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# THE LANTERN.

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## FEDERAL BUILDING.

### The State May Get a Small Bite if There is Any Cent—Status of New District Bill.

The State Bureau
1417 G Street, N. W.,
Washington, Feb. 20.

Dr. George W. Dick, mayor of Sumter, was in Washington yesterday seeing several of the South Carolina representatives in the interest of the proposed public building at Sumter. Upon this whole subject of public buildings a few remarks "on the situation" might not be out of place at this time for the benefit of the various towns in South Carolina which are trying to get appropriations from congress for postoffices and things.

Bills have been introduced in the house for public buildings at the following places, with the amounts asked for: Anderson, $100,000, introduced by Mr. Aiken; Greenville, $75,000, introduced by Mr. Johnson; Chester, $100,000, introduced by Mr. Finley; Gaffney, $100,000, introduced by Mr. Finley; Sumter, $100,000, introduced by Mr. Lever; Aiken, $100,000, introduced by Mr. Patterson; Greenwood, $100,000, introduced by Mr. Aiken; Beaufort, $125,000, introduced by Mr. Patterson.

The treasury department, charged with making estimates upon the costs of public buildings, has made estimates about one-third less in each case than the bills ask for, and the matter is now before the committee on public buildings. But as a matter of fact, all save perhaps about two of these will either go over or go down. It has been announced several times and in several places by those high in the councils of the holders of the people's money bags that there would be no public building bill at all this year and that nobody would get anything. But since that time a little matter has intervened. This is the fact that the "stand pat" Republicans or ring Republicans have needed votes to put through certain of their measures which were ordered put through by the president and his chief lieutenant, Uncle Joe, the speaker. The [illegible] on the state[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] in the treasury of the Un[illegible] what is called on the stump—just for euphony's sake, I suppose—"the people's money." To put the matter plainly, Uncle Joe, Payne, Dalzell, Grosvenor and the others who saw their pet measure about to be defeated by Republican insurgents and Democrats came across and promised here and there to this member and that—Republicans, you understand, never a Democrat—that if they would stick to the machine and vote the stand pat ticket straight through they would in payment be given public buildings in their districts with which to get themselves reelected this summer. This, after these same leaders had announced that there would be no public buildings. Now they must report and pass a bill, and it is generally understood that this bill will call for an appropriation of $15,000,000. In this case, South Carolina will "get its share"—that is, of course, if some other big state like New York or Iowa or Ohio happens not to want more than its share. South Carolina would be entitled, if the $15,000,000 were divided, according to population, to about $200,000, just about enough to put in two of the seven buildings asked. But certain big towns like Baltimore, Cincinnati and others when they want a building they do not want any little $100,000, $200,000 or $300,000 one; they must have a $1,000,000 one or none at all—and it is very rare that, given the alternative, a big town gets the none at all; it gets the $1,000,000 building regardless of the apportionment according to population, and the little old insignificant Chesters and Greenwoods and Spartanburgs and Greenvilles and Beauforts and Sumters have to do without for the the present."

However, it is more than likely South Carolina will get about half of its share, or about $100,000. Mr. Aiken stated today that he had positive assurances from members of the committee that Anderson would be given $50,000, half what it asks for. Where the other will go, is not known, but Mr. Johnson is a member of this committee and he has introduced a bill for a new building at Greenville. Of course, this is surmise, but it is based on many conversations with those who are in position not only to know but to do. Several of the other towns asking for public buildings may get them, but I think it extremely doubtful that they will come within a hundred miles of it this session.

THE NEW DISTRICT.

Now a word as to the new federal district. The committee still has the bill introduced by Mr. Johnson and it is still considering it. I had a conversation today with the chairman of the subcommittee of the house judiciary committee to which the bill was referred and he tells me that the subcommittee has before it eight different states, and that they had not decided what to do with any of them. It is generally understood, though, that the subcommittee of three is not in favor of creating new districts in any of these states. But members of the South Carolina delegation, including Representative Johnson, who introduced the bill, say that the bill is in good shape and that it is almost certain to pass, in fact, they say that assurances have come to some of them from authorities high up—particularly one very high up—that the bill will go through. Yet, it cannot be predicted, for even authorities very high up, like in the public building matter, for instance, sometimes change their minds. The South Carolina delegation says that there is something peculiar in South Carolina's claims for a new district, something which differentiates its case from the others, and that it will go through even if the others do not. "This particular bill," says one, "has been reported out three times and three times has passed this house. It has also passed the senate. And it will do it this time too."—Zach McGhee in The State.

## Their Fearful Punishment.

If their consciences did not accuse them and punish them the presidents of the great insurance companies have come or are coming to an end which attracts sympathy despite the enormity of their offences. All three have been afflicted with great physical suffering and disease and one of them, John A. McCall, has gone to give an account to his Maker for the deeds done in this life. J. W. Alexander is both a mental and physical wreck and the latest reports from him are to the effect that he cannot live long. McCurdy is physically undermined, and hopes to be able to go abroad to endeavor to recover his shattered health. Each of these men claimed that they had done nothing wrong and perhaps, according to the standards of frenzied finance, they have not. But evidently they had not lost all moral consciousness, which asserted itself despite their endeavor to lull it to sleep by holding that they had only acted according to accepted custom. It can hardly be a coincidence that each of them sickened, became mental and physical wrecks and that one of them has already passed to the beyond. We take it that their moral conscience so long dormant finally asserted itself and its lashings brought on physical pain and death to one of them. It is a sad story, but one that ought to have its lessons to all who have read it.

But there are others who have suffered almost as much. The New York World says:

"James H. Hyde is an exile. Hamilton, Jordan, Fields and McIntyre are in banishment. But it is not sufficient that these men suffer alone. The politicians who shared in the Hamilton boodle, the trustees who profited by the syndicate loot, the bankers who are motive power of the system, the whole notorious crew of high financiers whose example is demoralizing and whose conduct is corrupting, are equally guilty and should share the punishment and shame."—Columbia Record.

## A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at the Chester Drug Co's and Johnston and Guy's Drug Store. Price 50c. tf

## To Protect Americans in China.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The recent military measures for the protection of the lives and property of Americans in China were inaugurated by Secretary Taft with the full concurrence of the president. Secretary Root was the originator of the suggestion that the Chinese situation justified an increase of American forces in the orient. President Roosevelt laid the case before the cabinet some months ago and the present policy was agreed to by the president and his advisers. Secretary Root stated the case from a diplomatic viewpoint and Secretary Taft expressed his personal views, based on his observations during the visit last summer to China. The war department now has an officer in China maintaining constant observations of conditions there. Many army men have spent much time since the United States took over the Philippines, in Chinese territory and a number of these military experts are now on detached duty in the empire. The reports of these officers will be largely depended on by the administration in its future decisions on its oriental policy.

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## Was it Wheeler?

General S. D. Atkins, Editor of the Freeport Journal, a mighty good paper, published at Freeport, Illinois says: "General Joseph E. Wheeler was commander of cavalry in the Confederate army. On November 17, 1864, the editor of this paper commanded a brigade of cavalry in Kilpatrick's division, and at Lovejoy's station, Georgia, met Wheeler's cavalry and captured a large number of prisoners. They were disarmed, but were permittnd to ride their horses, that were captured with them, guarded by men armed with Spencer repeating rifles in front and rear, and along the flanks of the Confederate prisoners. One little Confederate, splendidly mounted, suddenly dashed into the woods and made his escape. The guards could not follow him. After he had been gone long enough for them to be sure he would not be recaptured, the Confederate prisoners set up the loudest yells and hurrahs, for they said that the escaping prisoner was General Joseph E. Wheeler. We have never been sure that General Wheeler was among the Confederates captured at Lovejoy's station on November 17, 1864, for had we known that we had taken him prisoner, he would not have so easily gotten away from us, but we suppose from what the Confederate prisoners said that Gen. Wheeler was among those Confederate prisoners captured by our brigade in the manner above related.

The above is of peculiar interest to us because one, at least, of Kilpatricks cavalry has been located. We are alive today, not because of that manly spirit usually shown by "soldiers" to the weak and defenceless, but because God, in his providence saw fit to order it otherwise and caused three bullets, fired at close range at a defenceless boy of 14 years old to miss the mark. We went into the swamps of Pee Dee river with old Major Cottingham, of Sneedsboro, N. C., to hide some horses from Sherman's army, and we were captured by some of Killpatricks cavalry, and we were with them for two hours or more, when they stopped and told us that they were going to kill us, without assigning any reason for doing so. They were on their horses, and told the old major, a man about 70 years old, to step out in front of them, as he was the oldest they would shoot him first. He deliberately walked in front and one of the party that was called "Jack" by his comrades raised his rifle and shot him through the body and laughed and asked him if he was hit. Having just emerged from thick woodland, we thought we would make for cover, and did as Gen. Wheeler is said to have done in the article above, but three bullets went whistling by before we got to the woods, which were not more than 40 yards away. Two of the party were called Lee and Jack. We hardly think that it is possible that Gen. Atkins knows anything of this cold blooded murder, and we hardly think that the knowledge of it at this late day will give him any pleasure. However, such are the facts, and if Jack and Lee and the balance of their crowd were to see this we would like for them to know that, while their acts were as mean and dirty as the devil would have them to be, yet we freely forgive them.

D. M. Barentine,
Ed. Chesterfield Advertiser.

## Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At the Chester Drug Co's and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. tf

## Twins Weighed Three Pounds.

In the Milliken hospital at New Orleans are a pair of twins which are probably the smallest living twins in this section of the country, if not in in the whole United States.

Together they weigh less than three pounds, and though they are so small that they can hardly be seen in their little beds, they are thriving under the care of the sisters and nurses of the hospital.

They are boys, and, although only 29 days old, they have already been named. In the hospital register their names are given as Charles and Kolmer Morgan, and their address at No. 1207 Annette street.—New York Herald.

Don't deceive yourself. If you have indigestion take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It will relieve you. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, South Mills, N. C., says: "I was troubled with chronic indigestion for several years; whatever I ate seemed to cause heartburn, sour stomach, fluttering of my heart, and general depression of mind and body. My druggist recommended Kodol, and it has relieved me. I can now eat anything and sleep soundly at night. Kodol Digests what you eat. All Druggists. f

## THE WHITE HOUSE WEDDING.

### Lovely Day For the Ceremony—All Previous Functions Excelled.

Washington, Feb. 17.—With a plain circlet of virgin gold in the historic East room of the White House at 13 minutes after 12 o'clock today, Alice Lee Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the president of the United States, and Nicholas Longworth, the representative in congress from the First district of Ohio, were united in marriage.

The ceremony, one of the most impressive ever performed in the executive mansion, was according to the liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal church, of which the bride is a member. It was solemnized by the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, and was attended by all the solemn state of a grand official function and by the devotional beauty of a cathedral service.

No ceremony of a similar kind ever was witnessed by a more distinguished assemblage. There were present as guests not only the most eminent representatives of the American government, but the personal missioners of the kings and potentates of the powers of the civilized world, constituting an assemblage not only one of the largest, but the most distinguished that ever was gathered at one time in the White House.

While the bride herself and President and Mrs. Roosevelt had desired that the ceremony of the marriage should be as quiet and simple as possible, it was found impracticable to limit the function, as was intended at first, to the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. It became necessary to include among the guests invited certain official classes and personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth and, in all, the people bidden to the ceremony numbered 1,000.

EXCELLED PREVIOUS FUNCTIONS.

The ceremony took place in the East room, made famous by a century of brilliant social functions, but no event in its history ever was so brilliant and beautiful as that of today. The classic splendor of the apartment was enhanced by exquisite and artistic decorations and the brilliant sunlight of a gorgeous day lent added beauty to the setting of the wedding.

It had been intended to light the magnificent East room with the hundreds of softly shaded electric lamps of the great crystal chandeliers, but, while artificial lights were utilized throughout the remainder of the White House, it was determined to flood the marriage scene with sunlight.

It was a beautiful conceit, founded upon the proverb, "Happy is the bride the sun shines on." No lovelier day in winter ever dawned. The air was as balmy, almost, as in spring. No more auspicious day for a wedding could have been imagined.

For days the White House, ordinarily open to visitors during specified hours of each day, had been closed, pending arrangements for today's ceremony. The East room, in which the ceremony occurred, was decorated most elaborately. Not since the incoming of the administration of President Roosevelt have the White House apartments been so exquisitely graced with flowers as they were today. While no space necessary for guests was taken up with floral decorations, every room in the lower part of the executive mansion was brilliant with flowers and decorative plants. The decorations were planned and executed by George H. Brown of the government botanical gardens, who studied with the eye of an artist the color scheme of the rooms of the White House and developed his ideas of floral decorations in consonance with the coloring of the various apartments.

## Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "A quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at the Chester Drug Co's and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store. tf

## Large Grain Elevator Destroyed.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 17.—The wooden working house of the Duluth grain elevator of H. Peavy & Co. of Minneapolis tonight was burned to the ground with its contents, consisting of about 1,000,000 bushels of grain, principally wheat. Loss is $1,000,000, covered by insurance. The elevator was known as the "Pv" and it is the receiving and shipping house for the concern. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown.

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## Lockhart Letter.

Lockhart Feb. 19.—Miss Kate Lackey has just returned from a visit to friends and relatives in the Armenia section.

Mr. T. T. Howell has bought the livery stable at this place. Mr. William Crick, from Columbia, is in charge.

Mr. T. J. Digby is now in charge of the weaving and Mr. W. H. Coy has charge of the carding.

Mrs. Dr. W. D. Hope is now very sick. Her son William, who was attending Wofford college, is now at her bedside.

Miss Belle Dowdle is now critically ill and not much hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mr. J. H. Wilburn has resigned his position as outside overseer.

Mr. W. H. Cary, who has been railroad agent at this place ever since it became a railroad town, has resigned. He and his family will move this week to their home at Seneca.

Dr. J. C. Brawley will close his market about the 1st of March. He will be with us for a few weeks, when he will go to Greenwood, where he will be officially connected with the Bank of Commerce, capitalized at $100,000. The doctor has been some months organizing this bank.

"Aunt Heppy" gave us a few items in regard to Rev. Elias Mitchell. My recollection of what I have heard my father say is that on the morning of his death he had baptizing some converts in Little Turkey Creek, which was near Shaw's graveyard. On the way from the creek, he was heard to say, "I have a great deal of work to do on my farm, and thank the Lord, I feel able to work." The stand was under a large spreading oak. He had taken his text and commenced the funeral sermon, when he stopped and made an effort to sit down. In doing so he fell, and when friends reached him he was dead. Where he was buried I cannot positively say I ever heard any one say, but I think it was the Mitchell graveyard, on Brushy Fork Creek. Tradition says that he was a pioneer Baptist preacher, a man of not much education but one of unassailed piety, one who worked all the week and preached on Sunday. It is said that he had often prayed to die in the pulpit, or in his own words, "in harness."

Years ago I taught school in a log house near New Bethel church. The logs in the back of the house had holes bored in them, and it was said that it was for the support of the pulpit of Elias Mitchell. I think the house was moved there, but where from I know not. Possibly Mr. Monroe Minter or Mr. E. B. Robbins could tell. Homo.

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## Death of Mrs. W. J. Miller.

Mrs. Josephine Roddey Miller, wife of Mr. W. J. Miller of Tirzah congregation, died at her home Sunday morning at three o'clock after an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Miller was born about 61 years ago in Neeley's Creek neighborhood of York county and lived there until her marriage in 1866. From that time until her death she has resided in Tirzah congregation. She was the daughter of the late Mr. John Roddey and his wife, who was Mary G. Wylie, of Chester, and was a sister of Capt. W. Lyle Roddey, J. Wiley Roddey, Mrs. A. M. Black, Mrs. G. A. Gettys and Mrs. J. R. Gettys, all of whom survive her except Mrs. Black. Since her early childhood she has been a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church and lived an eminently consistent life, a blessing to her husband and children. She was the mother of our townsmen, Dr. J. Roddey Miller and Mr. W. W. Miller, and her daughters are Misses Annie and Barnette Miller. The funeral services were held Monday morning at ten o'clock at Ebenezer church yard and were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Jno. S. Grier, assisted by Rev. Arthur Rodgers of Rock Hill. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. S. Miller, J. N. Taylor, J. E. Gettys, J. E. Roddey, J. H. Spence and J. A. Black.—Rock Hill Cor. Yorkville Enquirer.

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We cannot say, for we do not know, just how long this offer will hold good, but we can say that the time to take advantage of it is NOW. Some who wanted the Farm and Fireside last year failed to get it because they delayed until the offer was withdrawn.

Remember that you can get the Farm and Fireside free with The Lantern, if you ask for it, and have your subscription paid for this year—before it is too late. It will be sent only to those cash-in-advance subscribers who say that they want it, as it is useless for us to go to the expense of sending it to subscribers who are not interested in a paper of this kind.

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### Did The Observer Rejoice?

The Abbeville Press and Banner will be in danger of a libel suit when the Charlotte Observer learns that it has been saying things like these:

"Only a few weeks ago, or possibly three months ago, the whiskey shops of Charlotte, N. C., were closed, and the Charlotte Observer and prohibitionists in this state, raised a mighty shout of rejoicing."

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"Even the Charlotte Observer who led the prohibition rejoicing, is getting sober. As his reasoning power asserts itself light begins to dawn, and he begins to see things as they are."

Why, dear contemporary, don't you know that the Observer has been "sober" all along? It has never been one of those "nondescripts assuming the name of prohibitionists." It never needed any light to dawn; it has lived in the light, and had light to spare. It knew before the saloons were closed that prohibition would be a failure, and it did not require a week after the closing for it to convince itself that its prediction had been verified. Before the election it was so much concerned about those "individuals claiming to be prohibitionists" that it tried to save them from their own folly, but there were 485 too many of them, and on July 5, 1904, with the recklessness of their forefathers, they adopted another declaration of independence. On July 5, 1905 they had still not got "sober" but "raised a mighty shout of rejoicing" and published a little book telling what great things prohibition had done for Charlotte. According to our information, at a very recent date they were still enjoying that bliss which makes it "folly to be wise." But then they may change their minds when the "light begins to dawn."

The Charlotte Observer is a capital paper in most respects, but this is the first time we have ever known of its being accused of rejoicing over the closing of "the whiskey shops."

The Press and Banner should notice that in the paragraphs which it copies from the Charlotte Observer, by way of the Rock Hill Herald, the Observer does not vouch for the alleged sentiment in Charlotte in favor of the dispensary, but makes its statements on the authority of "a gentleman very high in municipal politics."

By the way, did the Press and Banner observe that "a gentleman very high in municipal politics" classed with the dispensaryites "all, or practically all, of the saloon men"?

A few more days and Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will be out of the limelight, a consummation for which they will probably be devoutly grateful.

Mr. A. M. Aiken in a card to The State suggests that all three elements referred to by Senator Tillman in his interview a few days ago be represented in the race for the senate. If this were done there is no doubt that there would be the hot time presaged by the senator's remarks.

The General Assembly has been criticised a great deal and not without cause, but the merit of what they did actually do should not be overshadowed by what they didn't do, and we propose as a subject for a memorial to the services of the body the very decided defeat handed out to the Hon. "Hub" Evans.

It has been brought to light that small remnants now on a reservation in York county, are the only Indians in the entire country who are not under the protecting wing of the U. S. government. This should not be the case, for the state which has pretended to accord these people some kind of protection has been, we fear, somewhat negligent of their words.

How the American public relish being humbugged is shown by the case of Charles Ricards, which is shortly to be called in Asheville. This man by merely pretending to foretell the future, to point out the hiding place of buried treasure, and to reconcile the estranged, hoaxed multitudes and fleeced them of thousands of dollars.

Gen. Chas. H. Grosvenor, for twenty years consecutively a member of the House from Ohio, has been defeated for renomination. As the bosom friend of President McKinley and the statistician of the Republican party in forecasting election results, Gen. Grosvener had become a national figure.

By the inaction of the Legislature the state will shortly be called on to settle a matter which should have been already settled, namely the much mooted dispensary question. The voters would have welcomed some remedial legislation, and almost any course would have been preferable to that fierce partisan discussion which is now being billed for next summer.

Now that the Legislature has adjourned without taking any action at all on the dispensary it is time to remember that the voters of this county are entitled to an election under the ruling of a few weeks ago. It will be remembered that the matter [illegible] was deferred then for the [illegible] the Legislature might so [illegible] law as to do away with [illegible] ruling.

The chief justice of Alabama was sworn in yesterday, the oath being administered by Miss Mamie Offutt, Gov. Jelks' stenographer, who is a notary public.

The continued decline in the price of cotton should prove an argument to the farmers to cut down their acreage. Not until the crop is brought within bounds will there be a reigning good price for the staple.

The rubbish cart which the city has lately put on the streets is quite an addition to the street cleaning department. It traverses the business district several times each day, and removes the rubbish which so quickly accumulates. The appearance of the streets since the introduction of the cart is argument sufficient for its continued existence. It is complained, however, that some business houses, in unloading goods, just after the cart has passed, unnecessarily litter the streets with paper, excelsior and other rubbish. All are asked to give their aid in keeping the streets clean. As far as practicable, unloading should be done at the rear, but a little care will do much to make "a city beautiful."

The interesting little village of Fort Lawn has undergone a complete transformation as the result of the establishment of the mammoth power plant at Catawba Falls. Fort Lawn is the terminus of the Great Falls Railroad which has just been completed, and is therefore the depot of supplies. Where once the train pulled into a drowsy little village there is bustle and confusion now as the cars roll in, and a great crowd of passengers dismounting and embarking. A great number of laborers arrive on almost every train, and it is expected that the force, which already numbers about 1,000 hands, will soon be swollen to far more than that number. The establishment of the plant has already worked wonders in and around Fort Lawn and the Falls, and when completed the effect will be far more widespread.

One of our citizens, referring to Mr. Harry Wylie's comments on the planting of trees along our streets, expressed surprise that he should be so far behind his father in the spirit of civic improvement. The late Dr. Wylie, he says, did a great work in planting trees and in inducing others to do so. Many beautiful shade trees in Chester stand today as living monuments to his intelligent interest and industry. He set out, with his own hands, some of the trees on Wylie street, his name sake, as he did some of those in his neighborors' yards. Two or three in Mayor Hardin's yard were put there by his hands. It is further said that Chester was a very busy town in Dr. Wylie's time, drawing business from large sections of country, extending into North Carolina, which has been cut off now by railroads. By the way, the young trees on Gadsden street were set in post holes, in the mayor's absence, and not according to contract.

### Butler Alexander Is Dead.

Butler Woods Alexander died about 12:40 this morning. Funeral service will be held at the residence of Mrs. Della Alexander, mother of the deceased, at 4 p. m., and will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Moffatt, D. D., assisted by Revs. J. S. Snider and James Russell. The pallbearers will be, James Caldwell, Jr., Killough White, Harvey Hand, Harry Withers, Edward Crawford, Jr., John McKee, Jr., Steele Caldwell, Malcolm Marion.

Butler was seized with pneumonia on Tuesday, the 13th inst., and the disease was malignant and obstinate almost from the first. The best medical attention and nursing could do little more than give temporary relief. The crisis of the pneumonia was passed, but other organs than the lungs became involved.

Butler was in his 18th year since July 23, 1905, and was a son of the late N. Palmer Alexander, who died several years ago. He was a manly, generous, noble hearted young man, of fine character, loved by everybody who knew him. As clerk in the store of his uncle, J. R. Alexander, and later in the store of Jos. Wylie & Co., he was very popular and sought out by customers.

Personally, this is written with a heavy heart. Next to one's own children, one mourns the death of his next door neighbor's children, who have grown up with his own, been their playmates from early childhood and treated around the home as little different from members of the family.

Four brothers and one sister, with the mother and grandmother, survive, one little brother having died 11 years ago.

WANTED—25 girls to operate sewing machines. Apply Southern Mfg. Company. 1-16-tf

### Suit in Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate McLure's attention was occupied Tuesday with the hearing of the case of Mrs. Manda Gladden vs Mrs. Minnie Birchman. The plaintiff alleged that Mrs. Birchman was in arrears for board and also owed her a certain amount for nursing. She asked for damages to the amount of $23.17; the jury awarded her $17.50. Mrs. Gladden was represented by Messrs. J. H. Marion and H. L. Douglas, while Mrs. Birchman's interests were looked after by W. H. Newbold, Esq.

GOOD PIANO for sale at a sacrifice. Mathushek square. Apply to Mrs. Priscilla Douglass. 16-4t-p

### Clever Set of Swindlers.

Thanks to the fine work of Mayor Hardin and the local police force, a wholesale attempt to swindle the people of this city and county has been unearthed and promptly brought to naught. It seems that several weeks ago an agent purporting to represent a certain Prof. Miller, of Columbia, appeared in this city soliciting work for his patron, who he said made a business of enlarging pictures. He told a very plausible story to the effect that he was going to establish a branch office in Chester and wanted to get work from fifty prominent people, which he would do absolutely free, simply for the advertisement.

He invariably succeeded in securing the work on these terms, adding that there was a small cost for framing the pictures, but that a person was not compelled to take the frame unless he desired. According to his story another representative was to follow him in a few weeks to secure details as to color of hair and eyes for pastel work.

A few weeks rolled by, and a few days ago the other representative appeared in the person of Frank McKinnon, who told various conflicting stories about his house and the terms on which the advance agent had secured the work.

He announced himself as prepared to gather the details for the pastel work and also stated that he was taking orders for frames for the work. When told of the other man's proposition he repudiated it, and asserted that he had no authority whatever to make any such arrangement. By dint of argument, threat and flattery he succeeded in securing a string of orders for frames, all at prices entirely out of reason. Where persons refused to buy frames he charged a small sum before he would surrender the photograph given to the advance man.

He imposed upon a number of ladies, not without arousing their suspicion, however, and the matter came to the ears of the authorities. When apprised of the facts in the case Mayor Hardin and his force were not slow to act, and the fellow was soon in the toils. When told that he must disgorge he made a great stir, but when threatened with the lock up he wilted and turned over the funds to the mayor. Unfortunately the names and amounts of only a few victims were known, and $14.50, the aggregate of the amounts that he was known to have received, was accepted as a bond, and yesterday morning was appointed as the time for the trial of the case.

McKinnon evidently considered the bond as a lighter penalty than he would be likely to receive in the mayor's court, and he was conspicious by his absence. To some one at the depot he stated that he was a greatly persecuted man and that he would soon return to right the wrong impressions that have got out, but those who saw him get on the train bade him as they believed a last farewell.

It is believed that the scheme has been operated quite extensively throughout the county, but it is hoped that the majority of those engaging the pictures have not been so unwise as to surrender any cash to this set of swindlers.

Miss Annie C. Hardin spent Wednesday with relatives at Bascomville.

Mrs. R. M. Cross went to Rock Hill yesterday afternoon to spend a while with her daughter, Mrs. Avery.

Mr. R. A. Love went to Columbia Wednesday and returned yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Dillingham is spending a few days in Rock Hill with Mrs. V. B. McFadden.

Mr. T. W. True came up from Columbia a few days ago and moved his family to that city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Means and children have returned from a few weeks' visit in Columbia.

Miss Belle Simrill arrived home from Norway this morning to spend until Monday with her father, Mr. J. R. Simrill.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Mt. Prospect, went to Fort Mill this morning to spend a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. E. R. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patrick and daughter, of White Oak, came up this morning to spend a few days with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnston.

Mr. Alex Fewell, of Blackstock, was in the city a few hours this morning on his way to Clinton to see his brother, who is unwell.

Mrs. J. R. Miller and two little sons, of Rock Hill, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay.

Mr. W. E. Campbell spent yesterday in Monroe, where he had been called as a witness in a railway case. The case, however, was postponed till next week.

Mrs. J. G. L. White left for Gastonia this morning to spend until Monday with her daughter, Miss Mary White, at Linwood college. From there she will come to Yorkville to spend a few days with relatives.

Washington's Birthday went by without special incident locally. The graded school observed a half holiday and one or two firms, inspired by patriotism, flung out a few flags. That was all.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage on Academy street. All modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. J. Harvey Smith. 2-6-tf

### Chaminade Club Meets.

The Chaminade Club will meet with Miss Ellie Fletcher Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### Harvie Jordan to Speak.

Mr. T. J. Cunningham has received a telegram from Mr. F. H. Weston, announcing that President Harvie Jordan of the Cotton Association will speak in Chester on Monday, March 5th. Let all the farmers arrange to hear him.

### Negro Shot at the Falls.

Joe Williams, colored, was brought to the city yesterday and lodged in jail. He is suffering from a gun shot wound in the shoulder, which he received in a general fight at the Falls Wednesday. He is not at all decided as to who shot him, and it will probably never be known as a number of negroes were engaged in the fight.

### Bold Attempt at Housebreaking.

Some one attempted to enter the home of Mr. Monroe Minter on Maiden Lane last night. Shortly after the family had retired the miscreant tried to make an entrance from the rear, attempting to break in at several doors and windows. Mr. Minter was unwell and therefore unable to get up immediately and drive the intruder away. Finally, however, the family was aroused, and the fellow fled.

### In the Mayor's Court.

Luke McCall, the Springstein mills operative who a few weeks ago fired several shots at Will Key, and who has since been evading the officers of the law, has settled his troubles with the city by the deposit of a bond. He put up $20 to guarantee his presence on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and $5 to cover the charge of disorderly conduct. He failed to put in his appearance at the time scheduled for the trial, and the money forthwith went into the city treasury.

George Cousar, colored, has been earning a livelihood by stealing brass from the mills and railway shops, but he was detected a day or two ago, and now he is giving an exhibition of muscular energy on the public works. When the thirty days expire George will have to face the charge of vagrancy, which will probably cause him to spend thirty more days with Superintendent McKeown.

Joe Brown and Frazer Johnson, two well known street Arabs, were before the court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing chickens. There was no doubt as to their guilt, and the mayor fined them $10 each, with the alternative of 30 days on the public works.

Miss Lena Mills is visiting friends in Barnwell.

Mrs. A. G. Brice spent Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. C. C. McAliley, at Evans.

Miss Mabel Johnson came home from Charlotte yesterday evening to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson.

Miss Mildred Patterson has returned from a two weeks' visit to her brother, Mr. Giles Patterson, at Mullins, S. C.

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C., 40 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C., Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C., Bank Building, Hickory, N. C., or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C. 1-9-taf-3m

OPERA HOUSE.

### "The Convict's Daughter."

A large and well pleased audience greeted the first presentation of "The Convict's Daughter," which opened a four performance engagement at the Bijou Theatre last evening. Every seat in the three floors of the building was taken, and the players were frequently interrupted by the applause of those who attended the play. A stirring melodrama, combining humor, pathos and a strong human interest in the struggles of an escaped convict to live an honest life. "The Convict's Daughter" is an attraction which appeals especially to those who like action and spirit on the stage. Through the plays, there also runs a strong vein of sentiment, in which lovers, kept apart through the machinations of an unworthy suitor, are finally brought together when the schemer against their happiness is exposed.

The play was evidently received with great favor by those playgoers who saw the first performance, and if the attendance of the first night may be taken as a criterion, the performances of this evening and [illegible] matinee and night should be [illegible] [illegible].—[illegible].

Opera House, [illegible]. Regular prices.

Mrs. Lawrence Wishert, of Feasterville, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Bigham, who is quite sick at the home of Mrs. M. M. Stewart.

Mrs. R. B. Bigham and son, Master John White, of R. F. D. No. 1., expect to go to Catawba Junction this afternoon to spend a week with Mrs. Nannie Bigham Ferguson and other relatives at Edgemoor.

Mrs. Tom Stewart and two sons and Mrs. Mills Crawford and baby went to Richburg Saturday to visit Mrs. Sam Stewart and family. Mrs. Stewart and children returned in the afternoon. Mr. Crawford and Mr. Ernest Isenhower went over Saturday evening and returned with Mrs. Crawford Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dye came over from their school at Whitmire yesterday afternoon for a two days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall. They, like a number of other teachers, taught yesterday and are taking holiday today. Mr. Dye was accompanied by his friend, Mr. John Fant, and they have gone to the country for a hunt.

FULL line of Hueberts and all other leading brands of stationery. The Chester Drug Co. 2-12-t-tf

### Visiting Hours.

Visiting hours at Magdalene Hospital are 10 to 11 a. m, and 4 to 5 p. m. tf

### Card of Thanks.

The dear friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of my daughter will please accept my highest gratitude for their kindness. May Heaven smile upon you all,

Respectfully yours,
A. McLees.

### Notice Final Discharge.

On March 24, 1906, I will make my final return as guardian of Fannie Ehrlich and apply to the probate court for letters of discharge.

M. S. LEWIS,
2-23-f-4t Guardian Fannie Ehrlich.

## Shad! Shad!

Where at? Why, down at the old Reliable Big 4 Fish and Oyster Department. We handle all the best grades of Fish and Oysters that can be had on Chester's market. We handle from the smallest to the largest fish that swims the ocean, such as Trout, Blue Croakers, Spotts, Whiting, Black Brim, salt and fresh water fish. Also the Spanish and King mackerel. We handle over 100 different kinds of fish. We are headquarters for all kinds of fish. We also clean your fish without extra charge. Nothing to do but cut them up and put them into the pan. We clean a bunch of fish every 2 minutes. King and Spanish Mackerel on Saturday. We have something fresh to eat every day Chicken, Butter, Eggs and country produce a specialty. Sausage of all kinds. A full line of fresh groceries. All fish must be paid for before leaving store. Thanking one and all for past patronage, we remain your humble servants for business.

Johnson & Co.

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Corner Gadsden and Wylie Streets.

### Houses and Lots for Sale.

One 6-room house and one 4-room house, with lots, on Branch street. Apply to R. D. SMYER,
1-23-1m-t&f Chester, S. C.

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### NOTICE.

In re Estate H. C. Brawley, dec'd.

All persons holding claims against the estate of H. C. Brawley, deceased, are hereby duly notified to present the same, properly sworn to, to me or to my attorneys, Caldwell & Gaston, Chester, S. C., and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to settle at once with my said attorneys or myself.

J. C. McCARLEY, Admr.
Bullocks' Creek, S. C.

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You will want a nice SPRING SUIT. Now is the time to let us make it for you. We have got a beautiful line of samples to select from. Call and see them. You will find what you want. The Colorings and Fabrics are Fashion's latest creation. These Clothes are made of the best material, First-Class Workmanship and Perfect Fitting.

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## An Appeal to the City Council

To suspend indefinitely the ordinance against blocking the public streets, so far as it relates to Wall Street. We give our word that it shall be opened from the hours of 3 p. m. until 9 a. m. The rest of the time we will have it blocked by the farmers' wagons buying HIGH-CLASS GROCERIES and SUPPLIES at

Actual Wholesale Prices in Original Packages for Cash Only

96 pounds Fresh Bolted Meal, $1.25 per sack.
First Patent Flour, 4.75 per barrel.
North Carolina Black Spring Oats, 60c bushel.
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3 Car Loads Corn, 69c per bushel.

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We have the best 20c Coffee on the market for the money, 3 pounds for 55 cents.

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A Big Line of Jams and Preserves, Soups and Baked Beans.

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See our 25c Black Hose without seams.

We sell the famous W. B. Coraet.

We sell Butter Milk Soap for 5c, others get 10c.

See our yard wide Black Taffeta Silk at 79c, nothing in Chester to compare with it for that money.

Before you buy your Black Skirt see us. Our line of Black Goods is complete

Our Men's Walk Over Shoes are given up to be the best $3.50 shoe on the market.

Just received, case of White Shirt Waist Goods, 36 inch round thread, pure linen finish, price 10c per yard. Ask to see it.

25 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, we are selling at 5c each.

If you need a New Carpet don't buy until you see our line.

Ask to see our $1.25 umbrellas. We know there is none to compare with them for the money.

Just received Case of White Spreads. See us before you buy. We will make it pay you.

We are just in receipt of a big line of Ladies' White Embroidery Belts for 25c. Ask to see them.

Gentlemen, don't buy your Shirts until you see ours.

When you visit our store ask to see our $5.00 Trousers.

We are selling 15c Ribbon for 10c.

Just received, our Spring Line of Dorothy Dodd Slippers.

We have all numbers of PERILUSTA for Embroidery Work.

We sell the West End Kid Gloves.

Ask to see our Val. Lace that we are selling for 5c.

Don't buy your EMBROIDERIES until you see our line. It will pay you

We will sell you one dozen Hair Pins for 1 cent.

Gentlemen, if you need a nice Suit Case see us before you buy. We will make it pay you.

See our line of Trunks before you buy. It will pay you.

See our line of Towels before you buy. We have the prettiest in the city.

Just received, nice line of Grey Dress Goods suitable for early spring. Write for samples.

Don't forget when you visit our store to ask to see our Table Linen. Have some great bargains in this Dept.

Just received, big lot of Round Thread Laces; all prices.

We have a complete line of all new style Collars for men.

Ask to see our Broad Cloths at 50c.

We can show you the prettiest hat in Chester for $3.00.

## HAFNER BROTHERS



## THE LANTERN

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FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1906.


### LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Janie Thomas, of Wylie's Mill, spent over Wednesday to spend a few days in the city.

Miss Helen Hicklin, of Lowryville, who has been visiting her brother at Richburg, went home Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Gladden spent Sabbath and Monday with his mother at Grover, N. C.

Mr. W. S. Dunbar and family spent yesterday in the country with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bigham.

Mr. W. A. Abercrombie left for Anderson yesterday morning to take up his new duties.

Mrs. M. E. Brigman and family moved from the Wylie Mills to Clover yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dickens went to Yorkville yesterday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Stewart.

Messrs. Robert Crook and H. S. Diehl, of Rock Hill, spent Wednesday evening in the city.

Mr. Robert E. Rollings, of Kershaw, spent from Wednesday evening until this morning in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Eberhardt, who returned from their bridal tour a few days ago, have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aiken.

Mrs. Mary Corley, with her little son Floyd and brother, Master Walter Wentz, went to Salisbury Saturday to see an aunt who is sick.

Mrs. Claudia Kee, with her little daughter Claudia, spent yesterday in Rock Hill with her sister, Mrs. McLean.

Mrs. T. C. Strong, of Cornwell, who spent several days in Columbia with her sister, came home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza McNinch, who has been living with her son at the Wylie mills, went to Yorkville Wednesday to spend a while with her nieces.

Dr. F. M. Durham, accompanied by Messrs. J. E. Douglas, Alex Fewell and Fred Fowler, brought Mr. W. S. Douglas, of Blackstock, to the hospital Tuesday afternoon, where he was operated upon that evening for appendicitis.

WANTED—White girls to work in the dining room. Apply to A. M. Sample, Chester, S. C.

The Odd Fellows throughout the county are again reminded of the banquet which will be served tonight at the lodge room over W. R. Nall's store.

Mrs. M. J. Conrad, of Lowryville, was in the city yesterday on her way to Jonesville in response to a message from her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Black, telling of the illness of her little daughter with fever.

Mrs. Nancy Simpson, who has been making her home with Mrs. Margaret Marion, at Richburg, spent Wednesday night with her brother, Mr. S. B. Latham, and left for Sharon, S. C., yesterday morning to live with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Garvin.

Owners of poultry throughout the city are generally stirred over the depredations that have lately been occurring among the feathered tribe. The police have captured a number of these thieves, but evidently one is still at large, as the hen house of Mrs. A. C. Lyles was visited Wednesday night and robbed of most of its occupants.

The L. & C. train got into Chester about four and a half hours late Wednesday evening, the delay being occasioned by some defect in the engine. To add to the troubles the train collided with a hand car on the grade coming out of Lancaster. Two negroes are reported as injured more or less seriously.

### Chester's Loss, Union's Gain.

Mr. Charlie Alexander and family moved to Union yesterday, where he has been working for some time for the Union & Glenn Springs railroad. They have built a house there and expect to make it their home in the future. Mr. Alexander has always lived here, and it has been Mrs. Alexander's home the twenty years of her married life. It is with regret that their friends see them and their attractive daughter leave. Union was Mrs. Alexander's girlhood home.

### Rev. Mr. Cartledge Accepts.

Rev. S. J. Cartledge has accepted the call extended to him by Purity Presbyterian church, and the members in consequence are congratulating themselves. Mr. Cartledge will arrive in the city in time to begin his new duties on the third Sabbath in March.

Rev. Mr. Cartledge is one of the leading young Presbyterian ministers of this state. He is said to be a forceful and earnest speaker, and his bearing is such as to impress one with his true worth and deep religious character. He has been in Anderson five years and before that time served the church at Washington, Ga.

### The Club's Annual Banquet.

The entertainment committee of the Commercial and Manufacturers' Club met Wednesday afternoon to make arrangements for the annual banquet. It was decided to have the banquet on the evening of March 7th. More extended notice will follow as to further arrangements.

DON'T fail to see that line of fancy collars at Lindsay's.

### The Lyman Twins.

A fairly good sized house greeted the Lyman Twins in "The Rustlers" at the opera house Wednesday evening. So far as the play goes not much can be said for that, as the audience is probably in doubt yet as to what was the drift or what was aimed at; but the individual players were all decidedly above the ordinary. The singing and dancing were fine, and the acting throughout, despite the weakness of the theme, was above criticism.

ONION SETS and all kind of garden seed, at the Chester Drug Co's, Agurs Building. 2-12-tf

### Death of Mrs. Theresa Quinton.

Mrs. Theresa Quinton died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Henry Gladden, Tuesday at noon, after a short illness from pneumonia. The body was taken to New Hope church Wednesday morning for interment, the services being conducted by Rev. M. L. Banks.

Mrs. Quinton leaves three daughters and a son to mourn her loss. She was an estimable Christian woman and was highly thought of by all who knew her. She was in her 68th year.

DON'T forget that there is only two more day's of Lindsay's Mill-End sale.

### Married in Columbia.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Cotes, of Rome, N. Y., and Mr. C. F. Zeigler, of St. Matthews, S. C. Miss Cotes is very well known in this city, having been milliner in Mr. E. A. Crawford's store two years, some years ago. She has been spending a week or two with Miss Helen Walker, and accompanied by Miss Walker she went to Columbia Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Vernon I'Anson, of St. Matthews, at Wright's hotel at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was witnessed by Miss Walker, a lady friend from Union and the groom's son. A delightful wedding lunch was served at the hotel, soon after which Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler left on the afternoon train for his home at St. Matthews.

NEW LINE of laces just received at Lindsay's.

### At the Churches.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. G. G. Mayes, of Blackstock.

Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 p. m.

Baptist Church—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. at 4 o'clock.

A. R. P. Church—Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Junior Y. P. C. U. at 4 p. m.

St. Marks Episcopal Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. by Rev. Tracy Walsh. Communion at the morning service.

LOST—Between postoffice and Mr. A. C. Bridgman's residence, card case containing postoffice key. Leave at Lantern office.

### The Chester Telephone Co.

The annual meeting of the Chester Telephone Company was held last Tuesday afternoon. There was no special business before the meeting. The former officers were re-elected. The report of the president showed that the affairs of the company are in good shape. The work of rebuilding the lines has been continued, nearly all the more important lines having been completed. Dr. White stated that it is his purpose to give attention this year to putting in retrograde metallic circuit on the principal lines, especially those liable to be affected by the electric light system.

Two of the most competent operators left the service last winter, on account of leaving the city, and it was necessary to fill their places with others who had little or no experience. Patrons may have noticed a little confusion at times on this account, and would not be able to appreciate the difficulties under which the management labored.

The number of phones is becoming so large that it may soon become necessary to insist upon persons calling to give the number of connection in every case, instead of the name of the person, as is often done. This is particularly important when it is necessary to call in inexperienced operators. New directories have just been printed, and persons over the county having phones can get copies on application, and all patrons are urged to preserve them, so as to be able to give numbers.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a meeting in the Patterson library room at 10.30 Tuesday morning. We beg that the ladies make an earnest effort to be present.

PRES. FEDERATION.

### The Lancaster Schools.

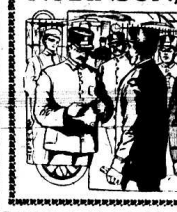
It was our privilege to be in Lancaster a short while Saturday morning and to meet with Superintendent A. R. Banks, of the city graded schools and his bright young assistant, Mr. John A. Jenkins. In company with the latter we paid a visit to the central graded school.

Owing to the fact that it was Saturday the school was not in session, but on every side we found abundant evidences of hard and earnest work. The appearance of the various rooms suggested that of a great piece of machinery, temporarily inert, but filled with the glorious capabilities of action and impatient again to be alive.

Mrs. Banks has been unwell for some time, and her invalidism has naturally served as a check on her husband; but we found him as enthusiastic as ever on the subject of education and fired with the laudable desire to make South Carolina's and particularly Lancaster's, public schools second to none in the entire land. Supt. Banks is ever anxious to engage in conversation on his favorite theme, and he is an interesting and fluent speaker on this as on almost any other subject. He has certain views as regards methods, but he is open to conviction and is never dogmatic. He is the exponent of the middle ground in methods of teaching, trying to preserve the best of the old methods and to incorporate such of the new into his system as seem likely to stand the test. Without a superior as an instructor and with but few equals as regards executive ability, Supt. Banks is easily one of the foremost graded school men in the state.

Mr. John A. Jenkins, who occupies the position of principal, is proving himself to be a successful teacher. He is an indefatigable worker, and there is undoubtedly a future ahead of him if he adheres to his present calling.


## ROBINSON, WATCH INSPECTOR ...FOR..



Southern Railway,
S. A. L. Railway,
C. and L. Railway

Why not have ROBINSON Inspect and Repair your Watch?

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money refunded.

## We Don't Live Forever

Waiting until "by and by" to make home cozy is merely a different way of saying you never intend to. Right now is the time to

ENJOY THE GOOD THINGS OF LIFE.

Other people do, why not you? We have just received a pretty lot of Library Tables, Hall Racks and Trunks. In fact we have every thing that's kept in the home at suspiciously low prices. Our line of Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes is going at very suspiciously low prices.

## The Hahn-Lowrance Co.

No. 155 Gadsden St. In the Valley. Phone 292.
Mail orders have our personal attention.

15 cents the yard China Matting while it lasts at 10 cents the yard.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT — A. M. KLUTTZ — CHESTER'S LARGEST STORE

Mill-End Gingham Remnants, worth 7 1-2cents the yd. sale price 2 1-2c the yard.

# Money Saver Sale

In this reading about Kluttz' Money Saver Sale don't imagine you are asleep and sweetly dreaming, but wake up to the fact that Kluttz' Money Saver Sale prices are sure enough a reality. With Kluttz it's a passion and a chief pleasure to search and secure and hand out these money saver Bargains.

We state emphatically there has never been such a Money Saver Sale in the history of Chester, and, moreover, there will not be a "sale" of any description this winter that will approach in the least the Big Money Saver Sale which will be held at

## KLUTTZ' Big New Store, March 1 and 2 and 3.

Everything in the store will be greatly reduced. A large number of the bargains are mentioned below, but there are hundreds of bargains that are not mentioned which will offer you a great saving. We expect a big crowd, and have made big preparations to handle the people. Come along and bring the children and remain with us for 3 days. We have nice comfortable parlors for both ladies and gentlemen. Remember there will be a tremendous discount on everything in the store not mentioned in this advertisement. Another thing, remember the dates of the Money Saver Sale and be here ready to **pick up the Big Bargains nearly every minute.**

**Thursday, March 1,**
From 1.30 to 2 O'clock,

We will sell the genuine Octagon Soap at one cent the bar.

Not more than five bars to one family.

See Show Window Display.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2,**
From 2 to 2:30 o'clock.

We will sell beautiful wide Embroidery of the most dainty and exquisite patterns conceivable at one cent the yard. And we will try to see that everybody is waited upon to their complete satisfaction.

See Show Window Display.

**25 Cents the Pair.**

for Nottingham Lace Curtains. 7½ feet long and 4 feet 2 inches wide. To secure these fine curtains at 25 cents a pair you must be here from 3.30 to 4.00 o'clock

**Saturday Afternoon, March 3.**

This sale should by all means attract boarding houses and town and rural homes. You must soon make your rooms look springlike. Now you can fix them up for almost nothing.

## AUCTION SALES.

All during the Money Saver Sale of 3 days at intervals—every once and awhile during Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1, 2 and 3, Kluttz will give you the extra benefit of Auction Sales. Good desirable articles will be put up and knocked down to the highest bidder. Should a big steel bound brass trimmed trunk or handsome bowl and pitcher set be put at auction and the highest bidder, tho' his or her bid be but 3c, we can have the article. Hundreds of articles will be put up at auction. The Auction Sales start in the mornings at 10.00 and last till 4:00 in the afternoon. Many of our expensive rugs will be auctioned.

## FOR ONE CENT.

5 Hat Pins.
3 Lamp Wicks,
Key Chain,
Memorandum Book,
Pocket Looking Glass,
Pair Shoe Strings,
36 Upholster Tacks,
Valenciennes Lace,
2 Boxes Matches,
1 Rubber Eraser,
1 Box Drawing Crayons,
1 Thimble,
60 Inch Tape Measure,
Cake Sweet Soap,
Paper Needles,
Lead Pencil,
Card Hooks and Eyes,
Paper Double Point Tacks,
Quire Writing Paper,
Pack Envelopes,
Baby Ribbon,
Paper Carpet Tacks,
Ladies' Handkerchief,
Paper Hair Pins,
Box Bluing,
5 Sticks Candy,
Porcelain Picture Nail,
Paper Pins,
2 Balls Thread,
Paper Garden Seed.

## LADIES, READ THESE BARGAINS:

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| 18 cent Mohair Luster, sale price | 10 cents |
| Cashmere, Black, Navy and Garnet, worth 15 cents, sale price | 5 cents |
| Trico Waisting Flannels, many beautiful colors, regular price 25 cents, sale price | 18 cents |
| 50 cents and 60 cents and 75 cents Novelty Dress Goods, sale price | 38 cents |
| $1.00 to $1.25 Broadcloth, at special sale price | 68 cents |
| Yard and a half wide heavy Skirting worth 65 cents, the one special leader at | 25 cents |
| All colored Velvets at | 10 cents the yard |
| White Waisting 12½ cents kind at | 8 cents |
| " " 15 " " at | 10 cents |
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| 52 inches wide Linen Table Damask, 50 cents kind at | 25 cents |
| 56 " " " " 35 " " at | 20 cents |
| 60 " " " " 65 " " at | 45 cents |
| 25 cents the yard Turkey Red Table Cloth, sale price | 15 cents |
| Chambray, Navy, Grey and Oxblood colors, worth 10 cents, sale price | 5 cents |
| Sacking Flannels, 15 and 20 cents kind at | 8 cents |
| Night Gowns and Boby Fleeced Flannelette, Checks and Stripes, sale price | 8 cents |
| Double width fine Flannelette, sale price | 8 cents |
| 6 cents Canton Flannel, sale price while it lasts | 3½ cents |
| Yard wide Percale Remnants, worth 8 and 10 cents, sale price | 5 cents |

Yard wide White Homespun, while it lasts, 5 cents the yard, only ten yards to one person; none to dealers.

**CLOTHING.**

Men and Boy Clothing and Shoes going at special prices. We haven't the space to mention these values, but come prepared to find the greatest saving ever offered in Clothing and Shoes.

During this Big Sale we will offer for the biggest [illegible] this city has [illegible]

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# Ladies, Ladies!

**Drop in and take a look at our New Arrivals**

Compare our prices of same goods with other stores and we will wrap the goods for you. Remember our Motto:

"SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY."

# Gentlemen, Gentlemen!

**Drop in and look at the new things in Spring Ties.**

**The Latest in Shape and Color.**
**Ask to see the New Shades.**

## J. T. COLLINS.

# SLOAN'S LINIMENT

A Necessity When **Traveling**

For Toothache, Neuralgia And Rheumatism

Price 25¢ 50¢ & $1.00

At All Druggists

## Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

We carry everything in Floor Coverings for well appointed houses:

Orders Out of Columbia Given Special Attention.

Goods delivered free any where in South Carolina.

**Jones Carpet Store**

COLUMBIA, S. C.



## The Farmers' Mutual Ins. Assoc'n

of Chester County, S. C.

This is an institution which pre-eminently belongs to the people of Chester County, and its managers confidently appeal to them for a liberal share of their fire insurance patronage.

Insure your property before it goes up in flames and smoke, thus entailing (it may be) an irreparable loss upon the owner.

All losses promptly paid.

**Insurance in force $284,684.**

S. T. McKEOWN, Pres., Cornwell, S. C.

J. R. CULP, Agent & Treas.,

Phone 222. Chester, S. C.


### Fudges Letter.

Fudges, Feb. 20.—Very little farm work has been done this year but the farmers are speeding the plough these beautiful sunshiny days.

There was a valentine party given last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jordan. Valentines were plentiful both comic and nice ones. Those present are the following: Misses Lottye and Leize Thomas, Julia and Reba Killian, Elma Minors, Cora and Ida Roddey, Mattie and Mamie Kirkpatrick, Maud Turner, Edna Hyatt, Mary, Ora and Iva Jordan and Messrs. Marion Fudge, Alex Thomas, Johnny and Charley Minors, Tom Hyatt, Will Kirkpatrick, Joe Brice, Claude Turner, Austin Kilgo, James Jackson, Isaac Killian and David Jordan. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. H. B. Pardue, of Lancaster, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Killian, of Lyle, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Killian, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Hough went to Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Turner went Saturday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson, near Rodman.

Mr. James Jackson spent several days last week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Jordan, of Fort Lawn, has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kilgo have moved to DeWitt, where Mr. Kilgo will farm.

Mr. Jack Barnes, who has been confined to his bed since Christmas with Bright's disease, is now very low.


**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. f


COTTAGE FOR SALE—Five rooms, Lancaster street, near Southern depot. Enquire at Lantern office.


## THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Cures all Coughs and assists in expelling Colds from the System by gently moving the bowels. A certain cure for croup and whooping-cough.

(Trade Mark Registered.)

**KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR**

PREPARED AT THE LABORATORY OF E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

Sold by All Druggists.

Ask for the 1906 Kodol Almanac and 200 Year Calendar.



## SOMETHING OF INTEREST

—AT—

# ALEXANDER'S

This is the season that troubles House-keepers to provide something nice to eat.

## WHY WORRY?

Give your orders to one of our nice young men when they call to see you and the trick is done.

Splendid Corn 10c a can.

Tomatoes 10c, Peas 10c. Ask them the price per doz.

Boston Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce 15c size reduced to 10c.

Some nice Syrup Peaches 15c.

Heavy Syrup Pears 15c.

Call us up and give your order over the phone, or you will be too late.

A few dozen of the Famous Riverside and Sun Brown Tomato Ketchup reduced from 25c to 20c.

All kinds of Fresh Vegetables—Cabbage, Turnips, Sweet and Irish Potatoes.

Our stock is the most complete to be found.

We guarantee prompt, cheerful service and a hearty appreciation of any business entrusted to us.

**J. R. Alexander,**

The Cut Price Grocer.


### SUING THE RAILROADS.

#### The Section Master's Wife Who Gave the Tramp Sour Collards.

To the Editor of The State:

Gen. E. P. Alexander, formerly president of the old Central Railroad of Georgia, in an able contribution on "Railway Transportation" some years ago, related an amusing but true incident of an anti-railroad suit that was tried in a small town in Texas in the latter part of 1886. An abstract of the case set forth that "a weary Willie" counting crossties one summer afternoon, came upon the scene of a section master's humble homestead located upon the right of way. He made the usual call for food and the section master's wife had nothing to offer the wayfarer except a dish of cold collards, which had been left from the noonday meal, which she gave Willie. Willie ate of them and I imagine he licked the plate. When he finished, he plodded on towards the town and upon reaching a convenient point, he lay down and sought rest. In the early hours of the succeeding morning Willie developed a severe case of colic and in his pains he uttered many moans and groans. About that time a lawyer was passing nearby and sought the cause of the disturbance. Upon converse with Willie, he soon learned the facts as set forth and provided (excuse the legal phrase). "Willie," said the man of law, "you have, sir, a ground of action for damages against the railroad company. Come to my office and I will draw up the complaint."

In due time the case was tried and Willie secured a judgment against the "common carrier" upon the ground that the section master's wife had given Willie a dish of cold collards to eat; that the collards had been kept until they had become soured; that the defendant knew or should have known the collards to have been highly indigestible and unfit to be taken into the human stomach; further, that the section master was an agent of the said railway company and that his wife being unto him "a partner" that the liability of the railroad company was clearly established.

"I have heard that a large number of fine Jersey and Holstein cows are annually killed by railways, but no one ever heard of the untimely death of the old bob-tailed, butt-head breed by this agency? I don't know why this is. I guess it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to find the reason.

I was knocking about in Georgia some years ago and I lived by a railroad that was pretty hard up and ran poor equipment and just managed to pay taxes and expenses. Nobody ever sued the poor old M. & K. G. Co., while in the next county there ran through the great rich and powerful "Central." They used to have to hold three or four special terms of common pleas to keep the docket clear of cases and 90 per cent. of these litigations were damage suits against the railroad. I asked a friend why our line was never "jacked up" too and he said Georgia lawyers ain't got time to hunt "birds' nests" when they can sit around and pick up nuggets.

Now I have often wondered what my old friend meant. I never could search out a riddle, so I'll leave it to the same old lawyer up in Philadelphia to solve.

W. P. MAHER.

Blackville, S. C.


**The Yellow Fever Germ.**

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at the Chester Drug Co's and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store. tf


### Winnsboro Letter.

Winnsboro, Feb. 17.—Dr. F. M. Durham and Mr. Joe Hood, of Blackstock, were in town last Wednesday.

Mr. Will Bell spent last Sabbath with home folks near Blackstock.

Rev. A. M. Pittman, of Greenwood, spent last Tuesday in town.

Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, of Fort Hunt, Va., are visiting Mr. J. Q. Davis.

Mr. J. N. Caldwell spent Friday in the Alliance neighborhood with friends and relatives, and brought his daughter, Miss Kathleen, home with him. She will return to her school duties Monday morning.

Mr. T. H. Ketchen has bought the old A. R. P. church building. It was erected in 1873.

A Civic Improvement League was organized this week with about 20 members.

Miss Chenie Coleman, who was visiting relatives at this place, was called to Blackstock on account of sickness in the family of Dr. Coleman.

Mr. J. N. Caldwell expects to spend Monday in Chester.

Mr. Daniel Hall has returned with a car load of fine Tennessee mules.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Miss Bessie Mobley, to know her useful young life has ended on earth. We have known her since she was a child.


The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by all Druggists. f


### The Confederate Reunion.

The following order has been sent out by Gen. Stephen D. Lee to the members of his staff.

Headquarters U. C. Veterans,
New Orleans, La., Jan. 15, 1906.

Gen'l Orders No. 38.

I. The General Commanding announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the General Commanding and the Department Commanders the fixing of the date of the Reunion; the Sixteenth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of New Orleans, La., on April 25th, 26th, 27th, 1906; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

II. There are many reasons why the Reunion of 1906 should surpass any heretofore held. The city of New Orleans is geographically situated so as to be easily accessible to a large section of our Federation. It is near the great Trans-Mississippi Department, with its thousands of enthusiastic old soldiers, and the most populous Divisions of the other Departments are not distant. The longing of the gallant remnants of the Confederate Armies to meet each other, which each year grows stronger, the peculiar character of the city with its innumerable attractions, its old time streets, its antique buildings, its immense shipping with the countless craft that float on the bosom of the "Great River," the beauty and refinement of its women, the hospitality of its people—ever the most enthusiastic Confederates—the exceedingly low rate made by the railroads, all, coupled with the promise of its citizens (and with them promise is performance) and this gathering shall far surpass all heretofore held, combine to make this meeting a memorable Reunion. The General Commanding, then, most earnestly urges all Camp officers to strive to have a large attendance from their Camps, that these aged men may once more have the pleasure of meeting their old Comrades in Arms.

III. General Commanding with much pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic president, Mrs. W. J. Beham, that the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time.

IV. The General Commanding sincerely hopes that the press of the entire country will endeavor to stir up interest in the coming meeting, and to this end he requests that this order be published, and editorial comment made thereon.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
Official: General Commanding.
WM. E. MICKLE,
Adjutant-Gen'l and Chief of Staff.


Just a little Kodol after meals will relieve that fulness, belching, gas on stomach, and all other symptons of indigestion. Kodol digests what you eat, and enables the stomach and digestive organs to perform their functions naturally. All Druggist. f


### Valentine Drawing.

On last Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henson, were gathered a large crowd of friends who had assembled to enjoy the evening together. The parlor was tastefully decorated with ivy, evergreens and hearts of various colors.

About thirty or more people were present. Misses Maggie Henson and Nina Gross entertained the guests in good style. numerous plays being introduced, and all too soon the wee small hours had rolled by and we were reminded that it was time to read and distribute the valentines. Mr. Will Gladden acted as postmaster. A lot of beautiful valentines were received as well as a goodly number of comics, which were very funny.

After these were read the guests were supplied with numbered tickets and after corresponding numbers were found all went out in search of the dining room, where a warm welcome was awaiting them. There we found the table laden with dainties to please the taste of all. After partaking of these, all returned to the parlor where they enjoyed several merry plays and then after bidding adieu, all left for home with thoughts of those pleasant hours lingering in their minds. The beautiful tokens received, in form of the dainty valentines, will ever be pleasant reminders of the occasion.

A GUEST.

Richburg, S. C., Feb. 17.


A man who once had rough horny-hands made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it has no equal, and affords almost immediate relief from blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. Sold by all Druggists. t


### The Evening Georgian.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—John Temple Graves, whose resignation as editor of The News was announced yesterday, made preliminary announcement today that he will re-enter the afternoon newspaper field with a new daily to be known as The Evening Georgian. The new paper will be started, according to Col. Graves, as soon as the necessary plant can be assembled. He will be associated with Frederick L. Seely and will be backed by ample capital. Col. Graves says a [illegible] service will be had by leased wires from [illegible] and New York.

### Blackburn Presented by Grand.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 20.—A bill of indictment against Republican Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn of the eighth congressional district of North Carolina was this afternoon presented to the grand jury of the district federal court, which convened here this morning. The congressman is charged with accepting retainers for services before the departments in Washington during his term of congress in the years 1901 to 1903, in violation of the federal laws. No return of the bill has as yet been made. The witnesses summoned thus far are Collector of Revenue H. S. Harkins of Asheville, J. Wiley Shook of Clyde, A. C. Dinkins and Frank Eddleman of Yadkin county, A. L. Combes and J. R. Combes, of Wilkes.

The district attorney was in the grand jury room for a considerable time this afternoon.

These are the charges upon which Senator Burton was indicted and convicted, it being alleged that he used his position for personal gain and profit.

For several days it has been thought that something of this nature would "break loose" here in view of the recent movements of District Attorney Holton. Blackburn's friends say the matter was brought to a head by the congressman's opposition to the reappointment of Holton as district attorney and that the alleged irregularities for which the indictment was brought have been known to the prosecuting officer for a long while. The alleged violations of the law are all said to be of several years standing: "the whole thing is the result of a factional quarrel," it was stated today. Should a true bill be returned just how the congressman will meet the move is now the absorbing topic.

While of course this is not official as the jury has not reported, it is said on good authority these are the charges against the congressman. The jury will probably report tomorrow.—Special to The State.


They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal verdict of the many thousand who use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, torpid liver, sallow complexion, etc. Try Little Early Risers. All Druggists. f



## THE PERFECT WAY.

**Scores of Chester Citizens Have Learned It.**

If you suffer from backache,
There is only one way to cure it.
The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.
A bad back means sick kidneys.
Neglect it, urinary troubles follow.
Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

J. W. Crawford, salesman at the Hub, residing at 102 Public Square, Laurens, S. C., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly. I used them for backache and trouble with the kidneys. My back ached for a couple of years and being constantly on my feet was very hard on my back causing a continuous dull aching across my loins. At night I could not rest my back, no mattter what position I assumed. The secretions from the kidneys were unnatural and irregular and this with the backache was playing me out fast. I tried all kinds of medicine, took doctor's prescriptions and wore plasters, but it was time, labor and money wasted. Reading an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. They went right to the spot and vanished the backache and restored the kidneys to their normal condition. My rest at night is now undisturbed."

Plenty more proof like this from Chester people. Call at the Chester Drug Co's store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



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Unexcelled Dining Car Service.

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To taste Uneeda Biscuit is to fall in love with them. You never forget that first taste, and you renew it every time you eat Uneeda Biscuit—

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## Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

E. W. Grove on Box. 25c.



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Are no trouble to keep in your pasture or lot when you have a good fence, and the best fence you can buy is the

**AMERICAN**

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because it's solid, of immense strength; it's elastic, will yield to heavy pressure and spring back again, and will last a life time. In any height or size. Call and see it.

**DeHAVEN-DAWSON SUPPLY COMPANY**

We will convince you that you can "increase your yields per acre" and you won't have to keep it a secret, either. Read what Messrs. Wherry & Son, of the Magnolia Fruit Farm, Durant, Miss., write: "From two acres of strawberries, on which 1,000 pounds of **Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers** per acre were used, we cleared a profit of $75.00 per acre more than the other 14½ acres of strawberries which had only 500 pounds of this fertilizer." Thus double the quantity of these fertilizers on each acre of any crop, and more than doubly "increase your yields per acre." Be sure you buy only Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers.

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Roses, Carnations and Cut Flowers a specialty. Furnished on short notice.

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To Remove Freckles and Pimples in 10 Days, Use

## NADINOLA

THE COMPLEXION BEAUTIFIER

THE NADINOLA GIRL

NADINOLA is a new discovered guaranteed, and money will be refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, collar discolorations, black-heads, disfiguring eruptions, etc. The worst cases in 20 days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy, and restores the beauty of youth.

Price 50 cts and $1.00. Sold in each city by all leading druggists, or by mail.

Mrs. Etta Brown writes:—Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 8, 1905. "I have been using Nadinola, Egyptian Cream, Soap and Nadine Face Powder and like them all very much. This is the first summer since childhood that I have been without freckles. I am 34 years old and have a better complexion now than when a girl."

Prepared only by

**National Toilet Co.,**

Paris, Tenn.

Sold in Chester by J. J. Stringfellow and leading Druggists.



## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent. package of Grove's Black Root, Liver Pills.