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THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.
 Telephone No. 64.
FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.
 Notices of public importance 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. Joe Rosboro, of Texas, is visiting at Col. J. L. Wilson's.

Miss Gertrude Pharr, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Nora Means.

Miss Louise Ratchford has returned from a visit at Woodward.

Mr. J. C. McDaniel, of Knox, lost 50 cords of wood on the 5th by fire breaking out from a new ground.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, of Marissa, Ill., arrived Wednesday night to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. K. Henry.

The stock dealers have been getting in some superior horses and mules and can meet almost any requirement.

Miss Mary Sledge returned to Chester Monday morning, after a short visit at the home of Mr. R. F. Grier.—Fort Mill Times.

Mr. J. W. Polts left yesterday morning for Chester, to accept a position at the store of his brother, Mr. O. L. Polts.—Fort Mill Times.

We hear that Mayor Lumpkin, of Rocky Mount, has been wrestling with the grip and his conference is very much diminished.

In the show windows of Nicholson's furniture store are some very beautiful pictures. Some of them are copies of modern works of art, and are the very best of their kind.

Mr. R. G. Mills has handed us a roll of Company P, 23rd regiment, which he found among his papers, having been copied by his sister, probably from his father's diary.

Kerr's lively stable, at Rock Hill, was burned a few days ago. A horse that was overlooked in the stall, got fed some buggy fixtures, and other things were taken. The building belonged to Mrs. David Gordon and was insured.

The case of McBride Smith, as plaintiff against the Southern Railway company, as defendant, which was in the hands of the jury when we went to press last Thursday; was decided in favor of the plaintiff, who was given \$750 for damages sustained.—News and Herald, March 5th.

Mr. H. H. Shannon, of Leeds, who was in town Tuesday, says he has all of his corn land ready for planting. He says he would rather be short on cotton than corn. He has all of his last year's crop of cotton to sell yet. Mr. Shannon is a hustling farmer, always raises his hog and hominy and makes cotton a surplus.

For sale—5,000 feet ceiling at \$1.25 per foot. J. C. Stewart.

The City Mules.

The City has bought two splendid mules, and two faithful old mules, which have been retired on full rations and light work; that is to say, they have been assigned to the scavenger wagon. This reminds us to say that mules can hardly be found that receive better care than those belonging to the city of Chester. Mr. Jas. Hamilton gives them his personal attention, has them liberally fed with good sound feed of the most wholesome kind, keeps good clean water in their reach, and though they have plenty of heavy work to do, no driver is allowed to abuse them in any way. They have comfortable, well-kept quarters, and have one day of absolute rest every week. One of the mules in use now is 18 years old, but is as sleek as a mule and shows no sign of failing. Mules on farms, treated as these are, serve about a generation, and their keep costs no more than when they are half fed, if as much. There would be great economy in caring for all mules in this way. Three-fourths of the money sent out of the state for mules would be saved.

Married at Hopkins.

Miss Elizabeth Hunter, of Chester, younger daughter of Capt. M. H. Hunter, was married Wednesday evening, March 6th, 1901, at Hopkins, S. C., to Mr. W. G. Whitlock.

Park Association.

The Park Association will hold its spring meeting on Monday, March 11th, at 7 o'clock, at the opera house. Let every member make an effort to be present. Do not let the cold, as the house will be well heated. Come and bring your yearly fee, \$1.00.

Chief Justice Cherokee.

W. S. Hall, Jr., was yesterday appointed by the governor; to be magistrate for the town of Gaffney, the county seat of Cherokee county. The delegation was divided in the matter of the selection of a man for this place but a majority favored the appointment of Mr. Hall.—The State.

Hot Supper at Edgemoor.

The Ladies of Edgemoor and community will give a hot supper at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Dickey on the evening of March the 20th. Excellent music will be furnished during the evening. Proceeds for benevolent purposes. The public cordially invited to attend.

Broke the Record.

Mr. J. Martin Grant, of Halseville, who keeps a record of the weather as it passes, as well as forecasts the future, phoned THE LANTERN yesterday morning, that the temperature was the lowest he had recorded in March in 13 years, which we suppose runs back to the beginning of his observations.

Cotton Thieves Caught.

Will Chalk, white, and Robert Carter, colored, were committed to jail yesterday morning for stealing a bale of cotton from Mr. T. T. Casseus two or three weeks ago. The cotton was recovered in Yorkville, where it had been stolen. Chalk, who is of good family, but destitute of character, was in jail for stealing cotton seed from Mr. G. W. Lackie about Christmas, and was released a short time ago.

Death of Mrs. Ford.

We have been informed of the death of Mrs. Strother Ford, who died at the home of her son, Mr. C. S. Ford, at Mtford last Thursday evening. Mrs. Ford was a member of Mt Zion Baptist Church, of which she was a most consistent member. Her husband preceded her to the grave four years ago. She was buried at Bethesda church at Mtford.—News and Herald, March 5th.

Doctor-Farmer.

Dr. S. W. Pryor now owns the old Walker mill site, and we learn that he is changing the face of the earth around there. He has ditched out the old mill pond, which covers a large area, and plowed and harrowed the ground after the manner of a home farm. We shall expect to hear of a heavy yield of corn. We believe the work is being done under the supervision of Mr. Geo. B. Minter.

J. M. Robinson Dead.

Mr. J. M. Robinson, of Lando, died yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. He had been suffering from grip, and his remains will be buried at Union church to-day at 3 o'clock. He leaves five children, four sons and one daughter, without parents, their mother having died several years ago. Mr. Robinson was one of the most prominent and useful men in his part of the county, and will be sorely missed. He had been in the mercantile business for a number of years.

Death at Bullock's Creek.

It was reported here that Mr. John Sherrer was dead, but it is probable that the following from the Yorkville Enquirer is the correct version:

A phone message from Sharon J. yesterday announced the sudden death of Mrs. Katie Sherrer, wife of Mr. John Sherrer, of Bullock's Creek. Death occurred at about daylight and was preceded by illness of only a few minutes. Mrs. Sherrer was about 80 years of age. She was a sister to Messrs. T. L., R. M., J. W., Daniel and Elizabeth Carroll. She leaves only one child, Mrs. Kelly Inman.

The dispensary at Fayetteville, N. C., has been abolished.

Fire Near Smith's.

Mr. Richard Estes, a hard working farmer and worthy citizen, who lives near Smith's, lost by fire Wednesday morning about 1 o'clock, his barn, two good mules, about 60 bushels of corn, 1500 bunches of fodder, and a lot of pea vine hay, total loss about \$400. No insurance.

Mr. Estes bought a little home of about 100 acres three years ago on the instalment plan and was working hard to meet his payments. He has a wife and six little children, and deserves help, sympathy and encouragement from all good citizens. It was by hard work, with the help of some faithful colored neighbors, that he saved his dwelling. Mr. Estes feels sure it will be work of an insurance.

A New Enterprise.

Mr. W. D. Bewley, of Eiberton, Ga., was in Chester a day or two this week prospecting with a view to locating here in the hardware business. He was pleased with the prospect and came to a conclusion at once. He closed a trade for the vacant room in the Smith building, adjoining Mr. P. W. McLure's store. The style of the firm is The Bewley Hardware Company. He expects to open about July, and will do a wholesale and retail business. It is his purpose to carry a much more extensive stock and do a much larger business than has ever been attempted in Chester. Heavy piping, machinery supplies, and about everything that can be demanded will be in their stock.

Mr. Bewley is a native of Anderson and married in Union, we believe, but his wife, a Miss White, is from about King's Mountain, North Carolina. Mr. L. B. Dawson, his partner, is also a South Carolinian. So it appears that these people are just coming back home, bringing their increase with them—for Mr. Bewley has eight children.

The Rev. Mr. Williams, of Eiberton, who is known in Chester, writes to relatives that these are men of most excellent character and business ability, and they are commended to the confidence of our people. When the Bewley Hardware Company gets ready for business the fact will be made known to all readers of THE LANTERN.

Fire Near Winnsboro.

WINNSBORO, March 5.—Last night the large barn of Mr. W. R. Dule, about one mile from town, was destroyed by fire, together with all its contents, including four or five wagons and about 20 sets of harness. Mr. Dule had two mules in the barn. Five of them were burned and four or five more were badly scorched in trying to save them. Loss \$1,500, insurance on barn only \$400. Origin thought to be accidental.

Plowed Up a Sword.

CAMDEN, March 5.—A short time ago a hand of Maj. E. B. Canty's, while plowing on his place at "Hobkirk Hill," found an interesting and valuable relic, a short sword, which is supposed to have belonged to some British officer who took part in the battle of "Hobkirk Hill." The sword is in a pretty good state of preservation. The blade has a coat of arms engraved on it, and the handle has several bands of pure silver around it and is inlaid with gold.

COTTON SEED.

Fifty bushels No. 1 select Tullit Cotton Seed, at 85 cents a bushel.
 D. P. CROSBY,
 2m-4
 Chester, S. C.

Morris & Ball

BARGAINS IN MOLASSES

AT F. M. NAIL'S

Cheap for Cash Valley Racket Store.

PRIME PORTO RICO MOLASSES, 1 gallon to customer, 20c to 25c. Pecan Plantation New Orleans, 1 gallon to customer, 25c per gallon.
 Granulated Sugar 6 cts lb. or 17 lbs for \$1.00. Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee, 12 1/2 cts lb. Lion Brand Roasted Coffee 12 cts lb. Dried Apples 5 cts lb. Sewing Machine Thread, 4 cts spool. Sewing Machine Oil, 5 cts bottle. Heavy yard wide Homespun, 5 cts yard. Good House Brooms at 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c each. 3-piece Tin Toilet Sets 95c. Knitting Needles, not the common wire needles, but genuine spring steel the best needles steel and workmanship can produce, 1 cent per set. Full line of Glass Ware and Crockery ware, always on hand at Rock Bottom Prices, at

F. M. Nail's Cheap for Cash Valley Racket Store.

OPERA HOUSE.

The H. C. and Hepler Big Minstrels

25 artists, musicians, comedians and singers will appear at the opera house TONIGHT. This organization contains many features new to the people of this city, such as great electric first-part grand choruses of trained voices, argumentative orchestra, funny comedians, sweet singing. A place to take your wife and family for innocent fun and amusement.—Prof. Crouse's Big Band of Skilled Musicians. Don't fail to see the grand street parade.

The Dan Packard Opera Company and Orchestra.

The Dan Packard Opera Company, which appears at the Opera House, for one night only, March 13, boasts of a reputation that is seldom the luck of a similar organization. During the many years that the company has been touring the cities of the North it has yet to receive an adverse criticism. This is the second season of the company in the South, and the flattery of the press in this section of the country has been even more laudable than that of the territory of its first success. It was the Philadelphia Record that first commended it as "the strongest organization of its kind in America," and quoting further the praise of that paper, it says, "Dan Packard is the Crau of the comic opera. He is the American public, at American prices, singers that draw salaries of a figure that would make the average manager shrink with fear." Dan Packard himself is no stranger to the people of the South. He is acquainted with their cultured tastes and refined ideas, and these being congenial to him, as well, it is a pleasure for him to cater to them. While here the company will be seen in Prince Pro Tem, an opera written by R. A. Barnett, author of Jack and the Banknote and "1492."

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Wednesday, March 13.
 THE FAMOUS

DAN PACKARD

Opera Co. and Orchestra.

35 — ARTISTS — 35
 INCLUDING
DAN PACKARD
 AS
 "Tommy Tompkins,"
 presenting the successful new musical fantasia
"PRINCE PRO TEM"
 Written by R. A. Barnett, Esq., author of "Jack and the Banknote," "1492," "Buck a bad boy," "1776" and "The Boston Tea Party."

On the Hill

We have moved our SHOE STORE into the room lately vacated by Mr. W. J. Crawford, adjoining the Pryor & McKee drug store.
 A great call! Handsome wardrobe! A magnificent patronage assured!
 Seats on sale at FAHNER'S Store.

REPAIRING

Can be done while you wait, if you wait long enough, or if the job is not so tedious.

WE MAKE

The very best of shoes, to fit the foot, and we don't make them out of paper.

WHEN YOU CALL

We will tell you what to put on your corns, and give you other valuable information.

Morris & Ball

It Pays Like Picking Up Money.

When you see a whole lot of good cash money scattered about on the side-walk or in the big road do you pass on and give that money no thought, or does your overpowering love for easy gain hurry you to so quickly pick it up that no other man's son or daughter could be sly enough to grab even a brownie of it?

Kluttz' New York Racket now has such a cut down cheap price of thousands of good goods that the people say It Pays Like Picking Up Money.

Fine Dress Goods price too cheap to mention.
\$12.50 Suits Clothes going out at \$6.50.
Ladies' Capes cheaper than your own price would be.
Shoes that will do your feet and pocket bank good.
\$8.50 Suits Clothes being wrapped up at \$4.95.
Ladies' Shirt Waists at almost no price at all.
Undershirts now or never is your time.
\$5.00 Suits Clothes going under at \$2.95.
Boys' Suits Clothes every boy will have a new suit.
Heavy yard wide Homespun 5 cents a yard.
Some Galico for you 2 1/2 cents a yard.
Nice quality yard wide Bleaching 5 cents a yard.
Flannelette in beautiful light colors 5 cents a yard.
Oxford Teacher's Bibles down cheap, cheap.
White Homespun 3 1/2 inches wide 3 1/2 cents a yard.
Lyon Roasted Coffee 13 cents.
Horse and Mule cloth cotton stuff 45 Cents 48 cents.
Arbuckle Ariosa Coffee 12 cents.
Granulated Sugar 6 cents a pound, or 17 pounds for \$1.00.
Towels 4 cents and 5 cents and 8 cents and 10 cents and 10 cents are the greatest towel bargains you ever did see.
Garden Seed 1 cent a paper.

You cannot afford to pass these bargains by, because to be quick now, about buying your goods in Kluttz' New York Racket will convince you that

IT PAYS Like Picking Up Money.

A fresh lot of mules to-day. Also good saddle and driving horses. Don't fail to see us before you buy.—Gladden and Gibson.

Quality and Price

The quality of our work is the BEST, in workmanship as well as material. We have the facilities for doing first-class work, and we believe that we possess the requisite knowledge of the Jewellers' and Watchmakers' art to see them to the best advantage. Modern facilities, up-to-date ideas, and competent help enables us to produce your work in a skillful, prompt and satisfactory manner.

First-class work is not expensive, but an investment with a profit. You can buy here a watch with less money than the one you carry; you can buy brown sugar cheaper than the best white. Look at watch and JEWELRY REPAIRERS in the same light as you do other purchases. Our prices are reasonable and our work's first-class. You take no risk when placing your orders with us.

R. Brandt, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Under Power Clock, Chester, S. C.

New Lumber Yard....

I have opened a new Lumber yard on Church Street, and can furnish ROUGH or DRESSED LUMBER of all ordinary measurements. Also Shingles in any quantity. Don't fail to see me before you buy.

JOHN G. STEWART.

KNOWLEDGE

Gained by experience is by far the most valuable, and you have learned by this time probably that the best is not always the cheapest in groceries as in everything else.

Our Price Marks Are Not the Lowest.

But Every Commodity we Sell is worth the Money we ask.

HENRY CLAY FLOUR,
 the cream of perfection, still leads.
 GRAPE JUICE, pints and 1 1/2 pints, a fine tonic for invalids.
 A Fine Assortment of JAMS, 10c, 15c, 3c can.
 Fine TEAS and COFFEES a Specialty.

South Carolina grown Tea, a fine drink. Try it.

Fine Line Cakes & Confections. Saratoga Chips. Paints and Oils. Everything in the Paint Line.

JOSEPH A. WALKER.

CHOCOLATES AND BOX BUNS.

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BEDS for	\$1.35
MATTRESSES, with Cotton Top	1.25
IRON BEDS	2.50
EXTENSION TABLES	3.25
CHAIRS	.35
Open Work Cane Seat Dining Chairs (Cheap at \$1.00)	.75
RUGS, worth \$1.50, for	.98
SPRINGS	1.25
OAK BEDS, 6 feet high, for	3.50
BUREAUS, with big 18x24 glass, for	4.25

We buy more goods and buy them cheaper, sell more goods and sell them cheaper, than all the balance of our competitors here combined.

Come and look through our line. It's the largest and handsomest ever seen in Chester.

Yours truly,
A. B. NICHOLSON,
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GOODS DELIVERED FREE SIX MILES

Deep Plowing.

The reporter has heard much talk recently, indicating that the doctrine of deep plowing is taking a firmer hold than farmers had ever before. The matter is not confined to any particular section of the county, but it seems that the farmers of almost every section are giving it attention.

Mr. S. H. Epps, of Fort Mill township, was in Yorkville Monday, and in the course of a conversation with the reporter, said that there has been more work done in his neighborhood than has ever been known before up to this time. There had been two weeks of good weather with the ground in fine fix and the farmers had been making the best possible use of their time.

"And it seems as if we are all gone crazy on the deep plowing question," said Mr. Epps. "I'm like the rest of them. I am plowing deeper than I ever did before, and it looks as if almost everybody in the neighborhood is trying himself to see who can plow the deepest. Some are even subsiding, but most of us are merely going as deep as possible at one furrow."

Mr. Epps said that so far as his section is concerned, he thinks the present stimulus to deep plowing has arisen from the very satisfactory results that have been derived from that kind of preparation for wheat sowing. People generally have seen what it will do for wheat, and they reason that it ought to do the same for other crops.

There is no question, in the opinion of Mr. Epps, that the wheat acreage is much larger in Fort Mill this year than last, but he is not able to give much satisfaction as to present conditions. The outlook is that the cotton acreage will be no larger than usual in the Gold Hill section, and that everybody will do all they can to make corn enough to run them.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Sutro Closing Down.

The Sutro Cotton mill will suspend operations temporarily. Such a decision was arrived at last Saturday afternoon, and during this week the cotton already in the various machines is being run out. When this process is completed, the mill will stop. It is expected that everything will be ready for suspension by next Saturday night.

It is simply a case of adverse markets and the impossibility of making headway again the inevitable. There is no trouble with the management, no trouble with the quality or quantity of the product, no trouble with the cost of production. The trouble is solely and entirely due to a market depression, the like of which the oldest spinners do not remember.—Yorkville Enquirer.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Life-dynamic, the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloe pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25c at Woods Drug Company.

Death at Hoodwood.

HOODWOOD, March 4th.—Mrs. Margaret Bigger died Saturday, the 2nd inst., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barrett. She had been in failing health for some time, due to the infirmities of old age. She was in her 81st year. She was buried at Slatby Grove yesterday, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Samples, of Gaffney. Mrs. Bigger leaves a large number of relatives here; also some in Mississippi and Arkansas. She had made her home in the former state for 25 years, until about three years ago, when she returned to her native state. But recently a great-grandchild of hers was buried in the same cemetery in which she now lies. It was an infant daughter of John and Essie Childers.—Yorkville Enquirer.

The stomach controls the situation, those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most delicate stomachs can take it. Pryor & McKee.

We agree with the Columbia State that no truly great man will wear a mask. True courage scorns a mask as true honor scorns a lie.—Gaffney Ledger.

Col. Allen C. Izard.

Col. Allen C. Izard, father of our townsman, Mr. A. C. Izard, who died of paralysis at his home in Waterbury last Thursday, was a native of Chester county, where he was born in 1834. His grandfather, Henry Izard, was a native of South Carolina and a son of Ralph Izard, an Englishman, who was commissioner from this country to Tuscany, and one of the first United States Senator elected from South Carolina. When a child Mr. Izard was taken by his widowed mother to Columbia, and was there reared and educated.—Rock Hill Herald.

It's the Truth.

"It will be noted," says the *Commuter*, "that when a man does not want to respect a law he begins to insist that it is a failure." Yes, we have observed this very fact in connection with prohibition.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Floissie and the Moon.

"Oh, mama," exclaimed 4-year-old Floissie as she observed the moon in its second quarter, "come and look at the moon. Half of it is pushed into the sky, and the other half is sticking out!"

When the Missouri House of Representatives was considering a proposition that Jefferson City fittingly celebrate Jackson day, Representative Murphy, a St. Louis republican, opposed the project. His closing words, uttered with great dignity, were as follows: "Present day Democrats have little reason to feel proud of Andrew Jackson. In fact, if Jackson were alive today he would be glad he had long ago."—Spartanburg Journal.

To speak of the Elizabethan Age brings to mind great statesmen, valorous deeds, knightly demeanor, scholarly men. There is a glamour about the reign of Queen Bess that smacks of the supernatural, perhaps because of the remoteness of the period and because the life, manners and customs of the epoch are so charmingly preserved in the best literature of the world. Yet for all that, we are the more fortunate for having lined contemporaneously with the good Victoria.—Spartanburg Journal.

The report of the British war office shows that the British field force in South Africa, up to the first of February, had been reduced by 15,029 officers and men, through 13,258 deaths, 1,734 discharges for disability and 937 missing and in captivity. In addition 40,798 officers and men have been invalided home because of wounds or disease. Last month there were 1,030 killed, wounded and missing.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct this disorder and cure the headache. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Redd—Did you hear about one of our caddies getting married? Miss Green—"No; is that so?" "Yes; and he requested the organist to play something appropriate." "And did he?" "Yes; he played 'After the Ball'."

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourne, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none has done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done." These tablets are for sale by all druggists. Price, 25c. Samples free.

"Time is money," remarked the Wise Guy, "Hal" chuckled the Cheerful Mug; "that's probably why the fellow who owes a little bill says he'll pay 'im time."

"I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the visitor to the newspaper office. "Wouldn't it be better to try a porous plaster?" suggested the facetious clerk.

An Honest Medicine for Grip.—George W. Waltz, of South Carolina, Ala., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done me any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by all druggists.

About twenty times an hour

all the blood in your body passes through and is filtered by your kidneys. Think what this means. If the kidneys are not strong and healthy they do not extract all the poisonous matter from the blood and the result is sickness and misery that will remain until these organs are once more brought back to healthy activity.

These symptoms will tell you

when your kidneys need attention and assistance: If you have Backache, Tired Feeling, Dizziness, Headache, Nervousness Pains across the Loins, or in the Bladder, Sleeplessness, Chills, Urine of an unnatural color or Scalding Urine.—They mean Kidney Trouble, and you can't get a better remedy than

Vaughn's Lithontriptic

This is a purely vegetable preparation and will effectually cure Dropsy and Gravel. It acts directly on the Liver and Kidneys, restoring them to a normal healthy condition and eradicating all disease.

Two Neighbors cured of DROPSY.

LYON Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. FEBRUARY 8, 1907, O. C. 1907.

Dear Sirs—I am 62 years old and for some time have been troubled with a kidney complaint which resulted in Dropsy. I took two bottles of your Vaughn's Lithontriptic and it did me a heap of good. I could not get any more of the Lithontriptic and went to your doctor but he did not see me. Then he told me to take your Vaughn's Lithontriptic again. I have taken six bottles, and my legs, which were badly swollen, have come down and I am now well. My wife, 73, little of the place (Elyria) had Dropsy and used Vaughn's Lithontriptic and he is well now. Respectfully yours, J. WARREN HEARLEY.

Sold by all Druggists, or on receipt of \$1 it will be sent to any express office. Send us your name and address and we will send you FREE a sample bottle of Vaughn's Lithontriptic. Address LYON MFG. CO., 45 South Fifth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Consult the Agent of the Farmers Mutual Ins. Association before you insure.

Amount Ins. in force \$12,000,000 Amt. paid out during 1906 \$267,000 which was 1 1/2 per cent. Amt. paid out during 1907 \$271,000 which was 1 1/2 per cent. Amt. paid out during 1908 \$105,000 which was 1 1/2 per cent. Therefore for three years the average cost per year would be 1 1/2 per cent. or less than 3/4 of 1 per cent.

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Carolina and North-Western R'y. Time Card.

Effective September 16, 1900. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Station	From	Time	Midst
Northeast	7:00	8:00	8:30
Lee's Charter	8:00	9:00	9:30
Yorkville	9:00	10:00	10:30
Ly Haven	10:00	11:00	11:30
Ly Lionelton	11:00	12:00	12:30
Ly Hatterly	12:00	1:00	1:30
Arrive Letohy	1:00	2:00	2:30

CONNECTIONS

Chester—Southern R. & A. L. & O. Yorkville—S. C. & G. Extension Co. Charleston—Southern R. Lenoir—Blowing Rock Stage Line and C. & N. States and North-Western R. Chesler, N. Y. K. F. KRIS, Auditor. S. C.

Lancaster and Chester Railway.

(EASTERN TIME STANDARD) Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1900.

Station	Westward	Eastward
Ly Lancaster	6:00 AM	6:00 AM
Ly Beaufort	6:10	6:10
Ly Beaufortville	6:20	6:20
Ly Lenoir	6:30	6:30
Arr. Lancaster	7:00	7:00

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