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WASHINGTON LETTER.

A Noble Line of Prominent Men—The Spirit of Arbitration—Society and Snow—Bills Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 14, 1904.—A more notable line of world known prominent men seldom been seen by any audience than the one which sat upon the stage of the Lafayette Opera House in this city on the 13th inst., when the great mass meeting of the National Arbitration Conference was in session. The great authority on international law, John W. Foster, presided, with hair and whiskers as white as the new-fallen snow, and blushing at the compliments heaped upon him. At his right was Cardinal Gibbons, wearing a scarlet skull-cap, and looking quite delicate; next to him was the Jewish Rabbi, Dr. Silverman from New York, a tall-well-groomed man, inclining to cultivate, by his side sat the vigorous and eloquent Southern lawyer, Hon. J. M. Dickinson, in the prime of life and looking too young to have carried a rifle in the Civil War. At the left of the chairman sat Dr. Edward E. Hale, Chaplain of the Senate, as rugged, and shaggy as to hair and whiskers as a lion. Then came Andrew Carnegie, pale and bald headed but with a keen look in his dark eyes, and full of life: Last in the row was Gen. Miles, the gigantic, reserved, fighting man, who has seen as many battles as any one living. Each of these men as they arose to speak, was greeted with abundant applause. The speeches were all in favor of putting an end to war by the means of international arbitration, and especially advocated a treaty of arbitration between America and England. The resolutions adopted were presented to Congress and the president.

Arbitration appears to be the order of the day, and may prove to be the solution of the Colombia-Panama problem. The feeling arising that Colombia has been rather unkindly treated and Senator Bacon has caused more than a ripple of excitement in the Senate by offering a resolution proposing arbitration of Colombia's claim on account of the revolution in Panama. A lively debate followed the proposition and Senator Hale of Maine practically agreed with Mr. Bacon. There is an unwillingness on the part of many senators to interfere with executive action. The debate was continued through Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th inst., and was participated in by many senators on both sides.

Senator Cullom has introduced a bill the object of which is to secure national arbitration of great disputes between capital and labor. Publicity is the key-note of the bill. He would have a tribunal appointed by the president, each member to receive a fixed salary. Which speeches regarding the investigation of the postoffice frauds. Meanwhile the trial of Machen, the Greffins and the Lorenzas of Toledo, O., is in progress in this city before Judge Pritchard. While the public takes but little interest in the matter the court room is filled with lawyers who study the legal proceedings. Both sides have a numerous array of counsel, and rapid progress is being made.

Among the bills now being considered in Congress are relief legislation for Alaska, including good roads, and the propagation of salmon; the promotion of Gen. Wood; the bringing of 600 school teachers from Porto Rico to attend summer schools in the United States; the adoption of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations; the establishment of a corps of trained nurses for the navy; the construction of a large hospital in Washington and public buildings in the removal of incapacitated clerks from the roll; and the establishment of an extensive forest preserve in the Southern Appalachian Mountains. The debate upon Gen. Wood's promotion is announced for the 16th inst.

The National Democratic Committee has held a harmonious meeting in this city and selected St. Louis as the place for the national convention to assemble on the 6th of next July. For seven months St. Louis is to be the capital of the world, and the city promises to accommodate 100,000 guests.

Mr. Bryan has paid his respects to Washington and held a reception in the lobby of the House. Prof. Langley proposes to add to the gayety of a model by sending to St. Louis a copy of his flying machine which is now nesting in the gird of the Potomac. Gen. Adolphus W. Greeley of the Signal Corps has been informed that if he will resign he may get on the retired list as a major-general. He declines the proffered promotion.

Aside from legislation, society and snow have occupied attention of the town. The heaviest fall of snow in many years occurred early in the week, and some of the most brilliant receptions took place at the same time. The White House is always the center of social life during the season and the president announces a number of receptions and social dinners for this month and February. He recently gave a musical which was largely attended, the songs consisting largely of Indian, Negro and American melodies. The annual dance for Charity and the children's hospital took place on the 11th inst. In the big ball room of the New Willard hotel, guests including Miss Alice Roosevelt, arrived at midnight. There was supper, center of a cotillon. On the 18th inst. the District Legislature of the American Revolution will give a colonial ball at the Arlington, for which many beautiful costumes have been prepared. The Sons of the Revolution will also be present. Gen. Greeley and Mrs. Fairbanks will review the grand procession.

The wives of cabinet ministers and the members of the foreign embassies continue to give dinners, suppers and receptions, while the Senate is in session. The dining table in turn. Wealthy people who are not in official circles keep the ball rolling. The New Walsh palace has had a house warming with 600 guests to help. A reception in the grand salon, smoking for gentlemen in the billiard room, a ball on the top floor, a buffet supper in the great dining hall, and all the accessories of a princely entertainment. The past week the city has been crowded with college presidents and eminent men from all the States in the union, and numberless dinners and entertainments have been given.

A Very Close Call.
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was rattled with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive engineer, of Burlington, Wis. "It was warm and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to get a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking a few I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists." Price 50 cents.

Must Have Much Nerve.
Since the engagement of pretty Miss X, he has announced that he has a small brother-in-law, and he has been puzzling his head to understand what it means, says The Washington Post.
"Why," exclaimed the mother, "Mr. Skaggs has asked sister to marry him. That means that she will live in his house after this, and he'll take care of her."
"But her things?" asked the boy.
"Yes."
"Hats and dinners and ice cream and everything?" he persisted.
"Yes," was the answer.
"The boy thought it all over for a moment, and then he said:
"Well, ain't that man got nerve, though?"

Domestic Troubles.
It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic troubles occasionally, but they can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in cleaning the bowels. They do not only relieve you, but cure it. At all druggists.

COLUMBIA LETTER.

Convening of the Legislature—Resolutions on Death of General Gordon—Tax Commission's Report.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 13.—The general assembly of South Carolina was called to order at noon yesterday. As this is the middle of the term, the work of organization required little time, and before adjournment the wheels of legislation had been set in motion to the extent that in each branch of the law-making body new measures had been introduced.

Early in the day it developed that an effort would be made to pull off the elections at the earliest possible date, and in each house resolutions looking to that end were presented.

There has been only one death in either branch of the assembly, and only one resignation. Few are detained on account of sickness or business and the attendance yesterday was very full.

In the senate a matter which was most impressive was the fact that the splendid portrait of the gallant Gordon, of Georgia, was shrouded in crepe and from its elevated position the likeness of the chivalrous southerner looked down in benediction upon the deliberative body of a state he loved as dearly as his own.

THE SENATE.
The senate passed an uneventful day session on its opening day. The roll called showed that 24 members were present.

After an opening prayer by Rev. W. L. Herbert of this city, Lieut. Gov. Sloan addressed the body.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Sharpe, Stackhouse and Williams, was appointed to notify the governor that the senate was in session and ready for business. On motion of Mr. Dean the house was notified that the senate having been duly organized was ready for business.

The governor's message was presented by his private secretary and read in the usual manner.

Several appointments were announced. J. E. Watson having resigned as doorkeeper, J. J. Watson, of Greenwood, was given the position. Mr. A. D. McFadden, of this city, was appointed bill clerk in the absence of Mr. Butler, who is detained on account of illness.

Col. Cad Pride Dead.

Col. Cad Pride, whose form and face have been familiar for so many years to all citizens of this generation, is no more. He died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. W. R. Simpson, yesterday morning at 8:40 o'clock of a general breaking down of the system. The end had been approaching steadily but surely for a year or longer, and when the summons came it was no surprise to his family, or friends. In his last days he continued in Laurelwood cemetery after services at the home by Rev. A. S. R. Gess and J. C. Johns.

Col. Pride was born at Widespring, the family home of the Prides, near Landford, in Chester county. His father was Frederick Lafayette Jones Pride and his mother, Nancy S. Singreaves of Halifax, N. C. He spent his young manhood in the Landford section and after his marriage in 1851 to his cousin, Amelia Singreaves, a daughter of Col. John S. Singreaves, he continued to live at the old Pride home for several years. He with his young wife removed to Riddley town, in Chester county, where he was engaged in the mercantile business. Thence he removed to what was known as Pride's old store, likewise in Chester county, where he continued the mercantile business. Coming to Rock Hill after the war he made this his home until the day he died. At one time he held the position of magistrate, that of town marshal, was a United States Commissioner for 28 years, and was census enumerator in 1850. In 1852 he was appointed postmaster of this city, being succeeded by Mr. E. E. Pugh in 1866. In 1900 he was again appointed postmaster and died when his commission lacked only ten days of expiring.

The family name of the deceased was not Pride, but Jones. The reason for this is explained in a little note written in 1899 by the late Col. Cadwallader Jones of this county, who dedicated this highly interesting book in the following manner: "To my descendants the history of my ancestors is affectionately dedicated by Cadwallader Jones." Mr. J. Cadwallader Jones, of North Carolina, was the father of Frederick Lafayette, Halcott J. Cadwallader and Lucy. Frederick Lafayette Jones assumed the name of Pride at the request of his uncle Halcott Briggs Pride, who died childless, and was very desirous of perpetuating his family name. It was Frederick Lafayette Jones Pride then who moved to Chester county and settled at Wyoming, where the Catawba river. He was the father of the deceased as well as of Martha Cobb, afterwards Mrs. D. Thomas Hunt, of New Orleans; Halcott J. Pride, and Dr. John Sitgreaves Pride.

Saved From Terrible Death.
The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit, of Batesville, Tenn., saw her husband die of Bright's disease. Her most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bibles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at all druggists. t & f

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Killed.
There is not an ache or pain that can be reached externally that cannot be "killed" in a few minutes by the use of Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment. Rub it on the affected part and the pain will soon disappear. Full 2c pint bottle, 25 cents. T. S. Leitner.

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In the merry springtime the festive malaria microbes, germs forth determined, colonize every human organism. If this arch foe has invaded your system allow us to suggest Rydalen's Tonic. This remedy frees the blood from malaria microbes, stimulates poisonous matter from the system, strengthens the nerves, and restores robust health. Rydalen's Tonic is guaranteed. T. S. Leitner.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

County Expenditures for the Last Four Years.

	1900	1901	1902	1903
Chain Gang	4,609.70	4,857.68	4,359.47	4,551.09
Poor House	2,136.00	2,491.77	3,423.74	2,520.47
Roads and Bridges	3,047.15	4,928.48	1,102.85	6,487.84
Post Mortem	279.70	274.53		
Inf on P. R. Bonds	4,464.00	4,470.00	4,524.00	4,566.00
Magistrate Com.	1,911.03	1,399.63	1,353.88	1,515.09
Jury & Witnesses	1,774.85	1,399.63	1,654.55	1,830.08
Sheriff and Jail	2,192.44	1,886.60	1,821.75	1,953.99
Books & Stationery	224.66	165.79	232.34	426.60
Co. Supervisors	604.42	550.48	882.99	498.10
Bd. of Equalization	800.00	126.70	800.00	800.00
Auditor and Treas.	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Clerk of Court	303.39	357.97	520.85	1,011.83
Super. Education	181.15	486.60		
Coroner	130.19	141.46	112.02	173.96
Court House			680.79	208.70
Miscellaneous	844.33	11,263.90	1,888.29	7,022.24
Totals	23,348.31	35,079.87	25,810.42	35,377.78

NOTE.—In 1901 the Court House was repaired at an expense of something like \$60,000.00, which is charged in the Miscellaneous column for that year. Last year the board bought the road machine, which is charged to Miscellaneous expense for 1903.

Lockhart Letter.
LOCKHART, Jan. 14.—I have sojourned at Lockhart for over seven years and during that time improvements have been taking more or less. Since that time a great many houses have been built and still the work goes on. I remember well a thicket where the bushes were so thick that one could scarcely get through them, that is now dotted with houses and the faces of happy looking children are to be seen as they run about in their play. The first six houses of six rooms each that were built have been torn away and more neat and substantial ones have taken their places. The old school houses have been torn down and one of modern improvement has been substituted.

Instead of all denominations worshiping in the hall over the store there are now two churches whose doors are open each Sabbath for preaching and Sunday school. The post office was in the upper part of town where the Presbyterian church is now and the postmaster delivered mail when it came in from Jonesville by calling out the names of those who had packages. Now you have to do it is to show your "wag" at the window and your arrival at once. Some parts of the town were swampy and one was liable to mire down even at his door but now earth has been hauled in and the yards are firm. The streets were bad and boggy and in some places crossed by gullies, but times have changed and we have nice side walks and firm roads.

There are not many people here now, but they have scattered we know not where. But I dwell too long. I must write up the locals.

Dr. J. C. Brawley has just returned from New York, where he has secured his patents there for medical treatment.

Wilkes Stephenson, who was cut over a month ago by George Wilkes, is not able to be up yet. There is not much improvement in his condition. On that account the case has been continued until next court.

Miss Ora Cranford has been on an extended visit to friends and relatives at Swanburg.

The Lockhart Baptist church has called Rev. H. K. Exelle to serve them for one-fourth of his time. Rev. Exelle is a son of Rev. John Exelle, who preached in Chester county in the 50's.

Fighting the Tigers.

Before the dispensary election came off there was a great deal said about the apathy which the people who were opposed to the dispensary would manifest toward the tigers after the election was over. It was charged that if the dispensary was defeated that those who opposed it would sit down and let the tigers eat their hearts out. One was made to feel that the only enemies the tigers had were the dispensary advocates. They stood for the dispensary solely because of their eternal hatred of the tigers and if the dispensary was defeated and those who were opposed to it would make it as warm for the tigers as they should, then all would be lovely, and the dispensary advocates would join them in an effort to rid the town of these abominations.

Be, I and behold! the change. The opponents of the dispensary are making it red hot for the tigers. But where are the other fellows? Standing, some of them, at last, right by the tigers, giving all the comfort possible and heaping abuse upon those who are doing just what they claimed they wanted done. These facts are so clear as to be seen by the most casual observer.—Greenwood Journal.

Cold Wave Coming.
If you have Rydalen's Elixir in the house when a cold wave is coming, you need not fear attacks of influenza, Pneumonia, Cough, Croup, etc. Rydalen's Elixir taken when attacks begin never fails to check the progress of the disease. It is equally successful in chronic cases of throat and lung disease. T. S. Leitner. t & f

Many persons celebrated Christmas as if it were the anniversary of the birth of the devil and not in the proper way as did many good Christian women of Charleston who prepared a dinner for 700 poor children of the city, which was served to them in the Masonic temple. Making others glad is the way to celebrate the coming of Him who brought glad tidings.—Edgefield Advertiser.

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If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poisoning, cancer, carcinoma, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching rashes, boils, itchy scabs, pimples, skin eruptions, skin catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm. Dr. B. B.'s action is direct. It acts on the blood, cleanses it, gives them new vigor, and cures. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing: Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. Dr. B. B. is especially advised for those who desire regular, healthy, pure blood and skin disease, and cure it all the while.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 19, 1904.

COLUMBIA LETTER.

Legislature Taking Holiday. Some of Its Work - Elections Thursday.

COLUMBIA, Jan 18 - The first week of the legislative session has closed and the second begins with a holiday. Not that the legislators have already worked themselves into a collapse, but they did see the way clear to take a few days off and on Saturday adjournment was taken until Wednesday noon.

Not much work will be done Wednesday and Thursday, as the latter day has been fixed as the time for the election. The plan to have these the first week failed, as usual, and the candidates were given a chance to do a little more electioneering. The balloting will take up a considerable part of the day. The officers are: An associate justice (term eight years); 100 members of penitentiary directors' board (term two years); dispensary commissioner (term two years); chairman of state board of control (term two years); two trustees of South Carolina college (term six years); three trustees of Clemson (term four years); two trustees of State colored college (term six years); two trustees of Winthrop (term six years). The officers are to be voted for in the order named, and no speeches are to be made in delivering the nominations.

The senate has devoted itself to Justice Woods will be elected for the full term for the place he now holds. There will probably be no changes on the penitentiary board and the boards of trustees, although a successor must be selected for the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Garis, a Clemson trustee.

For State Librarian the principal candidates are the incumbent, Miss Lina LaBorde, and Miss Julia Tompkins, of Columbia, Miss Dacus, of Anderson and Miss Sallie M. A. Black, who is well known throughout the state as a poet. The most warmly contested races are for the dispensary positions. For chairman of the State board of control Mr. H. H. Evans, of Newberry, is now opposed by Mr. J. R. M. Dermott now treasurer of Horry and formerly senator from that county. The job pays only \$400 per year yet it can be worth relinquishing a better-paying position to take it. The other two places on the board are not giving begging, but there are various rumors of withdrawals and new candidates every day it is hard to say who is entered. At present Mr. W. O. Tatum, member of the house from Orangeburg, seems to be sure of a clear field for the dispensary commissions, Capt. S. E. Black, of Barnwell, the only other candidate, having withdrawn. It may be worth noting that these dispensary jobs generally go to members of the legislature.

THE WORK DONE. In reviewing a week's work of the general assembly it is hardly ever worth while to record in a letter of this sort the new bills introduced or the measures which are not favorably acted upon, as the mention of so many tends to confuse the average reader. Among the bills which the house passed and sent to the senate is Dr. Doyle's bill providing "that it shall be unlawful hereafter for any person to sell, barter or give away or treat another to any malt or intoxicating liquor within three miles of any voting precinct during any primary or other election day, under a penalty upon conviction therefore of not more than \$100 nor less than \$50, or 30 days imprisonment, with or without labor." A similar bill has been rejected in the senate, but the house is very much in favor of prohibiting treating at elections.

A bill outlawing the cow familiar slot machine has also been passed by the house. It is claimed that

these contrivances are gambling devices.

The house by the necessary two-thirds majority gave third reading to Mr. D. Bruhl's joint resolution proposing to amend "the constitution so as to permit the general assembly to enact local and special laws on the subject of laying out, opening, altering and working roads and highways and as to the age at which citizens shall be subject to road or other public duty." The necessity for such legislation is shown by the fact that few counties are satisfied with the amount of commutation tax, and a general law is not satisfactory.

Mr. Toole's bill to provide for a special township road tax was passed without discussion. The bill provides that there must be an election upon petition of one-fourth of the resident freeholders and one-fourth of the resident electors. None but qualified electors can participate in voting, the township board of assessors to act as managers. The fund raised by the special levy adopted at the election shall be used for the improvement of the public roads within the township.

PROPOSED MEASURES. Quite a number of new bills have gone to the committee. Among the new measures is one by Mr. Richards of Kershaw to appropriate a sum sufficient to bring the Hampton monument fund up to \$30,000. The legislature last year appropriated \$20,000 for the equestrian statue, and the people of the state were expected to contribute \$10,000. A commission was appointed and these gentlemen have again made repeated requests for all societies to turn in money contributed, but the appeals have been disregarded to such an extent that it is impossible to tell just how much has been given for the erection of the monument, but it is thought that about \$5,000 has been subscribed.

Mr. Donald's bill to reduce the rate of tag tax on fertilizers provoked some discussion when it was taken up and more debate may be expected when it comes before the house again. Mr. Donald declared that Clemson's revenue is \$85,000 this year from this source, and the cost of inspection is but \$10,000. He argued that the burden of this revenue is on the farmer and not the manufacturer.

It is worth while noting that the house has again refused to pass a marriage license bill, which is always attacked as the entering wedge for a divorce law.

THE SENATE. The senate has devoted itself to



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In The Valley - Cash or Credit

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most exclusively to discussing bills sent over from the house at the end of the last session and not a few of them have been killed. It is usually the case that the senate goes very cautiously at the opening of the session, and in fact most of the work of the assembly is done in the committee rooms, where all measures are discussed fully and freely and recommendations are made to the respective houses as to their disposition or amendment. The most valuable legislator is often that one who attends most closely to the committee work and who may not be heard much in the debates on the floor.

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If you have a sick typewriter, consult Dr. Gibbs. Cures Guaranteed.

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PUBLIC SALE.

A valuable and very productive plantation comprising two tracts, situated in the Waxhaw District of Lancaster County, South Carolina, and known as the Waxhaw Plantation or Witherspoon Place and Cureton Lands, respectively, the former being 1200 1/2 acres (more or less) and the latter 20 acres (more or less) in all, and both tracts adjoining. This land is about 9 miles from Lancaster Court House, on the Charlotte Road and is not very far distant from Waxhaw on the Seaboard Air Line. The soil is red clay and very fertile. This plantation is also well adapted for stock-raising. The Waxhaw Plantation is the historic birth-place of General Andrew Jackson.

The undersigned owners will sell at Public Auction on Monday, the first day of February, 1904, in front of the Court House at one o'clock in the afternoon at Lancaster, C. H. S. C., all the above described two tracts of land, with a particular description of which can be found in the Lancaster Ledger and the Charleston and Lancaster C. H. S. C.

The Waxhaw Plantation, freshly above described, has been subdivided into six tracts, and, if not sold as a whole, will be offered in lots according to a plat, a copy of which can be seen at the office of the lantern. Improvements consist of tenement business scattered over the land. TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth cash, balance in equal yearly instalments of one, two, three, four and five years, with interest on the unpaid balance; the credit payments to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the lender.

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Valuable City Property For Sale.

A Chance to Buy Property That Will Increase in Value.

On Monday, the 1st day of February, 1904, at eleven o'clock a. m., I will sell at public option, before the Court House in this city, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Chester:

1. All that lot of land, with the dwelling house thereon, on the East 1/2 of Columbia street, and lot eleven and one-fourth acres, more or less, bounded by the Southern Railway, lot one or formerly belonging to the Affery estate, usually known as the Puris Alexander lot.

2. All that lot, with the brick store house thereon, on the corner of Main and Wylie streets, fronting on Main street, bounded by said streets, and lot of George W. Gage, containing 20 poles, more or less.

3. All that lot with the store house thereon, on the corner of Main and Wylie streets, fronting on Main street, bounded by said streets, and lots of George W. Gage, and lot conveyed by me to Mrs. Hood. This property is commonly known as the Hunter corner.

4. All that lot of land, with the house thereon, on the southeast side of Wylie street, north of the Seaboard Depot, bounded by Seaboard Air Line Railway, Center street, and lot formerly belonging to T. B. Stringfellow, and lot of George W. Gage, containing 20 poles; this lot commonly known as the Horatio Henderson Place.

All the lots on the northeast side of Wylie street, containing two acres, three rods, and thirty-two poles, bounded by Wylie street, and the Seaboard Air Line Railway, lands of George W. Gage, all being lots No. 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the division of the lands of Horatio Henderson, deceased. On this lot there are seven houses containing three rooms each, and one house containing two rooms. These lots may be subdivided into smaller lots between now and the day of sale. Plans of all the property can be seen at my office. I will take pleasure in showing any of the said lots to any person desiring to inspect the same. Terms of sale, one-half cash on the day of sale, the balance a credit of twelve months from the day of sale, to be secured by bond of the lot to any person desiring to inspect the same. Terms of sale, one-half cash on the day of sale, the balance a credit of twelve months from the day of sale, to be secured by bond of the lot to any person desiring to inspect the same. Terms of sale, one-half cash on the day of sale, the balance a credit of twelve months from the day of sale, to be secured by bond of the lot to any person desiring to inspect the same.



THE PRESCRIPTION

given you by a physician to be filled requires the attention of a druggist skilled and accurate in the COMPOUNDING OF DRUGS, and the Drugs used in filling the same must be the purest and best. Leave your prescriptions with us and the result will be highly satisfactory. Yours for business, JOHNSTON & GUY.

1-12-1m Blackstock, S. C.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The Spratt Building and Loan Association will hold its regular annual meeting at the court house on Tuesday evening, 26th February, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

The books are now open for subscriptions to said series, or information in regard thereto, can call on any of the undersigned officers and directors of the association. G. B. WHITE, President. HENRY SAFFELS, Vice-President. R. M. SHATTUCK, Treasurer. S. E. McFADDEN, Attorney. PAUL W. COOKER, Director. C. C. EDWARDS, Director. W. W. COOKER, Director. T. H. WHITE, Director. E. A. CRAWFORD, Director. 1-12-1st

Mules For Sale.

Four or five home-raised mules, broke and unbroke, 3 to 6 years old. Also one fine Spanish Jack, 10 years old, 14 1/2 hands high. Above animals guaranteed to be all right. Will sell for cash or good note. Apply to L. E. SIGMON, Blackstock, S. C.

The Lantern Lights the Way to Due West Female College.

Do you know that this college with its long and honorable record of a useful past still offers the best advantages of thorough work, careful personal oversight of the individual pupil, correct standards of thought and manners, desirable companionships, the purest and highest influences in morals and religion, with the fewest temptations to vice and extravagance and at the lowest reasonable cost? A health record seldom equalled. Pure water. Good board and home-like surroundings.

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LIFE INSURANCE CHEAP THE RENEWABLE TERM PLAN.

This plan of insurance, originated and copyrighted by the AETNA LIFE, was first introduced in the year 1868. It was adopted for the purpose of supplying the increased demand for insurance at low rates. It affords reliable insurance at a minimum rate; it gives what is equivalent to large dividends in advance; what ordinarily requires years to obtain under other plans. It is peculiarly adapted to those who want immediate protection, but are not ready or able to pay for endowment or other plans more expensive.

All policies issued on this plan requiring to be renewed for a second, third, and fourth term of ten years, have been so renewed for more than 35 years at the original rate, thus realizing the expectations of all interested. No other company can show such a record.

See also the new 20 payment Life 5 year Dividend Policy of THE AETNA before giving your application for Life Insurance. Most attractive and liberal policies issued on all other desirable plans.

C. C. EDWARDS, District Agent.

Your Money

Is the best friend you have in this World.

Why part with it then until you have ascertained as to whether or not you are getting its full value?

The Red Racket people are constantly receiving goods from New York, many of which are being sold out at prices below the whispers of competition, comparison or monopoly. Prices, that will tell you in the silent logic of truth, the difference between dealing with live and with dead men, between the right and the wrong way. The stiff neck, one hundred per cent aristocratic andulvianous, of this city, who have successfully or otherwise outlived the storms of the last ten years are beginning to feel the undertow of our low prices. A simple visit to our Red Racket store will convince the most skeptical that the brain tearing problem of debtor and creditors is fully and finally answered by the musical metallic ring of the AMERICAN DOLLAR.

W. R. Nail Red Racket

Choice Bargains

We have just completed our stock-taking and are now offering some choice bargains in

Remnants and Short Lengths

Ask to see some of those 50 cents values we are offering for 35c.

LINDSAY MERCANTILE CO.

BLANKETS AND OVERCOATS. We have just a few pair of good Wool Blankets and a few Good Overcoats left. We are Not Going to Carry These. They have got to go. First cost is all we are asking for them. Yours truly, JOS. WYLIE & 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 Holy day 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. Still selling the finest Cream Cheese for 15c. Macaroni 3c for 25 cents. Old Fashion New Orleans Molasses. New Crop Georgia Cane Syrup, the finest to be had, at 50c Flour 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 Wostenholm 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, none better, at 10c. I must lead. Yours for kind courtesies and polite service.

J. R. Alexander, THE CUT PRICE GROCER. R. L. DOUGLAS, Attorney at Law. With J. H. Marlow, Office Over the Exchange Bank, Chester, S. C. We Want 1,000 Young Men FOR GOOD POSITIONS GUARANTEED BY WRITING 500 FREE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY COLLEGE, MACHON, GA.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 19, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Emma Grant and sister, of Ardenia, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Gilt Kosborough, of Texas, has been visiting in the city.

Mr. Mannie Watchell left for St. Louis Saturday night.

Mr. Jno. R. Craig, of Blackstock, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Lena Hardin left yesterday morning for Lenoir to attend school.

Mrs. Annie Brawley Davidson left for Oklahoma last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Marion spent Sabbath with relatives at Richburg.

Mr. John Morrison, of Blackstock, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Anne Williams entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. Manless Owens, of Rock Hill, spent Sabbath with friends in the city.

Misses Susie and Kittie Dunlap, of Rock Hill, are visiting at Mr. Israel Hood's.

Mrs. Dunlap and daughter, of Atlanta, are visiting at Dr. Leitter's.

Miss Helen Hood entertained last night in honor of the Misses Dunlap.

Miss Rebecca Shannon went to All Healing last week to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Stevenson and Mr. W. B. Ferguson, of Rossville, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Darby, of Chester, was in the city the few days past with relatives.—Rock Hill Herald.

After a five weeks tussle with gripe, Mr. J. Q. Hood is able to be out again, though not entirely well.

Mr. W. A. Leckie and sister, Miss Marion, go to Cokesbury today to attend the Smith-Moore marriage.

Mr. Rhett Kelsey, who has been clerking for some time in Klutz's Racket, has returned to his home at Fort Lawn.

Dr. W. B. Smith, for several years a practicing physician at Blackstock, moved back to Wards last week.

Mr. D. M. Bankhead spent Sabbath in Winoosburg and accompanied Mrs. Bankhead home in the evening.

Miss Lillian Carroll returned yesterday morning from a short visit to Mrs. Mose Mackorell at Blackstock.

The prizes we are offering are for getting subscriptions. The contestants are expected to pay in this way for what they get.

Miss Eva Beach, Neva Rogers and Nela Williamson came home with Miss May Carpenter from Rock Hill Saturday evening and will return this evening.

Miss Margie Leckie accompanied by Miss Bessie Rogers, and Miss Nettie Spratt accompanied by Miss Sherard are spending a few days at home from Rock Hill.

If you want one of our prizes, don't wait for some one else to nominate you. Some other candidate may be announced while you are waiting who will get votes you might have had.

Miss Lula White, who has been spending some time with the Misses Hardin on Centre street, returned to her home at Statesville this morning. Miss Lula Hardin accompanied her home.

Mrs. R. B. Massey and children left yesterday morning for their home in Texas after a three weeks' visit to her father, Mr. R. C. Caldwell, of DeWitt, and other relatives in this county.

Mrs. Isabella Stringfellow returned Friday evening from a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Susie Borden, at Goldboro, N. C., whither she went two weeks ago to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Anna Belle Borden.

Mrs. S. M. Porter, who has been engaged in the general merchandise business at Smith's has sold that business to Mr. W. J. Carter, and engaged in similar business at McConnellsville.—Rock Hill Journal.

Sudden Death.

Manda Rosborough, a colored woman living on Holman Caldwell's place, dropped dead yesterday morning. Coroner Gladden held an inquest, and the verdict was that she came to her death from natural causes. W. B. Cox having expressed the opinion that heart trouble was the cause of death.

Just Arrived—Another car of fine mules at Wylie & Co's. They are beauties.

Officers of K. of P. The following are the officers of Rathbone lodge K. of P. recently installed:

- Robert Frazer, C. C.
- W. D. Knox, V. C.
- J. A. Barron, Prelate.
- W. P. Bowles, K. of R. and S.
- J. E. Hamilton, M. of W.
- D. M. Bankhead, M. of A.
- J. W. Wix, M. of F.
- Jos. A. Walker, Sr., M. of E.
- A. B. Carroll, I. G.
- Wm. Jirel, O. G.

If you need anything in the mill line or wish to see the new lot at Wylie & Co's.

Capt. Agurs is very low this morning.

Mr. Jno. S. Withers has been home for a few days from Columbia.

We understand Dr. Lytle Hamilton has decided to locate here for the practice of dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Love, of McConnellsville, are visiting at Mr. W. G. Johnson's.

Mrs. M. M. Stewart and son Henry, left this morning for Newberry to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Boyd.

J. C. Robinson, the jeweler, makes a liberal offer to the babies of Chester county. See his new ad for particulars.

The Crosses of Honor will be presented to the Confederate veterans today at the opera house.

The tablets to the unknown dead will be unveiled at the cemetery this afternoon.

The comparative statement of the county expenses for the last four years will be found on the first page of this issue. It would be well for the readers to preserve this paper for future reference.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church gave a reception at the Campbell house yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of their pastor elect, Dr. Hyde. Refreshments were served, and everything passed off very pleasantly.

Mr. Paul Hemphill went to Columbia this morning to attend the good roads committee and Mr. J. T. Bigham to attend the immigration meeting. There were others went but we failed to get their names.

Remember that in our election contest you vote for five persons. If you are entitled to 100 votes you give your 100 votes to each of the five. But until you see our issue of Tuesday, Jan. 26th before you send in your vote.

In the contest that we had three years ago for the Claremont college scholarship, the contestant that had the poorest chance of all ran among the foremost, simply because her friends went to work at the first.

It will be remembered that about three years ago we had a voting contest in which a good deal of interest was taken—intense interest near the close. And just here is where most of the contestants made their blunder; they didn't get in their earnest soon enough.

All candidates are requested to send in their names as soon as possible. We expect a number of announcements in Friday's issue, but we hold back the voting until after Tuesday, the 26th, so that as many as possible can have an even start and voters can take a view of the field.

We have thought of offering a prize for correct understanding of the rules governing our prize contest. Read them carefully and see if you understand them. Many persons have a talent for misconstruing everything that is clearly expressed. We ask these misconstruction artists to render their interpretations early so that they can be corrected.

Jos. Wylie & Co. received the finest car of mules last night that has been in Chester this season.

OUR PRIZES

To Be Awarded to Five Persons Elected by Cash Subscribers to The Lantern.

For the purpose of stimulating cash subscriptions to The Lantern, we offer the following prizes to be awarded by a vote of our subscribers:

1st. A scholarship in Due West female college for the term beginning April 1st and ending with the close of the session in June. This scholarship carries with it board, including furnished room, washing, oil, fuel and servants attendance, as well as tuition in any of the regular classes. The pupil can take the business course, piano, voice, guitar, or expression on payment of \$6.25.

2nd. An Unlimited Scholarship in Maclean's South Carolina Business College, Columbia, S. C.

3rd. An unlimited, full Course Scholarship in the Georgia-Alabama Business College, Macon, Ga.

4th. A New Gold Watch, filled case, Columbus movement. This is a beautiful watch, and the winner will be proud of it. It can be seen on application.

5th. A Disk Plow. This plow has been used a little but is about as good as new.

We will give the value of these prizes and some other information a little later.

The person receiving the largest number of votes cast by Lantern subscribers will have first choice of the prizes offered, and the one who receives the next largest number will have second choice, and so on.

WHO CAN VOTE. Any subscriber may cast a vote for every issue of The Lantern he has paid for in advance—two for every week, or 104 votes for a year.

Those whose subscriptions are already paid in advance may count from the first of this year, or from the time their subscriptions began, if since Jan. 1st.

Subscribers who owe for past subscription may vote on what they pay for the past as well as for the future, provided they pay in advance for the remainder of the year; otherwise they can vote only on advance payment.

All those whose subscriptions are paid up to Jan. 1, 1903, will be entitled to ten additional votes.

Name five candidates on your vote, and your whole vote will be counted for each. Voting will begin Wednesday, Jan. 27th.

Rats and Matches Start Fire. Last Thursday night about half past ten o'clock, the home of Mr. B. F. Wilkes caught fire by rats getting in the matches which were in a closet adjoining his bed room. Fortunately Mr. Wilkes, being awake at the time, discovered the fire before it made much headway and by the heroic efforts of himself and family the house was saved, except damage to chest and all of the contents, which included most of the clothing belonging to the family, and all of Mr. Wilkes's.

In view of a publication to the effect that Col. J. W. Reed has been placed at the head of the Confederate Monument raising funds in the hope of quickly raising funds to erect a monument, he requests us to say this is a mistake, due to some misunderstanding, as he has not accepted the position named. He wishes it understood, however, that he is very anxious to see the monument built.

Watts Law Gives Them Ligure. Have you seen 'Squire Sherill wandering around on the streets with a bereaved countenance? When asked about it some days ago, he said: "Yes, I have nothing to do in my court these days, this Watts law has done the work for the court and the lawyers."—Lincoln Journal.

For Sale—A church organ and two stoves. Apply to W. A. Eury.

To Our Business Men.

Do you want some good advertising that is a little out of the ordinary. You will see that we are offering prizes to the four persons elected by our cash subscribers. If you wish to offer a prize to be kept on exhibition at your place of business, have attention constantly directed to it and have interested parties call to see it, we will increase the number of prizes accordingly. Of course the attention attracted will depend largely on the value of the article offered. Anything will be acceptable that is of reasonable value and good of its kind. We want nothing that is shoddy. You may offer a buggy, a set of harness or a bridge; a plow, a planter or any good and useful implement; a cooking stove, a heater or a good fire set; China, silver ware or musical instrument; a suit of clothes, a fine hat or dress or anything that your business sense tells you is suitable.

Five goats for sale. Cheap for cash. B. D. Refo.

Will It Pay. Would attending the Due West Female college for only a part of a year be worth while? Let us see. There are a hundred worthy girls in Chester county who never can "go off to school," unless an opportunity such as we offer is presented. One of these could enter the freshman class, say the first of April and go through the term beginning at that time with the rest of the class. She might learn as much as the other members of the class. She would have this if she did not find the means—which might turn up—to continue the next year. The society of hundreds of pleasant acquaintances from perhaps a dozen states, even a short residence in the Democratic of America, and witnessing one of the famous Due West commencements are privileges that would not only be very profitable but would afford pleasure in reflection for a life time. We will warrant that the girl who gets this prize, after she has enjoyed the privilege in the above, would be paid with it for three times what it would have cost had she paid it in cash. It is worth while. May the best girl win.

Letter to Wylie Mills, Chester, S. C.

Dear Sirs: Mr. C. W. Pres-ident of a cotton-mill at Union, S. C.—he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gal-ions of paint: \$1.30 and \$1.25. Took the \$1.25 and got skinned. He'd have got three quarters skinned if he'd talked the other way.

The \$1.30 was full-gallon; the \$1.25 was 18 per cent short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent. The short-measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent. Besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devoe had-and-zinc wasn't sold in this town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint.

Devoe costs less than any 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name. Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co. New York

Irwin & Culvern

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Miss Jane Brown, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to W. R. Brown, Chester, S. C.

W. R. BROWN, Executor

HOBBACE JOHNSON, Executors

For Sale—A church organ and two stoves. Apply to W. A. Eury.

WE CONGRATULATE YOU!

On the birth of the baby at your home and wish it long life and happiness. We also wish to join in your happiness by

Presenting Baby with a Solid Gold Ring Free!

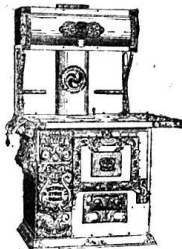
Providing you will bring the baby to our store when convenient before it is six months old to have the ring fitted. It is our intention to present a gold ring to every baby hereafter born in Chester County. We wish all Chester County babies to wear our rings.

Yours very respectfully,

J. C. ROBINSON,

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The Jewels have stood the test of time, and are more universally used than any other range. You can find that out for yours if



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- \$3.95 Ladies' Blue, Red and Green Zibeline Box Coats at \$2.95
- \$1.95 Black Fur Collarette for \$1.00.
- \$10.00 Ladies' Jackets and Coats now 7.50
- \$1.25 Children's Jacket and Coats now 75c
- 50 Cents Ladies' Zephyr neck Scarfs going at 25c
- \$5.00 Rich Gray Astrikan Fur Collarette going for 2.50.
- \$3.95 White downy Feather Bos—let 'em go at 1.95
- \$5.95 Ladies' long rain proof Coats—take 'em for 3.95
- \$2.75 White Novelty Chiffon Scarfs, good by price 95c
- 50 cents and 75 cents and \$1.00 a yard novelty dress goods and heavy Skirting, just see how much under your own price they are.

Gentlemen's nice warm OVERCOATS at a mark down price that will surprise you.

Gentlemen's COATS and VESTS, a bargain for you, as the Pants got sold—hence the suits broken, which breaks down the price.

Underwear Bargains. Shoe Bargains. Stocking Bargains. Socks Bargains. Blanket Bargains. Quilt Bargains. Boy's Suit Bargains. Girls Bargains. Cotton is away up vander in price but Klutz is now selling Outing and yard wide White Homespun and Check Homespun and Cotton Flannel and Calico and Gingham all at 5 cents a yard.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats at the greatest sort of bargains. REMNANTS.—Here are a great many Remnants of all sorts and kinds of cloth that accumulated during Christmas rushing trade, were piled away, and now they are brought out measured ticketed, and marked down cheap enough, so be quick if you want your share of these cheap Remnants.

You now have the opportunity to do yourself the greatest, greatest good at

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No Fake Sales. No Cut Prices to Offer. No Premiums Either—Can't Afford to.

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The mere fact that we sell more Furniture than all other Furniture Dealers in Chester combined should convince you that there is some strong reason.

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today. I enclose check for \$20.00 in
payment for same. I certainly ap-
preciate the reasonableness of your
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ments of the season,
Yours very truly,
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ment.
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Fine Students These
The following is sent to the Gas-
tonia Gazette from Due West, who
is of interest to the readers of the
Lantern, nearly all of whom know
Mr. E. G. Carson through the pa-
per:
In the series of examinations held
just before the holidays two of Gas-
tonia students on the honor roll in
every study. Mr. Grier Carson
made an A in every study. ("A"
indicates an average of 95 per-
cent.) Edgar Logan made an A in
four studies and "B" in the other,
("B" indicates an average of be-
tween 90 and 95 per cent.) We
are proud of this record. "Out of a
class of 35, only four attained the
degree of proficiency above two of
these are Gas-tonia boys. These
marks are a result of the combina-
tion of the grades on daily recitation
for the term and the grades on the
term examinations. We hope and
believe that at the end of the col-
legiate year, next June, we shall be
able to report an equally high
standard for the whole year. Fine
students, these.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001
Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has
for several years been troubled with
severe hoarseness and at times a
hard cough, which she says,
"I could not do in doors for days."
I was prescribed for by physicians
with no noticeable results. A
friend gave me part of a bottle of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with
instructions to closely follow the
directions and I wish to state that
after the first day I could notice a
decided change for the better, and
at this time after using it for two
weeks, have no hesitation in saying
I realize that I am entirely cured. This
remedy is for sale by J. J.
Stringfellow.

Cold Friday and The Windy Day.

QUINLAN'S, Jan. 13.—The farm-
ers have started their plows since
the thaw. The weather is fine
but the ground is rather hard, being
dry so long. There has been a lot
of sickness since the Christmas
festivities in this section, principal-
ly colds. Mr. Wm. Boyd had it
pretty bad a few days. Mr. S. J.
Curry and wife have it too. Cyru-
quinian has had a severe spell of
it for more than a week. He is
much better but not able to be up
yet.

Some one was writing in the Lantern some time ago about "Cold Friday," also about "windy day." According to the best information I can get, "the windy day" (a day of fire) there was a light rain early Friday morn- ing, March 9, 1854. "It being a good deal of fire was started up, but it cleared off directly and the wind started up brisk and shortly it was blowing a gale. Fire got out into the woods and spread very rapidly, the wind rising every minute, and by 2 o'clock p. m. nearly the whole country was being swept by a hur- ricane of fire. When it got to Ben Cook's turpentine farm in Kerashaw county, the blaze would leap up above the tallest pines. There was great loss of property that day.

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