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THE LANTERN,
 PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
 J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
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 FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1904.

COLUMBIA LETTER.

Liberal Scholarships for "Needy" Young Men—Biennial Sessions—No Relief for Building and Loan Associations.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 28.—Not a little work has been done in the legislature the first half of this week. If the members keep it up at this rate they ought to be able to expiring before the 30 days limit has expired—but they won't. The house even held a session last night, and night sessions are very unusual until the latter half of the session.

The question which brought about this night session was Mr. Herbert's bill to provide for 124 scholarships in Clemson college, a measure which has excited more debate than any other bill that has come up this year. It was the subject for discussion yesterday morning when the county boards of education to needy young men under 15 years of age desiring to take the agricultural or other course.

The house has also concluded the seemingly interminable fight on the question of biennial sessions, which has come up every year since 1896. There have been intimations that in the past the bill was advocated for "home consumption," and that the members of the house knew that in passing the bill they could rely upon the senate to kill it. But the senate had passed the bill last year, and the house—after its repeated kicks on account of the lack of support on the part of the senate on bills which before had been killed—was called upon to declare itself in favor of the measure without any strings tied to it. The number of votes required was 83, and the bill received 87.

The bill, or resolution, simply submits to the people at the next general election a constitutional amendment changing the sessions of the legislature from every year to every two years, and "biennial sessions" will therefore be an issue in next summer's campaign.

The house killed Mr. Haskell's bill to abolish the system of special courts with special judges. No remedy for the congested condition of the courts is yet apparent and until there is some decision for permanent relief the house does not favor the abolition of this emergency measure. The chief difficulty about establishing two, or four, new circuits is found in the conflicting ambitions of those who want to be judges or solicitors.

The house has also practically rejected Mr. Whaley's bill to regulate the assessment and taxation of building and loan associations. The object of the measure is to relieve the companies from taxation that will hamper them to such an extent that they cannot successfully operate. The house was somewhat confused because the building and loan associations in different cities are operated differently, and just where this bill would apply was what bothered the members of the house. Some concerns are operated for profit, while some seek to give a poor man an opportunity to bank his pocket change and thereby build a home.

THE SENATE.

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They say so much cold has injured the grain crop to some extent.

Car Load first-class shingles at Lowville at \$3.40 per thousand.

S. W. Guy & Co. 1-22-04

Auction Sale of Shorthorn Calves and Bulls.

I will sell to the highest bidder on Saturday, Jan. 30, 1904, at John Frazer's stables, Chester, S. C., 40 head of registered heifers and bulls. This car load of calves was selected with great care from the herds of the best breeders of east Tennessee and South-West Virginia and are all descendants of the imported bulls of the Stewart Land and Cattle company.

Each calf will be inoculated by a veterinarian (against fever) before day of sale.

Sale positive, rain or shine, Jan. 30, at 11 a. m.

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realized that the bill would itself be passed and asked if the senate to grant him this concession for the political family of Georgetown, which he represented. He was satisfied that if the members of the senate had been with him on his recent trip to Georgetown they would have been more than impressed by the attitude of the people to vitally affected by the passage of the bill.

Senator Walker's words were brief but he made a stirring appeal for the amendment, which was granted.

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SOME SPECIAL VALUES IN

CHAMBER SUITS

One of our most attractive lines is Chamber Suits. The large trade we have had on these goods has encouraged us to offer better values than ever. We are selling beautifully finished and artistically designed Bed Room Suits in Oak from \$14.50 to \$60.00.



SPECIAL VALUES IN IRON BEDS

We have quite a large stock of IRON BEDS on hand and for the next few days, we will give 10 per cent. off.

The Hahn-Lowrance Comp'y
 In the Valley. Cash or Credit.

WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES

We are now showing a Complete line of the newest things in white goods and Embroideries. It will be to your advantage to see our line.

Now is a good time to lay in a SUPPLY OF SHEETINGS, Cambrics, Ready Made Sheets and Pillow Cases. We have these goods at old prices.

LINDSAY MERCANTILE CO.

JOHN G. WHITE, T. H. WHITE

WHITE BROTHERS, BANKERS

Capital Paid In \$20,000.00

Endorsed paper discounted at ruling rates.

Loans made to Farmers on lien and chattel mortgage.

In extending accommodations, what man is, rather than what he HAS, counts. Borrow money and buy goods and you will owe considerably less next fall. Verbum Sap.

Our business was highly satisfactory the past year.

We Do a General Banking Business.

JUST LOOK!

150 Beds,
 75 Bureaus,
 25 Wash Stands

To be sold Cheap at W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store. Just arrived another lot of

RACKET GOODS.

Miss seeing these goods and you lose money, that's all. For furniture on the instalment plan see

W. R. NAIL,
 The Red Racket Store Man.

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 food and homelike surroundings.

REV. JAMES BOYCE, President,
 DUE WEST, ABBEVILLE CO., S. C.

THE GREAT SALE OF Embroideries and White Goods

ON

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 2 & 3

Embroideries.

This is the most complete line of Embroideries ever brought to this city. They came from the very heart of Switzerland, the New England of Europe. Nest, Press, "Sweet" effects for little folks' clothes and Ladies' Underwear. Beautiful styles for trimming Waists, and showy, elaborate effects for Flounces, Skirts and Ruffles.

The Prettiest White Goods

We say prettiest for surely there never were any prettier WHITE GOODS than those we will show you on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, FEB'Y and 3rd. Mercerized effects in all the latest designs, Oxford and Basket Cloth, Satin Striped, Figured and Plain Plaques, Dotted and Embroidered Swiss, Organdies, Lawns and Nainsooks.

NOW IS THE TIME

To buy your Spring Embroideries and White Goods. We will have Special Prices at this sale.

REMEMBER THE DATE,
 Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb'y 2 and 3rd.
 AT THE BIG STORE

S. M. Jones & Co

Our New Motto for 1904:

The Best Goods

—FOR THE—

Least Money.

Our hearts go out in grateful thanks to the people of this community for the kind, loyal support they have given us in our endeavors to keep a first-class Fancy and Heavy Grocery Store, and while we may not be able to sell everything lower than any one else

We will always have something Cheaper and Everything as Cheap.

For the present and until further notice we will sell the

Finest Whole Head Rice 14 lbs for \$1.00.
 Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 10 cents.
 A splendid 3-lb Standard Dessert Peach at 15c.
 For one week only, a splendid Loose Roasted Coffee, 9 lbs. for \$1.00.

We are still selling the same kind of Cheese at the same price.

We Have Everything Kept in a First Class Grocery Store, Heavy and Fancy.

Just received one car Corn Meal, one car Flour, one car Cotton Seed Meal, one car Molasses, one car Seed Oats.

TO THE FARMERS: If you haven't seen Alexander on Molasses, Tobacco, Meal, Corn, Oats, Bacon and Guano you had better see him. Remember our motto, "Best Goods and a Little Cheaper." If I haven't mentioned it it's because I haven't the space. Call us up over the phone and get the price or you may be the loser.

J. R. Alexander,
 THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

W F McCullough

The Corner Grocer, in the Valley, has just received the following:

Small Gold Band Hams 16 1-2c lb.
 Small Picnic Hams, 12 1-2c lb.
 Small Corn C. Bacon 16c lb.
 Best Northern Apples 40 to 50c pk

Best Florida Oranges 20 to 25c doz
 Best Irish Potatoes 35c pk
 Best Cabbage 4c lb.
 Fine assortment of Fancy Cakes, nice for Xmas, 20c lb.

Nuts, Raisins, Syrops and Molasses and a lot of things too numerous to mention.

Compliments of the season to all.

Call or Phone us Quick.

THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING TWO ADDITIONAL JUDICIAL CIRCUITS SHOULD BE KEPT UPON THE AGENDA OF THE AMBITIONS OF THOSE DESIRING TO FILL THE NEW OFFICES.—The State.

But if these ambitions were eliminated, very little demand for the additional circuits would remain.

A remark in our Columbia letter indicates that the new-circuit measure is somewhat self-destructive. The chief difficulty in the way of its passage arises from the same source as the principal demand for it, viz: the "ambitions of those who want to be judges or solicitors."

Senator Haddin has a bill to put cottonseed meal under the same inspection as other fertilizers. The justice of the bill so manifest that we cannot see how any reasonable objection could be raised to it. It will be beneficial to the honest oil mill man as well as to the consumer. The former will not have to compete with a manufacturer that grinds up hulls with his meal and the latter will not have to buy adulterated meal.

If the legislature is all inclined to heed the cry for more circuits, more judges, more solicitors, more stenographers and more salaries, the lawmakers should not be in too great a hurry about making the change, as it then may result in a resolution requesting the judges to get off on them and norate it around their circuits that are coming for the purpose of trying cases and not continuing them, and that all persons having business in court are expected to be there with their working clothes on.

Rodman Items.

RODMAN, Jan. 26.—The farmers had started their plows in earnest but the rain Friday stopped them, therefore not a very great amount of work has been done yet. Wage hands are very scarce and those who have them are paying high wages, while others can't get them at any price.

Texas farmers are ahead of this country. A recent letter from Mr. Uriah Jordan states that the people have a lot of their land bedded and ready to plant. The frost came on their late cotton and a lot of it did not ripen, so they just pulled off the cracked bolls and sown them through a thresher and then ginned it. In that way they saved all the cotton.

A string band is being organized around here. They met at Mr. Jameson Simpson's Saturday night and furnished some very fine music.

Mr. Bob Lee Blanks plays the mandolin and Messrs. Jameson Simpson, Simpson Hollis, and Charley Blanks the guitar. They want a violin and a bass viol performer, and then their band will be complete. I hope they will secure them, for there is nothing nicer than music.

Several northern men who have been at Dr. Douglas's hunting for the past week have returned home.

Messrs. S. A. Rodman and J. C. Simpson are getting in their stock of goods and will open a store in Mr. Rodman's store house.

Miss Mattie Howze, of Lancaster, visited Mrs. Brice Waters last week.

Mrs. J. B. Wise and little daughters have returned to Chester, after spending several days with relatives here. Dr. Wise and John Brenton came out Sunday and accompanied them home.

Miss Onie Lee Rodman and brother, of Waxhaw, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rodman.

Misses Maggie and Emily Jordan spent a day not long since at Mr. Tom Strait's, at Smiths.

Mr. Clifton Wise and sister, Miss Mae, are staying with Mrs. Douglas during Dr. Douglas's absence in New York.

Mr. Isaac McFadden, of Smiths, made a business visit here Tuesday.

Messrs. Lucius and Frank Robinson, of Knox, spent Sunday evening with friends here.

Mr. Sam Strait has opened a store at Smiths, in Mr. Marion Nelson's store room, and Mr. Wister Carter will open a store in Mr. Sam Porter's stand.

Mr. Nelson has gone to Rock Hill and Mr. Porter to McCallsville.

CHRYSSANTHEUM.

THE LANTERN

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1904

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. D. M. Mobley, of Blackstock, is in the city. Mrs. Sidney Robinson, of Edgewood, returned from Winnsboro, Wednesday.

Mr. C. H. Culp, of Bu-killick, has been visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Culp.

Cotton is quoted on this market at this morning at 16 cents a pound.

Mr. G. A. Wall has returned from a visit to relatives at Richmond and Raleigh.

Mr. Latta Parish, of Yorkville, spent Tuesday night with friends in the city.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough and Mary returned from Wylies Mill Tuesday.

Miss Pearl True returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks visit to relatives at Camden.

Rev. James Boyce and wife were in the city a few hours Wednesday on their return to Due West from a visit to relatives at Gastonia.

Mr. I. N. Whitehead, of Lewisville, was in the city Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at the Lantern office.

Mr. Bruce McD. Waters, of Rodman, sold his cotton here yesterday at 15 cents all around, some of it being "storn" cotton.

Attorneys R. E. Allison, Ernest Moore and R. E. Wylie paid a professional visit to Chester last week.

Mr. J. E. Douglass has resigned as postmaster at our town and now the woods are full of would-be postmasters and petitions.

Rev. J. H. Simpson returned to Hickory Grove yesterday morning after spending a day and night with his daughter, Mrs. H. E. McConnell and Miss Eunice Simpson.

J. W. Means, Esq., has the original of the pardon issued to his grand-father by President Johnson in 1863. A copy of it is printed on the first page of this paper.

Mr. J. A. Owen spent Wednesday in Yorkville and spent part of the time reviving old recollections and tramping over the ground he had often trod, during his first 25 years.

Mrs. Mary McDill and little daughter Janie and Mrs. J. G. L. White went down to Cornwell yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McDill and will return today.

Mr. J. H. Neil spent last week in Chester county with relatives and friends. He reports a good time. He attended one pearl wedding and was also at several fine dinners. He thinks he will go back again in the near future.

The friends of Messrs. Fred and Charles Wood, who are with the Postal Telegraph Co., at Augusta, Ga., will be glad to hear of their recent promotions with a substantial increase in salaries.

Miss Fletcher Entertainers. Miss Eliza Fletcher entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in her usual charming manner.

Mrs. N. J. Taylor and Mrs. M. E. Richardson, of Simpson, mother and aunt of Chief Taylor, came Wednesday evening and his brother, Mr. C. B. Taylor, and nephew, Joe E. Muse, of the same place, came yesterday morning and celebrated the Chief's birthday with him yesterday.

There was sufficient sleet and snow, mostly sleet, yesterday to cover the ground, with a mixture of rain, which freezes as it falls, and it renders walking rather unsafe this morning and in the middle of the street is the most popular place.

Mr. Alex. Macdonald has been appointed postmaster at Blackstock in the place of Mr. J. E. Douglass, resigned.

Special prices on embroideries and white goods Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 2nd and 3rd, at the Big Store. S. M. Jones & Co.

Evangelical Church Services Next Week 11 o'clock. Aff. Wedding 12:30. Miss Nellie Johnson, sister of Miss Emily Nicholson, of this city, and Mr. M. McKimlin, were married at her parents at Bathune, Kershaw county, Saturday.

At Mr. Zion Sunday. By A. McLees. Subj. 11 a. m. "God will Provide." 7:30. "The Influence of praying People." P. S. Big Zion is now being crowded day and night to hear "Black Sam Jones." The members are more than pleased.

Mrs. Thomas Dead. Mrs. Salia Thomas, aged 41 years, wife of Mr. Robert Thomas, and daughter of Mr. J. M. Brakefield, of Armenia, died of dropsy Wednesday at the Springstein mill, and was buried at Armenia yesterday.

Remember the dates, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 2nd and 3rd at the Big Store. S. M. Jones & Co.

Almost a Fire. The steps and platform at the rear end of the Western Union telegraph office were burnt last night, but the fire was discovered by Policeman Anderson about midnight and cut off itself with water he carried in buckets.

You will never have so complete a sale of embroideries and white goods to select from as you will have Tuesday and Wednesday Feb. 2nd and 3rd, at the Big Store. S. M. Jones & Co.

At the Presbyterian Church. A call meeting of Bethel presbytery will be held at the Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for prosecuting the call of this church for the Rev. Charles R. Hyde, D. D., of Fort Worth, Texas. The Rev. W. A. Hafner, of Bowling Green, will preach next Sabbath.

Brought His Steak with Him. A Rock Hill man who spent last Saturday night in Chester says that he ate beef steak for his breakfast in Chester Sunday morning that was brought from Mr. McFadden's beef market in this city. There is no mistake about this, for a member of the family who the Rock Hill man visited came up from Chester Saturday on the morning train, purchased the steak from Mr. McFadden and he and the visitor from Rock Hill returned to Chester on the same train Saturday night.

Don't forget the embroidery and white goods sale Feb. 2nd and 3rd at the Big Store. S. M. Jones & Co.

Died in Texas. Mrs. Leardt, grand-mother of J. W. Means, Esq., on his mother's side, died recently in Denison, Texas. Before her marriage she was Miss Susan Elizabeth Stowe, of Gaston, county, N. C.

The funeral exercises were at Woodward church Saturday conducted by Revs. A. Finch, of Blackstock, and J. H. Varborough, of Fort Lawn and her body was laid to rest in the cemetery there, where all the family are buried.

Today Mrs. Culler returns to her home in Orangeburg, Dr. Frank, to his work in Charleston and Miss Marion goes to her aunt, Mrs. Cunningham, where her sister, Mrs. May Hughes, already makes her home.

Two Important Questions. Mrs. J. T. Martin adds to a private letter of her own to the subscription to The Lantern:

Allow me to say that I am glad to see that you are taking an interest in the welfare of the people of this county. In my opinion, the people of the north, Canada, or the old world to the south, I have been much interested in this question for two or three years and have made some investigation and am fully persuaded if we really try we can get some people feeling new hopes to go south.

Candidates for Prizes. Following are the names of those who have entered the race for our prizes: Miss Kate Grant, Fannie Sanders, Mary Mills, Iva Sanders, Willie Castles.

We now have just the same number of candidates as prizes. Give us at least three more and then the band will play. We advise those who are interested to decide at once. There is every advantage in getting at least an even start, and the voting is going to start very soon now, just as soon as eight candidates are announced, and we feel pretty sure that number will be found in our next issue. There is only one candidate east of the Southern railway; not one in all the eastern section of the county, except Miss Mills, who is on the Southern border; nor one in the city of Chester or even in the township; not one in the townships of Hazelwood, Rossville, Lewisville and Landford.

There is not a man in the race. We want three or four of them, but if they are all too timid we can have as many fun with the ladies.

In the mean time, let the voters be studying the rules of election. Remember that you vote for five candidates. You don't divide your votes among them, but if you have ten votes you simply name the five you will record two votes for each of them. But don't sand in your vote until eight candidates are announced.

Every vote must be for five candidates, and no vote can be changed after it is cast.

The embroidery sale at the Big Store Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 2nd and 3rd. S. M. Jones & Company.

Mr. M. M. Durham. As mentioned in last Friday's issue, Mrs. Minnie Mobley Durham, of Blackstock, died suddenly at 2:30 o'clock that morning.

Her father, Dr. J. H. Culler, of Orangeburg, Dr. Frank, to his work in Charleston and Miss Marion goes to her aunt, Mrs. Cunningham, where her sister, Mrs. May Hughes, already makes her home.

Four children survive her.

Two sisters are still living, Mrs. Lillie Douglass and Mrs. Sunie Cunningham. She was 62 years old.

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When You Buy FURNITURE You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer.

WE ARE NOT ANGELS

(If we were we would be out of business) but whatever you buy of us must be as we represent it to you or you get your money back.

WE CAN SAVE YOU ONE-FOURTH ON YOUR FURNITURE PURCHASES.

home. We learn the doctor will return to Blackstock in April and locate there for the practice of his profession.

Tuesday and Wednesday are the days of the big sale of embroideries and white goods at the Big Store. S. M. Jones & Co.

Items from Rock Hill Herald. Mr. William Lindsay, of Chester, spent Monday in the city with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Miller. Misses Alice Boyd, Jennie Gattys, Messrs. J. W. Simpson, D. P. Lesslie, W. S. Lesslie, T. F. Lesslie and T. W. Boyd attended the funeral of Christine Johnson in Winnsboro Saturday.

Master Tom Chambers, after spending several weeks in the city, has returned to his home in Edgewood.

J. E. Sadler, of Chester, was in the city Monday greeting old friends.

Misses Brownlee Neely and Vannie Chambers spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. M. R. Chambers in Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Greene came up from Chester Saturday for a brief visit to relatives.

Dr. I. Simpson, of this city, has been appointed to give a clinic before the Southern branch of the National Dental Association, which will be held on the 3rd of February in Washington, D. C.



"DO YOU LIKE CANDY?"

"What a question! We can hear the answer welling from a thousand throats: 'Yes.' Next question: 'Do you like Oehler's candy?'"

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