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

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1901.

**Hard On Visitors.**

The Sunday question has come up in connection with the inauguration. Washington is an old-fashioned place, and everything the way of business is suspended there on the Sabbath day. Washington has no Sunday theatres or sacred concerts; the saloons are all closed, and most of the restaurants, barber shops are not allowed to do business, and the news stands are closed after the noon-hour. Notwithstanding the fact that the city will be filled with strangers on Sunday, who will want to eat and drink and be merry. They will want to buy newspapers, and theatres were planning to offer them entertainment, when the district commissioners stepped in and instructed the police to notify all concerned that they would be expected to observe Sunday as usual. This order has caused considerable excitement. There is no doubt in the police courts, but a resolution has passed both houses of congress giving the commissioners of the district increased powers, and they will probably be effective in closing every thing but the churches.

From some parts of the foregoing, with its headline, from the Columbia Record, one might suppose that visitors were to be subjected to great hardships, but from other parts it does not appear that the case was so very, very bad. The old fashionedness of the place may be a refreshing change for the up-to-date ladies from the sand hills. They might even enjoy the novelty of seeing "business suspended on the Sabbath day," and in an old-fashioned town like that, they would not "need to be shaved" from Saturday night till Monday morning, or if they wished to enjoy the luxury, the police would doubtless wink at one's carrying a razor in his grip and shaving in his room. We are not informed that visitors were forbidden to move about at will, or that the churches were to be closed, or that the reading of literature was interdicted, or that Bibles are scarce in Washington.

It is not stated the hotels are closed on the Sabbath, and a little acquaintance with the city makes us almost sure that they are not, so that the things visitors were expected to "want to eat and drink" to make them merry must be things not furnished by hotels or boarding houses of any class. At any rate, there would be some competition to festive and fashionable visitors in getting used to an old-fashioned Sabbath by degrees, and Washington is a very short, easy step, if indeed, it is a step in the right direction, which we suppose depends on where one is stepping from.

Without some such training they will have a mighty full time when they go to Heaven, for that, according to all trustworthy authorities, is an extremely old-fashioned place. Religious sentiment and the manner of keeping the Sabbath has not changed a particle in a thousand generations—and it is Sabbath all the time. Those people who do not suspend business on the Sabbath will not be there. If the people who operate "Sunday theatres" are planning to offer entertainment there they may just as well cancel their dates now. A troupe that would be permitted to offer entertainment there could not draw a five-dollar house in a fashionable city. The saloons will be closed all the time, and there will not be a news stand in the whole Kingdom that would offer any literature that would be read by those "strangers who will want to eat and drink and be merry."

Those citizens who are in "considerable excitement" over the notice "that they would be expected to observe Sunday as usual" we counsel that they calm down; and we advise all persons from the Washington Sabbath is too strict to begin now getting used to hard times.

The United States Senate at last refused to give the Charleston exposition an appropriation. It will not be a surprise to our readers to learn that Wm. McKinley has entered upon his second term.

**Seven Pines Casualties.**

The following was once published in the Chester Reporter, and veterans who are getting records in shape request us to republish it: From the Richmond Dispatch of June 7, 1862, kindly furnished us by Mr. J. K. Coleman of this place we get the following list of casualties of Chester, Fairfield and York counties of the 6th Regiment and Capt. T. C. Beckham's company, of 6th Regiment, in the battle of Seven Pines, May 31, 1862. This list of 5th Regiment is from the official report of Adjutant H. A. Gaillard.

Col. John Bratton, wounded in the arm, and missing.

Capt. L. L. Love, assistant commissary sergeant, slightly wounded in the thigh.

Wm. Moore, musician, severely wounded in the leg.

Company A. Capt. G. L. Strait—Killed, Serg't W. Lewis, privates B. F. Backstrom, William Moore, Samuel Miller, W. L. McFadden, T. S. Reid and J. M. Frye. Wounded severely, Privates D. S. Dickey (and missing) J. T. Thomas, William Kitchens, Joshua Kitchens, J. P. Nail, W. G. Reid, G. Amzi Brown, Perry Ferguson, H. C. Gaston, John Dunlap, R. J. Massey, L. H. Dye, John McGarity and J. P. Gaston. Wounded slightly, Serg't J. C. Ferguson, Thomas Felen, J. McGarity, D. W. Hyler, J. L. Williamson, A. P. Neely, J. Nichols, A. Hicklin, William Hughes, R. N. Blanks, W. N. Elder, Lieutenant J. C. McFadden, Serg't I. N. Whiteside, Private F. Bigham. Missing: Private John McGarity, Total, killed, wounded and missing, 36.

Company B, Captain John M. White—Killed: Private W. S. F. McFadden; wounded severely: Serg't J. P. Miller, privates J. M. Caskey, W. C. Glover, H. Johnson, B. Merritt, and B. Nivens. Wounded slightly: Capt. J. M. White, Junior 2nd Lieut. T. M. Wylie, privates B. E. Baker, James Epps, W. F. Herget, H. Merritt and W. C. Perry. Total killed and wounded, 24.

Company F, Captain J. L. Gaston—Killed: Captain J. L. Gaston; Privates Fred Babcock, William Crawford and W. H. Gaston. Wounded mortally: Private W. L. McDaniel; seriously: Private Robert Hemphill, S. H. McWatters, H. Morris, J. A. Rader and W. S. Turner severely, privates J. F. Barber, W. J. Bravley, J. L. Caldwell, W. J. Cornwall, D. E. Dunlap, S. E. Vanpet, J. C. Walker, and C. S. Wilson; slightly, Lieutenant J. M. Moore, Serg't J. J. Stringfellow, E. M. Shannon and J. G. Blair; Privates J. D. Boyd, Henry Duffy, A. F. Lindsay, H. McConnell, E. J. McDaniel, J. H. McDaniel, H. M. Eilduff, J. C. Peden, J. R. Peay, W. F. Smith, and W. T. Farrar. Total, killed and wounded, 33.

Company G, Capt. J. M. Phinney—Killed, Captain J. M. Phinney, 1st Serg't J. W. Sloan; Corporal S. T. Carnack; Privates W. A. Ellison, J. Powell, P. N. Powell, J. J. Weir; severely wounded, Serg't W. A. Milling; Privates A. W. Ladd, Robert Bankhead, J. G. Boggs, T. T. Williamson, J. A. Seares, J. D. Gilliard, W. M. Melton. Slightly wounded, Lieutenant Michael Rice, Color, Serg't J. W. Rabb, Corporal W. D. McKinstry. Privates R. B. Aiken, Peter Bird, B. F. Bond, A. Boney, A. G. Frazer, W. H. Jamison, W. T. Hood, J. J. Lemon, J. T. McCreeght, J. W. McCreeght, J. M. Nelson, J. L. Richmond, J. C. Raines and J. A. Wooten. Total, killed and wounded, 32.

Company H, Captain W. B. Lyles. Killed, Captain W. Boykin Lyles; Privates Samuel Stevenson, J. B. Warfield. Severely Wounded, Serg't R. W. Brice; Privates E. P. Allen, W. R. Coates, J. H. Glenn, W. P. Gray, A. T. Hily, W. W. Hunt, W. H. Keen, S. H. Slightly wounded; Serg't J. T. Bynum; Privates W. Boyce Simonton, J. A. Brice, T. S. Brice, R. M. Cook, J. H. Grisso, J. L. Dye, J. Garrick, J. D. Grisso, A. Grubbs, J. F. Joyner, H. McCormick, W. B. Norris, T. R. Sterling, W. M. Young, J. B. Blackledge. Total, killed and wounded, 27.

Company I, Captain J. M. Crosby. Killed. None. Severely wounded, First Lieutenant William McAlley, Serg't H. S. Hardin, Corporal W. M. Corlick, Privates J. W. Brooks, R. M. Duffy, R. L. Duffy, W. R. Kennedy, J. Leopold, S. J. McNinch, James Walker, Andrew Wages, G. W. Wilson. Slightly wounded, Serg't B. M. Neely, Corporal W. J. Davis, Privates J. H. Jagers, T. A. Lipsey, J. A. Lipsey, W. H. Ross. Missing, Joseph Leonard. Total wounded and missing, 19.

Company B, 5th Regiment, Cap-

tain T. C. Beckham. Killed, None. Wounded, Captain T. C. Beckham, Orderly Sergeant W. H. Ragsdale, Privates J. W. McCully, W. D. Watson, T. M. Lemons, F. M. Lemons, T. J. Stevenson, J. S. Ross. Total wounded, 8.

The 6th Regiment went into the battle with 821 men. The total of killed, wounded and missing was 228 men.

**BIDS INVITED.**

COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE, Chester, S. C., March 5, 1901.

Sealed proposals for building a fire proof annex to the Court House at this place, will be received by the undersigned, until 10 o'clock a. m., on the 26th, instant. Plans and specifications for this work may be seen at this office. And also at the office of the architect, Mr. H. E. White, of Book Hill, S. C. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids for this work, but in case of their acceptance, the contractor for the faithful performance of the work, as well as for the quality of the materials to be used.

J. K. CULP, Supervisor of C. Co., So. Ca.

**FOR SALE.**

A desirable building lot, centrally located—a bargain if sold quick. Also one Steel Wind Mill, 30 foot tower and tank. 1 square Piano, 1 upright Piano, 1 fine church Organ, 6 Parlor Organs from \$25 up.

All those indebted to me for lots or on account are respectfully asked to call and settle and save cost.

E. C. STAHN.

**FOR SALE.**

Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs, 13 for one dollar. Bred from noted strain for utility.

MRS. A. N. WEBB, Pine Street, Chester, S. C.

**EGGS.**

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, and Minorcas. The very best strains. \$1.00 per 13.

A few choice Essex pigs—blue ribbon stock—as good as can be found anywhere.

Agent C. H. Reid, Dairy supplies. J. T. McDILL, Manager Delta Stock Farm, Wellridge, S. C.

**NOTICE.**

The publications of the American Bible Society and the Oxford University Press are for sale at—

Hamilton's Book Store.

**PRYOR & MCKEE,**

DRUGGISTS.

**Prescriptions a Specialty.**

**You Must Be Tired**

Of reading about closing out advertisements, and goods sold for less than cost, yet they manage to live.

**Our New Spring Stock**

The Largest and Best we ever had, will be here soon. What we have in stock of hats we sell at ONE-HALF price.

OUR MILLINER'S IS NORTH now making Pattern Hats. We will have the best display ever seen here and prices will be lower than ever.

With ample capital we can buy from the best houses for cash that always talks. We have to pay no rent and our expense account allows us to undersell as we underbuy.

**CHESTER MILLINERY CO.**



**LIGHTEN YOUR LABOR**

Add to your income, lengthen your life, by using the very best good tools. We offer to mechanics and artisans in all branches of trade some exceptional opportunities in the way of TOOLS and APPLIANCES at prices scarcely more than those of inferior makes. Save your own temper by seeing that the temper of your tools is just right—visit

**Announcements**

The following girls are contestants for the ten-weeks course in Claremont College offered by THE LANTERN free to the girl who receives the largest number of votes by subscribers, each paper paid for in advance counting a vote: Mary Owen, of Chester. Frances Livingston, of Landsford. Kathleen Caldwell, of Alliance; Lena Hardin, of Chester (P. O.) Marie McCrorey, of Banks. Bessie McKeown, of Halseville. Miss Wrennie Peay, Chester.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A JOB IN FINE MADRAS CLOTH 12 1-2 quality for 10c.

Also White and colored Dimity. Percales, White Honespun, Ch. Muslin, Fine Mulls and Weir P.'s at 3 to 4 1/2 a yard under value—Perfect goods. I also have—

LARGEST and CHEAPEST LINE Embroideries

I have ever shown. The price will do your heart good.

I am daily receiving NEW SPRING GOODS in all the new effects and my price will be a pleasing surprise to you.

Yours truly,

E. A. CRAWFORD.

**Do You Like BREAD**

THAT IS WHITE ROLLS THAT ARE LIGHT

CAKE OUT OF SIGHT

PIES JUST RIGHT

Of Course You Do.

**Oehler**

HAS THEM



Our Repair Department Has just been refitted.

And in order to convince the public of the quality of our work we will for the next 30 days, do all Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing at Special Prices.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

**The Theiling Co.**

We make a Specialty of difficult Repairing.

For Sale—House and lot on Centre street. Apply to Mrs. Jas. K. Marshall.

**STILL IN THE RACE.**

I desire to say to my patrons and friends that I am constantly receiving fresh supplies of

FRUITS, CANDIES, CANNED GOODS and Heavy Groceries

W. A. CRANFORD, Next door to New York Bazaar

**INSIDE INFORMATION** **STILL THEY COME**  
EVERY COUCH BUYER SHOULD INSIST UPON HAVING IT

**Furniture Furniture Furniture**

It was our intention to hold off buying any more Furniture for at least two weeks, but the temptation to buy was too great and the ball goes on as usual. We want you to drop in and see our new arrivals for this week. We still have a few Marble Top Centes Tables left from the J. K. Coleman Stock \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.75, worth double the money.

Just arrived another lot of Racket Goods bought from the Auction houses and Bankrupt sales of New York City.

Call and See our Rugs at 90 cents

A close observer walking down Main Street will notice a steady stream of customers going in and out of the Red Racket Store. This fact points to the best values for the least money with the same accuracy as the needle points to the North Pole.

**W. R. NAIL'S**  
Red Racket and Furniture Store.  
MAIN STREET, CHESTER, S. C.

**HORSES** TO RIDE OR DRIVE FOR SALE OR HIRE.

**VEHICLES** BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS and HARNESS.

Never mind about the price. Select what you want. We will agree on the price.

**REPAIRS** We will half-size your horse's feet to make them last. We will mend your vehicles, and trim and paint them to make them look new.

**JOHN FRAZER.**

**We Have Again Engaged the Services of Miss Chapman for the Spring Season.**

It is no use to call attention to her ability as a trimmer, as the trade know from her trimming last fall she is the only hat designer ever in Chester. She is now buying our Spring Stock.

**Our Mr. Colvin is Now in New York** Buying our Stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings. We will show you the most up to date Stock of Dress Goods ever shown in Chester.

**We are still closing out our Shoes and Men's Hats at Factory Cost.**

**YOU CAN'T DO BETTER**

Than try J. A. FAULKENBERRY, who has one of the most up-to-date Heavy and Fancy

**GROCERIES** IN CHESTER.

You will find our line of Canned Goods, Pickles, Crackers, Coffees, Cheese, Plain and Fancy Candies, Fruits, Etc., Etc., up to the best and at moderate prices. We have the genuine, before-the-war New Orleans Molasses, call for sample.

We deliver all goods promptly

**J. A. FAULKENBERRY,** Stewart Building, next door to W. W. Cropper.

**Woods Drug Co.** (Successors to Woods & Brice)

We Wish You would do us the favor to look through our stock of Toilet Requisites—articles for the bath, the dressing room, the toilet—for we are more than certain that your verdict would be favorable. BRUSHES: Tooth, Hair, Nail, and Bath. Soaps, dentifrices, perfumes, toilet waters; atomizers, perfume sprayers.

**Woods Drug Co.** (Successors to Woods & Brice)

**W. B. COX, M. D.,** Offers his professional services to the people of Chester and the surrounding country. Office at Woods Drug Co., phone 8. Residence at Mr. T. N. Crow's, phone 81.

**Exchange Note.** We will give 200 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal for 300 lbs. Cotton Seed.

**CHESTER-OIL MILL.**

**I AM RETIRING** from business today, having sold my entire stock to Orlando Tyler, Mrs. M. E. Stanback, and others. Owing to pressure of business I am not able to attend to this line of trade. I respectfully ask all who have accounts on my books to call and settle same on or before the 15th inst. I desire to thank you for your liberal trade during my brief period of business in the city, and bespeak for all a happy and prosperous New Year. Respectfully, J. S. STANBACK.

**FRIENDS, ONE AND ALL,** GREETING: Having purchased the Groceries of J. S. Stanback, we venture upon this enterprise with great hope for the future. We propose to sell the present stock at a little above cost, and ask our friends to give us their trade. Respectfully, TYLER & CO.

**REMEMBER THE—** Chester Barber & Shop Which was established in the City of Chester 50 years ago. It is the leading barber shop of the city. Up-to-date fixtures and guaranteed work. Good shampoos and stylish hair cuts. Prices to suit the times. BEN HENDERSON, Professional Tonsorialist Art.

**THE LANTERN.**

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Telephone No. 84.  
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1901.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.  
No advertisements inserted as reading matter.  
**Job Printing**—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mr. J. T. Marion arrived Saturday morning from New York.  
Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Theiling, of Laurens, are spending a while here.  
Mrs. Geo. W. Gage has returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.  
Miss Sallie Frye, who has been visiting Mrs. Campbell, left for Georgia yesterday.  
Mrs. Dora Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James McAlley, of Sharon, have been visiting Mrs. Patterson.  
Miss Louise Smith, of Winthrop College, has been spending a day or two in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. L. Glenn.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grier, of Charlotte, came down Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. S. Muffatt. They returned yesterday.

We learn that Mrs. Jane Turbet, of Winsboro, who was 88 years old on Feb. 15th, has since had the misfortune to get a limb broken.  
Don't forget to seek tickets for the Perry recital, March 12th. By taking them to R. R. Hafner's store you can get reserved seats assigned.

Auctioneer Leckie called a small crowd together yesterday morning, but his business was soon over—only one sale and it was soon over.  
Misses Ethel Cross and Margie Leckie, of Winthrop college, accompanied by Miss Estelle Campbell, have been spending a few days at home.

Fire Chief H. S. Heyman has organized a real team in the valley and placed a reel at a convenient place on the factory grounds. This will be a great additional protection to that part of the city.

Rev. and Mrs. Leon T. Pressly, of Edgemore, were in town yesterday. Mr. Pressly experienced, probably for the first time, how it feels to stand on the pavement and await developments while one's wife is shopping.

Mrs. Julia Corkill was called to Bishopville last Wednesday by a telegram saying that her brother, Mr. A. J. McCoy was extremely ill from the effects of grip. When she arrived she found him better, and he is reported as still improving.

**At Liberty.**  
The Rev. W. E. G. Humphries, of Union, will preach at Liberty next Sabbath, the 10th.

**Died.**  
Feb. 25th, 1901, near Baton Rouge, Lizze Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCallum, aged about one year.

**Bishop Capers' Visit.**  
Friday THE LANTERN said that Bishop Capers' visit had been postponed till the 11th, and of course the 11th of March would be understood, which is not correct. His appointment is for April 11th.

**The Scholarship Contest.**  
Nothing more need be said about the race for the Claremont scholarship. The statement of the result tells it all. Miss Mary Owen, is the winner. There are many things we could say, but have not time or space now.

**A Collision.**  
Saturday morning as Mr. Amzi Triplett was coming to town, the delivery wagon of Lightner, a colored grocer, ran into his buggy, breaking a wheel and springing the axle. Mr. Triplett thinks he was saved from serious injury by a colored preacher who happened to be in the buggy with him. We did not learn the latter's name. The driver of the wagon had lost control of his horse, in fact, did not have hold of the lines at the time, which was probably due to previous carelessness. He was thrown out on his head, and it was thought for some time that the driver's services would be demanded.

**Mayor's Court.**  
Report of mayor's court for the month of February, 1901: No. of arrests 27, sent to changiang 2, escaped 1, cash fines collected \$136.

**Claremont Scholarship Contest.**  
The vote in the Claremont scholarship contest stands at this date as appears below:  
Miss Mary Owen 5177  
" Anne Livingston 1139  
" Kathleen Caldwell 306  
" Madeline Hamilton 495  
" Marie McCrory 4616  
" Bessie McKrown 1692  
" Wrennie Peay 1724

**Presbyterian Mission.**  
The Presbyterian church has opened a mission room on the grounds of the Springstein mills. It is in the old Alexander house, which was burned some time ago and has been repaired. The Rev. James Russell, evangelist, is in charge. Service on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sabbath of each month at 11 and 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

**A Fine Horse.**  
Mr. J. W. Dannovatt has just bought a standard bred horse that is a splendid specimen. It will be remembered that he sold a horse at the State fair which attracted the attention of all who saw him, and it was a Kentucky that bought him to ship back to the native country in fine horses. This new horse Mr. Dannovatt considers far superior to the other. Watch when he goes out driving.

**Big Zion.**  
Notice is hereby given that Bishop J. W. Hood, D. D., L. L. D., presiding bishop of the South Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Zion connection, will preach at "Big Zion" church, Chester, S. C., at 11 o'clock, March 10th, 1901. It is hoped that all will avail themselves of the rare opportunity of hearing so great a man as the herein mentioned. Ample accommodation will be provided for any special guests.  
S. A. CHAMBERS, Pastor.

**A Good Farmer.**  
Mr. E. D. Wilkes yesterday sold a lot of corn in the ear, peas, and hay. This is not the first lot he has sold nor will it be the last. He has ascertained how it happened that he had so much of such things for sale when others have to buy. He did not answer this directly, but said if others would keep their stock off his grain he would have wheat and oats to sell, and he would rather have his grain than money for taking up their stock.

**The Chaminade Club.**  
The Chaminade club held the March meeting at the home of Mrs. M. S. Lewis, and the following program of enjoyable music was rendered:  
Leschetzky and His Method—Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow.  
How Leschetzky Teaches Memory—Mrs. M. S. Lewis.  
Duet—Lees Raneaux Faure—Miss Withers and Miss McCadden.  
Vocal Duet—The Swallows—Mrs. Sini—Mrs. Smering and Mrs. Blake.  
Song—She's My Heart's Delight—J. Q. Hood.  
Piano Duet—Hungarian Dance—Wolf—Mrs. Brice and Miss May Davidson.  
Piano—Les Papillons—Gregh—Mrs. Nocturne—D. Krug—Miss McCadden.

**Developing Cliffs.**  
The Cliffs Investment Company has been chartered with authority to make improvements, deal in real estate, and engage in industrial enterprises along the line and the proposed extensions of the C. & N. W. Railway, but the special point to which they will direct attention is the present one in Burke county, North Carolina, which has already attracted a good deal of attention as a summer excursion point. A hotel with 16 rooms for the year round. Walks and drives will be laid out, and a lake for boating will be provided by constructing a dam across the Catawba. The company owns 30 acres of land around the place, and they will do everything they can to make it attractive. Cliffs is a place of great natural beauty and fine climate, especially in the summer. The incorporators are Messrs. L. T. Nichols and E. F. Reid, of Chester, and Mr. W. C. Ervin, of Morganton, N. C.

**Carpenters Wanted** at Darlington, S. C. Long job—Flynt Building & Const. Co.

**The Banquet.**  
The banquet of the Commercial and Manufacturers' Club last night is considered one of the very best that has ever been in Chester. The manner in which President Nichols presided as toastmaster is especially commended. Following were the toasts:  
Our City—Senator J. L. Glenn.  
Our Club—Wm. J. H. Marion.  
Our Women—Rev. D. N. McLaughlin.

The responses were unusually good. Mr. Thos. Elliott, of Winsboro, was called out and made a capital impromptu speech. Mr. Sample delighted the club with the banquet, and made a record all at once in this line. Crockett's orchestra furnished good music for the occasion.

**Dwellings Burned.**  
Mr. S. J. Ferguson's house, near Capers Chapel, was burned Sunday noon after the family returned from church. Fire had started in the cook stove and it is believed that a spark set the roof afire. The house was a very large one—the old Ephraim Abell house. There was \$2,000 insurance on the house and \$600 on the furniture, in the agency of J. W. Means & Co. Part of the furniture was saved. Mr. Ferguson will make some additions to a tenant house and live in it till his crop is laid by and will then build a new house.

The dwelling house of Mr. Arthur B. McCallum, near Baton Rouge, was burned Feb. 22nd. Mrs. McCallum was alone with her two small children, and nearly all the contents of the house were destroyed. No insurance.

**A Little Romancing.**  
Mr. Joseph Levy has been in Chester a few days representing the Sprague Collection Agency, of Chicago. He had met Miss Willie May Reid, of Atlanta, and she pleased him well. He proposed over the telephone and was accepted. He had work laid out which he would not leave, so it was arranged to get rid of the distance between them by her coming to Chester. She arrived over the sea-board Sunday evening, her wedding to the Methodist parsonage at 9:30 and the Rev. T. E. Morris pronounced them husband and wife. Mrs. Levy left again for Atlanta Monday morning. Mr. Levy will join his wife in about a month, after completing a business tour, that will require about that time. He has many friends among traveling men and they are all congratulating him.

**A Runaway.**  
Yesterday morning Joe Isom's handsome young filly came down from Brooklyn and up Columbia street, trying to outrun the wagon that was hitched to her. Opposite Mr. J. R. Thompson's the rear end of the wagon gave up the chase and went into the gutter, leaving a plowstick in the street. The runaway turned into Crowder's stable and went through without serious injury to the vehicles standing in the passage. While she was making the circuit of the lot, Mr. Crowder thought to shut the back door, and succeeded far enough to shut out the wagon, but the horse went through, leaving the remainder a tangled mass of ruin. Had he who had been driving, said he could not control the animal with the bridle he had. He was thrown a summersault on his back in the road.

**Dangerous Weapons.**  
There has been much talk in the legislative halls about carrying pistols, but nothing has been said about the dispensary pistol that is sold by the State, which is in the shape of a glass flask, loaded not with brass cartridges and lead balls, but with something more dangerous, a solution of poison that not only kills the body, but also destroys the soul of man. Every day we see men carrying three and four of these pistols on their persons and nothing is said about the violation of law. This is violation of God's law and destruction to the human race.

More homicides and suicides have been caused by this glass pistol than any other, and yet men are permitted to carry them openly and concealed. This pistol has double action; it kills the other man and then turns and kills the man, who carries it. So, young men, take warning, for if you tinker with that dispensary pistol it is sure death.  
CITIZEN.

**Attempt to Wreck a Train.**  
RIDGEWAY, March 3.—Two attempts were made to wreck the north bound mail last night. One was just outside the town limits by an iron bar across the track. The obstruction was discovered and removed. The second attempt was two miles from Ridgeway. A large rock was placed on the track. The engine lost part of the pilot only.

**A Dilemma.**  
When you come to think about it, it will take as much backbone for the governor not to veto the free pass repeal bill as it will to veto it. In one case his excellency will be obliged to place himself in direct opposition to a majority of "the chosen representatives of the people." In the other case, he will go counter to the expressions of nearly every newspaper in the State and no one knows better than the "printer governor" the power and influence of the press of North Carolina. So it will require nerve to sign or to veto. The way that the governor can best display a lack of stamina is to let the bill lapse.—The State.

**Lynching Decreasing.**  
The figures show, says the Providence Journal, that the number of lynchings has almost steadily decreased since 1892. "In that year the total lynchings reported was two hundred and thirty-five. In 1900, up to November 13, the number was one hundred and one. During the last ten years the public press has inveighed against the practice on every occasion and the public conscience has been wrought up to the subject. The tendency certainly appears to be toward the abandonment of the practice and greater reliance on the duly constituted tribunals." There was but one lynching in this State, it may be noted, in the last fourteen months.—News and Courier.

**Wonderful Things Expected.**  
One of the most encouraging signs of the present time is the sign of the roads movement which is taking practical shape throughout the entire State. Already has much valuable time been lost in theorizing and now that there is a practical way for good, sound practical ideas on road building we may expect wonderful accomplishments along that line in the near future.

**A Lesson in Language.**  
The use of foreign expressions in our newspapers is often carried to an absurd extreme, and they should never be used unless thoroughly understood. Mistakes are frequently made by persons who misuse foreign expressions not knowing their literal meaning. For instance, it is not uncommon to find the sentence, "He has la grippe," when "la" in French makes an English "the" entirely unnecessary, as they are one and the same thing. It is like saying, "He has the gripper."—Greenview Mountaineer.

The Pelzer Manufacturing Co., has set the other Mills of the South a splendid example in offering prizes amounting to fifty dollars to its operatives having the best flower garden and cleanest yard, the award to be made in October.—Union Progress.

A young woman claims to have received a proposal of marriage by mental telepathy. She would probably have reasonable, however, establishing proof of breach of promise should she ever have occasion to hire her mental proposer to court.—Spartanburg Journal.

**OPERA HOUSE.**  
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