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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Panama Treaty and Canal—Pronunciation of Japanese and Russian Names—Potoffice Fraud Charge—Hanna's Successor.

WASHINGTON, C. C., Feb. 25, 1904.—Far more than two months ago, Republicans and Democrats have been seen-sawing in the Senate to secure some party advantage in the discussion of the Panama treaty and canal. The Democrats have charged the president and his administration with wicked conspiracy and intrigue in giving birth to the Panama republic and in securing the ratification of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty giving American the right to build the isthmian canal. Republicans have stood steadily and sturdily on the defensive. "You did it! You did it!" "You have!" "You haven't!"—has been the gist of the discussion. The aggressive attitude and policy of the Democrats have been robbed of much of their significance at the close of the debate by the virtual surrender of the Democrats in the Senate, one half of them voting for the treaty and one half against it. It was ratified by a vote of 66 to 14. Senator Bacon of Georgia offered an amendment in the nature of an apology providing compensation for the loss of the Panama territory. Senators Bailey, Beckburn, Carmack, Gorman, Teller, and other opponents of the treaty insisted that the Panama route was impracticable; that only a sea-level canal there would be good for anything; that even the lock canal projected could not be finished in a generation; that it would cost indefinite millions and unnumbered lives; and finally, if it were the very best route, the privilege of building it across Colombian territory had been obtained by bribery and robbery.

The president and Mr. Bunau-Varilla, the Frenchman who represents Panama, were very much elated at the announcement of ratification and word was given out that "cratching will now begin at once." It is thought that preliminary arrangements such as methods of water supply and measures for sanitation can be completed in a year.

The Supreme Court decided here this week that a railroad passenger riding on a free pass who loses his life or limb on account of carelessness on the part of the company has waived his right to exact compensation in case of accident. The Japanese minister here is about publishing a circular on orthodoxy, showing how to pronounce the names most conspicuous in the Eastern war. This will be of the greatest utility to lecturers. The announcement that the Russian general Putig has been succeeded by the English general, Tserpinsky and Sorongknip, and that New-Apogri has organized a regiment would seem to indicate that Shera's definition of war is correct. How gracefully those Oriental tongues lend themselves to verse for instance:

The soldiers of Tservast
Writes home from Koldipast:
Our flight flits over Potchnokliamsk
We have captured Bona-sara
And Waldoskydumskalara
And Zedenkarskargopoldokid-
amsk.

Last Saturday we took
Valdetskii-Bonanzouk
Today we're taking Solgoditchevinsk
Tomorrow we shall go
Through Lotochkajavane,
And home by way of Bzgodorninsk.
One might turn out that way for
good while if it were not so dreadfully
monotonous, and if there were
a reservoir of vowels to draw on.
The trial of the postoffice frauds
case has now occupied forty-six
days in the jury this week. No
prophet can forestall the petit jury's
verdict, but it has been proved that
the Groff fastener cost twenty-five
cents to manufacture; that the
government paid a dollar and a half
each for them; that Machen and
Dunham divided the profits; and that
Machen as chief of the Free Delivery
Division pushed them where they
he could; and that on a small

scale he deposited in bank the sum
of \$70,000. Congress will now
make the enjoyment of this boodle
more difficult by fixing the responsi-
bility on the purchaser of supplies
which will report directly to the
postmaster general. It is reported
that he has already a book full of
the names of applicants for the new
office. Let us hope that the incumbent
will not earn the title of superin-
tendent of Graff.

Ohio will have to have two new
senators in place of Mr. Hanna, or
one for two terms. His present
term will not expire till March 6,
1905, and he was recently elected
for the next term, ending March 6,
1911. Ohio politics are quite effervescent
at present and it is possible
that Governor Herrick may be
elected for the short term leaving
the long term to Case, Dick.

Brevities: The president and
Mrs. Roosevelt planted two fern
leaf trees in the White House
grounds on Washington's birthday.
Representative Stratton resigned
his seat in Congress because the
Colorado election was tainted with
fraud, but Senator Teller's election
to the senate did not depend upon
the same conditions. The San Do-
mingo rebels have "insulted the
United States." Now let Uncle
Sam bring forth his lightning.
Senator Gorman opposes further in-
crease of the navy till good roads
have been increased. Congress-
man Burton (Rep. Q.) opposed the
sensationalism in the House by roundly
condemning an increased expendi-
ture for the navy. Dr. Herran has
closed the Columbian legation, and
has prepared to return to Bogota.
Ex Secretary Root says that we are
not building the Panama canal for
greed or gain but for a planetary
pathway for commerce or words to
that effect.

Danger in Cold Weather.

There is danger in cold weather
because it produces conditions favor-
able to the development of those
germ diseases known as Grippe,
Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Consump-
tion, etc. These diseases are con-
tracted while the mucous mem-
brane of the throat and lungs is weakened
by inflammation resulting from a cold,
etc. It is dangerous to neglect even a
slight cold. Help nature to ward
off disease by using Rydles' Elixir.
This modern scientific remedy can
always be relied on in all diseases
of the throat and lungs. T. S. Leiner.

Rock Hill Record Items.

Mr. Pat. Chambers, of Lando,
who has been quite a sufferer for
many days has much improved,
and in a few days, he will be him-
self again. His friends will be glad
to see this gratifying progress.
Mr. Jefferson Clinton, living not
far from Edgemoor, is now quite
blind. He bears his affliction which
has recently come upon him, with
Christian patience and resignation.
Little Jeff is loved by his neighbors
and friends.

The recent storm, February 7th,
did good in some places. One erring
mortal living not far from the
Chester and York line, who is fond
of small dissipations and card play-
ing, when the skies are serene, was
powerfully revived, spiritually
when that storm arrived. He secured
his "pack," tore them in
hundreds of pieces and surrendered
the fragments to the raging winds.
Mr. Joseph Nunery, of Wyles
Hall, has had his plantation at that
place. Mr. R. S. Ferguson and wife
will move to Rock Hill sometime
soon.

Honored at Home.

Rev. Parker Holmes, Pastor of
the 1st M. E. Church South, Hic-
kory, N. C., says "I have used
Rydles' Stomach Tablets for indig-
estion and regard them as a per-
fect remedy for this disease. I take
pleasure in recommending them to
all sufferers from indigestion. Use
Rydles' Stomach Tablets for your
stomach trouble and you will join
Dr. Holmes in this strong endorse-
ment."

These tablets will digest the food
your weak stomach cannot, and
they nourish the body and prevent
the partial starvation, from which
all dyspeptic suffer, and which
causes the loss in flesh and strength
all dyspeptics experience. These
tablets relieve all disagreeable
symptoms at once. They will in-
crease your strength, and flesh, al-
most from the first. You are able
will soon restore you to perfect
health. T. S. Leiner.

FAIRFIELD RAILROAD.

A New Line from Rockton to Aiston.

"The Fairfield Railroad company" yesterday filed with the secretary of state an application for a charter. The capital stock will be \$200,000, with a maximum of \$500,000, and work of construction is to begin as soon as \$500 per mile shall have been subscribed. The corporators are R. Goodwyn Rhett, T. M. Waring and B. R. Heyward, and the offices of the road will be at Rockton, in Fairfield county, about midway of the term—Rockton on the east and Aiston on the west.

The location of the offices and the names of the corporators suggest that this road will be operated in connection with the great granite quarrying interests in the county. Mr. Rhett, who is the mayor of Charleston, is president of the granite company, and Mr. Waring is its secretary. The granite company was organized with a capitalization of \$20,000 June 17th of last year, and has been doing a splendid business. This company is the reorganization of another which had developed the quarries and had made them become known to the world as the finest deposits of building stone in this country.

Toward Aiston the new road will run through a good farming section. Aiston is the junction point of the Southern's line to Greenville with the line to Spartanburg, just 25 miles west of Columbia, and Rockton is the junction two miles south of Winstonsboro where the spur line runs out to Rion, the headquarters of the great quarrying industry. The petition for incorporation states that "the total length of the said road will be 20 miles, more or less, to be definitely determined by the survey of the most direct and practicable route from Rockton to Aiston, of which a portion has been constructed—about 14 miles—will be changed in certain localities. The motive power will be steam, and the road will be of standard gauge. The minimum of capitalization will be \$100,000, with a maximum of \$200,000, and the road is authorized to build when \$50 per mile shall have been subscribed. The right of condemnation will be granted in the charter.

This is stated in the application for a commission that "the general purpose of the corporation and the nature of the business it proposes to do is that of building, constructing, maintaining, owning and operating a railroad, which proposes to be built and operated under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, all the powers and privileges incident to railroad corporations, especially the power of purchasing, acquiring and owning real estate, of condemning lands, rights of way, depots, station houses, side tracks and all other purposes of said corporations, and of constructing and maintaining telephone and telegraph lines along its route.

That the termini of the said railroad will be Rockton and Aiston in Fairfield county; that the proposed railroad will be built and constructed by the most practicable route from Rockton to Aiston, passing through, or partly through townships Nos. 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Fairfield county, in or near the village of Rion, by said county of Fairfield, if the route be a practicable one."

Last year about this time there was considerable talk of the incorporation of a system of electric lines from Columbia to "Caw" and across to Union. Mr. Rhett, Mr. Smith Wainey, Col. Durcan and others were interested in that movement, and the line from Rockton recalls the plans talked of last year.—The State.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dannison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to the 'Caw' drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one day's time, was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

Letter from Mississippi.

Dear Mr. Editor:—Our home is now in Cotton Plant, Miss. This is a nice little village in the northern part of the state, and we hope that a word from this place would be not without interest to the readers of the Lantern.

In appearance this country is very much like the hill country of South Carolina. It is however a more recent geological formation. We find plenty of hills but no rocks. I suspect that some of the boys who have to plow in rocky land would like to farm in Mississippi. The former use pretty much the same methods and raise the same crops they raise in Chester county, only as a general rule the people pay more attention to raising stock.

We have good water. It is not uncommon to see a flowing artesian well two and three hundred feet deep. Our eastern brethren are ahead of us on the road question. We need a more effective road law. The subject is being agitated in the present legislature and it is hoped that they will pass some law that will bring about a better condition. A few cotton factories would greatly help out this country by giving a better market for farm products. Some one told us there was a cotton buyer at New Albany from Chester a year or so ago. We suppose that cotton raised here was manufactured in the Chester factories.

One of our neighbors is a millionaire from Cleveland, Ohio. He owns several thousand acres of land near here on which he keeps fine stock and hunts in the winter. He keeps the Hereford and Durham cattle. He has some fine English Berkshire hogs which he brought in England. We saw 145 hogs in one pen. He has hundreds or more dogs. One of his best thoroughbred bulldogs he values at \$2000. Some one was showing us some fine pups, and remarked, "These ought to bring \$40 apiece" and "these are large enough to take away." We did not engage any at that price, as we do not have much time for hunting.

Lost His Grip.

When a man has lost his grip, on the affairs of life, feels incapable of performing the ordinary duties of business requires. Body languid, Brain dull, His liver is out of order, Kidneys lame, Tablets are what he needs. One dose usually will, two always will restore normal conditions of body and mind, and fit a man for the duties and pleasures of life again. Rydles' Liver Tablets are easy to take, pleasant in effect, satisfactory in results, economical. 50 chocolate coated tablets in convenient box, 25c. T. S. Leiner.

Items from Rock Hill Record.

Mrs. Geo. Back returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Chester.

W. H. Willie visited Lewis Turnout and Chester on business Wednesday.
J. A. McFadden, of New Port, visited his father-in-law, R. H. Hudson, of Richburg, this week.
W. B. Crook, manager of the Singer Manufacturing Co., of Charlotte, passed through this city Wednesday on his way to Chester.
Mr. William McFadden, assistant Superintendent of the Charlotte Brick works situated near Fort Mill, visited his father at Edgemoor this week.

A Favorite Remedy For "Babies."

"Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colics and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. For sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

First in the World.

Lord Wolseley still holds to his opinion of the American Army. He says, "As far as it goes in numbers, it is the best in the world." It will be generally conceded that the eminent ex-commander of the British army should know what he is talking about.—Spartanburg Journal.

OUR PRIZES

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

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

- 1st. A scholarship in the W. S. Female college for the term beginning April 1st and ending with the close of the session in June. This scholarship carries with it board, including furnished room, washing, fuel and servants attendance, as well as tuition in any of the regular classes advantage free of cost. The pupil can take the business course, piano, voice, guitar, or expression on payment of \$5.00.
- 2nd. An Unimpaired Scholarship in Meckel's South Carolina Business College, Columbia, S. C.
- 3rd. An unimpaired, full Course Scholarship in the Georgia Agrarian Business College, Macon, Ga.
- 4th. A New Gold Watch, fitted case, Columbus movement. This is a beautiful watch, and the winner will be proud of it. It can be seen on application.
- 5th. A Desk Pixie. This pixie has been used a little but is about as good as new.

We will give the value of these prizes and some other information at the latter.

The prizes offered by Lantern subscribers will have first choice of the prizes offered, the one who receives the next largest number will have second choice, and so on.

W. B. C. J. W. C. J. W. C. J. W. C. J. W. C.

Returned After Four Years.

Mr. Haywood Miller, of Jefferson, S. C., received eighty dollars in a letter, a few days ago which greatly surprised and gratified him. On January 6th, 1900, Mr. Miller lost, somewhere in Monroe, a day-book containing a sum of money in bills. He made diligent search for the money but could never find a trace of it. On the 16th of last month, just four years and ten days after the money was lost, Mr. Miller received a large envelope containing the address and mailed at Lancaster, S. C., containing \$80.00 in bills and the following letter: This is your money, \$80.00 lost between Kershaw and Jefferson several years ago and now sent by a friend." Mr. Miller says that he has no idea who sent the money.—Monroe Enquirer.

COUGHED ALL NIGHT

But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
"A few mornings ago Mr. J. G. Smithearn, a good citizen of this place, came to the store for a cough medicine," says Dr. C. N. Parrell, of Maplesville, Ala. "He was so hoarse that he could hardly talk and said he had coughed all night before. I sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and told him that if it did not relieve him he might bring the bottle back and get his money. I saw him the next morning carrying the bottle to the store where he works, and he told me it did him more good than any medicine he ever took." For sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

The Russians were reported to have gained a victory over the Japs at Port Arthur, Wednesday, and it turns out that the latter's vessels were not injured.

HONOR ROLL

- Chester Public Schools for the Quarter Ending January 30, 1904.
Grade I. Thomas Glenn, Bethel Hemphill, James Key, Sarah Lennmond, Bradlee Lurvey, Gladys McCarley, Vera Morris, Anne Morrow, Sam Ogleby, Cleo Partlow, Pats Porter, Jane Robinson, Jennings Roof, Willie Smith, Pearl Bryant, Lillie Jell, Marion Stokes, Frank Tompkins, May Wilson, John Tompkins, William Banks, William Robinson, Rebecca Price, Catherine Wilkes, Lella Price, Murray Hodges, Harvey Jordan, Addie Massey, Elsie White, Ethel Bankhead, Minnie McInch, William Miller, Maude Roof, Claudia Sander, Lorraine Orr, Otto Manley, Jennie McKinnell, Mary W. Kinell, Elizabeth Lindsey, Helen Wix, Izel Knox, Ruth Anderson, Marion Newbold, Nancy M. Knowlton, Lillian Crowder, William Johnston, Rachel Bigham, Margaret Oates, Oscar Hudson, Ed Baxter, 50.
- Grade II. Lydia Bentley, Nell Bexley, Martha Bigham, Margaret Booth, Albert Bruce, Jack Colvin, E. Bethel Combs, Marie Garnwell, Hinton Gardner, Adeline Hood, Lelia Key, Benny Knox, Sarah Loaty, Pearl Mahaffay, Martha Mullin, Fred O'Hair, Kate Owen, Harvey Reto, John Stegborough, Maggie Sheriff, Nora Stouff, Daisy Whit, Lorraine White, Margaret White, John Woods, Sallie Arthur, Howard Miller, Walter Rankin, James Anderson, Minnie Bustle, Charles Bowles, Sarah Carol, Oline Crowder, Sadie Franz, Julia Hand, Ella Henry, Simmie Knox, Richard Peay, Ben Partlow, Wynwood Clinton, Anna Smith, Charlie Tomlin, Marie Mattie Taylor, Ethel Hood, Minna Love, Bruce Crosby, Andy Webb, Marie Sheriff, Carl Ferguson, George Latmer, Lillian Simmons, 51.
- Grade III. Miss Banks, Mary Bigham, Waddell Ferguson, Walter Gailman, Alice Glenn, Henry Howie, Walter Isaacs, Iren Johnston, Avarie Merritt, Beatrice Morris, Ben Morrow, Herman Murphy, Pryor Orr, Will Timmie, Cleo Wain, Lelia Worthy, Bertha Wang, Louise Wainston, Bernice Yarps, Marie Graham, Abel Grier, Mary Gwin, Elvin Hamrick, Rebecca James, Corrie Senn, Mary Sheriff, Mabel Simml, Mary Spearman, 28.
- Grade IV. Myrie Banks, Kathleen Carnwell, Mary Cross, Prissilla Eady, Bertha Groschel, Paul Hemphill, Lex Klutz, Virginia Morris, Roberta Peay, Stewart Pryor, Tom Spratt, Emma Woods, Sarah Hamilton, 13.
- Grade V. Jeannette Bigham, Charlie Bruce, Maude Crowder, Charles Ferguson, Bud Hardee, E. A. Keene, Charles L. Githam, Maudie Mauday, Martha Oram, Eliza Wilson, Linda Bowles, Myrta Colvin, Louise Carpenter, Charlie Connelly, Vivian Hand, Susie Lindsey, Fred Murphy, Edith Partlow, Etta Smith, Carlisle White, Edward White, Ada Yandle, 22.
- Grade VI. Clara McCullough, Madeline Pryor, Altahele Bowers, Virginia Carrell, Claude Edwards, Lyles Glenn, Sidney Groschel, Willie Henry, Willie Johnson, Lorraine Knott, Fannie Spratt, Lois Smever, Edward Herbeck Fischer, 13.
- Grade VII. William Connelly, Oliver Timmie, Marion Walker, Susie Johnson, Margaret Lewis, Mary Stokes, Mattie Thompson, Luther Alexander, Clyde Crosby, Lomer Gage, William Lindsay, Lucieville Booth, Victor Cornwall, James Ford, Elizabeth Hardin, Carrie Hove, Edna Herbeck Fischer, Maudie Mauday, Elizabeth Nichol, Susie Owen, Gladys Patrick, Mildred Patterson, Josephine James, 23.
- Grade VIII. Hilde Bigham, Maggie Cowell, Louella Timmie, Katie Gatt, J. H. Harde, Hamilton Henry, Etha Johnston, Mary Lindsay, Etta McCullough, Julia Mott, Lewis Pryor, Annie Pryor, Mary White, Ernest Alexander, Curtis Cornwall, Elmer Senowder, 16.
- Grade IX. Frances Alexander, Marnie Hutton, Kate Irwin, Marjorie Johnson, Julia Marquis, Lillian Neely, William James, 7.
- Grade X. Evelyn Albright, Nellie Blinn, Louella Timmie, Walker Carroll, Harvey Hand, John Hemphill, 6.
- Distinguished: Janie Ford, 7th grade.

THE LANTERN.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1904.

We learn that some of the farmers about Bascomville are making their own fertilizers, which are much cheaper and they trust as good as the commercial brands. We wish they would make comparative tests of different formulas and methods of preparing, as also of ready-mixed fertilizers of commerce. Let us know which is best and cheapest.

The postoffice inspectors, Mchen, Lorenz and the Griffin, who have been on trial in Washington, are said to have been astounded when the jury returned a verdict of guilty. They have been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and \$10,000 fine each. They are out on a bond of \$20,000 each pending appeal or a motion for a new trial.

Several disreputable constables have been convicted in Charleston on the charge of violent assault upon two Waters brothers. They made no defense, saying it was useless. Testimony in defense might not have secured their acquittal but it would have shown to the world whether they had any justification or not. Their plea was very babyish.

Recognition Meeting.
The union meeting at the Presbyterian church Sabbath evening to welcome the new pastor, a program of which appeared in Friday's Lantern, was attended by an audience that packed the church, and the exercises were greatly enjoyed. Dr. Hyde was particularly pleased at the reception which he met and the assurance of good will. The addresses of A. L. Gaston, Esq., for the congregation and the city, and Rev. J. S. McFatt, D. D., for the ministers and churches, were most appropriate and impressive. Dr. Hyde's response and his sermon indicated that he was here for the true purpose of a preacher and a pastor. We quote one remark only, which was addressed especially to the congregation: "If you think that you have secured a drawing preacher, you are mistaken, but I promise you this, that I will hold up a drawing Christ. 'And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.' The sermon was based upon Isaiah 26:4. 'Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength,' and the discourse exemplified the assurance quoted above. There is good reason to trust that Dr. Hyde's coming will add great moral and spiritual strength to our community.

Death of Mr. W. W. Jordan.
Death has again entered our midst and claimed as its victim one of our oldest and most honored men, Mr. William W. Jordan, who died at his home in Fort Lawn, Thursday night, Feb. 18, 1904, at 9 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for some years and his death was not unexpected, yet it came as a great shock to us all, for his last sickness was only a few days being confined to his bed only one day. Heart failure was the cause of his death. He was in his 82nd year.

He has been a member of Fort Lawn Baptist church for a number of years and has lived a consistent Christian life. The church has lost one of its strongest members and a true and faithful man.

He is survived by five children, Messrs. D. H., J. J. and B. D., and Mrs. G. W. McKeown and Miss Sattie Jordan. He has only one brother, Mr. Uriah Jordan, of Fort Lawn.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Yarbrough and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Fort Lawn, by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the grave several years ago.

Mr. W. O. Alexander, who has been living here for some time will go to Gastonia Monday and spend a few days with his mother before going to his father in the Indian Territory.

Mr. W. H. Hoover, of Charlotte, spent a day or two at Mr. H. O. Tennant's hunting. Much game was bagged. Mr. Tennant dressed and packed up a large number of rabbits for Mr. Hoover to take home with him.

Rodman Items.
RODMAN, Feb. 27th.—Farmers are at a stand-still. One of our successful farmers remarked that everybody was helping Ned and Ned was doing nothing. I have heard lots of people say that this has been the driest, coldest winter they have seen in a long time. We have been having plenty of rain in the last month.

Some of the people around here are trying to get up a central telephone office. Messrs. Lewis and Glass are going to run a line from Edgemoor to Chester. Mr. Brice Waters has put in a phone, his line running to Farmwood.

Messrs. Bart, Kee, Lucius Robinson and Milton Simpson have purchased a guitar apiece and will join the music club. Mr. Frank Robinson has joined the club. He plays the violin.

Mr. Chalmers Waters has returned from a visit to relatives at Waxhaw.

Mr. Jennie Campbell, of Columbia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blanks.

Mr. Will Fowell of Rock Hill, visited at Mr. Gil's this week.

Mr. Jackson Barnes, of Rehrburg, spent Thursday at Mr. Will McDowell's.

Mr. Brice Waters and family spent a day this week at Mr. Newton Gaston's, of Lando.

Not very many valentines were sent around here. I saw only one and it was surely comical.

Mr. Gil Jordan spent Thursday in Rock Hill.

Mr. Williams Crawford made a business visit here this week.

Miss Mae Wise has returned to Sandy River, after spending several weeks at Dr. Douglas's.

The health of the community is not very good at this time. There is a lot of pneumonia, grip, whooping cough and mumps among the people.

A negro, Jim Hopkins, living on Mr. W. H. Hardin's place, caught forty cat fish in a basket this week. He brought them to the city and sold them out.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Dunforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston & Guy.

Anderson's new high school building, with fixtures, valued at \$17,000, was burnt early yesterday morning. The fire originated from a defective flue. Insurance \$10,000. Arrangements have been made for the school to run on, and work will begin at once to rebuild.

Letter to J. L. Glenn
Dear Sir: Devco is worth \$4 or \$5 a gallon, put-on; how much is another paint worth?

Depends on how many gallons you've got to put on, to be equal to one of Devco.

Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses one coat, five years ago, lead-and-oid, took 40 gallons.

Last summer bought 40 gallons Devco for same houses; had 10 gallons left.

Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike; painted one with Devco; took 6 gallons. The other with some other; took 12 gallons.

What'd you give for those off paints? Bear in mind, you've got to pay for the painting.

Yours truly
F. W. Devco & Co.
New York

Joe A. Walker sells our paint.

OPERA HOUSE.

THE SPINSTER'S RETURN.

This highly entertaining performance will be given at the opera house Friday, March 4, for the benefit of the public library, by Chester's amateur talent. The play is a companion piece of the Spinster's Convention given here a year or so ago and is said to be uproariously funny. Price: Adults 35 cents, children 25 cents. Seats at Hafner's.

Amateur Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester Telephone Co. will be held at the Court House, Tuesday evening, March 8th, at 4 p. m. Stockholders are earnestly requested to attend. G. B. WHITE, Secy.

WANTED—Pearlman, Dogwood, Hickory and Holly Logs. Freight on hands. James Cookshott, Charleston, S. C.

J. L. Hamilton,
DENTIST.

Upstairs Walker-Henry Building, CHESTER, S. C.

WALL PAPER

You want to see our NEW STOCK which has just arrived.

Picture Moulding and Glass.

Frames Made to order any size.

Hamilton's BOOK STORE.



The Easter Lilly

that is bound to grace your parlor on the Sunday of Sundays will be set off to advantage if placed on one of those pretty little tables we are offering at 90c to 5.00.

The Hahn - Lowrance Co.
In the Valley



Health and Happiness

is assured to all who take a few bottles of

OUR MEDICINES.

The condition of the mind depends on the condition of the body, and the condition of the latter depends on the kind and quality of Medicines used. A trial will convince you.

Yours for business,
JOHNSTON & GUY.

FOR SALE!

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW.

One 6-room house on Crockett St. Three cottages on Flint St. at a bargain.

234 acres land one mile from City limits. One 6-room house and two tenement houses, good barn and other necessary buildings, well timbered and watered.

148 acres about 1 mile South-east of Old Purity church.

700 acres within four miles of City limits, well timbered, good houses and rents for 5,000 pounds lint cotton, at a cheap price.

I also have lots of other property to offer.

W. N. Walker,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

HAFNER BROS.
WHITE GOODS & EMBROIDERY SALE

Continuing for One Week, Commencing

MONDAY, FEB. 29.

We will offer our entire stock of Brand New SPRING GOODS

At 10 Per Cent Reduction FOR CASH

With the exception of Hanan, Walkover and Dorothy Dodd Shoes. This sale commencing at the opening of the season, should appeal to every one having Spring Goods to buy. This sale will be known as the

White Goods and Embroidery Sale

Remember, NO Old Goods in our Stock and that this sale will last for ONE WEEK ONLY. Yours truly,

HAFNER BROTHERS

Are You Going Our New Motto for 1904:
The Best Goods
—FOR THE—
Least Money.

Or will you buy it out of stock? We can SUIV you in either respect. Call in and we will be glad to show you our line of samples. We guarantee a perfect fit and will save you money. We will take pleasure in showing you our stock of ready-made clothing. Remember High Art Insured Clothing is the best.

YOU NEED
A new hat. We have received our Spring line. You can find any shape or color, the right thing at the right price.

AMERICAN SHOES
Are not the only \$3.50 Shoes that are made, but we are sure they will out wear any other. We have a full line, comprising all the latest lasts. Come in and see them. We guarantee every pair.

JOSEPH WYLIE & CO.
Rubber Stamps
Are my long suit. I make any kind except the bad ones. I furnish a name stamp and an indelible pad for marking linen for 40 cents. I have some other good things.
J. WILSON GIBBES.
Typewriters, Office Supplies, Etc. 1834 Main St. COLUMBIA, S. C.

We will always have something Cheaper and Everything as Cheap.

For the present and until further notice we will sell the
Finest Whole Head Rice 14 lbs for \$1.00.
Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 10 cents.
A splendid 3-lb Standard Dessert Peach at 15c.
For one week only, a splendid Loose Roasted Coffee, 9 lbs. for \$1.00.
We are still selling the same kind of Cheese at the same price.

We Have Everything Kept in a First Class Grocery Store, Heavy and Fancy.

Just received one car Corn Meal, one car Flour, one car Cotton Seed Meal, one car M'lasses, one car Seed Oats.

TO THE FARMERS: If you haven't seen Alexander on Molasses, Tobacco, Meal, Corn, Oats, Bacon and Guano you had better see him. Remember our motto, "Best Goods and a Little Cheaper." If I haven't mentioned it it's because I haven't the space. Call us up over the phone and get the price or you may be the loser.

J. R. Alexander,
THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

THE LANTERN

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Telephone No. 64.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. L. Agurs returned from Winston, N. C., Saturday night.

Mrs. Strange, of Richburg, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Betts spent Sabbath at Rock Hill.

Miss Nannie Boyd, of Cornwell, a visiting her sister, Mrs. Ebaugh Holder.

Mrs. C. E. Darby went to Fort Lawns yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Killian.

Miss Anna-Burdell, of Lewis, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. John Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shannon and little daughter Mary, of Blackstock, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Maud Fudge returned Friday from a woman's visit to her aunt, Mrs. John Sturgis, at Rock Hill.

Miss Annie Lou Abell, of Lowryville, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. Esther Cockran and niece, Miss Helen Reid, of Lewisville, were in the city Saturday.

Miss Caroline Hood, of Blackstock, is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Hood.

Mr. H. M. Grant's little son, of Armenia, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Maggie Hilly and Miss Kate Grant, were pleasantly called at the Lantern office Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Anderson, of Columbia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Langdon McKee.

The pneumonia patients at Bascomville are reported to be convalescing.

Miss Emma Albright returned yesterday from a few days visit to Miss Vangie Wiley and Miss Willie Castles, of Blackstock.

By an oversight Mr. R. S. Galoway's name was omitted from the list of trustees who attended the meeting of the Board of Erskine college in this city Thursday evening.

Miss Taylor, a trained nurse from Rock Hill, who has been with Mrs. J. N. Stringfellow, spent a few days at Mrs. M. J. Wylie's, in the Wellridge neighborhood, the past week.

Mrs. C. B. Betts left yesterday morning for Lynchburg to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Darby, with whom she has been living, who died suddenly Sabbath.

Principal Hahn and Miss Biggers have returned to Bascomville and it was expected that they would resume their school work yesterday, which was suspended on account of sickness among the pupils.

Mr. W. B. Lynn has bought Rev. L. C. Hinton's place at Lewis Turnout and will move, perhaps today, Rev. Hinton and daughter will move to this city and occupy a house on the eastern extension of Hinton street, the Palmer property.

Messrs. Abe Brown and Smith Darby, of Chester, spent part of last week in this section fox hunting. They, with several others, caught two foxes. They were accompanied from Chester by Mrs. Bell Brown and children, John and Rebecca—Etta Jane Corbin Union Progress.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. White will be glad to know that their little daughter Etta, who has been so seriously ill with appendicitis and who was operated upon last Tuesday by Dr. H. E. McConnell, assisted by Drs. Pryor, Johnson and Wylie, is apparently getting on well. There is now good hope of recovery.

Mr. Joe H. Caldwell of Catawba Junction has left leg cut off above the knee by a train on the Seaboard at Monroa, last Monday night. Mr. Caldwell is night yard conductor at Monroa and stepped between some cars to uncouple the air hose when the switch engine struck the cars at the other end and caused him to fall between the cars—Lancaster Ledger.

Just Arrived—Seed Irish potatoes, California oranges, Navy and Lima beans, stick candy, etc., J. W. Reed.

Married.

At the A. R. P. parsonage by Rev. J. S. Moffatt, Mr. Claude Bostick and Miss Etta Worthy, both of Chester, S. C.

Death Near Winsboro.

Mr. Thomas Mayfield, only brother of Mr. Wm. Mayfield, of this city, died at his home near Winsboro Monday, the 22nd, after a long illness with kidney trouble. He was a veteran of the civil war and lost a leg fighting for the lost cause. He leaves a widow and several children.

Wanted—A new wagon. Well, buy an "Old Hickory" from Wylie & Co., they are the best.

A Pretty Calendar.

We have received the "1894 Antikamnia Calendar," entitled "Confidence," the picture of a very pretty "sister." Any one who desires a copy can get it by sending 10 cents in stamps to "The Antikamnia Chemical Co., 1622 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.

"Old Hickory" wagons have made a reputation for themselves. Wylie & Co. sell them.

Price of News and Courier Reduced.

The price of the Charleston News and Courier, including the Sunday edition has been reduced to \$8.00, except in Charleston, where the cost of delivery is greater. This will do much to make the paper more popular, especially where the railroad schedules are such that it can be delivered in the morning. The News and Courier has many warm friends about Chester and they will appreciate the reduction in price.

The Hazelwood Rifles will meet at Cornwell next Saturday, March 5th, at 2:30 p. m. J. S. Hardin, captain.

Mr. C. T. Young, of Charlotte, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam McDowell.

Miss Lillian Darrman has returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. C. A. Dearman, of Union.

Remember that you have an appointment at the court house at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. W. H. Geer, The State's general representative, was in town yesterday and reported business flourishing.

Mrs. L. A. Propst, of Whitmore, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. John Hanna, of the Springstein.

Mrs. C. L. Roberts and two children and Miss Dunham, of Bascom Ridge, N. J., are stopping awhile at Mr. Charlie McAllister's.

Two ladies were at the Law and Order meeting last Tuesday evening. Room will be made for 100 this evening if they attend.

If your preacher does not get The Lantern, tell him that he can get it for \$1.00—or send us the dollar and him the paper.

The prize contest will close on Wednesday, March 17th. The workers will be the winners. The hindmost now can win with work.

Mrs. L. Grankshaw, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Ruben Dowen, of Kansas City, arrived Saturday night and will spend two weeks with Mrs. L. T. Nichols.

Mrs. R. D. Hilton and children, of Rock Hill, arrived Sabbath evening and will spend three weeks with her father, Mr. N. P. Johnson, Miss Mary Johnson want to Rock Hill in the afternoon and accompanied them.

Contestants for prizes should not depend on securing the votes of persons who are already qualified to vote, and those who do will be almost sure to come out behind in the end. Look after new subscriptions.

Subscribers should know that their subscriptions are paid and that they are therefore entitled to a vote before agreeing to vote for any candidate in the prize contest. To prompt their votes when they have none is unfair to candidates and gives us a little unnecessary work.

A negro boy driving one of Vander Smith's turnouts Thursday night coming from the S. A. L. depot and driving recklessly, ran into the express wagon. One shaft ran into Smith's horse, penetrating its lungs, and broke off. The horse lived until morning, then died.

Lost Mule—From the Jno. Davy place, near Gettysburg church, on York road, one young black mare mule, with bridle on when last seen. Finder report to Jno. Davy or Lantern office.

Law and Order Meeting.

Don't forget the meeting at the court house this evening at 8 o'clock. All law-abiding citizens are as much interested in making the organization a success as the law breakers are interested in making it a failure. Every citizen should at least show which class has his sympathy.

Child Found Dead in Bed. Coroner Gradden held a preliminary last Sabbath over the body of the six-month-old son of Lucinda Coleman, on Mr. W. O. Guy's Chimney place, who was found dead in bed. The mother could hardly believe the child was dead at first as it appeared bright and well as the night before. Dr. Johnston expressed the opinion that it had choked with croup.

Long staple cotton seed for sale. J. R. Hicklin, Rodman, S. C.

\$1.00 to Ministers. The Lantern will send hereafter to any regularly licensed minister of the gospel at the rate of \$1.00 a year. There are some objections to this concession, but after considering these we have determined to make it. We like the preachers and we believe they like The Lantern, and we want it in all their homes. This rate will apply to those who are already subscribers, their unexpired time being extended to correspond with the rate.

Four new houses for rent, near Oil Mill. See B. D. Refo or F. E. Culvern.

Attention Veterans! A special meeting of Walker-Gaston Camp will be held March 7th, 1904 at 10 o'clock p. m., at the court house, to transact important business, relative to aiding the orphan Daughters of the Confederacy in the erection of a monument on the public square for the Confederate soldiers and the noble women, both living and dead, of Chester county.

A full attendance is desired. Those who have not paid their dues for 1904 will please do so.

J. W. REED, Com. W. D. KNOX, Adjt.

The Spinster's return will be given at the Opera House, Friday night, March 4, by home talent. Benefit-literate. Prices 35cts, children 12c, 25c.

"Here Comes a Friend." This is the greeting that came with a copy of "The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1904." The publishers of the New York World say, "It is the best almanac The World has ever issued—which means, we think, the best almanac anybody has ever issued." There is no doubt about the truth of this statement. The World Almanac is more modern and more convenient than any encyclopedia, and for many purposes it is better. Of course it does not take the place of an encyclopedia, but those who value encyclopedias must want it too, and those who cannot afford an encyclopedia can find in it a world of information. We think it can be found at Hamilton's Book Store.

Working Over Time. Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Bilelessness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c, at Leiner's Drug Store and Johnston & Guy.

The Vote.

We give below the vote as it stands now. A number of subscribers have indicated their choice, but they cannot be counted yet as their time has expired and subscription has not been renewed.

- Miss Kate Grant 3068
Fannie Sanders 3524
Mary Mills 5871
Iva Sanders 3331
Willie Cavities 5364
Lucie Thralkill 4078
Sadie Wright 4027
Rosa Curry 4782
Mr. N. J. Calvin 2528
J. Frank Clark 2340
Miss Emily Jordan 2498
Mr. Roy Miller 5315
Miss Victoria Hollis 2541
Miss Bart Kees 4574
Miss Mary Amelia Varnadore 2601
Annie Wilson 2724

Birthday Party. Little Miss Bernice Carpenter, entertained about 20 of her little friends most delightfully at her birthday party Thursday afternoon. Games of different kinds were played, but the one specially mentioned by our informant was pinning their names on the parrot. Each little maid was provided with a slip of paper on which her name was written. A parrot drawn on canvas was pinned, and each child found tried which could come nearest pinning her name on the parrot. Elizabeth Lindsay won the prize, a pretty picture, and Martha Moffatt the baby, a baby rattle. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments were served.

Car load first-class shingles a Lowryville at \$3.40 per thousand. S. W. Guy & Co. 12247

The Chalmers Club. The monthly musicale of the Chalmers Club was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. Joe Bass Shelton. The following program of pretty selections was rendered before a number of attentive listeners:

Overture—Pact and Peasant—Mrs. B. W. and Miss Hall

Pleasure—Blumenstueben—Mrs. E. H. Hall

Drury—Brend—Mrs. L. D. Conley

Reading—Preparation—Mrs. M. V. Pate 5th

Voice—Wright—Mrs. J. B. Snelton

Selection—Piano—Mrs. A. W. Kutz

Solen Kites—Arured—Mrs. A. G. Brice

Piano selection—Miss Hall

For sale—One good milch cow, a lot of fine seed oats, which will sell my fifth mile city limits or will sell any part from one acre up, or not sold from ten rent 40 acres, good land to cultivate also 25 acres pasture in connection with same. J. L. Carroll.

Mr. G. W. Chaik, of Chalkville, is in the city today.

Miss Etta Himes, of Gaffney, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lowrance, on Saluda street.

Mrs. W. M. Patrick and children, of Woodward, are in the city, guest of Mrs. Joe McClure.

The Friday afternoon pleasure club met with Miss Julia Moffatt just Friday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. McMaster, of Blairsville, Pa., spent Saturday with Mrs. J. K. Henry.

Misses Lene Sturges and Bernice Smith accompanied Miss Minnie Timmie home from Rock Hill Saturday night and returned yesterday evening.



WE ARE OFFICIAL WATCH INSPECTORS For the Southern, S. A. L. and C. & N. W. R'y's.

Does it not appeal to you that the above mentioned Railroads would be very careful about appointing Watch Inspectors, when so much depends on the running of a watch? Five minutes has caused the loss of many human lives and loss of thousands of dollars.

Have Your Watch Repaired by Us and GET SATISFACTION.

We absolutely guarantee every piece of work that is repaired. If any time you are not satisfied, let it come to us and we will make it satisfactory or refund your money. We have in and see our Repair Department and we will be glad to explain everything to you.

J. C. ROBINSON,

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

Money Saved OR MADE



If you will observe the price card on a beautiful new two piece HAVILAND DINNER SET that is one of our Show Windows you will wonder why with such a small sum you can purchase such great values.

These Sets have always sold for \$30 and \$35, but the Card reads \$19.78.

Don't let this opportunity slip by if you expect to make a purchase of any kind in China Dinner Ware soon. It is a genuine bargain and one you can't help but appreciate when closely examining the quality of the China.

Waters & Spratt.

Choice Flowers, Seeds and Plants. Excellent Carnations, 75 cents per dozen. Roses \$2.00 to \$3.50 per dozen. Artist-Bouquets, Baskets and Designs. Strong rose bushes, \$2.00 per dozen. Best foreign soil of flower and garden seeds, bulbs, etc. ROSE HILL GREENHOUSES, Columbia, S. C. JOHNSTON & GUY, Agents, Chester, S. C.

W. H. NEWBOLD, Attorney at Law, office upstairs over East Post office. Main St. Opposite Court House, CHESTER, S. C. DR. W. M. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Over Hamilton's Book Store.

Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock. Fine Silver Laced Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale at \$1.00 per doz. J. L. MILLER, Chester, S. C. The Weather has been cold and disagreeable, but people have to eat just the same, and we are doing all we can to help feed them.

Money Talks

When money talks the people listen; all the strained arguments and lame efforts of some of these dull, hard-up for trade Chester merchants have to take a back seat—go away back and sit down hard—so long as Kluttz' cheap prices have the floor.

Ladies' Entertainment.

Glistening Black Brilliante 1 1/4 yards wide, only 50. Cadet Blue and Steel Grey heavy skirting, hair breadth of yard wide, only 35. New 50 inch heavy Suiting 1 1/2 yard wide, only 50. Snow Flake Gingham, yard and 2 inches wide, only 25. Brunel's Wood plaid suiting, yard wide, only 25. Satin Stripes and Persian band novelty Wastings, only 40. Tropic waist Flannels, only 25. Black, Navy, Garnet and Gray Cashmere yard wide, only 25. Black Tattersilk, yard wide, only 30. Many bargains in many colors dainty Silks, 25 to 75. Cashmeres and Brocades, double width, only 12 1/2-20. White washed P. Ks, only 7 1/2-25. Turkey Ped Table Damask, only 20. American made Butchers Linen, only 9c. White Waxed City Sky Wadding, only 20c. Percales, Junie and pretty, only 20c. Beesched Table Damask, only 30c. Ribbon Bargains. Embroidery and Laces and novelty Collars and Handkerchiefs that you had best see. Shoes for Ma, Pa, Bud, Sis, and the Babe cheap enough. Towels 5 cents and 10 cents and 15 cents to beat the band. Stockings, Ladies' and Children, best in South Carolina for 10c. Ready-to-wear Hats and Coat Suits and Skirts at a down price sure enough. Fresh Garden Seed One Cent a Paper.

Gentlemen and Boys.

Just throw away your old Pants, and Coats, and Vests, and Suits, and Hats, and get new ones greatly marked down in price at

KLUTTZ Old Reliable New York Racket, Big-Cheap Store.

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You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer.



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WE ARE NOT ANGELS

(If we were would be out of business) but whatever you buy of us must be as we represent it to you or get your money back. In all the years that we have been selling or misrepresenting our goods, we NEVER MAKE A STATEMENT one person say we cheated them or misrepresented our goods. WE CAN'T BACK UP and we want to make one right now.

We Can Save You One-Fourth on Your Furniture Purchases.

Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement too: Compare our prices with those of our competitors. Example: Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot, bill was fifty dollars; Man was surprised and said: "Why, that bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out at a Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy odd dollars." The man had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes. We have his name if you want to know. Also that of lots of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES

OF COURSE

A MAN of absolute honesty is your preference in any business transacting with necessarily most.

THE MAN professing to render the BEST services as Watchmaker and Optician in SMERLING.

When Ashcraft's Condition Powders are fed to horses and mules, marked improvement will be seen after the first few doses.

Always high grade and put in doses—never in bulk.

By the use of three or four loaves a week your horse or mule will not be subject to colic or any disease of the stomach and bowels.

Ask for Ashcraft's Condition Powders. Packets 25c. Sold by

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Our Reputation GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY

In Justice to yourself try it to-day. It insures prompt relief and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all forms of Stomach Disorder.

25 YEARS In the private practice of one of the foremost specialists of Europe, and ten years of unvarying success.

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RYDALES TONIC A New Scientific Discovery for the BLOOD and NERVES.

It purifies the blood by eliminating the acid matter and other impurities which render the germs or microbes that infect the blood.

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OSTEOPATHY IN CHESTER. Dr. R. S. Collier, OSTEOPATH.

All chronic diseases treated without knife or drugs. Examination without charge. Offices corner Saluda and Valley Streets.

\$24,000,000 for Wagon Roads.

There is pending in Congress a bill called the Brownlow Bill, introduced by Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, which appropriates \$24,000,000 as national aid for the building of wagon roads.

The asserted growth of sentiment in favor of the institution and extension of the rural free mail delivery system, which has brought the disadvantages of poor roads home to the farmers and other country dwellers.

It is claimed on behalf of the bill that the plan of distribution is more equitable than the distribution of some \$32,500,000 a year under the Rivers and Harbors bill, which goes principally to the seaboard states and to the Mississippi delta.

In support of the Brownlow Bill as a general measure, attention is called to the fact that France has 23,600 miles of wagon road, which is built and maintained by the national Italy, about 5,000 miles, while many of the states of the union spend hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in aid of highway improvement.

Tragedy Averted. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio.

"Pneumonia had played sad havoc upon our child, a terrible case set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved in a few days, and sound and well."

Items from Rock Hill Herald.

Rev. Leon T. Pressly passed through the city yesterday en route to his home at Edgemoor after a visit to friends at Hickory, N. C.

Mrs. W. F. Stricker and her son are spending a few days in Chester with relatives.

Miss Maggie Biggers, who has been teaching school at Bascomville, S. C., is spending a few days in the city.

Master Harris Greene, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home in Chester yesterday.

Miss Dollie Triplett returned to her home in Chester county yesterday.

Cancer Cured by Blood Balm. All Skin and Blood Diseases Cured.

Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia, Ala., took Botanic Blood Balm which effectually cured an eating cancer of the nose and face. The sores healed up perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless.

W. H. Brown

Our Cemetery Gate.

The handsome iron gate which forms the entrance to our cemetery should have an introduction. Like the other things of beauty, it is the fruit of the labors of some of the ladies of our town.

When it was expected that our state would make an exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago and the ladies of the state organized to do their part, the Chester ladies went to work with right good will and had made by entertainments a nice little sum.

The association then considered what should be done with the fund raised. It was decided that it should be used for something permanent for our cemetery, it being the object of most general interest.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disaster of the system.

They were uttering the tender nonsense that succeeds the great question. "Poverty," said the girl bravely, "is poverty comes we'll face it together."

SO DECEPTIVE. Many Chester People Fall to Realize the Seriousness.

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing. Least the cause—then cure it. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Backache to diabetes. M. W. A. Milling, wife of W. A. Milling, of Rockville, a mill operator, says: "My back was so weak for a long time that I could hardly stand upright. In fact it seemed as if I had no back at all."

For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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Special Sale Great Values

In 40 Inch White Linens, Fancy Stripe Piques, Fine Gingham.

Also a great bargain in EMBROIDERY.

These goods are Cheaper than cotton would be at 8c.

Yours truly, E. A. Crawford.

JOHN T. PEAY

PHONE 117.

Fights the uneven battles of no man. It might have been so in the days of Joshua and those other fellows, but certainly not now.

In that mad rush for gold, in that swirl and whirl of business affairs in the great cities of the north, the intellectual giants are twisted and broken like reeds in a whirlwind.

W. R. NAIL'S Red Racket Store Main Street, Chester, S. C.

THE STATE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

Stock companies organized and managed on hand and good will. Capital and good will. Form and good will.

T. B. WOODS, Real Estate Broker.

Since January 1st I have disposed of several valuable pieces of real estate, rented and leased quite a lot of farms.

Will make liberal advances in money to customers who have real estate to sell. Will make liberal loans in money to customers who wish to buy real estate.

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Office in rear of J. R. Alexander's store.



In the Meat Line

We have all that is pure and whole some. We don't deal in poor meats.

Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, etc., is above criticism.

JOHN T. PEAY

PHONE 117.

It demands your approbation. And our prices are not high. We give as much as possible for the money, instead of as little.

It is from sources like these we are of the auctioneer told of the final success. A casual observer passing down Main street will notice crowds of people standing in front of our show windows viewing with wonder and amazement the low prices on the many necessities of life.

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All policies issued on this plan requiring to be renewed for a second, third, and fourth term of ten years, have been so renewed for more than 35 years at the original rate.

See also the new 20 payment Life 5 year Dividend Policy of THE AETNA before giving your application for Life Insurance.

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FIRE INSURANCE.

Representing: GEORGIA HOME, GLENS FALLS, ROCHESTER GERMAN, CITIZENS, HANOVER.

The Lantern Lights the Way to Due West Female College.

Do you know that this college with its long and honorable record of a useful past still offers the best advantages of thorough work, careful personal oversight of the individual pupil, correct standards of thought and manners, desirable companionships, the purest and highest influences in morals and religion.

REV. JAMES BOYCE, President, DUE WEST, ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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IS COTTON GOING TO 25c per lb.?

J. R. ALEXANDER

SELLS PLOW BRAND and ETIWAN Fertilizers.

See Him. See Him.

COLDS THAT HANG ON So frequently settle on the lungs and result in Pneumonia or Consumption. Do not take chances on a cold wearing away or take something that only half cures it, leaving the seeds of serious throat and lung trouble.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Pneumonia and Consumption

CONSUMPTION THREATENED. C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It cured me, and I have not had another attack since."

THREE SIZES, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Refuse Substitutes. SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY J. J. STRINGFELLOW.