

or reading desk and the chancel rail. To this may be added every bit of the nice finishing work which was done in the church. When the church was completed and the altar cloths were ready to be embroidered, he designed and cut out the figures to be worked on them. He also taught the congregation how to sing the hymns and chants and played the organ until he had an organist trained, as the service was not familiar to many of the people here at that time. What is true of his connection and association with this church is also, in part, true of other churches that he has caused to be built, perhaps three or four, in his rounds as a missionary. His work extends over many years, and it is thus complete and beautiful in all the places he has been." This story is correct in every particular, as far as it goes; but it is only fair to add that some cash was required in the building and most of this was furnished by Dr. W. Anderson.

**FORT MILL MATTERS.**

About the Crop Prospects—Work on the School House—Personal Mention—Religious Notes—Literary Society Resumes.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

**GOLD HILL, September 18.**—We have had several good rains recently, affording a good opportunity for sowing turnips. Late cotton and corn have been benefited considerably, while the cotton open in the fields has been badly blown out and damaged by strong winds and heavy rains. Peavines have been greatly benefited by the rains; but the crop will not be as good as it was last year. Cotton will probably make half a crop in some places, and in others it will not make more than a third of a crop. Corn on bottom lands, while generally late will be very good if not damaged by freshets or other causes, later on. The army worm appeared near here a few days ago, but are doing no serious damage yet.

Work on the new part to the Gold Hill academy is nearing completion. It will be ready for the fall term.

Rev. R. A. Yonque gave us a splendid sermon Sunday night at Philadelphia M. E. church on "Holiness." Several applicants were baptized and received into the church.

There's to be an educational mass meeting at Philadelphia church next Saturday, September 23. Will have talks from Rev. J. Barr Harris and Rev. Busby, of Rock Hill, and Prof. Jackson Hamilton. Everybody is invited to be present.

The Gold Hill band had a delightful trip to Rock Hill last week to play for a picnic given by the W. O. W.

Mr. B. D. Epps and sister, Miss Marguerite Epps, recently from Florida, are thinking of returning to the Land of Flowers in the near future. We wish them a pleasant and safe journey.

The Gold Hill Literary society, after an adjournment of several months, was called to order by Prof. Hamilton last Friday night, and the election of the officers was as follows: Prof. Hamilton, president; W. E. Smith, vice-president; W. M. Crook, secretary; D. V. Epps, treasurer; M. M. Coltharp, censor; J. A. Epps and Elmore Crook, marshals. The society hopes to do better work in the future than it has in the past.

**SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.**

From Presbyterian to Baptist.

Rev. W. L. Walker, formerly of Greenville, has created somewhat of a sensation at Piedmont by tendering his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church there with the explanation that he cannot longer conscientiously teach certain Presbyterian doctrines. The understanding is that he will connect himself with the Baptist church.

Wanted in Greenville.

Greenville News, Saturday: T. A. Marshall, the famous singer, accompanying the Rev. Thomas H. Leitch, who is to conduct a big tent revival here, yesterday sent the Greenville News the following: "The Rev. Thos. H. Leitch, who is expected in Greenville next month, has just closed a most successful meeting at Fort Mill. Near 2,000 people were in attendance at the last service. The pastors put the question and by a rising vote Mr. Leitch and his singer were invited to conduct special services here next year."

Judge Benet Has Returned.

Columbia State, Wednesday: Judge W. C. Benet has returned from his trip to Europe. The judge looks remarkably well. He spent yesterday in the city. He found his aged mother, who is now 91 years old, quite well at her home in Scotland. Judge Benet says that he found the weather intensely hot in both England and Scotland, and there was a great rush for summer resort places. Judge Benet's mother told him she considered the summer the warmest she had known in Scotland since 1826. Judge Benet's brother died during his stay in the old country.

Between Columbia and Camden.

The State, Thursday: The contractors in charge of the construction of the Seaboard Air Line's extension from Columbia to Camden have begun to "hump" themselves. Between the fair grounds and Smith's branch, over which the high trestle has to be constructed, three different working squads are as busy as they can be and material evidences of their work are to be seen; this is particularly true of the force working in the vicinity of Geiger's spring. Six miles from the city towards Camden, Contractor Guignard has a force of men working some 50 or 60 head of mules. At points 16, 17 and 18 miles from the city three different forces are moving the earth with plenty of teams and men. They

are the forces of Contractors Davis, Thornton and Owens. In the park here and the cut running out of the park across Arsenal hill, the forces of Contractors Redmond and Wright are getting along beautifully. The embankments across the park at the far end have very nearly been completed. In the past week much has been accomplished. The news reaches the city that Major Lee with a corps of engineers is now hard at work surveying the Seaboard's proposed extension from Augusta to Elberton, Ga. The work is to be finished as soon as it can possibly be done.

Will Sue Neal's Bondsmen.

Columbia State, Thursday: Attorney General Bellinger is preparing to bring suit against the bondsmen of Colonel W. A. Neal, owing to the failure of Colonel Neal to make any other settlement of the amount the committee finds him owing the state. It happens that all three of the bondsmen are Columbians and are men who stand high in the community, financially as well as otherwise. The bond is signed by Willie Jones, P. H. Haltiwanger and Scott Pope. Mr. Bellinger recently notified these bondsmen that they were expected to call to see him and settle the matter at once. Of the three Colonel Jones called and intimated to the attorney general that he was willing to pay up and would do so. Mr. Bellinger said yesterday that neither of the other gentlemen had taken any notice of his letter to them, and he would forthwith prepare to enter suit. The bond was given for \$20,000. Of course, the bondsmen will only have to make good the shortage, which Mr. Bellinger insists must be considered, what is set forth in the legislative committee's report. Each bondsman is liable for the entire amount in case the others fail to produce property covering their share. It is understood that the other bondsmen will test the question of their liability in the courts before paying any of the money claimed to be due the state. Mr. Pope is said to have intimated that he will await the bringing of suit in the courts. Thus the matter stands. Of course, all actions on the bond will be entirely separate and distinct from the criminal prosecution of Colonel Neal.

Dispensary Profits.

Columbia Record, September 19: The dispensary profit, which according to law, must be distributed to the various counties for public school purposes, has not yet been sent out, and there is no telling when it will be. This is owing to the difficulty of definitely deciding what is due each county where a deficit exists. It is provided that the school fund shall amount to \$3 per capita and when taxation does not bring up a county to that amount. The dispensary profits shall be so distributed as to make that amount. The practical part of carrying out the law is more intricate than it would seem. Getting at the proper distribution of the fund is no easy matter and the comptroller general has had to consider some knotty questions in connection with the matter. He is receiving reports from every county and so soon as they can be revised the money will be apportioned. Some of the reports are interesting. For instance, Beaufort, Charleston, Richland, Greenwood and Sumter report that there will be no deficit and the school fund will not have to be supplemented from dispensary profits. The counties mentioned, with the possible exception of Beaufort and Greenwood, contribute more than any other counties in the state, probably, to the dispensary profits, yet they get nothing. Marion reports that she will need \$249.75 to make the \$3 per capita, Marlboro \$47.90, Greenville \$844, York \$90.37, Dorchester \$72.61 and Lexington \$1,338.42. In many instances too many schools are established. In some districts of the state where two or three schools would be entirely sufficient, eight, ten or twelve are in operation. This adds to the difficulty of distributing the fund and it can only be legally given out after the data are in hand.

Dispensary Sensation Brewing.

August Kohn in News and Courier: The next meeting of the state board of control will be one of the most important that body has held in many months. There are all kinds of rumors about this thing and the other happening. The experience of the past has been that the suggestions of sensations have fallen flat, and things were tamer than most was expected. It may be the same at the next meeting of the board. The bone of contention just at this time is whether the order closing the beer dispensaries on the 1st of November should be adhered to or not. The board is badly divided on this point, and, of course, it took a majority of the board to pass the resolution, or it would not have been passed. It is said that Messrs. Robinson, Boyken and Williams are in favor of the closing of the beer dispensaries and selling all the beer through the regular dispensaries, while Messrs. Miles and Haselden are in favor of the continuance of the beer privileges, at least until the next regular session of the general assembly. There is no question about the fact that the country press seems to be in favor of closing the beer privileges; but the beer privileges are not generally in the country, or in the places from which the most hearty congratulations to the board are coming. It is suggested that there will be a red-hot fight at the next meeting of the board, and the insinuation that "there is something behind." Now, what all this means no one seems to know, if there really is anything in reserve; but the chances are that there will be a lively and merry fight over the matter. Messrs. Robinson and Haselden, of the state board of control, are here again getting up a report on the management of that department for the next meeting of the board. This is the second trip that has been made here to get the data, and it is said that it has not yet been supplied to the committee. It is further stated that the records are in bad

shape, and that the committee has had to get up pretty much of its own data, none to amount to anything much having been kept. The business of the contraband department is said to be about \$12,000 a year, and the committee wants to suggest some sort of practical system for the keeping of the records and accounts of the department.

**MURDERER OF HER HUSBAND.**

Third Trial of the Self-Made Widow at Greenville.

The third trial of Mrs. Mattie Hughes, the pretty Greer's woman, charged with the murder of her husband, whom she shot down at their home last fall because he accused her of infidelity, began yesterday afternoon, says a Greenville special of Wednesday to the Atlanta Journal.

Up to the adjournment of this morning's session 17 state witnesses had been examined, and the evidence is coming in more rapidly than at either of the former trials, and is less full. The theory of the state is that Mrs. Hughes murdered her husband because she was tired of him; that on the night of the shooting, after a violent quarrel, during which the neighbors heard her swearing loudly, he sat down by the fire. She stood over him with a revolver in her hand, and pointing to the clock, said:

"I will give you two minutes to get up and fight like a man, or die like a dog that you are."

At the expiration of the time, with her little seven-year-old boy crying, "Mamma, don't shoot papa," she deliberately raised the weapon and fired, mortally wounding her husband.

The defense claims accident, admitting a quarrel the cause of Mrs. Hughes being falsely accused; but alleging that Hughes tried to grasp the weapon from his wife and was shot in doing so.

The husband's dying statement was admitted in evidence this morning. In it he says his wife shot him without cause after giving him two minutes to get up and fight. He admits having a revolver in his own pocket at the time; but says it was not for her. He says he had told her a hundred times that she was the only woman he ever loved and would not injure her even in self-defense.

Three leading lawyers are employed on each side. The case will hardly reach the jury before Friday. Mrs. Hughes changed her dress this morning. She has craped in her hat; but still wears the flowing widow's bonnet she wore at the previous trials. She is flushed this morning and seems decidedly more worried than at former trials, although it is generally thought she now has better hopes of acquittal than ever before. However, another mistrial is not improbable. The feeling for and against her is about evenly divided.

That portion of Hughes's dying statement in which he said that Dr. H. B. Westmorland, who was one of the most prominent and highly connected men in this section of the county, violated his oath as a brother Mason came out for the first time this afternoon, and it created a sensation.

The statement was read in open court; but was afterward stricken from the record. Dr. Westmorland has not appeared at any of the trials.

**AT THE CHURCHES.**

ASSOCIATE REFORMED.

REV. BOYCE H. GRIER, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES.—TIRZA.—There will be services in this church Sunday morning at 11.00 o'clock. In YORKVILLE—Sunday school at 5.00 p. m.

BAPTIST.

REV. EDWARD S. REAVES, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES.—YORKVILLE.—Sunday school in the morning at 10.00. Preaching in the morning at 11.00 o'clock and at night at 8.00.

PRESBYTERIAN.

REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. REV. A. N. BRUNSON, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES.—Morning service at 11 o'clock; night service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 5.00 p. m.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school in the afternoon at 5 o'clock.

**Special Notices.**

Preaching at Smyrna.

Licentiate I. S. Caldwell will preach at Smyrna on Sunday morning, September 24, at 11 o'clock.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many doctors pronounce it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and are constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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MARRIED—At residence of B. G. Brown, notary public, in Bethel township, on September 19th, 1899, Mr. C. P. JACKSON and Miss DORIS CAPS. All of York county.

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**Face Turning HOMEWARD.**

687 BROADWAY, N. Y. September 20, 1899.

EDITOR OF ENQUIRER: I desire to say to the people of York and surrounding counties that I have now been in the Northern markets for about a month, and have been more painstaking in my selections of all stocks in every department than ever before, and am convinced that when the results of my efforts are displayed from our shelves and counters in our great Yorkville store, that our thousands of customers will be astounded at the ultra stylish goods to be seen in such immense quantities, if they do not actually pronounce them sensational to a degree. It requires nerve as well as money to back an energy like ours, and as we have been steadily climbing the hill of success for the past six years, with a redoubled energy and a Herculean shoulder to the wheel, assisted by the people on the other side of the "Wagon of Good Goods and Low Prices," the highest pinnacle of mercantile achievement is our goal.

We have already called your attention to our great stocks of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Shoes in special detail, and now say that we have the handsomest line of Gentlemen's Hats of the most ultra styles to be found south of Baltimore, of course among which will be found the celebrated Rossmore and Howard Hats, recognized as the leading hats on the American market today, AND AMERICA LEADS THE WORLD.



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IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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BY virtue of a decree of sale made in the above stated cause, I will expose to public sale IN FRONT OF YORK COURT HOUSE DOOR, during the legal hours of sale, on the FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, next, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the county of York and state aforesaid, known as the "Piedmont Springs" property, situated about 12 miles in a northwest direction from York Court House, and about two miles from King's Creek station, on the Ohio River and Charleston railroad. Said tract CONTAINS TWENTY-THREE AND A-HALF ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of — Rippy, M. M. McElwee, R. Love and W. E. Love.

TERMS—ONE-HALF CASH; and balance on a credit of twelve months with interest from date, secured by purchaser's bond, and mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps, with leave to purchaser to pay entire bid in cash.

W. BROWN WYLIE, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, September 16

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