

THEIR FIELDS OF LABOR

WHERE THE METHODIST MINISTERS WERE SENT BY

Bishop Wilson, Who Presided Over the South Carolina Conference Which Adjourned Monday.

The following are the appointments made by Bishop Wilson of the Methodist Ministers of the South Carolina Conference for next year:

- Anderson District. A. J. Cauthen, presiding elder. Anderson Circuit—George Lee. Anderson—St. John's, P. B. Wells. Orrville and Toxaway—A. V. Harbin.

- West End—W. J. Snyder. Centerville—F. H. Flood. Clemson—M. B. Kelly. Donalds—S. W. Henry. Lowndesville—R. W. Humphreys. McCormick—N. G. Ballenger. Pelzer—G. C. Hutchinson. Pendleton—J. F. Anderson. Starr—J. T. Miller.

- Townsville—J. E. Carter. Walthalla and Seneca—A. E. Driggers; C. D. Mann, supernumerary. Walthalla Mission—R. E. Doyle. Westminster—J. L. Singleton. Williamston and Belton—C. C. Derrick; G. T. Harmon, supernumerary.

- Charleston District. W. I. Herbert, presiding elder. Allendale—J. W. Wolling. Appleton—J. T. Peeler. Beaufort and Port Royal—J. M. Rogers.

- Bethel Circuit—C. L. Durant. Black Swamp—W. W. Williams. Charleston—Bethel, W. B. Duncan. Trinity—Peter Stokes, E. A. Weber, supernumerary.

- Spring Street—J. H. Graves. Cumberland Church—D. W. Keller. Mount Pleasant—Hamlin Etheredge. Cottageville—J. P. Inabinet. Cypress—S. D. Vaughan. Ehrhardt—A. B. Watson. Estill—J. R. Copeland. Hampton—J. W. Elkins. Hendersonville—J. H. Montgomery.

- Ridgeville—W. S. Goodwin. South Hampton—W. D. Patrick, supply. Summerville—J. C. Chandler. Walterboro—H. J. Cauthen. Young's Island—A. Sarsard.

- Cokesbury District. J. C. Roper, presiding elder. Abbeville—Henry Stokes. Butler—W. P. Way. Cokesbury—F. E. Dibble. Greenwood—Main Street, J. W. Kilgo.

- Greenwood and Abbeville Mills—E. C. Wells. Kinard—D. P. Boyd. Newberry—Central, M. L. Banks. O'Neale Street and Mollohon—W. C. Kelley.

- Newberry Circuit—J. N. Friday. Ninety-Six—J. A. Cook. Parksville—J. M. Lawson. Phoenix—L. L. Inabinet. Prosperity—A. C. Morris. Princeton—Foster Speer. Saluda—E. P. Taylor. Verdery—W. E. Wiggins. Waterloo—Felix G. Whitlock. Whitmire—C. A. Jeffcoat. Lander College—John O. Wilson, president.

- Southern Industrial Institute—D. B. Camak, instructor. Columbia District. J. W. Daniel, presiding elder. Aiken—J. B. Traywick. Batesburg—S. O. Cantey. Batesburg Mission—W. D. Quick. Bath—E. P. Green. Columbia—Washington Street, E. O. Watson; J. A. Campbell, supernumerary.

- Main Street—A. N. Brunson. Green Street—A. S. Holler. Granby—L. L. Badenbaugh. Brookland—J. W. Neely. Edgewood—B. F. McLendon. Shandon and Waverly—J. W. Lewis. W. S. Stokes, supernumerary. Edgemoor—L. D. Gillespie. Fairfield Circuit—J. I. Spinks. Gilbert—C. S. Felder. Graniteville—C. A. Nordon. Johnson—E. R. Bekham. Langley—E. A. Wayne. Leesville—S. H. Booth. Lexington—J. C. Counts. Lexington Fork—C. W. Burgess. North Augusta—L. L. Stokes. Ridgeway—J. K. Inabinet. Springside—C. N. Abney. Swansea—J. C. Davis. Wagoner—J. F. Taylor. Columbia College—W. W. Daniel, president.

- Epworth Orphanage—W. B. Wharton, superintendent. Paine College—George W. Walker, president. Florence District. P. F. Kilgo, presiding elder. Bennettsville—R. E. Turnipseed. Bennettsville Circuit—B. G. Murphy.

- Brightsville—M. F. Dukes. Bethlehem—T. W. Godbold. Cheraw—M. Auld. Chesterfield—J. T. Fowler. Darlington—Trinity, B. R. Turnipseed. Epworth—F. S. Hook. Darlington Circuit—J. R. T. Major.

- East Chesterfield—J. E. Cook. Florence—R. H. Jones. Hartsville—A. T. Dunlap. Jefferson—J. A. Graham. Lamar—B. V. Robertson. Liberty—J. H. Moore. Marlboro—J. B. Weldon. McBee—J. L. Tyler. McColl—G. C. Leonard. Pageland—E. R. Mason. Timmons and Pisgah—E. W. Mason.

- Timmonsville Circuit—A. M. Gar. Spartanburg—Bethel, J. W. Speak. Central—R. S. Truesdale, Marion Dargan, supernumerary.

City Mission—J. W. Shell, diner. Assistant Sunday School Editor—L. F. Bealy.

Greenville District. W. M. Duncan, presiding elder. Clinton—J. E. Mahaffey. Easley—A. H. Best. Fountain Inn—S. T. Blackman. Gray Court—R. M. Dubose. Greenville—Buncombe Street, W. A. Massebeau; St. Pauls, R. L. Holroyd; Hampton Avenue, J. R. Walker.

West Greenville—S. T. Creech. Monaghan and Woodside—A. A. Merritt, supply. Sampson and Poe—J. N. Isom. Greenville Circuit—J. P. Attaway.

Greer's—E. T. Hodges. Laurens—First Church, L. P. McGee. Laurens Circuit—D. R. Roof. Liberty—C. L. McCain. North Pickens—E. L. Thomason. Pickens—J. C. Yongue. Piedmont—W. B. Justus. South Greer—R. A. Yongue. Travelers' Rest—W. S. Henry. West Easley—S. P. McCarty. Conference secretary of missions, R. L. Holroyd.

Kingstree District. W. P. Meadors, presiding elder. Andrews—W. T. Bedenbaugh. Cade's—J. R. Sojourner. Cordesville—W. C. Bowden. Georgetown—Duncan W. H. Hodges.

West End—W. H. Murray. Greeleyville—L. E. Peeler. Honey Hill—To be supplied. Johnsonville and Prospect—J. L. Mullinix.

Jordan—D. H. Everett. Kingstree—W. A. Fairry. Lake City—W. L. Walt. McClellanville—G. W. Penney. New Zion—E. P. Hutson. Pee-Doe—J. O. Carraway. Pinopolis—W. C. Gleaton. Rome—T. J. Clyde. Salters—W. H. Perry. Sampit—R. F. Bryant. Scranton—W. T. Patrick. South Florence—J. M. Gasque. Summerton and St. Paul's—E. S. Jones.

Marion District. R. E. Stackhouse, presiding elder. Blenheim—S. J. Bethea. Britton's Neck—W. P. Meadors, Jr. Brownsville—C. M. Peeler. Bucksville—O. N. Rountree. Centenary—W. S. Myers. Conway—G. E. Edwards. Conway Circuit—E. F. Scoggins. Cllo—C. C. Herbert. Dillon—W. C. Kirkland. Gallivants—J. W. Bailey. Latta—J. E. Carlisle. Latta Circuit—B. J. Guess. Little River—W. R. Barnes. Little Rock—W. C. Owens. Loris—H. L. Singleton. Marion—S. B. Harper. Marion Circuit—J. A. McCraw. Mullins—J. L. Daniel. Mullins Circuit—W. A. Beckham. North Mullins—W. B. Baker. Waccamaw—S. M. Jones. Conference secretary of education, W. C. Kirkland.

Orangeburg District. C. B. Smith, presiding elder. Bamberg—T. G. Herbert. Bamberg Mills—To be supplied. Barwell—E. A. Wilkes. Branchville—Allan MacFarlane. Cameron—C. E. Peele. Denmark—T. E. Morris. Edisto—G. T. Harmon, Jr. Eutawville—J. P. Simpson. Grover—W. L. Gault. Harleyville—H. C. Mouzon. Norway—T. F. Gibson. Orangeburg—St. Paul's, H. W. Bays. Orangeburg Circuit—G. W. Davis. Orange—T. L. Babin. Providence—J. J. Stevenson, J. F. Way, supernumerary. Rowesville—A. R. Phillips. Smoaks—J. E. Rushton. St. George—J. W. Aial. Student at Vanderbilt University, L. E. Wiggins.

Rock Hill District. T. C. Odell, presiding elder. Blackstock—H. B. Hardy. Chester—D. M. McLeod. Chester Circuit—Dove Tiller. East Chester—F. E. Hodges. East Lancaster—J. A. White. Fort Mill—T. G. White. Hickory Grove—H. W. Whittaker. Lancaster—M. M. Brabham. Lancaster Circuit—J. T. McFarlane.

North Rock Hill—W. M. Owings. Richburg—W. S. Martin. Rock Hill—St. John's, H. R. Mills. City Mission, C. P. Carter. Rock Hill Circuit—S. D. Bailey. Van Wyck—W. A. Youngblood. Winsboro—D. Arthur Phillips. Yorkville—J. H. Thacker. York Circuit—Ezlie Myers.

Spartanburg District. M. L. Carlisle, presiding elder. Belmont—T. B. Owen. Blacksburg—G. F. Kirby. Cambello—E. Z. James, J. A. Bledsoe. Cherokee—W. H. Throver. Clifton and Cowpens—J. G. Huggin.

Enoree—D. D. Jones. Gaffney—Buford Street, G. P. Watson; Limestone Street, W. A. Fernald. Gaffney Circuit—G. T. Rhoad. Jonesville—W. H. Aial. Belton—J. H. Manly. Paolet Circuit—R. A. Brock. Paolet Mills—C. B. Dawery. Reidville—J. H. Danner. Santuc—To be supplied. Duncan and Saxon—P. B. Ingraham. Glendale and Drayton—W. H. Polk. Union—Buffalo and Green Street, J. G. Farr. Grace—S. A. Donahoe. South Union—A. D. Betts. Woodruff—J. N. Brown. Wofford College—R. A. Child, financial agent; E. K. Hardin, assistant professor. Southern Christian Advocate—S. A. Nettles, Editor; J. L. Ray, assistant to publisher. Anti-slavery League—J. L. Har-

ROBBERY AT NORTH.

Store of the J. C. Witt Supply Company Entered.

North, Dec. 16.—Special: The store of the J. C. Witt Supply Company was entered early Monday morning by a robber, supposedly Arthur Langford, colored, as part of the missing articles were found on his person when arrested.

At half-past four o'clock a citizen of the town in passing on Monday morning saw that the glass in the front door was broken and immediately reported the matter to Chief of Police Byrd. The Chief is always on the alert and appeared on the scene before the rain had effaced the tracks of the robber.

He, with Constable Reed, Messrs. J. M. Knotts and Paul Argo, took up the interesting chase. They experienced some difficulty in tracking him out of town on account of the pavements, but finally struck the trail on the road leading to Jones bridge, and from there it was similar to "tracking a rabbit in the snow to its bed."

They followed the trail for 12 miles and arrested Langford near the town of Salley. It seems he had a fancy for 3, as he took 3 pair of trousers, 3 hats, 3 pieces of cloth and an overcoat, and perhaps other things. Guess he will serve 3 weeks, 3 months or (more likely) 3 years on the chain-gang.

MASONIC ELECTION. Eureka Chapter, No. 13, R. A. M., Elects Annual Officers.

Eureka Chapter, No. 13, R. A. M., of this city, held its annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing Masonic year. The Chapter, which was revived about one year ago, has had a most prosperous career since its revival and now has a large and growing membership. The Chapter is well officered and its work will compare with any chapter in the State. The following are the names of the officers elected on Tuesday evening:

Camp. W. W. Wannamaker, Excellent High Priest. Comp. W. R. Lowman, King. Comp. D. H. Marchant, Scribe. Comp. H. C. Wannamaker, Captain Host.

Comp. R. R. Ayers, Principal Sojourner. Comp. M. L. Sidesy, Royal Arch Captain. Comp. L. H. Wannamaker, Master Third Vall. Comp. T. T. Ayers, Master Second Vall.

Comp. L. C. Wannamaker, Master First Vall. Comp. E. N. Scoville, Treasurer. Comp. F. S. Dibble, Secretary. Comp. A. Berg, Organist.

CUPID HAS BEEN BUSY Among the Young People of the Elloree Section.

Elloree, Dec. 13.—Special. Ere long the sound of wedding bells will be heard far and near throughout this neighborhood, for between this date and the 31st of December, the following young people of this community are to be married: Miss Corrie Way to Mr. Walter Feikel, Miss Viola Shuler to Mr. Spain Myers, Miss Lucille Dantzler to Mr. Atticus Moore, Miss Lizzie Avinger to Mr. Walker Myers. What does the Editor think of that for weddings?

Everybody welcomed the steady downpour of rain last night. Think we will feel better now that the dusty atmosphere has been cleared. Mr. Grady Shuler, a prominent young man of this section, was taken to Charleston Saturday, the 11th, to be operated upon for appendicitis. His many friends will be glad to know that thus far the operation has proved successful.

We hope to see a large crowd at the North Providence Christmas entertainment next Friday evening, December 17. Refreshments served at 5 o'clock, also immediately after the entertainment.

Christmas Holidays. The Times and Democrat announced several days ago that the graded school would stop for the holidays on Thursday, Dec. 23, and resume on Monday, Jan. 3. The Times and Democrat wishes teachers and pupils all a happy and pleasant holiday.

Sumter District. W. T. Duncan, presiding elder. Bethany—O. D. Spiros. Bishopville—P. A. Murray. Camden—H. S. Browne. Elloree—J. E. Strickland. Fort Motte—J. P. Wainingham. Heath Springs—A. S. Lesley. Kershaw—J. H. Noland. Lynchburg—J. S. Beasley. Manning—F. H. Shuler. Oswego—D. Hucks. Pinewood—T. W. Munnerlyn. Providence—J. N. Wright. Richland—L. T. Phillips. St. John's and Remberts—R. E. Sharp. St. Matthews—J. M. Steadman. Sumter—First Church, M. W. Hook. Broad Street—J. B. Wilson. Wateree—J. V. Davis. Assistant Conference secretary of missions, H. B. Browne. Transferred—C. H. Whittaker, North Georgia Conference. Supernumerary—R. W. Barber, W. E. Barre, C. M. Boyd, D. A. Calhoun, W. A. Clarke, N. B. Clark, R. R. Dagnall, D. D. Dantzler, R. L. Duffie, G. W. Dukes, M. M. Ferguson, G. W. Gatlin, A. W. Jackson, John Manning, J. K. Melton, E. M. Merritt, J. K. McCain, I. J. Newberry, C. H. Pooser, W. C. Power, R. W. Spigner, A. J. Stafford, G. H. Waddell, T. E. Wannamaker, A. C. Walker, W. C. Winn, J. A. Wood.

PINEWOOD MOURNS DR. SALLEY

Saddened by the Passing of the Deceased Physician.

A special to The News and Courier from Pinewood says "The town and community were saddened on account of the death of Dr. Paul McMichael Salley, which occurred on Sunday, about 3 o'clock. Dr. Salley went home from his office on Thursday and was taken critically ill, the trouble being hemorrhagic fever. He was at once put on heroic treatment by brilliant, experienced and attentive physicians, but to no avail.

"Dr. Salley was a bright, progressive and successful physician, having practiced here for twenty-two years, winning the love and confidence of almost the entire community. He was a native of Orangeburg, and was 49 years of age. Dr. Salley was not only a good physician, but a valuable citizen, never shirking duty, but always ready to respond when called upon to help in anything pertaining to the progress or upbuilding of the town. At his death he was a member of the board of trustees of the graded school and had recently been elected mayor to serve for the ensuing year. The funeral services were held at the residence of Dr. Salley at 4 o'clock by the Rev. W. H. Barnwell.

"He is survived by a widow and five children. The body was carried to Orangeburg for interment. It was in charge of Pinewood Lodge, No. 124, K. of P. The body was accompanied by the teachers of the graded school, and one child from each grade.

The remains arrived in Orangeburg over the Atlantic Coast Line Railway about half-past one o'clock Tuesday and were interred in the Sunnyside Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. A large number of friends came over from Pinewood with the remains to pay their last tribute of respect to the beloved physician and sincere friend.

INTERESTING MEETING Of the Daughters of the Confederacy Held Recently.

Paul McMichael chapter, U. D. C., met with Mrs. Joe A. Berry on Wednesday morning, Dec. 8. After a short business session, Miss Marion Salley read a splendidly written report from the State convention U. D. C., which met at Newberry. This report was of the business and historical part of the convention. Mrs. John Cart gave a most enjoyable account of the social side of the convention.

In the absence of Mrs. Lawton H. Wannamaker, the President gave a short talk on her visit to the Confederate Soldiers' home in Columbia. She told of the many comforts enjoyed by the old soldiers, some of the veterans are content to sit and smoke and talk of days in camp, others say give us something to do, a garden to tend, a patch of strawberries, anything that we might call work.

Mrs. Mortimer Glover, as chairman of the committee, reported many magazines ready to ship to the Confederate soldiers' home. The coming of "Alice in Wonderland" was discussed. The chapter is looking forward with great pleasure to a visit from Sister Esther Corlotta during the winter.

Happenings at Woodford. Woodford, Dec. 13.—Special: Bro. Belvin, our beloved pastor, preached his last sermon here last Sunday night. His subject was "Opportunity," which quite a large crowd enjoyed. He left Tuesday morning for Conference. We sincerely hope he will be sent back to us another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucus, of Gaston, are visiting Mrs. P. L. Wingard. Miss Rosa Lee Bozard is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Irvin Williamson and Mrs. J. M. Robinson spent Sunday with Mrs. Y. E. Axson. Mr. Jerome Ulmer is visiting friends in North.

Mr. F. O. Livingston spent Saturday in Columbia. Mr. Wm. H. Redmond and Mr. Ehrhardt, of Ehrhardt, spent Sunday here.

Miss Annie M. Knotts spent Wednesday in Columbia shopping. Mr. O. D. Carn visited his brother in Augusta last week. Only a few more days and Christmas will be here. We hope Santa Claus will not slight a single little one and that every little heart will be made glad.

One Day to the Ideal. It is beautiful to give one day occasionally to the ideal. One day in which books and stocks and deeds and notes, and interest and mortgage, and all kinds of business and trade are forgotten, and all stores and shops and factories and offices and banks, and ledgers and accounts, and lawsuits are cast aside, put away and locked up, and the weary heart and brain are given a voyage to fairyland. Let us hope that such a day is a prophesy of what all days will be.

Will Hold Bazaar. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Providence church will hold a Bazaar at Providence church on the 28th of December, commencing at one o'clock of that day, continuing until seven o'clock that night. Oysters and refreshments will be served for the benefit of the society. That night the Women's Circle will entertain all who attend with a humorous Irish comedy, entitled, "The Widow McGinty," in the Woodmen Hall at Providence church.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

When the Mails Arrive, When Closed and Dispatched.

We give below the time of arrival and departure of all mails from Orangeburg:

Mails Arrive. From Columbia, S. C.; express pouch 4:30 a. m. From Charleston, S. C.; express pouch 5:26 a. m. From Columbia, north and west 9:48 a. m. From Charleston, south and west 10:55 a. m. From Raymond, and North Station 12:00 m. From Sumter, Florence and north 12:37 p. m. From points between Creston and Pagnall, express pouch 2:20 p. m. From Augusta, Atlanta and west 5:08 p. m. From Columbia and north 6:15 p. m. From Charleston and west 8:05 p. m. From Sumter and Florence 10:00 p. m.

Mails Dispatched and Closed. To Sumter and Florence—Close, 7 a. m., dispatched 7:40 a. m. To Cope and Cordova, express pouch—Close 7 a. m., dispatched 9:25 a. m. To Charleston and West—Close 9:15 a. m., dispatched 9:48 a. m. To Columbia, north and west—Close 10:25 a. m., dispatched 10:55 a. m. To Augusta, Atlanta and west—Close 12 m., dispatched 12:37 p. m. To Raymond and North station, Star route—Close 1 p. m., dispatched 1:20 p. m. To points between Creston and Pagnall, express pouch—Close 4:20 p. m., dispatched 4:50 p. m. To Sumter, Florence and north—Close 4:20 p. m., dispatched 5:08 p. m. To Charleston, Augusta, Atlanta and west—Close 5:45 p. m., dispatched 6:15 p. m. Columbia, north and west—Close 7:30 p. m., dispatched 8:05 p. m.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS. Those Remaining at the Orangeburg Postoffice.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Orangeburg Postoffice for week ending December 16, 1909. Persons calling for same will please say that they are "advertised."

A. D. Webster, P. M. Annie Antley. E. J. Brank. Lillie Brown (2). Tilly Brownwick. Mrs. Daisy Davis. B. R. Evans. Oscar Evans. M. Filmon. Ada Freeman. Mrs. Harriet Fuller. Anna Haynes. C. T. Hangley. Rosalie Henderson. O. V. Holland. Sid Jefferson. Jessie Jones. Mrs. A. M. Kinard. Edwin I. Lane. Maggie Lize. Betty McMahan. Samuel McFaddin. Mrs. Selma McMichael. Moses & Co. Frank Namaray. Mrs. L. C. O'Veil. J. M. A. Pagan. Emily Reedy. M. Rice. Capus Robinson. Rosa Robinson. Lula Robinson. Carrie Rowe. C. E. Warler. Wannamaker Waymeyers. J. W. Whitmore.

Death of W. B. Utsey. Branchville, Dec. 13.—Special: Mr. W. B. Utsey died yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. Mr. Utsey had been sick for several months, but a few weeks ago he got better and it was thought that he would get well again. He commenced to work again and made one or two trips on his run from here as flagman for the Southern railway, where he had been employed for the past three years. Mr. Utsey was raised near Reevesville and moved here some time ago. He was about 28 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Mr. Utsey was a young man of good character and habits. The corpse was taken in charge by the W. O. W. and the B. R. T., and was taken to Reevesville and from there it will be carried to the family burying ground at Appleby church, near Reevesville, where it will be interred. Mr. Utsey left a host of friends who sympathize with his family in their sad bereavement.

"The Royal Chef." The Columbia State of Sunday says: "One of the biggest musical companies touring the South this season is the excellent company that is presenting that famed musical comedy, 'The Royal Chef.' This will be the New Year's attraction at the Columbia." It will be good news to Orangeburg theatre goers to know that Manager O'Dowd has succeeded in booking this fine company for the Academy of Music. "The Royal Chef" will appear here in the early part of January.

COTTON MARKET. New York Futures. Open Close. January 14.86 14.99. March 15.21 15.36. May 15.52 15.65. July 15.55 15.68. December 14.74 14.89.

Orangeburg Market. Local Spots—15 cents per pound. Receipts at Orangeburg. Tuesday 65 bales. Wednesday 96 bales.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What is Happening in the Country as Well as in the Cities and Towns.

Mrs. John A. Zeigler has returned home from Summerville. Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping to avoid the big rush of the week.

We print all the Conference appointments in this issue. They will be found on the fourth page. The editor of the Times and Democrat received four whiskey circulars in one mail. Eight cents postage thrown away.

Mrs. J. E. Bull has returned home after an absence of several weeks, visiting in Washington and North Carolina. Slater Brothers will receive fifty-four mules and horses Monday, and this lot is twenty dollars cheaper than stock has been selling this winter.

It is good for one day now and again to forget the shadows, the rains, the storms of life; to remember the sunshine, the happiness of youth and health. A heavy buckskin glove was picked up and left at this office, which the owner can get by paying for this advertisement. It looks like an automobile glove.

Oysters will be served at the Cope school house, at Cope, on Friday night for the benefit of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church. The public are invited. The Marchant Music House of this city recently sold a piano to Judge J. C. Klugh, of Abbeville. This sale shows that this enterprising music house sells its goods far and near.

Sims' Book Store has just received a supply of Autocrat Linen, which is one of the best fine correspondence paper made. Try a box. It does not cost any more than the common kind. Mr. Felder, who was shot in Charlotte, is getting on nicely and it is now believed that he will soon be out again. The toward who shot him should be made to pay for his attempted crime.

There will be an entertainment at the Carson school house, Providence township, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, commencing at three o'clock. Oysters and other refreshments will be served. Such cowardly fellows as Harry Jones, who shot Mr. W. L. Felder, of St. Matthews, at Charlotte Tuesday morning, should not be allowed to handle firearms. He was scared to death when he shot at Mr. Felder.

If we mistake not Mr. D. G. Zeigler, who is now reported to be promoting a big water power enterprise on the Edisto river near Ridgeville, once spoke of developing a similar water power near St. Matthews, but we never hear of it now. Mr. D. G. Zeigler, who is reported to be the head of a company that is developing several water powers in this and other States, some years ago claimed that he had invented perpetual motion, but it seems that he was mistaken as we never hear of it any more.

Mr. D. G. Zeigler is almost equal to Col. Mulberry Sellers in inventing money making schemes that don't make money. We hope his Ridgeville scheme, a full account of which we publish on the first page, will pan out better than his perpetual motion invention.

An Old War Relic. Mr. M. B. Gue, of Norway, who served the Lost Cause gallantly as a soldier from first to last, has an old time war relic that he prizes very highly. It is a leave of absence on account of sickness and reads as follows: The bearer, M. B. Gue, a private of my company, being sick and unfit for duty, has leave of absence till the 22d instant, at which time he will rejoin his company, if able to do so, or be considered a deserter. S. M. Kemmerlin, Commanding Co., 1st Reg. S. C. V. Approved: T. J. Glover. Lt. Col. Com. 1st Reg. S. C. V. Approved: P. H. Nelson, Major Gen., Commanding, May 19, 1861.

Will Make Good One. Mr. E. D. Reeves will take charge of the St. Joseph hotel about the first of February as proprietor. The hotel will be refurbished throughout and will be run in an up-to-date manner. Mr. Reeves has run a boarding house in this city for years and has always had as much patronage as he could take care of. We feel sure that he will make an ideal "mine host" for the St. Joseph.

Pane of Glass Fell. A large pane of glass fell from one of the windows on the second story of the El Histo Building on Monday. It fell right next to the Baptist church yard on Russell street, and just missed some man who was passing. The pane of glass was about three feet square, and had it struck any one it would have undoubtedly injured them severely.

Notice of Discharge. I will on the 5th day of January, 1910, file my final account with the Judge of Probate for Orangeburg county as administrator of the estate of T. J. Bolin, deceased, and will thereupon ask for my final discharge. L. B. Bolen, Administrator.

The Great Christmas Season is

Now With Us

And we wish you each and everyone a merry time. Now, about that X-mas Gift! We can help you, if its fr father, mother, brother or sister, best fellow or girl—no matter who, its our pleasure to show what we have; so when out shopping during the Holidays, drop in and see what we have for X-mas presents.

We name some of the useful articles that will please—Lovely Elderdown Comforts, lined with French satin, 50c to \$6.50. Blankets—We show a fine line, white and plaid, \$3 to \$12.50. Elegant White Bedspreads—fringed or plain, \$1 to \$5. Couch Covers—Very useful; we show a nice line, \$1.15 to \$5 each. Tapestry, Portiers and Upholstery for curtains; full line. Fancy Cushion Covers—A large line of very pretty designs, 25c to \$2.50 each. Japanese Linens, in Covers and Scarfs; very pretty and new patterns, 25c to \$3.50 each. Kid Gloves make a nice present—Tans, white and black, 75c and \$1 pair. Belts—A full stock of Jet Beaded Belts, 50c to \$1.25 each. Belt Buckles and Dutch Collar Pins—a nice selection, 25c to \$1. Jet and Amber Bead Necklaces—Very stylish, 25c to \$1 each. Sila Mullers for the cold weather—No better X-mas gift, 50c to \$1.50 each. Sila Handkerchiefs, every kind—Plain and initial, 25c to \$1 each. Linen Handkerchiefs for ladies and men—every style, for use or gifts; embroidered and lace or plain, price 15c to \$1.50 each. A nice Umbrella would come in fine for an X-mas gift; we have nice ones, \$1 to \$3.50. Table Cloths and Napkins—Nothing nicer for your Christmas gift. Can fix out up a nice set pretty cheap.

—We again ask you to visit us and do your shopping here. Our line includes the useful and ornamental articles. We price them reasonable. Wishing each and everyone a merry X-mas and a joyous New Year.

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