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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1904.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS
Subscription Price, 25 cc Cash.

SAM JONES ON DISPENSARY.

The Georgia Evangelist Says Up Our "Great Moral Institution." I have spent three days of this week in South Carolina, and I have been thinking considerably over what I saw and heard on this trip as well as on other tours through South Carolina. I spent last Monday night in Charleston. Our train on the Coast Line was late. We got to Charleston about nine o'clock. I inquired at the hotel for a decent restaurant. I was referred to one in the block of the hotel. I went in, ordered my supper. At the table next to me were four young men, not eating, but drinking. They were full when I got in. They were fuller when I got out. When I got back to the hotel I remarked that there seemed to be more to drink than to eat at the restaurant they referred me to. That brought on more talk, and the dispensary, with all its characteristics was discussed.

VISITED SIX BLIND TIGERS.
A gentleman standing high in the financial and political life in South Carolina proposed to me that he would show me "something if I would go with him, and I accepted his invitation, and within two weeks he carried me into six full fledged Charleston blind tigers. He said there were 300 of them there. Some of them were raided by the state and city constabulary frequently. Others were immune; they had never been raided.

There are 14 state dispensaries in Charleston. I suppose they only do a small per cent. of the business in liquor. The dispensaries must close at 6 o'clock in the evening and open at six in the morning, the name and places of these blind tigers are as well known in Charleston as the clothing stores of George Muse and Eisenman, or the drygoods stores of Chamberlin-Johnson and Keely in Atlanta. The dispensaries in smaller towns do a large business, and perhaps the only business of any considerable worth speaking of, but they do business, selling about twenty from 16 cents half pint to 25 a quart. The state is the wholesale dealer and furnishes all the dispensaries, and the state's profit is made in their profits as they sell to the county and town dispensaries. For instance each dispensary pays the state 12 cents a bottle for that poppy which the town dispensary sells for 15 cents, and if that the stamp of the state checks on it, reading "wholly chemically pure." She is a little nervous over the temporary promotion, and she is anxious that everything should go off in the usual good order. While instructing the class in composition she said: "Now, children, don't attempt any flights of fancy. Don't try to imitate the things you have heard, but just be yourselves and write about what is really in you."

He Spoke the Truth.
A young teacher, who was graduated from the normal school last year, was asked one day recently to substitute in a higher grade than her own. She was a little nervous over the temporary promotion, and she is anxious that everything should go off in the usual good order. While instructing the class in composition she said: "Now, children, don't attempt any flights of fancy. Don't try to imitate the things you have heard, but just be yourselves and write about what is really in you."

A Singular Word.
Our language contains a word ending with "S" that denotes anxiety, worry, etc., and to this word another "S" and it will denote a feeling of joy, etc. Find this word in the paragraph below.
"Care's" being anxiety and worry, these being derangement of the digestive organs, usually resulting in indigestion, Rydall's Stomach Tablets cure not whether your stomach trouble is caused by worry, overwork, neglect, malaria or any other cause. Rydall's Stomach Tablets will cure you. They insure perfect digestion and assimilation. They tone and strengthen the digestive organs, restoring them to healthy use. Use them and good health will be yours and fortune "Care's" you, T. S. Lillier.

The Nash county, N. C., poor farm is not only self-supporting but turns a surplus into the county treasury.

view, is another of the same stripe. But whatever you find a dispensary you will find a debauched sentiment, and a growing greed on the part of the taxpayers to push its business and to increase its profits.

VIEW OF MINISTERS.
The best elements of South Carolina are against the dispensary; the worst elements of South Carolina are against the dispensary; and these two classes together do not make a majority in that state. It is an anomalous state of things if the best and worst elements of society be together against anything.

I do not remember that I have met a single minister in South Carolina, or devout Christian man, who wasn't against the dispensary; and the worst feature of the dispensary system is, it has fastened itself like a leech, and has come to stay. I would rather undertake to vote the saloons out of Macon, Atlanta or Savannah than to undertake to vote the dispensary out of Athens or Rome. I have not only got to fight the liquor, but I have got to fight the profits of liquor that come to each tax-payer of the county, and when you touch the average fellow's pocket you have hit a vital spot.

If any town in Georgia or other state contemplates inaugurating a dispensary, let them send a committee of three honest men to Charleston or Columbia, and take in also some of the smaller towns, and see the thing as it is. That committee will come back and report unfavorably. Keep your saloons until you can vote them out, but don't ever compromise by swapping your saloons for the dispensary.—Rev. Sam Jones in Atlanta Journal.

Tragedy Averted.
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but to no avail. I then tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now healthy and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

Confessed Murder of His Wife.
Charleston special of March 3 to Colleton county, writer visiting the former Jones, of the Atlantic Coast Line road, has confessed being the murderer of his wife at Ravenel, S. C., fourteen miles from Charleston in May, 1902, for which crime three negroes were lynched. The crime which was charged to the negroes was one of the most brutal ever committed in this state, and after the capture of the negroes quick work was made of them by the mob. The confession has caused considerable talk in Colleton county. Many people do not believe the dying confession of the man, declaring that it is only the ravings of a man whose mind had become weakened and wrecked by disease and suffering.

To Have And To Hold.
To have and to hold a beautiful complexion is desired by every woman, young or old. Few women are blessed with nature's most desired gift—a good complexion; but every woman can improve her complexion by the use of Rydall's Tablets. These Tablets prevent the blood becoming laden with bile which deposits in the skin layers, causing that muddy appearance called a bad complexion. They make the skin clear and white, the eyes bright, the step buoyant. They are pleasant to take, pleasant to the taste, and they are sold in Tablets in each box. Price 25 cents per box. T. S. Lillier.

Entertainment at Grosbyville.

CROSSVILLE, March 7, 1904.—On Friday evening last there was a very enjoyable entertainment given by the Grosbyville school, under the management of Miss Eva Padgett, for the benefit of the school library. The proceeds were thirty five dollars and thirty five cents. Soon the house was full to overflowing of eager, anxious spectators, awaiting the hour for the curtains to rise, and we were expecting something good, and we were not disappointed in our expectations. Each pupil did well showing unusual talent and training. An amusing feature of the evening, which caused a great deal of mirth and laughter was "Calling the Doodles."

- The Messrs. Jenkins, of Hops, furnished music for the occasion. The following is the program.
1. Prayer by Rev. E. D. Wells.
 2. Tableau—Rain and Sunshine, by small girls.
 3. Rival Orators—Leonard Blair and Howard Coleman.
 4. Cant Drill, by five small boys, Leslie and Lowry Weir, Pinner and Howard Coleman and Coleman Propat.
 5. Recitation—Because They Didn't Think, by Sallie Stone.
 6. Tableau—Woman's Rights.
 7. Recitation—The Gypsy Flower Girl of Spain, by Miss Eva Padgett.
 8. Scarf Drill by six girls, Susie Owings, Mary Clark, Helen Jenkins, Stella Propat, Annie Jenkins and Edith Owings.
 9. Playing Crown Up, by Mary and Margaret Coleman.
 10. Dialogue—"Aunt Betsy's Beau," by Mary Clark, Helen Coleman, Edith Owings, Stella Propat, Frank Clark and Harry Propat.
 11. Tableau—"The Peddler."
 12. Recitation—"Aunt Jennie's Courtship", by Helen Coleman.
 13. Tableau—"The Drunkards Home."
 14. The Play—Scientific School.
 15. Pastime—Rock of Ages, by Mary Clark.
 16. Drill by small girls, Martha Clark, Kate and Clara Owings, Mary and Margaret Coleman, and Sallie Stone.

More Riots.
Disturbances of strikers are not nearly so grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There is nothing so efficient to "cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around remedy for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston & Guy.

Working Overtime.
Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c. Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston & Guy.

Cashier Is B. Dunlap.
At a meeting of the directors of the National Union Bank, held yesterday morning, Mr. Ira B. Dunlap was elected cashier to succeed Mr. L. C. Harrison.—Mr. Dunlap was holding the position of assistant cashier at the time of his appointment. He came to Rock Hill in 1891 and in 1893 he took a place with the First National Bank as bookkeeper; later he became teller of the institution and after the organization of the National Union Bank he became assistant cashier, and held that position until his election to an even more responsible place yesterday.

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P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a thoroughly cured sore on his leg; but writes that Bickel's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Bickel's Arnica Salve, Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston & Guy.

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OUR PRIZES

To Be Awarded to Five Persons Elected by Cash Subscribers to The Lantern.

For the purpose of stimulating cash subscriptions to The Lantern, we offer the following prizes to be awarded by the vote of our subscribers:

- 1st. A scholarship in Due West Female college for the term beginning April 1st and ending with the close of the session in June. This scholarship carries with it board, including furnished room, washing, fuel and servants attendance, as well as tuition in any of the regular classes absolutely free of cost. The pupil can take the business course, piano, violin, guitar, or expression on payment of \$6.25.
- 2nd. An Unfiliated Scholarship in Mactee's South Carolina Business College, Columbia, S. C.
- 3rd. An unfiliated, full course Scholarship in the Georgia-Alabama Business College, Macon, Ga.
- 4th. A New Gold Watch, filled case, Columbus movement. This is a beautiful watch, and the winner will be proud of it. It can be seen on application.
- 5th. A Disk Fiddle. This fiddle has been used a little but is about as good as new.

We will give the value of these prizes and some other information a little later.

The person receiving the largest number of votes cast by Lantern subscribers will have first choice of the prizes offered, the one who receives the next largest number will have second choice, and so on.

WHO CAN VOTE.
Any subscriber may cast a vote for every issue of The Lantern he has paid for in advance—two for every week, or 104 votes for a year.

Those whose subscriptions are already paid in advance may count from the first of this year, or from the time their subscriptions began, if since Jan. 1st.

Subscribers who owe for past subscription may vote on what they pay for the past as well as for the future, provided they pay in advance for the remainder of this year; otherwise they can vote only on advance payment.

All those whose subscriptions are paid up to Jan. 1, 1905, will be entitled to ten additional votes.

Name five candidates on your vote, and your whole vote will be counted for the facts contained in the program, if you do not wish to sign Wednesday, Jan. 27th, provided as many as eight candidates are then in the race. No votes will be received after the eighth day, and names have been announced.

Pneumonia May Be Prevented.
If a cold lingers, there is danger of pneumonia. If LaGrippe leaves the lungs in an inflamed condition, it is a great danger of pneumonia. Prevent this fatal disease by using Rydall's Elixir; it cures colds quickly and leaves the throat and lungs sound. It is the best remedy for that peculiar inflamed condition of the lungs that so frequently follows LaGrippe. The modern scientific throat and lung remedy is Rydall's Elixir, for young and old, in all throat and lung diseases. T. S. Leitner.

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The Burning of Columbia.

The Charleston News and Courier has the following in a recent issue:

In one of his letters to the New York Christian Advocate the Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, speaking of St. Michael's church and the stirring incidents in its history gives an account of the bells which have attracted so many worshippers, and fringed out so many alarms, and tolled so many funerals, and greeted so many patriotic occasions. Says Dr. Buckley:

"They were valued so highly that in 1861 they were sent from Charleston to Columbia, S. C., for safety, but in 1866, when Columbia was burned by Gen. Sherman, two of the bells were stolen, and the rest injured so that they were of no value.

We do not care so much about Dr. Buckley's history of the bells—it has been told so often before and so well—but we regard his bold statement of another historic event, as follows: "When Columbia was burned by Gen. Sherman."

It is well to note that Dr. Buckley is one of the ablest and most discriminating editors in the country, and his statement of a historical fact is worthy of preservation. In the year 1878 the writer had a conversation in Columbia with Mr. Cyrus W. Field, a man of keen perception and unusual sagacity, as the world knows, and he asked a number of questions about the burning of that city in 1865. It was pointed out to him that the fire did not leave a house standing on Main street from the capitol to two squares north of the present post-office, and that on many acres of ground to the east not a building was saved, while the ravages of the flames extended in every part of the city. He was silent for a few moments, looking out upon the former scene of desolation from a balcony on Main street; and then said: "I will never do for any one to accuse that such a disastrous fire was accidental, for the facts contradict it and prove that it was accidental."

This statement has been accepted because Mr. Field was an intimate personal friend of Gen. Wm. Tecumseh Sherman, under whose orders the men were acting who set fire to the beautiful city and made it a desolate waste on every hand. History will yet record the facts, which prove beyond question the simple statement that Columbia was burned by Gen. Sherman.

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CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Will Be Held in Charleston Last of April or First of May.

Edgefield, March 7.—Acting Doubtless upon the violent assumption that a newspaper correspondent knows, or ought to know, everything, several old soldiers have recently asked me at what place and time the next State Reunion would be held. I promised to give the information at the earliest possible day, and with this object in view, knowing that the matter was entirely in his hands, and in order that the other veterans of the state and the public at large might be informed in regard thereto, this morning I accosted Major Gen. Thomas W. Garville, the gallant and efficient commander of the U. S. V. of South Carolina, on the subject. Ever true to duty and to just, there is nothing that he closes to his heart or that he holds in more sacred memory than the principles for which he and the other heroes of the 60's fought, or nothing that more arouses his magnetic enthusiasm than when doing anything for the pleasure and good of the old soldiers, or that will guard their fame and clarify their deeds, and when I posed the direct question to him: Where will the next reunion be held? his blue eyes were immediately lit with an enthusiasm akin to that that fired them in the battle's charge; a soft spot in his heart had been touched. He replied: "At the State Reunion held in Columbia last May a resolution was adopted empowering and authorizing me, as commander of the South Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans, to select the place for our next meeting. An effort was made at that time to have the convention select the place, several cities of the state contending for the privilege and honor, and there was a generous, but spirited, rivalry. Finally the duty was imposed on me, and while in some sense a delicate one, it was a command from my old comrades in arms, and one that I have obeyed."

So after this very urgent and cordial invitation were extended me by the Hon. J. Alder Smith, then mayor of Charleston, and its present mayor, the Hon. R. Goodwin Rhetts, then president of the Commercial Club, to hold our next meeting there, and these invitations as well as many other important and obvious considerations, have led me to the selection of that place. So the next reunion will be held in the old city by the Sea, a place around which clusters so much that is glorious and grand in the state's and country's history, and is loved by the people of the South and the Southern independence. Charleston is known far and wide for her elegant and generous hospitality, and I know she will throw open wide her doors to the old soldiers and receive them with open hands and hearts. I believe and feel quite sure that the selection will meet with the enthusiastic approval of the Veterans, and that they will storm the old town as only she was stormed in time of war, yet in a gentler and kinder manner.

"As to the time of meeting, consultation must, of course, be had with the city, so that its, as well as the Veterans', convenience may be suited, but it will be either the latter part of April or the first of May. Orders will, of course, be issued from headquarters in due time.

"In conclusion allow me unofficially to urge upon every old soldier of the state to try and arrange to attend the reunion and let's make it the most memorable one yet held and one that will defy forgetfulness."—Special to News and Courier.

Muscles Sore, Joints Painful—Rheumatism.
Sore Muscles or painful joints, may mean an approaching attack of rheumatism. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment, rubbed on the affected parts will relieve the pain and soreness, and prevent rheumatism. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is a satisfactory rubbing Liniment for all rheumatic affections, such as joints or muscles. T. S. Leitner.

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Winnboro Letters.

WINNSBORO, S. C., March 7, 1904.—There was quite a fire in our town last Saturday p. m. All the stores and dwellings from the Winnboro Hotel to Mr. John McWaters drug store were burned. The many friends of Mr. John Mackrell will be sorry to know that both his dwelling house and store were burned. It is hoped this part of town will soon be rebuilt.

Mr. Henry Elliott, of Columbia, visited his mother last week. Miss Julia Campbell, who has been visiting her sister in Rock Hill, has returned home. Miss Euphemia Thompson, the accomplished teacher at Mr. T. S. Johnson's, spent last Saturday and Sabbath with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryson.

Mr. J. N. Caldwell, of Alliance, was in town last Monday. Mrs. M. E. Mills, after spending several months at her old home near Blackstock, has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. T. P. Bryson's, and will spend some time with her. Mr. David Bryson spent last Friday night at Mr. J. N. Caldwell's. Mr. W. R. McCauley and family have moved to Georgetown.

Miss Hester Clowney, from Hailreville, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Charles Cathcart, of this place. During a number of persons are suffering with mumps. Little Harris McDonald is quite sick with them.

Some Forgotten History.
Mrs. Nancy L. Carroll, widow of the late Charles M. Carroll, of this county, and mother of Messrs. S. B. and U. C. Carroll, of this city, died at the home of the latter on Johnston street, Monday, of a general breaking down of health, aged 75 years. Yesterday her remains were interred in Laurelwood cemetery. Rev. W. L. Lingie, holding religious services. Mrs. Carroll was a fine old lady and had been a member of the Presbyterian church for 61 years.

She was a daughter of Wm. Dobson, of this county, who was killed in 1852 by Newton and James Vickers on the pavement in this city in front of the old Ratterree store building on the corner where now stands the store occupied by Minius Owen's grocery. The Vickers brothers were engaged in a fight with some old man, when Dobson ran out of the store and attempted to separate the combatants. The brothers turned on him and cut him so severely that he died from his wounds. They were tried for the murder and Newton Vickers was convicted and suffered the death penalty on the scaffold in Yorkville, he being, we believe, the first white man hanged in this county.—Rock Hill Herald.

To Cure a Cold in the Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refer the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25 cent.

Summer Schools.
The State says: Hon. O. B. Martin, State superintendent of education, has written to each county superintendent instructing him to make a canvass of the teachers in his county to ascertain how many will attend a state county or a district summer school. In his letter Mr. Martin says:

"We must not have any small schools, such as were conducted in three or four counties last year. If we can get 40 or 50 teachers to gather in a county school, then the results will justify the labor and expenditure; but if we are to have only eight or ten and some of those children, then we must consolidate several counties and run district schools. I am confident that, in some sections it will be well to put at least two counties together and hold a school in one county this year and in the other next year."

The Best Prescription for Malaria.
Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tastesful Chills Tonic. It cures malaria, and restores the system. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

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Dr. R. L. Douglas remarked a few days ago, when speaking of Mr. Robt. Blanks, "He was a good man and he is going to be missed."

One of Our Girls.

Miss Hester Titman sends us the following gratifying item from Littleton Female College:

Miss Kathrine Brice, of Blackstock, S. C., was recently voted to be the most lady-like and dignified young lady in Littleton Female College.

Miss Brice has an unusually fine mind and is among the foremost in her class. She graduates May 26, 1904.

Local Items.

CABAL, March 7.—We have had some very severe cases of sickness. Sims Pratt was dangerously ill for a fortnight, but is some better.

Mrs. M. Gurkin and her son Everett have both been very sick, but are some better.

Mrs. Pratt told a very fine 1.0 C. hog. She would, I believe, have weighed 200 pounds. Her pig is 5-day-old pig. Mr. Wade Osborne and Mr. Brown-Ashe also lost fine litters of pigs.

Mr. Bruce Osborne, of Union, is visiting his uncle, Wade Osborne. Mrs. Brown Ashe is right sick today.

People on this side are busy hauling fertilizers from Lockhart. From the amount hauled, there must be a large surplus of cotton to be planted.

Mrs. Foster Carter and her three pretty children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Osborne, last week. AUNT HEPPY.

Death of Dr. W. B. Fowell. Dr. Wm. Baron Fowell, aged 76 years, a well known physician, of Ebenezer, York county, died at his home in that village Monday afternoon at 3:17 o'clock, of a general collapse of his system and was buried in the Ebenezer grave yard Tuesday. His father was Alexander Fowell, of York county, and his mother Margaret Barron, daughter of Wm. Barron, of Virginia.

He graduated from the Charleston Medical College in 1849 and located in the vicinity of Tizrah church, but returned to Ebenezer a few years later and settled in the community in which he was raised. In 1854 he married Miss Agnes Alexander, of Mecklenburg county, N. C., who preceded him to the grave. Three daughters and two sons survive him. His practice, during his active years, covered a wide scope of country and he was a man of unbounded self sacrifice.

No Glass Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Davos's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Davos's weighs 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Jos. A. Walker.

Lieut. Gov. Sloan to Wed. Spartanburg, March 8. (Special)—Mrs. Fannie B. Gilliam and Col. John T. Sloan of Columbia will be married in this city on Wednesday, March 23. Invitations to the reception of their sister, Mrs. Gilliam were issued by Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Blake today. Mrs. Gilliam is one of Spartanburg's most accomplished young women. Col. Sloan is lieutenant governor of South Carolina, and enjoys great popularity, both at home and throughout the state.

Anticipating the event the Spartanburg friends of both extended congratulations.—Greenview Mountaineer.

Car load first-class shingles Loverslyville at \$3.40 per thousand. S. W. Goy & Co. 122-ft

Items From Rock Hill Record. John Peay, of Chester, was in the city Sunday.

W. B. Roddy spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Richburg.

W. L. Barron spent Sunday with relatives in Chester county.

E. R. Rivers, of Chester, spent Sunday with his family.

Gib Green, of Chester, spent Friday night in the city at the Carolina Hotel.

J. C. Robinson, of Chester, jeweler and watch inspector for the Southern railway, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. F. H. Barber and Mrs. J. B. Sykes returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Richburg.

Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, of Chester, has been spending a few days at the home of George Beach on East Back street.

Mr. Scott, from near Blackstock, Fairfield county, is spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Pickett.

S. M. Porter, of the firm of S. D. Patrick and company of McClellanville, passed through the city Sunday enroute to Charlotte.

J. G. Anderson went to Chester yesterday on an invitation to be present at a special meeting of the Commercial and Manufacturers' Club of that city.

David Peden formerly a salesman in the Smith-Pawell company's store, was in the city Sunday and Saturday, and saw many friends here. He was accompanied by his friend, H. H. Withers, of Chester.

Long staple cotton seed for sale. J. R. Hickin, Rodman, S. C.

A Long Electric Line Richmond, Va., March 9.—The corporation commission today issued a charter to the Seaboard Traction company, composed principally of Norfolk capitalists to operate an electric passenger and freight line 300 miles long between Richmond and Portsmouth, and throughout the principal trunk and peanut sections of the state.

The capital stock is fixed at \$250,000 minimum and \$500,000 maximum in shares of \$100 each. Work is to be started immediately it is said.

Still Hunts. It won't do, in talking about politics in Pickens or Oconee counties, to say that a candidate is conducting a still hunt. Just won't do at all.—Anderson Mail.

No, sir—not on your life! When you goes out on a still hunt in this section it is the better part of valor to keep still and say nothing about it at all.—Kewees Courier.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c. to \$1.00 with Devos's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Jos. A. Walker.

Announcements

For Coroner. I hereby announce myself a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. W. M. LECKIE.

We hereby announce A. Ehrlich a candidate for coroner of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary. MANY VOTERS.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. J. HENRY GLADDEN.

We are authorized to announce D. Earle Colvin a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. MANY VOTERS.

We hereby announce J. Smith Herdin a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary. MANY VOTERS.

ROAD NOTICE.

Overseers of roads will order out all abed bodied men between the ages of eighteen and fifty and give them five days to repair their roads in good condition, and remove all dead or dangerous trees in reach of roads by the first of April.

By order of board. J. O. DABBY, Co. Supr.

NOTICE.

To the Trustees of Wine School District No. 8. More than one-third of the resident electors and free-holders in Wine school District No. 8, have presented to the trustees a petition asking that the special school tax of 1-4 mills now levied in said district, be repealed. To determine this matter the district board of trustees of said school district are hereby ordered to hold an election for that purpose at "sunshine" school house in the school district, on Saturday, March 20th, 1904, carrying out fully the requirements of the act of the law of South Carolina, as are therein for such cases provided.

By order of the county board of education. W. D. KNOX, Chairman. 9-11-1-24

Notice of Drawing of Jurors.

In compliance with an act of the general assembly of the state of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, we the jury commissioners of Chester county, in the said state do hereby give notice that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas and general sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors, to-wit: Twelve (12) grand jurors to serve during the year 1904.

L. M. D. HOOD, County Auditor, W. O. GUY, County Treasurer, JOHN C. McPADDEN, Clerk Court Cons. P. H. JURY COMMISSIONERS, Chester, S. C., March 11, 1904.

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L. M. D. HOOD, County Auditor, W. O. GUY, County Treasurer, JOHN C. McPADDEN, Clerk Court Cons. P. H. JURY COMMISSIONERS, Chester, S. C., March 11th, 1904.

Announcement.

We beg to announce to the citizens of Chester county and especially to the lady contingent that we have secured Mr. J. D. Cox to represent us as our agent for the sale of the Singer Sewing Machines at Chester. Having represented this line for the past eight years, Mr. Cox, like the Singer Sewing Machine, needs no formal introduction to the people of Chester county. He will carry a full line of machines and needles in his office, next to Miss Kennedy's Photo, Gallery, to which he invites inspection, assuring all courteous and polite attention. Singer Sewing Machine Co.

FINE TAILORING.

I respectfully announce that I have a first-class Merchant Tailoring and Ladies' Tailoring Business, and all I have to say is to our patrons, that I guarantee all my work to be first-class. S. W. MYERS, Over Book Store.

Cabbage Plants

Now ready for delivery, ten million Cabbage Plants of the following varieties: Henderson, Succession, Flat Dutch, Selected Extra Jersey Wakefield, and Charleston large type Wakefield.

Also, Alexander Seed Company's Augusta Early Truckee. Price—\$1.50 per thousand, \$3.00 to \$4.00 at \$1.25 per thousand, \$5.00 to \$6.00 at \$1.00 per thousand. Terms—Cash with order, or plants sent C. O. D.

These plants are grown in the open air on the Sea Coast of South Carolina. They are stocky and hardy, and when replanted will stand several weeks without injury. I have a special low rate with the Southern Express Company and plants can be delivered at any point on their line at a rate of 30 to 40 cents per thousand; minimum charge on single package, 35 cents.

I am distributing agent for GLENN SPRINGS MINERAL WATER. Prices and circulars sent on application.

Wm. C. GERATY, York's Island, S. C., Telephone and P. O. 2-4.

For Her Admirers

A box of our "Home-Made Candies" is doubly desirable. Delicious because we know how to make candy maidens like, and then it's a reminder of "him" and his thoughtfulness.

Your name, if you would a-woogie, go, make your purchases here. It is better to give more fairly during life than much epilepsy after death. Yours for sweets, HENRY OEHLER.

I HAVE ON

Special Sale Great Values

In 40 Inch White Lawns, Fancy Stripe Piques, Fine Gingham, Also a great bargain in EMBROIDERY.

These goods are cheaper than cotton would be at.

Yours truly, E. A. Crawford.

\$500 Given Away

Alabastine

THE SANITARY WALL COATING.

The Purest and Best TONIC, Digestant, and Blood Builder is Labeled

TONIQUE

Formulated of Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry, Gentian, Horehound, Licorice, Sassafras, Anise, and

Buffalo Lick Springs Water.

Pronounced tonic—is TONIC and next to Buffalo Lick Ginger Ale, the most delicious beverage sold. Sold everywhere but made only by

BUFFALO LICK SPRINGS CO., CARLISLE, S. C.

Just Arrived

A BIG LOT OF CHAIRS

W. R. NAIL'S Red Racket Store,

101, 103 and 105 Main Street, CHESTER, S. C.

WHEN BUYING PAINT

There are several things to be considered, viz: How Many Gallons Will be Required, How Much Will the Paint Cost, And the most important Feature: Its Finished Appearance and Wearing Quality.

In Using HIRSHBURG, HOLLANDER & Co's STAG BRAND SEMI-PASTE PAINT

There is no risk to the Buyer. The Quality is Unsurpassed and the Cost Low, because ONE GALLON makes TWO.

The Best Paint Made

One Gallon Makes TWO.

FOR SALE BY JOSEPH A. WALKER,

MATTINGS

We have received our Spring line of MATTINGS and have a very complete assortment of all grades. We will fill your order promptly.

The Hahn-Lorraine Co. In the Valley.

THE PUREST AND BEST TONIC, DIGESTANT, AND BLOOD BUILDER IS LABELED

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SUITS

Made To Order FIT GUARANTEED.

We have just received our line of Samples for SPRING Wear. We are now ready to take your measure and make you a Spring Suit of High Grade material of which there are fifty of this season's newest styles to select from.

Our Mr. LATIMER, who has charge of the Tailoring Department, will be glad to see you and take your measure. You all know Mr. Latimer's ability in the art of measuring, as he enjoys the reputation of being an expert in this line.

70 to 30 Per Cent Saved.

Why pay 20 to 30 per cent more for other tailor made clothing when we can save you that much, giving you better material and guaranteeing a perfect fit. Only high class tailors employed and each garment is cut by an expert cutter. With such a combination you cannot fail to get a perfect fit.

Give us a Call and we will be glad to show you through our line at

THE BIG STORE

S. M. Jones & Co

Our New Motto for 1904:

The Best Goods

Least Money.

Our hearts go out in grateful thanks to the people of this community for the kind, loyal support they have given us in our endeavors to keep a first-class Fancy and Heavy Grocery Store, and while we may not be able to sell everything lower than any one else

We will always have something Cheaper and Everything as Cheap.

For the present and until further notice we will sell the Finest Whole Head Rice 14 lbs for \$1.00. Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 10 cents. A splendid 3-lb Standard Desert Peach at 15c. For one week only, a splendid Loose Roasted Coffee, 9 lbs for \$1.00.

We are still selling the same kind of Cheese at the same price.

We Have Everything Kept in a First Class Grocery Store, Heavy and Fancy.

Just received one car Corn Meal, one car Flour, one car Cotton Seed Meal, one car Molasses, one car Seed Oats.

TO THE FARMERS: If you haven't seen Alexander or Molasses, Tobacco, Meal, Corn, Oats, Bacon and Guano you had better see him. Remember our motto, "Best Goods and a Little Cheaper." If I haven't mentioned it it's because I haven't the space. Call us up over the phone and get the price or you may be the loser.

J. R. Alexander, THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

MULES

TWO CAR LOADS OF FINE MULES JUST FROM KENTUCKY.

MULES ARE HIGH IN THE WHOLESALE MARKETS, BUT WE ARE GOING TO PUT THESE AT PRICE THAT WILL

Make them Go

We also bought A FEW GOOD HORSES, Come and see our stock.

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THE LANTERN

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH. Telephone No. 84. FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS

Get in your votes before next Thursday.

Miss Beattie Chapman has returned to the city.

Miss Sylvia Estimer has accepted a position with Mr. J. S. Colvin.

Coroner J. Henry Gladden went to Lando yesterday on business.

Mrs. M. A. Francis, of Blackstock, spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. H. E. McConnell went to Rock Hill yesterday on professional business.

Miss Mary Cunningham spent Wednesday in the city, guest of Misses Sue and Mary McIlroy.

Mrs. and Mr. John A. Hips and daughter Ready, of Lowryville, were in the city yesterday.

The state democratic executive committee is to meet in Columbia April 5th.

Miss Hook, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Pearl True, on Gadsden street.

Mr. D. Eli Hardin left Wednesday for Oklahoma, where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. W. N. Gaston was in town yesterday and reported good news in the shape of no news.

Mr. R. A. Smith has bought from Mrs. Gibson a house and lot on College street and will occupy it soon.

Mr. John Wylie, of White Oak, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in the city.

Miss Willie Waters entertained the B. Y. P. U. social meeting yesterday evening.

Mrs. B. M. and Mr. Cree Spratt and Miss Bettie Killian have returned from Washington.

Miss Flossie McIlroy has returned from Fairfield and is visiting Miss Kate McConnell.

Mrs. A. M. Aiken has gone to Winston to visit her sister, Mrs. H. R. Starbuck.

Mrs. M. R. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Blackstock, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. S. C. Till and little son Harvey, of Dillon, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bigg Hood.

Mrs. Lona Sanaui's brother-in-law, Mr. Sugenheimer, died in New York Saturday and was buried Tuesday.

The Hiawatha club held its regular monthly meeting with Miss Ocie Corlisk Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mr. R. J. Castles went up to Smyrne, York county, Wednesday to visit relatives and will return Monday.

Mr. Sam Murphy has been suffering with asthma the past ten days and is not able to be out of the house.

Mrs. H. L. Crankshaw, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Reuben Bowen, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mrs. L. T. Nichols.

Messrs. Israel Hood, W. D. Knox and Jos. Lindsay went to Armenia yesterday to attend a Masonic meeting.

Mrs. R. D. Hilton and children have returned to Rock Hill, after spending a week with her father, Mr. N. P. Johnson.

Mr. John Morrison, of Blackstock, and nephew, Robert Morrison, of this city, went to Charlotte yesterday morning.

If you wish any of the candidates to win, give them your aid now, and don't cry over the result when it is too late.

Mr. L. T. Kelly and family moved to Greenville last week. He has been the miller at the roller mill for some time.

All four of the petitions for distillery permits in Kings Mountain township, York county, were refused by the dispensary directors.

It is now announced that the inter-urban electric line between Greenville and Anderson is a certainty.

The Grand Army of the Republic in South Carolina and Georgia is in Savannah Wednesday. The banquet was called off because no guests wanted to attend.

Deaths at Lando

Miss Anna Jane Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sexton, died at Lando yesterday, aged 17 years. Funeral today at Harmony by Rev. J. H. Yearbrough.

Mrs. Mary Blake Dead. Mr. J. A. Blake received a letter this morning announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Blake, at her home near Carrollton, Ala., on Sabbath evening, from the effects of grip. She was 70 years of age.

Marion Beattie Dead. Marion Beattie, son of W. W. Beattie, who lives near Kings Mountain, died Friday afternoon. The remains were interred at Pilegh Saturday. The deceased was 39 years old and died of consumption. He lived in Texas several years.—Gastonia News.

Capt. G. B. Lamar. Capt. G. B. Lamar died at his home in Macon, Ga., a few days ago. He will be remembered in this county where he spent several years. He married Miss Mattie Peay, a daughter of the late Col. N. A. Peay. He was a gallant Confederate soldier.—News and Herald.

King Cotton seed for sale. J. G. L. White, Chester, S. C.

Purity Presbyterian Church. CHARLES R. HYDE, Pastor. Morning service at 10:45 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Well Doing." Sabbath school at 12 o'clock noon. Night service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Life Its Brevity," the second in the series of sermons on Life. All are heartily invited.—Pastor.

Dr. O A Darby Dead. Mr. C. B. Betts received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the sudden death of Dr. O. A. Darby on Wednesday evening, at his home at Magnolia. It will be remembered Mrs. Darby died suddenly only ten days before. Mrs. Betts went down to Columbia this morning to attend the funeral and from there will go to Magnolia to spend a few days with her relatives.

For Sale—Long staple cotton seed, Berkshire Bigg, Plymouth Rock eggs.—W. D. Bewley.

Chester Was Ahead. We were in error in stating that Chester county was the only county to send in its pension roll on time. The law provides that the county pension boards meet on the first Monday in March and then make up their rolls. The Chester board was ahead of time and made up its report on the first day instead of the first Monday, which caused others besides us to think the reports were all due to be made on that date.—Lancaster Ledger.

Mr. Earl Colvin and Miss Iva Sanders were in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. J. Lindsay has returned from New York.

Mrs. W. H. Lowrance entertained a few friends very pleasantly last evening with a flinch party.

The telephone line from Rodman to this city is being put up this week and will be completed within a few days.

Miss Max Nichols has returned to White Oak, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Miss Nichols.

Mrs. Kate Davidson went to Charlotte yesterday and will spend a few days with relatives there and at Fort Mill before returning.

Miss Maggie Holly spent from Monday until Wednesday in the county seat of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham.

Mrs. R. G. Hill, of Carlisle, is visiting Miss Mary Crosby and Miss Nettie Brice.

Senator Tillman has been suffering with an attack in his left foot. A slight operation was performed yesterday, and no serious results are expected.

Mr. R. C. Brownlee, of Due West, who is interested in the Anderson Phosphate and Oil Co., spent last night with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stricker are spending a few days in the city with relatives. From here they will go to Clinton, S. C., where they will reside in the future.—Rock Hill Herald.

Miss Agnes McConnell, who has been teaching the Bathesda school, is at home for a few days. She expects to go to Chester and study in a trained nurse.—Lowryville News.

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Close of the Contest

The prize contest will close next Thursday evening.

No information as to how the vote stands will be given out after Tuesday's issue until the result is announced on Friday's paper.

Please put in your votes as soon as you can, so as not to crowd us in the last.

If any of our subscribers are holding back votes for the final announcement, we beg that they send them in as soon as possible after we go to press Tuesday. They can give them to us even before that with instructions to hold them until after that issue.

If you are especially interested in any of the candidates and wish to help them, do it now; do not wait until the last moment. See your neighbor who is not a subscriber, or who has not renewed his subscription, or whose subscription will soon expire, and get him to do the part of a neighbor.

For Sale—Cabbage plants of best early variety, 25c per 100, or \$2.25 per 1,000, cash with order.

J. R. CULP.

The Vote

We give below the vote as it stands now. A number of subscribers have indicated their choice, but they cannot be counted yet as their time has expired and subscription has not been renewed.

- Miss Kate Grant 6546
Fannie Sanders 5207
Mary Mills 9570
Iva Sanders 4010
Willie Castles 8441
Sadie Thraillkill 6568
Lucie Wright 8157
Ree Curry 7570
Mr. W. J. Colvin 4286
J. Frank Clark 4135
Miss Emily Jordan 4358
Mr. Roy Miller 8411
Miss Victoria Hollis 3015
Mr. Bart Kee 5846
Miss Mary Amelia Varnadore 3420
Miss Annie Wylie 3619

Brindled Cow with white face strayed Feb. 26th. Please give information to Wm. Stone, Chester R. D. No. 2

Chester Ministerial Association. This shall be known as the Ministerial Association of Chester, S. C., and all the evangelical ministers, in good standing, in the city and county shall be eligible for membership by vote of the association.

II. The purpose of this association shall be to promote the religious interests of the city and county, by affording occasion for more frequent ministerial fellowship, for conferring together about matters which mutually concern the churches and the pastors; and by affording opportunity for unity of action in those matters where such action may be deemed practical and beneficial.

III. The officers of the association shall consist of a chairman and a secretary and treasurer, to be elected annually hereafter at the January meeting. It shall be the duty of the chairman to call an extra meeting that may be necessary and to preside at all meetings. It shall be the duty of the secretary and treasurer to keep a minute of the meetings; to see to the making of all public announcements; and to notify the association of any financial necessities.

IV. This association shall meet on the first Tuesday in every month at 8 o. m., and at such other times as the chairman may indicate.

Rev. J. S. Moffatt, D. D., was elected chairman and Rev. B. G. Murphy secretary.

Social Club

The Social Club was charmingly entertained on Tuesday by Misses May and Alma Hood, who received their friends with that cordiality which has made them so popular in all circles. Both looked handsome in white and pink garments, with ear-rings which were hidden away in every nook and corner. On every package was a puzzling question, as to the contents. Their questions offered much amusement and were highly enjoyed by the bright members of the club. Misses Marion Leckie and Jan Hoed carried off the laurels and drew for the prize, Miss Hood being the lucky one. Mrs. A. Culp presented her with a lovely point lace collar. Mrs. J. C. Robinson presented the booby prize, which fell to the lot of Miss Maggie Leitner. Delicious cake and cream were served.

Those present were: Misses Susie Lathan, Mary Sledge, Eunice Simpson, Lena Mills, Kite Mills, Marion Leckie, Annie Leckie, Beattie Westbrook, Ellie Fletcher, Jan Hood, Mary Hatten, Bertha Slane, Annie Caldwell, Mary Crosby, Agnes Douglas and Mrs. L. B. Dawson and Mrs. Harper Wood.

INVITED GUESTS

Misses Wilma Walker, Maggie Leitner, Lewis, Edna McClure, Helen Walker and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mrs. A. W. Kuttz and Mrs. S. C. Taj, of Dillon, S. C.

After a delightful evening, good bye was said, and each guest carried away as a souvenir a dainty bunch of "violets, deep blue violets, Spring-time's loveliest coronee."

Lost or stolen—White and black setter dog, name Stephen, has cut in one ear. Finder please notify J. H. Barber, or the Lantern office.

Deserves Some Credit

Mr. John Bell Towill, who was recently elected a member of the State board of dispensary directors is certainly deserving of some credit for the course he pursued when he decided to accept a position on the board. Mr. Towill was a member of the Baptist church at Batesburg, and realizing that the business he was about to engage in was not a part of church work and not consistent with church membership, and that to hold on to both would embarrass his church, he withdrew his membership from the church.—Kershaw Era.

Col. Croft Dead

Washington, D. C.—As a result of blood poisoning, caused by a splinter in the hand. Gen. W. G. Croft, representative in congress, from the second district of South Carolina, died at his boarding house in Sixth street, north east, this morning. The immediate cause of death is given as heart exhaustion. Several operations have been performed in the hope of saving his life, but without avail. He received the injury nearly two months ago but blood poisoning did not develop for some time afterward. Yesterday when it was feared he could not survive, his wife and two sons were summoned from their home in Aiken, S. C. They will arrive later in the day.

OUR ANNUAL SALE FOR THIRTY DAYS HAS COMMENCED. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

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