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THE DUTY OF THE HOUR. of individual influence, that of ex-

Crisis in South Carolina-Each Man Must Bear His Share of Responsibility.

Greenville Mountaineer.

The Lake City massacre was the subject upon which Rev. W. A Rogers preached a powerful sermon on Sunday night in the Buncombe street Methodist church. Mr. Rogers took as his text, Proverbs 14:34:
"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." He said in part:

The greatest crime which has ever blotted the fair name of South Carolina has just been committed at Lake City. Not in the South Sea Islands, not in Africa, not in any uncivilized land, but here in South Carolina a man has been killed, his infant murdered, and both burned. His wife and daughter are wounded. The most lenient construction placed by the a jury or buy a vote?

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The time was when the law, official tour, but it will naturally the without the shadow of excuse. It with not kill, was regarded its a grave mistake for the administic and the proportion of the value of human life? Need we have from this distance."

The time was when the law, official tour, but it will naturally the value of human life? Need we have from this distance." utterly repugnant to citizens. But when that is said, when it is granted that Baker was incompetent, there is not the faintest reason for a deed which puts our State, unless with uncivilized lands. My fellow countrymen, every citizen of South Caorolina is involved in that crime.

people. We were exalted among the people. It has been our mission to send forth men as brave and wowomen as queenly as any land. But in the eyes of mankind, all this is now in ruins. How are the mighty fallen! A once proud people are so no more until by righteous means we have purged ourselves and proved our right to our once untarnished

Read there on our coat of arms, Animis optusque parati. Prepared way. Let individuals rise to their to do what? To avenge a wrong responsibility. Let the government which cries to heaven. Upon us, if we love our State, devolves the million or more people are behind duty of aiding, every man of us; in them. Let crime feel your hand, wiping out a reproach so rank "as It is eternal law! Righteousness smells to heaven" and cries to God exalteth a nation, but sin is a refor vengeance. The unparalleled unanimity with which the press has spoken is a healthy sign. My countrymen, a sentiment, a principle, can now be created so strong that the governor, the sheriffs, the juries, will know that the people will sus

Let me say that Lake City its is not to blame. She very likely furnished not a man for that awful deed. I know her people and have found them quiet, law-abiding, honest, brave and true.

vould awaken in every breast, could I do it, the consciousness of individual responsibility. We are on trial before God and men. Words are chear Deeds are needed. Jus-tice should J ve her way. The foundations or our very civilization are imperilled. Far greater than the power of Spanish squadrons and armies is the undermining power of internal wrong unpunished. "Resist the beginnings," says the ancient proverb. Alas, we have not done it. Crime has already learned too well that she can exist in this Lake City's fearful tragedy did not come in a night. It is simply a step in the progress of crime. teousness is the price of national ex-istence. Its presence is shown in our ability to throw off evil. Its absence is found in our inability to cope with wrong. whole body at last. Internal right-

ample. We are very ready to say what others ought to do. I call you to question what ought you to do in the Spanish do something to precipithis crisis? Will you simply lay tate matters there is little probabilithe blame on the governor, on ity of any material change in the judges, juries, or lawyers? I say situation during the next ten days, no. These dare not fall below the

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself is a divine law. Have you they

the Christian church What are that deed is punished, upon a level they doing? They could raise such the expression of the opinion by with uncivilized lands. My fellow a storm of indignation that crime Secretary Long that the element of would be banished from our shore. official Spanish participation in the A public sentiment can now be creexplosion of the Maine had been were greater than a king, there crime pulsace and whose say has also been a time when to say, here the meet, speak your minds. harshly criticised inprivate by Sen"I am a South Carolinian," was to Let the world know we are ready to
say I am of a people brave, noble,
honorable, and just, a righteous who could rise and speak the world
partners for \$1,000,000 worth of
people. We were exalted among a man "who has an understanding projectiles for the new high-power
and the projectiles for the projectiles for the new high-power
and the project of the times to know what Israel guns of our coast defenses, in adought to do." By the side of earth's vance of an appropriation by Conheroes he would stand exalted.

Sin is a reproach. Are we upon the inclined plane to destruction made smooth by nations now no Righteousness exalteth a more. nation and only righteousness.

Let the leaders speak, let then point out the danger. Let the people hear, let them act in no doubtful

World's Visible Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.retary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton made up from special cable and telegraphic advices compares the figures of this week with last week, last oco crop year. It shows a degrease during the week just closed of 35; appropriating the money to give 313 bales against a decrease last year of 67,000 and a decrease of month's salary. The cowardice of

39,810 in 1895. The total visible supply is 4,331,-If The total visible supply is 4,331,-901 against 4,367,214 last, week, 3,726,233 last year and 4,754,050 in 1895. Of this total of American cotton is 4,071,991 against 4,119,-214 last week. 3,340,953 last year and 4,413,790 in 1895 and, of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, ludie etc. 600 con and 2,800 last. India, etc., 260,000 and 248,000 last week, 415,300 last year and 341,

200 in 1895.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last week of 35,313 bales, an increase compared with last year of 575,649 and a decrease compared with 1895 of 423,008 bales.

absence is touted in our inability of yow, not instance, you see the cope with wrong.

What must be the basis of such don't know why or for what reason righteousness? The recognition of it." "Oh, yes, I do. That's for God. If the fear of God be gone, mamma to open your letters so you stability is gone. Here is the field won't know it.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Unless no. I nese dare not jail. Delow the life report of the navial court of impublic sentiment. They index puble juty is not expected earlier than lic sentiment. Look and see and the 15th of the month, and there that aided in a movement which culminated at Lake City. Any law of God violated aids lawlessness. God violated aids lawlessness.
Remember the Sabbath day to party consisting of Senators Thurskeep it holy is a divine law. But ton, Callinger and Money, and Rephaven't we seen congress in session on that day? If congress can break and William Alden Smith left Washdivine law, will not men break the laws of congress?

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as would not have left Washington had supposed the Maine matter tics, in voting? Have you tried to bribe a jury or buy a vote?

the trip: "It is not in any sense an

Things are as quiet in Washing-ton as if there were not the slightbe surprised at a tragedy like that at Lake Gity?

In South Carolina, 44.19 percent of our population are members of only significant happenings of the week in administration circles was They could raise such the expression of the opinion by South Carolina! There is a past a field so strong, so determined, so practically eliminated by the official to glory in that name. If there was a like the voice of one man, that the Spanish statement that there never the when to say, "I am a Roman law can be enforced and this fearful had been any mines in thavana hark were "greater" than a king," there crime punished and future crime bor—an opinion which has been very gress. This extraordinary con-tract was made upon the assurance offi of Senators and Representatives tion that the appropriation would be made as soon as there appeared to be any pressing necessity for it, and the contractors agreed to stop manifest as soon as the package the work at any time and only to charge proportionately for what was

> It is well that the disposition of members of the House to agree to ny and all sorts of appropriations, regardless of their nature, if it can be done without taking a record vote, should occasionally be rebuked. The only possible reason why employes of the House, who are al well paid for the work they do should receive a present of an ex-tra month's pay at the close of the session, is that they are all either relatives or personal friends of members; but that did not prevent a majority of the House from voting, when the House was sitting as a year and 1895, the latter the 9,901,ooo crop year. It shows a degrease amendment on the Suddry Civil bill month's salary. The cowardice of many of the members was shown when Representative Cannon, who opposed the amendment, later de-manded an aye and nay vote upon

it. When they knew that their in-dividual votes would go on record for the inspection of their constituents, only 63 members had the courage to vote for the amendment, while 152 voted against it.

If the Maine question was out of he way, but it isn't, and isn't like ly to be for sometime to come, a suggestion that has been made to Presinent McKinley by Representa-tive Beach, of Ohio, for the settle-ment of the Cuban question would doubtless receive more atten-

OUR AVAILABLE NAVY.

With Ships Already in Commission Is More than Match for Spain.

The withdrawal of ships from the reserve and the hurrying forward of those under repair have now put in

was opened, and a comic series from monitors, two armored cruisers and the lot was reproduced at once for a ram.

the front page. Their appearance The unarmored vessels in Atlan made quite a flutter in the cock-loft of the art staff, for talent capatic waters include the Columbia and ble of furnishing good comics in pen and ink in those days was a scarce Cincinnati, of 3,213 tons with 11 or slow to speak, but here we are such guns; the Detroit Marblehead as lively as ever. It is pure neand costly article. The page was signed "S." and that was all the staff knew about it until there was and Montgomery, of 2,089 tons, glect and laziness, to some-degree, the two former carrying nine guns that none of us will give the news a general shoving about of work desks to make room "for Mr. Sigsand the Montgomery ten. Lancaster, 3,250 tons, is wooden, but has a good modern battery. bee." But Mr. Sigsbee did not materialize, nor did the supply of gunboats, including tre The his wonderfully funny drawings

ships

tons :

and Stil

tor had duly notified Mr. Sigsbee that his sketches were accepted and napoli that he would be given a place upon the staff at once. Would Mr. Sigsship, t launch bee please be on hand upon Monday morning? But the week rolled by and there was no Mr. Sigsbee. The 1,177 t patch b art editor was unspeakably astonished. He then wrote still more ur-Fern. gently to the coy, but desirable artist and this time he got an an-swer. "Lieutenant Commander chal to on the s w er. "Lieutenant Commander Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., sends his compliments and begs to say that as he is at present in command of a government ship he cannot ac-cept the position so kindly offered." Atlanta fleet is the Cu pont, Talbot

It became known that the art edi-

Distilled the First Turpentine.

not yet the less Cheraw has among its population, in the person of Leonard Crenshaw, on, while colored, the pioneer of the turpen tine business in this State. Leo The fo nard was in the employ of General Crenshaw, who boxed the first trees Atlantic would doubtless receive more attention than is now given to it. Mr. in State, and Leonard was his the Asiati.

Beach proposes that the United distiller. The old man distilled the rost states and all the other governments of America join in demanding that Cuba be placed in the hands of ever produced in South Carolina—onies or which is quite an honor, as the in- would be a receiver who shall have full authority to administer all of its affairs. There are preceded for Firstinstance.

There are preceded for Firstinstance. There are presedents. For instance, portant one, amounting, from that the powers of Europe placed Prince day to this, to millions of dollars.—George, of Denmark, on the throne | News and Courier.

The Pacific squadron includes three ironclads, of which the Ore-gon, a sister of the Indiana, is a first-class battleship, while the mon-The withdrawal of ships from the reserve and the hurrying forward of those under repair have now put in readiness for any call by far the most powerful modern navy ever under the American flaz.

To begin with, there are in North Atlantic and Guif waters alone it armorchads. The battleship lowa, for 11,410 tons, with 14 inches of armor on her sides and 15 on her-turets, and mounting four 12-inch, right 8-inch and six 4-inch gms, with 28 smaller ones, heads the list in size. Next come the still more owerful battleships Indiana and the Assachusetts, of 10,288 tons, 18 inch armor on the sides and 17-inch in the barbettes, carrying four 13-inch, eight 8-inch and four 6-inch gms, with 30 secondary pieces. hen we have the Texas, 6,315 ins. with 12-inch armor on sides in turets, carrying four 13-inch, and 3-inch side armor, carrying four 13-inch, and 12-inch disk 6-inch gms and 24,5maller guns; the Concord, a sister silp of the Cincinnatity the Boston, of 3,000 tons and two March and 12-inch disk 6-inch and itor Monterey, 4,084 tons, carries 13-inch barbette and side armor and two 12-inch, two 10-inch and 12

Morgantown News.

Quite a time has elapsed since you have heard from this neighborthe Minneapolis, of 7,375 tons, hood. I dare say you have con-with nine main battery guns; the cluded that old Morgantown is asleep

The from this section. Well, what must I talk about, for news is like the price of cotton last

nd even now scarce. ar as I can see farmers in this are commencing their farms d earnest and seem deterto go ahead in spite of the mes and the low price of cot-They are fighting for a living h, or more than ever. It is times are hard but they are ahead with their ploughing ng to never give up. u don't succeed, try, try, Owing to the mildness of ther, the farmers are very with their work.

oles seem to be the order of The young folks have eat many this season, and ng forward to a great many The sociables are very and enjoyable to all who

fficient and popular Prof. high school, is doing well quite sure that the patrons have made a better selec-teacher. He is boarding

have made teacher. He is board teacher. He is board with the control of the contr

THE LANTERN,

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, . . Editor and Prop.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1898.

English feeling is reported as be ica for the independence of Cuba.

Spain has requested President Mc-Kinley to withdraw Consul-General Lee from Havana, as also to send no more supplies to Cuba in war-ships. Both requests have been politely General Lee is not only satisfactory to our government, has won the admiration of the whole country. Humanity demands the sending of food to non-combatants who are penned up and starved by Spanish authorities, and in sending food, it is necessary for the ships that carry it to go armed. It is significant of-something that Spain has receded from her request for ee's withdrawal.

Entertaining Opera-by Local Talent.

A new opera-The Pied Piper of Hamelin-will be produced at the une radies of the Baptist church, and under the direction of the author, Mr. J. W. Tillinghast, a native of South Carolina and a musical

ard at work rehearsing for the past two weeks, and one more week of drilling and practicing will enable them to present in almost perfect order an opera replete with most imusing dialogue, and sweet and eautiful solos, duets, quartettes and choruses. No lover of music recomic opera can afford to miss entertainment.

The very best talent Chester af rds will be employed as is shown

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

The Burghomeister of Hamelin—Mr. J. H. Marion.

The Pied Piper—Mr. A. M. Aiken. Hulda, a beautiful peasant girl— Mrs. A. G. Brice.

other Rita, Hulda's grandmother, with whom she lives—Mrs. A. M.

dolph, Son of the Burghom in love with Hulda-James Ham-

-supposed to be a fool-Z. V.

he Tavern Keeper-Sidney David

he Watchman-A. E. Cornwell. atrina, Annita, Maria—3 Maidens —Misses Julia Spratt, Louise Mc-Fadden and Carrie Yougblood. iss Effie Steinkuhler | Maids | of | Honor.

Chorus, composed of about 20 every one or them. chorus, composed of about 20 alle and 30 female voices, repre-nting the men, women and chil-en of Hamelin. A well equipped chestra will accompany all the

Curtain will rise exactly 8.30 Popular prices.

Tribute.

At a meeting of Walker-Gaston amp Confederate Veterans, held arch 3, 1897, the following prele and resolutions were adopted: Whereas, language is inadequate express our grief and abhorrence the dastardly crime which rend and comrade, Lieut. Col. Jas. Marshall, and whereas it is right proper at all times to show def e to merit, be it therefore

esolved, That we the surviv-of the Walker-Gaston Camp That we the surviv-Confederate Veterans desire to ce a chaplet upon the memory of deceased friend by recording admiration for him as a citizen, Idier, and a Christian gentle-

That his death is loss to this city, to his church, to the state of his adoption, as splendid services were ever at ommand of every right cause, his strong arm was ever to uphold the oppressed and

to minister to the weak and suffer-

Resolved, That we desire to express to his family our sincere a deep-felt -sympathy in this the Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as greatest of afflictions.

Resolved, That these resolutions

be spread upon our minutes, that pers, and that a copy be present ed to the bereaved family.

Due West Items.

Editor LANTERN: It has been my intention for some time to write letter from this place for your paper. will now attempt to carry out my intention.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, will be in Due West on March 11th. He will deliver a lecture on bi-metalism in the college auditorium. Due West is looking forward with no little pleasure to the coming of that day. There is little doubt that Due West will be crowded to her utmost. Mr. Editor the Chester boys would be glad to see you here on that day.

The second series of examinations begin next week. The boys will be on pins until all the examinations are stood and heard from.

Both literary societies have had

their semi-annual celebration.s Next in order is the celebration of the

violinist, was at the Female College
The cast and chorus have been last Saturday night. He is certainly

gifted in the art of drawing the bow. Fearing that I have already wearied you too much, I will close for this time, wishing the LANTERN much success in the future.

Ouis. Due West, March 4, 1898.

A Card of Thanks.

"A friend in need is a friend in-

The feeling that takes possession of one suddenly aroused from slumber to see his hard earned property being rapidly consumed by flames caused by an incendiary, cannot bedescribed. Such an indescribable feeling was experienced by me at 4:30 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 18th, when I was aroused by my wife to find all ablaze my barn and crib, containing all my corn and roughness, four head of mules, one horse, and three cows. By almost superhuman efforts one mule and two cows were saved, the mule being so badly burned as to be of little service.

I take this method of extending my grateful thanks to all the friends who have so kindly and promptly come to my aid. Without their assistance it would have been impossible for me to have started a crop. May the Lord bless each and

Ft. Lawn, S. C.

And now the Spaniards are ac-cusing Americans of smuggling Japanese painting and costly jewels into Cuba with contributions con-signed to Miss Clara Barton. It is not very clear what could prompt any one to smuggle such goods into Cuba. Starting people are tradity against the day of their simple fun-

Do Not Buy Western Irish Po tatoes when you can get the Gen-uine New York State from WM. LINDSAY & SON.

BIG EXCITEMENT.

Go to GUNHOUSE'S for 18 lb. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. 9 lbs. Arbuckle's Coffee for \$1.00.

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CHESTER, S. C.
(Office over DaVega Drug Store) Prompt and careful attention to all busentrusted to me. Collections a specialty

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Prescriptions a Specialty.

Teachers and Others Having official business with me will please take notice that my office days are Mondays and Satterdays.

W. D. KNOX,

County Superintendent of Educatics.

CHILDS and

EDWARDS

On the Death of Katherine.

As a slight mark of sympathy for the deep bereavement and sorrow they feel over the death of their baby girl, these lines are affection ately inscribed, by the author, to Capt. and Mrs. John M. Reddick:

When we would deck a spot with flowers We crave the fairest buds that blow: We seek through vales and shaded And pluck them where they grow.

The rose that's by the tempest shattered
Tempts not the anxious, seeking
bands,
Its beauty's gone, its perfume's scat-

It withers where it stands.

The buds of purest, tenderest beauty, Unmarred, untouched by winds that

Are those we choose to fill a duty
And blossom where we love.

When Christ would deck a realm with owers claims the fairest buds that blow; treads through earthly homes and And plucks them where they grow.

He loves, as we, the sweetest roses, And bids them bloom in heaven a And there with Him the flower reposes Contented in His smile.

Dear parents, you have lost your treas-The fairest bud that ever blew, Christ plucked it for his sa cred pleas are, And bore it off from you.

While here 'twas but a simple flower With Him it will an angel be, Grown fairer, purer every hour With beckening hands toward thee.

No blighting winds can bruise the tender And fragile bud in Jesus'care;
And fragile bud in Jesus'care;
His loving hands will ever render
Sweet protection for it there,
—F. Ion ROBERTSON.

Last Thursday night 1,300 bales of cotton were burned at Fountair ties and was covered by insurance.

Just Received a lot of Genuine New York State Irish Potatoes, true to name, at WM. LINDSAY & SON'S.

Importers and Manufacturers

Monumental Works.

UNDERTAKERS AND **EMBALMERS**

INSURANCE

JOS. A. WALKER & SON,

SANITARY PLUMBING.

STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING.

We are prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and hot water fitting. Come in and let us show you over our stock, and if you have any work to be done we will cheerfully bid on it for you and do it at a low

Bicycles Repaired, Rented and Sold.

We have with us a first-class bicycle repair man. If you have any work in this line bring it around and let us do it CHEAP. We make the old wheels new.

We are agents for the best sewing machine in the market. It can't be anything but the NEW HOME.

PHONE 63

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-LOOK OUT FOR-

\$100,000 thousand dollars' worth of Real Estate in Chester and Un. NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

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C. K. Culp

Next door to E. A. Craw ford, or ring phone 104.

He will sell you 3 cans of No. 3 Tomatoes for 25 cents, STRICTLY CASH.

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The very best NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, California EVAPOR-ATED PEACHES—they are fineand when you want a nice dish of MACKEREL for breakfast, call on

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Do You Chew?

Do You Smoke?

Do You Eat?

Have You a Girl?

Bait her with Fischel's

Have You a Beau?

or ring phone 104.

Try Fischel's Tobacco.

Try Fischel's Cigars.

Fancy Ca: idies

Try Fischel's Fancy Grozeries,

Re is Dead!

TO HIS OWN INTERESTS who does not first inspect our line of CROCKERY and HARDWARE before buying. Our big closing out sale of

CROCKERY.

GLASS AND LAMPS

is on. An invitation to all! Just drop in and see our extensive lines, our prices will do the rest.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE OUR 1898 WHEELS.

ROSBOROUGH & McLURE

"CLEVELAND" BICYCLES.

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We carry in Stock Fresh Lines of everything usually found in a First Class Grocery, and can suit all tastes. from the Plainest to the most Fastidious.

We Shall be Glad

For you to call and inquire as to what we can do for you in the way of qualities and prices.

Decoy him into Fisc hel's. Melton & Hardin.

CHESTER, S. C.

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

TURS DAY WAREN 8. 1808

BUSINESS LOCALS. Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line. No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

A Home to Rent on Academy St. Apply to E. C. STAHN.

Blank Receipts—Printed on good white paper, and bound in books of 100 each, for sale at this office.

For Rent-One seven-room house on Lacy street. Apply to L. H. MELTON.

For Rent—A first-class Photograph Gallery Apply to W. R. Nail, Red Racket Store, Chester, S. C.

Visiting Cards—Have them neatly printed at THE LANTERN Job Of-fice, on first-class card board. Call and see samples.

Don't Read This—If you want nice laundry work, and want the dirt washed out, not in, try the Chester Star Laundry. Phone 56.

J E. DAYBERRY.

Kodak for Sale—Good Camera, 3 31-4 × 41-4 plate-holders and outfit for work. Will learn buy-er how to make photos. Speci-men of work can be seen at West-ern Union Tegraph Office. tf W. S. SMITH.

Wanted—For Chester county, one experienced salesman, willing to work 8 hours per day. \$100 salary and railroad expenses to the right man. No "fake" but an honest offer and an honorable business. Apply in person at Melton House today between 1 and 6. o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. Warren announces fresh grocer ies, confectioneries, cigars, everything in his line.

os. A. Walker & son will do all kinds of plumbing; repair, sell, and rent bicycles, also the best sewing machines.

D. & J. T. McDonald give notice of final settlement of estate of H. C.

LOCAL NEWS. Representative McKeown was

the city yesterday. Mr. John G. White left yesterday

for New York city to buy goods. Mr. Baxter Moore returned on last

Saturday night from Atlanta. Mr. I. H. W. Stevens, of Lancas

ter, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Jim Steadman, of Texas,

is visiting Mrs. I. N. Cross. Mr. R. J. Lindsay spent Sunday

with his parents. The fines last month in the May

or's Court amounted to \$86. Born, to Mr. and Mrs W. H. Murr, March 3, 1898. a daughter.

Miss Mabel Withers returned last week from an extended visit to her

sister at Darlington.

A. G. Brice, Esq., is moving his office into the Walker & Henry building, up stairs.

Water works have been put in the Treasurer's office, in the city

Mr. D. H. Sloop, one of York uonty's teachers, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie Stevenson, of Ross ville, is visiting Mr. J. H. Buch

angn. Some of our out-of-town friend

want us to issue some more bonds, to improve Columbia street.

Mr. R. C. Caldwell, of Rossville id the LANTERN office a call while in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Saddler, pastor of Miz pah and Salem Presbyterian church

s, was in town yesterday. Mr. J. F. Chambers, of Edgmoor is seriously ill. His friends hop

or his speedy recovery.

Miss Mabel, Withers, returned home Friday, after a two months visit to her sister, Miss Sallie, in

Darlington. Mr. W. A. Goodman and Miss Janie Thompson, of the Blackstock doubtful about being able to High School, were in Chester Sat. then, but agreed to come att

Mr. John Wade Estes came up from Columbia yesterday evening, on hearing of his son's death.

Rev. T. P. Lide, mons at the Baptist church last Sab-

The old gasolene lamps have been taken down and stored away to preserve them till a purchaser

be found Hon. Edward Strobel, Ex-minister to Chili, arrived in the city last C. L. Strobel.

Mr. W. F. Collins has moved from Richburg to the neighborhood of Rodman. Mr. Collins is a successful farmer and a good citizen.

Dr. Woodham and wife, of Lando, were in the city yesterday.
The latter is still here and is the guest of Mrs. A. J. McCoy.

Mr. Walter Taylor, night police man, has recently been quite sick and unable to perform his duties. He was threatened with pneu-

Moses Benson, Jr., was arrested on Saturday for disorderly conduct. He had imbibed too freely. He gave bond for his appearance on Monday before the mayor.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will hold its meetings during the month of March at the home of Miss Mary Nail. All are invited to

A new Photographer, Mr. A. P. Hall, of North Carolina, is in town He brought his own gallery along with him, and was engaged last Saturday in putting it up. It is located in the valley.

The calls for alliance meetings next Saturday are in compliance with the call of President Wilborn. All members ought to be present. Every one can either get good or communicate.

Mr. Peter Hollis, one of our mempers of the Legislature, was in town last Saturday. Speaking of the race for governor, he thinks that the probabilities favor the re-election of Ellerbe. Still in his opinion Sen-ator Archer, of Spartanburg, will give him a close race.

What two young old maids came to town to take charge of a friend's residence in her absence, and the first night barred doors and windows and set watch-dogs at the front en-trance, whilst they left the back door, the door that th eves would naturally select, wide open, and rushed into the kitcher next morning, night-caps awry to ascertain how the cook entered without knocking? A reward for the correct answer!

Bryan at Greenwood.

W. J. Bryan will speak on the public square at Greenwood Friday Railroad will give spe cial rates for round trip.

Aurora Alliance. Aurora Alliance will meet at Aurora academy on Saturday after-noon at 3 o'clock. All members

are urged to be present.

W. B. BOYD, Pres.

Death of Mrs. Burris.

Mrs. A. A. Burris, of McConnellsville, died on last Friday night. She had been married not quite twelve She and her husband had completed and beautifully furnish ed. Her relatives and friends great-ly lament her untimely death.

Bryan at Due West.

W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, will lecture on bi-metalism, in Exskine College auditorium, next Friday af-ternoon. Senator Tillman and Govternoon. Senator I'illman and Gov-ernor Ellerbe have been invited to speak the same evening. Special trains from Columbia and Green-ville, and low rates. Mr. Beyan had been invited by the Emplemian Society to deliver the ann at commencement. Haw

A Difficulty.

A difficulty occurred last Saturday afternoon between Mr. a the make Books or a Smith Challed The former was cut with a knife. The latter is in jail. McNinch's wound was dressed by Dr. McConnell.

Hazelwood Allliance.

A meeting of Hazelwood Alliance is hereby called for Saturday, March 12th at 3 o'clock, at J. E. Wylie's. night on a visit to his mother, Mrs. A full attendance at this meeting is

J. H. MCDANIEL, Pres.

Restaurant Court Week.

The ladies of the Methodis Church will conduct a restaurant in the council chamber of the city hal during court week. Substantial dinners will be served each day for 25 cents. The restaurant will remain open during the day, and every evening, when oysters, cream, etc., will be served. Those attending court and the public generally are cordially invited.

Opera House.

The ever popular comedian Mr. Frank Davidson, and his famous company, including Alice South-wick, will appear in the great comedy "Old Farmer Hopkins" at the opera house tomorrow night (Wed-This is a nice clean company of actors and singers, and the play is one of the funniest ever

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Gave up The Fight.

To Editor Rock Hill Messenger .-I take this method to inform my friends of the 5th Congressional District, and State, that I am out of the race for the postmastership at Chester. My letter of withdrawal was sent to the department nearly a month ago. Circumstances over which I had no control warranted me in my action, therefore I thank my friends for their past support.

Trust the Grand Old Party will move quietly on through the ages to come

Respectfully,
W. D. HOOPER.

Is There a Remedy?

Complaint is made that there is rowdyism on the public roads lead must be sought for senator. ng from town, in the afternoons. It is reported as having been particubad last Saturday afternoon. Whiskey seems to be the inspira-tion, and the disorder is in such ns as running horses, hollowing, cursing, shooting, and general bois terousness, making it dangerous, especially for ladies, to travel the roads. It is said that there was much drunkenness in town also Saturday afternoon. Drunkenness or disorder in town is punished, but is there any remedy on the country roads before an actual casualty occurs ?

. Sheriff's Sale.

Yesterday the sheriff sold excepting the McLure property homestead. Lot No 1, 310 acres, bounded by

lands of R. A. Love and others, vra knocked down to Allen J. Green and J. S. Muller, attorneys, at \$2,

Lot No 2, 50 acres, bounded by an and others, was bought by Mrs. E. J. Langley for \$ 280

off by Allen J. Green and J. S. Muller, atty's at \$810.

mith for \$480.

Lot No. 5, east of Centre street, adjoining colored Odd Fellows Hall, was bought by Ben Wilkes for Lot No. 6, west of Centre street,

ANOTHER HOMICIDE.

Henry Marcus Shoots Duffie Estes Just one Month from the Mus-der of Capt. Marshall.

Yesterday morning early the new snread through the city that J. Duffie Estes had been shot by Henry H. Marcus. Both men lived well out on Columbia street, on adjoin-ing lots. Estes started toward town buggy, and at the old nursery, near Tanyard branch, overtook Mar cus, who was walking. According to Estes, Marcus turned and began firing without a word being spoken. According to Marcus, Estes stopped and started toward him with his whip, with a motion as if to draw a pistol, when he (Marcus) shot self-defense. Estes was shot in the stomach, throat, and hip. said that he received the wound in his stomach while in his buggy, and that three shots were fired at ter he jumped out, two taking effect. They clinched and both fell over the fence together. He was punishing Marcus severely when others arrived and interfered. Estes was taken back to his house and was at-tended by Drs. McConnell and-Pryor, but died about 5 p. m. Mar-cus was taken to jail. We wish to give no coloring to either side of the It is sufficient to say that bad feeling had existed for some time and they had had a difficulty on Saturday evening. Each claimed that the other had made threats upon his life. Estes was not armed.

Both were regarded as peaceable men. Estes has been conducting a meat market with decided success. Marcus is a blacksmith and has been employed in Stricker's shop. The remains will be buried at Uriel today, leaving the residence at 11 o'clock.

Coroner Shannon impaneled a

jury of inquest yesterday evening, who viewed the body and adjourned till this morning. It is how in ses-

State Senator. Mr. J. H. McDaniel has repre

sented Chester county in the State senate for a number of years. He has been at the head of important committees and his counsel has been sought in many matters of gravest amportance. Though not a speech maker he has exerted a very decid ed influence in legislation. And now Senator McDaniel is satisfied with legislative honors, and will decline re-election. Now a new man we do not wish to forestall the county's choice, we believe that, all things considered, A. G. Brice, Esq., will fill the place as well as man in the county. Upright, honest, independent, and patriotic he would sacrifice any office for what he believes to be right. Hi experience as a member of the low His house qualifies him better for the senate. He is not an office seeker. We have not mentioned this matter to him nor he to us. He knows absolutely nothing about this sugges tion, and we are uncertain whether or not he will be pleased at our mak ing it. We will say further that we do not commit ourselves to his support, if a better man can be named. What we say is intended for the public good and not for the benefit of an individual.

cational Fallacy Number One

To hold that all men are created equal. In no sense are men created equal. equal. Ability, aptitude, tastes, temperament, environment, all go toward differentiating one being from all other beings. The types and vanities of minds are as numerous S280.

Lot No 3, being the ground on all other beings. The types and varieties of minds are a numerous vega and part of the offices of Glenn and McFadden stand, was bid One mind may be absolutely unable to the control of the contro to grasp comprehensively what an other mind has grasped with com off by Allen J. Green and J. S. to grass comprehensively what and the mind has grasped with comprehensively and the mind has grasped with comprehensively what are the mind has grasped with the mind has grasped with the mind has grasped with the mind has grasped

It seems that we were misinformed last week about the office Capt. Edmund Bacon was suggested for. It is comptroller general instead of secretary of state.

adjoining, Quarry lot, was purchased by T. H. White for \$212.

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The best people of the State, the law abiding people and those jealous of the good name of the State will approve without reservation the ac-tion of Governor Ellerbe in offering a reward for the detection and ar-

riqle and shocking crime committed in Williamsburg county. This ought not to be the end of the investigation. It should be energetically This and vigorously pushed. The effort to apprehend the criminals ought to be exercised with the same earnestness and sincere desire as would be the case had a dwelling or barn been burned by an incendiary. If a promi-nent citizen of Williamsburg had lost his dwelling, and a large body of men were known to have been instrumental in the burning, it is safe to say that somebody would be arrested without much delay; and it would require no overwhelm-ing proof to convict, and mete out speedy and adequate punishment. In fact, it is exceedingly probable that the assassins of Baker and his family would summarily take the matter in hand, and arrogate to themselves the functions of sheriff, judge, and jury.

 If, then, in crime such as arson,
 which is as nothing compared with the barbarous assassination of a baby and little children, we know that the guilty parties would be punished, and that swiftly, how can we de-fend the State if she shall fail in this diabolical crime to do her full duty?

Some of our contemporaries seem

elated that the United States government will take a hand in this mat-ter, because it happens that the house occupied by the victims was used as a postoffice. We confess that we feel somewhat humiliated. In this State above all others, we have made prominent State's sovereignty, and we cannot keep from feeling some regret that it is neces-sary to look to the United States sary to look to the United States for the orderly administration of justice. State's sovereignty pre-disposes that a state is not only able, but will enforce law. It ought, therefore, to be a shame to our citizens that they feel the least fear that a violation of the State's law will not be punished by the State without the intervocation of the United States, even though it should, by chance, be that the law of both has been violated.

This shameful occurrence is full of thoughtful reflection to right thinking people. It shows the evo-lution of the evil and danger of a people interfering with the orderly administration of justice as prescribed by the constitution and our statutory law. At first, the pretext for lynching was based upon the ground that it would be unreason-able to expect the victim of a rapist to undergo the publicity of a legal trial, and, therefore, a lynching was justifiable for "the nameless crime." This led to a step further. It was then ascerted that lynching was excusable in all of those cases where a conviction might be avoided upon some flimsy technical ground. This led to lynching for murder, and sometimes even for lesser crimes. Now it is juctified because a public official, though appointed and regularly commissioned through legal authority, is hot the choice of his constituents, and the mob is made sole judge. Where it will end nobody can tell. The only remedy is to stop lynching. If it is not stopped, it will pursue its logical course, and lynch trials will take the place of regular and legal trials in our court houses.

It is a serious matter, and lynch-

few hours' journey of our shores, multitudes are dying of hunger and multitudes are dying of nunger and the diseases that are the unfailing accompaniment of long continued privation. The revelations concerning twation. The revelations concerning the famine, which have appeared in the columns of *The Christian Her*the columns of *The Christian Her*that the columns of th

ald, have opened the eyes of the American people to the real character of the frightful tragedy that is being enacted almost at our very doors-a tragedy involving the fate of nearly a million human beings,

of whom over 400,000 have already could occur within a half day's sail of an American port seems incredible, and it is not surprising that the statement should have been called in question by many on hearing it for the first time. But there is no longer a shadow of doubt about the actual condition of affairs in Cuba. The awful sacrafice of life through starvation and disease is now established by official admissions on the part of the Spanish authorities, by the seports of a number of United States consuls, by the reports of visiting American commissions, by a number of correspondents of Amer-ican newspapers, and, finally and most conclusively, by Consul General Lee at Havana and our own correspondent, Sylvester Scovel, whose remarkable letters have thrilled the hearts of our people as they have not been thrilled in many

Under Divine blessing. The Christian Herald and its readers may be the means of saving many thou-sands of lives in Cuba. To do this, however, we must work quickly. More abundant supplies of food and medicine are imperatively needed. This is a case in which the liberality of God's people should flow like a river, carrying blessing with it. Clara Barton and Consul-Genera-Lee and their respective co-workers are equal to any exertion they may be called to make in the prosecution of this great life-saving work. They are in the field as your special relief representatives. They will be able to accomplish glorious results if

years.

promptly and properly supported.

Yet not for their sake, nor for ours, but for the sake of our brothers and sisters in poor, dying Cuba, and in the name of Him who went about healing the sick and feeding the hungry multitudes, we ask all to send in their offerings for the Reto send in their orierings for the Re-lief fund. It is, His work, and you must act promptly if you would be the means of saving a life in Cuba. —Cbristian Herald.

Lawful Interest.

Following is the law that now overns legal rates of interest:
Section 1. That no greater interest than 7 per cent. per annum shall be charged, taken, agreed upon, or allowed, upon any contract arising in this state for the hiring, lending or use of money, or othe commodity, either by way of straight interest, discount or otherwise, except upon written contract, wherein by express agreement, a rate of interest not exceeding 8 per cent., may be charged.

Sec. 2. Any person or corpora-

tion who shall receive or contract to receive, as interest, any greater amount than is provided for in the preceding section, shall forfeit all interest and the cost of the action and such portion of the original debt as shall be due shall be recovered without interest or costs, and where any amount so charged or contracted for has been actually received by such person or corporation, he or she or they shall forfeit double the amount received in respect of interest, to be collected by a separate action brought to recover the principal

Sec. 3. That the borrower, and his heirs, devisees, legatees, or per-sonal representative, or any credit or or any person having a legal or equitable interest in the estates or It is a serious matter, and Jynching is all the more serious because it is on the increase.—News & Harald.

Dying Cuba.

Famine and pestilence continue

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Ferry mail that reaches New York from Havana, is filled with ghastly reminders of the fact that, within a few hours' journey of our shores, them.

them.

Sec. 4. That all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act,

Below is the recently enacted law as to trespass:

Section 176. Every entry upon the lands of another after notice from the owner or tenant prohibit ing the same, at

or, and be punished by fine not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment with hard labor on the public works of the county not exceeding 30 days. Provided, that whenever any owner or tenant of any lands shall post a notice in four conspicuous places on the borders of any land prohibiting de time, so dar l wuz, en 'fraid entry thereon, and shall publish once a week for four successive wid his gun!" weeks, such notice in any newspa-per circulating in the county where such lands are situate, a proof of the posting and of publishing of such notice within twelve months prior to the entry, shall be deemed and taken as notice conclusive against the person making entry as afore-said, for hunting or fishing.

Cute Little Johnny.

A lady on Woodward avenue has a little boy who is inclined to freckle and has been told to keep on his hat when out in the sun. Last week she engaged a servant whose face is quite roughened with smallpox. Robbie looked at her very closely and then said to his mother:

"It's too bad, ain't it, mamma?"
"What's too bad?" said his mother.

"That her didn't keep on her hat." His mother was puzzled and said "Why should Mary keep on her

"Cause the sun's jammed all her freckles in."

High Living in Georgia.

A Negro, being hotly pursued by dogs that were guarding a farmhouse in the owner's absence, fled to a swamp and climbed a tree for safe ty. In telling about it afterwards

"Yes, suh! I was in a tight place, I tell you! Up dat tree I went, and dar I stayed for two days en nights, wid dem dogs keepin' guard at de foot. When dey'd git tired, dey'd relieve each yuther, but dey wuz always a couple er dem on duty all

"And you had nothing to eat all that time?"

"Oh, yes, suh; I wuz well fixed in dat respec'; I lived high, so ter

speak."
"And what did you live on,"
make a long s "Well, suh, ter make a long story short, dar wuz a 'possom up dat tree likewise, and bless God, he wuz ez 'frajd er de dogs ez l wuz!"

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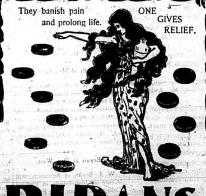
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