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SENATOR McLAURIN.

Asked that His Name Be Stricken From the Roll of Democrats—Will not Go Into Democratic Caucus in the Future.

The Atlanta Constitution of Monday, publishes the following: Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, is no longer a democrat. His name has been stricken from the democratic caucus roll, and this has been done with the endorsement of the gentleman himself.

Senator McLaurin has in fact virtually read himself out of the party which elected him to the position he now holds. Whether he is to be classed as independent or republican, or whether he will prefer to retain the title democrat in the official congressional directory is something for the senator himself to determine. As has been stated, however, he is no longer on the democratic caucus rolls.

For some time the junior senator from South Carolina has been voting with the republicans on every occasion where there was a division on anything like political lines. To democratic friends who have spoken with him on the subject he has contented himself with declaring that his votes were in accordance with his conscientious idea of what was correct, and has said that he would continue to vote as he thought right despite all criticisms of his democratic colleagues. Indeed, these criticisms from other democrats seem to have aroused his resentment to such a degree as to make him vote with the republicans often, perhaps, than he would otherwise have done. He has up to the present declared that he was a democrat, and that it would be found, when the matter came to a test, that his votes met the approval of the most progressive elements of Southern democracy. Now, however, he has formally separated himself from his party.

When Senator Jones, as chairman of the democratic steering committee, began sending out his notices for the caucus of democratic senators held last week, he was undecided as to whether he should send a notice to Senator McLaurin, or should not. The South Carolina senator had so broken off his relations with his fellow democrats and had so consistently voted with the republicans, even supporting the Philippine amendment to the army bill, that Senator Jones was doubtful of his status, and accordingly consulted several of his fellow democrats, asking them what course he should pursue toward Senator McLaurin. The matter was discussed to some length, and it was finally decided that the best possible way to solve the problem would be for Senator Jones to consult the wishes of Senator McLaurin.

This the Arkansas senator did, making it plain that the matter of party affiliations was entirely in the South Carolinian's own hands. Senator McLaurin asked that his name be stricken from the caucus rolls. He said he did not care to go into democratic caucuses in the future, and that he would break off all the political associations with his late party associates.

This act on his part will probably make a lot of difference in Senator McLaurin's political future. He has determined to be a candidate to succeed himself in the senate, and has been expecting to make the race in the democratic primaries, counting on securing the support of the manufacturing cities and towns of his State, and believing that this support would be sufficient to bring about his election. As a republican he could have absolutely no chance of election at the hands of a legislature which will be overwhelmingly democratic; and as an independent he would stand little or no show in the democratic primaries. Practically all of the white people of South Carolina are affiliated with the democratic organization, and their apparently no place on the list of office holders for either republicans or independents.

Senator McLaurin's act in disassociating himself from his party places him in the same category with Sen-

ator Jones of Nevada, Senator Teller, of Colorado and Senator Wellington of Maryland. Senator Jones is a Republican on the tariff and an almost everything else except the money question, but he prefers to array himself with the minority. At the same time he has never gone into a Democratic caucus. When it comes to the make-up of the committees under the last reorganization there was a sort of compromise with regard to Senator Jones, according to which his status upon the existing committees was not changed. Senator Teller votes and acts with the Democrats on all questions of a political nature, but because of political conditions in his own State he pigfers to be known as a Silver Republican and not as a Democrat. Senator Wellington loses no opportunity to criticize the acts of his former Republican associates, but he prefers to be classed as an independent.

Of the other western senators who have been more or less uncertain in their political affiliations since the silver question changed party lines in 1896, Senator Stewart has gone back to the Republicans, while Senators Dubois, Heitfeld, Turner, Harris, Patterson and Allen now affiliate with the Democrats and go into Democratic caucuses.

Millions Given Away. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great remedy and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on the Woods Drug Company and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Revivalist Puts Up \$1,000. CHICAGO, March 7.—The Rev. Richard A. Morley and Duke M. Farson, the revivalists, have signed an agreement, under which the latter is to convert 15 sinners within two weeks or forfeit \$1,000 to the church fund. The terms of the pact provide as follows: The church is to be turned over for two weeks, beginning March 11, lighted, heated and properly equipped.

There shall be no interference by the minister or by the official church board.

There shall be no church entertainments, socials, concerts, bazaars, fairs or "other ungodly amusements" held by the church or its societies during this period, or \$1,000 will be turned over to the church fund.

Three ministers are to decide on what cases are proper for conversion, by hearing testimonials of persons saved.

The scene of the contest will be the Sheffield Avenue Methodist church, and three ministers will act as referees. The revival begins next Monday.

Mr. Farson has accused the ministers of trying to stampepe his meetings. He said:

"The ministers come in, stay for a minute and then try to stampepe the meetings and break them up by going out just when we are in the middle of the service. They are afraid to stay. In regard to the offer of \$1,000, the money will be refunded if we don't make conversions."

Remarkable Cures for Rheumatism. From the Vindicator, Jamberton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, which with the liniment on, relieving at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by all druggists.

Justice Brewer on Our Jury System.

Justice Brewer, of the Federal supreme court, in a recent lecture to the students of Yale, spoke strongly of the need of a reform of our jury system, which he characterized as little more than a relic of semi-civilized systems. He remarked particularly on the survival of the old practice of treating jurymen very much as if they were criminals, watching them by day and locking them up by night, as if it were a foregone conclusion that, if they were given the least chance, they would violate their oaths. "I hope the day will come," said Justice Brewer, "when jurymen will be treated as gentlemen and when the verdict will be by a large majority and not by a full vote of the jury. The jurymen should have as much home life as the judge and be paid adequately." There is no civil institution among Anglo-Saxon peoples which has defied the spirit of innovation and preserved its historic peculiarities so stubbornly as trial by jury. The beginnings of this institution are lost in the mists of uncertain history. The English schoolboy is told in his text books that Alfred the Great founded it. But, like many other things told to schoolboys, this is very doubtful. Some historians trace trial by jury back to old Celtic customs, others derive it from the principles of Roman law. It is said by many scholarly writers that the first trial by jury was held in the forests of Germany, far back in the dawning hour of civilization, and that it antedates Christianity. Others have concluded that it came back from Asia with the Crusaders and may, therefore, have been originally a Chinese institution. How expensively it is that we cannot plume ourselves on any of our inventions or discoveries but some scholarly expert of Asiatic curiosities rises to remark that the Chinese were ahead of us by about 5,000 years!

The historical grand jury on criminal cases, the first we know anything about, met in 1194, and was made up of twelve knights in every English county or shire. This jury presented persons accused of crime for trial, and originally meant trial by combat or ordeal. An accused person in early English times was thrown into a horse pond with his hands and feet tied, and if he somehow escaped it was considered proof of his innocence; if he went down and drowned, which he generally did, he was held guilty. There were various other trials by ordeal—the ordeal of fire, of poison, of boiling oil or lead and such like humorous devices. But the most favorite forms of early English trials, both of criminal and civil cases, was by combat. This gratified the propensities of the race and, while it settled disputed questions of criminal guilt or property rights contributed to the glory of the people in an age when the Rooseveltian love of "the strenuous life" was as universal as ignorance itself.—Baltimore Sun.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucken's Arnica Salve cured him.—Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25c a box, 50c a dozen guaranteed. Sold by Woods Drug Company.

Where They Can't Hit Him.

The Pee Dee Advocate says: It is reported that Senator McLaurin will be appointed a federal judge in the District of Columbia. Won't some of his enemies drop their feathers if he gets where they can't hit him in the next election? And if he don't run for reelection to the senate, won't it be a tame affair, with all the candidates on the same side of the great national question?

There is certainly a rage for early marriages.

Mr. Dan McCall married last week Miss Eunice Stephens, a girl of fifteen. Her stepmother is a younger sister of the groom.—Sumter County Cor. State Journal.

That Legacy For Mosby's men.

Word has just been received in Baltimore that three is scarcely a doubt remaining of the truth of the rumor, started about two weeks ago, that Baron Robert von Massow, of the Prussian army, and a former member of Mosby's command, had left \$2,000,000 to be divided among the survivors of the command. The Baron's death, it is said, occurred recently in Germany, and in addition to the generous gift mentioned he also set aside a large sum for building and maintaining a home for the invalided and disabled among his old comrades in arms. The home is to be erected at Chantilly, Fairfax county, Va., on the spot where Baron von Massow was wounded in an engagement between Mosby's men and a California battalion of the Union army. The Baron had captured Captain Reid, of the California battalion, and had ordered him to the rear with other prisoners, when Captain Reid turned and fired at his captor. Reid was immediately shot dead by captain Samuel Chappan, of Mosby's battalion, who is still alive and residing near Warrenton, Va. Reid's pistol was preserved by Baron von Massow as one of the most valuable trophies of his experience during the American civil war, and as such was taken by him back to Germany, where it was found among his treasures at his death.

On good authority, the statement is made that all the surviving members of Mosby's command will shortly be notified to report to the German consul in New York in regard to the Baron's legacy. Steps will also immediately be taken for the erection of the home, which will be in one of the most beautiful and accessible spots in Virginia, and amid associations fraught with historical interest. It will be built upon the former estate of David Stuart one of the sisters of the Declaration of Independence, and in the neighborhood of the homes of Washington and Lee. The beneficiaries of the legacy now number scarcely a hundred, the majority of them residing in Virginia. Among the former members of the command in Baltimore are Dr. James G. Withrife, 212 West Madison street; Dr. John H. Williams, 608 North Charles street; Mr. Charles Grogan and Colonel Masson C. Pendleton, of Berkeley Springs, who is spending the winter at the Howard's House. Colonel Mosby is now enroute to California, and is expected towards the end of this week.—Baltimore American.

Brave Men, Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidneys as well as women, and all the results of loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But how do you get it? Listen to J. W. Gardner, Ldville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c. at the Woods Drug Company. Every bottle guaranteed.

Bought a Title.

It is Mrs. Frank Leslie no more. The lady whose name is now the Baroness de Bazus, which appears upon her visiting cards. No, she has not been married again; she has merely acquired a title from the French government, a not very difficult matter. Bazus, it appears, is a hamlet of 222 souls near Toulouse. It couldn't support a barony, or even a magistracy, but a thing like that doesn't count when an ambitious woman wants a title and a government will, willing to confer one, for a consideration. It is understood that the Baroness, formerly Mrs. Leslie, paid \$6,000, the regular price for her title. She sailed for Rome a few days ago, where she will try it on.—Spartanburg Journal.

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Pryor & McKee.

End of Popular Party.

The Populist party has dissolved, so far as the United States Senate is concerned, its members coming over wholesale to the democracy. A caucus of the latter party called by Senator Jones of Arkansas Tuesday last was attended by every senator who was elected as a populist or by the aid of the populists' votes, with the exception of Senator Teller, of Colorado, who sent word by his new colleague, Senator Patterson, that he would join at the next session of congress. The reason he assigned for this hesitation was that he wanted to go back to Colorado and tell his supporters of his recent conversion to the democracy. Presumably, therefore, Senator Teller will not describe himself in the next congressional directory as a silver republican, and presumably will be the formal announcement of the disbanding of the silver republican party in the West.

The populists who attended comprise Dubois of Idaho, Patterson, of Colorado, Allen, of Nebraska, Heitfeld, of Idaho, and Harris, of Kansas. Mr. Heitfeld has been in the senate four years, but now for the first time he openly aligned himself with the democrats. His new colleague, Mr. Dubois, republican, entered the senate ten years ago as a republican, but left before the close of his term on the silver question; and later was defeated by Mr. Heitfeld for re-election. Although Mr. Dubois made the race this time as a populist he avowed himself a democrat in a speech accepting election at the hands of a fusion legislature at Boise City this winter. Mr. Harris also owes his election to the populists of Kansas, as does Mr. Patterson to the populists of Colorado. While Mr. Heitfeld declared when he entered the democratic caucus that he was not yet wholly prepared to embrace democracy, still he had agreed to cooperate with that party on all political questions arising in the senate. Senator Jones of Nevada wished to be admitted, but the caucus refused to receive him, although urged to do so by Senator Jones of Arkansas.

Just what the effect of the wholesale conversion will be it is yet too early to say.—Spartanburg Journal.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by Woods Drug Company.

Desperate Straits of Editors.

The following is clipped from a newspaper in the desperate straits editors sometimes fall into: "All persons indebted to this office are requested to walk up, ride up, roll up, send up and tumble up, or any way to get up, and settle up immediately if not sooner. We would prefer bank note, gold dollars and silver quarters in exchange, but in the desperate language of a poverty-stricken and head-over-heels in debt contemporary, we will take gold and stones, wooden nutmegs, patent wheel barrows, shanghai chickens, hoop dresses, bot-jacks, broomcorn, lasses cad, some pumpkins, baby jumpers (or friends), fishing tackle, hoop-poles, patent medicines, dye stuffs, cork-soles, old bacon, young niggers, sucking pigs, rags, boxes and barrels, old clothes, sausage meat, postage stamps, lager beer, (used in printing) grubbing, hoes, pick axes, Colt's pistols, tooth brushes, ten-penny nails, pins, needles, ginger cakes, circus tickets or anything else. Walk up, but don't all come at once."

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

The Irony of Fate

It was expected that happened in the case of Arthur Jones Jackson, a negro boy in Richmond, Va. He had a premonition the other morning that an accident of some sort was to befall him, so he put on four jackets, three pairs of trousers, four waist coats, three shirts and two under-shirts. Then he went at his day's work of driving a cart for his employer. He left off the cart was run over, he had several of his bones broken, and the rest of his body badly bruised, and the doctor who dressed his wounds said that his thick padding of clothes was all that saved his life.

Doubtless that statement was true, as far as it went. An antecedent question which the doctor appears not to have touched was whether any accident at all would have happened to the boy if he had not so overlaid himself with tropic and quadruple garment that he lost the use of his limbs and became a mere animated cushion.

Some years ago the patented of a lifesaving net for use at fires induced the city fathers of New York to appropriate money for the purchase of a few specimens of his invention, which were turned over to the fire department for experiment and report. The first fire which occurred after the net-squad had been drilled for a long time, but before the net was used, the flames and smoke cut off all hope of rescuing the denizens of the fourth story by the stairway. Fortunately, there were only two of these, both men of strong and active frame. One was cool enough to approach a front window and exchange signals with the firemen in the street below, who had spread a net. Obedient to their orders, he poised himself carefully on the windows sill and jumped. Only the three members of the committee knew that the real Mr. Bryan had not addressed them.—Washington Times.

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

North Carolina Magistrates.

One of the most important bills before the Legislature, is that in regard to magistrates. One bill provides for three or four magistrates at large in a county, and these must pass an examination on rudimentary law before a body of lawyers. Possibly it would be better to have one in each township to execute legal papers and tie up those in a hurry to get married; but surely that would be enough. A record of the magistrates' trials of this State would be the funniest thing in all literature, enough to shake the midriff of despair with laughter. It would amuse a child who never saw saltpeter in the Code, who can scarcely write their names, and who know as much about law as a blind pig about the poetry of Homer.

Too many magistrates provoke foolish litigation. Jones and Johnson fall out about a spagouard or a bee-tree, and straightway rush into law, which, like an old fashioned fish-trap is easier to get into than out of. If it were a longer distance to the courts, it would give them cooling time.—Morganton Herald.

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

A girl wrote to a publisher ordering some sheet music. She knew she could not spell correctly, and apologized in a postscript: "Please excuse my spelling. I spell by ear, but I sing by not."

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Bile to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Pryor & McKee.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901.

"I can't see my way without The LANTERN." Honestly, we are glad you can't. The "optician under the tower clock" is glad that many people can't see to read without spectacles. The grocers are all glad that we can't live without eating. The dressmakers and milliners are glad that you can't feel so charming without the adornments of their art. The teachers are glad that our children can't develop their minds and acquire so much knowledge without their help. So the necessity of one is the opportunity of another. This is divinely ordained, and therefore right, but let us not press our advantage beyond the realm of ordinary necessity and into the domain of a fellow man's misfortune, which should appeal to our sympathy and help.

Crayons from Chalk.

CHALKVILLE, March 5.—This ordinarily quiet little hamlet has been considerably wrought up, of late, over the smallpox question. There are several cases among the negroes, but every precaution is taken to prevent its spreading. Guards are placed around the houses of those who have it, and negro tentacles are warned not to leave the farms where they are employed. It is to be hoped the terrible malady will soon be stamped out. Vaccination seems to be much in vogue at present.

The Chalkville school celebrated Washington's birthday, February 22nd, a very appreciative audience was present, and all expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the exercises. Will give program:

Opening song—"America"—By school.
Memory Gems from Hawthorne—By Paul Wade, Captola Melton, Leannie Carter, Lona Carter, Edgar Chalk, Rhoda Chalk and Roy Carter.
Quotations from Fennoy—By Willie Melton.
Quotations from Longfellow—By Rhoda Chalk.
Quotations from Curtis—By Rennie Carter.
Quotations from Washington—By Roy Carter.
Quotations from Hood—By David Chalk.
Quotations from Bryant—By Lona Carter.
Quotations from Longfellow—By Mary Carter.
Life of Washington—By Lillie Carter.
Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"—By school.
Maxims of Washington—By Lowry Melton, Buford Carter, Mary Carter and Roberta Carter.
Recitation—"Washington's Birthday"—By Leannie Carter.
Recitation—"The George Washington"—By Boyce Carter.
Recitation—"A Patriot"—By Edgar Chalk.
Recitation—"A Five Year Old"—By Janie Chalk.
Washington's Will—By Paul Wade.
Song—"Jewels"—By school.

The farmers are quite busy preparing their land for another crop. They seem to be in better condition than for some time. A majority of our farmers have enough "hog and hominy" for the current year, and are hopeful of clearing money if they are successful in making good crops. I think a majority of the good people of Chalkville have planted early vegetables, and some have already transplanted cabbage plants.

There was a "tackey party" at the home of Mr. Thomas Gregory not long since, which I think was enjoyed by all who attended. Two beautiful "bellies" tried to look "tackish," but they couldn't. One gentleman said they couldn't look "tackish," they were too lovely for that.

The pupils of the Chalkville school spend their noon time planting out shade trees, and trying to beautify the school grounds. They seem very anxious to obtain the pictures offered as prizes by the Youth's Companion to those schools who make an effort to beautify their school grounds also to obtain one of the Andrew Carnegie Free Traveling School Libraries, recently added to the Seaboard Air Line railway library.

Misses Annie Belle Carter, Bessie Woods and Mrs. Eunice Robbs visited Mrs. Wm. Gilmore and family, in Union county, not long since, and all agree in saying they had a most delightful time.

Miss Vivian Gregory is spending some time with her brother, Mr. T. H. Gregory.

Miss Annie Belle Carter returned home last week, accompanied by Miss Bessie Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter attended the birthday dinner of their grand father, Mr. Birdie Robbins, of the Mt. Pleasant section.

Master Rhoda Chalk has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Mattie Woods is visiting her father, Mr. J. F. Carter. UNA.

McLaurin Denies.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator McLaurin of South Carolina stated today that the report that he requested his name to be stricken from the Democratic caucus roll was incorrect. He says he merely stated that he felt a delicacy in attending the caucus on certain questions where he differed with his party associates, as it might embarrass their deliberations. He added that if health and strength permit he will present these issues as best he can in the next Democratic primary in his state.

Ex-President Harrison Dead.

Indianapolis, March 13.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of his old and tried friends were at the former president's bedside when he passed away.

Wants a Pension.

The News and Courier notes that Secretary of State Cooper had received a letter from Colorado from a woman, who says she is the widow of a "man who fought in the Southern rebellion" and wants to know if she can get a pension, as she sees by the papers that Senator Tillman is getting pensions for "rebels." She had evidently seen some newspaper article which had been commenting on pensions for "rebels," and she thought she would come in if there was any pie to be had. She will get nothing from this state, in the opinion of the News and Courier.

Silent Witnesses.

Look at the vacant stores in the city and you will find that they were once occupied by men who thought they could do business without advertising. There is one exception where August W. Smith made so much money by advertising that he sought a larger field.—Abbeville Medium.

The Magic of Self-Confidence.

A man's success in life is usually in proportion to his confidence in himself and the energy and persistence with which he pursues his aim. In this competing age there is little hope for a man who does not thoroughly believe in himself. The man who can be easily discouraged or turned aside from his purpose, the man who has no iron in his blood, will never win. Half the giant's strength is in the conviction that he is a giant. The strength of a muscle is enhanced a hundredfold by the will power. The same muscle when removed from the giant's arm, when divorced from the force of the mighty will, can sustain but a fraction of the weight it did before it was disconnected.

What miracles confidence has wrought! What impossible deeds it has helped to perform! It took Napoleon over the Alps in midwinter; it took Farragut and Dewey past the cannons, torpedoes and mines of the enemy; it led Nelson and Grant to victory; it has been the great tonic in the world of discovery, invention and art.

The man without self confidence and an iron will is the plaything of chance, the puppet of his environment, the slave of circumstances. With these he is king, ever master of the situation.—Success.

Come to The Lantern Office for Liens, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Real Estate Deeds, Real Estate Mortgages, and every other kind of blanks.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, 1901, I will make my final return as administrator of the estate of M. E. Key, deceased, and will apply to the Judge of Probate for letters of administration.

W. C. KEY, Administrator.
By Glenn M. McPhail, Atty.-Gen.
Chester, S. C., Feb. 10, 1901.

NOTICE.

All persons are warned not to purchase any iron, brass or other scrap used by railroads, under penalty of prosecution.

W. C. KEY, Administrator.
By Glenn M. McPhail, Atty.-Gen.
Chester, S. C., Feb. 10, 1901.

WORK THE ROADS.

AGENCY SUPERVISORS OFFICE.
Chester, S. C., March 10, 1901.

All road overseers in this county are directed to put their road sections in thorough repair within the next two weeks. Ditches must be cleaned out, holes filled up, and all loose stones thrown out of the road, and the letter ordered to the center. Township officials are earnestly urged to see that these orders are faithfully carried out. If the present overseers will not do their duty others must be put in their places. The prescribed work in kind, or the payment of the maintenance tax in lieu of it, will be rigidly insisted on.

Sale of Fair Grounds.

By virtue of a resolution adopted by the shareholders of the Fair Ground property on the 27th of Feb. 1901, I will offer to the public sale of

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1901,
before the Court House door, in Chester, the following real estate: All that lot or parcel of land known as the Fair Ground property, situated in the northern part of the City of Chester, containing 12 acres, more or less. Plat can be seen at my office in City Hall building. Terms of sale in papers and stamp. Terms of sale cash.

PICTURE MOULDING.

Frames made to Order. Wall Paper, Fountain Pens, Box Paper, Tablets and all kinds of Stationery.

Hamilton's Book Store.

FOR SALE.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs, 13 for one dollar. Bred from noted strain for utility.

MRS. A. N. WEBB,
Pine Street, Chester, S. C.

FOR SALE.

Light Braze, Black Langshan, Barred Rock, Brown Leghorn, and quite a variety of same eggs for sale at \$1.00 for 13.

J. COLVIN CORNWELL,
J. E. CORNWELL,
21 Pine Street, Chester, S. C.

PRYOR & MCKEE.

DRUGGISTS.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

On the Hill

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

REPAIRING

Can be done while you wait, if you wait long enough for it, the job is not so 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 coats, and give you other valuable information.

Morris & Ball



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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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A
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12 1-2c quality for 10c.

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

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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.

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THAT IS WHITE?

ROLLS

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You would do us the favor to look through our stock of Toilet Requisites—articles for the bath, the dressing room, the toilet—for we are more than certain that your verdict would be favorable.

BRUSHES: Tooth, Hair, Nail and Bath. Soaps, dentifrices, perfumes, toilet waters; atomizers, perfume sprayers.

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I AM RETIRING from business today, having sold my entire stock to Orlando Fyker, Mrs. 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.

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,
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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.

Job Printing.—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. Roddey Miller, of Rock Hill is visiting relatives in the city.

Rev. G. H. Waddell, of the Epworth Orphanage, spent last night in the city.

Mr. J. H. Hamel, of the Kershaw Era spent Wednesday in Chester on business.

Mrs. C. A. Youngblood and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. T. B. Woods.

Mrs. Torbet's friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Readers will notice the advertisement of The Theiling Company. Their series of auction sales begins today at 2:30.

Mr. Jas. McC. Caldwell and Mr. Jas. W. Bigham, of the Wellridge neighborhood, are now connected with Chester by phone.

Rev. J. R. Millen came over from Due West last week. He preached at New Hope, Fairfield county, last Sabbath, and returned to Due West Wednesday.

Smallpox is still reported in the western part of the county. Three cases are said to have appeared a day or two ago on Mr. T. T. Casse's place.

Mr. John Agnew's horse took fright at a train yesterday a mile or two south of town and ran away and broke up the buggy.

The Leeds school has reopened. The community has expressed its endorsement of the former teacher, Miss Annie Keenan, by selecting her as teacher for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yarborough, of this county, discovered about 12 o'clock Wednesday night that their baby son, Baxter, was dead.

The Rev. A. Coke Smith, of Norfolk, Va., who has been spending some time in the city as the guest of Senator J. L. Glenn, was joined last Tuesday night by his wife and two children.

The extra on the L & C Railroad Friday jumped the track at the four mile field causing the regular night passenger not to reach Lancaster until time to return to Chester Saturday morning.—Lancaster Ledger.

Mr. Coogler is having his partially burnt house, on Gadsden street repaired. Mr. W. A. Lattimer has the contract. He built it about 18 years ago.

Mrs. M. H. Gaston, Mrs. Geo. W. Gage, Mrs. Charles Dunlap, Messrs. A. L. Gaston and R. H. Cousar, and perhaps others, went down to Bascomville this forenoon to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Howze, Sr.

Carpenters Wanted at Darlington, S. C. Long job.—Flynt Building & Const. Co.

The Dan Packard Company. This company was at the opera house Tuesday night. There was a good house and the entertainment was good.

A Landmark Removed. Mr. Thomas C. Howze, of Bascomville, died this morning at two o'clock. He was about 88 years old and had been failing gradually for the last two or three months.

Mr. Howze was a man of unusual intelligence, and treasured in his mind more of the early history of eastern Chester than any other man that has been alive for a number of years.

Confederate Wadding.

Mrs. J. B. Carson, of All-Healing, N. C., came down Wednesday to visit relatives in town and county. She went down to Blackstock today. Mrs. Carson was married July 4, 1864, in an irregular Confederate troupe, her dress having been cut and sewn with her own hands.

The groom had lost an arm in the confederate service and was discharged. Mrs. Carson was then about the middle of her 18th year. Now that she is the mother of eight sons and five daughters, and the grandmother of nearly a dozen children, she will probably not be annoyed at the possibility of readers indulging in a little mental arithmetic to find the sum of 17 and 37.

One of her daughters married Mr. R. M. Bell and came back to the old neighborhood. One of her sons, the Rev. J. W. Patton, is pastor of a church at Pottsville, Ark. A son and a daughter are dead, the latter leaving an infant and other small children to her care.

Grand Jurors. Tuesday the treasurer, auditors and clerks, who are ex officio jury commissioners, drew the following grand and petit jurors, the former to serve for the year, and the latter for the April term:

J. A. Brakefield, T. R. Roddey, J. H. Fudge, Jno. A. Hope, R. A. Y. Kennedy, Jno. O. Darby, W. Y. White, J. P. Walker, Jno. W. Boney, J. E. Gregory, John Ross, T. C. Strong.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK. T. J. Cunningham, Geo. Steele, Jr., R. F. Boyd, A. W. Hardin, P. W. Cross, R. B. Bigham, Paul Hardin, Dan Pratt, H. A. Brakefield, H. H. Shannon, W. K. Kitchens, J. W. Knox, G. B. Minter, R. C. Guy, J. B. Daniel, E. J. Lewis, A. P. Pressley, C. W. Crosby, E. C. Collins, W. P. Estes, T. B. Castles, J. E. Orr, T. T. Mickle, T. H. Grant, C. M. Atkinson, J. S. Darby, Richard Peay, Thos. McCandless, W. C. Shirley, J. W. Ferguson, G. W. Roddey, Ellis Love, T. L. Carter, G. S. Hudson, J. Allen Boyd, James Bailey.

SECOND WEEK. J. Foster Carter, O. D. Smith, S. B. Hardin, T. W. Estes, L. L. Gulp, D. J. Johnson, M. A. Elliott, A. B. McKown, Walter Simpson, Elijah Beam, W. H. Lucas, C. C. McAlilly, F. M. Hough, W. L. Walker, W. Boyd Hardin, B. D. Jordan, Ed W. Carter, W. J. Crawford, E. H. Millen, Jno. C. Burns, J. W. Franklin, J. A. Thomas, Jr., I. J. McFadden, W. T. Sanders, Geo. T. Brakefield, Jim Lee, D. T. Weir, R. A. Cornwell, W. W. Gaston, A. W. McFadden, S. R. Darby, W. C. Hardin, J. Ed Cornwell, Mitchell Grant, C. S. Camp, J. B. Proctor.

"Steeple Jack." Mr. W. F. Ramsauer, known professionally as "Steeple Jack," is in town. He is the champion steeple climber. He has been to the top of the highest steeples in this county.

It is a puzzle to people everywhere how he climbs, as we have to rogee sunder from the top, but makes his way from the bottom without any support from above, and he uses no scaffolding. Of course he must have support, but he constructs it as he goes up.

He says he never gets dizzy, and he feels as much at ease two or three hundred feet high as on the ground, and he never uses "nerve tonic" as is so often done by men in such work.

"Steeple Jack" has submitted a proposition to the city council to complete the painting of the steeple, a job twice started and yet unfinished, and to put a cover on it, and he has been awarded the contract. He says he may depend on his using no liquor while at the job, adding, "I haven't found out yet how to blind tiger a crowbar."

The famous steeple climber, with whom Mr. Ramsauer took his first lessons, was killed by a fall of 180 feet from a steeple.

The great obstacle that was covering his big water pail was the expense of the scaffolding that was thought necessary. Mr. Ramsauer will obviate this, as he will use no scaffolding either in painting or putting on the roof. It is by saving time and expense in this way that he makes his money—anywhere from \$3 to \$50 a day.

It is wisely ordained that there are men for all kinds of work. For our part, we are not in competition with those who climb high steeples and stampees.

Items From Neighbors. Rock Hill Herald. A bill entered the yard of Mr. A. Fewell a few nights ago and stole his wash pot.

Capt. W. W. L. Roddey, who have been quite sick recently, were both reported to be better yesterday.

Mr. Ira B. Dunlop has bought the pretty cottage on Oakland place, known as the Bob Deas place, and will make his home there.

Yorkville Enquirer. Mr. E. P. Moore of Chester, came up to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. Alexander Moore.

Through sources that are considered entirely trustworthy, The Enquirer learns that the publication of a new semi-weekly newspaper is to be commenced in Rock Hill soon. The venture is to be backed by several prominent business men of the city, but as to the object of the enterprise, no information can be given at this time.

Mr. Daniel W. Smith, wife and son, of Dennison, Grayson county, Texas, are visiting relatives in this section. Mr. Smith is a native of York county, but has been a citizen of Texas since the seventies, having gone to the west to escape prosecution as a kookux. He is a brother of Mr. Joseph A. Smith. He will remain here for about two months.

Rev. W. G. Neville, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Yorkville, will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of Macon, Ga., next Sunday. He announced at the close of his Sunday morning sermon that he had been invited to preach in Macon as a preliminary to a call from the First church there. He had replied, however, that he was very well satisfied in Yorkville, and was not disposed to make a change. Subsequently he was requested to fill the pulpit next Sunday and he has accepted the invitation.

You're Talking Sense. Oh, it makes us tired to hear a man ranting about "personal liberty" when the bar keepers business is attacked when that same fellow who is so concerned about personal liberty of the bar keeper is in favor of sending men jail to the chain gang for exercising their right to get drunk. Take the shackles off of the drunkard and put them on the drink. Turn the bolts on your prison doors and let the drunkard out and put that which makes him drunk under lock and key. Lock up liquor and let men go free and lock locking up drunkards and advocating liberty for liquor.—Monroe Enquirer.

Miss Arabell and Nannie Wren Beckham, of Chester, visited relatives here last week.—Lancaster Enterprise.

Latest from Leeds.

LEEDS, March 13.—When "Sophronia" last wrote for the LANTERN "I was in the month of snow, ice and winter. This delay was owing to the fact that she was visiting in the "fat-hell" State; but here she comes at last with the latest news from Leeds.

Farm work is the general order of the day in these parts. Every one seems to be busy preparing the ground for another crop, and judging from the large amount of fertilizer shipped to Leeds this week, large crops will be planted.

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, of Chester, is visiting her daughters of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Meador and little son Guy spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. R. McCullum.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim McCullum, of Baton Rouge, visited the family of Mr. C. B. McCullum this week.

Mr. Clarence and Miss Hattie Cornwell spent last Sunday with Mr. W. A. Cornwell, of this place, who has been sick for the past few days with grip. We are glad to report him improved at this writing.

His daughter, Mrs. Stone, and little son Cornwell are now spending a few days with him.

From Near Wellridge. WELLRIDGE, March 12.—The splendid weather for plowing that we have had for the last three weeks has been pretty well utilized by the farmers in getting their ground hoed, and much of it and other manure distributed. More plowing has been done now than is common for this time of year, but the most of it is for cotton. The small grain crop is very poor looking now. I suppose this is caused by so much cold weather and but little snow. In many places it is hard to see that there is anything on the ground. Perhaps the roots are growing and when the weather gets more favorable the stalk will come up strong and vigorous. Some have taken my advice and planted Irish potatoes. If they don't get killed they may get the start of the bugs which, like the ground hog, I suppose are in winter quarters yet. The best Irish potato crops I ever raised were planted about the middle of February, and the very best corn crop I ever raised was planted on unplanted about the 25th of May, but I don't advocate that as a rule at all times.

This fine weather we have had was a splendid time for the overseers to put their roads in good fix, but I think there is very little if any of it done. The road laws are being changed so often that one hardly knows where or when to start or when to stop.

That was a good law about riding, driving and shooting on public roads, but did they give any schedule, how fast or how slow a person must go?

OPERA HOUSE. The Herald Square Opera Company will play a special return engagement. This is the best Opera Company playing the south, and they are now on their return trip to New York, and it will be the last time this year they can visit Chester. Wednesday night, March 20th, they will present the comic opera, "Olivette," this opera is filled full of bright and sparkling music, lots of good welcome comedy and is one of the strongest and best of their repertoire.

Largest Auction Sales Ever Held in Chester. COMMENCING FRIDAY, MARCH 15th.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock, we will offer our immense and beautiful stock of

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Clocks, Sterling and Plated Silverware To the Public at their OWN PRICES.

The goods must be sold regardless of cost in order to meet pressing demands. This is strictly a high grade Ladies' Auction Sale, and we will give tickets to the first 25 ladies coming into our store. The person holding the first lucky number will receive a beautiful set of SOLID STERLING SILVER TEA-SPOONS and ten other presents will be given to others holding lucky numbers. Remember, Ladies, the door will open promptly at 2:30 FRIDAY, MARCH 15th. We will have two sales daily, commencing at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Now is the time for you to get goods at your own prices, and we shall consider it a special favor if you will attend these sales.

The Theiling Co.

It Pays Like Picking Up Money.

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

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

Fine Dress Goods price too cheap to mention. \$12.50 Suits Clothes going out at \$9.50. Ladies' Capes cheaper than your own price would be. Shoes that will do your feet and pocket book good.

\$6.50 Suits Clothes being wrapped up at \$4.95. Ladies' Shirt Waists at almost no price at all.

Undershirts now of never in your time at \$2.95. \$6.00 Suits Clothes going on at \$4.95. Boys' Suits Clothes every boy will have a new suit.

Heavy yard wide white Homespun 5 cents a yard. Some Calico for you 2 1/2 cents a yard. Nice quality yard wide Bleaching 5 cents a yard. Flannellette in beautiful light colorings 5 cents a yard.

Oxford Teacher's Bibles down cheap, cheap. White Homespun 32 inches wide 3 1/2 cents a yard. Lion Roasted Coffee 12 cents. Horse and Mule cloth cotton stuff-ed Collars 48 cents. Artistic Ariosa Coffee 12 cents. Granulated Sugar 6 cents a pound, 47 pounds for \$1.00.

Towels 4 cents and 5 cents and 8 cents and 9 cents and 10 cents are the greatest Towel bargains you ever did see. Garden Seed 1 cent a paper.

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

IT PAYS Like Picking Up Money.

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

Quality and Price.

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

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

R. Brandt, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Under Tower Clock, Chester, S. C.

New Lumber Yard....

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

JOHN W. STEWART.

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Our Price Marks Are Not the Lowest, But Every Commodity We Sell is worth the Money we ask.

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

South Carolina green Tea, a fine drink. Try it. Fine Line Cakes & Confections, Saratoga Chips. Paints and Oils. Everything in the Paint Line.

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- MATRESSES, with Cotton Top 1.25
- IRON BEDS 2.50
- EXTENSION TABLES 3.25
- CHAIRS .35
- Open Work Cane Seat Dining Chairs (Cheap at \$1.00) .70
- RUGS, worth \$1.50, for .98
- SPRINGS 1.25
- OAK BEDS, 6 feet high, for 3.50
- BUREAUS, with big 18x24 glass, for 4.25

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

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

Yours truly,

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GOODS DELIVERED FREE SIX MILES

While in every particular a republic in all that the term implies, the people of this country have quite a leaning toward kings, but the monarchs which they by common consent enthroned are not men, but instead the products of the soil. We have had King Cotton and King Corn, and now we are likely to pass under the rule of King Coal.

The sense of thrift which prompted an Iowa farmer to keep a cow wolf, for whose wool the country had paid the sum of \$2, until the said wolf was grown in order that he might get \$5, which was the bounty paid upon dead wolf, will undoubtedly, if carried out as a general farm policy, make him one of the wealthiest men in his community.

In 1853 it took ten average men one day to cradle 20 acres of wheat. It also took ten more men to bind the bundles after them. In 1900 one man, three horses and a self blinder go out into the wheatfield at half past six in the morning and when the cows come home at night they have accomplished as much and done it in a far better manner than the 20 men in 1853.

We are asked whether it is the frost which color the leaves of the trees in the fall of the year. We think not. The most brilliant autumnal foliage is usually found in the autumn when the frost is delayed beyond the time of the natural maturing of the foliage, as in the case of the Norway spruce, the defoliation of the trees, and in the case of several oaks they absolutely destroy all life in the foliage, and with the leaves torn brown and fall withering through a natural ripening and coloring process.

The raw material of which process butter is made is all the rank, unselectable, unmarketable waste, produced by dirty dairymen, by dirty methods, in dirty dairies, finds its way into the market, mixed in the collars and back rooms of country stores. This conglomerated compound of grease is the method steamed, deodorized, chemically reduced, in new milk, reworked and put into attractive shapes and packages and sold off on credit to buyers as fresh creamery goods. While a genuine butter, it is still a competitor with oleomargarine in defrauding the honest dairy interests of the country.

The advantage of a pure food law, such as that in effect in Minnesota, requiring the verification by certified analysis of the purity of a food commodity, not only protects the people of that state, but also those of other states where such product may be offered for sale. For instance, a certain brand of maple syrup, which is certified as being pure, is placed on the shelves of the grocery stores and the buyers for the first time in all their lives probably know when they buy this brand that they are getting a genuine maple syrup. Every state should have a right and comprehensive pure food law and not have to depend upon the enterprise of other states for protection from adulterated food products.

STERILIZED AIR.
Always something new and unlooked for. Here comes a man with the discovery that fruits, meats and other perishable products may be kept unimpaired in quality by including them in a receptacle filled with sterilized air. It is claimed that the use of this process will do away with the refrigerator as well as the ice chest, and that the refrigeration. How the air is sterilized and what may be the cost are not yet made known.

AN EXPERIMENT IN FEEDING.
Several stacks, containing 1,000 pounds each, were bought six months ago at \$4.50 per hundredweight, or \$45 a stack. They were on grass and fed \$10 worth of corn a week. They gained 350 pounds each and sold at \$3.25 per hundredweight, or \$78.75 per head. Allowing the profit on the logs which followed them to represent the value of the pasture, cost of care, interest and insurance, the feed is 6,080 27 feet, while a statute mile is 5,280 feet. A "knot" is, therefore, 1.151 statute miles. Fifteen knots is 17.27 miles; twenty knots is twenty-three miles. To get the rate of any of the ships reported in land miles, multiply the knots by 1.151.—Milwaukee Journal.

MISSING YOUR NAME.
An old Irishman of a western state who has become quite wealthy as the result of discovering a gold mine, because of the lack of education in his country is unable to sign his name and can only make his mark. He likes to travel and pays a young man \$1,200 a year for the special purpose of registering his name at the hotels where he stops. You instinctively pity a man in such a fix.—There are men, and not a few, who would be willing to head if they had to have a secretary so that they might thereby be prevented from signing their names to contracts, orders and receipts which materialize later on as promissory notes. It is a pretty good way to have your wife witness your signature.

THE MISTAKE HE MADE.
He was all right in wanting to get out a ten acre apple orchard, and had in his mind to some extent, but he did not find out what kind of fruit man plant he would have been all right and would today, ten years later, have had an orchard which would have been of great value, but instead he listened to a traveling tree peddler, who unloaded upon him a lot of varieties which were proving to be utterly worthless, one-tenth only of his trees bringing him in any return worth speaking of. This was a serious blunder to make, for he is too old now to repair the damage. The thing should always be borne in mind in planting an orchard. For a family orchard a variety of trees will do no great harm, but if such orchard is planted with a view of selling the fruit the fewer the varieties the better, since they should be of known hardy and suitable varieties.

Miss Romanz—Which do you like best, Mr. Hardhead, long poems or long ones?

Mr. Hardhead—The long ones.

Miss Romanz—Really?

Mr. Hardhead—Yes. They don't run so much chance of being published.—Philadelphia Press.

Not the Man.

A Grundy county (Kan.) physician recently sent to the address of one of his patients a bill for professional services, and within ten days received the following letter written on the back of his memorandum: "Dear Sir this note was put in my box by mistake I ain't the man he's dead and ain't any relation of mine anyway. I don't see how your consens will let you dun the dead. Why don't you live a better cristen life and let it be and let it be to meet that man who died in heaven which is worth more than forty dollars to enny doctor."—Ex.

Saved a Child and Died.

The little son of Mr. Jas. Baker, aged about 5 or 6 years, was badly burned in the face last Wednesday, by his clothing catching fire as he was standing in front of the fire warming. Maria Massey, colored who went to his assistance, dropped dead, immediately after extinguishing the fire, it was thought from heart disease superinduced by the excitement.—Kershaw Fry.

A Little Misty.

The boy is taking quite an interest in music," remarked the young man's mother. "He has joined a musical society in his college."
"What does he do?"
"I can't quite make out exactly by some reports I should judge that he is singing second tenor, and by others that he is playing third base."

About seventeen years ago Jay Gould drew a check, written on a half sheet of commercial note paper, that called for nearly two million dollars. This was considered so remarkable that it caused much public comment, but two years after that William H. Vanderbilt drew his check for 6,000,000, which held the record for a long time and was considered so notable that the check was afterward framed and hung in an heir-loom by his family. Since then larger checks have been drawn, but a new record was made last week, when Mr. J. P. Morgan drew a check on his private account for \$23,000,000.

What is a "Knot"?

Every ship carries a "log line." This is a line, small and strong, with a triangular plate at the free end, so arranged that when thrown into the water it stands erect and presents its full face to the ship. The line runs freely from a reel, so the plate remains practically stationary while the line runs out. On the line are knots of colored yarn, which give name to the line. These knots are placed at distances proportioned the same as thirty seconds are to an hour. That is, a knot on the line, the distance between two marks, is the 120th part of a sea mile. The number of knots which run off in half a minute, then, shows the number of knots the ship is sailing an hour. A nautical mile is 6,080 27 feet, while a statute mile is 5,280 feet. A "knot" is, therefore, 1.151 statute miles. Fifteen knots is 17.27 miles; twenty knots is twenty-three miles. To get the rate of any of the ships reported in land miles, multiply the knots by 1.151.—Milwaukee Journal.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction." It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by all druggists.

Millage Tickets Reduced.

Seaboard Air Line Railway one thousand mill tickets are now sold from all points on its lines at rate of \$25.00, including those previously sold in the State of Florida at \$30.00. These tickets are good over the entire Seaboard Air Line Railway System and are honored between Richmond and Washington & Annapolis and Pennsylvania Railroads, between Portsmouth and Baltimore by the Baltimore Steam Packet Company (Bay Line) and between Clinton and Columbia, S. C., by the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad. All tickets which have been sold at \$25.00 and endorsed "good in the State of Florida" will be honored over the entire system, including lines in Florida, regardless of such endorsements.

About twenty times an hour

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

These symptoms will tell you

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

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which was 12 1/2 per cent.
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Effective September 16, 1900.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTHWARD		Pass.	Mixed
Leave Chester	7:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am
Ly. York	7:40 am	8:40 am	8:40 am
Ly. Yorkville	8:20 am	9:20 am	9:20 am
Ly. Lincolnton	9:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am
Ly. Yorkville	9:40 am	10:40 am	10:40 am
Ly. Hickory	10:20 am	11:20 am	11:20 am
Arrive Chester	11:00 am	12:00 pm	12:00 pm

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Chester—Southern Ry. A. L. and E. C. Yorkville—A. L. and E. C. Yorkville—Southern Ry. Lincolnton—A. L. and E. C. Newton and Hickory—Southern Ry. Yorkville—Richmond, Sta. and C&N. T. N. H. R. (See Map.)
E. F. REID, Auditor, Chester, S. C.

Lancaster and Chester Railway.

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

WESTWARD		
Stn.	Ex. Sun.	Ex. Mon.
Ly. Lancaster	8:00 am	8:00 am
Fort Latta	8:20	8:20
Baconville	8:40	8:40
Richburg	9:00	9:00
Arr. Lancaster	9:20	9:20

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