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MISTAKEN IDENTITY

How Geo. Johnstone Served Eight Years In the Place of Christopher Betchler, Near Raleigh.

Betchier, Near Raleight.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 22.—An extraordinary case of mistaken identity has just been developed before Justice Montgomery, of the supreme court, in the case of George Johnstone, a white man, who has been unlawfully confined

who has been unfawfully confined in the penitentiary for eight years. Fifteen years ago a young white man by the name of Christopher Betchler was convicted in shelby N. C., of an aggravated case of stealing, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary near this city. Betchler was the son of Ger-man parents who had resided for many years in the town of Ruther-His father Augustus Betchler, was a jeweler. After thorized by act of congress to coin gold dollars, and he bought the dust gold dollars, and ne boughe the dust from the miners and coined it into dollars as high as the fifty-dollar piece. "A. Betchler" was stamped on each coin and they were worth on each coin any they were worth 5 cents more on the dollar than the coins of the United States Mintage. These coins to this day are known as the "Betchler dollars," and are now preserved by those who have them as rare coins.

was the Batchler family After the war the Betchler family-moved to Spartanburg, S. C. There were several sons and daughters, all handsome and well educated. "Chris," as he was

escape, In 1893 Capt. J. M. Fleming, who was warden of the peniten-tiary when Chris Betchlef was re-ceived there and who held that position until 180s, was in attendance on the superior court of Randolph county, at Asheboro, as a witness. While there a man known as George Johnstone was the plaintiff in a case which involved the title of nn a case which movied me that of 700 acres of land on which gold in considerable quantity had been found. Fleming saw this man and made inquiries concerning him, and found that he had located in Ran dolph county sometime in 1888 1t

as positive that Johnstone v Chris" Betchler and so stated. On the trial of the land case me was asked if he had not Johnstone was asked if he had not been convicted of stealing in Shet by in 1888 and if he was not. "Chris" Betchler and if he had not been sentenced to the penitentary for ten years, and had escaped therefrom in 1887. Of course Johnstone denied bitterly all felons, course denied bitterly all felons, course denied bitterly all felons and the false implementary in the false The erent man from Betchler. The blains defendants in the land case had drives Johnstone arrested as an escaped by Woods Drug Company. prisoner. Johnstone sued out a writ of habeas corpus but could not produce any witness beside himself to disprove the positive assertion of Fleming that he was "Chris" roduce any witness beside himself disprove the positive assertion of leming that he was "Christo etchler, and the judge refused, to ischarge him and ordered that he returned to the penitentiary." be returned to the penitentiary. and decision of caused him to lose his land yer, but had no money to pay him. He gave the lawyer the address of press the lawver in favor of John-

the yard he saw a tall white man

years before the war and while they lived in Rutherfordton. He was then asked if he, the prisoner, was "Chris" Betchler, and Harris un-hesitatingly declared that the prisohesitatingly declared that the priso-ner was not Betchler. A lawyer was then employed and another writ of liabeas corpus was issued by Justice Montgomery and the prisoner was brought before him Captain Fleming swore that he believed the prisoner to be "Chris"

penitentiary. That he had escaped and remained at large until 1893, Betchier was very striking. Colo-ness stand and told of the wit-nes stand and told of the young boy. "Christ" - Betchier: he had known before the war for fifteen years; how he had seen him grow up to be a man, and that he knew him perfectly well and could not be mistaken, and that the prisoner be-fore the court was not "Christ" Betchier; and that since he had wenn he prisoner in the penitentiary.

educated. "Chris," as he was known, turned out to be the 'hlack sheep of the flock. After he was sent to the penitentiary he remained there two years and then made his was letchler. Harris sthen asked escape.

In 1893 Capt. J. M. Fleming, who was warden of the peniten. The prisoner complied with this request and Harris made an examina-"Chris" Betchler had the scars of a bad dog bite on his leg which he received when he was not over ten years old, and that Harris had killed the

dog. On this evidence Judge Montgomery discharged the priso-ner from further imprisonment. The attorney of Johnstone is inquiries concerning him, and how awaning a usersion of the su-litable the had located-in-Ran, preme court in another case as-to, county sometime in 1888. It whether the State's prison is such in 1885 that. Betchter, escaped, a corporation as can be sued, if the penitentiary. Fleming this decision is to the effect that positive that Johnstone was the State's prison can be sued-the attorney of Johnstone intends to sue for a large sum in damages for the false imprisonment which lasted

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob
life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica
Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, bois,
felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises,
burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth.
Afvres out pains and aches. Only

trolman Frederick Bush while fleeing from the victim of -his robbery,
August Anderson.
Anderson is a wealthy, saloonkeeper. He anghted from a South
Side elevated train at Twenty-Second street station and was assaulted or, but had no money to pay number of people in Montgomery to the negro, who struck him with the country which the navy after output and that of a man in At a-billy. The robber snatched the output and that of a man in At a-billy. The robber snatched the output and the standard of the shade ne gave the Jawyer the address of a number of people in Montgomery county and that of a man in At-abilly. The robber snatched the diamta, who he said knew him and would swear that he was not Betchief. The Jawas and the said knew him and walch, worth \$cco. with a few watch, worth \$cco. with a few and the said watch. fell. The portion of the cnain,was found in his pocket, but the diamond had been swallowed he admitted when the jail physicians toldhim he was about to die. Anderson will ask for an autopsy when Tate dies.—Chicago Dispatch.

in Rutherfordton and knew the Betchler family well, went to the penitentiary to examine the manu-lacture of brick, which was carried in laide the stockade. While in gripe. Proyr and McKey

mend me to the department,
L'am very respectfully yours,
Charles Morgan, Gunner, U. S. N.

warded to the navy department for its consideration. 1. Mr. Morgan has good profes-sional ability. He also has, which distinguishes him from most other warrant officers, a gentlemanly bearing. If he were to be commis-sioned an ensign he would probably compare favorably, both profes-sionally and in personal conduct sionally and in personal conduct and bearing, with other officers of the ought to be paid for it and be-

navy will not find it necessary to take advantage of the authority gro can do is to enter suit which I understand is to be granted him to appoint a certain number of

are selected from a large class of men of very unusual ability, which distinguishes them as perhaps the professional equals of their officers stands, it is also true that they are recuited from a class of men which have not had the social advantages that are a requisite to the commis

sioned officer It is submitted that in time of peace the navy's function consists to a certain extent, of representing the country abroad, and it is important that the navy's representatives should be men of at least refine ment, I am of the opinion that a

vast majority of them could not. Once they are commissioned they will have the same social standing as other officers, and no distinction could properly be made in extending general invitations. The consequences that would arise from their acceptance might not redound to the credit of the navy of the country which the navy grep

W. T. SAMPSON, Rear Admiral, U. S. N., Com.

A Case of False Imprisonment.

term, but says he was not allowed to go. He seems to have been stated that editing made his escape and he claims that soon after that a constable acme to his home in Lexington, Jans a lew days ago by Lowry's arrested him again and without process of lawtook him back but the motion was reliased. The case add. There he remained, so he are the second of states, until he was, released by

reason of the exposure of condi-tions existing in Anderson, ** | Harmon is not a very intelli-gent negro and does not want more redress than be constant. he ought to be paid for it and be-that grade, as far as his technical education would permit.

3. It is earnestly to be hoped, however, that the secretary of the

McCarley-Moore.

WATEREE, S. C., March 6.—Our community has been recently awakened by the merry chimes of awakened by the merry chimes of the ever exhiterating wedding bells. Mr. W. J. McCarley, of Chester, and Miss Maggie moore, daughter of Mrs. William Moore, were mar-ried at the home of the bride's. mother on Wednesday last at 4 p. m. Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick con-

of the many good things that were

The groom is well known through out this county as a man of store

The happy couple will make heir home in Chester.—A Friend, in News and Herald.

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do drastic mineral pills, but both
are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of
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summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures heddache, constipation.
Only 25c at Woods Drug
Company.

Synopsis of Our Game Laws.

deer, or chase them with dogs bedeer, or chase them with dogs belewen-February 1 and September
1, except in the counties of Clarendon, Berkely, Georgetown, Marion,
Colleton, Darlington, Williamsburg,
Horry, Mariboro and Kershaw, in
which counties it is not lawful between February 1 and August 1.

kill any wild turkey, partridges, present time, quail, woodcock or pheasant. It is The subject

their own land.

Fire hunting—It is unlawful to hunt with fire at night.

Sale—It is unlawful to sell partridges or quail, until November 1,

1915. Penalties are attached to each of

traits county as a man of stering worth, noted for his many traits of goodness, such as honesty, intelligence, industry and energy. The bride will be sorely missed in our community both in social cir-"white partiage which excited in our community both in social cir-"white partiage which he killed the cless and in church. Her love of out of a covey on Friday aftermon amusement and enjoyment, also or linding creek. The bird had religious inspirations, was ever a medium of magneticalness to our circles. May her influence not decrease, but have a broader sweep during the years, which we hope shall be many that she is still to live.

Our congratulations are benignantly tendered him who is to be taked with such a companion for live.

Our congratulations are benignantly tendered him who is to be taked with such a companion for live. Charleston, where it is expected a manibal, Mo., lately had a wondered by The Observer to be seed with such a companion for life. The happy couple will make the bridge of the preservation for the happy couple will make the bridge of the preservation for the happy couple will make the bridge of the preservation for the happy couple will make the bridge of the preservation for the happy couple will make the bridge of the preservation for the happy couple will make the bridge of the preservation for the happy couple will make the bridge of the preservation for the happy couple will make the bridge of the preservation for the happy couple will make the preservation for the happy couple will be a companion for life.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Saive are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequaled for piles. Pryor & McKee.

Paris Mountain, near Greenville, and Crowder's Mountain, near Gastonia, were both burned over a few days ago. The summer cot-tages on Paris Mountain were saved only by heroic work.

the year he saw a tall white man at word and inquired who he was and was total that it was "Chris's Thinks Navy Officers Should and wiscount that it was "Chris's Be Society Folks.

Thinks Navy Officers Should Be Society Folks.

Should Be Society Folks.

Now that the Anderson scan officer from mong the cannot tolerate social equality with the prisoner. He stated to Colonel Harris the facts herein stated as to his identification as "Chris" Betchier and asked. Harris: The Colonel harris the facts herein stated as to his identification as "Chris" Betchier And asked. Harris: The Knew Betchier. Harris replied that he had known all the family for fittern years before the war and while the they do not the tree was the word of the war and while the they they isting to the wars and while the they they solved in Rutherfordton. He was the solved in Rutherfordton. He was all white it the solved in Rutherfordton. He was the solved in Rutherfordton. He was all white it the solved in Rutherfordton. He was the solved in Rutherfordton. He was all white it the proposition of ensign in the navy. The remarkable correspondence of Should apply that that a down to not excluse the word and white the proposition of ensign in the navy. The remarkable correspondence of Should and the solved in Rutherfordton. He was all the solved in Rutherfordton. He was all the solved in Rutherfordton. He was all the solved in Rutherford on Rut

Editor Times: The Central Pres. byterian, in its last issue, tells of an important event, which took place in New York city Monday night. Before the Presbyterian Union there were three remarkable addresses by three men who are representaand a becoming zown, how her wit scintillates, how bright her repar-tee, and what a warm welcome each guest receives. A proper set-ting goes a long way in making a tives of the three contending views that are now stirring the Northern Presbyterian church from centre to

One address was by Rev. John De Witt, of Princeton Theo-logical Seminary, on "The estab-lished standards of the Presbyte-rian church should, in this crisis, be reaffirmed and left unchanged."

The subject-of the third address unlawful to kill or hunt doves be was, "While it would be inadvisa- find work and have hard luck and tween March I and August I," and ble to discard the established stand- pretty soon are back at home peni to kill at any time during the year ards-of-the-Presbyterian church, any of the birds named by fire the time has come when they should successfully beat the train, and ge ards of the Prestyterian church, tent. Successfully beat the train, and get be modernized in form and modified in certain statements."

successfully beat the train, and get away and have better luck and be come professional burns and dead

hight or flash light.

Non-resident license—Non-resident license—Non-res one intro at the recognition of the world, being five times as large mill operative is a growing evil. A as the Southern Presbyterian mill operative says he has many church, this contriversy will de-applications for work from this class the character of the Pressure of

His Life Was Saved.

J. E. Lilly, a prominent clitzen of J. Amount of J. Mon., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I rents informed and they be returned was taken with typhoid fever, that to their homes. But another trouran into pneumonia. My lungs be be comes here, many parents are came hardened. I was 50 Wesk. I to worthless to look after their words of the comment of the same statement of the same statement of the same statement. The same statement of the same statement

"Cold Parlor" Reception

he position of easign in the navy. The remarkable correspondence, in which this attitude of the rear admiral is unmistakably set forth be the state for what a few admiral is unmistakably set forth be the white popule have dofe, but in order that the errors may be thorough; and the errors may be the thorough; the population of the late of the state (or what a few ould divide the prize e He estimates his loss at about \$500 or one of the estimates his loss at about \$500 or one of the estimates his loss at about \$500. He work to advantage to all concerneu, the building belonged to Mrs. D. and the greatly lesson the irksomeness of visiting one's friends when. Bock Hill Healt.

The Presbyterian Standards.

The Presbyterian Standards. affairs running smoothly and her when she is conscious of looking well, with hair prettily arranged

woman clever, agreeable, pretty and altogether fascinating.—Spar-tanburg Journal.

lished standards of the Presbytetrian church should, in this crisis, be
treaffirmed and left unchanged."

Another was by Rev. Dr. George
B. Stewart, of Auburn Theological
preseminary, on "Entirely new standards of belief are demanded at the
present time."

Vagrant Boys.

Last week two boys yet in their
teens left their home here and their ing. It is said that it is frequent for boys of their age to leave home and "bum"—Many of them fail to find work and have hard luck and

byterian church of the twentieth them as they may leave an The youth is fired for-travel In the Northern church 180 Press mance by hearing the thrilling byteries have voted on the advisability of revising the Westminster sion except on the minds of the billing of revising the Westminster sion except on the minds of the billing the Westminster sion except on the minds of the billing of the west byte for the minds of the billing of the west byte for the minds of the billing of the b ning away of young boys. A remedy for this evil is difficult to The best is probably keeping them from the society of

The stomach controls

THE LANTERN.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS LT BICHAM Editor and Prop Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1901.

Who in this county will try an acre of sugar beets this year?

There are many crops in which there is very little competition in State was submitted to the legislathis country, they can be easily tread this agreement was accultivated, produce abundantly, command, a good-price, and are allows in demand. Farmers would agreement entered into by the militrate them but for the everlasting owners of the State: struggle to raise cotton.

We note in the Washington pa-papers that Jim Corbett participat-ed in a "sacred concert" at one of the Washington theatres Sunday night, Wonder when Jim got "donverted?"—Spartanburg Jour-

not converted. Converted people do not participate in schemes to do not participate in schemes to draw away from the churches peo-ple who imagine they are converted or who wish other people to think they are. "Religion is not a factor in the so-called "sacred concert."

themselves, so do books. We clip the following from the Elberton,

As Staron of education met on March 1, 2001, and adopted the following as text books, for the public schools of Elbert county, for the next five years.

Spellers—Webster's Blue-Buck, Harvey's Graded Speller and Webster's Primary Dictionary, Readers—Syr's Series, Artishmetics—Sanford's, Artishmetics—Sanford's, and Evans' history of Georgia, Series of Seri

ar. Geographies—Frye's Series Writing — Smithdeal's

Books. Register-White's.

is not claimed that these rolls are is not claimed that these rolls are complete, or even correct as far as they go. This desired consumation can be attained only by the help of all who can furnish additional infor-All who can do so should mation. All who can do so should make a note of all errors or omissions and send these notes at once to Maj, J. W. Reed, Chester, S. C. If more convenient they may be sent to THE LANTERN. It is never be done. Let us get all the information possible about the old soldiers in print while they are here to read the proofs. It will then be in shape to be preserved, and will be in so many hands that it will be in little danger of being lost, but let us have it as correct as possible. Will not every veteran take enough of interest in leaving correct rolls to posterity to contribute all he can to completeness and cor-

In the death of Mr. Wm. Twitty

easier to stay up with his subscrip-tion than to catch up when once you fall behind.—Lancaster Ledger.

Count Leo Tolstoi, the Russian of appetite, even when the strength of sempty.

See the "holy church," which is rather a recognition of his wilful gaze of a literary lion.

OUNDE'S HARDWARE STORE,

CHESTER, S. C.

Child-Labor in North Carolina.

Child-Labor in North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, March -10. — The present session of the North Carolina legislation has decided not and used used a variety of rame-eggs for senat any legislation regulating work in any of the cotton mills of the State. The operatives as well as the mill somers were anyies to the state. The operatives as well as the mill somers were anyies to the state of the state o the State. The operatives as was the mill owners were anxious as the mill owners were anxious to avoid any legislation, preferring to work out the problem in their own way. An agreement signed by nearly all the mili owners of the

THE FAMOUS DAN PACKARD

owners of the State:

1. That one week's work shall, not exceed 66 hours.

2. That no child less than 12 years old shall work in a cotton mill during the term of an available public school. Provided this shall not apply to children of widows or physically disabled parents. For wided further, That 10 years shall be the lowest limit at which child ren may be worked under any cir-cumstances.

3. That we will cooperate with any feasable plan to promote the education of the working people in the State and will cheerfully subthe so-called "sacred concert."

The State, and will cheerluly submit to our part of the burdens and abors to advance the cause of general collusing from the Filter deduction.

4. On the basis of the above

agreements of cotton mill owners and managers we hereby petition the legislature not to pass any labor laws at this session of the legislature.

State Insurance.

A special dispatch from Colum-bia to the Greenville News says bia to the Greenville New says
that the State hospital for the insane is entirely without insurance.
Its policies for \$237,000 have expired and it is now trying to get in
surance under the State haws from the sinking fund insurance. Appli-cation was made for old line insur-ance and the Asylum was referred to the sinking fund insurance peo ple. The sinking fund has \$600 on on hand out of which to pay the daylum loss if incurred after those buildings have been insured for terest is not all that its desired. It is not claimed that these residuals. nle. The sinking fund has \$600 or carried through the sinking fund in-surance project with \$600 in hand for all sources. This is under the DeBruhl act.

Army Chaplains.

Thirty new chaplains are to be appointed under the new army bill. More than 700 applications have already been filed. Cardinal Gib be sent to THE LANTERN. It is already been filed. Cardinal Gib-very desizable to get as correct rolls as possible before Memorial and pre-rolls as possible before Memorial and the catholic-church to the president, when the catholic church to the president when the catholic church to the president, when the catholic church to the president when the catholic church to the president when the catholic church to the president when the president wh and of those only four are catholics.
The Methodists have eleven, the
Presbyterians and Episcopalians six
each, the Baptists two, the Congregationalists, Lutherans and Chris tians one each. - Augusta Chronicle

The British steamer Camperdown which was aground on the North Carolina coast, got off without in-jury and proceeded to New York, with twelve of the crew in irons, charged with mutiny. They had refused to obey when Capt. Smith ordered the steamer-to proceed.

The muddle at the Kershaw die In the death of Mr. Wm. I witty.

The Endger loss another of its original subscribers. He has taken the paper since its establishment in an interest of the state and local February 1852—49 years, and was always prompt in paying his sub-again bene placed as, charge of the scription. He always said it was shop.—Lancaster Enterprise.

What Makes Us Hungry

The sensation of hunger has not been easy to explain. The Jury System.

Justice David J. Brewer, of the Linited States supreme court, dis-blood-vessels of the stomach, and at cussing the jury system before the yale law school, yesterday, re-peased with the rush of the blood blood before the stomach, and at the stomach, and at the pease of the stomach and the stomach United States supreme court, discussing the jury system before the system and the blood marked: "The present jury system is little more than a relic of a semi-civilized system. The juror is rested as a criminal of as if it were feared he would become one. He is watched by day and locked opp by night. I hope the time will come when the juror will be treated as if he were an honest man." But man can only get into the jury box in an important case by demonstrating that he is a tool.

Count Leo Tolstoi, the Russian of appetite, even when the stomach novelist, has been ex-communicated from the "holy church," which is

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JUST RIGHT?

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INSIDE STILL THEY COME

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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 Center Tables left from the L. K. Coleman Stock \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.75, worth double the money.

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BARGAINS IN MOLASSES F M NAIL'S

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Remember to yo and hear Edward

nia neighborhood last Friday and bit a number of dogs. It has not been killed yet, so far as we have been informed.

Mention is made elsewhere of the celebrated pianist, Edward Baxter Perry, whom you should by all/means hear at the opera house

Base Ball In Chester.

The following will interest ball players and many others as well:

EINSKINE COLLEGE, March 8.
DEAR MR, BIGHAM. The manal of the post flow of them told Dr. They have to be well cared for. They have to day that he had arranged at game of base ball between Furman and Erskine, to be played on the Chest of the hinter-college and the players and many of the second of the sec

spring stock.

Mr. W. O Guy tells us of a horrible actiff near Lowryville.

Adeline Hardin was in the field alone on Mr. J. S. Darby's McElbery-place, when her clothing took fire and were all burnt off except some strips in fronk. This was about ten o'clock Friday. She walled to the house but juded Sat-

Miss Mary Owen, who won the Claremont scholarship offered by THE LANTERN, left this morning prodigy, but it is too extensive for fold-likekry, N. C., to enter upon the course.

Lanter Owen, who won the Edward Baxter Perry.

We have a brief sketch of this prodigy, but it is too extensive for fold-likekry, N. C., to enter upon the course. Miss Famile Abell stopped over awhile with friends as she returned from her school at Moffatsyielle to go in sports and exercises that her home at Lowryville last Friday.—Clinton Chronicle.

Miss Tamile Abell stopped over the school in such as the subject to the school and the school and the subject to the school and the school and the subject to the school and th Europe were not confined to music Remember to go and hear Edward Baxter Perry to night at the operations. The Knabe grand piano has a trived, and has been placed in position. Prices: Adults, 500; children. 250. A mad dog passed through the proof to thousands of men with good eyes.

mcntee House to Go.

Mr. H. W. Hafner has bought the doctor of united from Mrs. Mr. B. MacCoy the old McAfee building, with the joid barroom at the rear, and will tear then down and remove them at once.

He bought only the habitance. all means hear at the opera house own and remove them as one-to-night. Doors open at 7;30. Per-formance begins 8:30. Per-formance begins 9:30. Per-formance begins 9:30. Per-formance begins 9:30. Per-f

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Buying Goods.

Mr. S. M. Jones is in the northern market buying goods for the firm of S. M. Jones & Co. We have the first samular clearbarion of the copy for a change of their advertisement, too late for this issue, in Jones Seminary, All-Healing, N. In the same of Miss considerable with the same of Misse and the same of Misse for an invitation to attend through your valuable columns to common the same of the same of Misse for an invitation to attend through your valuable columns to common the same of the same of Misse same of the same of Misse same of the same than the interest when the same than the same thave the same than the same than the same than the same than the s

so appears and looks very familiar.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Miss Lucile Withers has been spending a few days at home from Winthrop.

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up Galden—a very short distance though, when he had the presence of mind to he down in front of the wheels. As great an obstacle as this was, they went over, but their dere momentum was about exhausted, since the wheels on the other slide had been broken to splinters against a long distance telephone pole. The porse however, had abundant on the porse however, had abundant on the pole of horse, however, had abundant energy left, but his master's presence of mind came to his help again, and he said "Whoa." This was all that was required for a horse so well trained.

However the testimony of wit nesses may vary about these de-tails, the main facts are that Mr. Dunnovant got under the wheels, but held on to the lines, and the

ton Star

with those who failed, like myself,

ontest is to be here a driven one.

Miss Alma King is spending a few days with Miss Nannie Brice a Woodward.

Mr. J. M. Lathan came home from Augusta Saturdy and spent, Saturdy and spent so from Augusta Saturdy and spent so flags with his parents.

Mr. S. R. McDowell of Ridgeway, who had been in town a week visiting relatives, returned home yes teirday.

Mr. S. R. McDowell of Ridgeway, by M. Wolf, of Kingstree.

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As the weather has been unusually tavorable, it it is probable that farmers will start early and plant heavy crop—of cotton, at loast.

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who came to stare at him.

The queen, with a kindly brony, said
that she berself did not suffer much
from that-grievance. But Temyson,
taking her liberally, replied in the same
strain.

"No, madam," said he, "and if I could
false, a scottingle wherever, I. liked!

A Second not be troubed either.

A very rich but miserly gentleman was in the habit of dining daily at a certain restaurant, but he never the ped the waiter who attended to his wants. One day the long suffering safer asked the gentleman, "If he would condescend to accept his the word condescend to accept his the word condescend to accept his the word was a second to accept his the word of the ped to the

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No Right to Ugliness.

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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 sick-ness and misery that will remain until these organs are once more brought back to healthy activity.

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Ly Newton	3.30 pm	9.20 am
Ly Lincolnton	4.20 pm	11.10 am
	5.20 pm	1.12 pm
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