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South Carolina Editor in Trouble.
Concord Times.

J. B. Drakeford, editor of the Yorkville Freeman, printed a four column editorial article last week in which he announced that the paper would suspend publication with the current issue. He says he will go to another State to seek a divorce, having been driven to desperation by the lying gossip of women in his town.

Against the chastity of his wife, he says there is no word of reproach, but, like Malcolm Dean, he believes it is immoral for men and women to live together in legal prostitution. "In this unhappy emergency," he says, "three courses are open to me: suicide, whiskey or divorce. I have had too much respect for God to take the first, too much for my wife to take the second, and with all its horrors divorce is more preferable."

Drakeford makes wholesale denials of the charges against his character and he speaks of his critics as "social buzzards." The men, he says, who have criticized his course have led notoriously licentious lives. He declares that his town is infested with social vermin, and that his gossip has made him prematurely gray at the age of 32.

Drakeford will apply to the court to have a receiver appointed for his newspaper. He will also ask for the appointment of a guardian to care for his children.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Pruden, merchant, Annapolis, Md. The relief in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward offed by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Prince & Blue, Druggists.

1903 a Year of 15's.

Will 1903 be an "ebb" or a "lucky year"? It contains the number 13 and all the figures added amount to 13. In the months of February, March and November the 13th will be on Friday.

Man Killed in Accident.

Knowville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Sam Groome, aged 35, a native and resident of Marshall, N. C., was killed at Johnson City today in the first accident which has occurred since work began on the Soldiers' Home. Chas. Lenord, an H. C. man, J. J. Shinn and Groome were buried in a land slide, but the first three were rescued unhurt.

GONZALES SHOT BY JIM TILLMAN.

Editor of Columbia State Mortally Wound of by Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State and one of the most prominent men in this city, was shot and mortally wounded about 2 o'clock this afternoon by James H. Tillman, Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina.

The tragedy occurred at the corner of Main and Gervais streets, directly in front of the Opera House. Tillman, who had been presiding over the Senate, left the capitol when that body adjourned and walked up the street. Gonzales had left the State office at about the same time, on his way to dinner. At the corner of Gervais and Main they met face to face and Tillman, stopping abruptly exclaimed:

"I have received your message"—Quickly drawing his pistol he fired point blank at Gonzales. His aim was effective and Gonzales dropped in his tracks. The bullet entered the right side of the stomach, passed completely through the stomach below the ribs and emerged on the opposite side.

As quick as a flash the wounded man was lifted to a hospital where he was being attended to.

Tillman was immediately arrested. He was taken first to the station house, then to the jail and finally removed to the state penitentiary.

When he heard of this report the President sent for Senator Clay, of Georgia, and Representative Fleming. He told Mr. Fleming that in reporting this case to the department he had used the language, and that he had put a stop to it.

It happened that William Pleager, of Atlanta, accompanied by several other prominent Georgia negroes, are now on their way to Washington to insist that Mrs. Jane Awres, postmistress at La Grand, a white woman, be removed and a negro put in her place. It is their intention to give the President to understand that if he does not do this they will swing the whole Georgia delegation against him in the nominating convention.

The indications are that if this dandy delegation goes to the White House with any bluff or bluster they will get the hardest fall in history.

Thirty-Five Marriages Between Whites and Blacks in Boston.

Boston, Mass., January 16.—City Registrar McGlenon, in his annual report, filed to-day, says a few things that will be interesting reading to Southerners, as well as to many Bostonians who are ruffled over the appointment of a colored lawyer to official life.

Mr. McGlenon's report states that there were thirty-five mixed marriages in Boston last year. In 1901 there were thirty-five such unions, and the yearly average for five years past is thirty. In nearly every case it was a white bride, only about one white man marrying a negro woman. None of the cases were among the better class, most of the brides being domestics thrown in contact with negroes through their employment. One bride, however, was a widow and a staunch Republican.

Reservist in Tired Of Negro-Pastor In-pector Makes Sensational Report as to the Conduct of the Blacks.

Washington, D. C., January 15.—Unless the signs fall President Roosevelt is on the verge of outburst against the iniquities of the negro Republicans of the South. Since he took his now famous flop from the "filly whites" to the "black and tans," the question of the negro in politics has been shoved at him in every possible form, until at last he was wearied of it.

The latest is an investigation of the political methods of the negroes of the Tenth Congressional District of Georgia. Representative Fleming, of that district, called the attention of the Postmaster General to a system of blackmail and bribery that was going on down there, in which certain negro postmasters were implicated, and the Postmaster General sent an inspector down to look into the charges made by Mr. Fleming. The inspector filed a most remarkable report with the department, in which he said that he had heard negroes on the county committee blackmail a postmaster by telling him that if he did not pay them so much money they would file charges against him and have him removed. Other cases were reported in which committeemen had refused their endorsements for Federal offices unless a cash price was paid.

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About Jews.

There seems to be a feeling on the part of some, even the part of some merchants, it a newspaper has no business to make money. Why not? Is the most exacting business in the world, the most trying in every way. It means long hours and the greatest care in its conduct. The newspaper has the entire public to deal with. It has to deal with all the cranks in the community, and it does this successfully requires judgment and much patience. It has power, and that power, to its credit of journalism, is nearly always for the public good. Questions of vital concern to home people never fail to find support from newspapers, and this too, without remuneration, often without a word of encouragement or thanks. The publisher spends his money liberally to further projects, as every body knows, and the community never gives a thought to the matter of cost to him. It is not all out of the public pocket. Every community needs newspapers, and the way to have them is to assist in making the business profitable.—Durham Sun.

Written for THE EXCHANGE.

A Mother's Story.

Mothers, upon whose Altars have you dedicated your children? Do I hear you say it is such a drudgery to be a mother, and look after children? You have not a correct idea of this matter at all.

Was it drudgery to Hannah to make those little coats for Samuel? Was it drudgery to bring up that child for God? Here is the true and noble mission of woman. Here is the meaning of "giving medicine" or "giving women's rights," or managing civil government. Hannah did not try to do any of these things; what did she do?

She trained her son for God's work and the nation's work, and there is your duty mother. Your business is not to try to rule church and State, but to be queen in the home, to train your children, to send forth sons whom God will honor. That is your honor; that is your glory. You may be poor—a mother in an humble home. It may be that you are saying to yourself: "Here am I circumscribed; I have to stay here all the time and cook for these little ones, wash and mend their clothes, it takes all my time." Be faithful to God and dedicate that little one to God; this is your duty mother.

A Subscriber.

3100 Received 3100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in the stomach, and that is Glanders. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only medicine that will cure the medical difficulty. Glanders being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Sold by Druggists, 75 Cent.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Maroongram" and "Ethergram," have been suggested as names for the wireless messages that are soon to be flashed through the air. For brevity's sake, how would "Agram" do?—Richmond Times.

SPREAD SHORT STOPS.

Intended for last week.] Mrs. H. C. Covington and Miss Mattie visited relatives near Gibson last week.

Miss Bertha Livingston spent last week with relatives and friends in this community.

Misses Sallie Covington is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Wallace at Chalk Level, N. C.

Mrs. Flora McNeill of Raeford visited Mrs. Evelyn Gibson last week.

Miss Julia and Blanche Bulford were the guest of Miss Gibson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cattie McArn spent Sunday at her home near Maxton.

Mr. Major Livingston went to Gibson Saturday.

Miss Verdie Outlan of Sumter, S. C., is visiting at Mr. A. J. Campbell's.

The young people enjoyed themselves very pleasantly at Mr. H. T. Gibson's last Friday evening.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams

Preparation for Infants School Health.

To be conducted by Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., General Superintendent of Sunday Schools for Southern Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg, N. C., January 23, and 24.

FIRST DAY.
10-11 o'clock. The Mighty Mission of Sunday School.
11-12 o'clock. The Sunday School as a Missionary Force.

One hour and a half. A Model Presbyterian Sunday School.
SECOND DAY.
10-11 o'clock. Our Graded Course of Study.

11-12 o'clock. A Magnetic Teacher's Meeting.

AFTERNOON.
2-4:30 o'clock. Round Table Conference on Home Department.
Normal Department, Library, Finance and Entertainment.

One hour and a half. Our Young People for Christ and Civilization.
Delegates from all Presbyterian Sunday Schools in Southland county expected. Everybody invited.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CHOLERA. A Little Boy's Life saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. R. Steeg of Goodwin, N. B., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "showed up" and then I thought sure that he was going to choke to death, we had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not have been on this earth today.—J. M. Dancy, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by Prince & Blue, Druggists.

The North Carolina Year Book. For 1902, ready January 1, 1903.

A complete Directory and Compendium, with valuable statistical information, covering the business, manufacturing, industrial, political, educational, historical and religious life in the State.

This book is of great value to all Business Houses, Wholesale Houses, Travelling Salesmen, Lawyers and Physicians, Educators and Ministers, Teachers, Students, Book Dealers, Public Officials and Men of Affairs. From the Press January 1, 1903. Send in your order now. The News and Observer Publishing Co., Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUE OF WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS.

Public notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 17th day of February, 1903, at Court House, in the town of Laurinburg, N. C., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said town the following proposition:

1st. Shall the town of Laurinburg, N. C., appropriate \$30,000 and borrow that amount of money and issue the negotiable bonds of said town therefor, for the purpose of establishing a water works system, with and for said town, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and be payable \$1,000 in eleven years and \$1,000 each year thereafter up to and including 30 years from their date, and also levy a special tax of not to exceed 5 mills on the dollar of the taxable property within said town and not to exceed \$1.50 on each taxable poll within said town, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as it becomes due and providing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

2nd. Shall the town of Laurinburg, N. C., appropriate \$10,000 and borrow that amount of money and issue the negotiable bonds of said town therefor, for the purpose of establishing an Electric Light Plant with and for said town, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and be payable \$1,000 in five years and \$1,000 each year thereafter up to and including 10 years from the date of said bonds. And also levy a special tax of not to exceed 5 mills on the dollar of the taxable property of said town and not to exceed \$1.50 on each taxable poll within said town for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as it becomes due and providing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

Special ballots will be provided upon said two propositions, submitted and separate ballots will also be provided for voting and holding a poll. The polls will have the usual form and the usual provisions for the election of a board of assessors and a board of trustees. The polls will be held at the Court House in said town on the 17th day of February, 1903, from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The polls will be held at the Court House in said town on the 17th day of February, 1903, from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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The New Year

Brings New Ideas.

Looking over our 1200 business we find we are in better shape to serve you now than we have ever been. Our stock in every department has been replenished since the Christmas trade. We have received this week a lot of A. F. G. Glassware in pretty spring colors that we will sell at 10c per yard, also a nice line of Tinsel Flannels at 25c per yard. A very nice line of the latest winter wearing cloths that we are running at 40c per yard. A good assortment we have gotten in a nice line of covert double 32 inches wide, best quality at 50c per yard. We sell the best 36 inch wide all wool, black, green, green and navy at 50c per yard—also get 60c of fine goods. In broad cloths we have a full line of colors at 90c, the best value. In a nice 36 inch wide we have the F. F. at 25c which is a standard 55c goods. Ladies' heavy goods to see without fail. We have three grades—30, 35 and 40c per yard.

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Substituting and Lining—In our substituting line we understand our business. We have 2,500 yards of all kinds of cloth. We have plenty of substituting at 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 15c. The 15c substituting is standard 15c goods. A nice line of the latest, heavy, best quality. Received this week a nice line of heavy capes. A special marked black velvet at 60c. A special marked velvet at 50c. A heavy walking skirt with full bust at \$1.25. A heavy walking skirt with full bust, with full bust at \$1.25. Ladies' silk velvet at \$2.75.

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Town of Laurinburg and the amount of indebtedness proposed by this special election is \$30,000.

The polls at said election will be open from 9 o'clock to sunset.

J. D. Randall has been appointed Registrar and J. T. Fields and J. L. James Poll holders, and will hold registration books and conduct said election.

F. L. BURBY,
Mayor.
J. W. NORTH,
Sec. of Town of Laurinburg.

The covered heads of every nation. The rich man, poor man and colors. All jobs in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Balm.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes Little Early Balm Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I immediately recommended them to every body. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, indigestion and all other liver troubles.

W. L. Fields,
What is Appointed for the Christmas School Session of Each Class of School Age in Several States

The following figures for typical states from each section of the United States indicate the relative amounts which the states of these sections pay for the common school education of their children. North Carolina spends annually an average of \$1.97 for the common school education of each child of school age in the state, Mississippi \$2.00; Tennessee \$2.22; Kentucky \$2.22; Texas \$2.22; Minnesota \$2.22; Kansas \$2.70; Michigan \$2.90; Ohio \$2.94; Illinois \$3.17; New York \$3.91; California \$4.44; Massachusetts \$4.79. In each state the number of persons between the ages of five and twenty years old is reckoned as the school population. It is easily seen that several states in other sections pay from four to eight times as much for the education of each child of school age as we do.

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