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THE LANTERN,

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 18, 1901.

The Circuit Rider. The Rev. E. Aison Wilkes' paper, is now published at Springfield and is a 4-column 8-page paper. It is unique and interesting in editorial matter.

The mules brought to this market this season are larger and of better grade than heretofore. The agricultural awakening and the tendency among farmers to get deeper into the soil has created a demand for stronger mules.

Notice change in Mr. L. E. Sigmon's advertisement of mules for sale. We like to see an advertisement of home-raised mules for sale. There is no good reason why all the mules used here should not be raised at home. It will be remembered that a year or two ago Mr. Sigmon offered to show eight mule colts on his farm. Now that these are offered for sale, we do not know how many he has coming on. If every farm of the same size would raise eight mules every eight years, the country would be in a better shape.

The State of Monday publishes the text of a "bill relating to public education," which it said had "already passed this third reading in the ongoing session." We did not get it again till late for comment in this issue. The purpose of the bill is to remove the management of the schools as far as possible from political influence and the intimidating effect of "the next election." It proposes the election of a county school board of five members for terms of six years, which terms are to expire at different times. This board is to "provide expert supervision for the schools" by employing "a man skilled in the science and art of teaching and of school management, who shall supervise all the schools of the county." The purpose is good, and no doubt it would accomplish good in many cases. We believe it is liable to certain abuses, but whether these would be so pronounced as to nullify the efficiency of the present system we are not prepared to say. But we cannot now enter into any discussion of the merits of the bill. We hope to refer to the matter again.

The Legislature. On Tuesday, Speaker Stevenson reminded the House that that was the day for election of United States senator. And announced that nominations were in order. As no name was proposed, he said that balloting would proceed without nominations. A member then nominated Senator Tillman for reelection. The vote was unanimous. Two members were absent, and both the counties member from Georgetown was in the hall.

A resolution looking to an increase in the number of judicial circuits was indefinitely postponed. The report of the committee on insurrection, setting Thursday as the day for the inauguration of the governor, and lieutenant-governor, was adopted. Rev. J. O. Wilcox to lead in prayer and Chief Justice McIver to administer the oath.

The House was notified that the Senate had killed a resolution looking to an examination of the books and accounts of the dispensary. A resolution was unanimously adopted providing for a committee to examine the new code before its adoption and report at the next session. The committee is to be paid for "not more than 40 days" work.

The committee on fish and game laws appointed, each delegate representing his member. A. L. Cassin is the member from Chester. J. R. Harte from Fairfield, J. R. Williams from Lancaster, H. C. Little from Union.

A committee was appointed to report on the lost bonds of the State Bank.

The bill to exempt graduates of the South Carolina Medical College of Charleston, from examination by the state board was favorably reported.

A resolution was passed providing for a permanent committee on banking and insurance.

A bill amending the contract labor law was killed. It proposed having cases tried in the circuit court with increased penalties and made to protect renters as well as land owners.

After some discussion on the resolution to fix February 1st as the day for final adjournment, the house adjourned.

THE SENATE.
The senate adopted the house resolution extending the time for paying tax to March 1st.

Senators Gruber and Graydon were appointed members of the joint committee on grading salaries of officers of various counties.

The report of the joint committee on inauguration was presented.

A memorial was received from the Edward Croft Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, praying that work on the Confederate rolls be completed.

The bill relative to the commutation tax came up, and Senator Hydrick offered an amendment that all school trustees should be exempt from road duty, as they perform their school duties free. The amendment was lost. The bill was adopted.

The following new bills were introduced:
Senator Barnwell: To amend the act as to the increase or decrease of the capital stock of certain corporations.

Senator Marshall: Joint resolution calling upon comptroller and treasurer to ascertain the amount of money lent to the state by Joshua Fanning in 1777 and as to whether it has been paid.

Senator Brier: Requiring penitentiary authorities to furnish twenty-five convicts to Winthrop. Also a bill relative to the school district of Yorkville, authorizing the levy of a special tax to establish a graded school.

The bill by Senator Marshall placing factory town constables under bond was adopted.

Senator Livingston's bill authorizing the sinking fund to lend money to Barnwell county for the purpose of building a jail, was adopted.

WEDNESDAY.
The House was in session only an hour till it cleared the calendar.

Mr. Tatum's motion to fix February 1st as the day for adjournment was adopted.

The House agreed to the free conference committee's report fixing Tuesday, the 22nd, at 10:30 a. m. as the time for holding of elections of state librarian, etc.

By Mr. Beaumont of York: A bill to allow supervisors of registration on years of general election to make one visit to each town in the county of over 1,000 inhabitants.

By Mr. Lever of Lexington: Relating to working of children in cotton mills.

Mr. Dodd of Spartanburg: To absolutely prohibit the sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers.

Mr. Patterson of Barnwell: Relating to settlement of claims between old counties and new counties.

Mr. Weston of Richland: To authorize municipalities to hire criminals convicted under their ordinances, to county authorities for road working, at a rate of 25 cents a day and keep.

Mr. Weston introduced another bill to authorize the management of the penitentiary to hire convicts to county authorities for road working at a rate of 50 per cent and keep.

The bill prohibits the hiring of convicts to individuals.

Mr. McLaughlin of Orangeburg: To make the rate of interest in this State 7 per cent.

Mr. West of Spartanburg: To provide that dispensary profits of a county go to public schools.

pliances or negligence of superiors or fellow servants.

Senator Graydon introduced a concurrent resolution, which was adopted, calling on the attorney general to report at once what action, if any, he has taken in regard to the fertilizer trust, as instructed by a bill passed at the last session.

A bill was passed to its third reading to declare the construction to be placed on certain trusts. Following are some of the bills introduced:

By Mr. Gaines: To provide for the funding of public schools on a cash basis, and to provide for tuition fees. Referred to committee on education.

By Mr. Sheppard: Providing that the same commissioners and managers of election for state and county officers shall also serve in elections for members of congress. Referred to committee on privileges and elections.

By Mr. Sullivan: To require county commissioners to show the nature of claims in their published reports. Referred to judiciary committee.

By Mr. Stackhouse: To abolish fees and costs for clerks of courts and provide salaries instead. Referred to judiciary committee.

To provide for the appointment of county dispensers. Referred to the judiciary committee. This bill places the selection of dispensers in the hands of the grand jury.

By Mr. Gaines: To regulate the delivery of alcoholic liquors by common carriers.

By Mr. Iderton: A bill to provide for the enforcement of the conspiracy law.

By Mr. Manning: To regulate the width of tires of vehicles and to encourage the use of broad tires.

The following girls are contestants for the ten-weeks course in Clarendon College offered by THE LANTERN free to the girl who receives the largest number of votes by subscribers, each paper paid for in advance counting a vote:
Mary Owen, of Chester.
Frances Livingston, of Landsford.
Kathleen Caldwell, of Alliance.
Lena Hardin, of Chester (P. O.)
Marie McCrorey, of Banks.
Bessie McKeown, of Halseville.

Sale of Land.
If not previously disposed of we will sell, at public auction, before the Court House, at Chester, S. C., on the first Monday in March, the tract of land comprising the Corner and McDuffy places, containing one hundred and twenty-five (125) acres, or less, lying in the suburbs of Richburg, S. C., 5-8 of a mile from center of the town. Terms of sale, cash.

RENNAN & GILL.

REMEMBER THE—
Chester Barber Shop

Which was established in the City of Chester 30 years ago. It is the leading barber shop of the city. Up-to-date fixtures and guaranteed work. Good shaves and stylish hair cuts. Prices to suit the times.

BEN HENDERSON,
Professional Tonsorial Artist.

For Sale.
I have some good three to six year-old, home-raised Mules for sale. They have been learned to work. They are acclimated and stand more road work than Western Mules. Will sell for cash or on time, with satisfactory security. Apply to

L. E. SIGMON,
Banks, S. C.

Sale of Live Stock.
I will sell at auction, on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1901, at the Court House, two mules and two cows, also farming implements, hay and other feed belonging to the estate of W. Harvey Hood, deceased. Terms of sale cash.

MRS. ELIZA HOOD,
Administratrix.

Pensioners Take Notice.
Application blanks have been sent out to Township Commissioners. The County Pension Board will be in session at the Auditor's office in Chester January 21, 22, 23, 24. Applications for pension should be made to the Township Commissioners and all applications must be filed with Commissioners prior to the above date. All applicants must file new applications according to act of last General Assembly. Certificates of witnesses to applications must not be made by persons who are relatives of the pensioner. The following named gentlemen are the commissioners for their respective townships:

Balboe Ridge—John Wesley Wilkes.
Richland—E. R. Cray.
Chester—H. W. Bisher.
Lancaster—J. B. Kelley.
Blastwood—J. M. Patten.
Towleville—J. N. Whiteside.
Rowlesville—W. A. Corvallis.
By order of the Board,
C. W. McEwen, Chairman.
W. H. Edwards, Secretary.

Exchange Notice.

We will give 200 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal for 300 lbs. Cotton Seed.

CHESTER OIL MILL.



EVERYBODY HAS A "REMEDY"

For this, that and the other ailment—from a cold to a cancer—from bonnet to beef tea. Better eschew the so-called "household" medicines, except for the simplest ills, get expert advice and bring your prescriptions to us for careful conscientious compounding. Simple are often effective (and of course we have them in stock) but you want to be sure you are getting the very best medical aid.

Woods Drug Co.

(Successors to Woods & Brice)

Special Bargain Sale.

Always on the lookout for real bargains that will interest our customers and save them money. We have bought

1,500 PIECES OF

LACE,

COMPRISING Valenciennes, Cream Silk, Black Silk and Torchon Laces.

from 3 to 4 inches wide. Usual Price. - 10 to 25c a yd. Our Price only - 5c a yd. Sale commences the 19th inst.

CHESTER MILLINERY CO.

HORSES

TO RIDE OR DRIVE FOR SALE OR HIRE.

VEHICLES

BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS and HARNESS.

Never mind about the price. Select what you want. We will agree on the price.

REPAIRS

We will half-sole your horse's feet to make them last.

We will mend your vehicles, and trim and paint them to make them look new.

JOHN FRAZER.



Electrical Supplies.

Something new in the electrical line turns up every few weeks. We keep pace with the rapid strides of electrical inventors, and have about everything worth while in stock—can get the rest on short notice.

Do You Want More Light? Call on.....

PAUL W. MCLEURE,
CHESTER, S. C.

A Young Train Load of....

FURNITURE.

Five car loads of Furniture are now on exhibition at W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store. We now have virtually four stores thrown into and operated as one. Never before in all of our mercantile history have we been in better shape to serve you. We have adopted for our motto the following three Golden Rules: Underbuy, Underseel, Cold Cash in Advance. These rules constitute the true system of merchandizing of the coming age of the twentieth century. You may touch the principles of the people and they will grunt a while, but just touch their pocket-books, and they are clear-headed and wide-check upon extravagance, and its influence in lowering prices cannot be disputed. That crowd in and around the Red Racket Store points to the best values for the least money with the same accuracy as the needle to the pole.



awake in an instant. The people are not crazy, but on the other hand they are more intelligent than ever before in the history of the world. They are arguing to themselves something on this style: "Purchasing for cash is a powerful

W. R. NAIL, The Red Racket Store.

Goliath was Surprised

When David Hit Him With a Stone.



Oehler's

And see his Beautiful Supply of Christmas Toys

Fine Fresh Fruits

And CANDIES so Nice and Cheap.

You Cannot Afford to Pass Them by.

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER

GROGERIES

IN CHESTER.

You will find our line of Canned Goods, Pickles, Crackers, Coffees, Cheese, Plain and Fancy Candles, Fruits, Etc., Etc.,

up to the best and at moderate prices. We have the genuine, before-the-war

New Orleans Mince-meat, call for sample.

We deliver all goods promptly

J. A. FAULKENBERRY,

Stewart Building, next door to W. W. Cougl.

NOTICE.

The publications of the American Bible Society and the Oxford University Press are for sale at

OUR EFFORTS shall surpass those of previous years in making our business more profitable to ourselves and our patrons. The twentieth century, ushered in with the year 1901, shall find the Valley Racket filled with Unheard of

Bargains

Since we have adopted the cash system, our business has been marching on to progress, and far exceeded our expectations. See our line of

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

We have a fine line of CHINA AND GLASSWARE

which we are selling cheap for cash. Have just received a pretty line of INFANTS' CAPS and FASCINATORS.

We invite one and all to inspect our stock. We will give you the full value of your money. With best wishes for the New Year,

F. M. NAIL.

Watch this space for announcement extraordinary.

The Theiling Co.

The Leading Jewelers

FINE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.....

Easy Work, Good Pay.

Make up a club for THE YORKVILLE EXQUIRRE, the first family newspaper in South Carolina. Liberal compensation to clubmembers. Scholarships in Concord and West Female colleges, worth \$60 each, to the young ladies who return and pay for the largest lists. Now is the time to begin. Write to us for particulars.

L. M. OLBERT & SONS, Yorkville, S. C.

TO RENT.

A lot and house, two story, in the town of Richburg on easy terms. If desired, a one horse farm can be had in connection with it.

J. T. MARION.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH. Telephone No. 54. FRIDAY, JAN. 18, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line. No advertisement accepted on reading matter. Job Printing—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. M. J. Bouliware has returned from Rock Hill.

This must be the cold wave we heard was coming last week.

Gaffney has two "suspicious cases," supposed to be small-pox.

W. W. Brice brought in a car load of very fine mules yesterday.

Miss Mary Walker returned to school yesterday at All Healing, N. C.

Miss Fannie Fort, of Gaffney, is in the city the guest of Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. Paul Hemphill gave a tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. C. McClure.

Misses May and Alma Hood gave an "at home" to their friends last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Brice Mills, of Louisville, Ga., is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. E. Shannon, of Blackstock.

Mr. M. Henry White has been so unwell since the holidays that he has come home again to recruit.

Mr. W. A. Davis is seriously sick. His heart is the seat of the trouble, but other organs are involved.

By Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shannon, of Blackstock, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1901, a daughter.

Season to Knights. The Knights of Pythias will attend in a body the services at the Baptist church next Sunday night. A special sermon will be preached to them by Rev. H. C. Buchholz on the theme, "A Knight of the 20th Century." The public is cordially invited. The morning the pastor will preach on "Watchman, What of the Night?"

New Lights. The city authorities have ordered a new outfit of arc lights for the streets, those in use now being changed. The new ones are inclosed in glass so that the carbons do not burn out so rapidly. They are said to burn a week without attention. We learn that Spartanburg is the only place in this state where this variety of lights is in use. Cleric McLarnon went to see them and was satisfied that the change would be an improvement.

Couldn't Spare the Hide. A short time ago the bellows in the blacksmith shop of Mr. T. M. Jackson, of Oak Ridge, was cut up.

The "stockholders" of the Exchange Bank met on the 16th inst. at the office of the bank. The president's report showed the affairs of the bank to be in splendid condition. During the past year this bank has done the largest and most profitable business in its history. The following directors were elected for the present year: Capt. J. L. Agurs, Hon. Jas. Hemphill, S. M. Jones, S. B. Lathan, G. B. White, J. L. Glenn, W. W. Coogler, T. H. White and R. A. Love.

At a meeting of the directors the following officers were elected for the present year: Capt. J. L. Agurs, president; Dr. G. B. White, vice president; T. H. White, cashier; M. S. Lewis, teller; W. A. Corkill, bookkeeper; B. M. Spratt, Jr., collector.

Items from Neighbors. From The Yorkville Knicker. Miss Bessie Lowry, of Lowryville, is visiting the family of Mr. R. B. Lowry on East Jefferson street.

Rev. Douglass Harrison is quite ill at his home in Yorkville, his condition being due more than anything else to a general breaking down incident to old age. His 80th birthday occurs in the present month.

The old McFadden residence, located in Bethesda township, about three miles from Guthrieville, was destroyed by fire on the 4th instant. It was the property of Mr. Amos Revels, who purchased it recently. The kitchen was burned with the house. The house was insured for \$700 and the kitchen for \$50. The reporter has no information as to the origin of the fire, except that it was probably accidental.

From The Rock Hill Herald. Little Miss Tillie Waters has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Alex. Frazer and Miss Mary Morgan, of Chester, are visiting Miss Louise Rhea.

Mrs. H. Mitchell, wife and four children, of White Oak, have moved to Rock Hill and occupy the Sandifer house on Black street.

It is reported that Mrs. J. C. Sadler will discontinue the hotel business in Chester and the family will return to this place at an early date.

Master Otis Hull is now a clerk in the postoffice. He tired of his position as printer's devil and had ambition to step up higher, never remembering that many of the great scholars and most eminent statesmen this country has produced were once printer's devils, and left great foot prints on the sands of time.

Key found on street yesterday, with two similar rings, for pocket lock.

Child Labor in North Carolina. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 16.—Sixty North Carolina mill owners, said to represent over 100 cotton mills, met in Greensboro, N. C., today and considered the questions of reduction of hours and child labor. An "agreement and petition" was signed by forty of those in attendance, and it was decided to circulate it among all the mill owners of North Carolina for their approval. It provides that, taking effect March 1, 1901, one week's work shall not exceed 66 hours; no child less than 12 years old shall work in a cotton mill during a school term, provided this shall not apply to children of widows or physically disabled parents; that to years shall be the lowest limit at which children may be worked; that it will promote the education of the working people; on the basis of these agreements of the cotton mill owners petition the legislature not to pass any labor laws at this session.

Revenue from Charters. The law providing for revenue from charters is badly in need of amendment. At present a concern with \$100 capital pays \$11 for a charter and a company with \$20,000 capital pays only \$16. An amendment to this law, providing for a graduated tariff, will be more equitable than the present one and will put hundreds of dollars into the treasury during the present year and the years to come. Small losses make an astonishing total in the long run, and even little leaks have been known to disastrously wreck apparently substantial depositories.—Dillon Herald.

Won \$500 Prize. Mr. Wylie Lowery, a young man living on Mr. R. E. Rollings' plantation, at Oakhurst, made the successful guess in the Atlanta Consolation in a cotton gussing contest, winning the \$500 prize. The number of bales received at Savannah was 701,329; Mr. Lowery guessed 703,330. He sent his subscription through Mr. L. M. Cauthen, who made out his guess for him. Mr. Lowery is in poor health, and able to work but little, and we are glad that he has met with this streak of good luck.—Lancaster Ledger.

A Special Providence, Perhaps. The Charlotte Observer tells of a sad case in Graham, N. C. Miss Sadie Wray of that town, had been courted by a Capt. McCoy, of Arizona, a gentleman whom she had never met. The time of the marriage was appointed to take place in an Arizona town, and Capt. McCoy sent the young woman money to go to him. She prepared for the journey and Saturday she went to Greensboro, bought a Southern Railway ticket, paying \$65 therefor, and going out in the city lost it. She was greatly distressed, but there was nothing to be done; so she returned to her home, no doubt having suffered a blessing in disguise.

Greenville now boasts of trolley street cars. Spartanburg can no longer claim superiority over her larger neighbor in this respect.

The State says: Winter hotel help is now passing through bound for Florida points. The Seaboard recently handled eleven coaches of help on one train.

The Darlington News predicts dispensary scandals soon since the institution is making such a lot of money. That needs no prophet, if half what is being said privately is true there is material enough now to make some pretty good-sized scandals without waiting for the fulfillment of prophecy.—Greenville News.

The Edgefield correspondent of the News and Courier says: "It is authoritatively reported that Congressman W. J. Talbert will not stand for re-election, but will run for Governor and that Solicitor J. William Thurman will try to succeed him. This report comes direct from these gentlemen and there seems to be no doubt that this is their avowed intention.

Capt. Brooks, member of the house from Greenwood, is a brother of the congressman, Preston Brooks, who conged Union States Senator Sumner, which came near precipitating the civil war a year or two earlier than it commenced. Capt. Brooks represented Edgefield in the house in the session of 1865-6, but has not since been a member until this session.—State.

Report of S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Association of Chester County for 1900.

Table with financial data including amounts in Exchange Bank, Westbrock's assessment, and various salaries and expenses.

W. B. COX, M. D., Offers his professional services to the people of Chester and the surrounding country. Office at Woods Drug Co., phone 8. Residence at Mr. L. N. Cross', phone 31.

Six Bargain Counters.

No. 1. First counter has on it a wagon load of all sorts and colors of Dress Goods, some of them slightly imperfect, at a bargain price now that will sell them out quick. On this counter you will find all grades and shades of Dress Goods Remnants. These remnants accumulated during our rushing fall trade, were put aside and are now on sale for at a very cheap price.

No. 2. Klutz' New York Racket Second Counter is loaded with a mountain of Ladies' Capes many styles and grades and one to exactly please you, the price is hardly worth mentioning.

No. 3. Klutz' Third Counter is heaped up to sliding off with Ladies' warm Shirt Waists. Now to more than please you the little price is squeezed down to 35 cents and 45 cents and 75 cents.

No. 4. Klutz' New York Racket Fourth Counter is an attraction of attractions with its wealth of Ladies' Stylish Kid Lace and button Shoes at only 75 cents, and Gentlemen's dressy Shoes and heavy Boots at a little \$1.00 price.

No. 5. Klutz' Fifth Counter is a Hot Counter because it is overflowing with the greatest bargains in Gentlemen's Underwear that ever did see daylight in Chester, 75 cents fleecy white Undershirts going at 38 cents, and 50 cents heavy fleecy Grey Undershirts rushing out at 33 cents.

No. 6. Klutz' Sixth Counter is a profitably pleasant place to linger and see for yourself the red figure give away price on remainder of gentlemen's and young men's and Boys' Overcoats.

The only headquarters for real bargains is at the people's own store—Klutz' New York Racket.

They who are never weary in prayer are never mighty therein.

R. BRANDT,

The Jeweler and Under Tower Clock, Optician, Chester, S. C.

Elegant stock. Our prices and our guarantee mean your entire satisfaction. Noted for the water-work and absolute reliability. We are specialists, with years of exceptional experience, a requisite to expert knowledge in our line.

Advertisement for Harvey's Hams and Brrakfast Strips, featuring an illustration of a ham and a person eating, with text: "THERE IS NOTHING Better than something Good to Eat! A trial order placed with us will please you beyond a doubt. JOSEPH A. WALKER'S."

Advertisement for Delta Farm, selling various breeds of poultry and other goods, with text: "FOR SALE. STILL IN THE RACE. I desire to say to my patrons and friends that I am constantly receiving fresh supplies of FRUITS, CANDIES, CANNED GOODS, Fancy and Heavy Groceries and everything in this line that one would reasonably wish, which I am selling at as low price as can be obtained. I appreciate the patronage of all, and shall endeavor to please, both in quality of goods and price. W. A. CRANFORD, Next door to New York Racket, Marshall."

Large advertisement for Nicholson's Furniture Store, with text: "YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD. Prices and Quality Are Both Right At..... NICHOLSON'S FURNITURE STORE. We have bought the Elegant Furniture Stock of the THEILING COMPANY, and can offer you goods at prices never before heard of in Chester. We sell BED SPRINGS, COTS, Woven Wire, EXTENSION TABLES, 6-foot, MATTRESSES, \$1 25, 1 25, 3 25, 1 25. Everything else just as cheap. We make all our customers this proposition: Get the lowest price you can, then come to us, and we'll CUT THE PRICE—sell cheaper. We came to Chester to do the business. We realized that the only way to do it was to UNDERSELL. We did this, and as a result we are selling more goods than all our competitors combined. THIS immense business is not done exclusively in the columns of The Lantern. It's a reality. Visit us, you will see the handsomest line of Furniture of every description ever brought to Chester. We will be pleased to show you through whether you wish to buy or not. Remember we carry, besides Furniture, everything to furnish the house. Yours truly, A. B. Nicholson, Phone 190. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD."

EDUCATION FOR A GIRL.

A Ten Weeks' Course in Claremont College Given Free to a Girl Selected by Lantern Subscribers.

THE LANTERN will pay all the necessary regular expenses of a girl at Claremont College, Hickory, N. C., for the spring term of ten weeks. This is not a scholarship offer of tuition, leaving the beneficiary to look for her board and other expenses, but we pay tuition, board and even the use of books.

The question may arise whether one can enter in March and take this ten weeks' course in advance. We are assured that the work of this spring term is so arranged as to accommodate such work.

In the regular course of study, there is review work, covering the course in arithmetic, English, history, etc. This would be good for one preparing for a full college course, as well as for teaching. But the real normal course of study can be taken. Then, there are the extras, any of which may be taken—business, stenography, typewriting, art, music, etc. But any other desired information can be secured on application.

THE SELECTION.

The prize will be given to the girl elected by the paid subscribers of THE LANTERN. The rules for voting are as simple as a pie. Every issue of the paper that is paid for now, this 8th day of January, or that shall be paid for before the close of the contest, will entitle the subscriber to one vote. To illustrate, if a subscription is paid one year in advance, it will have 104 votes; if 6 months, 52 votes, etc.—two votes for every week. A subscriber may record his votes for his choice, and then if he afterward make additional payment on subscription, he can cast the additional votes to correspond. The contest will close on Saturday, March 22, at noon.

THE THING TO DO.

Is to get to work quick, and get your friends to work, let everybody know that you are a candidate, or if you are working for another, get your candidate before the people as soon as possible and get friends interested. Get everybody possible to subscribe and pay for as long a time as possible. Get people to subscribe for papers to send to friends. The one who pays can cast the vote. The votes may be sent in any plain form indicating the voter's choice. When subscribers do not know how many votes they are entitled to, we will insert the number when the choice is indicated.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life, and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. J. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by a doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a trifling case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgery, and now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at the Woods Drug Company's store.

The Situation at Kingstree.

KINGSTREE, Jan. 12.—The dispensary question is still the absorbing theme here. Everyone is discussing it, and no two can agree as to what will be the outcome. Dispenser Frank H. Poyer still in jail, being unable to give the \$2,000 bond, but "he is in the house of his friend," for the jailer is none other than Mr. H. O. Britton, who is also deputy sheriff, chairman of the county board of control, clerk for the school commissioner, and bottle broker for the state dispensary. The little dispensary is closed and has a double lock on the door and is in the keeping of Mayor W. H. Kennedy. A sign tacked on the door reads:

"Kennedy Bar—XXX Our Leader. Drinks too spic." Policeman Stutts has been discharged from the force and B. H. Myers, a Florence man, appointed in his place. The county board of control has been summoned to appear before the state board on the 16th inst. in Columbia to show cause why they should not be removed from office and Mayor Kennedy also received a

summons today to appear at the same time to be given an opportunity to tell all he knows about the matter. It is stated on good authority this afternoon that the county board has been advised not to go to Columbia, as their removal evidently is a foregone conclusion. In fact, some go so far as to be able to name the board which will be appointed.

Applications are coming in by the dozen for the position of dispenser, but it is not yet known who will be appointed to succeed Poyer. The express today brought in a large number of jugs for "private use" only, but those who are not able to send off for their liquor are disgusted with the entire proceedings, and evidently seem to think that there is "an unholy alliance" in existence somewhere which they cannot understand.—F. P. C., in The State.

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The town of Gastonia has been sued by citizens of the county living below the town on the Catawba into which it is proposed to turn the sewerage. Summons were served about a week or ten days ago. On last Monday night Sheriff Armstrong, on order from Judge Hoke, served an order on the mayor and each of the aldermen, restraining them from making further additions to the water works system for 20 days. On the 22d the hearing will come off before Judge Robinson in Charlotte.—Gastonia Gazette, January 10.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1900.

WESTWARD		Ex. Sun	Ex. Sun
No. 10	No. 16	No. 10	No. 16
Lv. Lancaster	8:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM
Fort Linn	8:10 AM	7:40 AM	6:10 AM
Beaufort	8:20 AM	7:50 AM	6:20 AM
Bishop	8:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM
Arr. Charleston	9:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM
EASTWARD		No. 11	No. 15
Lv. Charleston	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Bishop	6:10 AM	6:40 AM	8:10 AM
Beaufort	6:20 AM	6:50 AM	8:20 AM
Fort Linn	6:30 AM	7:00 AM	8:30 AM
Arr. Lancaster	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM

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No. 10	No. 16	No. 10	No. 16
Lv. Lancaster	7:30 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 AM
Fort Linn	7:40 AM	7:10 AM	6:10 AM
Lv. Charleston	8:30 AM	8:00 AM	7:30 AM
Lv. Newburg	11:30 AM	11:00 AM	10:30 AM
Lv. Beaufort	12:30 PM	12:00 PM	11:30 AM
Arr. Lenoir	2:30 PM	2:00 PM	1:30 PM
SOUTHBOUND		No. 11	No. 15
Lv. Beaufort	5:30 AM	6:00 AM	7:30 AM
Lv. Newburg	6:30 AM	7:00 AM	8:30 AM
Lv. Lenoir	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
Lv. Fort Linn	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
Lv. Bishop	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
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