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PORT ARTHUR IS BEATACKED BRUTALITY LAID TO RUSSIANS

Sun Report Resches Tokyo. Viceroi Alexioff Leaves the City With Gen- eral Staff.

A ST. PETERSBURG DISPATCH SAYS: Russia's Reply to Secretary Hays's Note on China Probably Will be Made in a Few Days.

With certain reserva- tions... The note was first dispatched to the powers... Russia's reply will be made in a few days.

Spain Report Resches Tokyo. Viceroi Alexioff Leaves the City With Gen- eral Staff.

A report reached Tokyo Tuesday that the Japanese torpedo fleet re- treated... Spain Report Resches Tokyo. Viceroi Alexioff Leaves the City With Gen- eral Staff.

In Line With the Usual Bar- barous Custom, Soldiers of Gen- eral Wreck Their Lives on Defenseless Women.

Advices from New Chwang state that atrocities are daily perpetrated on Chinese and natives... In Line With the Usual Bar- barous Custom, Soldiers of Gen- eral Wreck Their Lives on Defenseless Women.

According to a dispatch to the London papers... The London papers report the great- est significance to the departure of Viceroy Alexioff from Port Arthur.

The administration admits the gravity of the situation, but declares that Viceroy alone can remedy it... According to a dispatch to the London papers.

According to special dispatch pub- lished in London... The London Daily Mail says in a dispatch that two Russian warships arrived off Okinawa.

The correspondent at Chemulpo of the Daily Express makes the astonish- ing statement that Japan has already landed 1500 troops... According to special dispatch pub- lished in London.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chemulpo... The Japanese have cap- tured at least five Russian commercial steamers.

The Japanese government and pub- lic are deeply stirred by the reports of the news and suffering... An Associated Press dispatch from Chemulpo.

The St. Petersburg Associated Press correspondent of Tagliche Rundschau says that 600 Russian soldiers have been frozen to death while marching across Lake Balkal.

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Threatening demonstrations have been made... The British agent in the United States government has been requested to traverse the country.

After debating last night the Mississippi senate, Wednesday, passed the appropriations bill... Threatening demonstrations have been made.

Fortune Left by Late Senator Esti- fado from Seven to Eight Millions... The Louisiana legislature has adopted a resolution.

Adopted Platform and Name Ticket... The Louisiana legislature has adopted a resolution... Fortune Left by Late Senator Esti- fado from Seven to Eight Millions.

There was a cry about the senate... The Louisiana legislature has adopted a resolution... Adopted Platform and Name Ticket.

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PAID AT IMPRESSIVE R. Funeral in the Senate.

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All the people in the gallery rose... A Washington special says: In the presence of the grand jurors... A NOTABLE ASSEMBLAGE Beautiful Edition of The Great Republic.

PORT ARTHUR MENACED. Naval Officers Believe Japan is Preparing to Take Russian Stronghold.

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FOR MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS. Bill Appropriating Millions and a Quarter for the Education of the Colored People.

Bill Appropriating Millions and a Quarter for the Education of the Colored People. After debating last night... FOR MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS. Bill Appropriating Millions and a Quarter for the Education of the Colored People.

LOUISIANA 'LILY WHITES' MEET. Adopt Platform and Name Ticket...

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GEORGIA FRUIT GROWERS Assemble to Fight Valley With Large and Flattering Delegation.

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SHELLED BY AMERICANS. Domestics Rebel to British Trade of Uncle Sam's Hot Shot.

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PLEA OF CLEVELAND. Ex-President Urges Rank and File of Democracy to Get Together.

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BROKEN AID CRISIS SHIP-UP ON W. AND A. ROAD, AND MANY PASSENGERS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Broken AID CRISIS SHIP-UP ON W. AND A. ROAD, AND MANY PASSENGERS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED. Train No. 95 of the Western and Atlantic railroad... BROKEN AID CRISIS SHIP-UP ON W. AND A. ROAD, AND MANY PASSENGERS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED. CANAL DISCUSSION Occupies Solons in Upper House of Congress.

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CHARGES AGAINST BULGARIAN. Turkey Sends Note of Warning to Signatories of Berlin Treaty.

CHARGES AGAINST BULGARIAN. Turkey Sends Note of Warning to Signatories of Berlin Treaty. At Washington special agents in connection with the threatened uprising in the Balkans... CHARGES AGAINST BULGARIAN. Turkey Sends Note of Warning to Signatories of Berlin Treaty.

BRYAN SPEAKS IN ATLANTA. Nebraska Addresses Large and Attentive Audience on Moral Issues.

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RUSBIAS HAVE TROUBLES. Case Seem to Have Two Wars to Contend With at Same Time.

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STRIKERS TO LOSE PLACE. Time Limit Arrives and Coast Line Will Fill Vacancies.

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REVOLV AGAINST BULGARIAN. Alabama, in Balkans, Has a Little Army of Her Own.

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RUSSIAN PROCLAMATION DURING THE TIME JAPAN WILL BE THOROUGHLY CHASTISED FOR 'TRACHEARY.' An official proclamation explaining the unpardonable baseness for war and the necessity for the exercise of patience... RUSSIAN PROCLAMATION DURING THE TIME JAPAN WILL BE THOROUGHLY CHASTISED FOR 'TRACHEARY.'

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THE LANTERN,
 PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
 J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
 Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C. as
 second-class mail matter.
 TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 1904.

Are We So Bad?

The Abbeville Press and Banner says:

"We copy from the Chester Lantern an article which refers to the dispensary, gives a job to Tillman, and makes a thrust at some of the newspapers of the state."

"When we read this and saw that strictures upon the article followed, we began to fencitate ourselves and to congratulate the Press and Banner upon its fairness in permitting its readers to see our unpretentious little article and determine for themselves whether our contemporary's inferences were well founded and its strictures just, a favor which we believe the Press and Banner seldom accords an article that it criticizes adversely."

"We fancied that we could see intelligent readers, of noble lineage, all over the grand old county of Abbeville turning over the pages of their county paper to see the specimen of presumptuous, pompous pomposity and conceit copied from The Lantern, 'Oh, here it is; I was looking for an article a column or two long; its only a little squib.' 'Read it out, papa, so we can all hear it.' Papa reads, but makes no comment, and turns his attention to the spicy items from 'West End.' Mamma remarks, 'Well, really, I don't see anything so very bad in that. There must be some other piece, that says nothing about the dispensary; there is but the barest reference to the liquor business, and that incidentally. There is no jab at Tillman. It appears to be a straightforward defense of the newspapers against his charge that they were injuring the state. It declares that Tillman himself has been injuring the good name of the state, and owing to his position, his words are calculated to do the state more harm than the expressions which he condemns in the newspapers. And I don't see where there is any reflection upon the newspapers. Read that last sentence over.' 'Every decent newspaper in the state will continue to expose and condemn the prevailing lawlessness.' 'Why, what's wrong about that? What sort of a newspaper would it be that would not expose and condemn lawlessness?' There is certainly no reflection upon any paper unless it places itself in such a class as that."

"Such were our imaginings as we walked with pride at the thought of our words being reproduced in the Press and Banner and read by the good people of Abbeville, and we determined to see just how our 'piece' looked in that excellent paper. But, oh, what a painful collapse of our spirit! We couldn't find it, and Abbeville people don't know yet but we are the hateful thing pictured in the Press, and Banner's editorial, and they will suppose that our squib furnished suggestion for all the wide range of subjects rung in."

The editor of The Lantern accepts the implied challenge of the Press and Banner to submit to "a jury of his peers," his brethren of the press, the question whether or not it is a remark, that "every decent newspaper in the state will continue to expose and condemn the prevailing lawlessness," is offensive to them, as indicating that some of them are indecent. He will cheerfully submit to the same tribunal several other questions more or less directly raised by the Press and Banner, namely:

Whether the editor of The Lantern is more intemperate in the opinions of others than is the editor of the Press and Banner.

Whether this editor displays more "self-conceit and ill manners" than the author of this imputation.

Whether the editor of the Press and Banner has maintained a more consistent position on the liquor question than the editor of The Lantern.

Whether he has obeyed the dispensary law or any other law more loyally or done any more to secure their enforcement.

Whether he has any more jealousy upheld law and order by urging that every person charged with crime be tried by legal process.

We trust that the editor of the Press and Banner can read this—if he think worth while to read it at all—in the same spirit in which it is written—a kindly spirit.

Law and Order League.

There was a meeting at the court house Tuesday night. Hear the Rev. Varson I'Anson speak on the organization and purpose of a law and order league. The editor of The Lantern had forgotten to call attention to the meeting that day, and but few knew anything about it. Mr. I'Anson, however, expressed surprise that so much interest was manifested, the number enrolling their names (27) being twice as many as he expected and would have considered a very encouraging start. It will be seen elsewhere that another meeting is called for next Tuesday evening, when a permanent organization will be effected. This is a matter in which all good citizens are deeply concerned, and it is to be hoped that they will give the help of their presence. This will be a greater help than some may suppose. The united influence of all the good citizens of Chester can secure the enforcement of any law we have. What we want here is not so much the creation of sentiment in favor of law and order as to utilize the sentiment we have. We need to organize it. The united strength and courage of the stronger and braver half will lend strength and courage to the other half, and together they will form a phalanx that cannot be resisted. Its very existence will give force to the good but weak, and strike terror into the bold and bad. There is a proverb that capital is a coward, and this applies to whatever may be a man's stock in trade. Many business and professional men are entirely on the right side, at heart, but fear to take a positive stand for law and order lest they lose business. Politics is a greater coward. Many good men who aspire to office cannot stand up boldly for what they know is right for fear the lawless will scratch them on election day. These good timid souls cannot be expected to array themselves decidedly on the side of good order until that is made to appear the safest side. It is a good part of a law and order league's business to make this appear.

Let every good citizen attend the meeting at the court house Tuesday evening.

Dr. McNeill's death brings a great loss to the community. The value of such a man in a community is not realized until he is gone.

CAKE RECIPES

Cup Cake.
 Take two coffee cups and a Dresden china is best, but Cauldon or other English ware will do. Break the cups into small bits, after which pound them into powder. Sift this carefully into a bowl and add six eggs, also broken. Bake in a quick oven, and when done sift a powdered sugar bowl over them. Little cup cakes are especially nice for afternoon tea.

Waffles.
 Take a large piece of sole leather cut into oblong shapes and mark it off into small squares. Fry in any old grease and serve with hot syrup. These are just too Waffle for anything.

Ribbon Cakes.
 Take four yards, or say four yards and a half of narrow blue ribbon, and a yard of light pink ribbon. Place these in a chopping bowl and mince into fine shreds; add a ounce of orange rind, a paper of needles, mix thoroughly and spread between layers of well-pounded cake.

Bath Buns.
 In a good sized bath tub set several bath sponges to rise over night. In the morning remove the sponges, squeeze well and add two ounces of powdered soap and an ounce of orange rind. Make up into small buns, place carefully in a sponge basket and fry in boiling lard. When done sprinkle thickly with powdered sugar and serve with a whisk cream.



Like the Pyramids

The pyramids are one of the wonders of the world, not for beauty or art in design, but simply and solely because they have lasted so long. Now

This Furniture Store of ours is like the pyramids, not because it has lasted so long, but because it is a wonder in high grade goods and with prices as low as would be consistent with good business.

The Hahn - Lowrance Co.
 In the Valley

HAFNER BROS.
WHITE GOODS & EMBROIDERY SALE
 Continuing for One Week, Commencing
MONDAY, FEB. 29.
 We will offer our entire stock of Brand New SPRING GOODS
At 10 Per Cent Reduction
FOR CASH
 With the exception of Hanan, Walkover and Dorothy Dodd Shoes. This sale commencing at the opening of the season, should appeal to every one having Spring Goods to buy. This sale will be known as the
White Goods Embroidery Sale
 Remember, NO Old Goods in our Stock and that this sale will last for ONE WEEK ONLY. Yours truly,
HAFNER BROTHERS

The Good Lord
 Fights the eleven battles of no man. It might have been so in the days of Joshua and those other fellows, but certainly not now. The man who falls to count and calculate all the outside issues steering clear of breakers hid by the black waves is a "dancer," and all the salt in the Ocean will not save him. Like a ship or others you will be blown up and destroyed like the ancient Assyrians in the valley of Tophet, or like the prehistoric race that lived and flourished a million years back, in the dim arcades of time leaving no mark or monument to perpetuate your history as it lies burned beneath the dust, the mud and water of pitiless time.
 In that mad rush for gold, in that swirl and whirl of business affairs in the great cities of the north, the intellectual giants are twisted and broken like reeds in a whirlwind. The Mercantile Generals and Napoleons of finance are caught up and whirled with the speed of an arrow down the rapids of Niagara to destruction. Why is this? Simply because these splendid and seemingly "bang up" fellows depart from the legitimate channels of trade, and allow themselves to be led away by their worthless friends into wild cotton speculation on Wall street. In the meantime their mammoth stocks down on Broadway are going to wreck and ruin, finally the melancholy sound of the auctioneer tolls of the final scene. It is from sources like these we are scooping in dead loads of genuine bargains. A casual observer passing down Main street will notice crowds of people standing in front of our shop window viewing with wonder and amazement the low prices on the many necessities of life.

W. R. NAIL'S Red Racket Store
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Easily Applied, Looks Better and Lasts Longer.
WHEN BUYING PAINT
 There are several things to be considered, viz:
 How Many Gallons Will Be Required,
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 And the most Important Feature:
 Its Finished Appearance and Wearing Quality.
 In Using **HIRSHBURG, HOLLANDER & Co's**
STAG BRAND SEMI-PASTE PAINT
 There is no risk to the Buyer. The Quality is Unsurpassed and the Cost Less, because ONE Gallon makes Two.
 The Best Paint
 Made

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SUITS
 Made To Order
FIT GUARANTEED.
 We have just received our line of Samples for SPRING Wear. We are now ready to take your measure and make you a Spring Suit of High Grade material of which there are fifty of this season's newest styles to select from.
 Our Mr. LATIMER, who has charge of the Tailoring Department, will be glad to see you and take your measure. You all know Mr. Latimer's ability in the art of measuring, as he enjoys the reputation of being an expert in this line.
20 to 30 Per Cent Saved.

Why pay 20 to 30 per cent. more for other tailor made Clothing when we can save you that much, giving you better material and guaranteeing a perfect fit. Only high-class tailors employed and each garment is cut by an expert cutter. With such a combination you cannot fail to get a perfect fit.

Give us a Call and we will be glad to show you through our line at
THE BIG STORE
S M Jones & Co
If You Think

I am too far down the Street to call at my store and order your Groceries, just step to a phone and
Call Up Phone No. 261
 and your orders will be taken and goods delivered with quick dispatch and the same appreciated. I hope to be in a larger and more convenient place very soon.
 Appreciating past favors, I am—Very respectfully,
W. F. McCULLOUGH, In the Valley.

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 Desert 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's 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.

THE LANCET
 TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
 TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.
 Telephone No. 84
TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 1904.
LOCAL NEWS.

Miss May Wise has returned home from Richmond.
 Mr. E. H. Miller, of Rodman, was in the city Tuesday.
 Miss Sadie Thrallick returned to Richburg Wednesday morning.
 Miss Mariab Lacks is visiting friends in Rock Hill.
 Mr. Robert Lindsay left for New York last night.
 Mr. E. A. Crawford went to Yorkville yesterday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Caldwell, of Alliance, were in the city Wednesday.
 Mr. John Lindsay, of Camden, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott has gone to Fairfield county to spend some time with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Millard.
 Mr. J. R. Kelsey and son, Mr. Rhett Kelsey, of Fort Lawn, were in the city yesterday.
 Miss Frances Gresham, who has been visiting Miss Mary Hafner, returned to Charlotte Tuesday.
 Mr. W. E. Estes and Mr. W. H. Wise, of Baton Rouge, were in the city Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglas and baby, of Rodman, were in the city yesterday.
 Miss Lydia Dixon, of Banks, and Miss Henrietta Mobley are visiting at Mr. N. M. White's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smyer returned from their bridal tour Sabbath night.
 Mrs. A. F. Morgan, of Greenville, is visiting her father, Mr. D. B. Dickens, at the Springstein.
 Rev. James Russell went to Columbia Monday with Capt. Stanley and returned Tuesday morning.
 Mrs. Paul Hardin, of Goldville, is visiting Mrs. G. D. Heath and other relatives in the city.
 Miss Florida Wylie returned Wednesday from a visit of a few days at Oakridge to her uncle Wm. Agnew.
 Rev. J. H. Simpson has been spending several days in the city with Dr. and Mrs. H. E. McConnell.
 Miss Margaret Douglas spent Tuesday in the city, on her return to Rock Hill from a few days visit to her home at Blackstock.

Mrs. R. M. White returned from Liberty Hill Wednesday evening, whether she went a week ago to see her father, who is quite sick.
 Mr. John Hall returned to his home at Norfolk, Va., Wednesday, having spent a week with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Hall, after the burial of her father.
 Mr. J. H. W. Wilks, who has a position with the S. A. L. Ry. at Hamlet, N. C., is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wilks.
 Capt. J. D. McConnell, of McConellsville, and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Jones, of Yorkville, are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. H. E. McConnell.
 Mr. A. B. Hill, of Winfield, La., who attended the funeral of his brother, Rev. J. G. Hall, left for his home Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mayme Mackey returned yesterday from Chester, where she was operated on some time ago for appendicitis.—Lancaster Enterprise.
 Mrs. R. L. Howe returned Tuesday from a visit of 10 days to her father, Mr. J. S. Proctor, in Rock Hill.
 Capt. B. J. Witherspoon and daughter, Miss Connie, are visiting the Capt. at a dance in McConellsville, Mrs. J. K. Hall.
 Judge Ira B. Jones has returned to a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Young, of Richburg.
 Mrs. Ira B. Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Young, of Richburg.—Lancaster Review.

Chairman Township Boards of assessors.—The auditor will be ready by Monday, Feb. 29, 1904, for the different township boards to take the returns. Please call at auditor's office for them by the time above named.
 I. M. COOD, Auditor,
 Chester County, S. C.

Black S. will preach at Big Zion Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the subjects that he announced for last Sunday.
Long staple cotton seed for sale. J. R. Hicklin, Rodman, S. C.

Married.
 By Rev. J. S. Moffatt, Feb. 22, 1904, at the residence of Mr. J. E. Smith, the bride's brother, Mr. Jesse Robinson and Miss Sue Smith.
The First Doller.
 Mr. Malcolm Crump Thompson, of Fredericksburg, Va., handed Col. Reed the first dollar contributed to the Confederate monument fund since the revival of the purpose to erect such a memorial.

Merchant and Ladier Tailoring.
 Under the head of "Fine Tailoring" will be found the announcement of Mr. S. W. Myers, who has come to stay and asks for a trial. Those who wish tailor made suits can have the work done at home and be sure of a fit. See his notice.
For Sale—Berk-nor pigs. Long Staple cotton seed, Plymouth Rock eggs. W. D. Bewley.

A Splendid Party.
 The party at Mr. W. H. Trayler's Wednesday night was quite an event in the Hartselle section. Some 75 guests attended, music was furnished by the Asheville String Band and the affair pronounced one of the most delightful occasions of the season.

For sale—One good mitch cow. A lot of fine seed oats, also will sell my farm half mile city limits or will sell any part from one acre up. If not sold soon will rent 40 acres good land to cultivate also 25 acres pasture in connection with same. J. L. Carroll.
Garden Seeds.
 We still have a few of the garden seeds sent for by distribution by Senator Latimer. We wish it to be understood that the seeds are not for subscribers to The Lantern more than for those who are not. They came from the department of agriculture and were sent to us for distribution as a matter of convenience.
 Don't forget the ten cent reduction sale at Hafner Bros.

Missionary Institute.
 The Missionary Institute, of the Rock Hill district, will be held in the Methodist church at Richburg, March 2nd to 4th. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Hodges, of Lancaster. The institute will open at 9:30 Thursday morning. All the preachers of the district are expected to attend. The public is invited to attend all the services.
Lost Mule—From the Jno. Davy place, near Gathensman church, on York road, one young black mare mule, with bridle on when last seen. Finder bring to Jno. Davy or Lantern office.

Numbering the Houses.
 Two members of the police force may call on the most of our citizens during the next week or ten days, not to arrest them but to tack up house numbers on the city, which will be a convenience to strangers in finding where people reside. All numbers start from City Hall, and no number is less than 100. Hence the numbers run from 100 up to 2000. In ascertaining where a person resides or does business, the first thing to find out is the street and then the number. Some numbers are duplicated in numbers on the same street. Even numbers are on the right and odd on the left. The first numbers were put up yesterday afternoon on Centre street.

If you want a chance at the Tennessee tree to five-year-old mules, all well broke, come quick. They are sure going at the prices we make you at Crowder's stable. Almost give you some good fat old plugs. Good saddle, harness, and family horses cheap. T. B. WOODS, Jr.
 Mrs. J. J. Gall returned to her home at Lepur Tuesday, after spending several days with her brother and sisters in this city. Her sister, Miss Irene Smyer, accompanied her and will spend several weeks before returning to her home in Charlotte, Mrs. A. R. Brown, another sister, who attended the Steinkupper-Smyer marriage, returned to her home in Columbia the same day.
For Sale—I am through drying cotton, now offer a good rule for \$35.00 which will save you as much on farms as any \$200.00 plug. P. G. McConnell.

Mr. B. M. Spratt's Brother Dead.
 Mr. T. C. Spratt, one of the town's most highly esteemed citizens and prosperous farmers, died Thursday morning at 2 o'clock after an illness of several weeks resulting from a stroke of paralysis.
 Mr. Spratt was a descendant of Thos. Spratt, the first white man to settle in this section, and resided all his life on the tract of land given to his grandparent by the Catawba Indians. He was 50 years of age and was never married. His death is deeply mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends throughout the county. Mr. Spratt is survived by three brothers and two sisters.—Fort Mill Times.

The Spinners' Return will be given in the Opera House Friday night, March 4th, by home talent for the benefit of the library.
Law and Order.
 Rev. Vernon P. Anson, The civic worker and general organizer for the South Carolina Temperance Law and Order League, spoke Tuesday night at the opera house on Law and Order. The house was not a large audience, on account of a failure to have the address well advertised. It was a strong appeal for co-operation on the part of all law abiding citizens to organize themselves in some way to try to put down the much lawlessness in our state in its various forms as it now exists in many quarters.

A temporary organization was effected with twenty-seven members. Rev. John Bass Shelton was chosen as temporary chairman, and Mr. J. T. Bigham as temporary secretary. There will be a next meeting in the court house next Tuesday night to effect a permanent organization of a branch of the Law and Order League.
 To this meeting are invited all citizens who are opposed to lawlessness in any form whatever. There will be addresses by several prominent local speakers. Don't forget the time and place, court house, Tuesday night, March the first, at eight o'clock.
The Mill End Sale will close Saturday night. Get your bargains tomorrow. Lindsay Mercantile.

The Vote.
 We are below the vote as it stands now. A number of subscribers have indicated their choice, but they cannot be counted yet as their time has expired and subscription has not been renewed.
 Miss Kate Grant 2747
 " Fannie Sanders 2650
 " Mary Mills 5286
 " Iva Sanders 2512
 " Willie Castles 5119
 " Sadie Thrallick 4652
 " Lucile Wright 3322
 " Rosa Curry 4160
 Mr. N. J. Colvin 1905
 " J. Frank Clark 1617
 Miss Emily Jordan 2163
 Rev. Wm. Miller 4601
 Miss Victoria Hollis 2401
 Mr. Bart Kee 4532
 Miss Mary Amelia Varnadore 2428
 " Annie Wilson 2292

All of our new spring goods just arrived. Hafner Bros.
Melton-Betts.
 Mr. C. B. Betts, accompanied by Messrs. J. C. Robinson and W. T. Woods, left Tuesday evening for Lynchburg, Lee county, where he and Miss Kate Melton were married on Wednesday evening by Dr. Darby. Mr. and Mrs. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Woods returned to this city yesterday evening.
Four new houses for rent, near O. Hill, See B. D. Refo or F. E. Culvern.

Mr. E. J. Watson, the State's staff, has been appointed immigration commissioner. It does appear to be the very best, but it does appear to be that it was unfully precipitate, as scarcely enough time was given for other applications to be presented.
Dr. Alex. P. McNeill.
 Died near Edgemoor on Wednesday evening at six o'clock, Dr. Alex. P. McNeill, of pneumonia, aged 36 years. The deceased was born in Greenwood, S. C. He chose for his profession that of the medical fraternity and graduated with distinction in 1888 from the Medical College of Atlanta, Ga. Owing to illness he gave up the practice of medicine several years ago. Coming to Edgemoor in 1892, his services were secured as principal of the Edgemoor school which prospered under his management. He was married to Miss Lillie Dickey, the only daughter of the late Joo. C. Dickey, Sr. To this union were born two children.
 He was a consistent member of Harmony Baptist church, and was secretary of this church, one of the largest and most influential country churches in the upper part of the state. He was chairman of the board of trustees of Edgemoor school district.
 He was engaged in farming and was considered one among the best. He was an honest man, genial and kind-hearted, and will be greatly missed in his community and church.

He leaves his devoted wife, two children, a sister, Mrs. I. Godfrey, of Greenwood, and a brother in Augusta, Ga.
 Funeral services were conducted at his home by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Yarborough, and Rev. John Bass Shelton, of Chester. Burial at Edgemoor.
 Car load first-class shingles a Lowville at \$3.40 per thousand. S. W. Guy & Co. 1-22-if
Recognition Services.
 There will be a Recognition Service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night presided over by Pastor John Bass Shelton. The program is as follows:
 Prayer, by Pastor G. P. Watson.
 Address of Welcome in behalf of the Presbyterian church and citizens of Chester, by Hon. A. L. Gaston.
 Address of Welcome in behalf of the churches of Chester, by Pastor J. S. Moffatt.
 Sermon, by Pastor C. R. Hyde.
 Benediction, by Pastor James Russell.
 A special musical program will be interspersed with these various addresses.
 There will be no services at the other churches Sunday night.

Dr. Hyde Coming.
 Mr. A. W. Klutz received a telegram this morning from Rev. Dr. Hyde, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, saying he expected to arrive in Chester this evening and will preach on Sabbath. His family will come a little later.
 Mrs. W. H. Abell, of Lowville, was in town shopping yesterday.

FINE TAILORING.
 Respectfully announce that I have a first-class Merchant Tailoring and Ladies Tailoring Business, and all I have to say is to ask your patronage. I guarantee all my work to be first-class.
S. W. MYERS,
 Over Book Store.

When You Buy FURNITURE
 You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer.
B-SHARP
WE ARE NOT ANGELS
 (If we were we would be out of business) but whatever you buy of us we represent it to you or get your money back. In all the years that we have been selling goods to the people we have never had one person say we cheated them or misrepresented our goods. WE NEVER MAKE A STATEMENT WE CAN'T BACK UP and we want to make one right now.
We Can Save You One-Fourth on Your Furniture Purchases.
 Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement to you: Compare our prices with those of our competitors. EXAMPLE: Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot, bill was fifty dollars. Man was surprised and said: "Why, that bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out at a Furniture Store down street only your goods are much cheaper and they wanted seventy odd dollars." He had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes. We have his name if you want to know. Also that of lots of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES



J. C. ROBINSON,
 Jeweler, Watchmaker and Optician,
 Under Tower Clock,
 Chester, S. C.



Suppose It Is a Bargain
 We have to offer in Plates, Cups and Saucers and all kinds of useful and pretty dishes, then won't you come and inspect our stock?

We have just opened up four Hogsheds, two Crates and more than a half dozen barrels of the prettiest China, Glass and Englishware you ever saw anywhere. The Englishware you will find cheaper than you expected and perfect in design and decoration. The China is of this year's design and is lighter and much prettier than the old styles. From our stock you can pick out each piece that is to go into your dinner set. Buying just what you need at present and adding to it as your wants increase.

Quit Coughing
 There is no need of wearing your Lungs out, when you can get a bottle of **Murray's Horehound, Mullien and Tar.**
 A few doses of this Household Remedy will give immediate relief. A positive cure for Influenza, Bronchitis and Diseases of Throat. Anti-Spasmic in Group.
 THE MURRAY DRUG CO.,
 COLUMBIA, S. C.

The Weather
 has been cold and disagreeable, but people have to eat just the same, and we are doing all we can to help feed them.
 These cold damp mornings one wants a cup of good coffee to brace him up and we've got it at the right price, quality considered.
 We are selling the best Hams on the market at 15c per pound.
JUST RECEIVED—Another shipment of the New Orleans Maltines, which we want everybody that reads this advertisement to try.
 Here's a sweet and sour cucumber pickles, mince meat and apple butter and the goods of this class to be found, and we have them all.
 Exclusive agents for Stars and Bars tobacco, an innovation in the tobacco line, not the very cheapest, but the very best.
 Calling the good people of Chester and vicinity for their patronage in the fact, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain ever ready to serve you all.

Irwin & Culvern

WE ARE OFFICIAL WATCH INSPECTORS
 For the Southern, S. A. L. and C. & N.-W. Rys.
 Does it not appeal to you that the above mentioned Railroads would be very careful about appointing Watch Inspectors, when so much depends on the running of a watch? Five minutes has caused the loss of many human lives and loss of thousands of dollars.
Have Your Watch Repaired by Us and GET SATISFACTION.
 We absolutely guarantee every piece of work that is repaired. If any time you are not satisfied, let it be known to us and we will make it satisfactory or refund your money. Come in and see our Repair Department and we will be glad to explain everything to you.

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Parmer's Mutual Life Insurance Co.
 A Beneficiary's Testimonial.
 Lancaster, S. C., Feb. 8, 1904.
 Mr. D. E. Hoxey, Tr. F. M. Ins. Co., Yorkville, S. C.
 Dear Sir: Your check for eight hundred and seven dollars and sixty-three cents (\$873.63) in payment of my husband's—C. H. Rogstad's—insurance policy in your company received.
 Many thanks for your promptness, and for your courtesy and kindness in the transaction. I am well pleased with your company.
 Yours respectfully,
 ELIZABETH J. RAOSDALE.

Washing

In the schools of France one child in four of both sexes is a "biter". Thistles, gnetes and cut-worms have eaten their way into the clothes of school-children of both sexes.

Examination of the records of the characteristics of European royalty by Dr. Frederic Adams Wood, shows that the most noticeable quality was the better educated mentally.

Corn has been bred to show that by intelligent cultivation of the parts of the kernel that yield the oil can be minimized and those that produce protein can be developed.

A recent study of infant mortality in France shows that out of every 1000 deaths of infants under one year of age 116 are breast fed, 200 bottle fed, and 584 infants to whom solid food had been given too early.

The heat developed by the firing of heavy guns is remarkable. During one recent trial in Germany a gun bored three feet into a concrete block and melted solder placed upon it, while another was hot enough to soften lead.

Living bacteria was recently submitted to a temperature of liquid hydrogen. It was found to be so resistant and about as near absolute zero as we can get, and after an immersion of ten hours into the earth, and which ended on the vitality of the organism.

TELEGRAPHED WITHOUT BATTERIES
A "Wireless" No. 555 Mites by Electricity Taken From the Air.

The Northern Pacific telegraph department has telegraphed a distance of 600 miles without batteries. Saturday night, when the aurora borealis display was on, the electric wires were lit to see how distant persons, who in argument rely more on muscular than intellectual power, would react to the electric current. The ground, walk heavily and slowly, and stand with the legs rigidly planted and the arms stiffly extended.

Women Lovingly Remembered. We have a letter from a little girl in Italy telling of her visit to the tomb of Juliet in Rome. She is a most brilliant student, she says, almost buried beneath thousands of cards of those who visit the tomb, and she is sure to find her name in these quantities that the keeper has to cart them away at frequent intervals. She writes that she is a girl of fifteen, and that her parents are in the States are trying to raise money to erect a statue to Sacajawea, the Indian woman who acted as a guide to Lewis and Clark expedition in 1804. The memorial is to have a temporary place in the Lewis and Clark Center, which is to be raised, and after that to be permanently erected in this city. The statue is to be of bronze, heroic size, and to cost \$7000.—Boston Transcript.

New Paving Slippers. The new evening slipper is of black satin, with the toe richly embroidered with gold and beads. The shape of the slipper is also important, and is profusely decorated with the same bead and sequin embroidery. Ladies' slippers are so often purchased by the very high, very narrow, set in far, set in the foot, and it should be said, very narrow. Many are made of silk, and the little Spanish slippers with toe pieces to keep them on the foot, but are much more comfortable to wear than the heel from instep to instep. They are cheaply used in dressing, and are supplied in various sizes and styles. Facilities for shipping off are also unexcelled.

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Hand-painting decorates some handsome imported boules of velvet, silk and satin, and many others.

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Ribbons of all widths are popular in the making of gowns, and are used as band borders and skirt bands, especially, etc. The Pompadour is a very common ribbon with a lattice insertion to form entire waists.

Linen Jackets

New York City—Linen jackets are possessions of which no woman ever yet had too great a variety. This one is made after a design by May Mantou.



The New Openings. The new linings, organdies and color are exceedingly pretty in color and design. The colors are, generally speaking, light—A delicate clear green, a rose pink and a delicate mauve are seen in stripes and figures.

A pretty fashion is that of wearing ivory white and pastel shades of pink and white veiled blouses with cloth skirts of the same shade.

A Popular Combination. Ghoscolotee and red are a popular combination, but the red is only allowed suggestion, usually gleaming under embroidery or fringe.

Linen Lane Wraps. A fine linen lace fringe is a new idea, that is finding much favor as a trimming for their waists.

Yoke waists are among the notable features of present styles, and are shown in a variety of attractive forms that tie into another popular fashion. This one designed by May Mantou, is peculiarly so, as well as novel, and can be made from one material or with a contrasting yoke as preferred, but it shows in main-part, a fine orange piped with purple velvet.

The jacket is made with fronts, backs and side backs and is shown at the front, but curved to fit the figure at the back. When it is cut to form deep points, the fronts and back are tucked, the former to yoke depth, the latter to give a lap.

A Late Design by May Mantou.

MOUSE-JACKET. The mouse-jacket is a new design, with a slightly open neck and loose sleeves, thus leaving much to be desired from the standpoint of comfort as well as beauty.



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A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY THE REV. DR. ROBERT COLLYER.

My text for this Sabbath is taken from a hidden way. Every life should be an open, self-consecrated Providence. The Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer.

Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Robert Collyer, who recently passed his eightieth birthday, was a man of great power and influence. His sermon on the hidden way is a masterpiece of eloquence.

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FOR THIRTY YEARS

Congressman Meekison Suffered With Catarrh--Read His Endorsement of Pe-ru-na.

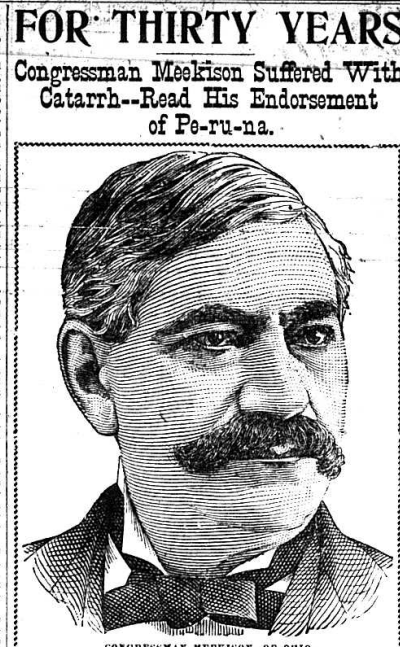
A night that is getting more and more rare now is that of a man, or even now the wonderful mammal that is now so common, the water bug, a fish, and that has furnished the foundation of many a mermaid story by throwing the head and shoulders out of the ocean near about just in time to be started crew no.

The thing was so dark that it looked almost black. It was shaped like a huge, thin carrot, only instead of being thin tall of a carrot, it was broad, flat exactly like that of a lobster.

It came along smoothly and silently, gliding close along the bottom, and at first I couldn't see any head or tail. It was a dark, round, somewhat flattened, and I couldn't imagine what it was.

Suddenly, it bent that big lobster tail backward and beneath itself, and instantly its progress stopped as if it had put on brakes.

The next moment the thing was apparent. It was a large, round, somewhat flattened, and I couldn't imagine what it was.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

When David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Governor of the State of Ohio.

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Lyle Letter. LYLE, Feb. 22.—Rev. L. T. Pressley was called to his mother's bedside last week on account of her serious illness.

Mr. C. G. McCreight is at home on a few days visit and expects to visit relatives of this place this week.

Mr. W. E. Simpson, of Rock Hill, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. C. Simpson, last week.

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Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me."

A Strange Coincidence. Mr. J. H. Gaffney, brother of Mrs. I. W. Moore, of this place, died at his home in Blacksburg on Wednesday evening last.

Up to the Lawyers. The ten circuit bill might be suspended to dead for this session, but there is no telling.

Wasn't a Mountain. A certain Philadelphia, who is at once a minister of the gospel and a registered physician...

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