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THE LANTERN, PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop. Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter. TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1904.

The Peo Dee Presbyterian is the new name of the paper started six months ago at the Bonnetville Presbyterian. The name is changing to make it "more truly indicative of its territory." Bunyan McKee is editor.

Bascomville News.
BASCOMVILLE, Feb. 12, 1904
—Little Malissa Webster Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, died on the morning of the 8th, and was buried at Cedar Shoals church on the following day. The grandmother of the little one, out of the same home, was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago and the mother was not physically able to be present at the burial. The bereaved and afflicted family have the sympathy of the community.

Prof. Geo. W. Hahn, whom the Bascomville people regard as a most thorough, earnest and painstaking teacher, was too ill to fill his chair of state in the school room on Thursday, was threatened with grip, but with his indomitable will power and world of energy, he reported for duty on Friday.

Marguerite Maynard Smith, who has been ill of pneumonia for more than a month, is convalescing very slowly. Sarah Theresa, a younger sister, who has been stranded on a bed of illness from the effects of the same disease, is quite herself again.

The Ladies of the Aid Society, of the Richburg Methodist church, served a hot supper on the evening of the 11th, and succeeded in raising about \$20.00.

Where is the Richburg correspondent, that the Missionary Conference there was not reported? Farmers are speeding the plow when the "weather permits."

Some of the ladies at Bascomville have already expressed their intention of communicating at an early day with the commissioner of immigration stating their urgent need of a cook.

March 14—Mr. Jas. B. Gladden, a worthy citizen of the Rocky Creek section of the county, died on the evening of the 12th at 7 o'clock. Aged 55 years. Burial at Ebenezer on Sabbath afternoon.

Dr. W. DeK. Wylie went to Lancaster on professional business today.

This a Successful Actor.
Gaffney, March 9—Gaffney has been swindled during the last few weeks. J. O. Champion traveling agent, registering from Spartanburg, but coming from "nobody knows where," came to town and proceeded to get up an amateur performance in the rural comedy, "The Heart of Alabama." In order to "make it go" he advertised that the performance was to be given under the auspices of the public library. On the night of the performance he left on the midnight train for parts unknown and took the door receipts with him. Investigation afterward disclosed the fact that he had never spoken to a single officer of the library association about the matter, but merely used the name of the association for the crowd. He got off with \$92—Special to The State.

Joint Affiliation.
When the Halliday twins were babies their mother always referred to them collectively. This was natural enough, for they shared everything from their baby carriage to chicken pox.

As they grew a little older, however, there were slight differences between Elmore and Eudora, but Mrs. Halliday took no account of them. When they had reached the age of seven, she still referred to them in a way which struck casual listeners as amusing.

"Where are Elmore and Eudora?" asked a cousin, who had come to spend the afternoon.
"The twins have gone with their father to have one of their teeth taken out," said Mrs. Halliday calmly.—Companion.

"Poor old Uncle Roxley is so poorly I suppose any day now we'll be called to attend his funeral," she said.
"Oh, stop," her brother interstrated. "You're forever thinking of your own pleasure."

Prof. Davis Dead.
Prof. R. Means Davis of the South Carolina college died at 3 o'clock this morning at the Columbia hospital. He died quietly and peacefully. Prof. Davis' condition was known to be desperate throughout the day and his death was not unexpected. Drs. McIntosh and DuBois were with him when he died.

The funeral services of Prof. Davis will be held in the South Carolina college chapel at 3 o'clock (Sunday) afternoon and the body will be taken to Ridgeway at 5 p. m. for interment in the family burying ground.

Robert Means Davis was born in Fairfield district, April 9, 1849—being the eldest son of Isabella Harper and Henry C. Davis, whose grandfather came from Maryland to Laurens district. He received his early education from private tutors, and afterwards attended the noted school conducted by Mr. Octavius T. Porter at Willington in Abbeville district.

His preparation for college was at the Mount Zion Collegiate institute, then under the charge of Mr. G. A. Woodward, a teacher of rare ability and eminent success. Entering the University of South Carolina—the immediate successor of the old college—in 1867 he graduated therefrom with the degree of bachelor of arts. After two years spent in teaching in California, he returned to South Carolina and re-entering the university, pursued the law course and took the degree of bachelor of law.

After a short time spent in teaching Mr. Davis became editor of The News and Herald, the Fairfield county paper. In 1876 he served on the editorial staff of The News and Courier, but relinquished that connection to do service as secretary of the State Democratic executive committee charged with this campaign which resulted in the election of Wade Hampton as governor.

In January, 1877, Mr. Davis resumed the editorship of the Winnsboro News and Herald, and continued in that work until his election to a professorship in the South Carolina college. Early in 1877, the Mount Zion institute losing its principal by death, Mr. Davis was placed in charge of that institution and there continued till he took his chair in the college faculty.

On his suggestion, heartily seconded by the community, the Mount Zion school was converted into a graded school supported by special tax—the first of its kind outside of the city of Charleston.

For several years he was a member of the county board of examiners for Fairfield county, and served on the state board of education from 1882 to 1890. He was for several terms president of the South Carolina Teachers' association, and taught in the first state teachers' institute—held in Spartanburg in 1880.

In 1882 Prof. Davis was elected to the chair of history and political economy in the South Carolina college, and was in the active work of that position when his last illness came.—The State.

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

"Yes, I'm going to call on the Monks this afternoon."
"Are you, dear? I wasn't quite sure about their pedigree."
"You needn't be at all worried, my love. They belong to one of the oldest families on earth. Professor Blunck says that they probably antedate Noah. Why, just think of it! They have whole forests filled full of family trees!"

Maudie: "I didn't see you at Mrs. Upperton's garden party last night."
Clara: "No, I had made preparations to go, but was prevented at the last minute."

Maudie: "I'm awfully sorry. But of course there had to be a limit to the invitations somewhere."
Mother: "I suppose your father doesn't mean to do it, but he tries my patience very hard at times."
Daughter—Oh, I think papa is a pretty good man.

Mother—He is, my dear; but it is hard to think that after we have been married twenty years he still occasionally talks back.
Lost or stolen—White and black setter dog, name Stephen, has cut in on our car. Finder please notify J. H. Barber, at the Lantern office.

Deaths After Black Dog's Howl.
A black dog whose owner is unknown has been howling for two weeks around Em street, Saco, says the Bangor News. He sits in front of a house and keeps up a continual unearthly howl which can be heard within a radius of a quarter of a mile. There have been an unusual number of deaths in this neighborhood recently and it is claimed that this dog has howled in advance in front of every house in which a death has occurred. The superstition has held good in six instances, and Saturday the dog was dividing his time between two houses in which there is sickness, howling for a while before one of them and then taking his station before the other. Some people in this neighborhood are a good deal worked up about it. Nobody has been able to get near enough to the dog to get a shot at him, and when driven off he soon returns. The townspeople are as old as the hills. It is claimed that within a radius of 200 yards from a certain point in that neighborhood twelve deaths have occurred within less than that number of months.

"I haven't had a square meal for a week," began the dusty pilgrim. "Neither has I," blurted out the well-dressed man as he started to slam the door. "What do you expect in house cleaning time?"

"No," said the convict, "there's some things in the prayer book that I don't believe, though I'd like to." "What, for instance?" inquired the prison visitor.

"Well, for instance, where it says: 'We are here today, and gone tomorrow.'"

For Alderman.
We are authorized to announce Paul Thompson as a candidate for reelection as alderman from Ward Three.

H. S. Heyman is hereby nominated for reelection as alderman from Ward Four.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Murr as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Three.

NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that Jess Woodcock is under contract for election as alderman from Ward Three.

WE ARE VERY BUSY

These days but must take time to let the people know about the good things that we have, in which all are interested.

We have another shipment of these hand-son five pound cans of good coffee. Also we have loose coffee at 15¢, 25¢ per pound.

Chester Plumbing & Heating Co.
Phone 272 Valley St.

J. L. Hamilton, DENTIST.
Uppertons Walker-Henry Building, CHESTER, S. C.

W. H. NEWBOLD, Attorney at Law.
Office upstairs offer Lantern office. Main St., Opposite Court House, CHESTER, S. C.

THE "AJAX"
is the one to buy. It is the best and will be glad to send catalogue and name price.
W. H. GIBBS & CO.,
COLUMBIA, S. C.
Singer, Boleton, New Mills, Cotton Co. Write Machine Works notify J. H. Barber, at the Lantern office.

Announcements
For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce Thomas Felps as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

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.

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

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

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

Valuable Lots for Sale.
Three lots known as the "D. R. Reid Place" will be sold at private sale at 10 o'clock on April 14th will be sold at public sale.
Mrs. D. B. REID.

PLAY
Everybody everywhere is playing PIT.
It is more fascinating than Flinch. Entertains old and young.

Hamilton's BOOK STORE.
WE ARE VERY BUSY

These days but must take time to let the people know about the good things that we have, in which all are interested.

We have another shipment of these hand-son five pound cans of good coffee. Also we have loose coffee at 15¢, 25¢ per pound.

Irwin & Culvern

Just Arrived
A BIG LOT OF
CHARS
W. R. NAIL'S
Red Racket Store,
101, 103 and 105 Main Street,
CHESTER, S. C.

GO-CARTS Carriages
With Spring always comes a demand for Go-Carts and Carriages. It is the most economical and convenient way of giving the baby a whiff of the fresh balmy air and the sun bath, which is the life of the little ones. For the new season's trade we are displaying a line of

GO-CARTS AND CARRIAGES
At a VERY LOW PRICE

Considering quality. A splendid line of FOLDING CARTS. See the folding cart. It is built for service.

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Cabbage Plants
Now ready for delivery, ten million Cabbage Plants of the following varieties:
Henderson, Succession, Flat Dutch, Selected Extra Early Jersey Wakefield, and Charleston large type Wakefield.
Also, Alexander Seed Company's, Augusta Early Trucker.
Price—\$1.50 per thousand.
5,000 to 10,000 at \$1.25 per thousand.
10,000 to 50,000 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 severe cold 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 20 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.
W. T. C. GERATY,
Your host, Island, S. C.
Telegraph and P. O. 3-4-11

Announcement.
We beg to announce to the citizens of Chester county and especially to the lady contingent that we have secured Mr. J. B. 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 Machines, 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, obtaining all courteous and polite attention. Singer Sewing Machine Co.

DR. W. M. KENNEDY,
—DENTIST—
Over Hamilton's Book Store.

FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR
Cures Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough.

W. O. McKeown and Sons,
THE MACHINISTS.
CORNWELL, S. C.

OXFORDS.
We are now showing the prettiest line of Oxfords, Sandals and Shoes that has ever been shown in Chester.

"Krippendorf Dittmann"
The above name stands for all that is good in the way of Ladies' Footwear. The line comprises all the latest Toes and Lasts. They fit and we guarantee every pair.

Three-Strap Patent Kid Sandals
Don't fail to see our Three-Strap Patent Kid Sandals. They are strictly up to date.
All we ask is a few minutes of your time at our Shoe Counter, and we will do the rest.

Truly,

Jos. Wylie & Co.
Our New Motto for 1904:
The Best Goods
—FOR THE—
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 \$3.00.
Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 10 cents.
A splendid 3-lb Standard Dessert 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 on 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.

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Not in use may be able to turn same into cash by notifying

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THE MACHINISTS.
CORNWELL, S. C.

