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THE LANTERN.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. Subscription Price, \$2.00 Cash.

COLUMBIA LETTER.

Many Bills on House Calendar. The Additional Circuits Matter.

COLUMBIA, Feb. 1.—The Legislature has taken another recess...

While there have been a good many measures disposed of this last week...

The senate has accepted Senator Warren's resolution for a commission to inspect the phosphate deposits.

The work of the senate so far has not been spectacular nor even interesting to the general public.

The only other measure of the week which is attracting attention conspicuously was Mr. Herbert's bill to provide 124 additional scholarships to Clemson college.

Better Than Gold. I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility.

Why Not the Road? The National Government gives the rivers and harbors some \$30,000,000 a year.

VISIT TO OLD COUNTRY.

Death and Restoration of Mrs. Erskine—A Coon in Kinross Where Scolding Wives Were Hatched Out—The Grappling Hills—A Man Who Does Not Appreciate Carnegie's Gifts.

At the close of my last letter I mentioned having seen the grave of Mrs. Erskine, the mother of Revs. Ebenezer and Ralph Erskine.

The section of the church beyond the ring and decided to reconstruct the body and procure the ring.

While in this grave yard we met Judge William Erskine Skinner, of Hoboken, New York, a flint descendant of Ralph Erskine.

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OUR PRIZES.

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

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

1st. A scholarship in Due West Female college for the term beginning April 1st and ending with the close of the session in June.

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

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

4th. A New Gold Watch, filled case, Columbus movement.

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

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PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.  
W. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.  
Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. D., as  
second-class matter August 15, 1904.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1904.

**Missed the Meaning.**

The Chester Lantern of a recent date indulged in some boasting, claiming that Chester was the first county in the state to agitate the building of good roads. Our friends here does not know that before it was born, Rock Hill in York county was not only agitating the question of building good roads according to improved laws, but had engaged in the work of building. That was fifteen years ago, long before our progressive sister county had even built a yard of modern road. The work began then, at the instance of the progressive citizens of this little city, has been continued from that day, until we have macadamized roads leading in nearly all directions from Rock Hill.

We call the Lantern's attention to this not in a boasting way, but that "the record" was kept straight,"—Rock Hill Herald.

If the editor of the Herald will just read carefully his own paragraph, quoted above, he will see that what we said, as he correctly states it, does not conflict with the claims he makes for Rock Hill's good roads work. We knew that her progressive citizens had done something in this line; we didn't know to what extent or how long ago. They, however, was not a county movement, if we have been correctly informed by the Herald and other credible witnesses. There was no boasting about our remark. It was just the plain statement of a fact.

**A Good Idea.**

It would be a good idea to so amend the constitution that no member of the legislature can accept an office that is filled by that body.—Newberry Observer.

The Lantern made this recommendation in a special message to the legislature two years ago, we believe it was. We further recommended the provision that no member of a legislature that created a new office should be eligible to that office within two years. We are not sure now whether it was two years from the creation of the office or two years from the expiration of his term.

The majority in recent legislatures have very nearly said to the public in effect, the offices that this body fills are ours; no others need apply.

Some remedy is needed for the growing disposition of aspiring men to seek election to the legislature not for the service they can render to the people in shaping needed legislation, but as a stepping-stone to some other office. Such men cannot properly serve their constituents. They are too much interested in laying wires for the popular current in the legislature and in making friends of the dispenser of unrighteousness.

**Just Now Saying.**

Supervisor Nickels asks us what the Chester Lantern said in reference to the invitation which was extended to that editor to inspect our good roads. The Lantern has not yet intimated his intention in the matter.—Press and Banner.

Some company of any get a week off, how pleasant it would be to have the company of any of the gentlemen named in the Press and Banner's invitation would be entirely agreeable, and all of them would be pleased. Let's have a good set of seats, vehicle. Abbeville can't be excused in the state for her livery accommodations. We must have the genial company of Editor Wilson. We enjoy the acquaintance of Mr. Nickels, Abbeville's progressive lawyer, and must needs have his along. We have never met Wyatt Aiken but we know Gus, and there's no better company. The name of the other gentleman offered for company is familiar to us and we want him along.

This would be a good time to drive, but we should rather see the roads after a wet spell. Editor Ault says they have been down in Newberry now, but they don't bring them out in wet weather. We have fine roads in Chester county too, having the same, but we will not warrant them against wet weather. We have a few miles of road now, however, that we will warrant any season and in any kind of weather.

Chest roads are no doubt good but we suppose they are practicable only near where the material is found.

By the way, we want to know how the name of Abbeville's supervisor is spelled. Abbeville county papers spell it Nickels, Nickels, Nickels, Nickels Nickels and perhaps one or two other ways. We want the spelling on Mr. Supervisor's own authority.

**Tell-Tale Advertisement.**

There are some patent medicine advertisements which notoriously proclaim that the newspapers in which they appear have no rates but take anything that is offered them for advertising space.—Spartan.

Just so, and yet the proprietors of one of this very class, who are most exacting in their demands for extra good position—"first or third page," "top of column," "split front," all other ads"—write us recently: "Our newspaper friends do not expect us to pay extra for good positions. We pay cash, and our work sometimes attracts other desirable business to the papers in which it appears, thus entitling it to special concessions."

We wrote them, "It seems to me that it ought to be perfectly plain to you that those of your newspaper friends who do not expect you to pay extra for good positions are those whose space and positions have very little value."

They are still bombarding us with their slightly changed propositions. They have raised their offered price 50 per cent, and modified their conditions. When they bid up 50 per cent more and make some further modifications their advertisement will appear in The Lantern.

Today the report—from Russia and Japan is that they are just at the point of conflict, and that war is inevitable. Tomorrow we may hear that there is good prospect of settlement.

We heard of one special court with a special judge last year where there was only one case ready for trial, and that a very short one.—Newberry Observer.

And we have just recently heard of one, where there was not a single case for trial.

**Cabal Letter.**

CABAL, Feb. 3.—We have some severe cases of gripe since my last writing. Mr. Ellison Osborne has had a long and severe attack and Mrs. McGurkin has been sick almost a month. Both are slowly recovering.

There has been a little plowing done, but the continued cold is keeping farm work back. No gardening yet, but every one seems cheerful.

The friends and relatives of Wilkes Stephenson will be glad to hear that he is improving. Miss Mary Pratt resumed her duties as teacher of the Cabal school Tuesday.

Miss Ila Page came over from Clifford Seminary and spent a few days with her father not long since.

Mr. E. M. Griffin, who is merchandising at the J. L. Forman stand, is all smiles, the boy must weigh about 10 pounds.

From Love's ford in Chester county to Hamilton ford in York county, there is only one white family that are not free holders. Some are tenants from choice, but have plantations of their own rented out. All take newspapers and farm journals and are good citizens. We hope in the near future to get a church and will reopen our school.

Miss Nellie Osborne is visiting at Lockhart today.

Mr. Wade Osborne has had about 2500 strawberry plants of improved varieties set out, and about 100 nursery peach trees and he has the finest vineyard in the neighborhood.

I think the high price of cotton will cause the farmers to plant a greater acreage this year than last. I do not hear of a great scarcity of labor, though more is needed if it could be depended on.

Mrs. Mary Cranford, who moved from Brushy Ford to Lockhart with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Melton, has moved to Union.

Some doubt was expressed a year or two ago as to the author of a poem, "Chester's gallant deed." I saw and read the poem during the civil war and heard Dr. W. H. Hays say that "Hobart" was the author. He brought the paper and read it and remarked that "Ben is young to write so well—in the 'twos." If the doctor was mistaken only the doctor knows, for I do not.

Everett McGurkin's shephard dog, "Duff," is dead. He was a true and trusted friend as well as protector to him for ten years of his earliest childhood, and is severely missed by him and his mother.

**LUKE HERRY.**

The Mill Factory Syndicate, of New York, will hold one of their famous Mill End Sales at our place of business from Feb. 10th to 20th. Watch our space next issue. Lindsay Mercantile Company.

Senator Hardin's bill to put cottonseed meal under inspection was before the senate yesterday and was to be up again today. There was much discussion but it appears that it was mostly on proposed amendments.

**Candidates for Prizes.**

- Following are the names of those who have entered the race for our prizes:
- "Miss Kate Grant,
  - "Pannie Sanders,
  - "Mary Mills,
  - "Iva Sanders,
  - "Willie Castles,
  - "Lucie Thrallkill,
  - "Rosa Wright,
  - "Lucie Curry,
  - "Mr. N. J. Colvin,
  - "J. Frank Clark,
  - "Miss Emily Jordan,
  - "Mr. S. LeRoy Miller,
  - "Miss Victoria Hollis.

Others may enter yet, but we know of none who has the matter under further consideration. Please name five candidates when you cast your vote. Several subscribers have written or told us to record their vote for Miss Thrallkill, or Miss Mills, or Miss Castles or some other candidate. That is not a full vote. Each one votes for five candidates. If you have not made up your whole ticket, study the list, make inquiry and settle up on your choice of candidates.

**Miss Lindsay Entertains.**

Miss Bessie Lindsay entertained a few friends last evening with the game of "Pitt" in honor of her friend, Miss Carlisle. Dr. A. M. Wylie received first prize and Miss Lusla Lathan the booty. Those invited were Misses Carlisle, Elsie Fletcher, Annie Lathan, Annie Davidson, Jen Hood, Florence White, Nannie Brice, Messrs. Geo. Dawson, W. A. Leckie, R. J. Lindsay, Drs. A. M. Wylie, W. M. Kennedy and T. S. Leitner. Delightful refreshments were served.

**Episcopal Church.**

Services next Sunday. Morning prayer and sermon and communion, 11; evening prayer and lecture, 4.30.

**B. Y. P. Social Club.**

The B. Y. P. Social club had its most delightful meeting at Mrs. Minor's yesterday evening. After the usual business was transacted several games were played. Each gentleman was presented with a large red heart which was numbered so as to correspond with a similar heart presented to each of the gentler sex, the counterpart of which determined the partner for the evening. Drawing was a pleasing diversion. Mrs. L. T. Nichols was awarded the prize for the best artist and Mr. Joe. Wix received the booty. Refreshments were served.

**Items from Rock Hill Herald.**

Little Miss Adelle Robinson, the ten-year-old daughter of R. D. Robinson, at Edgmoor, had a painful experience Sunday, while cleaning an ear with a pin. She dropped it into the cavity, disappearing from sight all but the point. It gave her a great deal of pain for an hour or longer. When Dr. J. M. Gaston reached the home in a few minutes he gave relief by removing the pin. He told the little girl that she should pick her ear hereafter with her elbow, but she looked at him in astonishment and asked him to show her how.

Mr. Henry Massey received a letter from Mr. S. M. Jones, one of the leading merchants of Chester, saying he had sold on the 20th, instant, 612 bales of cotton at 16 cents per pound. He also stated that he had 193 bales yet on hand at his farm in this county.

J. H. Witherspoon spent Friday night with friends in Chester.

**Special Appliance and Exercises.**

The program of recital by students of Elizabeth College Conservatory of Music last Monday night shows that Miss Lelia Hafner was given a prominent part. We have also a note from President Charles B. King in which he says, "Miss Hafner has made remarkably fine progress in music, and received special applause and encore on her public performance last Monday night in the college auditorium."

**TAKE NOTICE.**

I have the lands lying between the standard Rocker and the one under control for this year and will present any one hind hunting or otherwise trespassing on same in any particular.

JIM WILCOX.

**WE WANT**

The good people of Chester in which the space carefully. You will always find something here to interest you. We have so many nice new things that we can't begin to enumerate them.

**TRY RECEIVED.**—A fresh shipment of Uneda Biscuit, Snow Flake Crackers and Cakes.

We keep these goods coming fresh all the time.

Try some of our small flat cans of grated pineapple, it is elegant and convenient, 12c or 25c for 6.

We have some of the Regular Old Fashioned New Orleans Molasses.

Our Kannah Brand Corn Syrup is a delightful refresh. Try some. We are selling good quality of French at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c.

Don't forget about those 5 lb cans of our favorite coffee at \$1.00 per can. It is better than most coffee that costs more money.

We are headquarters for good food and meat and our sales of these two staples are astonishing.

**Irwin & Culvern**

Fewer gallons; Wears longer; Devoe Molasses Candy.

It is a mistake to suppose the good candy will hurt children. A distinguished London physician, Dr. Fothergill, says that molasses taffy containing both sugar and grease is an ideal preventive for children of a consumptive tendency.

The following is a good recipe for molasses candy: A quart of molasses, one-half cupful of vinegar, a cupful of sugar, butter the size of an egg and one-half teaspoonful of soda; dissolve the sugar in the vinegar, mix with molasses and boil, stirring frequently until it hardens when dropped from the spoon into cold water; then stir in the butter and soda, the latter dissolved in hot water; flavor to taste, give one hard final stir and pour into buttered dishes; let cool and pull.—Cooking Club.

**Typewriter Headquarters**

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

If you want to buy a new typewriter or exchange your old one, consult GIBBES.

**J. WILSON GIBBES,**  
Office Supplies. Rubber Stamps  
Office Furniture.

1334 Main St. Columbia, S. C.

**Citation.**  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
Chester County.

By J. B. Westbrook, Requires, Probate Judge.

Whereas, A. H. WHERRY, made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Maggie Williams, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Maggie Williams, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Chester S. C., on February 20th, next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted under my hand, this 1st day of February, Anno Domini, 1904.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said court, this 1st day of February, 1904, in the presence of J. B. WESTBROOK, Judge of Probate.

Car load first-class groceries at Lowryville at \$1.40 per thousand. S. W. GUY & CO. 1-22-11

**FURNITURE THAT FURNISHES.**

Beautifies and decorates your room, of graceful and artistic design, and at the same time comfortable, durable and lasting, such is the

**Mules For Sale.**

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

**Hahn-Lowrance Co.**  
In the Valley.

Keep and just now have a very select line elegantly finished and upholstered.

If you want a BARGAIN IN AN ODD DRESSER we can fill your order.

**The Hahn-Lowrance Co.**  
In the Valley.

**IS COTTON GOING TO 25c per lb.?**

**J. R. ALEXANDER**

**SELLS**

**PLOW BRAND and ETIWAN Fertilizers.**

See Him. See Him.

**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.

JIM WILCOX.

**New Shoes!**

Spring is not quite here but our new Shoes are.

In our line of Williams-Kneeland Hand-Made Shoes you cannot fail to find the very latest SPRING NOVELTIES for Men. Every pair warranted. Our LITTLE GIANT SCHOOL SHOES FOR CHILDREN have made a reputation for themselves. Buy one pair and you will always remain a customer.

**SHOES FOR LADIES.**

Our Ripperdell-Dittman and Jenness Miller Shoes for Ladies are excelled by none. Whether the acme of your requirements in style, comfort or durability, the climax is reached here. It is an old story mayhap, but we beg to repeat it

The best shoes for the least money are to be had at

**JOS. WYLIE & CO'S**

**Our New Motto for 1904:**

**The Best Goods**

—FOK 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 Pine 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. McCallough is too busy to write an advertisement and you will hear from him later.**

# Supplement to THE LANTERN.

## Letter from Wylies Mill.

WYLIES MILL, Feb. 4.—The snow is about all gone, and some are very sorry, for the boys were enjoying themselves very much hunting rabbits. There were a good many killed around here this year.

Messrs. W. H. Smith and L. E. Gibson went bird hunting yesterday morning and in the afternoon they were joined by Messrs. T. A. Nunnery and Will Edwards. They killed about 23 birds, one dove and a rabbit.

Mr. R. H. Ferguson spent Monday night in Chester.

Mr. D. H. Drum took his wife and two youngest children, Roland and Helen, down to her mother's Tuesday, where they will spend a few days.

Miss Martha Drum spent Tuesday night with Miss Estelle Ferguson.

Miss Mayme Nunnery spent a few days with Mrs. R. H. Ferguson not long ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gibson spent from Monday evening until this morning with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Miss Mattie Pittman spent Wednesday with Miss Mattie Ferguson and "F. L. M."

Messrs. Ed and Brice Pittman went to Rock Hill Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Grady Nunnery is sick and hope he will soon recover.

We were all surprised to hear that Miss Dell Morrison was married. She was married to Mr. Jim Stoll on Tuesday 26th of January at Richburg. They both live at DeWitt, we wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Wylie is visiting Mrs. J. M. Smith now.

"Cricket" must write oftener. We all enjoyed her last letter.

"F. L. M."

## Perhaps He Rejected a Crown.

"Why have I flung away ambition? Why have I rejected this proffered greatness and been deaf to the entreaties of those who talk only of 'getting together.' I want to know what they are getting together for, whether to defend rights or to enter upon a course of pillage." So exclaimed Wm. J. Bryan in an address in New York city this week. Nobody else could have attempted to give Mr. Bryan's reasons for rejecting it because no body other than Mr. Bryan himself ever knew that he had rejected any proffered greatness. — Newberry Observer.

"The Man Who Dares" is one of the attributes given to Capt. Chas. H. Stanley, who is to lecture at Purity Chapel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and on Sabbath morning and evening.

At the instance of Representative Lever, Columbia has been selected as the site for a modern bureau observatory. The building and equipment will cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

## Halsellville Letter.

HALSELLVILLE, Feb. 8th, 1904 — Yesterday afternoon, about five o'clock, this community experienced a storm of rain and wind accompanied by thunder and lightning. A great many fruit trees were blown down. Quite a number of people were caught in the rain on their way home from church.

Mr. T. C. Faley has gone to Columbia and will go into the furniture business about the fifteenth of this month.

Mr. Warr Turner, of Stevenson, lost a very valuable horse last week. Mr. Turner spent the night at Mr. W. H. Banks' and on his return home his horse was taken sick and died very suddenly.

Mr. Samuel Weir is building a very large barn. Mr. Weir and Mr. Clowney have ordered a shingle saw mill and expect to work for the public in the near future.

Mr. Ed Cornwell, of Cornwell, has moved his saw mill to Mr. M. A. Colvin's for a while.

The Crosbyville school, under the management of Miss Eva Padgett, is rehearsing for an entertainment.

Mr. S. B. Clowney has bought Mrs. Ellen Crosby's place adjoining his.

Mr. T. J. Cunningham has been very unwell for several days.

Mrs. M. A. Clark is visiting relatives near Stevenson.

Mrs. Lillie Smith, of Union, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. L. Castles.

RICE BIRD

## Who Furnished it?

The Newberry Observer remarks as follows: "Now that the dispensary elections are over, perhaps the bibulous members will sober up." A gentleman who was in Columbia when the elections took place informs us that a brand of whiskey which retails in the dispensaries at \$2 a pint could be had in any quantity for the asking, and that not only members but many others did the asking, or it was furnished to them voluntarily. And yet public officials and others are boldly proclaiming that the dispensary is here to stay, notwithstanding its corrupting influence even in the halls of legislation. — Greenville Mountaineer.

## Early Spring Styles.

Dainty little designs, dots, tiny checks or hair lines are brought out in some of the prettiest of the Spring silks for the shirt-waist toilette, which is quite as fashionable as in preceding seasons.

Since the street costume purchased just now will be worn during the Spring, no material offers quite the possibilities of mohair. The new dye and finish given mohairs and Sicilians have made the materials extremely handsome. The newest shirt-waists are made of finest, sheers — materials — lawn, mullet, batiste, etc. — and they will be worn even with tailored costumes. They are best liked in white. Madras,

Our New Motto for 1904:

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—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

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Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 10 cents.

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For one week only, a splendid Loose Roasted Coffee, 9 lbs. for \$1.00.

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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,

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cotton-cheviot and linen, in white and colors and in plain or fancy designs, are stylish materials for the tailored shirt-waists.

Ruchings are to adorn not only gauzy creations for evening, but the silk or cloth gown that is intended for semi-formal wear as well. Braids are handsomer than ever and their popularity seemingly greater. Perhaps the most successful is the narrow variety in black or colored silk or in mixed colors with a bright finish and in which gold appears. Gold braid, both wide and narrow, continues in vogue. The military touch, achieved by buttons as well as braids, will be popular even on Summer gowns and wraps. Yokes that run down over the shoulder and epaulettes are the prominent features of the new blouses.

The new stocks and belts possess the distinction of being novel. — From The Delineator for March.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mrs. W. A. Falley, of Richburg, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. R. H. Ferguson, of Spartanburg, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Grafton, of Milford, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Latham, of Blackstock, is in the city today.

Miss Nell Reid, who has been visiting Miss Mae Hood, returned to Rock Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stricker are in the city on their way to Atlanta, where they will make their home.

Miss Lucy Mathews, of Winnsboro, is visiting at Rev. G. P. Watson's.

Mrs. R. Lay Strange and Mrs. Rebecca Atkinson, of Richburg, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick have returned to Gaffney, after a visit to Mrs. Alice Smith.

Miss Maggie Anderson is spending some time with her mother at Lowryville, who is quite sick.

Mr. John Foster, of Newberry, has been spending several days in the city with relatives and friends.

Miss Agnes Douglas spent from Friday until Monday in Rock Hill with her sister, Miss Margaret.

Mr. J. R. Kelsey and son, Mr. Rhett Kelsey, of Fort Lawn, were in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayne, of Blackstock, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dunlap and daughter, who have been visiting at Dr. Leitners, will go to Columbia today.

Mrs. Carrie Miller, of Gastonia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russer, on Lancaster street.

It will be seen that Miss Victoria Hollis and Roy Miller have entered the contest for prizes.

Miss Janie Hamilton has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Anna Horton of Kershaw.

Mr. W. J. Simpson went to Winnsboro this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Joe McLure went to Woodward this morning to visit her mother and sister.

Rev. J. E. McManaway, of Greenville, was in the city Wednesday in the interest of the Baptist Courier.

Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson, of Columbia street, has been quite sick several days with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. E. Richardson, of Simpson, who has been visiting her nephew, Chist. W. S. Taylor, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Darby went to Rock Hill Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of her sister's little son at Bethesda, yesterday.

Miss Gattrose Brown has withdrawn from the contest for prizes. We regret this decision, as we are sure she would have drawn a large vote.

Miss Lizzie White went down to Blackstock yesterday and Mrs. C. B. White and Miss Eunice Simpson went this morning to visit Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hayne.

Miss M. J. Bigham went to Gastonia yesterday morning to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Carson, who had her wrist severely sprained two weeks ago in a fall.

Mrs. M. E. Hamilton was tight westerly, burned a few days ago. Her shoes caught fire and, in an effort to put it out her hands were badly burned. The timely aid of a servant in removing her dress, saved her from much worse injury.

A few days ago we found a case of smallpox on Main street. We don't know whether this is good luck or not; we think it is, but don't know whether to us or the owner. This will depend on whether the owner sees this and calls for the knife.

For Sale—Fine pigs, Early King cotton seed, J. C. L. White, Chester, S. C.

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**NOTICE.**

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