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THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1904.

PUBLISHED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS. Subscription Price, 50 Cents Per Annum.

CROSS OF HONOR.

Origin of the Idea.—To Whom It May Be Given.—Rules Governing the Bestowal.

The Crosses are to be granted alphabetically, by the order of the names of the recipients of the Cross...

The idea of the Southern Cross of Honor is to be given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the veterans and descendants of deceased Confederate soldiers and sailors originated with Mrs. Mary Ann Cobb...

Section 1. The Cross shall be bestowed on general Memorial Day, President's day, and the birth days of Lee's and Washington...

Section 2. In case a veteran has the misfortune to lose his Cross he cannot receive another Cross...

The members of this committee are Miss Mildred Lewis Rutherford, Chairman, Athens, Ga.; Mrs. S. E. Gabbett, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. S. E. Helen Plans, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Jennie Davies Blackburn, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, Galveston, Texas; Mrs. Mollie McGinnis Rosenberg, Galveston, Texas; Mrs. C. B. Rogers, Jacksonville, Fla.;

Section 3. Presidents of Chapters shall apply to the Recording Secretary, U. D. C., for blank Certificates of Eligibility...

Section 4. A veteran dying without heirs may, at his pleasure, have the Cross buried with him...

Section 5. A veteran may bequeath his Cross to any descendant that he may select.

Section 6. Before any descendant can secure the Cross in any county, three consecutive monthly certificates must be inserted in the county papers...

Section 7. No Crosses will be furnished by the Custodian until Certificates of Eligibility have been properly filed...

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Section 8. The certificates shall be returned by the Custodian to the President of the Chapter when the Cross is awarded...

Christmas at Hillsville.

HALSELVILLE, January 4th, 1904.—One among the liveliest of the Christmas parties was given on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Banks...

The party was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe. All those present enjoyed themselves. About 75 in number were present. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. T. C. Foley and R. C. Grant...

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VISIT TO OLD COUNTRY.

Sailing Down the Clyde and Along the West Coast of Scotland. Ship-Building—Historic Points—Meeting Americans in a Far Country.

By G. B. White. The Friday evening Mr. Russel and I returned from Bothwell bridge we agreed we would meet again the following Tuesday morning and visit Edinburgh, Kinross and Strirling together...

There are many historic places along the Clyde. Old Dumbarton castle, situated on a rock which rises almost perpendicular 250 feet above the bank of the Clyde...

The trip to Oban along the west coast of Scotland is by a very circuitous route. Sometimes we will be sailing through a very narrow strait between two islands...

We passed through sixteen locks on the canal. At each lock one half of these locks are within a distance of two miles. A good many of us got off the boat and walked these two miles and kept ahead.

Mr. W. B. Foley, of Atlanta, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Foley. Mr. Foley's friends were glad to see him and shake his hand and talk with him.

Mr. H. R. Chapman, of Spartanburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. Chapman. Mr. C. C. Grant, who has been working in the McKewen machine shop at Cornwell, spent the holidays at home...

Rydalox Stomach Tablets.

Rydalox Stomach Tablets are made for the Stomach and organs of assimilation and are not intended for a "cure all"...

This is a True, True Story. There has appeared in magazines and in the newspapers hundreds of stores of ex fire department quarrels on histories engaged in fire service on hearing the alarms...

The driver hurriedly jerked his horse to one side of the street, all most instantly the splendid animals with the engine passed, equally as quickly the hack horse turned and ran like mad after the engine.

Is Beauty Only Skin Deep? Beauty is only skin deep, but the forces that create beauty are far deeper and more permanent...

A Very Close Call. "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes W. M. Maupin...

Domestic Troubles. It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic quarrels, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around...

Wonderful Nerve. It is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints...

Write—Well, if you don't call a woman commander who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage, I'd like to know what you think economy is like!

Know What You Are Taking When You Take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Tonic, No Cure, No Pay, 50 cents.

To Tax Private Cars.

The State of Mississippi has been making a strenuous fight to get back taxes out of companies which own their cars in which are shipped refrigerated meats, oil, coal, etc.

Mr. Gantt intends to push the claims of the state in the courts against any corporations which fail to comply with the order and make settlements for back taxes. He hopes, however, to adjust the matter without resort to litigation.

Saved From Terrible Death. The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargonia, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her.

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J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1904.

For the Truth of History.
"Memories of the old soldiers are no better than those of our ordinary mortals. It keeps the Abbeville Medium busy pointing out errors in stories of war time that have been told by veterans for publication."

The above is from the State and was inspired by our corrections of stories told by old soldiers and published recently in various newspapers. The survivors of the war get things so mixed that the present generation hardly knows what to believe. We have not called attention to half the errors we have seen, for we have not space of time to do so.

Not long ago a woman wrote a graphic description of Mrs. H. Morgan's famous Yald in Ohio. She had Morgan and his men crossing the Ohio river on ice when as a matter of fact the raid was made in July. Then she had the raid in the Nashville penitentiary when the truth is that he was sent to the Ohio penitentiary and escaped from it in the next November after his capture.—Abbeville Medium.

We have already expressed our approval of the Medium's efforts to keep the record straight. We hope that General Hemphill will persevere in this work. We suggest that he keep a scrap book and preserve these corrections. Otherwise the errors will be repeated until the veterans who know better will all be dead and the statements will be received without question. If the corrections be preserved they will doubtless find their way into history, so far as they themselves found to be correct. The simple fact that a statement is known to be disputed will often lead to its correction.

We have a suggestion which we should like to have endorsed by the press of the state and acted upon by the legislature at the approaching session. It is that a commission be appointed to review the history of South Carolina, as written, correct errors, note statements that are questionable and—what is more important perhaps—supply omissions. Let it take cognizance of current statements that pertain to history, and the view of Confederate history should not be bounded by state lines.

The commission should make a report of its findings each year and this report should be printed and preserved. The state can well afford the slight expense of printing and reasonable compensation for the men who do the work. The commissioners—three or five—should be men who would do the work more for the love of it and from patriotic motives than for pecuniary gain. Such men as Gen. Hemphill, Col. Joo, J. Dargan, Col. James A. Hay and many others who could be named would do the state invaluable service.

The state can far better afford this expense than many others that are incurred without objection. She can much better afford it than she can afford to neglect it. We are permitting important history to fall into oblivion every day, and we are allowing honors due to South Carolina to be snatched away by others. Let us act before it is too late.

Chaminade Club.

Chester, South Carolina, is affecting "Chaminade" clubs, according to The Lantern. Will our esteemed contemporary teach us what a "Chaminade" club is? Is it like a policeman? Is it something you wear a dress suit at? Is "Chaminade" something to drink like champagne or lemonade, without being exactly either? Or is it a promenade—well, what is a Chaminade club, anyhow, Bro. Bigham? No foolishness now.—Gaston Gazette.

"Pshaw! my! no!!!! gives you the pronunciation of "Chaminade". The first explanation expresses the contempt the Club will have at your ignorance of music and of the famous French musician, who, by the way, is a woman.

The second exclamation is this editor's, and he is glad it's your spoke, and not he.

The third explanation shows the state of your senses, for you must be hoodwinked!

"Should you be so fortunate as to be invited to a 'Monthly Musical' of this club, by all means wear a dress suit. No refreshments are served. French is not spoken.

"See deep enough and you see quickly the heart of nature being deceived by music, if you can 'only' read it."

"Several in this section have also thought best to do them."

This is significant. It implies that most of them have not enough. Every farmer ought to have some meat to sell.

The legislature will meet next Tuesday. About the best advice we can give the body is to kill the proposition to increase the number of judicial circuits and the salaries of dispensary directors, pass one or two other simple measures—about which we can give instructions later if desired—then adjourn to meet again in 1906, for a period not exceeding 40 days, and for a like period every two years thereafter.

After all the destruction by the boll weevil, there had been ginned in Texas, on Dec. 12, 2,310,725 bales of cotton—141,000 more than on the corresponding date of the previous year, and more than three times the amount ginned in South Carolina. What will Texas do if they choke off the weevil?—The State.

We believe that about the lowest estimate of the weevil's destruction in Texas last fall was three-fourths of the crop, so that if the bug had been "choked off" before it got in its work on the last crop, Texas would have made nine or ten million bales.

A good deal has been said recently about the bestowal of the Southern Cross of Honor. The rules governing the bestowal will be found on the first page of this issue. There seems to be an impression abroad that the cross can be given only to veterans, which, it will be seen, is incorrect. Only veterans are allowed to wear it, but their descendants or representatives, in a specified order, may receive it. According to these—the latest—rules, the bestowal is not restricted to male descendants, as formerly. It is not our business, but as we have said before, we think it would be better if the crosses were given only to veterans, allowing them to give to descendants only by permission, which might then be permitted to wear them.

Some Political Chat.

Mr. L. W. Boykin, of Camden, who is an active candidate for a place on the state dispensary board, was here yesterday. Mr. Boykin was a candidate two years ago and was defeated by a very narrow margin. He declares that actually he had a majority and the supporters of other candidates were changing to himself when the changes were ordered to cease.

Another candidate recently announced is Mr. Joseph Wylie, of Richburg, one of the most successful planters of Chester county. In addition to his farming interests he has been most successful in his business operations and has had the care of large property interests entrusted to him because of his business sagacity. Mr. Wylie is regarded as a man of sterling qualities, of the highest integrity and of considerable business ability.

Mr. H. H. Evans stated last night that so far he has heard of no opposition to himself for the position of chairman.

As has been announced already, Commissioner Crum will not stand for re-election, although it is said that he would accept the position if it should be tendered him without his solicitation.

Mr. L. J. Williams will be a candidate for congress from the Second district. A leading lawyer of the Barwell bar declared last night that he thinks Mr. Wilson will be elected, although a dark horse may be brought into the race.—The State.

Lost—Crescent pin—star in centre with opals and pearls. If finder please return or report to Lantern. 1-5-31.

A persimmon farm is a new experiment in Crawford county, Ga. Well, for a good, healthy, pleasant beverage there is nothing on the lists of fancy modern drinks that can beat a glass of good old 'simmon beer.—Ex.

"Why do some people refer to the United States senate as 'the millionaires' club?'"

"I suppose," said the advocate of prompt legislation, "it is on the theory that time is money."

—Washington Star.

Fire Wood—All subscribers who wish to pay for The Lantern in wood must arrange about it now, as they are going to lay in a supply and will not wait any after that.

CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the city council of Chester, S. C., and by authority of the same,

I. That no building shall be erected or repaired within the corporate limits of the city within one hundred feet of any street unless the owner thereof shall first obtain from the council a permit therefor.

II. That in order to secure such a permit, the person desiring the same shall file with the city clerk a statement, setting forth the following facts, to-wit:

A. The size and character of such building.

B. The material from which it is to be constructed.

C. The probable cost.

D. The character of foundation, elevation, ground plan and whether it is or is not a collar.

III. That any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each day that work is done on any building, or imprisonment in the guardhouse, or work on the public works of the County of Chester, S. C., for not less than five days nor more than thirty days for each day's offense in the discretion of the court.

Done in council this 5th day of January, 1904.

W. H. HARDIN, Mayor.

JAMES McCLARSON, Clerk and Treas.



An Oyster Pearl

Is often found in our fine Norfolk Oysters. But each shell when opened contains a prize in a choice large, fat, juicy oyster that can tickle the palate of the epicure, and bring joy to the hearts of lovers of FRESH OYSTERS. We receive them fresh every day and each shell contains a beauty.

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R. L. DOUGLAS, Attorney at Law.
With J. H. Marion.
Offices Over The Exchange Bank, Chester, S. C.

Citation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Chester County.

By J. B. Westbrook, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Charles C. McAllister made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Wm. McAllister, dec'd and these are therefore to cite and admonish and require the heirs and creditors of the said Wm. McAllister, deceased, that they do appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Chester S. C., on January 10th, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not grant.

Witness under my hand, this 5th day of December, Anno Domini, 1903. Published on the 1st day of January, 1904, in the Lantern.

J. B. WESTBROOK, Judge of Probate.

SEE HERE!

What You Want in Town and Country Property.

For Rent—One 3 horse farm at a bargain. Also 10 room house in the city, centrally located.

1 7 Room house on Gadsden street.

1 8 Room house on Gadsden street.

1 Small lot of tenement house.

1 10 Room house on York street.

7 Houses on College street.

100 Acres farm land 7 miles southeast of Chester, well timbered and watered with good houses on same, price about 90 per cent on investment.

600 Acres, about 4 1/2 miles from city, in good state of cultivation, roads for a good per cent on investment.

300 Acres tract of city, 4 miles, good houses, water for 3 horse farm.

150 Acres 5 miles from city, a great bargain.

70 Acres 5 miles north-west of city, rents for 1000 pounds list cost.

Fine tract of land near Rocksville, S. C., at a great bargain.

I have only made mention of a few of the many pieces of property on my list.

If there is any trade-in you, see me Yours for business,

W. N. Walker,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

WANTED—Persimmon, Dogwood, Hickory and Holly Logs. Freight paid on carloads. James Cockshot, Charleston, S. C. 10-30-3m

The James L. Tapp Company.

Another Wonderful Sale of **LADIES' UNDERMUSLINS**

The best prepared sale from every standpoint that has ever been held in Columbia. No such grand collection of fine underwear has ever been placed in a retail counter of any store in the whole south. Immense quantities, varieties and assortments—the same that have always made our underwear sales famous.

These are all beautifully made garments, the most careful sanitary process used. They are the dearest and the nearest that careful workmanship can produce. There are garments in this sale as low as 10c and as high as \$15. All worth double the amounts asked in this great sale.

To make this sale a more wonderful VALUE giving occasion, we have had the good fortune to secure from a prominent manufacturer

500 Dozen Ladies' Muslin Underwear

consisting of Night Gowns, Chemises, Blouses, long and short, Corset Covers and Drawers, which we shall offer at the ridiculous price of 25 cents for any garment. Every garment is perfect fitting, handsomely trimmed with choice lace and embroideries.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE

Besides this great amount of fine underwear that we are selling at special prices, we have on sale a lot of very fine white goods. Beautiful lawn, silk mixed and satin striped goods, muslins and mercerized goods that are simply exquisite. During the great sale of White Goods, you can buy these at about half what other merchants have to pay for them.

Write us every mail, express or freight on all purchases amounting to \$20.00 or over to any place within 500 miles of Columbia.

The James L. Tapp Company
COLUMBIA, S. C.

W. R. NAIL'S
Red Racket Store

is full of **Beautiful Furniture.**

Go and see his immense stock.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

See his big stock of Notions, Shoes, Hats Crockeryware, Tinware, Glass and Agate Ware.

JOHN G. WHITE, T. H. WHITE

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Capital Paid In \$200,000.00

Endorsed paper discounted at ruling rates.

Loans made to Farmers on lien and chattel mortgage.

In extending accommodations, what a man IS, rather than what he HAS, counts. Borrow money and buy goods and you will owe considerably less next fall. Verbum Sap.

Our business was highly satisfactory the past year.

We do a General Banking Business.

AT COST

We will close out all of our **LADIES' LACE CAPES and COLLARS AT COST.**

WE HAVE

Only a few left and now is the time to secure one before they are all gone. Don't let this opportunity pass—at the

BIG STORE
S. M. Jones & Co

Discharging An Obligation.

As I am under obligation to keep something in this column of interest to the good people of this county I wish to say that recently

Santa Claus has established headquarters with us and until Further Notice

we will do our best to fill all orders for Holiday goods.

We have received the largest shipment of Candy ever sent to any retail grocer in Chester, from plain stick to the finest Chocolates and Bon Bons, which I will sell at wholesale and meet any price and go them one better.

To the Retail Christmas shopper we will make prices lower than you have ever seen before. We have gotten the quantity, price and all the discounts and mean to cut the life out of the price of EVERYTHING. Nuts, Raisins, the fanciest line of cakes ever shown in Chester

Will selling the finest Cream Cheese for 15c.
Macaroni 3 for 25 cents.
Old Fashion New Orleans Molasses.
New Crop Georgia Cane Syrup, the finest to be had, at 50c.
Four the best and just a little cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

Premier Flaked Wheat. If you haven't tried it you have missed one of the greatest dainties, wholesome and nutritious, already prepared, only 10c package and a chance at a handsome Westholm Carving Set.

The only trouble we have in our tobacco business is we have cut the price too low, they are taking it so fast we run out, but we are getting the best things and will continue the sale as long as our money lasts.

Corn, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal and Oats at bottom prices. While I have been selling standard tomatoes at 10c, I have decided to sell for a short time only the fanciest tomato, one better, at 10c. I must lead.

Yours for kind courtesies and polite service.

J. R. Alexander,
THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

W F McCullough

The Corner Grocer, in the Valley, has just received the following:

Small Gold Band Hams 16 1-2c lb.
Small Picnic Hams, 12 1-2c lb.
Small Colonial B. Bacon 16c lb.
Best Florida Oranges 20 to 25c doz
Best Irish Potatoes 35c pk
Best Cabbage 4c lb.
Fine assortment of Fancy Cakes, nice for Xmas, 20c lb.
Nuts, Raisins, Syrups and Molasses and a lot of things too numerous to mention.

Compliments of the season to all.

Call or Phone us Quick

THE LANTERN

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH. Telephone No. 94. FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1904.

LOGAL NEWS.

Mr. L. J. Westerlund has returned to this city from Cheraw. Miss Mamie Steele, of Rock Hill, is visiting Miss Marion Leckie. Mr. John Frazz went to Atlanta Wednesday. Miss Alice Whitlock returned to school at Richmond, Va., yesterday. Mrs. Will Neely and Miss Edna Owen, of Rock Hill, are visiting Mrs. Alex Frazier. The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Miss Berta Heath Monday. Mrs. George Robinson is visiting Miss Anne Robinson on Wylie street. Miss Maggie Anderson returned Tuesday evening from a two days visit to her mother at Lowryville. Messrs. Frank Jordan and J. A. Garrison, of Fort Lawn, were in the city yesterday. Rev. J. R. Satter will preach at Calvary Baptist church Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, of Rossville, were in the city yesterday. Mr. J. T. Wylie and bride, of Lancaster, spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Jno. Darby. Mrs. M. H. Gaston went to Charlotte Monday to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Torrance on Wednesday. Mrs. A. C. Morgan and Miss Mamie White have returned from a visit of several days to friends at Union. Miss Stella Walker, of Columbia, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Green, returned home Tuesday. Miss Johnie Tennant, who has been visiting Miss Janie Dunbar, has returned to her home in Winnsboro. resolution declaring that the island "free and friends and relatives the last week"—Fort Mill Times. Miss Mamie Reid has returned to Rock Hill, after a pleasant visit with Miss Ethel Cross. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bankhead are boarding with Mr. J. W. Wix on Saluda street. Mr. D. Grafenreid, of Yorkville, spent Sabbath night and Monday with his aunt, Mrs. Lyles. The Band of Hope will meet Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock at Mrs. R. L. Horne's, on Saluda street. Miss Nellie Osborne, of Lockhart, spent a few hours in the city Saturday. Miss Mary Osborne has returned to Chester after spending the holidays at home. Sheriff Houser and Messrs. Leroy Springs and C. B. Skipper, of Lancaster, were here yesterday. Mrs. Sallie Orr, has bought a house and lot on Flint street, with Mr. W. N. Walker, and will occupy it this week. Mr. Sam Orr says he will like his new home, on Flint-street, but will have a good piece to walk in the cold. Dr. S. G. Miller left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend an association of the surgeons of the S. A. L. R. R. and will return tomorrow. Misses Anna Roddy Miller and Cora May Simonton, who have been visiting at Dr. S. G. Miller's, have returned to Rock Hill. Miss Anna Steele McCaw, of Yorkville, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brice, on her return to college in Columbia. Mr. J. McC. Caldwell and family, of Wellridge, moved to this city last week. They occupy the Wilson house, on Lacy street. Miss Lizzie Holmes, of Chester, spent a few days at Mr. J. L. Richmond's the past week.—News and Herald. On night of Jan. 4th some one exchanged overcoats with me at army, while at dance. Would appreciate, if party would return my coat. T. B. Spencer. 1-8-21

Lipsy-Henderson. Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Kate Lipsy, of this city, to Mr. Fidelis Henderson, of Brevard, N. C., on Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock. Married. At the home of Mr. Frank Hooper, on Flint street, Jan. 3, Mr. W. Bradford and Miss N. J. Bennett, Rev. J. S. Moffatt officiating. Bright Boy Wanted for clerk at postoffice. Apply at J. W. Dunnovent. Black Sam Jones at Mt. Zion. Rev. A. McLees will preach at Mt. Zion church Sabbath. Subject at 11 o'clock, Not Ashamed of the Gospel. At 7:30 Life and Spirit in Worship. It seems that we did the preacher unjustly last week. His subject was a retrospect of the past and not of the present and future also. Lewisville Roller Mill will run on Saturdays until further notice. 1-8-21

Torrance Banks. A matrimonial event which will be of interest to the people of this section is the marriage of Mr. Howard Banks and Miss Isabelle Torrance, which will take place in Charlotte today at noon, and to which invitations were received in this place some days ago. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Torrance on North Church street. Dr. J. B. Howerton will officiate. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Banks will leave for Asheville where they will reside. Mr. Banks was formerly on the staff of the Charlotte Observer and later editor of the Evening Chronicle, but is now with the Gazette News, of Asheville. He is a relative of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Mack, of this place, and is well known here, having attended the Fort Mill Academy when the school was taught by his uncle, Prof. A. R. Banks, some years ago.—Fort Mill Times. [Prof. A. R. Banks is not Howard's uncle but his cousin.—Ed. Lantern.] Mrs. J. E. Wylie spent Monday night with friends at Richburg. Rev. M. McG. Shields, of Gastonia, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Mr. Frank Porter has returned to Yorkville, after spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Bob Porter. Miss Mary Weir, of Hallsville, who has been visiting Miss Edna Whiteside, returned home Wednesday. Miss Mary Gill, of Rodman, spent last night with Miss Emma Knox, on her way to college, at All-Healing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Agnew, of Oak Ridge, returned home today after spending a day or two with the city S. E. Wylie. Miss Edna Robinson, of Edge-moor, came over yesterday and spent the night with Miss Lillian Walker and both returned to All-Healing this morning. Mr. W. Y. White has recently purchased Mr. W. W. Graham's house on Pine street, next to the Presbyterian parsonage, and is moving in. Mr. Graham has moved to Mrs. Mary Brawley's, on York street. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Porter have returned from a visit to Orrs. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and child spent Sunday with the former sister, Mrs. J. P. Young, of Richburg. Miss Dora Porter has returned from a visit to friends at Orrs.—Lancaster Enterprise.

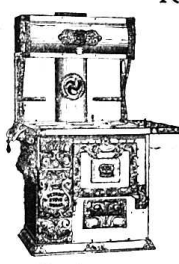
Miss Fannie Abel is spending the holidays at her home in Lowryville. Miss Rebecca Peay has returned from a visit to relatives in Chester and Greenville. Miss Hannah Hudson is on a visit to relatives and friends in Chester.—Longtown Cor. News and Herald. The following former Lancasterians were married in Dresden, Texas, last month: On the 5th, Mr. I. T. Blake, son of Mr. J. H. Blake, and Miss Maggie Ragsdale, daughter of the late C. H. Ragsdale; on the 22nd, Mr. Samuel Dixon and Miss Myrtle Melton.—Lancaster Review. Strayed or stolen from my plantation, Jan. 1st, '03, a saddle size black horse mottled with white, 12 years old. No particular marks. Any one finding him, notify the undersigned or The Lantern. 1-5-21 PHOS. M. SANDERS.

Hardin-Turner. Miss Mary Lee Hardin, who used to teach at Kelton, was married last Sunday at Cherokee Springs, to Mr. McDuff Turner.—Union Progress. Applied for Bail. C. B. Skipper, of Lancaster, who killed Caskey on Christmas day, was before Judge Gage yesterday applying for bail. The state asked for time to prepare affidavits, and the hearing was postponed until tomorrow. Mrs. Neely Dead. Mrs. Nanie Erwin Neely, widow of the late Robert Neely, died yesterday and will be buried today at Bethesda. She was the oldest daughter of the late Frank Erwin, of Lowryville, and was perhaps about 66 years old. She was seriously sick only a few days, though she had been in bad health for years. She had a step-son but no children of her own. Changing Around. Mr. Sam McDowell has rented and will move into the house on Gadsden street known as the Samuels house. Mr. McDowell's mother, Mrs. Bob Porter and family, will occupy a part of the same building. Mr. J. J. Banks, who is at present in the Samuels' house, will move into the house on College street occupied by Mr. B. E. Wright and Mr. Erskine Whiteside and sister, and they will move into a house on Lacy street, which will be vacated by Mrs. Sallie Orr.

The Week of Prayer. The prayer services at the A. R. P. church this week have been very interesting and helpful, though not largely attended. Rev. Shelton made a very interesting address Tuesday night on the mission of the church. Wednesday night Rev. G. P. Watson made a very interesting and helpful address on the unity and co-operation of the Christian churches. Yesterday at 10 o'clock Revs. W. C. Ewart, of Yorkville, A. S. Rodgers, of Rock Hill, L. T. Pressly, of Elgemore, C. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro, and J. P. Knox, of Columbia, and Elders William and Elliott Ketchen, of Winnsboro, met with the congregation for conference and prayer. There was an intermission from 1 until 2:30 for lunch. When they reassembled and continued in session until 5:30. Mr. S. E. Wylie, from Hopewell was present at the afternoon service. At 7:45 Rev. W. C. Ewart preached a fine sermon. It was a great privilege to be present at these meetings and it is to be regretted that more did not attend. There will be prayer meeting again this evening at 7:45 when the series of services will close. Lytle Luther. LYLE, Jan. 6, 1904.—Mr. Frank P. Walker left Monday for Clemson. We wish him much success. Mr. R. H. Westbrook returned yesterday from a fortnight visit in Carolina with relatives there. His Uncle Henry Westbrook accompanied him home. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Westbrook will entertain a few of their friends and relatives at their home today. Mr. W. E. Simpson, of Rock Hill, spent a few days with home folks near Lando last week. The L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. M. M. Walker last Friday evening. Hens Wanted.—A few good young hens can be sold at fair price. Apply at Lantern office.

Grist from Wylie's Mill. WYLIE'S MILL, Jan. 2.—Christmas has come and gone and I think all around here have enjoyed themselves very well, especially the young people. We have had three pound parties in this neighborhood. One Monday night, the 28th, at Mr. B. J. Jordan's, one at Mr. W. Simpson's Wednesday, the other at Mr. J. M. Smith's last night. Rev. T. L. Smith spent part of Christmas with his father, Mr. J. M. Smith. Mr. J. H. Gibson, of Columbia, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith. Mr. R. H. Ferguson and family spent New Year's day at Mr. Walker or Alkenson's. Mr. J. H. Gibson, of Columbia, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith. Mr. R. H. Ferguson and family spent New Year's day at Mr. Walker or Alkenson's. Miss Letitia Barber is visiting at Mr. H. D. Drum's. Miss Dill Morrison, of DeWitt, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Smith. We are glad to hear that Miss Mildred Ferguson likes to live at Pine Bluff, Ark. Mr. W. H. Smith has been visiting his father-in-law, Mr. John Gibson. Miss Bessie McKewen will open her school at Harmony the 5th. The school house at Wylie's Mill will be called and some other repairing will be done this week, then school will commence Monday the 11th, under the management of the splendid teacher, Miss Viola Lewis, of Backstock. F. L. M. Fewer gallons; Wears longer; Devoe DeWitt Items. DEWITT, Jan. 5.—The Christmas holidays are about over. The boys have had some very pleasant times hunting rabbits and squirrels. They have had some very pleasant times also at parties. A few flakes of snow fell in this section yesterday evening. It has been very fine weather all of the fall for killing hogs. Several in this section have about enough meat to them. There is a great deal of moving in this section. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kilgo have moved to the Shirley place, two miles above Fort Lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Eward Dixon have moved to the Gladden place in this section? Mr. Barnhart Bondman has moved to Mrs. Amanda Gladden's. Mrs. Bratton Massey, of Texas, is visiting her father, Mr. R. C. Caldwell. Mr. A. B. Sullivan, of Rock Hill, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Kilgo, but has returned home. Miss Mary Culp and brother Henry, of Pleasant Valley, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. A. Morrison. Mr. Culp has returned home but Miss Mary will stay a while longer. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kilgo have returned home by a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends in and near Rock Hill. Mr. Will Lumpkin, of Rocky Mount, spent Saturday night with Mr. J. R. Kilgo. Mr. Willie R. Wallace left this afternoon for Aiken, where he will take charge of his school. Mr. Will Agnew, of Oakridge, passed through here today. Austin Kilgo, of Fort Lawn, has been visiting his little brother Samuel. Mr. J. R. Kilgo went hunting the other day and killed forty-two birds at two shots. Who can beat that? Miss Ethel Walker leaves next week for Wilksburg, in Chester county, where she will teach school for several months.—Union Progress.

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