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MISTAKEN IDENTITY

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

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—An extraordinary case of mistaken identity has just been developed before Justice Montgomery...

After the war the Betchler family moved to Spartanburg, S. C. There were several sons and daughters, all handsome and well educated.

In 1893 Capt. J. M. Fleming, who was warden of the penitentiary when Chris Betchler was received there...

On the trial of the land case Johnstone was asked if he had been convicted of stealing in Shelby in 1888 and if he was not "Chris" Betchler...

Volcanic Eruptions. Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them...

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Four weeks ago Colonel Babern L. Harris, a man of seventy-nine years of age, who formerly resided in Rutherfordton and knew the Betchler family well, went to the penitentiary to examine the manufacture of brick...

the yard he saw a tall white man at work and inquired who he was and was told that it was "Chris" Betchler. Colonel Harris then asked and was allowed to talk with the prisoner.

As I served on the flagship New York during my command of the fleet, you will know whether my abilities, whatever they be, are of such merit as to warrant me in filling the position of ensign...

I am very respectfully yours, Charles Morgan, Gunner, U. S. N. These are Sampson's indorsements, respecting the application: Navy-Yard, Boston, Mass, Feb. 14.

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ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

Thinks Navy Officers Should Be Society Folks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Because he cannot tolerate social equality with an officer from among the "common people," Rear Admiral Sampson has vetoed the application of Charles Morgan, a gallant gunner on the cruiser New York...

Dear Sir: The new bill whereby six gunners are to be commissioned ensigns, tempts me to write you, trusting you will pardon me for the liberty I take in so doing.

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While it is true that these men are selected from a large class of men of very unusual ability, which distinguishes them as perhaps the professional equals of their officers...

A Powder Mill Explosion. Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloe pills...

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A Case of False Imprisonment.

The Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier says:

Now that the Anderson scandal has been opened up all sorts of stories are being brought to light. They all refer to the few stockades which have already been exploited and where the whole evil has apparently been fixed.

A negro named Pierce Harmon called upon a lawyer today and made a statement which, if true, will cast much light upon the labor contract matter in Anderson. Harmon is from the Fork section, in Lexington, and was convicted at the spring term of court in Lexington, in 1897, and sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary.

Morgan has good professional ability. He also has, which distinguishes him from most warrant officers, a gentlemanly bearing. If he were to be commissioned an ensign he would probably command favorably, both professionally and in personal conduct...

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Novel Case in Lancaster.

A special to The State from Lancaster, dated March 2, says:

A novel suit is now pending in this county. It grew out of an offer of the Atlanta Constitution to pay \$500 to any new subscriber to the weekly issue of that paper who guessed nearest to the number of bales of cotton delivered at the port of Savannah for the year ending September, 1900.

It should have been stated that Cautchen advanced the \$500 stipulation prior to the paper for Law. A motion was made before Justice Jones a few days ago by Lowry's attorney to dissolve the injunction. The motion was refused.

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Fire in Rock Hill.

On Friday night last at about 11:30 o'clock a cottage in the course of erection on the west side of East Main street, was discovered to be afire, and as the locality was within the fire limits, the department could do nothing.

Sunday morning, the old Gordon stable on Hampton street was burned. The fire originated in the loft above the hay and was discovered about 6:30 o'clock, just after the negro hands had finished feeding the stock and had gone to the office.

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"Cold Parlor" Reception.

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J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.

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 this country, they can be easily cultivated, produce abundantly, command a good price, and are always in demand. Farmers would raise them but for the everlasting struggle to raise cotton.

We note in the Washington papers that Jim Corbett participated in a "sacred concert" at one of the Washington churches Sunday night. Wonder when Jim got "converted"?—Spartanburg Journal.

This is evidence enough that he is not converted. Converted people do not participate in schemes to draw away from the churches people 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."

As history and fashions repeat themselves, so do books. We clip the following from the Elberton, Ga. Star:
The board of education met on March 1, 1901, and adopted the following as text books, for the public schools of Elbert county, for the next five years:
Speller—Webster's Blue-Back, Harvey's Graded Speller and Webster's Primary Dictionary.
Readers—Syr's Series.
Arithmetics—Stanford's.
Historic—Mrs. S. P. Lee's, Hansell's Primary History, and Evans' history of Georgia.
Grammars—Smith's Grammar and Quackenboss' Advanced Grammar.

Geographies—Frye's Series.
Writing—Smith's Copy Books.
Reading—White's.

Every Confederate veteran should take an interest in the rolls being published, but simply taking an interest is not all that is desired. It is not claimed that these rolls are complete, or even correct as far as they go. This desired consummation can be attained only by the help of all who can furnish additional information. 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 very desirable to get as correct rolls as possible before Memorial day, and if the matter be delayed the chances are that it will be neglected altogether. Work of this kind that is not soon done will 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 correctness?

A Good Saying.
In the death of Mr. Wm. Twitty, *The Ledger* loses another of its original subscribers. He has taken the paper since its establishment in February 1852—49 years, and was always prompt in paying his subscription. He always said it was easier to stay up with his subscription than to catch up when once you fall behind.—*Lancaster Ledger.*

The Jury System.
Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, discussing the jury system before the Yale law school, yesterday, remarked: "The present jury system is little more than a relic of a semi-civilized system. The juror is treated as a criminal or as if he were feared he would become one. He is watched by day and locked up by night. I hope the time will come when it will be treated as if he were an honest man." But that is not all. In some places a man can only get into the jury box in an important case by demonstrating that he is a fool.

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Child-Labor in North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, March 10.—The present session of the North Carolina legislature has decided not to enact any legislation regulating work in any of the cotton mills of the State. The operatives as well 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 mill owners of the State was submitted to the legislature, and this agreement was accepted in lieu of the proposed law regulating labor. Following is the agreement entered into by the mill 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. Provided further, that 10 years shall be the lowest limit at which children may be worked under any circumstances.
3. That we will cooperate with any feasible plan to promote the education of the working people in the State, and will cheerfully submit to our part of the burdens and labors to advance the cause of general education.
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 Columbia to the Greenville News 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 insurance under the State laws from the sinking fund insurance. Application was made for old-line insurance and the Asylum was referred to the sinking fund insurance people. The sinking fund has \$600,000 on hand out of which to pay the asylum loss if incurred after those buildings have been insured for \$237,000, the amount heretofore carried, and which now has to be carried through the sinking fund insurance 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 Gibbons was over yesterday and presented the names of five priests of the Catholic church to the president, who promised to take them under consideration. There are now thirty-two chaplains in the army, and of those only four are Catholics. The Methodists have eleven, the Presbyterians and Episcopalians six each, the Baptists two, the Congregationalists, Lutherans and Christians one each.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

The British steamer *Camperdown* which was aground on the North Carolina coast, got off without injury 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 middle of the Kershaw dispensary has been arranged to the satisfaction of the state and local board, and Mr. A. R. Hough has again been placed in charge of the shop.—*Lancaster Enterprise.*

What Makes Us Hungry.
The sensation of hunger has not been easy to explain. The new theory of a German physician is that it is due to emptiness of the blood-vessels of the stomach, and it is pointed out that hunger is appeased with the rush of the blood to the stomach following the taking of food and beginning of digestion. In many anemic patients, who have no appetite when the stomach is empty, the blood-vessels of the stomach are really congested instead of being empty. Lack of blood in the stomach, in health, acts on a special nerve, which is a branch of the same nerve trunk as the nerves of the mouth and tongue, and as a spice, thus increases appetite, while disease affecting the nerves of the tongue produces loss of appetite, even when the stomach is empty.

Even the professional animal trainer shudders when he meets the gaze of a jittery lion.

FOR SALE.

Light Braza, Black Langshan, Barred Rock, Brown Leghorns, and quite a variety of game eggs for sale at \$1.00 for 15.
J. COLVIN CORNWELL,
J. E. CORNWELL,
21 Chester, S. C.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Wednesday, March 13.
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DAN PACKARD
Opera Co. and Orchestra.
35 ARTISTS 35
INCLUDING
DAN PACKARD
AS
"Tommy Tompkins."
Presenting the successful new musical fantasy,
"PRINCE PRO TEM"
Written by R. A. Barnett, Esq., author of "Jack and the Beanstalk," "1892," Etc., as produced 125 nights in Boston. A great cast! Handsome wardrobe! A magnificent production assured.
Seats on sale at HAFNER'S Store.

Our Buyer, Mrs. NAIL,
AND OUR
Milliner, Miss Whitfield,
Have returned from the market with the HANDSOMEST SELECTION OF HATS ever seen here. LOOK FOR OUR OPENING.



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PRYOR & MCKEE,
DRUGGISTS.
Prescriptions a Specialty.

On the Hill

We have moved our SHOE SHOP into the room lately vacated by Mr. W. J. Crawford, adjoining the Pryor & McKee drug store.

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

WE MAKE
The very best of shoes, to fit the feet, 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.

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

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A
JOB IN
FINE MADRAS CLOTH
12 1/2-22 quality for 10c.

Also White and colored Dimity, Percales, White Homespun, Ch. Muslin, Fine Mulls and Welt P's at 3 to 4 cts a yard under value—Perfect goods. I also have the—
LARGEST and CHEAPEST LINE
Embroideries

I have ever shown. The price will do your heart good.
I am daily receiving NEW SPRING GOODS in all the new effects and my price will be a pleasing surprise to you.
Yours truly,
E. A. CRAWFORD.

Do You Like
BREAD
THAT IS WHITE?
ROLLS
THAT ARE LIGHT?
CAKE
OUT OF SIGHT?
PIES JUST RIGHT?
Of Course You Do.
Oehler
HAS THEM

SEVENTEEN REGIN JEWELRY

WATCHES

Our Repair Department
Has just been refitted
And in order to convince the public of the quality of our work we will for the next 30 days, do all Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing at *Special Prices.*

The Theiling Co.
Give us a trial.
We make a specialty of difficult repairing.

COTTON SEED.
Fifty bushels No. 1 select Trull Cotton Seed, at 85 cents a bushel.
D. P. CROSBY,
2m-mq Chester, S. C.

STILL IN THE RACE.
I desire to say to my patrons and friends that I am constantly receiving fresh supplies of
FRUITS, CANDIES, CANNED GOODS
Fancy and Heavy Groceries
and everything in this line that one would reasonably wish, which I am selling at as low price as can be obtained. I appreciate the patronage of all, and shall endeavor to please, both in quality of goods and price.
W. A. CRANFORD,
Next door to New York Bakery.

EGGS.
Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, and Minoras. The very best prices. \$1.00 per 15.
A few choice Essex pigs—blue ribbon stock—as good as can be found anywhere.
Agent C. H. Reid, Dairy supplies.
J. T. McDILL,
Manager Delta Stock Farm, Wellridge, S. C.

STILL THEY COME Furniture

EVERY COUCH BUYER SHOULD INSIST UPON HAVING IT

THIS HAS THE KNOWN GUARANTEED REPUTATION OF THE FINEST OIL TREATED STEEL SPRING WORK AND IS PLAIN VIEW.
THIS IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE KIND MADE IN A THREE YEAR UNLIMITED WARRANTY WITH THE USE OF AT THE SPECIAL PRICE OF \$5.

Furniture Furniture Furniture
It was our intention to hold off buying any more Furniture for at least two weeks, but the temptation to buy was too great and the ball goes on as usual. We want you to drop in and see our new arrivals for this week. We still have a few Marble Top Center Tables left from the J. K. Coleman Stock \$17.75, \$2.50 and \$2.75, fifty double the money.

Just arrived another lot of Racket Goods bought from the Auction houses and bankrupt sales of New York City.
Call and See our Rugs at 90 cents

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

W. R. NAIL'S
Red Racket and Furniture Store.
MAIN STREET,
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HORSES
TO RIDE OR DRIVE FOR SALE OR HIRE.
VEHICLES
BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS and HARNESS.
Never mind about the price. Select what you want. We will agree on the price.
REPAIRS
We will half-sole your horse's feet to make them last. We will mend your vehicles, and trim and paint them to make them look new.
JOHN FRAZER.

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER GROCERIES IN CHESTER.
Than try J. A. FAULKENBERRY, who has one of the most up-to-date Heavy and Fancy
GROCERIES
IN CHESTER.
You will find our line of Canned Goods, Pickles, Crackers, Coffees, Cheese, Plain and Fancy Candies, Fruits, Etc., Etc., up to the best and at moderate prices. We have the genuine, before-the-war
New Orleans Molasses, call for sample.
We deliver all goods promptly
J. A. FAULKENBERRY,
Stewart Building, next door to W. W. Coogler.

Woods Drug Co.
(Successors to Woods & Brice)
W. B. COX, M. D.,
Offers his professional services to the people of Chester and the surrounding country. Office at Woods Drug Co's, phone 2. Residence at Mr. L. N. Groves' phone 31.

BARGAINS IN MOLASSES
AT **F. M. NAIL'S**
Cheap for Cash Valley Racket Store.
PRIME PORTO RICO MOLASSES, 1 gallon to customer, 20 cts. 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 35 cts each. 3-piece Tin Toilet Sets 95 cts. 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 Agate and Crockery ware, always on hand at Rock Bottom Prices, at
F. M. Nail's Cheap for Cash Valley Racket Store.

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

EXCHANGE NOTICE.
We will give 200 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal for 300 lbs. Cotton Seed.
CHESTER OIL MILL.
FRIENDS, ONE AND ALL, GREETING: Having purchased the Groceries of J. S. Stanback, we venture upon this enterprise with great hope for the future. We propose to sell out the present stock at a little above cost, and ask our friends to give us their trade. Respectfully,
TYLER & CO.
—REMEMBER THE—
Chester Barber Shop
Which was established in the City of Chester 50 years ago. It is the leading barber shop of the city. Up-to-date fixtures and guaranteed work. Good shaves and stylish hair cuts. Prices to suit the times.
BERN HENDERSON,
Professional Tonsorialist Ast.

A COMING CHANGE.
While for the past 15 years there has been a very marked trend on the part of country people to the cities, this brought about by a variety of causes—the isolation of farm life, its limited educational and social advantages, and the desire to be in the throng of a city with a busy and progressive civilization—we think that this migration cityward has spent its force and that in the near future we shall see it wholly cease. If indeed it be not reversed, the city resident turning to the country as a place of residence.

Agencies now at work which are rapidly removing many of the old objections to life in the country. The betterment of the roads, the building of trolley lines, the rural telephone system and the daily rural route to each and all tending to make country living more desirable and city living less attractive. The very best type of English living is found in the country homes of Great Britain, and the same will get to be true of America. The possibilities connected with the beautifying and refining of the American farm home are almost infinite and when you accomplish what is so sensible man or woman would care to exchange the pure air, the untrammelled freedom, the immunity from restrictive municipal ordinances and the burden of city taxation, the ever pleasing rural associations, the fresh air, the beautiful and inspiring, for anything which the city has to offer in the way of a home.

To accomplish this the most desirable change there must first be a campaign of education among the dwellers in farm homes along the line of improving the home and its surroundings, and now that improved business conditions have so largely revealed the burden incident to city life, it is practically possible to accomplish such practical and good work on this line. We do not believe there must be more or less of sentiment developed, for it is true that many things which contribute to the quality of a refined and beautiful home, either in city or country, will not bring their reward in dollars and cents, but rather in the betterment of the intellectual and moral life of the people who live in it. This education will have to cover the field and will include improvement in farm methods, in the quality of stock, a knowledge of soils and climatic conditions, intelligible and practical knowledge of the farm and the home, some knowledge of horticulture and floriculture, that sense of the fitness of things, such as the pigs and the cows and the poultry in their proper places, which will keep the house and buildings neatly clean, the fences in good repair, the weeds in subjection and the front the home with its trim and pleasant appearance, and then for foraging farm animals of all kinds.

In the house it will multiply good food and proper lighting. It will relieve the wife and mother with all modern and useful household appliances for the doing of her work. A telephone will put the family in instant touch with the outside world, and a rural mail route will deliver the daily paper. No better or more promising field of work is now open to you than to furnish a better life to the country folks. It is no longer in the line of helping to bring about such a change in country living as shall make a country the best home to be found in all the land.

THE SLEEPY TENANT.
A retired farmer of our acquaintance who lives in town and has his farm rented was complaining to us lately about his tenant. He said that this tenant is the sleepiest, slowest creature he ever saw in all his life, always behind with his work and what work he did do always poor. He said that it was not an uncommon experience with farm owners, for it is not an easy thing to get a good man for a farm tenant. The land owners are largely to blame for this themselves by making too many leases, putting too much stock up the farm properly and keep the farm buildings and fences in repair, and, while at the same time, making the highest rent possible. Under these conditions the average farm owner does not get a farm tenant who gets the most possible from the farm with the smallest expenditure of money and labor. As we have seen, the farmer with an unopposing outlet for the surplus to acquire homes and lands in a new country, the farm tenant will be a better relation between landlord and tenant, probably much like that which exists in Europe, where a few-farmers who have been in the hands of the same tenant for eight to ten years, which in each case have been made profitable not only to the owner, but to the tenant also, and these have all been conducted on the share rent plan.

SMART MEN WANTED.
A low interest rate for money is resulting in turning the attention of capitalists in various forms of investment for their money entirely outside of stocks, bonds, mortgages and such like securities. Among other things, real estate attention is the farm, in its various phases. Land is always a safe investment, if not a profitable one. It is intelligently worked it will, taking a series of years, pay a much larger rate of interest on the capital investment than any obtainable from corporation or municipal security. Thus it comes that in stretching up a sharp edge to demand on the part of such investors farmland for young men thoroughly and scientifically trained along the lines of stock-breeding and care, dairying, orcharding, greenhouse work, irrigation, the poultry yard and the vegetable garden to manage such farms. Demand which the agricultural colleges of the country are entirely unable to fill. This kind \$20 farm boy of yours would like to college for three years and make a \$1,200 man of him. It can be done, if the student has the right kind of opportunity.

How's This?
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