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A MISSISSIPPI WONDER.

An Interesting Prehistoric Work the Origin of Which is a Mystery.

One of the scientific puzzles of the State of Mississippi is the "Brandywine stone wall." It has long been a problem that is yet unsolved. Some time ago Mr. Thomas Watson of Hazelhurst sent Governor Longino a pencil drawing of an immense pile of stone in the southeastern portion of Claiborne county, suggesting that the stone might be utilized in building the capitol. In a letter which accompanied the drawing Mr. Watson stated that these stones, piled high on each other, cover an area four miles square. Each stone is 6 feet long, 3 feet wide, and 2 feet thick, and they are joined together with an excellent quality of cement. No man knows how they came there. They may have been there for thousands of years. The builders, the Jackson News thinks, were some prehistoric race—it could not be otherwise. This structure is supposed to be a continuation of the great Chinese wall which seems to begin below Raymond, in the northern part of Hinds county, and which is traceable through Copiah. It is broad enough to accommodate two or three wagons abreast and is one of three walled exhibits.

"Mention of this remarkable exhibit," says the Hazelhurst Courier, "has elicited no little comment—in fact, has brought a letter from Mr. Watson from the Warden of the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and also a letter to Dr. T. B. Birdsong from another distinguished source, it being known that the latter some years ago investigated the matter. Mr. Watson, however," says the Courier, "has given the subject more patient thought and gone over the ground more thoroughly than any one else, and to him the Courier is indebted for the following facts:

"He calls it the 'Brandywine stone wall' and says this wonderful massive structure or parts of structure, which has withstood the ravages of time for perhaps a thousand years, still stands an enduring relic of prehistoric civilization and a knowledge of the art of building not inferior in many respects to the present day.

These stone buildings lie for the most part buried in the earth, in the southeastern portion of Claiborne county and lying against the Copiah county line on the slopes overlooking the valley of the Brandywine creek from the west side.

"These walls run from north to south. They are built of white or grayish white stone of immense size, weighing from two to three tons, measuring from 6 to 8 feet in length and three feet wide by 2 feet thick. These blocks or slabs are laid in a very fine quality of cement and as perfectly as brick work. The joints are perfect and very close.

"At one place the wall is exposed by the earth being washed away to a width of 60 feet and a length of 50 feet. This exposure has the appearance of a brick heart. "At another place the stone has been quarried for domestic use to a depth of three layers of slabs, which is 6 feet, a width of 24 feet, or eight blocks, and a length of 25 feet, or 150 feet. The length of this wall as indicated by the croppings is about 1,000 feet.

"At another place about 500 yards away from the place just mentioned is a wall joining from under a slope facing the river, to a depth of 200 feet. This stone work is exposed in a great many places over an area of four miles.

"The sides and angles of the blocks of stones are so perfect that they resemble pressed brick. The tops of these walls are perfectly horizontal and without regard to the unevenness of the earth's surface. The seams between the tiers are perfectly straight, and each block of stone is perfectly horizontal in position, and these blocks are smoothly dressed on the edges and ends, while the broad surfaces are rough, showing a broken surface brought down to

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The People to Elect a Board, the Board to Elect a Supervisor and the Supervisor to Select and Direct Teachers.

The following bill is before the legislature:

Section 1.—That in July, 1902 the state board of education, upon the joint recommendation of the governor and the state superintendent of education, shall appoint for each county in the state a county board of education, consisting of five members, two to serve for two years, two to serve for four years, and one to serve for six years, and until their respective successors have been elected and have qualified. The successors to the said county board shall be chosen by the electors of the county for the term of six years each, two at the general election in 1904 and every six years thereafter, two at the general election in 1906 and every six years thereafter, and one at the general election in 1908 and every six years thereafter: Provided, however, that candidates for these positions shall not be assessed in any primary election. Vacancies shall be filled by the county board of education itself until the next general election.

Section 2.—That each member of the county board of education shall receive for attendance on its meetings \$3 per diem and 5 cents for each mile of necessary travel going to and from the meetings, for not more than ten meetings in any one year, the per diem and mileage to be paid by the county treasurer out of the ordinary funds of the county, upon the warrants of the chairman of the board, audited and approved as other county claims.

Section 3.—That the county board of education of each county, appointed as herein provided, shall meet and organize by electing one of its members chairman and another member secretary pro tem, and shall thereafter exercise and perform the rights, privileges, powers and duties now devolved by law upon the present county board of education and county superintendent of education of said county, severally and jointly, and may use the seal now used by the county superintendent of education until a new seal shall be provided by the board of county commissioners.

Section 4.—That the county board of education of each county shall provide expert supervision for the schools of the county, and for this purpose shall employ a man skilled in the science and art of teaching and of school management, who shall supervise all the schools of the county, instruct the teachers, counsel the trustees, assign teachers to the schools for which the boards of trustees have not employed teachers by July 1st of each year, and shall further serve as secretary of the county board, make for it all reports required by the state superintendent of education, and perform such other duties as behalf of the said board as it shall impose.

Section 5.—That the said superintendent of schools employed by the county board of education shall devote his entire time to the inspection, supervision, care and management of the schools and the school interests of the county, under the direction of the county board of education, the state board of education and the state superintendent of education, and in compensation for his services shall receive such salary as the county board of education may have fixed, not to exceed \$1,500 a year, to be paid by the county treasurer upon the warrants of the chairman of the county board of education, audited and approved as other county claims.

Section 6.—That the present county boards of education and county superintendents of education shall be superseded and their offices abolished as soon as the boards herein provided for shall meet and organize: Provided, however, that the county superintendent of education of each county shall make to the state superintendent of education the annual report required by law for the school year 1901 to 1902, and upon a certificate from the state

CALIFORNIA.

The Roads and How They Are Worked—The Products—Great "Bands" of Sheep—Don't Like the Cabbage—Wants Some Corn Bread—The Boys.

The following is taken from a letter written to my sister by Mr. R. B. Mills, from Marysville, Cal. Of course he never thought of his going beyond his own family, but we have been permitted to see it, and it is so interesting and instructive that we take the liberty of making this extract:

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 20.—In this country there is no cotton. The crops are wheat, oats, barley, hay and fruit of all kinds. Very little corn planted, and what is so far for use. They never feed a grain of corn to the horses. The barley is thrashed and run through a crusher and fed to the horses, and it is fine feed.

This is a great horse, cattle and sheep country. The first drove, or band, of sheep I saw I thought beat anything I ever looked at. There were over 3,000 in the band. (You never hear any one here say drove; it is always band of sheep or horses or cows, as the case may be), but when I was in the mountains last fall I saw over 7,000 in one band. Just as far as you could see up and down the road it was sheep.

They have very fine roads here. They are four times as wide as the roads at home. Each township is laid out by what they call districts, and a man is appointed to keep up the roads in his district. All road work is hired. They never order anyone to work the roads. All is done by contract or the chain gang. Every man from 21 to 55 has to pay road, poll and hospital tax, no matter if he does not have anything, or how much. In some counties these three amount to as much as ten dollars. In Yuba county it was six dollars this year.

They are very "fair" of crops, all ditched out and are wide enough for three wagons to run side by side, and on each side is a walk, and on the inside of the walk trucks are set about thirty feet apart—all kinds of fruit, peaches, apples, pears, prunes, plums (three or four kinds) and apricots. You would, in passing through the country, think you were in a town all the districts have the fruit gathered and sold. It takes a good deal of work to keep it up, but it makes the country look like some one lives there. No stock is allowed to run at large, and almost every farm is wired in. All the way from Yuba City to Colusa the road is wired. The Butte mountains are in Sutter county. There are three or four large gold mines at work in the Buttes, and the best water I ever tasted comes out of them. The Cascade mountains are covered with snow and will be until next August. It never all melts off in July. We never have any fog here. This is a great granite and lemon country, and olives do fine here. The largest fig trees in the world are here; there are just lots of them larger than those water oaks at home. There is no freeze to ever kill them. The grass looks like spring of the year now. We have ripe tomatoes from the vines every day, and when the sun shines they taste all right, but when the foggy and cloudy weather sets in there is a taste to them. I do not like the cabbage as well as those at home, though. I think it is the way they are cooked. There is no bacon in this country. It is all pork. If I had a piece of bacon and corn bread I would feel like I was at home. I have not tasted or seen any corn bread since I left home.

I intended to go to Los Angeles in November, but do not know just when I will get off. I am getting anxious to see the boys. It has been twelve months since I saw them. Sam is working for the street railroad and Gene is in a hotel. They like Los Angeles very much. When I do go I am going by Fresno and take in the oil wells. The oil business is getting on a big boom just now. My knee is still a little weak, but I think it will be as

INGERSOLL'S EULOGY.

"I send you some of the most wonderful whiskey that ever drove the skeleton from the feast or painted landscape in the brain of man. It is the mingled souls of wheat and corn. In it you will find the sunshine and shadow that chased each other over billowy fields, the breath of the lark, the dew of the night, the wealth of summer and autumn's rich content, all golden with imprisoned light. Drink it, and you will hear the voices of men and angels singing the harvest home, mingled with the laughing of children. Drink it and you will feel with your blood that started down, the dream, the dusks of perfect days. For forty years this liquid joy has been in staves of oak, longed to taste the lips of man."

DR. J. M. MCKEE'S REPLY.

"I send you some of the most wonderful whiskey that ever brought a skeleton into the closet, or painted a scene of lust and bloodshed in the brain of man. It is the ghost of wheat and corn, crazed by the loss of their natural bodies. In it you will find a transient sunshine, chased by a shadow cold as Arctic midnight, in which the breath of June grows and the carol of the lark is heard, and the cry of the lark. Drink it, and you shall have no sorrow, babbling, and wounds without cause; your eyes shall behold strange women, your heart shall utter perverse things. Drink it deep and you shall hear the voices of demons shrieking, women wailing, and worse than orphaned children mourning the loss of a father who yet lives. Drink it deep and serpents will hiss in your ears, coil themselves about your neck, and setze you with the fangs of hell. At last it biteth like a serpent and stings like an adder." For forty years this liquid death has been within staves of oak, pressed as pure water. I send it to you that you may put an enemy in your mouth to steal away your brains. And yet I call myself your friend.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave Gen. Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attributes the cure to Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life and had cured her of her consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest, and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the Woods Drug company's store.

Gold Stool or Dull.

"There is but one small chance to save your life, and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. B. H. Hunt, of Line Ridge, Ark., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't cure her, but the marvelous power of Electric Bites to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided a knife, nor was more sore 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.

Compounding Fertilizers.

CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C., Jan. 8, 1901.—Mr. R. C. Hichling, Lancaster, S. C.; Dear Sir: You and your friends have very wisely decided. I have not bought a manipulated fertilizer in many years. As most of your soils have clay subsoils I suggest that you use nitrate of soda. The nitrogen in this form is immediately available. Where a good crop of peas has been grown last year very little nitrogen need be applied. On the gray sandy soils it may be necessary to make a light application of nitrate of soda while the crop is growing, as they do in Marlboro. Nitrate of soda contains twice as much nitrogen as cotton seed meal, so that the freight would be reduced one-half. Nitrate of potash contains four times as much potash as kainit, so that to get the same amount of potash you save three-fourths of the freight and you have to handle only one-fourth as much. The cotton plant does not care from what source it gets its potash, neither murrate nor sulfate. The farmer has no use for a "filler" in mixing his fertilizers, all he needs is the proper proportions without regard to the arbitrary measure of the ton. It will be to your interest to get high grade acid phosphate as the freight on 14 lbs. per hundred will be no more than on 10 pounds per hundred. All you need is to determine how much of each ingredient you wish to apply per acre and mix the whole quantity in the same proportion. If you get 14 per cent. acid phosphate, and apply 200 lbs. of this, you will have 28 lbs. of phosphate acid per acre.

A Monster Devil Fish.

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Grasses and Forage Plants.

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There are upland and lowland varieties, there are woodland and prairie species, there are kinds which exist only in the humid regions along the coast, and there are others which thrive in the arid regions of the interior. Some are productive hay grasses or afford abundant grazing, while others are valuable for fixing drifting sands or reclaiming impoverished or waste lands. There are decorative species for the garden or lawn, and not a few are useful in the arts and manufacture.

Grasses are chiefly important, however, as food for all kinds of stock, yielding beef, mutton and other animal products, which are a source of great wealth to the country, and investigation along these lines is a most useful and essentially practical part of the work of the National Department of Agriculture.

The fine quality of the forage afforded by the native grasses of our vast cattle ranges is a matter of world-wide comment; the perpetuation and improvement of the most valuable sorts are matters of extreme importance; and these may be the subjects of practical scientific investigation at our hands."

Was Schott Shot or Knott?

A duel was lately fought in Texas by Antoine Schott and John S. Knott. Knott was shot and Schott was not. In this case it was better to be Schott than Knott. There was a rumor that Knott was not shot, and Schott avows that he shot Knott, which proves either that the shot Schott shot at Knott was not shot, or that Knott was shot notwithstanding. Circumstances and evidence is not always good. It may be made to appear when the trial comes off that the shot Schott shot, shot Knott, or as accidents with firearms are frequent, it may be possible that the shot Schott shot, shot Schott himself, then the whole affair would resolve itself into its original elements and Schott would be shot and Knott would be not. We think, however, that the shot Schott shot, shot not Schott nor Knott. Anyway, it is hard to tell who was shot and who was not.—Spartanburg Herald.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very efficacious, and they are wonderful in effect in cleansing the liver and bowels. Pryor & McKee.

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Woman's Undying Love.

Governor Mount, of Indiana, who has just retired from office, pardoned as one of his last official acts Wm. W. Kennedy, who was sentenced to prison for life in 1885 for the murder of Maria Baker at Greensburg, Ind. Kennedy was paroled in 1897 and has for several months been attached to the sanitary service in Havana. The case attracted national attention because of the efforts of Kate Kennedy, the convicted man's sister, to secure his pardon. She has appealed to every governor since her brother's conviction, but without success until now. For several years Miss Kennedy, in man's garb, traveled over the country in an endeavor to locate the real murderer. She was tramped her way and never missed an opportunity to interview, trap and criminate, with a view to ascertaining the whereabouts of the man for whose crime she claimed her brother was suffering. She, of course, always concealed her identity.—E.

All of God's demands are but invitations to privileges.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1901.

Expert Supervision Bill.

On the first page of this paper will be found the bill we mentioned Friday looking to expert supervision of the public schools. By the way, the headlines placed over the bill are misleading in one particular, viz.: That they indicate that the supervisor is to select teachers. This is true only in case the board fail to supply teachers by July 1st. The misleading suggestion was not intended, but was the result of a slip.

We are thoroughly in sympathy with the purpose of the measure, and we believe that the general plan is good. We do not hope, however, that it would cure all the weaknesses of the present system. It will be gratifying if it only secure marked improvement.

We do not know whether it is better for the boards to be elected or not, though the people would probably demand this right, and the success of the plan would require that the people be reasonably satisfied. Admitting that the members of the boards should be elected—and that is admitted in the bill—we can see no good reason why the terms of any of those appointed by the state board should run beyond the first ensuing election. They could then be elected for uneven terms, to be uniform six-year terms. Voters would likely interpret this provision of the bill as a purpose to hold them off from the right of election as long as possible.

The position of the supervisor of superintendent provided for would require great prudence. We are in doubt whether no supervision or too much supervision is the greater evil. The best teachers are those who do not need supervision, and it must be said also that the best teachers do not regard supervision with much favor. The greatest danger in connection with this measure, if adopted, is that there will be a rush of professional supervisors, with crude normal training, and excessive ambition to be up-to-date, who will supervise the schools to death. Nothing would be easier, unless the supervisor exercised great prudence and inspire the utmost confidence. Otherwise the self-reliant, the resourceful, the best teachers—those with strong character, individuality, and guiding influence—will find their positions un congenial and seek other fields, while the weaker, who remain, will become machines, seeking to apply methods and suggestions of the supervisor, which they do not understand. It is to be feared that these professional supervisors will crowd out those who have graduated in the school of experience and are not willing to accept up-to-date fads unless they can stand the test of time. All new ideas should be subjected.

Of course these remarks apply chiefly to the application of the system, but it is well, in adopting any plan, to consider its application as well as its theory.

There is a defect in the bill, it seems to us, in the salary feature. A maximum is named but no minimum, while the latter is of the more practical importance. Unless this is fixed, a salary will be named in most cases which will virtually shut out competent supervisors.

Queen Victoria is now probably dead. Contrary to expectation, she was still living at 8:37 this morning—London time, which would be several hours earlier by our time—but death was looked for at every minute.

The daughters of the American Revolution will entertain their husbands and friends next Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. F. Reid—Rock Hill Herald.

Three times three cheers for the Daughters of the American Revolution! They are going to "entertain their husbands."

Speaking of roads, we invite our readers to notice what Mr. R. B. Mills says on the subject in his letter from California, which can be found on another page. If they can have such wide roads, with sidewalks and rows of fruit trees on each side, why can we not have at least a single wagon way that would "make the country look like some one lives there?"

The Spartanburg Journal calls upon the people of that city to bestow substantial sympathy upon Wofford college in the loss of Alumni Hall by fire. It urges this as an obligation that rests upon them. "Wofford has directly and indirectly done far more for the village of Jones than the people of the progressive place have done for the college." The Journal's view of the matter is most commendable.

Holly Hill seems to be approaching the eve of a boom. According to a contributor to the News of that town, the people have discovered that "improvements will improve any place." "A new family will soon move in town permanently, and more will follow, and, as we predict, Holly Hill will continue to grow." The moving of a family in town, even though followed by others, does not of itself indicate any increase of population, but their moving around the town is evidently taken by the writer as an omen that other families are going to move into town. Another indication of progress is the local remark that "Mr. Stone, of the Cable Piano Co. of New York, was here last week. He will soon have a piano on exhibition here."

Last year about this time the In-Jax took up the matter of planting corn and strenuously advocated planting "more corn" every week. Plant in season and out of season, was the advice offered to farmers of Greenwood county. Farmers are very jealous and touchy when it comes to listening to and heeding advice from those who are not actively engaged in farming, and so the advice like the corn did not fall on good ground. Now about the re-planting of corn, we are told that this market in larger quantities than at any time since the years '92 and '93. Again we beg them to look after this line of their business.—Greenwood Index.

Of course farmers will be touchy about "planting more corn every week" in January and February. Amend your advice by striking out so much as relates to planting corn "out of season," and see how they will take it.

There is little doubt that the Charleston exposition will be given a liberal appropriation by the legislature, probably \$50,000, the amount asked for in the memorial. Few objections to the appropriation have been raised, so far as we have heard. After asking an appropriation of \$250,000 from the Federal government, which there is little doubt will be secured, the state can hardly do otherwise than make a liberal appropriation itself. True, the quarter of its origin is not asked by the state in its organized capacity, but it is sought by the representatives of the state, with the silent endorsement of nearly all the people of the state who do not actively urge it. It will hardly benefit the state at large less than \$50,000; it may be worth many hundreds of thousands. If our largest city gain by it and the state only lose nothing, we are off then a gainer by the benefit to Charleston.

Now is a good time—and it will be better later on perhaps—to study road improvement and form some irrevocable resolutions. We are told that all work with free labor has been practically abandoned. The condition is desperate, we have come to a stand-still. Everybody is waiting on the chaingang and the good roads movement, and the movement can't move without movement. The people will have to move and let others move.

If we understand the situation, the chief obstacle in the way of permanent improvement is that everybody is afraid to move for fear everybody else will kick. Living at the court house as we are, we do not hesitate to say that the work should begin at the corporate limits of this city and proceed outward a certain distance on the several principal roads in turn. This would give the greatest amount of benefit to the greatest number of people of the county. This will not be questioned by any reasonable person. For our part, however—and we believe it is the sentiment of the town people, who pay the bulk of the tax—we are willing for the people of the county—out of town—to decide by a vote where the work shall begin and which way it shall proceed—let it begin at Rocky Mount or Lockhart shales; Landsford or Hallsville—provided only it start and proceed constantly in a systematic way. Let us have no jealousies to destroy all effort at improvement.

We have had bad roads three or four hundred years and we should not determine to have them permanently rather than allow a neighbor to have good roads before we have them at our own door. One thing can be done, and ought to be done. The chaingang should be put on distinctly permanent work and kept at that and no other. If it make but a rod of road in a day that rod ought to be such that it can be dismissed permanently from further attention and expense. The labor of the chaingang should be set apart as a sinking fund to retire, every day, a definite portion of the sum total of bad roads in the county. We should then have the satisfaction of reflecting every evening that we have a little more good road in the county than we ever had before, and that the amount of bad road has been diminished to the same extent.

The building of Wofford College Fitting School, known as Alumni Hall, at Spartanburg, was burned Friday morning about 2 o'clock. Some of the students who roomed on the upper floor lost their trunks and clothing. The building cost \$100,000 and was insured for \$50,000. Temporary quarters have been secured and the school goes on without interruption.

Announcements

The following girls are contestants for the ten-weeks course in Claremont 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 Allendale.
Lena Hardin, of Chester (P. O.)
Marie McCrorey, of Banks.
Bessie McKeown, of Hallsville.
Miss Wrennie Peay, Chester.

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W. H. NEWBOLD,
Attorney at Law,
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I have some good three to six year-old, home-raised Mules for sale. They have been learned to work. They are acclimated and will stand more hard work than Western Mules. Will sell for cash or on time, with satisfactory security. Apply to:
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The publications of the American Bible Society and the Oxford University Press are for sale at—
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I AM RETIRING from business today, having sold my entire stock to Orlando Tyler, Mrs. L. E. Stanback, and others. Owing to pressure of business I am not able to attend to this line of trade. I respectfully ask all who have accounts on my books to call and settle same on or before the 15th inst. I desire to thank you for your liberal trade during my brief period of business in the city, and bespeak all a happy and prosperous New Year. Respectfully,
J. S. STANBACK.

FRIENDS, ONE AND ALL.
GREETING: Having purchased the Groceries of J. S. Stanback, we venture upon this enterprise with a great hope for the future. We propose to sell out the present stock at a little above cost, and ask our friends to give us their trade. Respectfully,
TYLER & CO.

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

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(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

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COMBINING Valenciennes, Cream Silk, Black Silk and Torchon Laces, from 2 to 12 inches wide. Usual Price 10 to 25c a yd. Our Price only 6c a yd. Sale commences the 19th inst.

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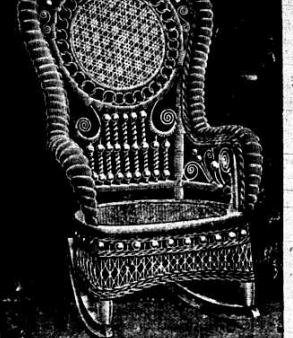
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Than try J. A. FAULKENBERRY, who has one of the most up-to-date, heavy and fancy

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New Lumber Yard.....

I have opened a new Lumber yard, on Church Street, and can furnish ROUGH or DRESSED LUMBER of all ordinary measurements. Also Shingles in any quantity. Don't fail to see me before you buy.

JOHN C. STEWART.

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Make up a club for THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER, the BEST family newspaper in South Carolina. Liberal compensation to clubmakers. Scholarships in Colleges and the West Female colleges, worth \$40 each, to the young ladies who return and pay for the largest club. Now is the time to begin. Write to us for particulars. L. M. GIBBS & SONS, Yorkville, S. C.

FOR SALE.

THE DELTA FARM, owing to the large number of towns on offer, the following at reasonable prices: 100 Barred Plymouth Rocks, 100 White Plymouth Rocks, 25 Black Minorcas, 15 Indian Game, 4 Black Breasted Red Bantam Game, 4 Brown Leghorn Cockerels, A few Broiler Turkeys. All of the above offered for sale at the speediness of their readiness. Eggs in season at \$1.00 per 12. Address, J. T. McCall, Mgr. 6w-111 Weirright, S. C.

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FINE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.....

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THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.
Telephone No. 54.
TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at 10 cents a line. No advertising matter is returned as reading matter.

Job Printing.—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job-work on every short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Bessie Graham left last Saturday for Summit.

Miss Annie C. Hardin is visiting a few days in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Colvin are keeping house on Columbia street.

Miss Lillian Massey is spending a while in the city with Mrs. S. M. Jones.

Mr. Jno. C. Stewart has put up a neat office in the corner of his new lumber yard, on Church street.

Mrs. J. L. Glenn gave a very delightful "at home" last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Smith, of Virginia.

Mr. J. G. Colvin says farm laborers seemed scarce at first, but all farmers seem to be well supplied now.

Mr. S. A. Murphy, who has been traveling around, reports the roads in a terrible condition, as little bad weather as we have had.

Miss Mamie Wickliff, of Winthrop college, who had been spending a few days with Mrs. A. G. Brice, returned to Rock Hill yesterday evening.

The Rev. Alexander Sprunt, of Rock Hill, has received a call to the First Presbyterian church of Charleston. "We have not heard his decision."

The Rev. and Herald elected Mr. W. R. Beatty as secretary and treasurer of the cotton mill at Fort Mill and will enter upon his duties at an early date.

Miss Ella Miller, who has been with her sisters in Chester for some time, will go to Washington, D. C., tomorrow to spend some time with her brother, Dr. A. E. Miller.

President Samuel Hunt has appointed Mr. Don Lumpkin to act as general freight and passenger agent at Blacksburg, to fill the vacancy made by his father's death.—Rock Hill Herald.

The Rev. J. D. Mahon has accepted the call to serve the Santee and Fairview churches. He has moved to Union and lives with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. M. Meador, on South street.—Union Times.

Auditor Hood is back from his rounds of the county, is fat and sassy, and says he had a royal time. His only regret is that he did not have more time to enjoy the hospitality of the people. He will now be in his office at the court house to accommodate those who did not "give in" at other places.

Stray Hog.—I have in my possession, since Jan. 6th a red and black spotted hog 5 or 6 months old. Owner may have it on paying for feed and advertising. W. M. McCadden, Richburg, S. C.

Marriage at Richburg.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Rev. J. T. Deady, of Kershaw, and Miss Kate Dreannan, daughter of Mr. J. S. Dreannan, of Richburg. The happy event will be solemnized in the Richburg Presbyterian church on the evening of the 23rd inst.—Lancaster Ledger.

The Contest.

Notice that Miss Wrennie Peay is added to the list of contestants for the Clearmont scholarship. We expect to begin next Tuesday publishing the vote, and those who wish their favorites to have a good start should send in their votes at once. Don't be content with your own, but send some new subscriptions and some renewals along. No votes will be counted but those that are represented by subscriptions for which the money is actually paid in advance. "I will hand you the money in a few days" will not count. Of course no one will be permitted to get any information from this end of the list or to show any one else may vote. This will be recorded in a private book.

Marged.

By Rev. L. C. Hinton, at his residence, near Lewis, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1901, Mr. Walter Schulte and Miss Lillian Price.

Meeting at New Bethel.

A business meeting will be held at New Bethel on Sunday, Jan. 27th, at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as important business will be considered.

Chester Claims a Share.

One of our Winnsboro college girls has come in for high honors. The musical department of the Presbyterian College for Women recently rendered Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream "in such a charming way that it is to be repeated again tonight. The only student taking part in this as a principal is Miss Janie Finnick, whose part is that of a vocal soloist. This is quite a compliment to her, and her friends well know that she in turn is quite a compliment to the position.—News and Herald.

Deaths.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. White, aged five weeks, died Sabbath morning of pneumonia. The child was not thought to be dangerously sick till a short time before its death. Another child appeared to be more seriously sick than the one that died. The remains were buried in Evergreen cemetery yesterday morning: Revs. Moffatt and Bachholz conducted brief services at the grave.

Shocking Accident.

Last Friday morning a message was received here announcing the sudden death of Mr. Wm. Finnick, at his home in Columbia. It was learned later that he had been killed by the discharge of his own gun. No one was in the room at the time and nothing was known about the accident till blood dripping through the ceiling above alarmed his mother, and she went up to his room. He had been speaking of going hunting, and the position of himself and gun indicated that the gun had been discharged by striking a piece of furniture from behind which he had been in the act of lifting it. Mr. Finnick was 27 years old and was the only child of his parents. He was the son of Mr. D. R. Finnick, formerly of this county. His mother was, before her marriage, Miss Maggie Caldwell, of Wellridge.

Hafner's Prize.—The person presenting the largest list on Feb. 1st will be awarded the prize, ten dollars in gold. Any claim presented after that date will not be recognized.—R. R. HAFNER.

Loss and Gain.

Mr. F. M. Boyd has resigned his office as manager of the telephone exchange to accept the position of city electrician for the city of Newberry. This position is much more remunerative, and one in which his education in electricity can be more fully utilized. The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will be a very decided loss to Chester, and we take pleasure in commending them to the confidence of the people of Newberry. Mr. Boyd is a natural mechanic, he took a course in the Bliss School of Electricity, and has had considerable practical experience.

Mr. Jno. M. Bell, of Blackstock, takes Mr. Boyd's place as manager of the Chester exchange. He has given much attention to the telephone business, having a turn in that direction. He established the Blackstock exchange and has managed it from the beginning. He will give his attention conscientiously and industriously to his business. His coming to Chester is where our gain comes in.

Mr. Killough Bell has taken charge of the Blackstock exchange. California Celery—Very fine, at J. L. Simmons' this week.

Death of Rev. D. Harrison.

Rev. Douglass Harrison, whose critical illness was mentioned in the last issue of the Enquirer, died at his home in Yorkville on last Thursday morning at 9:17 o'clock. Mr. Harrison was a native of Fairfield county, but came to York when still a young man, and spent most of his life in this county. He belonged to

A HOT TIME NOW!

COMMENCING Jan. 1st we shall start a Shoe sale that will make every foot in Chester and Chester County tingle for the want of Shoes. It is a little early, but we are going to commence January the 1st. We want to close out the stock we have on hand before we inventory, in order to get ready for the splendid line of

Oh, well, what's the use? We can't tell you half here. If you fail



Spring & Summer Footwear that will soon be here. We are going to give our patrons a dollar for seventy-five cents. Here's a sample:

Ladies' Calf and Vici Kid Shoes.
\$3.60, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00
Hot-time prices \$2.80, 2.25, 2.00, 1.60, 1.10, 80c

to get any benefit from this sale it will be just the same as throwing money away.

NO GOODS TO LEAVE THE HOUSE AT THE ABOVE PRICES UNTIL PAID FOR.

R R HAFNER, the Shoe Man, Chester, S. C.

the Presbyterian ministry, and was a member of Bethel presbytery. He spent much of his time at teaching school in various parts of the county, and served as school commissioner of the county, but during the past ten or twelve years has been able to do but little work of any kind on account of poor health. He had no organic trouble, so far as could be ascertained, his death being due to a general breaking down, incident to old age. His 80th birthday would have occurred during the present month. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. W. G. Neville. Mr. Harrison leaves a widow and two children—Mrs. Fred Nims, of Fort Mill, and Mr. W. P. Harrison, cashier of the Loan and Savings Bank, of Yorkville.—Enquirer.

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

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

AT THE DISPENSARY.

WANTED --- Flasks, Beer-Bottles, Malt Tonic Bottles and Gallon Demijohns. Highest cash price paid.

N. B.—No bottles with Palmetto Tree on them taken.

Men's Shoes, good leather, good styles.
Regular prices, \$6.00, 3.50, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.25
Hot-time prices, \$3.80, 2.60, 2.00, 1.60, 1.10, 90c

Boys' Shoes All sizes and up to date every way, not a poor shoe in the lot.
Regular prices, \$2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00
Hot-time \$2.00, 1.60, 1.00, 75c.

Misses' Shoes, Lace and Button Kid, Calf, Patent and Vici Kid.
Regular prices, \$2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00
Hot-time \$2.00, 1.60, 1.00, 75c.

I will give ten dollars in gold to the man, woman or child in Chester or Chester County who will read the above advertisement, or any advertisement of mine that may appear in this paper during the next 30 days, aloud to the greatest number of people before February 1st, 1901. I require competitors to secure the signatures and addresses of all those persons to whom the advertisement is read. The ten-dollars will be given to the person securing the largest authentic list.

Store Cleaning SALE

A sure enough store cleaning out sale is now in full blast at Kluttz' New York Racket, the scene is like a red hot battlefield because Kluttz is now shooting high prices more mercifully than ever before. Such bargains, such bargains, my my, my it is a plum sight the way Kluttz seems to have gone wild in almost giving away beautiful Dress Goods and handsome Capes, and comfortable Shirt Waists and splendid Shoes and warming Under-shirts, and Men's and Boys' Clothing, and the people are taking these bargains out in a rush, and all the while wearing a contented happy smile because Kluttz leaves them so much cash to jingle in their pockets.

FOUR TOWEL BARGAINS.
There 4 different kinds of Towels are beauties, they were made by a North Carolina Towel Factory that got hard up for cash and that is the reason Kluttz now has them for 4 cents, and 5 cents, and 8 cents, and 9 cents.

A very little bit of cash certainly does not stretch out to an agreeably surprising long length at your cheapest friend

Kluttz'

New York Racket

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, \$1 25**
- COTS, Woven Wire, 1 25**
- EXTENSION TABLES, 6-foot, 3 25**
- MATTRESSES, 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—self 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.

Goods Delivered Free Six Miles.

Goods Delivered Free Six Miles.

To Check Texas Fever.

The following circular of inquiry regarding Texas fever in cattle has just been issued from the office of the veterinarian at the South Carolina experiment station at Clemson College:

Dear Sir: This letter is sent you in the hope that you will assist the veterinarian of the experiment station in securing some information regarding the cattle disease known as Texas fever.

During the past few years, this disease has been prevalent in many sections of this state, but since the passage of the present stock law it has become very common, especially in the up-country and in the pastures and feeding pens of stock buyers.

Texas fever is known by a number of names in different parts of the country, but the most important of these are splenic fever, splenic fever, acclimation fever, southern cattle fever, tick fever, red water, bloody murrain, bloody urine, distemper, mountain distemper, etc.

The symptoms are readily recognized by anyone who has been caring for animals with this disease. At first, the animals become stupid and leave the herd for some secluded and shady part of the pasture. If they come up at all at night, they usually lag behind the herd, appear listless and droop as though all energy had forsaken them. The ears are dropped down, the nose more or less dry, rumination (chewing cud) suspended. The urine is red colored, the degree of redness varying with the intensity of the disease. In milk cows the flow of milk almost ceases. Constipation is usually marked, only small quantities of very dark colored dung being voided. The temperature runs from 103 to 107 F. Some idea of the fevered condition may be gotten by inserting a finger in the corner of the animals mouth. All of the symptoms increase in intensity until the animal becomes almost or quite unconscious, walks round in a circle, groans and seems to suffer great pain. Then convulsions set in, the animal falls struggles violently, and in the intervals between convulsions, lies on the side snoring until death follows. Calves do not develop the severe symptoms and few of them die from the disease, but in cattle over three years old, the death rate is probably 80 per cent. to 90 per cent. The disease may appear at any time during the summer, but more often from July to October.

Post mortem examination of the carcass shows the flesh to be almost bloodless and pale in color, the spleen (melt) black and easily torn, the bladder filled with bloody urine, the liver and intestines yellowish, and the gall bladder filled with bile.

In all cases, an examination of the skin about the thighs, flanks, neck and other portions of the body reveals the presence of ticks, which always go with Texas fever. The cause of the disease is a very small animal organism, (protozoan) which seems at all times to exist in the body of the common cattle tick (boophilus bovis). When the tick inserts his bill the death rate is high, especially if the ticks of the cow, these little "germs" gain access to the blood of the animal and there develop, producing a case of Texas fever in ten or twenty days, in most cases. Death results from the destruction of the red blood cells, the bodies of which go to the spleen and the coloring matter to the bladder.

Cattle that have had ticks on them when calves are immune from the disease and will not have it again. Cattle that have not had ticks on them until a year old will develop the fever as soon as they get them.

The experiment station officials desire to assist the stockmen of the State in getting this disease under control and preventing severe losses from it in the future. To this end we are sending you this circular, and request that you will read and answer the questions on the enclosed addressed postal card. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and trust you will send the card to:

DR. G. E. NESOM,
Clemson College, S. C.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from the terrible diseases. We offer of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied on in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. Pryor and McKee.

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 every use of books.

The question may arise whether one can enter in March and take this ten weeks' course with advantage. 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 taking a full college course, as well as for teaching. But there is a regular normal course which 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 hoe handle. Every issue of the paper that is paid for now, this 8th day of January, or that shall be paid 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 2nd, 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.

This Will Interest Many.

To quickly introduce B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) the famous blood purifier into new localities, we will send absolutely free 10,000 treatments. B. B. B. quickly cures cold ureas, scrofula, painful swellings, rheumatism, neuralgias, dizziness, rheumatism, catarrhs, eczema, skin eruptions, boils, eczema, itching, skin or blood humors, eating, bleeding, festering sores and even deadly cancer. B. B. B. at drug stores \$1. For free treatment address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once, prepaid. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. cures the most deep-seated cases, after all else fails. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure and rich.

Only he who works in the world can live above it.

OUR GOODS

For Fall and Winter Trade are now arriving constantly. In purchasing these goods we have selected the finest quality, and our experience and judgment tell us our trade demands. We make it our business to keep up with the times.

THE STYLES.

In Dress Goods and Millinery The head of our millinery department is just back from New York where she visited all the leading millinery establishments of the city, and by this means we keep in constant touch with the

FOUNTAIN HEAD OF FASHION, and all the latest and most popular styles. Our creations in head dresses are the most thoroughly up-to-date of any in this city. We are also carrying a nice line of Ladies' Goods of all descriptions.

We also carry the line of LADIES' MISSES' and MEN'S SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HATS, PAINTS, BOOKS, STENOGRAPHY, ETC., all of which we are selling at small profits.

E. A. CRAWFORD.

Have You Any of These Symptoms?

Backache—Tired Feeling—Distress—Nervousness—Headache—Pains Across the Loins, or in the Bladder—Sleeplessness—Chills—Urine of an Unnatural Color or Scalding Urine.

They Mean "Kidney Trouble"

The most successful remedy for all forms of Liver and Kidney Complaint, one that has effected some remarkable cures, is

Vaughn's Lithontriptic

This is a purely vegetable preparation and the only medicine now in use that will effectually cure Dropsy and Gravel. Vaughn's Lithontriptic acts directly on the Liver and Kidneys, restoring them to their normal healthy condition and eradicating all disease.

READ WHAT IS SAID ABOUT IT

ONE YEAR'S TREATMENT FOR THREE YEARS FROM ANATOMY BY GENERAL TREATMENT OF THE COLLEGE... Vaughn's Lithontriptic has effected a permanent cure. I have had no return so far, and am now enjoying good health.

W. W. COGLER & CO.,
LUMBER
Sash, Doors, and Blinds.
ALL KINDS OF...
BUILDING MATERIALS.
Yard Corner Valley and Gadsden Sts.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BIG STORE

Desires to extend to the public of this city and surrounding county grateful acknowledgement of its liberal patronage during the year just ended and in wishing you all a Happy New Year hopes to merit a continuance of past favors by every possible effort to supply BETTER GOODS for the same money or the goods for less money than elsewhere.

Great January Combined Sale Begins Jan. 18th For 30 Days Only.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of Gift Edge Merchandise must be sold at and BELOW COST.

Striving After a Bigger Business,

It is the earnest desire, the constant wish of the proprietors of the Big Store to see its business increase to immense proportions. We are building a Department Store here second to none in the State. The foundation has been laid on the solid rock of best qualities—the keystone of the store's phenomenal success. The present growth spurs us on to greater efforts. The achievements of the past will be fairly eclipsed in the history of the future.

Already you have us to thank for the greatly lowered prices which prevail around town. Others were wont to ask you what they pleased before we came and changed the conditions. We set the pace which others had to follow. It will pay anyone to watch the announcements of the Big Store. Pay him or her to become one of the buying public.

Our Twentieth Century Embroidery and White Goods Sale.

Ten Thousand Dollars worth of WHITE GOODS and EMBROIDERIES. Excellent embroideries at prices next to nothing as compared to what other Storekeepers ask for similar goods. If you will go through our immense store we will show you great bargains in every department. You will be convinced that S. M. JONES & CO. is the place to spend your money.

S. M. JONES & Co.

PRYOR & MCKEE, DRUGGISTS.
Prescriptions a Specialty.
THE RIGHT PLACE.
Dyeing, Cleaning, Repairing.
Bring your Clothes, to T. H. WARD. He satisfies all work guaranteed. Call phone 6, in the valley.
General Work Shop.
Go to TIMMIE for Wall Paper, Lawn Suits, New Shoes, Harness and Furniture Repairs. Also keep a line of Coffins on hand. Just received a beautiful lot of fancy wall paper for screens. A fine lot of wall paper samples to choose from, for child and Pianos. Cash paid for second hand furniture at
W. P. TIMMIE,
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