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THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, - Editor and Prop.
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second-class mail matter.

FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1901.
The legislature will meet next Tuesday. As this body has not yet used up all the advice we gave it last year, we shall not offer any more at present.

A resolution has been introduced in congress to make investigation of alleged curtailment of the right to vote in certain states, with a view to reducing representation accordingly.

Do let us have that pavement to the Southern depot. Accounting that that walk is paved or unpaved, it is a satisfaction and comfort to residents, and a convenience and attraction to strangers, or the opposite, all around.

Concurrent township of Lexington county, including Brookland, seems to have been flirting with Richland. A petition for an election on the question of annexation was signed by enough voters to carry the election, but only 44 turned out at the election, and 35 of them voted against the proposition.

A negro who was arrested at Rome, Ga., on suspicion of assault, but having been taken before the woman assaulted, was not identified, and as there was no evidence on which to hold him, the judge discharged him. A mob, however, lynched him. Of course the real criminal will now go free. This is a legitimate consequence of mob law, and every one who advocates or defends it is lending his influence to such results.

Owing to the position that many newspapers and people occupy on the liquor question, it is evidently very embarrassing to them to charge intoxication with its fair share of responsibility for the murders and other crimes so prevalent. Of course, if drawn out on the subject, they would be unqualified in their condemnation of drunkenness, but it is noticeable how chary they are about mentioning its influence in crimes that have been committed. This is perfectly natural. If we give countenance to the legalized liquor traffic, we should not proclaim crimes as being caused by it.

Columbia's four dispensaries this year will yield the city twice as much revenue as it formerly derived from 40 bar-rooms, and four times as much to the county. We have no data at hand from which to judge whether Columbia's dispensaries pay 80 times as much to the State as her bar-rooms did, but it is safe to say that the State's revenue is greatly increased. So one dispensary is worth as much to the city as 20 bar-rooms, and soothes the conscience of the county people with 40 dollars for every one that the bar-rooms could offer. The bar-rooms were run for what there was in the business. The dispensary is run for the same purpose, and if that consideration were eliminated it would be about as popular—as a last year's snake shed. Liquor men devised the dispensary to save the liquor business, for the profit that was in it. Liquor men have dominated its management from the beginning. The liquor men in cities where it was opposed have taken hold of it. Liquor men will run it to the end. It is fitting that liquor men should operate the liquor business.

Many of the items we read about the dispensary robbery at Kingstree are followed by the remark, "No arrests have been made." No arrests have been made. It has all along been generally understood that the dispenser was not justified in being robbed as he alleges that he was. His bond had been allowed to expire, he had not turned over money to the treasurer, as required by law, but held it in the dispensary. The board of control, knowing all this, and also that this dispensary has been "robbed" many times before, simply notified the state board that the dispenser's bond had expired, but allowed him to go on as usual. The state board paid no attention to the notice. The night before the robbery the dispenser, the chief of police and another man were in the

dispensary till midnight. The dispenser was still there at 5 o'clock in the morning, when the robbers came. The other man was at the door, but he was not allowed to be aroused. The chief of police, after the alarm was given, distinctly heard the buggies of the robbers passing over the bridge, yet no efforts were made to pursue. "No arrests have been made." None will be made, probably. If the indignant community should force the discharge of any of the officials, that will be all. In any of them should be brought to trial, it will amount to nothing. There have been more fraud and scandal in connection with the dispensary in eight years than in all the rest of the state service together in 25 years—perhaps we might say in all its history, unless we except the eight years of "good stealing"—and where is the prosecution that has amounted to anything? These men should be connected with the institution were given quite distinct assurance at the start that they were under the protection of the state and had nothing to fear. The whole history of the institution has served to confirm confidence in this assurance. Why should there be any arrests?

It Beats Bar-Rooms.
The dispensary is a great moral institution. Its morality is proved by the fact that it will this year yield the city of Columbia twice as much revenue as it used to receive from 40 bar-rooms, and the county of Richland four times as much. Columbia, owing to the toyery of its blind tigers to the dispensary, has the possibly proud record of producing for itself liquor profits twice as large as Greenville or Spartanburg's and almost twice as large as Charleston's. The net profits to this city for 11 months of 1900 amounted to \$14,106, and the big December business will raise the net receipts for the year to over \$16,000. Richland county will receive as much—There is no doubt of the fact that this revenue will come in very handy, for both the city and county need it for public improvements; but we shall not call it a godsend, in view of the agency of the devil and Ben Tillman in the matter. We were willing last summer, despite the needs of the city treasury, to fight for the destruction of this source of revenue, but we told Col. Hoyt quite early in the campaign that the profits the city was making out of the dispensary would prove a powerful argument in McWeeney's behalf among a large class here, and that was a circumstance to be taken into consideration in estimating the results of the vote in Columbia. So it proved. That was an occasion on which "money talked."—State

Weather Forecast for January.
January will come in warm with storms of rain and wind and probably thunder and lightning southward, in the north and north-west sleet and snow. The moon will be at her farthest point north on the 3rd and in opposition to the sun on the 4th. The moderate temperature prevailing on the 1st and 2nd will change to cold before the rain and snow covering the country with a progressive cold wave from about the 2d to 5th. About the 5th there will be a let up in the cold, falling barometer. On or about the 6th, 7th and 8th a very warm wave will dominate nearly the whole south, and storms are very likely to occur in the gulf states, and to the south Atlantic states will have cloudiness, some rain and fog, and on the coast dense foggy weather may be looked for. This warm wave will reach into the northern states and rain and snow will prevail. Moon crosses the equator on the 10th on her way southward, last quarter on the 12th, and in apogee. A slight change to cool may take place about the 9th or 10th. The weather will quickly react to very high temperature, for the season of year, on or about the 11th and continue so for several days, with local rains, thunder and lightning. Hurricanes need not be a surprise in the gulf states: The 7th to 10th as a whole, the temperature will go very high for the season of year over the whole south and will extend far up north. (Something unusual for January.) Moon will reach her extreme southern declination on the 17th. About the 17th, 18th and 19th some active storms are likely to occur in portions of the southern states; in the north, rain and snow. New moon

on the 20th, and on the equator on the 24th on her way northward and also in perigee. A marked change in the atmosphere on the 25th. Cloudiness, rain, sleet, snow, and freezing may be looked for to with in twenty-four hours after moon in perigee, followed by a thaw on or about the 26th and 27th. Moon's first quarter on the 27th, and at her extreme northern declination on the 30th. 28th partly cloudy and much warmer. 29th to 31st, inclusive, heavy rains, thunder and lightning, southward. At the north, sleet and snow storms, followed by a cold wave over nearly the whole country. Upon the whole, I believe that the winter of 1901 will be moderately mild, followed by a cool summer.

J. MARTIN GRANT.
Dec. 29, 1900.

New Century Newspaper.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Alfred Harmsworth, editor and proprietor of the London Daily Mail, has consented to take entire charge, for one day only, of the New York World next Monday, to illustrate his ideas of what the twentieth century newspaper should be. The Times magazine articles and newspaper interviews. This invitation, it is said, was accepted by Mr. Harmsworth.

It is said that Mr. Joseph Pulitzer personally offered to give \$20,000 to any charity Mr. Harmsworth designated if Mr. Harmsworth could successfully illustrate his novel ideas of twentieth century journalism which he had expressed in recent magazine articles and newspaper interviews. This invitation, it is said, was accepted by Mr. Harmsworth.

Probably a Yarn.
A New York World dispatch from Wilkesboro, N. C., is as follows: "Mrs. Newton McCann gave birth to four children, two girls and two boys, today. Eighteen months ago she gave birth to three. All seven are well and hearty. It is said that this beats the world's record. Seven children in less than two years." If Spartanburg would induce that enterprising woman to that town it might hope to catch up with Greenville before the next census is taken.—The State.

Coinage Last Year.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The yearly coinage statement of the director of the mint shows that the total coinage of the mints of the United States was \$137,599,405, as follows: Gold, \$69,272,942; silver, \$56,295,321; minor coins, 2,031,137. Of the silver coined \$24,960,912 was in standard dollars.

The widow of a lynched man in Illinois has secured damages of \$4,000 against the sheriff from whom the mob took the prisoner. She brought suit, and the sheriff's bondsmen compromised with the widow for \$4,000. The husband was lynched for horse stealing.

A negro was lynched by negroes near Quitman, Ga., Wednesday night.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.

Job Printing - We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. A. Friedman, of Rock Hill, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Isaac Heyman, of Florida, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Killough Bell is now in the furniture store of A. B. Nicholson.

Mr. G. H. Baum, of Camden, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Jno. B. McFadden, of Atlanta, is spending a while with relatives here.

This bright, clear day is something of a surprise after the indications of yesterday.

Mr. J. K. Coleman has sold out his furniture business to Mr. W. R. Nail, the hustling Red Racket man.

Miss Annie W. Hardin left Wednesday on a several days' visit to friends at Greenwood and Anderson.

Persons interested in machinery should give attention to the advertisement of sale at Dr. C. A. McLurkin's.

Messrs. Wylie and Baxter Moore, who were at home for the holidays, have returned to the University of Virginia.

Mr. Joseph Marquis came home from Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, to spend the holidays. He has returned.

Miss Jennie White, who has been at home during the holidays, will return tomorrow to her school work at Louisville, Ga.

Dr. R. L. Anderson has moved from Hill to Rossville, Chester county. His practice of his profession, medicine - Fort Mill Times.

Morning services will be held in the Presbyterian church hereafter. Some adjustment of the lights is necessary before night services can be held.

Dr. J. M. Brice, who has withdrawn from the firm of Woods & Brice, has moved his office across the street to the second floor of Mr. G. D. Heath's building.

As the lights are not yet arranged in the Presbyterian church, it will be understood why none of the week of prayer services are appointed for that place.

Miss Julia Titman, of Lowryville, is visiting Miss Lizzie Lowry. Miss Luttia Jones, of Lowryville, is visiting the family of Mr. W. H. McConnell - Yorkville Enquirer.

The remainder of the stock of E. W. Mellon & Co. has been shipped back to Charlotte. The stock was opened here the latter part of October, under the management of Mr. J. J. Hunter, of Yorkville.

Owing to the union services of the week of prayer, there will be no services at the A. R. P. church next Sabbath evening, and we presume that there will be no services in any of the churches except the Baptist.

So far three candidates for mayor of Rock Hill are announced. They are John G. Anderson, J. J. Waters and W. C. Cherry. C. H. Benson is announced as a candidate for alderman in Ward 1 - Yorkville Enquirer.

Go into Kentucky mules, cheap for cash or on easy terms on time at Jos. Wylie & Co's.

Mayor's Court for December. Number of arrests, 357; Discharged, 41; sent to State penitentiary, 11; cash fines collected, \$173.50.

W. S. TAYLOR, Chief of Police.

S. B. Lumpkin Dead. Mr. S. B. Lumpkin, a native of this county and well known here, died Wednesday morning at his home in Blackburg. His remains were buried at Concord church, Woodward, yesterday. He was in his 56th year. He left two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Lumpkin, who was Miss Laura Brice, died eight years ago.

At the home of the bride, by the Rev. J. S. Moffatt, at 6 p. m., Jan. 1, 1901, Mr. A. J. Stover, of Lancaster county, and Miss Lilla Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter.

Attention, Baptists! The annual roll-call of the Chester Baptist Church will occur next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every member of the church is expected to be present.

Immediately after the roll-call the Lord's Supper will be observed. At night will be the first of the union services of the week of prayer, to be addressed by Rev. J. C. Stoll, Rev. J. S. Moffatt and J. K. Henry.

Murder Near Cornwall. Coroner Gladwin had his first case on the first day of the 20th century. He was called to hold an inquest over the body of William Hattsel, who was shot and killed by Jim DeGraffenried on Monday afternoon. The jury so found in its verdict. There were no eyewitnesses. The two started off together, the report of the gun was heard and a cry from Hattsel, and DeGraffenried on Monday afternoon. The jury so found in its verdict. There were no eyewitnesses. The two started off together, the report of the gun was heard and a cry from Hattsel, and DeGraffenried on Monday afternoon.

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Program for Week of Prayer. SABATH NIGHT, JANUARY 6. Baptist Church. Topic: "How ought we to observe the Lord's Day."

(1) Bible Requirements - Rev. G. C. Stull. (2) Common Infringements in our community - Rev. J. S. Moffatt. (3) Injurious effects of its infringement - J. K. Henry.

MONDAY NIGHT. Methodist church. Topic: Christian character and life. (1) Practical Ideal - Rev. D. N. McLaughlin. (2) Importance in shaping destinies of the century - Rev. H. C. Buchholz. (3) How realized - Rev. T. E. Morris.

TUESDAY NIGHT. Associate Reformed church. Topic: Christian citizenship. (1) What constitutes Christian citizenship? - Rev. D. N. McLaughlin. (2) Urgent demands upon the Christian citizen - A. G. Brice.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Baptist church. Topic: Christian temperance. (1) The comprehensive use of the term - Sell control - E. T. Atkinson. (2) Ordinary use of the term - Abstinence from Intoxicants - Rev. R. B. Murphy. (3) The Christian's personal responsibility as respects the use of intoxicants - Rev. M. W. Gordon.

THURSDAY NIGHT. Methodist church. Topic: The salvation of the household. (1) Dangers that threaten the home - Judge G. W. Gage. (2) Safeguards around the home - Rev. J. S. Moffatt. (3) The parent's responsibility - Prof. W. H. Hand.

FRIDAY NIGHT. Associate Reformed Church. Topic: Revivals. (1) Need of a revival - Rev. J. C. Stoll. (2) Fore-pleas of a revival - Rev. T. E. Morris. (3) Our part in bringing about a revival - Rev. H. C. Buchholz.

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Items from Rock Hill Herald. Miss Corrie Mobley's condition is now very much better.

Mr. J. R. Alexander, of Chester, spent the last day of the year in the city. He thinks the city of the hills is a great place - next to London.

Mrs. J. C. Wilborn, who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Jones, and mother, Mrs. F. H. Brown, in Chester, has returned home. The health of her mother is very much improved.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Bays have issued very handsome cards to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Aston, to Dr. William Glimore Stevens, in St. John's H. E. Church, at 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening, January 9th. A reception will be held the same evening at the home of Dr. Bays from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Don't buy mules until you see Jos. Wylie & Co's.

Miss Lottie, of Harmony, has been visiting relatives at Landford.

Miss Dora McFadden, who visited in Lancaster during the holidays, has returned, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Stella Roddey.

Mr. Will Turner and children, spent a few days with relatives here Christmas.

Wishing THE LANTERN and its many readers a happy and prosperous New Year - MAGNOLIA.

Big lot of paper bags for sale at about half their wholesale cost.

From Fudge. PUGGES, January 2 - Another Christmas has passed by, and what has been done to remember it?

Mr. W. E. Jordan, of Young's, S. C., was at home for the holidays.

Mr. William Pardue, wife and son, of North Carolina, have been visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Miss Lizzie McGarity, of Richburg, has been visiting Miss Ida Turner.

Mr. Henry Jordan, of Wake Forest College, spent Christmas at home. Henry is a bright young man and is making splendid progress in his work.

Miss Maggie Pardue came over from Lancaster last week to spend a while with relatives and friends.

Mr. Bell and his sister, and Miss Nannie Ferguson, of Lancaster county, visited at Mr. S. E. Kilian's last week.

Mr. W. Jay McGarity opened his school yesterday, January 1st.

Mr. Lawrence Pardue, of Lancaster, came over one day last week.

We cut the prices. Nicholson's Furniture Store.

Sale of the Crescent Mill. The Crescent Cotton Mill in this city, advertised for sale by Receiver A. E. Smith, occurred in the mill yard yesterday. A number of strangers were present and the bidding was quite spirited; the first bid being \$25,000 by I. S. Cohen, of Charleston. Other bidders were R. A. White, W. J. Roddey and R. T. Fewell, of this city; J. W. Lindigo, of Greensboro, N. C., and J. M. Odell, of Concord. The property which embraces the building and grounds and all the machinery except 17 spinning frames and 208 spindles, upon which a mortgage existed, was knocked down to W. J. Roddey, whose bid was \$43,500. It is understood that Mr. Roddey was bidding for Mr. I. S. Cohen, who it is said is the agent of a syndicate of stockholders of bonds issued by the mill. The mortgaged spinning frames and spindles were bought by Maj. A. H. White, the purchase price being \$1,100. 2023 pounds of paper was bought by J. R. Barron at 2 1/4 cents per pound. A lot of drilling, burlaps, cotton in process and office furniture was bought by I. S. Cohen, agent. The total proceeds of the sale is about \$43,700.

We have no positive information as to the policy of the syndicate that bought the mill, other than a rumor that a company, to be composed of the purchasing bond holders and certain capitalists, will be formed at an early date and that it will operate the mill, supplying it with up-to-date machinery. Another rumor, however, is that the property has already been deeded for sale and that the policy of the purchasers will be to operate the plant only in the event of a failure to sell. It is not probable, though, that anything definite will be known for several weeks. - Rock Hill Herald.

The Chinese officials have agreed to the terms proposed by the powers and promise to push the Boxers.

A general uprising of the Cape Colony Dutch in sympathy with the Boers is threatened, and England will have serious trouble yet.

Dr. Hermann Bahr, of Charleston, died of apoplexy Wednesday night, in his 71st year. Though a Hebrew by birth, he was one of the most prominent laymen in the Methodist church.

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