

NEWS FROM BUCKHEAD.

Messrs. Editors: Christmas is almost here, and the children are beginning to look forward to the coming of Santa Claus. Though the times are hard, every effort ought to be made to make it a time of happiness to the young. "The recollections of childhood are never wholly obliterated from the mind. Make the days at home so happy that when the children have grown to maturity, and have passed from your influence out into the world's toil and strife, they may look back upon their childhood as a joyous, beautiful and sacred portion of their lives." The weary traveler too, on the highway of life, should lay aside his cares for the time; remembering it is the natal day of Him whose advent the angels heralded with songs of "peace and good-will to men."

I would suggest among the gifts of the season, that a scrap-book is one of the most appropriate. What more pleasant and instructive employment for rainy days can there be, than arranging the scraps that have been clipped from the papers from time to time? Time does not drag heavily while so engaged, and many a bit of knowledge is fixed in memory. I have three. One was begun before and continued through the war, and what treasures they are to me! How often are they the umpire in some question of interest. How I enjoy reading of the gallant deeds of our "boys in grey," and my heart is stirred to its depths by memories of some who gave their young lives for the Cause they loved.

Crops are indeed short and our farmers have cause for looking blue; yet He, who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," will, I trust, provide for the needs of all.

Those who "dusted in" wheat a few weeks ago, are hoping the snow may prove beneficial to it. God grant the next year's harvest may bring joy and gladness to the toilers of the earth.

I hear a good deal of dissatisfaction expressed with the public school system. All pay the tax and all should enjoy its benefits. Now many are remote from the schools, and unable to board in convenient distance of them; and I think where this is the case, and where ten or twelve scholars could be collected, the parents of same ought to be allowed a portion of the fund to assist in paying a teacher. By adopting this plan all would be benefitted, and no room left for grumbling. The attention of our School Commissioner is called to the case.

Mr. J. C. Feaster is quite pleased with the result of his tobacco planting. On an eighth of an acre he raised a nice quantity of fine (shelter cured) tobacco, from seed furnished by the Agricultural Department, of the Yellow Oribo and Cuban Seed Leaf varieties, and which, he asserts, is equal to the best Havana for smoking. Measles are prevailing extensively in this township. Quite an inclement season for the disease, but I trust all may "weather the storm."

Wishing THE NEWS AND HERALD a pleasant Christmas, I will bid you good night.  
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Here's Good Proof.

The annexed testimonial from a well-known citizen of high character is the most convincing argument that can be given as to the value and merits of Calisaya Tonic as the great Southern Remedy:  
 ATLANTA, GA., September 1st.

Messrs. Westmoreland Bros., Gents:—I got from you a bottle of Calisaya Tonic for my little daughter, who had been prostrated with fever, and was very weak and had no appetite. She had not used

The Funeral of the Late Col. Rion.

The obsequies of the late James H. Rion were held in Scion Presbyterian church on Tuesday the 14th inst.

The cortege was formed at the family residence. The pall-bearers were as follows: Senior—W. B. Stanley, A. C. Haskell, I. G. McKissick, John Bratton, T. W. Woodward, James A. Brice. Junior—Jno. J. Neil, H. N. Obear, Jas. Q. Davis, T. K. Elliott, J. W. Hanahan, T. W. Lauderdale.

Among those who came to do honor to the lamented dead were the following delegations:

From the Trustees of the South Carolina College—Gov. Jno. Peterich-Rardson, Gen. Jas. F. Izlar, Hon. C. J. C. Hutson.

From the Faculty of the College—President McBryde, Prof. Woodrow Prof. Davis and Prof. E. L. Patton.

From the Students—Messrs. W. W. Ball, A. W. Parker and P. H. Gadsden, committee of the Clariosophic Society, with Mr. J. A. McCullough, its president; Mr. H. P. Green, president of the Euphradian Society; Messrs. D. F. Houston, F. H. Weston, F. F. Simpson, presidents respectively of the four College classes; Messrs. H. M. Moore and H. A. Haynes, of the Law Class; Mr. F. H. McMaster, representing the Collegian.

From the Columbia Bar—Messrs. L. F. Youmans, D. C. Ray, John McMaster, J. M. McMaster, Wm. H. Lyles, J. K. Alston.

From the Knights Templar of Columbia—Messrs. S. W. Melton, E. B. Arthur, H. F. Moulton, H. Heitsch, E. Cramer, John Agnew, A. C. Jackson.

Besides these were several well-known citizens of the State—Gen. Johnson Hagood, Comptroller-General W. E. Stoney, Maj. Jno. J. McLure, Col. Jno. B. Palmer, Capt. T. W. Sligh and others.

Winnsboro Lodge, No. 11, A. F. M., attended the funeral in a body.

Scion Church was filled to its fullest, and the number outside was greater than that inside.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Woodrow. Some stanzas of the hymn, "I would not live away" were sung, after which the Rev. Dr. Jordan offered a prayer. Dr. Woodrow then read several appropriate passages from the Holy Scriptures, after which he delivered a short address, touching upon the qualities which made him valued in life and lamented in death. The exercises closed with a prayer by Dr. Woodrow, followed with the benediction.

At the grave, the Masonic burial service was performed under the auspices of Winnsboro Lodge—this at the request of the family of Col. Rion.

Peace to his ashes!

Trouble in York County.

In last week's issue we published an account of the brutal murder of a little boy, John Lee Goode, in York county, by four negroes. Developments have brought to light a serious condition of affairs in the Broad River section of that county. It seems that there has been a clan or club organized in that section of the county, under the name of the "Rising Sun."

THE FIRST SHAD OF THE SEASON.

We return our most hearty thanks to Mr. F. W. Habenicht for a most excellent dish of fresh shad, which he received on Friday. Mr. Habenicht deserves the thanks of the whole community for his enterprise in supplying us with the delicacies of the season. He was the first to supply us with the excellent dishes that we now enjoy from the funny tribe. His restaurant is always supplied with various kinds of fish, besides other eatables found in a first class restaurant. If you are in town and want a meal, go to Habenicht's for he will fill the bill exactly.

—Santa Claus has appointed Mrs. Henderson special agent and she has more pretty Christmas Goods than ever seen in Winnsboro before.

REFORMING THE SHERIFFS.—Two bills relating to the sheriff's office and duties have recently passed the House. One providing that at the close of each term of the Court of Sessions, the Clerk of Court shall notify the superintendent of the penitentiary of the number of convicts for transportation, and upon this notification the superintendent is required to send a guard and transport the prisoners to the penitentiary without cost to the county. The other provides for a reduction of the fee for dieting prisoners from thirty to twenty-five cents per day. It seems that they are going to have prisoners fed very poorly, or that they are going to pay very poorly for their management by the Sheriff.

LIEN LAW.—The bill for a repeal of the Lien Law came up for consideration recently, and was defeated by an overwhelming majority. Our Representatives should be congratulated upon the view which they took of the matter. A repeal of the law at this time would have been a serious blow to the farmers of the State. While it is not such a security as one would desire, it enables the man of moderate means to obtain at least the necessities of life. There were only twenty-seven votes cast in favor of its repeal, and these were distributed among the avocations of life as follows: farmers 14, lawyers 7, physicians 3, preacher 3. The vote from counties was very scattering; but was mostly confined to the upper portion of the State.

PARROT AND MONKEY!  
 SPECIAL DRIVE!!  
 KANGAROO!!!

Just received, 3,000 of the above brands—Five-cent Cigars. They are the best nickel cigar in this artnekt. Call and try them. At F. W. HABENICHT'S.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Rev. C. H. Wray, agent of the American Bible Society for North and South Carolina, was in town on Sunday. In the morning he preached at the Presbyterian Church, and in the afternoon at the A. R. P. Church. A great attention of his audience, a great work being carried on by the Society, gave interesting information of the increased circulation of the Bible in all parts of the globe, and the urgent need of funds for the further prosecution of the work.

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- Mince Meat, Apple, Cheese and
- Raisins by the pound
- Citron, Currants,
- Fire Crackers, Self-Rising Oatmeal, Meal Farin
- Lard, Bacon, Meal, Tea
- Fish in every style, Bananas, Cocoanut

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

By J. R. BOYLES, Esq.  
 WHEREAS, W. H. hath made suit him letters of administration and effects of John S. These are, therefore, ish all and singular the itors of the said J. ceased, that they be in the Court of Prob. Fairfield Court House day of December hereof, at 11 o'clock show cause, if any show administration sh. Given under my hand November, Anno Dom. Published on the 19th 1886, in THE NEWS AND

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THE OFFICE OF Auditor of Fairfield County from January 1, 1887, for the purpose of Personal Property for cal year commencing All personal property of every kind what held on January 1, 188 under oath. All personal real estate must be sons between the ages except those physically to Poll Tax, and must For the purpose of turns, the Auditor of the following places of Horeb (Ruff's Store) 10. Jenkinsville (Swyg day, January 11. Montice'lo, Wednesday, Buckhead, Thursday, Feasterville (Wallin January 14. White Oak, Monday, Woodward, Tuesday, Gladden's Grove, V 19. Durham's, Thursday, Ridgeway, Monday, Bear Creek, Tuesday, Blythewood, Wednesday, Longtown (Cohen