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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897.

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Making a Home

Mr. Chas. B. Calvo Appointed in Place of His Father. The place of state printer was o

THE STATE PRINTING

December 13th declared vacant, and C. B. Calvo was appointed to the place.

The circumstances leading up to this action are quite sad and unfortunate. Mr. Charles A. Calvo, Jr. has been state printer for several years and was re-elected two years ago. In the early part of last sum mer his health failed him, overwork and the irregular life caused by business having told both on his mental and physical condition. He was taken to a private sanitarium near Baltimore in the hope that sci entific medical treatment and atten tion would bring him to himself again

In the conduct of the business of publishing The Register and doing the State printing Mr. Calvo became largely indebted to Henry Lindenmeyer & Sons, of New York. Be fore he left Columbia, and interedit afely when it became evident to him that he would possibly not be able to personally conduct his business for some time, he executed a power of attorney to Mr. Thomas Addison, who has since been mana ger and editor, and Mr. Addison has conducted the paper as agent, Mr. the Calvo being only nominally proprietor, having nothing to do with its policy or its management.

The firm of Lindenmeyer, how ever, acted most generously, and during Mr. Calvo's incapacity for business have regularly paid his family \$20 per week;

The present manager of the Reg-ister was advised legally that the power of attorney held by him con-veyed the state printing as well as the conduct of the paper. It must be remembered that The Register, as a paper, had nothing whatever to do with the state printing, the employes on it having nothing to d that part of the business of Mr. Calvo. He was elected state printer as an individual, though the public and the newspapers have confounded the two.

Under the belief that the presen management of the paper would car-ry out the contract of Mr. Calvo to do the state printing, all necessary paper stock, and supplies were laid in and the necessary employes se cured to properly conduct the busi ness and have it delivered with the usual promptness and dispatch. This cost a considerable sum, but that is neither here nor there. Not until Friday did anything oc

cur to raise a doubt as to whethe this office was to do the work of Governor Ellerbe called up Mr. Addison over the telephone and informed Mr. Addison that Mrs. Calvo had secured a power of attor ney from Mr. Calvo to do the state printing. This brought the que tion of precedence or value of the powers of attorney to a head. Attorney General Barber was

asked by the governor to give an opinion on the subject. He did so, nd the substance of his advice was that the governor let things remain as they were unless some action was taken by the bondsmen of Mr. Calvo, his relatives or others inter ested to declare Mr. Calvo, non com pos mentis, holding that the office could not be declared vacant unless such formal action was so taken or default was made.

Under the law, when the offic is declared vacant, the governor and a taste for mechanics in that me chairmen of the committees on printing in the house and senate are a ion to appoint a printer in the interim until the legislature meets. Governor Ellerbe sum-moned the chairmen to Columbia on Saturday, they being Captain Blythe of Greenville, on the part of the house, and Senator McDaniel of Chester on the part of the sen-cess, practically and laboriously

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perfectly satisfied and willing that

held that the position of public printer being one of profit and trust could not be disposed of by sale or power of attorney, but that Mr. Calvo could designate some one to receipt for money in his name He, also, held that the power of attorney given to Mr. Addison could be constructed to include the State printing, and as he had done some of the work under it he saw no reason why it should not be continued

The family of Mr. Calvo, how ever, was dissatisfied with the man-agement of The Register, notwithstanding, as above stated, a comfortable salary was paid to them weekly by it. Hence, yesterday, a commission de lunatico inquirendo to a 'prentice band ... was instituted and mr. Calvo was instituted and mr. Calvo was committed to the hospital for the in-sane. This, by the decision of the attorney general, made the office vacant.

The committe met in the govern or's office yesterday morning and elected Mr. C. B. Calvo, son of Mr. C. A. Calvo, State printer, he furnishing as surities Messers. T. J. Harper and R. B. McKay. Mr. Calvo has no plant of his

wn, but he has contracted with the State Publishing company to do the architect, work. The committe practically Beginni decided early in the morning to Whaley h make the award after Mr. Calvo had satisfied them that he had arranged to get the work done. It is under-stood that such a deal has been on for some time, and the announcement of the result was not a surprise to any one who was enough interested to watch the course interested to were taking.

behind now, but with a proper plant there would be no reason for a de

lay. The State printing matter has since 1890, been a bone of political contention, and it was always charged by the rivals and political always enemies of The Register that it got the printing contract simply as a price for its support of the powers that were. This paper has, the new management, held, and will continue to advocate, that the public printing should be given to the la the lowest responsible bidder as the only fair way of settling the ques-

It will be interesting to note whether some of the most prominent advocates of that idea hereto fore will be as enthusiastic as they when Mr. C. A. Calvo wa public printer in pushing that bill through. It will be equally interesting to watch, too, some political moves on the checker board which time will develop .- The Register.

What One Man Has De

What one man can do if he bay brains, pluck, skill and energy and follows faithfully his "bent" is illustrated by the achievements of Mr. W. B. Smith Whaley of this We cite them "pour encour city. ager les autres."

Mr. Whaley, as thousands of the readers of The State already know is a young man and a Charl a member of a prominent family in that city., Ho he ever acquired a unmechanical of cities we really cannot imagine, but his "bent" in that direction early attained the potency of a passion. He left home to follow it. He stoked on steamers to study their engines. He deter-mined to learn the cotton mill busi-

Register should carry out the con- New England mill engineers, and clever fingers. tract, and, indeed, felt that this was perfected himself in practice as well - To return to my story. Priscilla (the only plant in the city which as theory. the only plant in the city which as theory. Five years ago he came brought her work, a sweater for a long pause, "Did your friend e could do the work properly. In to Columbia and hung out his sign Harry, and I took my bit of embroid- go through a real heart-sorrow?" this contection it should have been as mill engineer, recognizing the mentioned that the attorney general fact that this city was not only a that it was destined to become a great mill city and therefore offered

opportunities. struction. It was very hard for a on a life of hardship, of endurance, was not a heart-breaking young man, a native, a beginner, to of strife and poverty, and of real dear, there never was one. get a chance to show what was in Ionliness. You see we had only the him. reverence that which comes from the for a woman in a newly settled afar; and, besides, there is a natural country. reluctance to entrust a work of such

In the first two years after mak-ing Columbia his home and headautors Mr. Whaley designed and from her house to the gate, with bears us; as against a pillow, and supervised the building of two mills, hands stretched out to bid her old so we are comforted.¹¹ ion mill, and the Courtenay mill/at
 Newry.
 Less than three years ago
 Later. I realized what the years had
 And our chain in the gloaming was

 --in
 February.
 1895-he: began given her.
 ended for that night.
 made for that night.

 work on the Richland mill, and in
 She was thin and worn and a lit E. SANGSTER in Christian Herold.
 the succeeding fall on the Granby mill, both in this city; of which enterprises he became president and manager as well as engineer and

Beginning with the Richland, Mr. Whaley has in 33 months designed and built or supervised no less than six mills-the Richland and the Granby in Columbia, the new Union, mill, of 70,000 spindles capacity | I found out that she could still _the _the -the largest in the State-the Avondale, at Birmingham, Ala., the Warren, at Aiken junction, and one at Orangeburg, making his total for five years eight mills. Half, or and cherished; of a mother whose more than half of these, he has not children are a credit and a blessing only constructed but financed. It is to her. safe to say that a majority of them would not have been built at all if it

had not been for his efforts.' All of those in operation are doing well financially. All, or nearly all, are running or will run on fine goods, Mr. Whaley being a firm believer in the ability of the South to advance by steady steps to the making of the finest fabrics.

These eight mills are not all of course full of machinery -the walls of the latest one have but just gone up, and several of the others are filling out of their profits-but they are built for and will in due time contain no less than 257,000 spindles and 7, 600 looms, one-fifth the present total in South Carolina.

This is what one young man has one for industrial development in done for the south within five vears. It is a wonderful record, and points to the possibilities that may follow in after years the development of industrial education among our youth .--- The State

A Chat in the Gloaming.

I had not seen Seraphine in twen ty-five years. That is a large slice in a lifetime. Priscilla, who is only eighteen, regards five and twenty as mature; and thinks of forty with positive horror, and so when I tell her that Seraphine and I were girls when we parted and -women with

reminiscent fit, Aunty," she says, and dropped her work into the bas-"and I'll just get my knitting and ket in the corner. Then she came sit down and listen to you." All and leaned her head against my sit down and listen to you." All the girls are knitting in these days, and very warm and pretty are the and very warm and pretty are the garments which are turned off by their nimble needles. It is an old fashion come up again, as old fash-ions do, if you will only give them time enough. When I was a girl, ev-Chester on the part of the sen-Cess, practically and laborously. ery woman used to knit, and a very Chester on the part of the sen-The bondsmen of Mr. Calvo were rity, took the course in civil time for thought, or for talk, as an cills, you have no right to become

engineering, and graduated. Then expert knitter does not have to his wife. Fair weather love does not amount to much in the voyage

> ery and then I told about Seraphine. Of all the girls who were young hair, a wonderful complexion, and tor. brown eyes. Her playing and singing,

We are so accustomed to vaguest conception of what life m

I heard from time to time, or rathwhat the years had robbed her of.

tle bowed in the shoulders. She had nursed so many babies and scrubbed so many floors and done so much hard work, that her cheeks had lost their lovely roses and her mouth looked sunken and drooping. Only her beautiful shining eyes were just the same and her rare smile was like the Seraphine I used to know and love. Dear Scraphine! laugh, that her smile was quick as ever, and that she was a very happy worean. Hard work cannot daunt the soul of a wife who is honored

"That," said Priscilla. "de-She pursed her lips re-, "I suppose," she adpends." flectively. ded, "that in your friend's case, her

husband and children helped her all they could." never gave up entirely to the do-mestic routine. She kept house routine. mestic moderately. Sometimes such things go. Sometimes she manfare, and she wasn't troubled if there was now and then a window rane not quite as bright as a look-ing glass. She told me that she had never given up her habit of reading, that she kept a large book on hand like Gibbon's Decline and Fall of neighbors, though to do so meant a half-day taken from other things; and that she had never lost the precious habit of real Bible study. Another thing she had kept, and that was her music. She sat down at her parlor organ and played old tunes and hymn tunes, and her boys and girls sang, and, Priscilla, she was an interesting woman. She

was more interesting in her middle age than she had been in her outh." We had been falking and Priscilla

families growing up when we met, had been knitting in the gloaming, she laughs and turns away. "Now, you are going to have a Priscilla rolled up her ball of worsted knee. We were both silent for a while.

We were both silent for a while. At last the girl spoke. "Aunty, do-you suppose that I love Fred enough to share privation and poverty with him, to suffer the lack of things T any accustomed to, do usual

of life." "Aunty, she said again, after a long pause, "Did your friend ever "Yes, Priscilla, when her first little girl was two years old, she convenient point for reaching the with me, Seraphine Ainslie was the sickened with scarlet fever and died. cotton mill region of the south, but pretteest, the most daring, and the It was in winter. They had no prettiest, the most daring, and the lt was in winter. They had no most interesting. She had dark red neighbors near them. And no doctor. Seraphine had a baby months old. She sat beside six the Northern engineers at that time her riding and driving, her skill in kitchen window, and watched her monopolized the designing and build- sewing, and her housekeeping, all husband carry the little home-made kitchen-window, and watched her ing of cotton mills in this section. did credit to her bringing up. When coffin that he had knocked together Indeed there was not, we think, a she married Hugh Reynolds and from a box, carry it in his arms southerner in the profession devot-ing himself primarily to mill con-dreamed that she was about to enter in the grave he had digged. If that was not a heart-breaking grief,

> "But she lived beyond it and grew cheerful?" "Yes, as we all live, who have re-

membered griefs. Sometimes the old wounds ache. But we know cost and importance as a cotton mill or 1 read between the lines in Sura-by a 'prentice band, and our Lord is very tender with was not a play spell for her. But, his mourning ones, and so we rest till I saw her corring down the path against the great love we know he

Mary now came in with a lamp, and said, "Ladies, tea fis ready.

Life of a President's Wife.

"The President's wife cannot for one moment relax the vigilant eye she is compelled to keep on her istration not being stated] in a series purity, the foundations, not only which appear in the December La-dies' Home Journal. "She is the al.I. central figure for gossips not only of one city, but of the whole United States. If a woman were not circumspect in this position social conditions would soon become more topsy-turvy than they are at present at the capital, it seems to me. She must throw her youth behind her, or lock it up in her heart while she inhabits the White House. Of

guests at a time at dinner or lunch-"They certainly did, my dear. But my point is that Seraphine ners are State affairs at which the eon very often, but the great dinprecedence of individuals seems to be the foremost consideration, and the occasions are formal, almost to things go. Sometimes she man-aged to let the childern eat plain fortable to an easy-going-person like me.

Mrs. President suffers from some of the same trammels of ettiquette and conventionality endured by the crowned heads of Europe. For that matter, all prominent State officials and their families lose their personal Rome, for example, and read it freedom somewhat as soon as they straight through, a little every day; take office. Imagine Mrs. Presiden that she took time to call on her walking down town for a morning. freedom somewhat as soon as they walking down town for a morning's shopping, or dropping in on a friend to visit, to "set a spell," as Aunt Jin used to say! I miss my friends more than anything else in ington. There is not a single place in the city where I can go inform-ally."

Big Business.

To those papers in the town hich seem disposed to magnify cot isposed to magnify cotwhich ton mill productions beyond usual importance. The Index rises to remark somewhat on a Greenwood mill's achievment

A recent shipment from Green wood Cotton Mill consisted of 22 whole cars-a solid train-of ex-ports. The cars went direct to ew York. Most of the goods go to China. hina. Who beats that?-Greenwood In-

He (looking at the window)—IP's, so bright and cheerful within and so cold and gloomy without. She—Without what? He—Why, without you, dearest. —*Chicago News*.

Perhaps the greatest work that wo people do on earth is to create a home, writes Ian Maclaren, for this institution lies at the basis of the church and of the commonwealth. If two people have done nothing else but raise a home filled with the faith of God and the love of man, they have deserved well. For a home is never to be considered as a mere sublimated lodging-house, where is possible food may be better cooked and more comfort secured than in rooms. Nor is marriage to the thought of as nothing but a legal of human life; by every arrange-ment of nature as well as the Eternal. It is also the place where the beauty of a woman's moral character comes to its flower, and where man, too much the victim of inher ent selfishness, learns, at last to, be, self-sacrificing and brave. It is the the place where the character of a nation is formed; and, therefore, in this present day, when many institutions are being criticised, and when some are being rudely shaken, let us take care that no impious hand ever be laid upon the sanctity of home. It is an unfortunate condition of society when there are any other conditions regarding the creation of a home save love and thrift. Most unfortunate when false ideas of life and of drudgery prevent two people who love each other uniting for this enterprise. It would be an unspeakable disaster if unbelief every word, look and action, ex-should ultimately lay her hand upon cept when she is asleep," writes a our homes; for the moment that the Cabinet member's wife I the admin- home disappears in its strength and of letters to her sister, the first of the church, but of the State, shall

The Bishop's Conundrum.

Here is a story an Alabama man tells of Bishop Wilmer. It happened soon after the war. Bishop Wilmer had gone to a northern city to ask aid for a confederate orphans' home in which he was interested. There was a dinner in his honor, and after she inhabits the White House. Of course, they do entertain one or two a story or two. The bishop said he hada't a story.

"But," he added, "I've got a onundrum. Why are we southconundrum. erners like Lazarus?

The guests-they were all Union men, by the way-suggested many answers. The southerners wera like Lazarus because they were poor, because they ate of the crumbs from the rich man's table, becaus because of everything that anybody could guess.

"No," said the bishop, "you're all wrong. We're like Lazarus bey cause"-and he smiled blandly "because we've been licked by dogs."

A roar of laughter west round at that, for the bishop's utter unrect always one of his structedness was charms. Everybody laughed but one mottled-faced man, who became very indignant. "Well," he snorted, "if you

think we're dogs, why in-pot earth-have you come up here to beg for our money-for the money of dogs?

The bishop chuckled. "My mottled friend," said he, "the hair of the dog is good for the bite. That's why I've come." -Washington Post

A Georgia colored minister people: ed this good doctrine to his people: ex ed this good doctrine to his people: to "But tain't no use ter trable along to to "But tain't no use ter trable along to the transmission of the trable along to the transmission of the trable along the trable along the transmission of the transmission of the transmission the transmission of the transmission of the transmission transmission of the transmission of transmission of the transmission of the transmission of transmission of the transmission of transmissi

Lawsuits are too expensive for nost people to go courting in....

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About Small-Pox.

It is not known where small-po: originated, but it is said to have isted in China many centuries be-fore Christ. It prevailed in the sixth century and was wide-spread at the time of the Crusades 11 was brought to America by the Spaniards early in the sixteenth century. Inoculation was introduced in Europe by Lady Mary Wortley Montagu in 1718, and vaccination was discov ered by Jenner in 1798.

Il-pox is one of the most con-Sma tarious diseases: persons exposed are almost invariably attacked, though a few persons seem to be insusceptible to the disease. All to smile exultingly. The sun shone ages are subject to it, but it is particularly fatal to children. Among aboriginal races small-pox is terribly fatal. When the disease was first introduced into America the Mexiblack, against 29 per cent in the white race. -

The disease is not believed to be contagious until the eruption devellops. The poison clings tenaciously to everything it touches.

sons died of the disease in the city. The people were largely unprotected, as many of the French Canadians were opposed to vaccination.

Virus from an eruptive disease of the cow and inoculated into man produces a local pock with constitutional disturbance, which affords protection, more or less permanent against the small pox. This is what is called vaccination. The vaccine is taken either directly from the calf, or from persons vaccinated. The duration of the immunity is extremely variable. In some instances persons become again susceptible to the disease within ten or twelve years, though the disease is usually milder and the mortality much less This milder form is called varioloid.

The mortality in persons who have been vaccinated is from 6 to 8 per cent, whereas in the unvaccin- Little can remain ated it is at least 35 per cent. Statistics of 5,000 cases give, with good marks, 8- per cent; with fair marks, 14 per cent; with poor marks, 27 per cent; post-vaccinal cases, 16 per cent; post-vaccinal cases, 16 per cent; unvaccinated cases, 58 per cent. We get the the

We get this information, and Medicine, by William Oster, M. D., buoyed by the hope of being simi-professor of medicine in the Johns larly entertained again soon. Hopkins University.

Cotton Growers' Convention.

Judging from the vague reports of the Atlanta Cotton Growers' Convention, it seems that it has practically done just about what township, county and state conventions have been doing, to wit, refferred the matter to another convention ms that the local doctors be-It se lieve the whole system is diseased and needs a tonic, but they hesitate to give a positive diognosis or write out a definite prescription until they have had all the doctors of the but a data all the doctors of the updutters and a statistic production of the production of the production of the system of the consultation is in one that would burn for several weeks; if a vacation of that length the reward. the patient has accute troubles that will not wait for the remote and One of the chief attractions for the patient has accute troubles that were the reward. One of the chief attractions for gradual effects of a tonlc. She has periodic attacks at annual intervals, which is to be at Sunshine Academy, and she does not recover from the on the night of the z4th. All are effects of one till another is upon her, cordially invited to come and "par-cordially invited to come and "par-tices in the set of the organism". The next attack will be due next fall, and a preventive must be ad-ministered within a month or two be effective. We think that for the present emergency, "every being action of the occasion."

should so arrange his planting as to teacher, will spend the holidays at be independent of cotton next fall, her home, near Lockhart Shoals. He should aim to raise a suffic-iency of everything necessity for physician, assisted Dr. Pryor in a independent subsistance, and a lit- very difficult operation last week. tle surplus for sale. Then one can hold his cotton till the spinner must have it, when the producer can say what he will take for it. Thus he will have a double advantage: he can get a good price for his cotton,

and he can live and thrive without cotton. By the way, we have little faith in the plan of forming a trust to con-trol the cotton market. We are

afraid it would not result in any permanent good, if indeed some sharper would not take advantage of it to fleece the cotton growers The individual remedy is sure and safe.

Items From Wise.

This forenoon all nature seemed brightly and its rays danced and glistened on the few remaining forest leaves, which seemed to vie with each other in radiance of splendor. Soon the sun hid its face, clouds cans died by thousands, and the North American Indians have fre-now there are good indications of guently been dicimated, by the a crustel powerse being unralled plague. The negro is especially to view. What then? That in-susceptible, and the mortality is herent disposition so characteristic greater-about 42 per cent in the of human nature, viz., discontent, would then display itself with full force. We all have Pandora's box, but unfortunately some of us are prone to let only ills fly out, never realizing that every ill has a correslops. Inserved to everything it touches. One of the worst epidemics in it to present itself. But we are act-modern times was in Montreal in ing inconsistently ourselves in let-1885. It was carried there from ting fly that ill of "crossing bridges" too soon," while enjoining upon only joys, for the snow has not yet come and even the indications have disappeared since the above was

written. One of the most pleasurable events of the season was a party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wright on last Friday evening. Those who had before partaken of the kind hospitality of our genial host and hostess knew what was in store for them when they received an invitation for the roth. Early the guests began to assemble and soon the house was it is permanent, that a majority of filled with a coterie of smiling faces. From the pleasant smiles and tender glances, cupid evidently "sent his darts straight to the hearts" of some, and doubtless a few told storied of "linked sweetness long drawn out."

"Take the romance out of life,

But bereavement storm and strife,

Bitter toil and pain: Yet beyond the world's control,

Beautiful and bright,

The evening was very pleasantly spent in conversation, games and quote the language to some extent, dancing. It was with reluctance from *The Principles and Practice of* that adjeus were said, but all were arly entertained again soon. Among those present were Messrs.

Richard Woods, Jesse Hardin, Vance Davidson, Gill Bennett, John and James McFadden, John Horn, and Earl Colvin, of Chester; and John Barber, of Wellridge.

Mrs. Robert Douglas and Miss May Wise, of Rodman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilks, of Chester, vis-ited Mr. Alexander, Wise's family last week.

Christmas, with its attendant joys, is fast approaching. The school children are already pleading They for, a two weeks holiday

In plain English, every farmer Miss Mary Osborne, our talented

ME Lockhart Locals.

LOCKHART, Dec. 13 .- How like cool drink of water when one, is thirsty is a newspaper published at home. How quickly it is usfolded and all the local news taken in, then the letters from the different scribes is devoured with avidity, then the general news and the 'ads" come next, ending with Mrs. Pinkham. Even her picture looks fresher and brighter in ones home paper. By the way, time seems to lay his hand lightly on the good old lady as she looks as young as she did ten years ago

But pardon this degression; I have no news to write. Everything seemingly is moving along lovely. The mill has several thousand bales of cotton, which is being converted into cloth at a lively rate. would surprise a hayseed to see how fast. A common weaver can weave from four to five hundred yards a day and an expert much more. 'rowe diat know, sav me atives can make more here than a most mills.

Mr. J. J. Dallas, of the Armenia section, is with us with his team hauling for Lockhart Mills Co. Rev. Sanders Guignard, of the

Episcopal Church, filled his ap-pointment here yesterday. So did the Rev. Owens of the Presbyterian church. They both preached seasonable and appropriate ser-

The Brawley family, who came to this country from Ireland in-1882., Do You Chew? are to have a family reunion at the home of their mother, in your town. Dr. J. C. Brawley, one of their mumber, who is with us, is looking Do You Smoke? forward with pleasant, anticipations

Baton Rouge News

Christmas will soon be upon us, and the young people are somewhat at a loss to know what kind of fun to have, though they are making preparations for a Christmas tree, for the benefit of Calvary church. We have a flourishing Sunday school at our church. Our superin-

tendent, Mr. Calhoun Mayfield, is doing a good work there. Misses. Camilla and Lizzie Estes

vere in this neighborhood last week calling on friends. Some of our young people attend

ed the hot supper at Wilksburg last Wednesday night. They enjoyed it very much. Miss Lena Smith has gone on a

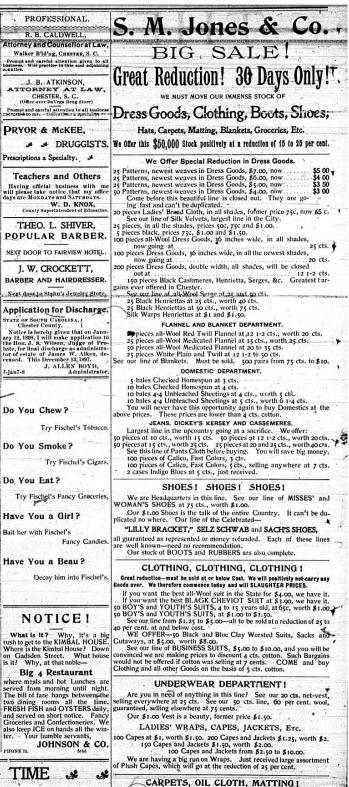
visit to her sister, Mrs. F. S. Mobley, in Sumter County.

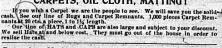
Master Wallace Hafner visited his aunt, Mrs. S. M. Cornwell last week.

Mr. Hope Wise visited his father, Mr. W. H. Wise, last Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Pressly, Mr. and Mrs. this neighbor-

spent last Sabbath in this neighbor-The health of this community is

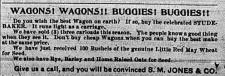
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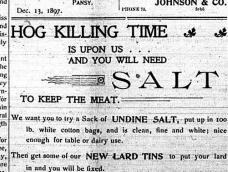
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THE LANTERN. Mrs. Leila Cornwell, who has conditions, the principal of which PEDSONAL S been living on Maidea Lane for some were that he should start penniless, time, moves to day to Lacy street, make all expenses in an honorable where she will at an early date way, and make a trip around the **Don't Put Off!** Misses Mary and Ada Corkill re-TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION : TWO DOLLARS & YEAR, CASH. ck Hill last Frid Remember the Twenty-five per cent. Reduction at world on a black horse (when on open a boarding house, D. E. Finley, Esq., of Yorkville, S. C., was in the city yesterday. R. BRANDT'S JEWELRY STORE. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897 land) accompanied by two black Persons who have engaged to furnish THE LANTERN with news dogs. He is to wear the costume The Biggest, Brightest Stock ever Shown in the Four Counties. Maj. G. W. F. Harper, of the C. BUSINESS LOCALS. of an ancient knight. The only country specified in his route is items from their respective neigh-borhoods are expected to write with & N. W. spent last night in the Come early and select your presents. Have you seen the Cele brated "WAVE CREST" Ware? Hand painted. It makes handsome Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line. No advertisements inserted as read-ing matter. city. Cuba, where he must secure the some reasonable degree of regular-Mrs. Mary Hardin returned last ity. signature of the commander-in-chief Tuesday from a week's visit a of the Insurgents, also of the Spa nich Messrs. Thos. and Monroe Woods, who have been conducting resh Antitoxine at McCoy Drug Store. 2t Carlisle. chief. He must also obtain the siged from \$2.25 to \$1.70 per set. All Fine China and Cut Glass reduced twenty-five per cent. nature and date stamp of the post Mr. J. L. Davidson, of the C. blacksmith and wood shops at Lowmaster of every town he passes & N.-W., spent Tuesday in Hick-ory, N. C., on railroad business. Hollday Qoods going cheap at Ham-ilton's Bookstore—call before you buy. ryville for a number of years, are R. BRANDT, The Jeweler, through, also the signature and seal oving to Lockhart, where they of the president or monarch of ev will continue the same business. Mrs. Samuel Leard spent las Under Tower Clock, CHESTER, S. C. ery country he visits. His reward Blank Receipts-Printed on good The dog killer is dead-doubly Wednesday with Mrs. J. Lyles fulfilling the conditions is the Glenn, on her way from Manning to Raleigh, N. C. white paper, and bound in books of 100 each, for sale at this office. dead, we suppose, if it will stay dead. Mr. Musco Boulware killed girl and \$5.000, but for the loss of either dog he will forfeit \$1,000 o it in this county, and about the Mrs. R. A. Crowell, of Albemarle NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. the reward. Mrs. R. A. Crowen, or Arbeinaric, N. C., visited the family of Mr. W. M. Corkill last Sunday and same time some one else killed it Schumann Recital. WILLIAM LINDSAY & CO. say something appropriate for hog-killing time. in York county. When Mr. Boul-ware killed it, it was in the shape The Derthick Musical Club gave Monday. of a brindled dog. Schumann Recital last evening a JOS. A. WALKER offers good things for Christmas. Items From Capers Chap:1 the home of Miss Emma Lewis. About two months ago, some per Rev. J. E. Mahaffey, we are glad to say, has been returned to 'Ches-tor say, has been returned to 'Ches-ter, circuit for his' future pastoral PROGRAM: son or persons put a dam across Tanyard branch where it enters the J. ALLEN BOYD gives notice of ap-plication for final discharge. Characterization of Schuman Read by Miss Louise McFadden. Columbia street culvert, and the said obstruction still remains there. Analysis of each selection-Read LOCAL NEWS. Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow We suggest that the city detectives Mrs. Davis Kirkpatrick and Mas be set to work on the case. In the mean time, the dam might be re-1. Joyous Peasant-Mrs. M. V ter Frank, of Bascomville, are visit ing at Mrs, J. W. Ferguson's. Don't fail to pay your tax before AND Patterson. Dec. 31st. No extension of time. 2. Voice-Thou Ring upon my The closing exercises of the Ca-pers Chapel school, which has been moved. Do you want THE LANTERN? . If Finger-Mrs. J. A. Blake. 3. Piano-The Bird as a Prophet so, say so, and we shall cultivate Christmas Tree at Baton Rouge. efficiently taught by Mrs. E. C. Lowry, will take place the afternoon your desire. Mrs. A. G. Brice. Worsted Suits There will be a Christmas tree at Rev. J. S. Moffatt will preach Piano—Novelette in F. (op. 21, no. 1)—Miss Emma Lewis. of Friday, 17th instant. We regret the illness of Miss Fannext Sabbath on Lawlessness, par-Baton Rouge Academy Friday, Dec. 24, 4 o'clock p. m. The proceeds ticularly homicide. 5. Piano-Novelette (E majo nie Withers, who, since suspending for the benefit of Calvary church. The excursion from Chester to Lancaster on last Sabbath had only op. 21, no. 7]-Miss Louise McFadschool at Guthriesville some days ago, has been at her father's home Christmas Tree. 43 passengers on board. 6. Chorus-Farewell, Dea Mr. R. J. Herndon and Mr. Her Home-Arr. from David-Mem-bers of the Club. The young ladies of the Methodist The Graded School will close for bert Fergusson, of Yorkville, visited Worth \$10. Going at \$7.50 Mr. J. W. Ferguson this week. Mr. J. Frazer Harden must be church will have a Christmas tree the holidays on Thursday 23rd and in the opera house on Thursday night, Dec. 23rd. There will be a resume work Monday Jan. 3rd. Arm Broken. complimented on having the finest field of wheat between Chester and J. B. Westbrook, Esq., was in the city last night. He will locate at Gastonia the first of the new present for every one who attends. Wednesday night Carl Stahn, Lowryville. Mr. J. W. Ferguson and family who was near the door of his fath-er's store, caught another boy in Chancellor Matthews. hope to spend the happy Christma tide within the walls of their hand sport, and was thrown against the sharp edge of the door, in such a Winthrop College has been closed We stated a few days ago that All Wool Suits, worth \$7.50, going until Jan. 3rd, on recommendation Rev. W. T. Matthews was considsome new dwelling, where they will way as to bend both bones of of special commission of physiering an invitation to become chanbe at home to their friends. his arm considerably out of place. cians. cellor of the Presbyterian College Dr. DaVega was called and found Items From Leeds. at Clinton. A Clinton special to the State, dated Dec. 15th, says: Mack, we haven't received that it necessary to brake one of the at \$5.00. at letter yet you were going to send THE LANTERN. But by the way, Joe didn't write that other one. Mr. Editor: It has been some-X bones to get the arm in proper shape. He will soon be all right, but in the mean time Mr. Stahn is the State, dated Dec. 15th, says: The Rev. W. T. Matthews, of Westminister, S. C., has accepted the position of chancellor of Clinton college. His duty will be to rep-resent the college before the public and to travel for the endowment fund, also to solic if students. He will bring his family to Clinton and begin work about the first of January. time since have written a note to your paper. Times are very dull about Leeds and I believe the five-The town of Lancaster has pass minus one clerk at a busy time, and cent cotton is about all sold, and Carl will be somewhat short on an ordinance requiring every inhabi-tant to be treated with "pure bovine perhaps the farmers will rest easy Christmas. for a while. vaccine virus." Jos. Wylie COMPANY'S. Candidate for Judge. I do not hear so much talk of When a man gets so he can see two electric lights where there is hard times, though I saw a fellow some time ago who was sitting cry-Mr. J. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro only one he has taken one drink too many. F. P. was in the city yesterday being on his way to Charleston. He is a candidate for judge to succeed judge Handsome Delivery. ing, and being asked what was matter, he said he was thinking of hard times. So it must have been Mrs. Nann Bell of Walterboro Another ornament on wheels is Witherspoon, and is confident of the delivery wagon of the Standkilled a hog last week which weigh-ed 615 pounds and which yielded success. The only other avowed candidate is Mr. Gage, of Chester, hard times. ard Oil Company. The running gear is much like that of a good Christmas is drawing near and 305 pounds of lard. the ball season has begun . strong, up-to-date wagon, made for short turns. The part for carrying the oil is a large metal cylinder, perhaps 30 to 36 inches in diameter and 10 or 12 feet long, handsomely painted and labeled. It has ar-more meta at the too for filling though it is said that Senator Rags-Ned Young, colored, dropped dead Wednesday in front of the I am not like the preacher whom our friend Mr. R. R. Jeffares was dale of Fairfield has his eye on the place too .- Register. speaking of last week, who was store of G. L.-Kennedy & Co., at preach on Christmas day Blackstock Pick-ups. oing to Blackstock. and did not know the meaning of it. Dr. W. G. White, of Yorkville Dec. 16 .- About 2 o'clock Wed and Hon. W. H. Stewart, of Rock Hill, visited Mr. W. A. White's family last week." rangements at the top for filling Advice to old bachelors who dye their hair-"Keep it dark." nesday a colored man named Ned Young, better known as Ned," dropped dead in front of Mr. from their large tank, at the rail-road, and at the bottom for celiver-THE FOLLOWING hristmas G. L. Kennedy's store. It is said That old well at "the locust ing to the trade, without handling CHESTER HAND LAUNDRY. FOR 4 .4 All kinds of Laundry work done by hand-no torn clothes. Everything i frei-class style and on short notice Satisfaction guaranteed. H. LUM, Under Odd Fellows Hal tree" on the old nursery lot is more dangerous to the children of Cheshe oil. that he was sitting on the steps leading from the pavement to the street when suddenly he fell backward and FIT FOR ANY TABLE In Social Circles. ter than the small-pox. All Best Fancy Goods at Walker's New Store. The belles and beaux of the city was unconcious. Dr. J. Adams On yesterday Mr. J. D. Means put water-works in his building occupied by Jas. Hamilton, Sr. Hayne was summoned and us vere charmingly entertained by Miss Canton Ginger, Celery Salt Ediam Cheese Cherries on Straws Citron, Cocoance Chocolate Gitron, Cocoance Straws Citron, Cocoance Straws Paisins, Curr Phys. Dates Currents risk, Valnuts Hinnt's Minde Meat—1, 24 3 lb cans Almondk, Plum Puding Durk'e's Salad Dressing Oranges, Apples, Binanas, Royal Baking Powder Best Patent Flour Baker's C Bromangelon Jelly—Orang or, Raspberry, Strawl and Cherry, Strawl Strawl Taffy Peanut Taffy Pickles—Sweet and Sour. Canton Ginger, Celery Salt Edam Cheese Extracts, all flavors and of the best. Kate Gaston Tuesday evening, in every effort to revive him, but he had breathed his last. ine ground spices Farina, Oatflakes Tapioca, Corn Starch Malaga Grapes Bon Bons Pudding This is the first private connection. honor of her cousin, Miss Kate Gas-Mr. Jno. R. Craig, who went to ton, of Montgomery. The prizes for the most versatile talker in the The Edgemoor Dramatic Club Charleston Monday as delegate of the Masonic lodge of this place, re-Below COST! will give an entertainment at Edgegame of "Progressive Conversa-tion" were won by Miss Ethel Means and Dr. H. E. McConnell. moor Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. turned Wednesday night. Mr. M. M. Brice is studying teleg-Proceeds for benevolent purpose. Rev. D. N. McLauchlin will preach Sabbath morning on the Crime of Shedding Human Blood, The speeches of presentation were aphy under our handsome operator, 'Vic'' Ward. made in a happy manner by Messrs We have a selection of very Mr. D. A. Dietz will move to J. Buford Atkinson and R. B. Cald Iceing Sugar Baker's Chocolate North Carolina soon. Mrs. K. M. Mobley is visiting her mother in Rock Hill. ARTISTIC PICTURES. and Sabbath evening on the Religious Duty of Mental Improvement. Bromangelon Jelly-Orange, Lem-The Young Ladies' Book Club consisting of "Yards," facow, Raspberry, Strawberry and Cherry, Mr. J. M. Caldwell, of Wellridge will "receive" (presumably their beaux) at the residence of Mrs. C. simile Water Colors, Etch-Miss Annie Mobley is visiting says much more grain than usual is ings, Artotypes, etc., which friends in Lancaster. being sown in his neighborhood. He thinks raising supplies at home A. Youngblood, next Tuesday we will sell-Mr. H. A. Holder went to Ches Mrs. Paul Hemphill gave a "celeb-rity" party yesterday evening Everything warranted and first-class at Walk-Wednes will prove to be the correct solution Mrs. J. C. Mackorel has returned from Winnsboro, where she spent a **Below Actual Cost.** er's, the leading grocer. rity" party yesterday evening, complimentary to the Up-to-date Book Club. of the problem. Mr., Thos. Gresham, the popular Railroad Hotel man, is becoming an enthusiastic disciple of Nimrod. He shot at twenty birds Wednesday and killed 18—but one of them was a to close them out. JOS. A. WALKER. few days. ne 84. Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned to Railroad Hotel man, is becoming an entrusisstic disciple of Nimrod. He short cruter was a rabbit. Book Crute, He will pass through Chester on the will be annulled on Dec. 25 lecture at hight in regard to his trip. Book and will give a free will be annulled on Dec. 25 lecture at hight in regard to his trip. And a free will be annulled on Dec. 25 lecture at hight in regard to his trip. And a free will be annulled on Dec. 25 lecture at hight in regard to his trip. And a free will be annulled on Dec. 25 lecture at hight in regard to his trip. And a free will a so be closed on the above dates. In the will also be closed on the above dates. NOTHING NICER than a Nice Picture for a Christmas Leek HILL Herstel.
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Six-Day Bicycle Races

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A private game had been broken up in a small town which was very religiously inclined and the player arrested and taken before the county judge, says an exchange. The first prisoner was told by the judicial light to rehearse in strict honesty what was going on when the officer

appeared. "Well,— —had just dealt. It was a jack pot. Said 1, "open it but it will cost \$2 to come in." looked at my hand and found a pair of threes. I had been lucky, and concluded to go in the jack pot and did so."

"Prisoner is dismissed!" cried the idge, interrupting him in his story. "Well, what's the trouble?" said the latter, looking about alarmed and studying the judge in surprise. "Why, simply this: You are charged for playing poker, and your own evidence shows that you were

The whole penitentiary outfit,

guards, employees, and convicts, has been vaccinated.

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The Sons of Anak. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 -- Final J. E. Norment, in the News and Big Sale of Borre in sis-day bicycle race, 142 Courier, in a recent sketch of Lan-Lancaster has local history of un- CROCKERY! usual interest and importance, which can only here be glanced at. As has been stated, President Jackson was born here, and here also was born that brainy and distinguished Carolinian, Dr. J. Marion Sims. A statue to his memory now stands in New York city, where he made the fame that is now world wide. It is said that the company of largest individual men seen on either

can easily believe this, when one sees such men as are seen now in Lancaster. Squire W. H. Burns, now hale, hearty and strong, is 6 feet 5 1-2 inches high and weighs 306 pounds; Mr. George Plyler is 6 feet 5 inches; Mr. W. P. Caskey, 5 feet 6 inches, weighs 306 pounds; Dr. J. F. Mackey is 6 feet 4 inches,

225 pounds; Mr. J. H. Caskey is 6 feet 7 1-2 inches; the Rev. J. H. feet 7 1-2 inches; the Rev. Boldridge is 6 feet 4 inches; Mr. J. D. Caskey is 6 feet 8 inches, and Mr. W. S: Hayes is 6 feet 11 inches high. Mr. Barnes Plyler, who died not very long ago, was very tall and weighed 419 pounds. Lancaster has farge men sure, and a visitor can see other things on no small scale. The men and women are typical Carolinians; they are courte-ous and hospital, and they have a strong, good, very modest town.

What Webster Said.

A good story of a man whose memory was better for "substance of doctrine" than for literalness of phraseology is related in the Green Bag.

Some years ago on eastern farmer, in trying to repeat Webster's dying words, "I still live," gave an amusing rendering of the spirit, if not the exact letter, of the phrase. A gentleman had remarked to him, "Life is very uncertain." "Ah. yes," replied the farmer, "that's true, every word of it; and by the way, captain, that makes me think

"Well, I don't jist call his name now, but at any rate he was a big politicianer, and lived near Boston somewhere. My newspaper said that when he died the Boston folks put his image in their windows, and had a funeral for a whole day." "Perhaps it was Webster," sug-

gested the captain. "Yes, that's his name! Webster! General Webster. Strange I could not think of it afore. But he got off

a good thing just before he died. He riz up in bed, and says he, 'I ain't dead yit!' "

A Letter to be Treasured.

Mr. Thomas Bailey Atdrich once received a letter from his friend, Prof. E. S. Morse, and, finding the handwriting absolutely illegible, he sent the following reply: "My Dear Mr. Morse—It was

very pleasant to receive a letter from you the other day. Perhaps should have found it pleasanter if I

had been able to decipher it. don't think I mastered anything beyond the date, which I knew, and the signature, which I guessed at. There is a singular and perpetual charm in a letter of yours -it never grows old, it never loses its novelty. One can say to one's self, every morning. "Here's a letter of morning. "Here's a letter o Morse's; I haven't read it yet; think I shall take another shy at it today, and maybe I'll be able in the course of a few years, to make out what he means by those t's that look like w's and those i's that look like w's and those i's that haven't any eyebrows." Other letters are read and thrown away and forgotten, but yours are kept forever-unread. One of them will last a reasonable man a lifetime. Admiringly yours, Thomas Bailey Aldrich."

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