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TUESDAY, FEB. 25, 1908.

See-Paw, what is an alienist? Paw-A doctor whose mind is alienated, so that he thinks some people are crazy.

The remark which occasioned the Gov. Ansel, which today's State credits to the Chester Reporter, we think is just about good enough to have originated in that paper, but we do not know whether it expresses exactly its sentiment or not.

We are more than ever confirmed in the opinion that no member of the legislature should be eligible for any office to be filled by election during the term for which he has been elected. The practice of the legislature in recent years to practically give notice to those not members of the legislature for any office that any member wants, we believe is a very pernicious one. It causes men to seek election to the legislature with wrong ends in view, and then under handicap throughout their service. It deprives the state of the services of many of her best men, because a vast majority during the best men are never members of the legislature. Again, the practice works injustice. Furthermore, it is hogish.

A correspondent near Wellridge tells of bad colds and grippe and pneumonia, and bad weather, says, "the oldest people never saw its equal, not even the seven weeks of snow and snow in 1859." We do not know, but the winter of 1859-60 Hardy a winter passes, however, that does not get credit for the most remarkable weather that has been seen in the oldest inhabitant. As a matter of fact, this winter can hardly be considered out of the ordinary in any respect. It is not so cold as it has to have much rain, and we frequently have colder weather than any we have had as yet this winter. A farmer resident of this city used to remark on all occasions, and it mattered little what kind of weather it was, "This is the most remarkable winter I have ever seen," with a peculiar emphasis on the second syllable of "remarkable." So all classes find the season a fruitful one for the weather, from the newspaper correspondent and the observer of most stars, fog, ground hoar and katy-dids to the peasant swain. We do not know that winter would bring to the gods of a loss - or vice versa.

In our last issue we suggested Gen. M. Butler for appointment as C. S. Senator. This was done, of course, under the impression that the Governor would have the appointment, which we knew would be lost in case of a vacancy occurring when the legislature was not in session. We had had no means of information at hand and the legislature was just on the point of adjourning, we supposed that the Governor would not have taken the death of Senator Little. It seems, however, that the law requires that if the legislature is still in session when a vacancy occurs, it must fill it, though it cannot do so until the second Tuesday after notice of the vacancy has been given. The legislature adjourned a recess until Tuesday, March 3d, when it will meet to elect a Senator. Our reason was not that the Governor, naming Gen. Butler, his selection would immediately avail, on account of his acquaintance with other Senators and the rules of the committee on his personal qualifications for the position. It has been suggested to us that we should advocate the nomination of Willie Salda from the special reason in favor of Gen. Butler, is a very good suggestion, as is that of Maj. G. Kemppill.

However, since the position is in the hands of the legislature, all these suggestions are out of order, for a majority of the members seem to say "Some of us are fond of Julep julep ourselves, and until we are helped this side we will be passed on to our candidates, no matter what their claims may be."

Rev. F. D. Jones Called to Chester. Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 23.—A congregation of the Presbyterian church in the morning of a beautiful day, when Rev. Father Dudley Jones of Aiken, the pulpit was left vacant recently by the resignation of the Rev. Alexander Martin, who accepted of the call to the church at Rock Hill. It is believed that Rev. Mr. Jones will accept the call. The church is located in Dilworth, a suburb.

Negro Widow's Aidist. Augusta, Ga., special to the News and Courier: Mr. Harry Paul, a wealthy resident of Pittsburg, Pa., who winters in Augusta, is being sued by a Mrs. McCall for \$3,000 for the death of her husband. While outing on a country road a few miles out of Augusta, his Buick machine frightened a woman who was in the neighborhood, driving, causing it to run away and kill him.

The little son of Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson has been quite sick with pneumonia, is now much better. Both lungs were affected, the trouble developing about an attack of a sudden.

COLUMBIA LETTER.

Columbia, Feb. 24.—Special.—The general assembly adjourned at midnight Saturday, having finished its usual work, but will reconvene on Monday evening March 2d, for the purpose of electing a senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. Aubrey C. Lattimer. Under the Federal law, the election of a senator to fill a vacancy must be held the second Tuesday after the expiration of the term he is to fill, and it was therefore necessary for the general assembly to adjourn and to come back. The State law prohibits the drawing of per diem for more than forty days, and the members were paid off on Friday afternoon, so that when they return they will not get any per diem but will receive pay for only actual expenses, including railroad fare and board. The election of an insurance commissioner, under the act recently passed, will also be held on Monday evening, probably on Wednesday morning.

The session has been an uneventful one. No radical legislation of any kind has been passed and only a few bills of minor importance have been introduced. For the next few weeks the legislature will be kept busy with these acts and amending his signature to all which he considers ought to become law. Most of them, the great part for only actual expenses, including railroad fare and board. The election of an insurance commissioner, under the act recently passed, will also be held on Monday evening, probably on Wednesday morning.

The important measure of the session was the least discussed, the labor law, which was introduced by Mr. Agnew and was passed by a vote of 42 to 17. It is a measure to amend the law relating to the liability of employers for injuries to workmen. It provides for a compensation of 80% of the wages lost, but does not cover the case of the injured workman who is unable to work for more than six months. It also provides for the payment of legal expenses.

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Officers Killed by Law Breakers.

Dillon, Feb. 23.—Mr. Ragland R. Bilton, who has for several months been acting as constable for upper Marion, was shot and instantly killed at 3 o'clock this afternoon by a negro whom he was attempting to arrest. He had previously arrested a negro on Dr. Stacksboro's place, about eight miles above Dillon, and was returning with him in a buggy when he caught another negro for whom he had a warrant driving a buggy. As he got into the buggy, he saw the negro draw a pistol, firing three shots into Mr. Bilton, who was seated in the front seat. The bullet struck him in the chest, and he fell from the buggy. His horse galloped to the barn, and he was found lying on the ground, with his head broken and his chest pierced.

The great excitement prevailing in town, Mr. Bilton being a very popular and highly esteemed man and having a large family connection in the town and surrounding country. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, and recommended a fine of \$100 for the murderer, who has escaped. This amount has been supplied by a subscription here.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 23.—James H. Benton, chief of police of Fayetteville, N. C., was shot and killed early this afternoon by a negro. The murderer, Sam Muchinson, was captured an hour after the crime and despite three efforts to lynch him, was safely lodged in the jail. Tonight, at the direction of the governor, the local militia company surrounds the jail, though no further trouble is apprehended.

Marchion was fired with one of his own race today and shot his own man. The bullet struck him in the chest, and he fell from the buggy. His horse galloped to the barn, and he was found lying on the ground, with his head broken and his chest pierced.

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Reminiscences of the Surrender at Chester.

This was a very exciting time with man and beast. The men and woman did not know just whom or what to expect. The horses and cows and sheep, through their natural fear, did not have much to eat. The negroes thought that the long looked for jubilee had come at last and that 40 acres and a mule would be the fountain of prophecies.

It was a time of mourning to many, because their loved ones did not return from the front. Many of the men and women were glad to see their father or husband or brother into their arms again.

Many were filled with great anxiety and sorrow because they thought that it would be a good time for the world to come to an end. Everybody knew that Sherman and his thieving soldiers were not far off, and they were afraid that what was left of personal property might be taken away.

Every train was an excitement, and awaited with anxious looking to know whether the trains were being fired. Many days long trains of freight cars came loaded with Confederate military supplies, especially ammunition, tannin balls, loaded shells and cartridges and artillery powder in barrels and kegs.

When the surrender took place in the early afternoon, the soldiers were ordered to stand in lines and wait for their food. The men were very hungry and the food was very good. The soldiers were very happy and they were very friendly to the negroes.

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VILLA HEIGHTS LOTS FOR SALE High, Dry and Healthy Location

Very desirable City Residence Lots in Eastern part of Chester will be sold on Monthly Installment Easy Payments for white residents only.

Chester Realty Comp'y IF YOU WANT A FINE HORSE OR MULE

John Frazer. We can suit you. Our horse and mule trade this fall and winter has been something exceptional, proving that the people know where to come for reliable stock.

CUT GLASS Hand Painted China Rogers' Silverware. RIGHT PRICES W.F. Stricker's JEWELRY STORE.

SAML. E. McFADDEN ATTORNEY AT LAW, Second Floor, Agurs Building, Chester, S. C.

Death of Mr. G. L. McNeal. Yorkville, Feb. 24.—Mr. G. L. McNeal, one of Yorkville's best and most respected citizens, died this morning at 5 o'clock.

Great Army Wipe Out. One of the greatest of American armies has been wiped out—annihilated—swept away. It numbered more than a million, and was engaged in defensive and offensive warfare.

Build Your Own Constitution. A few days ago we had attention to the fact that many subscriptions were being made to the Constitution.

Fairfield Mills Shut Down. Wilmington, Feb. 24.—As the result of a fire, the machinery in the Fairfield Mills has been damaged and the mill will be shut down for some weeks.

YOUNG MAN

"GET THE HABIT"

Of saving money. You do so when you "Get the Habit" of having your measures taken here.



Hopkins Tailoring Co. will hold their opening with me Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 19th and 20th. Positively, a satisfactory fit guaranteed. I personally guarantee to save you in the price from \$2.50 on the cheapest grade to \$5.00 on medium and best grade on every suit over any and all other tailoring houses. Two piece suits, all wool, from \$12.50 to \$18.50.

J. T. COLLINS

Come In and Take a Look. "Nnf Ced." THE SAME TAILORING FOR LESS MONEY!!!

THE LANTERN

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.
TUESDAY, FEB 25, 1908.

LOCAL NEWS

I HAVE A limited amount of Ansonia Bleaching in eight yard lengths that I will sell at 50c per yard on Saturday, 29th, commencing at eleven o'clock. Thus, people from the country ample time to take advantage of this sale. J. A. Hafter.

Mrs. Fannie Abell went to Rock Hill Saturday for a two days' visit.

Miss Annie Leckie left yesterday morning on a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Mary Thompson went to Rock Hill Friday afternoon for a short visit to her parents.

Misses Kate Bostrough and Emma McLane spent Saturday and Sabbath with relatives in Union.

Mrs. E. H. Cousar and Miss Genevieve Cousar went to Carlisle Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. H. Leake, of Paris, Texas, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Means, left Saturday for her home.

Mrs. Lowry Bankhead went to Washburn Saturday to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. B. M. Bell, of Blackstock, R. F. D. No. 1, spent Friday night with her brother, Mr. J. M. Bell.

Mrs. W. A. Douglas returned to Rock Hill yesterday morning, after spending Saturday and Sabbath with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Lindsay left for Camden yesterday morning to spend a few days with his son, Mr. Jno. S. Lindsay.

Mr. S. G. Miller and daughter, Miss Mary M. Miller, returned Saturday from a visit of several days at Pumpa, Fla.

Miss Lena Martin, of Hienburg, was in the city Saturday morning on her return from a week's visit to Rock Hill.

Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow left Friday morning for a month's visit to Jacksonville at Hawthorn, Sanford, Jacksonville and other points in Florida.

Miss Dora Leete, of Bodman, who is teaching at Orr Station, spent from Friday afternoon until yesterday morning with Mrs. Bradford's family.

Mrs. Ella McConnell, of Lowryville, who has been visiting in Rock Hill, passed through yesterday morning on her return home.

IF YOU desire the Combination of Style and Comfort in Oxfords you will find it in the Sash, Doors and Blinds. I will be glad to show them to you whether you are ready to buy or not. A. Hafter.

BIG REDUCTION

—ON—

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS

From 10 to 25 per cent. Cheaper Than Factory Prices.

J. C. STEWART

104 CHURCH STREET. PHONE 204.

Queen Quality Oxfords

FOR WOMEN



The New Spring and Summer Styles of "Queen Quality" Oxfords are here in great variety. All the new smart shapes in the best leathers are included in the assortment.

These beautiful Spring Models will delight every woman who observes the niceties of dress. Come and let us fit you in a pair of these beautiful "Queen Quality" Oxfords.

PRICES \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

The Big Store S. M. JONES & CO.

The Fidelity Trust Company

OF CHESTER, S. C.
National Exchange Bank Bid'ng
CAPITAL \$40,000.00.

C. G. Edwards, Pres. Jno. C. McFadden, V. President. J. K. Henry, S. E. McFadden, Treas. & Attorneys.
DIRECTORS:
C. G. EDWARDS, J. K. HENRY, S. E. MCFADDEN, H. H. FERGUSON, S. M. JONES, HENRY SAMUELS, J. L. GLENN, JNO. C. MCFADDEN, T. H. WHITE.

Real Estate Loans. Savings Department on Interest Bearing Certificate of Deposit Act as loan agents for individuals who have funds for long term investment. Interest collected with no trouble or expense to lenders, and loans guaranteed by us as safe. Will make it to the interest of borrowers and lenders on real estate to do business through us. Savings Department and Long Term Loans a Specialty

The National Exchange Bank

OF CHESTER, S. C.

Organized December 17, 1906. Under Supervision and Inspection of The United States Government.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Stockholder's Liability	100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	9,000.00
Security to Depositors	209,000.00

J. L. GLENN, President. S. M. JONES, Vice-Pres. C. C. EDWARDS, Cashier. J. R. EYE, Auditor. KILLGORE R. WATSON, Bookkeeper.
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Your business is respectfully solicited. Every courtesy and accommodation extended consistent with SAFE BANKING

Want Column

Advertisements under this head twenty words or less, 25 cents; more than twenty words, 1 cent a word.

WANTED Six or eight gentleman boarders. Will also do sewing. Apply to Mrs. Joe Patterson in Agents house, Seaboard, 30.

LOST OR STOLEN—Polster dog pup about 3 months old, flea bitten, with one "liver" ear, has been gone about two weeks. Reward for safe recovery for same. J. E. Cornwall, Chester, S. C.

We are glad to report that Miss Mary J. Harden, of the Chapel neighborhood, has recovered from a severe illness. She desires to assure her neighbors of her profound appreciation and extend to them an expression of her sincere thanks for their kindness.

A man by the name of J. A. Stamper and a 17 year old girl, both from Lincoln, N. C. were arrested here Saturday evening on the arrival of the C. S. N. W. train. Stamper was wanted at Lincoln for breaking into the C. S. N. W. office and stealing tickets. Chief Taylor took the couple back to Lincoln yesterday morning.

Messrs. I. M. Hood, J. A. Hood, J. H. Buchanan, S. J. Lewis, A. L. Gaston, J. G. L. White, W. B. Gladson, J. R. Alexander, J. B. W. R. L. Horne, W. O. Guy, J. B. Westbrook, Mrs. F. M. Hinkle and Miss May Hood, of Chester and Messrs. J. H. Turner and A. H. Wherry, of the Turnout, accompanied the body of Sheriff Peden to Cedar Shoals Saturday for burial.

Township assessors should give attention to auditor's rules.

Fire in Lancaster.
Lancaster, February 22.—Lancaster was tonight visited by one of the most destructive fires in its history, resulting in a property loss that will approximate \$20,000. The flames originated in the lively stable of the Gregory-Hood Live Stock Company, 8 o'clock and soon spread to adjoining buildings. It was after 9 o'clock before the fire was under control.

The losses sustained were as follows: The Gregory-Hood live stable and ware house, with most of the contents. A number of horses and mules were burned, including two mules belonging to the Lancaster Cotton Oil Company. Loss \$15,000, insurance about \$7,000.

The Methodist church, of brick construction, valued at \$5,000 and insured for \$1,500.

Dr. J. F. Mackey's residence, valued at \$4,000 and insured for \$2,000.

McKee's Co's warehouse, valued at \$2,000 and insured for \$1,500.

The old Lodge room, valued at \$400.

The building occupied by the Funderberg Pharmacy company was somewhat damaged by being struck by a falling wall of the brick ware house of the Gregory-Hood Stock Company, and the stocks of goods of several of the merchants were slightly damaged while being removed from the buildings with the expectation that they, too, would be burned.

The pressing need of a system of water works for Lancaster was brought forcibly home to the people tonight when there was nothing with which to combat the fire but buckets and deep wells, and willing hands, and gallant work was done before the progress of the flames was stayed.

The faithful wives were put out of commission and the telephone service was considerably crippled by the fire.

—Special to News and Courier.

—Mr. W. F. Marshall, of Yorkville, who was a traveling representative for the Armour Packing Co., died in Anderson last Friday of pneumonia.

The National Exchange Bank

At Chester, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business on Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	100.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Due from National Banks (reserve agents)	10,000.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	5,000.00
Checks and other cash items	5,000.00
Exchange for clearing houses	5,000.00
Notes of other National Banks	5,000.00
Fractional paper currency	5,000.00
nickels and cents	5,000.00
Lawful money reserves in specie	5,000.00
Total	\$410,000.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided profits, less reserves	5,000.00
Deposits	200,000.00
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	5,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	5,000.00
Bills payable, including the balance of unpaid fees	5,000.00
Refundable notes	5,000.00
Total	\$410,000.00

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Mrs. M. R. Clark has returned from a three months visit to her relatives at New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Hardin returned yesterday morning from their bridal tour to Florida.

Miss Bessie Latimer expects to leave this afternoon for Baltimore to spend two weeks.

Mrs. T. A. McIninch, who has been very sick for several weeks, seems a little better this morning.

Rev. J. L. McKinstry, of Washaw, was in the city a few hours yesterday on his return from Steele Creek, N. C., where he preached on Sabbath.

Mr. DeWitt Kibb returned to Davidson yesterday, after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kibb.

Mr. T. B. Langhain, well known in this section, has been elected secretary of the railroad commission to succeed Mr. E. P. Worley, resigned.

Mr. R. W. Tinney came over yesterday to visit his daughter and son Mrs. S. W. Pryor and Mr. Theodore Tinney, and returned this morning.

Little Miss Ruth Pryor went home with him.

The friends of Mr. Harvey McCotter, of Chertrope, were glad to have him around his old haunts a day or two. He has been in Mecklenburg county many years and has been repeatedly honored by the people there.

Mr. T. B. Hopper, who has been very ill with bronchitis following measles at the home of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bradford, is feeling very much better and her symptoms are slightly better.

—Bishop H. Y. Satterlee, of the Episcopal church, died at his home in Washington, D. C., Saturday, aged 81.

Mr. Andrew Peden for Sheriff. The legislative delegation agreed yesterday to recommend Mr. Andrew Peden as appointee both as to fill out the term of his brother, Mr. Thomas Peden, deceased.

Infant Dead.
Rachel, aged one month, infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall of the Lewis Turnout neighborhood, died this morning, after a three days illness with pneumonia. The burial will be at Uriel church tomorrow after funeral services conducted by Rev. A. H. Atkins.

Will Have Cotton Weighers.
Mr. A. G. Brice's bill providing for cotton weighers in Chester county is expected both by the Legislature and is now a law. The bill provided that every incorporated town in Chester and Richland counties may have a cotton public weigher on petition of twenty-five cotton growers in the community. The petitioners would select one or more commissioners, and the latter body with the co-operation of the mayor or intendant of the said town is to elect the weigher. The bill will go into effect August 1. The towns in Chester county that will be permitted to have weighers under this act are Chester, Richland, Fort Davis, Lowryville and Edgeboro.

Card of Thanks.
Thanks are due to the kind people of Blenheimville for thoughtfully placing to the family the late Thomas Peden and others who accompanied the remains to their resting place last Saturday. I. M. Hood.

—Senator McLandris, of Mississippi, has been appointed to the place on the Immigration commission, made vacant by the death of Senator Jones.

Township Board of Assessors. I will have the returns ready for you on Monday, March 2nd. Please come for them on that day. I. M. Hood, Auditor Chester Co.

Deposit Your Money In

FORD'S

"BANK OF EARTH."

REAL ESTATE

120-Main St. Phone 4.

C. S. FORD.

The National Exchange Bank

At Chester, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business on Feb. 14, 1908.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHESTER,
J. C. G. EDWARDS, Cashier of the National Exchange Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

C. G. EDWARDS, Cashier.
G. G. LESTER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
R. Samuel, Assumed Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

G. G. LESTER, Notary Public.

