only... 24c
New line Embroidery only... 5c

New Dry Goods.

- New line Outings, beautiful designs, from... 5c to 10c
New line Flannelettes only... 8c
New line Percales, yard wide, only... 7 1/2c
New line Table Damask, red and white, only... 24c
New line Cheviots, fast colors, only... 7c
New line Unbleached Cotton Flannel from... 5c to 10c
New line White Check Muslin only... 5c
New line Mercerized Satin, all colors, only... 18c
New line Wool Dress Goods from... 10c to 75c

New Capes, Waists and Jackets.

- New line Ladies' Melted Capes only... 48c
New line Ladies' Beaver Capes only... 98c
New line Ladies' Extra Fine Cloth Capes only... \$1.48
New line Ladies' Plush Capes from... \$1.00 to 7.00
New line Ladies' Black Jackets only... 1.75
New line Ladies' Oxford Jackets only... 2.50
New line Ladies' T'n Jackets only... 2.98
New line Ladies' Flannelette Waists only... 48c
New line Ladies' Flannel Waists only... 75c
New line Ladies' Wool Flannel Waists only... 98c

NEW SHOES—New line Dongola Shoes only 98c. New line Ladies' Kid Shoes only \$1.48. New line Ladies' Fine Hand-made Shoes only \$2.00. New line Children's Shoes only 50c. New line Men's Shoes from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

NEW CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.—New line Gents' Under-shirts only 25c. New line Gents' Fleece-lined Under-shirts only 48c. New line Gents' Work Shirts only 24c. New line Boys' Knee Pants only 24c. New line Gents' Heavy Suspender only 16c. New line Boys' Clothing from 35c to \$3.00. New line 3 suits' Suits from \$2.25 to \$7.50. New line Men's Clothing from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

FREE, FREE!—Hand-painted China free: a housewife's delight; a nicely arranged table. Buy your Goods of us and get a set of hand-painted China free. Ask for Coupons.

LESSER & CO., ANDERSON, S. C., UNDER MASON'S TEMPLE. P. S.—Special bargains in Millinery for this week. Don't fail to look through our Millinery Department.