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Men, Not Measures.

We should not have been surprised if a dozen persons had enquired before now something about the politics of THE LANTERN, but we have heard of only one or two who have even hinted at such a subject. There may, however, be some who would like to know and are ashamed to ask—as they ought to be, in the happy condition of political feeling that now exists in this State. If there are any such, we will say to them that all the politics we have or expect to have is comprehended in the line that stands at the head of this article. All the interest we feel in politics is inspired by the desire to secure the best government possible. This can be done only by laying hands on only the very best men for office. If we have intelligent, honest, patriotic men in office, we need not trouble about the measures. Such men may make mistakes, but so long as they have a sincere desire to promote the best interests of society, they cannot go very far astray, and when their mistake is discovered they will return and seek a better way.

The old campaign cry—"measures not men," is a delusion and a snare of scheming politicians—a delusion in that its purpose is to divert attention from their own unfitness, and a snare in that it is intended to catch honest but unsuspecting voters. What is the value of any measure that depends upon average politicians for its adoption and execution.

Devise any measures you please, place them in the hands of your "not men," thoroughly instructed in the architecture of the platform which you wish them to erect and occupy, and bind them to every plank in the structure—you must at last leave in their possession the "key to the shades with which they are bound." You will find them standing upon your platform when convenient, and "hiding" under it when necessary.

Give us true, brave, Christian men, who have yearning anxiety for the conditions under which their children and their children's children must live, and we will neither impose upon them any pledges nor demand the mockery of a platform, yet we shall have no fear as to the measures they will adopt.

Liquor in Dry Towns.

Judge Simonton has decided that neither an original package store nor dispensary can be established in a dry town. Consequently Greenwood, being a prohibition town, and the sale of liquors being forbidden by both the Legislature and the ordinances of the town, an o. p. store cannot be maintained there. This decision is in accordance with the principles of Democratic rule. When the majority of the voters of a town declare their opposition to the sale of whiskey, their will should be respected.

The following is the closing portion of Judge Simonton's decision: "Under the law as it now stands, no one, whether representing the State, or a private person, can lawfully sell intoxicating liquors in the town of Greenwood. So far as that town is concerned, intoxicating liquors are not an article of commerce. Under the provisions of the act of congress of 1890, commonly known as the Wilson act, intoxicating liquors coming into the town of Greenwood are subject to all laws and ordinances passed in the exercise of the police power. The act of the Legislature in question and the ordinance of the town are the lawful exercise of the police power. The rule is discharged, and the bill is demitted with costs."

We hear some of the gentlemen of the city talking about organizing a social club. We suppose this is but the logical sequel of the "Derby" and the "Book" of the "gentle sex."

We have had to go out another touch of exchange. As our second issue follows our first so closely, they have not had time to call since hearing that were here. We are presuming that we shall have some exchanges.

THEY are talking already about Judge Witherspoon's successor. Mr. J. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro, an able lawyer, and Mr. D. E. Finley, of Yorkville, another good man, are mentioned; but the judge will be from Chester. His name will begin with G, and no cleaner, truer, abler judge will be on the bench.

SOME one in the Columbia Record nominates Capt. Henry T. Thompson, of Darlington, for adjutant and Inspector general. The Darlington News thinks that "the militia at present needs just such a man," and in the opinion of the Edgefield Chronicle, "there is not a man in South Carolina that can approach him in fitness for the office."

We find this kind paragraph in the Columbia Register: THE LANTERN is the latest journalistic venture in the progressive town of Chester. It is published twice a week and its first issue is a credit to the town and the editor, Mr. J. T. Bigham. Typographically, it is beyond criticism, while the local department is unusually full and complete. Chester is to be congratulated on having such an excellent paper to represent its interests.

HERETOFORE the price of cotton fluctuated from high to low; now its fluctuations are only from low to lower. It is doubtful, in our mind, whether cotton will ever again, in ordinary circumstances, resume its place as a reliable money crop. If there were no other resort, this would be a calamity indeed, but perhaps necessity will teach us some other road to success. The present conditions certainly suggest that we look around for something better. Attention to this subject, judicious and patient experimenting, and reporting and discussing results, will slowly no doubt, but surely lead to valuable discoveries.

PERSONALS.

Miss Maud Jones, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Barber. Mrs. A. W. Love, who has been quite ill, we are glad to say, is improving.

Miss Annie Hardin is in from the country, spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Barber.

Mrs. M. E. McCoy, who has been visiting in Knoxville, Tenn., returned to the city Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Harry and little daughter, of Salisbury, N. G., are visiting at Mr. T. N. Bennett's.

Mr. W. X. Reid, of the C. & N. W. Ry. Co., spent last Sunday in Chester.

Miss Etta Howard went to Charlotte Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. A. Anderson.

"Kid" Sloan has paid us another visit. All printers know him as the champion professional tramp.

Mr. R. B. Caldwell moved into his new office in the Walker building yesterday. May he daily be blessed with a rush of clients.

Mrs. R. C. Stewart's new block of buildings is being prepared for plastering. This is a great improvement in the Valley.

Mr. F. B. Rhoades, who has leased Mr. Crosby's iron foundry, with his wife and child, is boarding at Mr. Robt. Lipsey's.

Mrs. Julia Campbell, who has been in charge of the Grandview Hotel, at Saluda, N. C., has returned to the city.

Miss Mary Lee Hardin, the charming daughter of J. N. Hardin, left last week for Parkersburg, N. C., to take charge of a school at that place.

Dr. J. T. Monroe, of Union, committed suicide in Atlanta on the night of the 10th, by cutting his jugular vein with a small pocket knife. He had gone there for spinal treatment.

Mrs. J. A. Tobin and son came to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cassels, on Tuesday the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cassels will celebrate their golden wedding today. All of their children and most of their grand children and great-grand children, together with a few friends, will be present.

Mr. Means Beaty, late Superintendent of the Catawba Mills, has left Chester and gone to Charlotte. He lost his job when the Mills went into the hands of a receiver. We regret to lose him from Chester.

Mr. Leonidas Moore, a good farmer and a prominent member of Bethesda Church is in town. He represents the cotton crop as being considerably damaged by the late dry weather.

Mr. J. J. Stringfellow has returned from New York City, where he spent a few days in placing his little boy in the hands of a specialist on spinal troubles. We earnestly hope that the treatment will result in the effectual and permanent cure of his little boy.

Lowryville Letter.

The first issue of THE LANTERN was a hummer, and the people of this town will show their appreciation of it in the most substantial way—by giving it the support and encouragement of their cash subscriptions.

The following new pupils presented themselves for enrollment at the High School last Monday: Miss Ethel McNinch, Capers' Chapel; Tracy Walsh, Armenia; S. H. Harden. The outlook for the school is all the faculty could wish.

Mr. Lowry Guy, who recently had the misfortune to get his knee dislocated; is out again, much to the gratification of his numerous friends.

Mr. W. H. Abell, who has been real sick with pneumonia, we are glad to say is improving.

Mr. James L. Guy returned from the Presbytery on Saturday. He reports a good time, and a profitable and enjoyable session.

In the absence of Rev. T. C. Ligon, who was attending the Presbytery, there was no preaching in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath. Rev. F. K. Sims preached an able and interesting sermon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Abell, Miss Emily Powe and Mr. Erwin Abell spent a delightful day picnicing in the country Saturday.

Mr. Alva Guy, an expert operator and one of our nice young men, has accepted a fine position as operator in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Mige R. Smith, of Blacksburg, has been in town since Thursday, looking after the rents of his farm.

Mr. Will Hardee was in town Friday, looking after the rent of his father's plantation near here.

Miss Colie Guy came in Friday from her excellent school at Bethesda Academy, York county.

Mr. Davis Anderson went to Columbia last week on business connected with the ginney.

Mr. J. L. Abell and Robert Smith went to Chester Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Hardee and child, of Chester, visited Mr. and Mrs. James S. Darby Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lattie Kidd, of Warren, who is a student of the High School, went home on a short visit Friday, accompanied by her friend and schoolmate, Miss Lizzie Burris.

The always pleasant face of Mr. Claude Crowell, the insurance man of Rock Hill, was in evidence on our streets Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Freeman left Monday morning, to visit relatives in Spartanburg.

After a short close down on account of a broken cylinder head, the Munger ginney is now running both day and night to catch up.

The iron roof on the new repair shop, and inside work is about finished.

Seventy-one tickets were sold to Gastonia on the 8th, all going to the circus. Of these, all were used by negroes except two.

but we have not learned yet what our customers, buying cottonseed, attending to his official duties and attentively looking out for beautiful female bicyclists, our genial and handsome postmaster is kept busy "from early morn till dewy eve." Best success to THE LANTERN and its scholarly editor. SENEX.

Derthick Musical Club.

- Program for Schubert evening, October 12th, at the home of Mrs. M. V. Patterson. Characterization—Schubert, read by Miss Emma Lewis: 1. Analysis. Voice—Serenade—Mrs. A. M. Aiken. 2. Analysis. Country Dance (Landler Opus 18)—Mrs. J. A. Blake. 3. Analysis. Voice—Death and the Maiden—Miss Louise McFadden. 4. Analysis. Piano—Improvised (Opus 90, No. 4)—Mrs. A. G. Brice. 5. Analysis. Voice—The Wanderer—Mrs. A. M. Aiken. 6. Analysis. Piano—Musical Moment (Op. 94, No. 3)—Mrs. M. V. Patterson. 7. Analysis. Piano—Impromptu (A flat, Opus 142, No. 2)—Miss Emma Lewis.

Mrs. W. M. Grier, of Due West, is expected over this evening, to spend a week or two with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Moffatt.

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Administrator's Sale.

On Tuesday, the 24 day of November next, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the residence of Caleb F. Shurley, deceased, and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me in the last will of said Caleb F. Shurley, I will sell at public auction the following property, to-wit: All the real estate of said deceased in which his widow, the late Elizabeth Shurley, held a life estate, to-wit: All that parcel or plantation of land in this County and State, on the head waters of Little River, bounded by the lands of John G. Colvin, E. M. Shannon, Mary Peay and others, and containing 218 acres more or less. Terms of Sale—One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises; with privilege of paying all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. Also all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of Mules, Cattle, Furniture, Farming Implements, &c. THOMAS C. STROBE, Adm'r. cum. testamento annexo Caleb F. Shurley, deceased.

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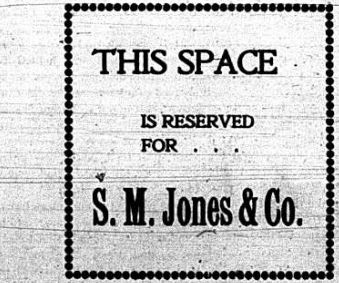
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Next door to Stahn's Jewelry Store.



THIS PLAT BELONGS TO Jos. Wylie & Co. KEEP TO THE GRAVELED WALK THAT LEADS INTO THEIR MATMOTH ESTABLISHMENT.



HIGHEST TYPE OF MAN.

They used to be simple and plain, but ever since father began to get rich they've been goin' a-ally and a-ra-My mother's been doin' a lot of queer things. But the funnest thing she has done was to purchase a "cute little velvet dress" to put on her overgrown son. She bought me a collar a foot wide, a bow that's a foot and a half, and the very first time that I went on the street, Gosh, how the fellows did laugh! Then Tom Brown, the oldest of all my friends, who knew well that Bill was my name, Tipped a sly wink to the rest of the boys. And "Sweet William" my title became. I can stand lots of chaff, but I couldn't stand that. "Sweet William" just settled the biz. So I took off my little black velvet coat and knuckled all the dust out of his. And I'm going to teach my friend Tommy. If in gying me he persists, Although I don't wear the same old clothes, I do wear the same old lists. —M. H. W. in Brooklyn Eagle.

Two Views.

"Orlando," she exclaimed, "the baby has a tooth." "Has he?" was the response in a tone which betrayed no emotion. "You don't seem a bit surprised." "I'm not surprised. All babies have first teeth. If this one didn't have any I'd manage to get up some excitement, may be." "I thought you'd be pleased and happy about it." "No, I don't see that it's any occasion for especial congratulation. The baby has my sympathy." "Sympathy! What for?" "For having his first tooth. He has just struck the opening chapter of a long story of trouble. Pretty soon he'll have other teeth." "Of course he will." "Every one he cuts will hurt him. Then his second teeth will come along and push these out. That will hurt him again. Some of the hey ones will come in crooked, like as not, and he will have to go to the dentist and have block and tackle adjusted to them, to haul them around into line. Then he'll cut his wisdom teeth. That'll hurt him some more. After that he'll have to go to the dentist and let him drill holes and hammer until his face feels like a great, palpitating stone quarry. I wouldn't want him to go through life without teeth, but I must say that I don't see any occasion for the customary hilarity over any event that means so much in the way of sorrow and humiliation. —Detroit Free Press.

Disagreeable Things.

One sometimes has disagreeable things to do, things which one would like to shirk, things which are among the penances and humiliations of life. If they are clearly in the order of duty, if they belong to the catalogue of must-be's, then the only escape from an accusing conscience is in getting them done with at the earliest practicable moment. They somehow come into the realm of that steady, self-repressing, self-forgetting routine of actions which may be described as hoing one's row. Blessed be drudgery, a wise man has pithily said, and blessed be whoever accepts drudgery in a cheerful and contented and even thankful spirit. For after the hoing of the row there follows the green leaf, the bloom, the fruit, the fragrance, and the glad abounding joy of harvest. These follow, but before these came the hoing of the row. —Christian Herald.

Wants to Suppress Paul.

The Turkish censor who is in charge of the imports of books complains of one Paul who has been writing to the people of Galatia, a suburb of Constantinople. He considers the writing seditionous. Inquiry develops the fact that he has come across some Bible portions, one of which was the Epistle to the Galatians, and it is this that he objects to.

HIGHEST TYPE OF MAN.

lived by Robt. R. Jeffares before the Baptist Young People's Christian Union at Beaver Creek Church. In order to enable a man or woman to live an upright life it is very essential that both the mind and heart should be properly trained from childhood until they attain their majority and are thrown on their own resources. I believe that the man or woman who can teach us how to manage correctly these most important years of our lives will be the benefactor of the human race. In order to train the heart correctly we should let only pure thoughts dwell therein. Like many other things, the heart needs cultivating. In order to properly cultivate the heart we should keep only true, good and noble thoughts within. Realizing as we all do that when noble aspirations dwell within the heart, there is but little room for anything mean, low, selfish and unscrupulous to dwell therein. The proper training of the heart is more essential to an upright life than that of the mind. But do not understand me to say that the mind should not be cultivated. I would be far from incultivating such an idea into the minds of the young people of this or any other community. Next to the heart the mind is God's noblest gift to mankind. It is capable of an almost indefinite amount of work, and it is therefore very important that it should be properly trained in order to attain the best results possible in the intellectual field. The mind thinks and the heart acts. There is a concert of action between the two that prompts us to wise expressions and noble deeds, or to illogical conclusions and unwise sayings. Thus it is that they should be properly trained in order to enable us to attain a spiritual and intellectual degree of proficiency that will enable us to walk an upright life. In my opinion an upright life consists in noble aspirations and noble deeds. It consists in being truthful, honest and sincere in your purposes. The spirit of forgiveness and appreciation constitutes two of the most essential elements in an upright life. One of America's most famous men was once interrogated concerning some letters that had been published reflecting discredit on himself and family, and he said by way of retaliation, "I have nothing to say, I regard life altogether too short to devote to any system of retaliation, however great may have been the provocation." What magnanimous spirit exemplified in that expression. Then I thought what seeming possibilities are wrapped up in the youth of our country if they are endowed with noble aspirations and proper motives coupled with those rare gifts of intellectual attainments so essential to attain high eminence in the great competition in the intellectual arena. My friends, a man or woman may possess a versatility of genius, but if they are devoid of the spirit of forgiveness and appreciation they cannot long retain the respect and admiration of their fellowman. Without the spirit of forgiveness and appreciation, the Christian religion would be a fable, a fable! Oh! how can it be? In order to stimulate the mind and heart to noble aspirations it is necessary to read the history of famous men, men whose lives are worthy of emulation. I like to study the lives of those who have been born in the depths of obscurity and who, by their own personal assiduity, have risen to the most exalted positions in both church and state. Dr. Talmage says that he believes the typical American is yet to come. I do not agree with him. I believe the man or woman whose disposition contains all the characteristics that I have mentioned is a true Christian and might be appropriately termed a typical man or woman. There is diversity of opinion as to what are the chief characteristics

Furness's New President.

constitute an upright life. I believe the first requisite to the high presidency of Furness is by Dr. A. P. Montague, the Washington Post, says: "Last May Dr. Montague was elected President of the Southern Association of Baptist Ministers and Confessors. In addition to college teaching, Prof. Montague has held under his charge from time to time many young men from such families as those of President Garfield and Secretary Blaine, and his students, scattered all over the land, remember his services with pride and affection. The Doctor possesses all the elements of a successful university president, combining as he does a winning personality with profound learning, and his many friends anticipate for him a brilliant and successful career in his new field of usefulness and honor. The students and alumni of Columbian University have learned with dismay the tidings of Prof. Montague's resignation, and feel that the loss is a most serious one."

O. R. & C. to Gaffney.

The Ohio River and Charleston road has completed its line to Gaffney and is now running trains regularly from Blacksburg to the bustling little capital of Cherokee County. The charter compelled the road to run a train to Gaffney by noon of the 28th, but by increased activity, the road was completed and a train run to Gaffney Monday afternoon. President Hunt, Superintendent Tripp and other officials worked as regular wage hands in order to speed the work of construction last week. Joe Crew, a well-known engineer, pulled the first train into Gaffney. The authorities of the road tendered a banquet to its friends and employees at Gaffney last night. —Rock Hill Herald.

The Discovery of Phonographs.

The most widely known of all Edison's inventions are the telephone and phonograph. The latter was discovered in the following way: "I was singing," says Mr. Edison, "to the mouthpiece of a telephone when the vibration of the voice sent the fine steel point into my finger. That set me to thinking. If I could record the actions of the point and send the point over the same surface afterward, I saw no reason why the thing would not talk. I tried the experiment first on a strip of telegraph paper and found that the point made an alphabet. I shouted the words, 'Halloo, halloo!' into the mouthpiece, ran the paper back over the steel point and heard a faint 'Halloo, halloo!' in return. I determined to make a machine that would work accurately and gave my assistants instructions, telling them what I had discovered. They laughed at me. That's the whole story. The phonograph is the result of the pricking of a finger."

The Crop Shortage.

The continued drouth has damaged the cotton crop severely, is, of course, admitted; as to how much it has cut off the promised yield there is a very wide difference of opinion. The New York World states on the authority of "the manager of a great cotton seed oil plant" that the crop will fall about 2,000,000 bales short of the current estimates. The manager referred to bases his opinion upon information received from his agents who buy cotton seed in all parts of the cotton regions. A decrease to anything like this estimate would, of course, have a very decided effect upon the price of cotton, and every day will add to reliable information as to the size of the crop. There has seldom been at this late stage so much uncertainty as to probable cotton production. Some of the wise men have for months been very far apart in their estimates, and they seem to be determined to stay there until the full results are definitely known. —Atlanta Journal.

A Strange Family.

Wm. Snow, who lives near White Plains, caught a young "possum recently and carried it to Mrs. Winnie Creed's and placed it in a room with a cat and several small kittens. On observing the "possum the cat picked it up carefully and put it in her bed with the kittens. She takes good care of it, and every time she starts out with her kittens the "possum goes along, the only difference being that the "possum hops on her back and rides. The kittens and "possum take their milk together. —Mt. Airy News. It is said that Rev. J. A. Sligh and "another Newberrian" will be candidates for Railroad Commissioner.

Furness's Last Report.

By the reports are always given by the business men. They very often regulate their mercantile and financial transactions by these reports. The following is the latest: Distribution of general merchandise is further checked owing to the "drouth" through in Kentucky, Illinois, Kansas, portions of Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's report serious damage in Kansas and parts of Nebraska and Iowa where early planted wheat is up, budding out, that planted later is not likely to sprout. Fall plowing is now impossible. Six weeks without rain have dried up pastures and compelled farmers to feed stock. Manufacturing industries throughout the central west, particularly iron and steel, continue active and there is an increasing tendency to remit promptly. While the volume of trade has decreased at Chicago it is ahead of the like record in recent years. There is a moderate improvement in business of the south, Alabama having raised the quarantine against Georgia cities and central and northern Texas points have resumed commercial relations with Galveston. Planters continue to hold cotton which delays collections. Higher prices this week are reported for cotton which has been declining for some time; coal and clothing in sympathy with wool; for naval stores, under heavy purchases by large traders, wheat, flour and eggs. Print cloths, lard, beef and sugar have declined. The pupils in a school were asked to give the written difference between a biped and a quadruped. One boy gave the following: "A biped has two legs and a quadruped has four legs; therefore the difference between a biped and a quadruped is two legs." —Pathfinder.

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The electric light men will be by October the first. —Chester Bulletin, 16th. That is, if they do not have to wait for a little piece of machinery. —Newberry Observer, 29th. A man's positive and decided influence for good upon others seems to begin at the point where he rises above mediocrity, and manifests an overplus of energy. Until we rise above the standard of Christian living that prevails among men, we are not the witnesses for Christ that we ought to be. "What do ye more than others?" is always a pertinent question. —United Presbyterian.

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