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Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28. Important happenings, national and international, have fairly tumbled over each other this week. The week was opened with the selection of a well-known bimetalist to take the place of a more widely known advocate of the single gold standard as director of the U. S. mint and by the sending of a U. S. battle-ship to Havana. This was followed by the declaration of Secretary Gage that the president stood squarely upon bimetallic plank of the St. Louis platform and that he was earnestly supported by every member of the cabinet. The silver men say these things have been brought about by the Teller resolution, declaring bonds payable in silver at the option of the government, the adoption of which by the senate has shown the impossibility of gold standard legislation by this congress, which is, of course, denied by the administration men, who say that they are merely the result of the determination of the administration not to be misrepresented. You will doubtless hear arguments enough from both points of view as soon as the congressional campaign opens.

Congressmen are so puzzled over the present status of the Cuban question that they are not doing much talking about it. There is general gratification over the sending of a U. S. vessel to Havana, and although the members of the administration have repeatedly asserted that no significance was attached to that act, the belief in congress is so general that something else is to follow that several resolutions dealing with different phases of the Cuban situation, which were to have been reported this week, have been held back by committees to await the next step of the administration.

What effect, if any, the coming of President Dole, of Hawaii, who is now in Washington, the guest of the nation, will have upon the annexation of Hawaii, is not yet apparent. The time of the senate has been so fully taken up this week by the financial debate and other matters that the annexation treaty has not had much time given to it. Senators who favor annexation have regained their confidence and are now claiming that they will have enough votes to ratify the treaty, but the claim is not conceded by the antis. Mr. Dole disclaims having come to Washington to lobby for annexation, which you may accept or not according to your option. But it can be set down for certain that care will be taken by President McKinley and the other shrewd politicians who are working for annexation not to allow Mr. Dole to do any open work for annexation; they know that he would do more harm than good. Socially and officially every possible courtesy will be extended to Mr. Dole and his wife, both of whom are Americans by education and habits, if not by birth.

Although it was stated that the pension appropriation bill carried anywhere from five to ten million dollars less than will be needed to pay pensions for the next fiscal year, and nobody denied the statement, the senate voted down Senator Allen's amendment adding \$7,000,000 to the amount carried by the bill, and passed the bill without increasing the amount it carried when passed by the House.

The administration regards the election of Judge McComas to the senate, by the Maryland legislature, with special satisfaction, as he was generally regarded as the administration candidate, and Postmaster General Gary took an active part in bringing about his election. Judge McComas served in the House with President McKinley, and the president sent for him to come to the white house as soon as he was elected, in order that he might per-

sonally congratulate him. Judge McComas will continue a member of the supreme court of the District of Columbia until his term in the senate begins—March 4th, 1899.

The House devoted an hour one day this week to a political debate, based upon the assertion of a "mistrustful end man," repeated on the floor of the House by Representative Richardson, of Tenn., that there was no difference between the Cleveland panic and the McKinley boom. The republicans maintained that the country was prosperous and those who wanted work were employed; the populists and democrats disputed both claims and pointed to the cotton mill strikes in New England as practical proof that they were right. Among those who participated in the rough and ready debate were Walker and Knox, of Mass.; Terry, of Ark.; Richardson, Sims, and Gaines, of Tenn.; Greene, of Nebraska; Ridgely, of Kansas; Cockran, of Mo.; W. A. Stone, of Pa.; Handy, of Delaware; Grosvenor, Norton, and Northway, of Ohio; Jones, of Washington; Lacey, of Iowa; Underwood and Wheeler, of Alabama, and Bell, of Colo. Several times the House was in such an uproar that it was impossible to hear what excited members were saying, but at no time was it worse than when Grosvenor, of Ohio, referred to Greene, of Nebraska, as a "backwoodsman".

The administration is just now without an attorney general. Mr. McKenna having been sworn in and having taken his seat as an associate justice of the supreme court, and Governor Griggs, who has been nominated to be attorney general and confirmed by the senate, has not assumed the duties of his new position, but will do so in a day or two.

Common Mistakes

The London *Family Doctor* says: It is a mistake to work when you are not in a fit condition to do so; to take off heavy underclothing because you have become overheated; to think that the more a person eats the healthier and stronger he will become; to believe that children can do as much work as grown people, and that the more they study the more they learn; to go to bed late at night and rise at daybreak and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained; to imagine that if a little work or exercise is good, violent or prolonged exercise is better; to conclude that the smallest room in the house is large enough to sleep in; to sleep exposed to a direct draught at any season; to imagine that whatever remedy causes one to feel immediately better, as alcoholic stimulants for example, is good for the system without regard to the after effects; to eat as if you only had a minute in which to finish the meal, or to eat without an appetite, or to continue after it has been satisfied to gratify the taste; to give unnecessary time to a certain established routine of housekeeping when it could be much more profitably spent in rest or recreation. We trust that these little mistakes, which are so apt to be made, will in future be avoided.

Editor and Gentleman.

A Georgia paper the other day somewhat felicitously remarked of the late General Avery, of Atlanta, that, although he was a great journalist, he was an ideal gentleman. This suggests to the Montgomery (Ala) *Advertiser*, the old story of the editor and the barber on a steamboat. When the editor offered to pay for his shave, the barber drew himself up, and remarked: "We don't never charge editors nothin', sah." "But you can't carry on your business unless you charge for it," persisted the editor. "Dat's all right, sah," replied the barber; "we makes it up off'n gentlemen."

FOR APPENDICITIS.

Surgeon General Terry Reports Cures Without the Knife.

Whether appendicitis can be effectively treated by medical means alone or whether the use of the knife is necessary in most cases, is the subject of a discussion in which the medical and surgical experts are at present deeply interested. No organ of the body has caused more discussion or puzzlement among medical men than the vermiform appendix, and every new suggestion as to treatment for appendicitis is eagerly discussed. Consequently when Dr. M. O. Terry, of Utica, Surgeon General of the National Guard of this State, published a pamphlet a short time ago advocating the use of cathartics and sweet oil in the treatment of this disease, and declaring that of fifty one cases under his personal supervision forty-nine were successfully handled without operation, comments, favorable and otherwise, flew freely.

In the November, 1897, number of the *Medical Times*, Dr. Terry defended his practice. The treatment as he described it, is substantially as follows: At first cathartics of castor oil and sweet oil followed by hot water are given, until the bowels are thoroughly cleaned out. This treatment is followed by enemas of glycerine and sweet oil. Flaxseed poultices soaked in sweet oil are kept on the abdomen. The diet is restricted to very light, easily digested foods. The oil treatment, Dr. Terry, says removes the friction of the inflamed tissues and relaxes them during resolution. In this way, he says, he has cured cases of chronic, recurrent appendicitis. To prevent a return of the trouble after the treatment, he prescribes a teaspoonful of sweet oil, followed by a glass of hot water, before each meal for several weeks.

His statements have been sharply challenged by Dr. Robert P. Morris, of 49 West thirty-ninth street, an eminent authority upon appendicitis and a warm advocate of the use of the knife. In the January number of the *Medical Times* Dr. Morris's challenge and Dr. Terry's reply are printed.

After stating that the medical treatment advocated by Dr. Terry is the "most excellent I have ever seen described," Dr. Morris continues: "But very busy men sometimes find it difficult to keep track of all their cases. When a physician of Dr. Terry's prominence states that forty-nine out of fifty-one cases of appendicitis have been cured by medical treatment, I assume that some of the men upon whom he has depended for subsequent histories of the case have deceived him, and I will put my idea in this form: 'If Dr. Terry will personally obtain a report from each one of the forty-nine cured patients, I will give \$1,000 on the first day of June, 1898, to any hospital Dr. Terry will name, if he finds that none of these patients have died of appendicitis or its complications, or have subjected themselves to operation for appendicitis.' Dr. Terry, on the other hand, to give \$1,000 to the library of New York academy of medicine on June 1st, 1898, if he finds that some of these forty-nine patients have died of appendicitis or its complications or have subjected themselves to operation for appendicitis."

"I have no knowledge whatever of any one of the forty-nine cases, but I have made a careful study of the subject of appendicitis, and from the finding in the analysis of 100 consecutive operations of my own, reported in the second edition of my lectures on appendicitis, there is evidence that more than 25 per cent of all appendicitis patients eventually die under medical treatment. I do not doubt that under the excellent medical treatment advocated by Dr. Terry it is possible

to cause subsidence of the acute symptoms in forty-nine consecutive single attacks of appendicitis, but that is a very different matter from curing forty-nine cases.

Under the best sort of medical treatment appendicitis patients spend more time in bed, suffer more, and die oftener than they do under the best sort of surgical treatment."

In his reply Dr. Terry declines to acknowledge the challenge of the surgeon.

"As my cases are the accumulation of five years' observation," he writes, "it would be a most difficult matter to trace out each one, owing to the changes of residences of some, to the fact that others have been strangers to me, and to the consultation element entering into the proposition, with physicians whose patients are located over widely scattered territory."

Nevertheless, Dr. Terry stoutly adheres to his medical treatment, declaring that the appendix should be assisted in emptying itself. This much abused and apparently useless organ gets this defence from him:

"Evolution is all right, but we have noted no great changes in the appendix for ages in man; therefore we believe that the Creator left it there, not for the knife of the surgeon, but for some purpose."

Other authorities have taken sides in the merits of medical or surgical treatment in appendicitis, and the discussion is likely to be prolonged and to bring out material of interest and value from various practitioners.—*New York Sun*.

The Tirzah Dispensary.

Cor. Rock Hill Herald.

An election was held at Tirzah Tuesday to decide whether or not the sentiment of the property holders there is opposed to the dispensary. Eleven votes were cast, nine being for no dispensary. The two affirmative votes were cast, presumably by the dispenser and his clerk. As we understand it, the people of Tirzah want to rid themselves of the dispensary, provided they can do away with the original package house, too. According to Judge Simonton's decision, the same laws obtaining in regard to the dispensary also govern the original package house. If the dispensary is doomed, so is the other den of iniquity, and Tirzah is to be free at last.

In regard to the action of the citizens of Tirzah, Mr. J. S. Brice, a member of the constitutional convention, expressed himself to the *Herald* substantially as follows:

There is no provision in the dispensary law regarding the removal of a dispensary after it is once established in a community. The matter shall of necessity be referred to the State board of control, and may require special legislation. Originally it was contrary to the constitution of the State to establish a dispensary in a dry town.

The constitution forbids that the charter of a town be repealed by implication. Tirzah was chartered as a dry town, and the charter was never amended to admit of the dispensary. That portion of the dispensary law which permits a dispensary in an otherwise prohibition community is a violation of the constitution. Personally Mr. Brice is of the opinion that if the dispensary is put to the test in a primary, York county will endorse prohibition two to one.

Famous Negro Contractor.

One of the biggest contractors in all the southland is a colored man, Mr. Thomas M. Bomar, of Spartanburg, S. C. I dare say he has built more cotton mills than any other contractor in the South. A building that costs no more than ten or twenty thousand dollars he rarely accepts, because he cannot put his hands to work on an edifice so small.—*Charlotte Star*, 2/1/98.

FARMERS' GIRLS.

The Important Part They Take in the Management of the Place.

There are many farmers throughout the country who are sufficiently liberal to the boys, but who think that girls' wants should be supplied as they suggest themselves, and with no regard to individual preferences, says the *Philadelphia Times*. After harvest, the son, who has driven the reaper or helped at threshing, has his share of the profits to control and do with as he pleases. Certain of the stock have been given him—a pig, a calf or a colt, which will he eventually sell and put the proceeds in his pocket. The farm offers all sorts of opportunities for earnings great or small, to which his right is never questioned. By and by, he drives his own horse, joins a club, buys books and goes to college—a right which he has earned and to which he is fairly entitled.

With the girl it is usually very different. It never occurs to anyone that she, too, would enjoy a small income which she could count upon as her very own, and invest as she saw fit without restraint or objection. The butter and eggs are sometimes her especial commodity, and from their sales she has a limited supply of pocket money. But it is extremely limited, and frequently uncertain.

Yet her labor in the home, "about the place" has done as much toward establishing the family prosperity as the labor of her brother. She is up at daybreak to get breakfast ready. She prepares, frequently unassisted, three meals a day for 365 days in a year. She does the washing and ironing, the sewing and mending, and is still at her work long after her brother is in bed asleep, or away visiting the neighbors. She, too, has an additional tax during harvest, and at those seasons when the work upon the farm is especially heavy, but she rarely receives any reward for the extra services required of her. It is a manifest injustice. A good many overcareful fathers excuse themselves upon the plea that girls have no judgment in money matters. Well, they certainly will never acquire wisdom without experience if the means for so doing are withheld.

The financial faculty in most women lies dormant for lack of exercise, but it has been marvelously developed when it has been put to test. There are thousands of women in the country, widows, who have assumed the management of affairs upon the death of the husband, who have succeeded brilliantly, when the better half failed; the mortgage is paid off, stock improved, modern farming implements have been purchased and the crops cultivated according to modern and intelligent ideas. The profit-sharing system should include girls as well as boys, and there is no question but that it will pay.

BILL ARP ON 'POSSUM.

He Declined It when a Boy and He Declines It Yet.

"'Possum" seems to be the slogan of State politics. It is among the first Latin words I ever learned to decline, and means "I am able." As a filthy varmint I decline it still, and if I had been invited to the feast I should have replied non possum. I can eat crow, but not possum. A buzzard would be as palatable for one as a day scavenger and the other hunts for carrion by night. Not long ago Mr. Hale told me at Rising Fawn that his boy caught three on three successive nights by setting his steel trap on a dead hog in the woods, and Mr. Young told me yesterday that the last one of his dog trod was in the carcass of a dead horse. Now, if a "possum is

kept up in a coop or pen for a month and fed on decent food, his oily carcass might be fitten for a scalawag or a hungry darkey. Col. Candler in his letter sings the praises and the oily juices of the North Georgia 'possum, but turns up his nose at the piney woods breed.

The difference is that dead dogs and hogs and mules are few and far between in the piney woods, and the 'possum can't get enough carrion to get fat. But 'possum is just now the political fad, and a politician will eat anything for office except crow. They don't like that. Dr. Miller used to say that he could eat crow, but he didn't hanker after it. We college boys used to have 'possum suppers away in the night, but Hansel, who furnished them, kept them up and stall fed them. The chief satisfaction, however, was in breaking the rules and dodging the professors and tutors. Jim Warren and Chess Howard used to give midnight suppers and pull up the 'possum and taters in a basket by a rope and take it in at a third story window.

We are getting along pretty well and our people are in better spirits than they were two or three years ago. They spent a lot of money Christmas, and that's a good sign. They tell anecdotes and laugh more and have more little parties. We were at one last night—my wife and I, and there was no sign of poverty or distress; no 'possum and taters; no politics. Sixteen of us sat around the festive board and commemorated the thirty-eighth marriage and anniversary of Maj. Calhoun and his wife, two good people, a good father and a good mother, a good husband and wife, good friends and neighbors, and we were waited on by their children—good children, who have never brought shame or grief to their parents. This is the biggest and best thing I know of. And we had wit and anecdote and conundrums all mixed up with oyster soup and turkey and "eat cetera." I asked Judge Akin what kin he was to his sister's husband's mother-in-law and he gave it up in despair. I heard that he pondered over it all the way home away in the night cried out: "Eureka! Eureka!" Then Mayor Gilbert put the seventeen-tyrant problem at me and I got tangled up and then I asked him how a ground squirrel dug his hole in the ground without leaving any dirt around the top and it scared him, but his wife came to his relief and answered it. Men haven't got very much of that kind of sense and I always depend upon my wife. I don't like to strain my mind.

BILL ARP.

Protect the Toads.

The quantity of food that a toad's stomach can accommodate is wonderful. In one were seventy-five myriapods, in another fifty army worms, in another sixty-five gypsy moth caterpillars, in another nine ants, six cutworms, five myriapods, six sow bugs, one weevil and one wire worm beetle. In twenty-four hours the toad consumes enough food to fill his stomach four times. Feeding at the rate above mentioned, a single toad will in three months consume over 10,000 insects. If every ten of these should do a cent's worth of damage, the toad would thus effect a saving of \$10. Do not kill the toad.—*Southern Farmer and Horticulturist*.

Pleasant Reading.

Some funny requests reach congressmen, but Representative Lacey, of Iowa, thinks that a letter which he received from a constituent the other day takes the cake. "Please send me," said the writer, "all the obituaries of congressmen that are published, so I can read about dead congressmen."—*Washington Post*.

On the Western Side.

Our trip last week was on the Broad River side—the most elevated and broken section of Chester county. It can also boast of the deepest gullies. In some of them the largest building in our town could be placed, and almost hid from view. Though we naturally recoil from such evidence of man's neglect of mother earth, yet their appearance is grand and awe-inspiring. A look into one of the deep chasms produces an idea of the irresistible power of water.

Many white people have left this section in consequence of its broken character. Some have emigrated to the West, while others have obtained employment at cotton mills. The poorest land is turned over to the colored man, who makes a living, but not of a kind that satisfies his more ambitious white brother. There were recently some sales of land in this section at \$ 1.50 per acre.

Our first stop was with Dr. James McCollum, an influential and prominent citizen of that portion of the county. His practice is large, and extending from Turkey Creek to Sandy River. He is an ardent and enthusiastic supporter of the movement in favor of the reduction of the cotton acreage, but does not believe that this result can be accomplished by legislation. Legislative action looking to this end would in his opinion be unconstitutional. The farmers he says, have an obstacle to contend with in the unsatisfactory character of their labor. While the old negroes do their work tolerably well, the young set are untrustworthy, and think more about driving around in buggies than they do about their work.

It was our pleasure to stop at Leeds, which has not made any material change in its appearance since our last visit. It is a station on the G. C. & N. Railroad and with good agricultural backing has the prospect of a successful career. The merchants, Mr. W. A. Cornwell, Mr. C. B. McCollum and Mr. J. R. McCollum are not finding the cash trade very brisk but are beginning to do something in the lien business. Their success depends upon the prosperity of the place. When Leeds becomes a city they will be blest with all the modern improvements, they will be the merchant princes. At least that is our hope.

Mr. Cornwell, in addition to his mercantile interests, has a large plantation in the vicinity and is a very successful farmer. We took in Chalkville, going within a short distance of Broad River. This section is sparsely settled, and for that reason a newspaper man does not find his efforts there as remunerative as he might desire. We made a brief stop at Wilksburg where Maj. John W. Wilks, Mr. T. T. Byers, and Mr. Foote are engaged in merchandising. The Major also runs a ginny and saw mill, and is one of the largest farmers in the county.

The Baptist brethren have recently organized a church at that place, and at present are worshipping in the Presbyterian church located near there. It is their purpose to build a church at Wilksburg as soon as circumstances will permit.

In going from the Wilksburg road over to the Lockhart Shoals road we travelled a road over which we had never before gone. It is certainly rough, and we would advise any one before making the trip to take out an accident policy on his life. It might prove a very fortunate investment. We passed Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, which is favored with the acceptable services of Rev. J. B. Swan, who also preaches at Bullock's Creek.

After crossing Turkey Creek we unfortunately took a right hand road when the left should have been taken. This occasioned some delay in reaching our headquarters

for the night the comfortable home of our old friend Mr. Craig Kirkpatrick. His health has not been so good of late, but we hope that on the return of the horses spring weather he will improve and soon be in the enjoyment of his accustomed health. He is 83 years of age, and wants to live until after the next Presidential election, as he hopes that Bryan will be elected. We trust that he will live to gain a vote to that great man, as we hope and believe that he will be the standard bearer of the Democracy in the next campaign. His election is needed to give prosperity to our country.

Mr. Joe Kirkpatrick, who lives near his father, has been prominently identified with the interests of the county for several years, and has made a very excellent official.

We rested a little while at the store of Mr. Walker Hardin, who is the postmaster at Olive. He has lately moved into a new dwelling and is building a new storehouse, which he expects to occupy in a short time. He is also successfully engaged in farming. Near his store is Mr. W. N. Ashe's saw mill. He saws oak as well as pine, and has plenty of work to keep him busy every day. The weather cuts no figure with his operations. On our return we passed the Baptist Church at the forks of the creek. It is under the pastorate of Rev. J. L. Freeman.

A short distance from the Church the public road is almost impassible, it certainly needs work by the chaingang, or some other gang of laborers. The mud is so deep that a horse finds difficulty in making his way out of it.

The day was cold and we had to stop occasionally and warm. Chester was reached in due time, and gladness pervaded our heart.

Baton Rouge Dots.

Our little town is very quiet at present. Nothing of interest has transpired since our last writing. Though the young people have been having a good time, they find that all things must come to an end, and they have set fun aside and gone to work with indefatigable energy forming good resolutions for the year 1898.

The farmers have all been busy preparing their lands for another crop. Owing to the hard rains this week plowing has been suspended for awhile.

Notwithstanding the low price of cotton the farmers seem to be as much interested in the cotton crop as heretofore.

We noticed in the last issue of the LANTERN that the blue birds were coming back again. Quite a number were seen near this place a few days ago.

Messrs. Johnnie Cornwell, Oscar Shannon, and Wallace Hafner made a flying visit to the former's home last Friday.

Mr. Walker Smith spent a few days at Lockhart Shoals last week.

Mr. Charlie Cornwell, of Leeds, visited his aunt, Mrs. S. M. Cornwell, last Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Fry, of Rock Hill, who has been visiting Mrs. S. M. Cornwell, left Thursday for McConnellville, where she will spend awhile, and then return to her home in Rock Hill. PANSY.

January 29, 1898.

State Items.

A company has been organized to start a carpet factory at Gaffney.

Dr. A. W. Moore, editor of The Centenary, died at his home in Florence on Jan. 26th, aged 60 years.

In addition to W. D. Mayfield, of Pickens, the Register hears that Representative Kibler, of Newberry, and Representative Toole, of Aiken, will be candidates for superintendent of education.

Sen-Exorator Irby is reported as preparing to return to the practice of law.

The State: For some time it has been generally understood that Senator Dean, of Greenville, would oppose Congressman Wilson the coming summer.

Halsellville Items.

The farmers have done more work up to the present than they have for years in the month of January. While Mr. Thomas Weir was coming from Chester one day last week, his horse was frightened by the opening of an umbrella and ran off. Mr. Weir was thrown out of the buggy and bruised up badly. His horse ran about a mile before breaking out. The buggy was very badly broken.

This community was very badly shocked last Monday evening on hearing of Mr. W. K. Taylor's little girl Leila, only five years old, being burned nearly to death. Mr. Taylor's three oldest children were out on a short distance from the house where he was burning some grass. The fire was getting near the children, and instead of going around, the little girl crossed over where the grass was burning, and her clothing caught on fire. The child hollered, "Papa I'm on fire," but before her father could get her clothing torn off she was burned nearly to death. Mr. Taylor while trying to save the life of his child got his hands badly burnt. He can't use them for weeks, if they heal up ever so well. Dr. C. A. McLurkin was sent for in haste, and he dressed the burns of the child and Mr. Taylor. On Tuesday morning about four o'clock the child passed to its eternal reward having lived only twelve hours from the time it was burnt. On Wednesday the remains were laid to rest in the Mizpah graveyard. Rev. J. H. Yarborough conducted the funeral services. Mr. Taylor's burns are doing moderately well at the present writing.

A pound party was given at the residence of Mr. J. C. Weir one night last week. A sociable and musical entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. Sallie Castles last night. It was much enjoyed. Halsellville could always boast of not having any bachelors keeping bachelor's hall, but the record is broken. We can't see why they should live such a life. Miss Ida Belle Dye, of Wollong, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Taylor. Messrs. R. F. D. Castles and J. F. Castles paid a flying visit to Lewis Turnout last Thursday. Miss Beatrice Hunter, of Chester, is teaching school at the Oak Hill academy. We welcome Miss Hunter in our midst. She has made many friends. Mr. Robert R. Jeffares, of Feasterville, spent last Tuesday night at Mr. J. M. Grant's, route to Chester. Messrs. T. C. Faley and Fred Weir paid a flying visit to Columbia a few days ago. Miss Ella Weir, who has been visiting relatives at Smyrna, York county, returned home last Thursday. Your correspondent is informed that Dr. Wise is contemplating going to another field to practice his profession. Such a man as the Doctor would be greatly missed in his profession. He has such a wide range of practice that he is seldom at home. If he should leave we wish him much success in his new field of practice. M. G.

January 29, 1898.

The United States Senate has passed a resolution making U. S. bonds payable in silver. There is no probability of its passing the House, Senator Reed is opposed to it and this will be law to the Republican majority.

O. J. RADER WILL CLOSE HIS Photograph Gallery the last of March. All wishing good work at remarkably low prices will remember the date and come at once. J. H. WARD.

TRUE ECONOMY LEADS TO WEALTH! Give me your orders for Baker's Bread, Fish, Oysters and Groceries. Remember that I am at Blake's old stand and am giving the above articles a specialty. All orders placed with me will receive immediate attention. Remember my brand of Oysters: Standard and Lyndalton X selects. I am prepared to serve oysters in my stand in any style desired. I serve meals to suit the hard times. You can't afford not to take your meals at the city cafe. I am yours to please. T. H. WARD.

An Unusual Case.

A special to the State from Abbeville says: Today, quite an unusual thing occurred. A negro was being tried for murder, and the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and the judge immediately passed sentence upon him, but the prisoner was in jail when the sentence was passed, and his counsel upon that ground made a motion for a new trial, and it was promptly granted.

Desirable City Property for Sale.

We have in our hands for sale two very desirable residences in this city: one situated on Saluda street, the other on York street. The property must be sold at an early day and terms of sale can be arranged on very easy terms. GLENN & McADDEY, 1m-Jan-21 Attorneys at Law.

PROFESSIONAL.

R. B. CALDWELL, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Walker Bld'g, CHESTER, S. C. Prompt and careful attention given to all business. Practice in all the Courts. Collections and Commercial Law.

J. B. ATKINSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHESTER, S. C. (Office over DeVoe Drug Store) Prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to me. Collections a specialty.

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Prescriptions a Specialty.

Teachers and Others

Having official business with me will please take notice that my office days are MONDAYS and SATURDAYS. W. D. KNOX, County Superintendent of Education.

THEO. L. SHIVER, POPULAR BARBER.

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C. WARREN.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.
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Wall Paper—A new lot just received at Hamilton's Book Store.

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A. J. McCoy, Real Estate Agent, offers \$13,000 worth of property for sale.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. T. B. Meacham spent Sunday in the city.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

One of our popular young townsmen is said to have decided to make the race for the legislature.

Mrs. W. A. Barber leaves today for Barnwell on a week's visit to Mrs. C. N. Burckhalter.

Mr. J. R. Wilcutt, traveling salesman for Harris' Lithia Water, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. A. W. Love, the electrician, has installed electric lights in the Treasurer's office in the city hall.

Another month has passed, and cotton remains about the same figure. The top of the market is 5-35.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets next Friday evening at four o'clock at Miss. Lizzie Cousar's.

The Epworth League had a very interesting and enjoyable meeting at Mrs. Pattersons Monday evening.

Messrs. J. E. and J. H. Dayberry have opened a new laundry in the building formerly occupied by the Chester Steam Laundry.

Mr. Thos. McQuiston, of Ohio, who is visiting in the county, and Mr. S. M. McMill, Jr., went up to Hickory Grove last week.

Miss Mattie Thorn, daughter of Mr. Chas. Thorn, died last Thursday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Thorn, near Blackstock.

Mildred, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, of Wylie's Mill, who was very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. W. B. Robinson, to Mr. Robt. B. McMill, Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at 3 p. m.

Rev. J. E. Edwards will be ordained a minister of the Baptist Church on Friday of this week at the Chester Baptist Church.

Dr. W. M. Grier and Miss Helen came over Friday. Dr. Grier went to North Carolina yesterday, but will return this week and remain here for a while.

Who was the Chester lady that drove off a tramp with a broom?

The smallpox cases in the colored college at Orangeburg are convalescing. The board of health is taking every precaution to stamp out the disease. A case has appeared at Hartsville, Darlington county.

A union meeting was held at Woodward Church on last Friday and Saturday. The ministers present were Revs. Buchholz, Freeman, Hinton and Edwards.

Mr. R. Brandt and friends leave tomorrow by private conveyance for the scene of the marriage. May their anticipations of pleasure be abundantly realized.

The beautiful snow made its appearance Sunday, but it melted as fast as it fell, to the great disappointment of the boys who were hoping to indulge in the pleasures of a sleigh ride.

Mr. S. T. Anderson, who six years ago clerked for J. B. Johnson, may be found at the same old stand. Mr. Anderson has recently been in the drug business in West Virginia.—Rock Hill Herald.

If from a Northern blizzard you cut off one letter, you will have another creature that may be found playing at the same time in the South, if you don't spell it just that way.

Rev. J. S. Moffatt preached last Sabbath from the text, "If thou wilt, I thou canst make me clean." He showed in a very comforting manner, and from Scripture, Christ's willingness to forgive all who truly believe in Him.

Mrs. S. M. Jones, of Chester, passed through Yorkville Thursday morning on her way to Tirzah, where she was summoned on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. F. H. Brown.—Yorkville Enquirer.

A dreadful blizzard prevailed throughout New England last night. There was a general prostration of telegraph wires, and the operator at this place has been instructed not to receive any business for that section without the condition of indefinite delay.

The citizens of Columbia street think they have behaved with great forbearance, biding their time when they might have a sidewalk, if not a good street also. Now they think it is their time, as there is no other street in the city half so important that is half so bad.

There is "growing discontent among the business men" of Yorkville, according to the Enquirer, on account of their poor railroad facilities. This condition is chiefly a result of the change of schedule on the Southern, by which it arrives at Chester after the departure of the C. & N. W.

Mr. Mathew White, says that in 1848 he hauled cotton to Columbia for Mr. Robinson, of this place, and sold it at 4.85, and was paid 50 cents a hundred for hauling. So the price of the cotton was reduced to 4.35. Mr. White thinks that a man who makes his own supplies can afford to sell cotton at 5.50.

Pneumonia.

Lee Finney, an aged colored man, died of pneumonia at his home near Wellridge Saturday, the 22nd.

Dedication.

Next Sabbath is the day for the dedication of the new A. R. P. church. Rev. C. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro, will preach the sermon. All the other city churches will join in the service.

At 3 p. m. there will be a fraternal service, in which the pastors of all the churches will take part.

A Difficulty.

A difficulty occurred yesterday between two workmen on the new Methodist church building.

One cut the other with a knife in several places, but the wounds are not thought to be dangerous. The one who used his knife so freely has departed. Their names are Jones and Barker.

Dwelling Burned.

Mr. W. H. Hood's house, on Rocky Creek, occupied by Mr. Jasper Grant, was burned Saturday morning. Mr. Grant was in the field and Mrs. Grant at Mr. J. W. Hood's when the fire was first seen, by neighbors. The fire was in the upper part of the house when discovered and is believed to have been accidental. The house was insured in the Farmers' Mutual for \$750. Nearly all of Mr. Grant's furniture was saved.

A Merited Compliment.

A gentleman remarked in this office a few days ago that there is one individual in this city who does not receive the recognition deserved, and that is the lady who stays at the telephone exchange, one of the finest examples of patient, faithful devotion to duty he has ever known, and this was not a studied compliment from an interested friend, for the gentleman who made the remark does not know the lady. We have no doubt that this remark will be unanimously endorsed. It is, of course, known to most of our readers in town, at least, that Miss Bland Sloan is the young lady who, in her necessarily secluded position, has unconsciously attracted such enviable notice.

Blue Birds.

It will be seen in our Baton Rouge letter that quite a number of blue birds have been seen near there. It is to be hoped that the Baton Rouge boys and girls will form a society for the protection and encouragement of our feathered friends. Much damage is charged to the account of birds, but when the truth is known, there are very few kinds of birds that don't do several times as much good as harm. Watch the birds, study them, read about them, and when you become acquainted with them you will not want to harm them. And, by the way, while you are watching and studying the birds, write to THE LANTERN everything you notice that you didn't know before. If it is just one fact about their habits or habits, send that one fact. This is not intended for Baton Rouge boys and girls alone; we wish we could interest every boy and girl in the county in this matter.

BIBLE INSTITUTE.

Chester Baptist Church, Feb. 1-4.

TUESDAY.

9:30 a. m. Exegesis: D. J. Johnson, 15-17—D. W. Key, D. D., J. B. Parrott.

9:30-11 a. m. Biblical Theology: The Federal Headship of Adam—J. H. Boldridge.

11 a. m.-12:30 p. m. Homiletics: 1. The Character of Sermons.—H. C. Buchholz. 2. Sermon plan for Criticism (John 4:24)—L. M. Rice.

12:30-2 p. m. Bible Study: The Book of Genesis—Edmund Wells.

7:45 p. m. Practical Church Work: The Prayer Meeting—Geo. A. Wright.

7:45-9:15 p. m. The Study of English—Prof. W. H. Hand.

WEDNESDAY.

9:30 a. m. Exegesis: Romans 5:12-19—W. J. Langston, J. D. Robertson.

9:30-11 a. m. Biblical Theology: The Atonement—A. C. Wilkins. 11 a. m. Homiletics: 1. The Preparation of Sermons.—W. T. Derieux. 2. Sermon plan for Criticism (Rom. 4:23-25)—Hugh Oliver.

12:30-2 p. m. Bible Study: The Epistle to the Ephesians—B. P. Robertson.

7:45 p. m. Practical Church Work: The Sunday School—J. L. Freeman.

7:45-9:15 p. m. The Study of English—Prof. W. H. Hand.

THURSDAY.

9:30 a. m. Exegesis: Heb. 6:1-5—E. J. Forrester, D. D., E. E. Bomar.

9:30-11 a. m. Biblical Theology: The Intermediate State—M. W. Gordon.

11 a. m.-12:30 p. m. Homiletics: 1. The Composition of the Ser-

mon, C. C. Brown, D. D. 2. Sermon plan for Criticism (1 John 1:9)—E. A. McDowell.

12:30-2 p. m. Bible Study: The Book of Job—R. M. Pratt.

7:45 p. m. Practical Church Work: The Business Management of the Church—J. Q. Adams.

7:45-9:15 p. m. Bible Study: The Epistle to the Hebrews—A. T. Jamison.

FRIDAY.

9:30 a. m. Exegesis: Rev. 22:1-5—C. P. Ervin, D. D., J. A. Brown.

9:30-11 a. m. Biblical Theology: Sanctification—Jabez Ferris.

11 a. m.-12:30 p. m. Homiletics: 1. The Delivery of Sermons—J. D. Huggins. 2. Sermon plan for Criticism (Eph. 3:17-19)—E. S. Reeves.

11:30-2 p. m. The Study of English, Prof. E. P. Moses.

7-8:30 p. m. The Study of English—Prof. E. P. Moses.

8:30 p. m. Presentation of a Plan for the Organization of a Summer Bible School in South Carolina—E. E. Bomar.

Some of those on the program will be unable to attend. The public are cordially invited to attend, especially the night sessions.

Lowryville Letter.

Mr. Arthur Darby came home from Clinton on Thursday evening, and returned to his studies at the Presbyterian college on Monday night. His many friends were delighted to see him, even for a short visit.

Miss Julia Titman entertained a number of her young friends at tea on Thursday evening. Those who were present report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. W. O. Guy and Miss Sue spent Thursday in town, guests of Mrs. J. S. Darby.

Mr. D. G. Anderson, who has been spending a few days at Smiths Turnout, returned to Lowryville Friday.

Rev. T. C. Ligon went to Lancaster Friday.

Mr. John G. Smith and family will move to Lockhart at an early date.

Rev. F. K. Sims, formerly of Lowryville, who has been taking a post-graduate course at the Seminary, has accepted a call as pastor of one of the Presbyterian churches at Mobile, Ala. The best wishes of his numerous friends accompany him to his new work.

Among those Lowryville people who spent Saturday in "The city by the Tan-yard Branch," were Messrs. Jas. L. Guy, S. W. Guy, Geo. J. Steele, J. L. Abell, and your correspondent.

Capt. B. J. Ross, our genial and accommodating railroad man, is very much disturbed over the appearance of smallpox at Charlotte, N. C. As contagions are not transmitted by air, only those on the inside of the Captain's secrets know the animus of his interest.

Lowryville, Feb. 1, 1898.

In the Legislature.

On the liquor question, the state board of control ask that the county boards be abolished. There is also a proposition to refer to the people in an election, the choice of dispensary, high license, or prohibition.

The special committee has reported a bill as a substitute for all other bills on the subject of concealed weapons.

The bill to repeal the anti-free-pass law has been defeated.

Mr. Gages county government bill was discussed to some extent last week and will come up again this week.

The bill to repeal the lien law has been killed.

A bill providing for the election of all officials has been reported favorably by committee.

The house has passed the bill to allow five-year convicts to be worked on county chain-gangs.

Members seem to favor adjournment about the 15th.

Legal Blanks for sale at LANTERN office.

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OPTICAL GOODS IN THE FOUR COUNTIES.

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Don't forget to try a "Clipper or Oliver Turn Plow," for sale at WYLIE & CO'S.

Now is the time to buy all-wool underwear one-third less than value, at WYLIE & CO'S.

Overcoats and Mackintoshes going at prices to correspond with five cts. cotton, at WYLIE & CO'S.

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If you want a heavy all-wool suit of clothes for less money than you ever bought one, call at WYLIE & CO'S.

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Big reduction in Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, at WYLIE & CO'S.

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CHESTER, S. C.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular spring examination of applicants for teachers' county graded certificates of qualification will be held in Chester, third Friday, 18th day of February, 1898. W. D. KNOX, Co. Supt. of Education.

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REMOVAL.

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