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THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1868.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS
Subscription Price, \$2.00 Cash.

SEVEN PINES.

Casualties in the Memorable Fight, June, 1862.

We copy the following from the Richmond Dispatch, published June 7, 1862. We are indebted to the kindness of Mr. John K. Coleman for the paper. We select the part in which our readers will be most interested:

5TH S. C. REGIMENT.

Number of men (including officers) led into action, 440.

Col. J. R. R. Giles, killed.

Lieut. Col. Andrew Jackson, wounded.

Major W. W. Foster, wounded.

Company B, Capt. T. C. Beckham.

—Killed: None. Wounded:

Capt. T. C. Beckham, O. S. W. H. Ragsdale; privates, J. W. McCully, W. D. Watson, T. M. Lemone, F. M. Lemone, T. J. Stevenson, J. S. Ross.

Company E, Lieut. Saunders commanding.—Killed: Privates T. C. Crocker, James Saunders.

Wounded: Lieut. J. D. McCarty, and Wm. Crosby, Sergt. J. T. McKnight, Corporals, M. S. Lindsay and F. H. Mullinax, Privates, W. A. Allen, J. T. Burris, W. Brown, J. A. Brannon, W. Carter, J. T. Collins, A. Cain, J. M. Grant, A. J. Hood, J. D. Humphries, G. W. Hancock, W. N. Hardin, A. J. Hynjman, L. Jones, W. A. Johnson, J. M. Kirkpatrick, R. T. Minor, J. E. McKnight, A. Melton, J. E. Neil, J. A. Saunders.

6TH S. C. REGIMENT.

Col. John Bratton; wounded in the arm, and missing.

Capt. L. L. Love, A. C. S., slightly wounded in the thigh.

Sergt-Maj. B. W. Means, dangerously wounded through the lungs.

Moore, musician, severely wounded in the leg.

Company A, Capt. G. L. Strait

—Killed: Sergt. W. E. Lewis; Privates, B. S. Backstrom, William Moore, Samuel Miller, W. L. McFadden, T. S. Reid, and J. M. Fry.

Wounded severely: Privates, D. S. Dickey, (and missing) J. T. Thomas, Wm. Richens, Joshua Richens, J. P. Nail, W. C. Reid, G. Amzi Brown, Perry Ferguson, J. H. Gaston, John Dunlap, B. J. Massey, L. H. H. Dyer, Jno. McGarity, and J. P. Gaston. Wounded slightly: Sgt. J. C. Ferguson; privates Thomas Peden, L. J. McGarity, D. J. Wylie, J. D. Williamson, A. P. Neely, J. J. Nichols, A. Hicklin, Wm. Hughes, R. N. Blanks, W. N. Elder, Lieut. J. C. McFadden, Sgt. I. N. Whiteside, private F. Big Ham. Missing: Private John McGarity. Total, killed, wounded and missing, 36.

Company F. Capt. J. L. Gaston.

—Killed: Capt. Gaston, Privates, F. Babcock, W. Crawford, and W. H. Gaston. Wounded: Privates J. F. Barber, severely; W. H. Brawley, do; J. D. Caldwell, do; W. J. Cornwall, do; D. E. Dunlap, do; S. E. Vanpelt, do; J. C. Walker and C. S. Wilson, do; W. L. McDaniel, mortally; Robt. Hemphill, seriously; S. H. McCwaters, do; H. Morris, J. A. Rader, and W. S. Turner, do; Lieut. J. M. Moore, slightly; Sergeants J. Stringfellow, E. M. Shannon, and J. G. Blair, do; Privates J. D. Boyd, H. Duffey, R. S. Lindsay, W. H. McConnell, E. J. and J. H. McDaniel, H. McElduff, J. C. Peden, J. R. Peay, W. F. Smith, and W. T. Farrar, do.

Company G, Capt. Phinney.

—Killed: Capt. J. M. Phinney, 1st Sergt. J. W. Sloan, Corp. S. T. Cammack, Privates W. A. Ellison, J. Powell, P. N. Powell, J. J. Weir. Wounded: Sergt. W. A. Milling, severely; Privates A. W. Ladd, Robt. Bankhead, J. G. Boggs, T. T. Williamson, J. A. Seives, J. D. Gaillard, W. M. Melton, do; Lieut. M. Brice, slightly; Color, Sergt. J. W. Rabb, Corp. W. D. McKinstry, Privates R. S. Aiken, Peter Bird, B. F. Boulware, A. Boney, A.

C. Frazer, W. H. Jamison, W. T. Hodges, J. Leman, J. T. McCreeght, J. W. McCreeght, W. M. Nelson, Jas. Richmond, J. C. Raines, and J. L. Wooten, do.

Company H, Capt. Lyles.—Killed: Capt. W. B. Lyles, Privates Samuel Stevenson, J. B. Warfield. Wounded severely: E. P. Allen, W. R. Counts, J. H. Glenn, W. P. Gray, A. T. Holley, W. W. Hunt, W. H. Kerr, Sergt. R. W. Bfice. Wounded slightly: Sergt. J. T. Bynum, Privates W. Boyce Simonton, J. A. Brice, T. S. Brice, R. M. Cook, J. H. Crosby, J. L. Dye, G. B. Garrick, J. D. Grissom, A. Grubbs, J. F. Joyner, H. McCormick, W. B. Norris, T. R. Sterling, W. M. Young, J. B. Blackledge.

Company I, Capt. Crosby.—Killed: None. Wounded severely: First Lieut. W. McAlley, Sergt. H. S. Hardin, Corp. W. M. Corlisk, Privates, J. W. Brooks, R. M. Duffey, R. L. Duffey, W. R. Kennedy, J. Leopold, S. J. McNinch, James Walker, Andrew Wages, G. W. Wilson. Wounded slightly: Sergt. B. M. Neely, Corp. W. J. Davis. Privates, J. H. Jagers, T. A. Lipsey, J. A. Lipsey, W. H. Ross. Missing: Joseph Leonard.

Low-Down Journalism.

Next to the loss sustained by the nation in the sinking of the battleship Maine and the death of so many of her brave men, is the injury inflicted upon American journalism by those reckless and imprudent journals whose lurid coloring of the news from Havana and Washington has done so much to shake the faith of the people in the reliability of the press.

In the absence of news of the catastrophe and the causes leading up to it, these papers printed wild guesses and inflaming headlines for the double purpose of arousing a war spirit and of selling a few thousands of extra copies. There was not a scintilla of truth upon which to base the columns of ridiculous stories, accompanied by equally ridiculous illustrations, with which these fash papers regaled their readers. The whole thing was a palpable fraud upon the public—people believed they were buying news when they were paying for lies.

Reputable journalism is certain to suffer for such wild work on the part of a few great (?) newspapers. The fake papers will suffer, also, through the boomerang tendency of lies to "come home to roost." Whether an outraged public will fit the punishment to the crime by refusing to buy papers that deliberately lie for gain is not certain, but the fact remains that, if a man lied as wantonly and persistently as these fake journals have over the Maine horror, he would ever after be shunned by honest men.—*News-papercorner.*

An Advocate of Broad Tires.

The Hon. Jas. R. Massey, now of Kershaw county, paid us a pleasant call while in town Monday. As is generally known, he is the manager of Heath & Springs' large 25-horse farm west of Camden. Mr. Massey is an enthusiastic believer in broad tires, and thinks that the Senate made a great mistake when it killed the broad tire bill.

He says he has several wagons with six-inch tires and regards them as a decided improvement on the narrow tire, making the draught lighter and at the same time packing the roads instead of cutting them up. According to his experience, the broad tire is better for both clay and sandy roads.—*Lancaster Review.*

Time 2:30 a. m.—Admirer—"Has your father any objection to my paying you visits, Miss Maud?" "Miss Maud—"Oh, no—but—er—I think that it's rather you paid them on installments."—*Brooklyn Life.*

BILL ARP ON LUNA.

The Moon's Influence on the Mind and on Garden Truck.

It is a beautiful new moon—not exactly new, but since Tuesday night, when we first saw it, I never saw a larger one nor a brighter one nor one that balanced itself so proudly in the western heavens. Not a drop of water would it spill and some say that means we will have a dry month and some say we will have a wet one. To my unlearned mind the moon is the most complicated and wonderful piece of machinery in the realms of space. It makes my head swim to study its elliptic orbit, its lunar time and sidereal time, its librations of latitude and longitude and diurnal libration: its ascending nodes and their retrograde motion which takes eighteen years and 210 days to complete; its apogee and perigee, the two points which are movable and move along the circumference of the ellipse from west to east complete the circuit in eight years and 300 days. Sometimes it comes along a circle in the heavens that is near the zenith and sometimes its course is low down in the southern sky. Its speed is not uniform as it moves around the earth, for sometimes it gets ahead and sometimes lags behind. Its axis is inclined to its orbit and seems to nod backwards and forward for three degrees. Then there are the eclipses, which add to the wonderful complications, and yet every phrase and every motion obey a law and are intelligible to men of science. It is the regularity of irregularities. But men of science like Otis Ashmore understand it all and can make an almanac and foretell eclipses for a thousand years. I have unbounded respect for these men—for Greer and Ashmore and Dr. Means, and all of our own state, and for the lamented Professor Mitchell, who was the greatest of modern astronomers.

But this beautiful new moon provoked another line of thought. I saw it over my right shoulder and in a clear sky and was satisfied, and yet I am not superstitious about it. I had just a little rather see it that way and so had the majority of civilized people. Luna means the moon, and most people are lunatics. Even Blackstone, the great jurist, defines a lunatic to be one who is insane at times but has lucid intervals during certain changes of the moon. And although the medical world has long since exploded the superstitious theory of the moon's influence on the mind, the name of lunatic still obtains and is applied to all insane persons. After South Carolina had seceded, a man asked Mr. Pettigrew which was the road to the lunatic asylum. "Any road—all the roads," he said, "the whole state is one vast lunatic asylum." Almost everybody has some superstition about the moon's influence on vegetation. My good neighbor, Mrs. Fields, told me last week that she had been busy all day planting her potatoes, "for," said she, "you know it is the dark of the moon." She is the best gardener in the town and always succeeds, but she does herself injustice when she gives the moon any credit for her success. "Many years ago I made a fair test of the moon theory, for I planted four rows in my garden in the dark of the moon and then four more right beside them two weeks later and gave all the same culture, and I found no difference in the yield. The best time to plant potatoes is when the ground is ready, and it may be very unready if we wait for the dark of the moon. But I have found that good farmers depend about how many days are included in the dark of the moon. Some say one, some say two or three; and others say all the days of

the moon's wane, which would be about thirteen.

But if there is anything in the moon theory, why confine it to Irish potatoes and peas and beans? Why not apply it to sweet potatoes and ground peas and corn and wheat?

But there are other superstitions that even the most sensible and well educated people cannot shake off. The roasted chicken on our table today was garnished with parsley and we have none in our garden. I asked my wife where it came from. "From Mrs. Postell's," she said. "I will get some from her," said I, "and plant it. I sowed the seed last spring, but it did not come up." "No," said my wife, "you won't get it from Mrs. Postell, unless you go in the night and steal it. She believes that it is a gift that carries death with the giving, and she wouldn't give you a plant for the world. Why, she declares that it always causes a death in the family, and only three years ago a neighbor pulled up some by the roots against her protest and took it home and planted it, and the woman died within a week."

Well, now Mrs. Postell is a very smart, cultured and well-balanced woman, but she is a lunatic on that subject, and I fear that my wife is showing symptoms of the same malady. Certain it is she will not hear to my getting parsley plants from anybody as a gift, and certain it is that I am not going out at night to steal any. Well, maybe that if a person has faith in such things, what they believe will happen, for faith will remove mountains, and if there is a faith cure there may be a faith kill. These superstitions are deep-rooted, for they come down to us through ages. There is a plant called rue and another called rosemary, and both were used in the days of witchcraft to drive away evil spirits. They were called "herbs of grace," and were imbued with saving qualities, while parsley is of evil omen and dangerous unless it is stolen by night.

But my wife insists that a little reasonable superstition is a good thing to have, for it proves that we are not over-confident in our merits and feel the need of fortifying our welfare. Say that it indicates a belief in the supernatural and that if we were all like Ingolsrud and didn't believe in anything, we would have no superstitions. But how about these charms—these amulets and opals and these rabbit feet? I have known men who carried them to have very bad luck, and me who didn't, come out ahead.

BILL ARP.

The Backwoods Brigade.

Gen. Watts has received the following tender of the services of the backwoods brigade, or as many of them as can be gotten to come out of their sylvan retreats where they took refuge during the insurrection when Moses was governor.

Gen. J. G. Watts, Columbia, S. C. Dear Sir: I, Hampton McCockrell, an ex-trial justice from Lancaster county, and captain of the Lancaster Guards during the administration of Governor Scott, and the man that did great service to Winnebush at Chester, especially in retreating, am wanting to go to Cuba.

Let me know if you can furnish me with new guns, as all of my guns were left in the blackberry bushes outside of Chester. I think I can collect all of my old survivors that have come out of the woods. Some "don't know that the war or raid is over," as they have never been seen since that memorable retreat. I refer you to the dispenser or sheriff at this place as to my fighting ability.

Publish this in the morning papers as some of the survivors may not get their notices.—*Columbia Register.*

HAMPTON MCCOCKRELL.

Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 11.—This has been a history-making week in Washington, and its effects will be visible in years to come in the increased deference which with the United States is likely to be treated by all foreign nations. It has been proclaimed to the world that Congress to a man is behind the President, and that the people—a people able to place ten millions of fighting men in the field upon short notice—to a man are behind both President and Congress. It has been a week to rouse one's latent patriotism to the highest pitch, and to make one feel after all the world contains no prouder title than that of American citizen. From the moment it was announced that the President had refused the request of Spain to recall Consul General Lee, partisan politics disappeared like dew in the sunshine—there were no democrats, republicans or populists, only Americans—and Congress and the administration have acted as one man.

The \$50,000,000 which was appropriated by the unanimous vote of both branches of Congress, to be used at the discretion of the President—an action without precedent in the history of Congress—will be made \$50,000,000, if it is needed to maintain national honor.

With plenty of money at its disposal, the administration is making preparations for war in every direction, although its members are still expressing the hope that war will be avoided. It is alright to hope that there will be no war, but it is doubtful if there is a single responsible official of the government who does not believe that war with Spain is bound to come. There is now only one way that war could be avoided, and those who know the situation in which the present Spanish ministry is regard that as an impossibility. The only way to make sure of peace would be for Spain to at once grant the independence of Cuba, and to meet whatever demands this government may make as a result of the report of the Maine court of inquiry, and there is little likelihood that the present Spanish ministry, or any other, will do either, unless compelled by force of arms.

Although the newspaper dispatches insist that Spain has purchased warships in England, official advices to this government say that no such purchases have been or will be made. The administration feels amply able to whip Spain's navy without buying any ships, but it has sent a naval officer to Europe with authority to purchase any vessels that would make really desirable additions to our navy, and it is possible that he may buy some. As he will pay cash for what he buys, he will have the pick of everything in that line that can be sold. A number of vessels have been offered for sale by parties in Europe that we would not have for gifts. The greater portion of the money appropriated by Congress will be spent at home, putting the available vessels in fighting trim and strengthening our coast and harbor defenses, which are probably strong enough to successfully resist anything that Spain can send against them. As the war will either be fought almost entirely on water or on Spanish ground, only those who enter it are likely to see any of its hardships, and it is likely to be very short. Spain has neither the money nor the men to make a long fight, even if we were disposed to allow her to do so, which we are not.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and Secretary Ross, of the National Mule Spinner's Association, appeared before the House Judiciary committee this week, in advocacy of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, giving Congress the authority to fix the hours of labor in the en-

tire country. They called special attention to the long hours required of Southern mill workers and compared them with the shorter working day in New England mills, and declared the longer hours to be unfair and detrimental to labor.

The House committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has favorably reported a bill providing for the laying of a cable from San Francisco to Japan, via Hawaii, and granting a government annuity of \$100,000 for twenty years, in consideration of which all the U. S. government messages are to be transmitted free and the government to have control of the cable in case of war or other emergency.

What must surprise the Spaniards, as well as the citizens of other countries, about the placing of fifty millions of dollars in the hands of the President by Congress, is that it could be done without selling a bond or in the slightest manner inconveniencing the U. S. government. It was merely taken out of the supply of surplus cash that Uncle Sam had on hand. What will add to the surprise of the Spaniards is the knowledge that Uncle Sam can, if necessary, plank down another fifty million of dollars without an issue of bonds, while Spain has failed to negotiate a loan upon any terms, although it has been upon its knees to every banker in Europe who commands money enough to handle a loan. Many shrewd men believe that the appropriation of this money under the circumstances, will do more to convince the Spanish people of the inability of their government to cope with the United States than anything that could possibly have been done.

Bryan at Due West.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan will deliver a speech at Due West next Friday evening at three o'clock, in the auditorium of Erskine college. An admission fee of fifty cents will be charged.

As the readers of the Press and Banner may know, this editor is a goldbug of the most pronounced type, and is opposed to the entire financial policy as proclaimed by Mr. Bryan, yet this newspaper has the highest respect for the Hon. W. J. Bryan. We respect him for his honesty, and believe that he is sincere in his utterances. We respect Mr. Bryan for the faith which he has in his own ability to present his cause. And we respect him because he respects those who differ from him.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Bryan's example in gentlemanly deportment is worthy of all emulation, and the lesser lights who enter the field of politics, would do well to try to follow his methods of decency in uniform respect for others. Mr. Bryan's speeches are educational all along the line of civility and gentlemanly bearing. During the delivery of a great number of speeches, under the most exciting circumstances, Mr. Bryan has never, as far as we have noticed, forgotten his own self-respect nor failed to recognize the rights of others.

While we are opposed to all his financial policy, yet we believe that it would be well for our people to go to hear him next Friday. It is well to see him, and to hear him. A man who has been so prominent before the people, and who came so near being President of the United States, should be seen of all men. Believing as we do, we expect to go to hear him next Friday, but we have not the slightest idea of accepting his theories of the money question.

His Excellency Governor Ellerbe and the Hon. John L. McLaurin, will also be present at Due West, to do honor to the occasion. They will make short speeches, and will be glad to shake the hands of their friends on this memorable occasion.—*Press and Banner March 8th.*

J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1898.

Spaniards are said to have been writing home that the Americans are trembling with fear.

Joel E. Brunson is editing a prohibition department in the Kingstree County Record. It is needless to say that the department is edited with vigor.

In case of war, South Carolina can fit out a thousand regiments with officers, from captains up, if the other states will furnish the privates. We can also man the whole commissariat, calling upon others only for the stuff.

A few issues back we stated that Capt. Edmund Bacon was urged for the office of secretary of state. Seeing in the Union Times that it was the office of comptroller general, we supposed we had been misinformed and so stated. It appears now, from a card published by Capt. Bacon in the Times, that our first information was correct.

The Greenwood Index issued a "Bryan extra" last Saturday. Editor Chafee never stops half way of the scale; he goes to the last notch every time. He publishes a lively paper every week with an extra on special occasions. In his enthusiastic admiration for Mr. Bryan, he styles him the "greatest living American." Expressing an opposite opinion of Mark Hanna, he characterizes him as a "political buzzard".

The Columbia Register is tired of all the newspaper talk about the Lake City murder. We have no doubt but that the Lake City people are tired also, and the fact that they are tired shows that the talk has at least done a little good. Of course there are some people who are not greatly annoyed by talk; but it can be denied that pretty rough talk, based on the right, annoys them a little, and if this is all the punishment they are to get, it is better than nothing.—Yorkville Enquirer.

We are not surprised at the Register's weariness. If we had given the virtual endorsement to the outrage that it has we too would want to change the subject every time it came up.

The chart fiend has been operating in Horry. He captured over \$4,000 of the county's school fund, the bulk of which is clear loss. If the charts be not piled up in a corner of the county superintendent's office to remain there indefinitely, or distributed to the trustees to be worked up into bedding by rats, or placed in school rooms to stand in a corner till destroyed, or hang on the walls unused—then that superintendent and those trustees and teachers are exceptional. Charts of the right kind are good things when properly used, but it is a waste of money to buy them except in particular cases, where there happen to be those rare specimens of the genus preceptor who can and will use them. The Independent Republic might find it interesting to reprint this five years hence, that the implied predictions may be compared with then existing facts.

Unusually Kind for the Republican.

"The south is receiving high praise from the northern press for the unanimity with which its senators and representatives voted for the \$50,000,000 appropriation for national defense. The south is the most interesting part of this country. It has more inherent poetry and romance than all the rest of the land put together; its history contains the most impressive drama of modern times, and it has produced statesmen and soldiers as great as any in the English-speaking world since William the Conqueror."—Springfield Republican.

EXCHANGE OF IDEAS.

Do you want war with Spain ten dollars worth? Well, it will cost you ten times ten dollars in taxes before it is done with.—Greenville News.

A confederate veteran writing in the Charleston News says: "I recollect that they let the veterans stand up at Greenville last year while the son's of veterans had seats provided for them, and I hope they will not subject them to such an ordeal this year."

This confirms what we said last week. We could never understand why the management permitted such a thing, or how the sons of veterans could appreciate such an incident, for it showed little regard for the old soldiers. Charleston should not make the same mistake.—Abbeville Medium.

The Augusta Herald is mistaken in thinking that Fitz Lee can get anything he wants when he comes home. Lee is a good democrat. He is regarded as a political pariah by the democrats except for duties which only men of Lee's character and ability can perform. Lee would be opposed in South Carolina for county commissioner on account of his financial views.—Greenville News.

A correspondent of the Honea Path Chronicle comments on the Congressional race as follows: "We hear that Senator Dewey of Greenville, will make the race for Congress against Wilson. Stanyarne Wilson is one of the brainiest men in the State and has done good work for the people of his district. He has worked for the laboring class and we do not believe any one can beat him in the race."

It is not the purpose of those who favor prohibition of the liquor traffic to organize a faction independent of the regular Democratic party but to nominate a full ticket for State and county officers and elect them in the primary. Failing in the coming primary; they will be organized and in better condition for the next.

They are in the struggle to win. They must succeed. It is a struggle between whiskey and the life of our boys.—JOEL E. BRUNSON.

The Hampton Guardian says it is to the credit of the prohibitionists in South Carolina that they have always shown a willingness and determination to submit their cause to the white voters of the State. The Guardian believes that the dispensary system affords the best possible solution of the liquor problem, but advocates the utmost freedom of discussion and action on the question. That is fair and reasonable, and every white man in the State ought to concede that much.—Greenville Mountaineer.

Furman had her contingent of representatives at the Bryan meeting in Due West last Friday. However the boys now stand on the silver question this much is certain: they came back with less of that precious metal jingling in their pockets than they started with. They are doubtless convinced that Bryanism means free silver, at any rate several of their pieces were emancipated. They were well pleased with the speech.—Greenville News.

Some men and some newspapers are condemning, or trying to condemn, Gen. Wade Hampton for saying that the General in Chief of the Yankee army is a fop and a peacock and a swell-head. All this is bosh—watery bosh—maudlin bosh. This same General in Chief of the Yankee army is infinitely worse than Gen. Hampton has painted him. He is the cowardly brute who manacled Jefferson Davis—who ordered Jefferson Davis to be put in chains at Fortress Monroe—as a humiliation to that immortal old hero, and as a gratuitous insult to the Southern people. This base fact should prevent any self-respecting old Confederate soldier from ever serving under him even against the Spaniards.—Edgefield Chronicle.

Congressman Latimer has secured an appropriation of \$15,000 by congress for Newberry College on account of damages done by the Federal army during the war.

"RURAL DISTRICT."

Interesting Items about Persons and Things.

As our friend "A Epine" has left us, to wield the birch in another county, we will send a few items occasionally from the same "Rural District."

Mr. Watson Gibson, who has Mrs. Thorn's place—rented, moved his sister, Miss Jane Lewis Gibson, up last Tuesday to keep house for him. Miss Eva, another sister, is also with them. They occupy a part of Mrs. Thorn's dwelling.

Mr. J. C. Dye has his saw mill at home for a few weeks and seems to be doing a good business.

Misses Lois and Beatrice Mills spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. J. W. Bigham's family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith. They worshipped with the congregation at Pleasant Grove Sabbath.

There was a congregational meeting at Hopewell Friday to consider putting a wall or fence around the new graveyard. After some consultation, owing to the stringency of the times, it was decided to postpone the erection of it until October. A committee, consisting of Messrs. W. S. Dickey, Wm. H. Lathan, and S. M. McDill was appointed to consult a mason and find out the probable cost and see if sufficient rock can be conveniently obtained to build a rock wall all around the new graveyard. Some of the gentlemen took axes and cut all the trees down in the old graveyard, and did some other work that was needed. They also burned off the grass and leaves immediately around the church, as a protection against fire.

Miss Lizzie Mills spent Friday night with Mrs. E. M. Mills.

Mrs. Mary Sexton, Mamie McDonald, and Mary and Tom Black spent Thursday with Mrs. R. I. Bell and family.

Mr. Willie Wylie is quite sick at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. T. C. Strong, near Cornwell. He is being attended by Drs. Cornwell and Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mills and children spent a day with Mrs. Rachel Bell and family recently.

Miss Alma Bigham, of Hebron, N. C., who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bigham, of Weltridge, spent a week with friends in this community recently.

Joe Ferguson, a well-to-do colored man of this neighborhood, had a hog to go mad last week, and we have been informed that Holmes Hill, another colored man, had a milch cow to go mad. They did not know of her being bitten, and had been using her milk.

We had some rain early this morning and the clouds still hover around. Farmers are right well advanced with their work in this community.

Miss Marie Hardin spent Friday evening with her friend, Miss Nanie Blakney.

Mr. S. E. Wylie, who has been traveling in the interest of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., came home a few days ago.

Gentlemen, when you go visiting wet, windy nights, our advice to you is to take your hats inside the house, if you do not wish to have to borrow a dry hat to wear home.

Best wishes to the LANTERN. OCCASIONAL.

March 14, 1898.

New Department.

An order has been issued from the war department establishing a department to be known as the department of the Gulf, to consist of the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. It will be under the command of Gen. W. M. Graham. A number of other changes have been made.

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Meeting with Approval.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times so generally prevalent, The Enquirer's annual subscription-getting campaign, which came to a close on last Wednesday afternoon, has been gratifying to the business management. The number of names returned and paid for is larger than for several years past, and we are pleased to realize that the hard work we have been doing all along is meeting with substantial approval. We shall continue our efforts to give our subscribers the best county paper in the south, as free as possible from malice, and as honest and reliable as we can make it.—Yorkville Enquirer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERVISOR.

CHESTER, S. C., March 15, '98. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of County Supervisor at the ensuing democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the result of said election. The cordial support of my fellow citizens is respectfully solicited. J. R. CULP, Sr.

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DRUGGISTS.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. Brandt is "right up to date," and his guarantee goes with everything bought from him.

Mrs. L. Atkinson announces millinery opening, and offers many novelties and attractions of the season.

Col. J. R. Culp announces himself a candidate for supervisor, subject to the democratic primary.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Will Simpson, of Blackstock, spent Saturday in the city.

Dr. Isaiah Simpson, of Rock Hill, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. S. E. True, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Rudolph Brandt has returned home after a visit to her parents at Sharon.

Mrs. R. L. Horn has returned from a visit to relatives in Rock Hill.

Mrs. Linder, of Union, is visiting Mrs. R. H. Couzar, on Pinckney street.

Mrs. J. G. Hollis and Miss Jennie Lyle visited at Mr. W. M. Corkill's last week.

Alf. Fair, a well known colored shoe-maker of this city, died on last Saturday night.

Attorney General and Mrs. W. A. Barber returned from Washington last Friday night.

Mrs. S. M. Jones has returned home from a pleasant visit in Washington.

Mr. S. M. Jones has returned from his trip north and looks the picture of health and happiness.

They are going to have a rat killing time at the opera house to-night.

We see that J. N. Stringfellow's name is on the honor roll of the Presbyterian High School at Rock Hill.

Miss Janie-Bell Ferguson, who has been spending some time in Florida, returned to the city on last Friday.

Misses May and Bessie Clinton, and Mr. J. B. Ferguson, of Edge-moor, visited Miss Annie Steinkuhler last week.

We were in error as to the firm that put in waterworks for Mr. S. Heyman. It was W. H. Murr & Co. that did the work.

Congressman Strait returned to Washington last Wednesday having received a telegram that some important measure was likely to come before the body.—Lancaster Ledger.

Miss Sue McIntroy came home Friday evening, after spending quite a while near Avon, visiting her sister, Mrs. Dunbar, and other relatives.

Mr. S. T. Anderson will leave Sunday for Bayard, West Virginia, where he was formerly engaged in business, but was burned out.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mr. L. Rosenbloom has closed his store and will return to Baltimore perhaps.

Just before going to press, we have received a new advertisement for Jos. Wylie & Co. Look for it Friday.

Dr. C. B. McKeown, of Fort Lawn, was in the city this morning. He does not often favor us with his welcome presence.

Cards are out for the marriage of Benjamin Franklin Townsend, Esq., of Union, and Miss May Louise Stevens, of Lancaster, at home on Wednesday, March 23, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. J. P. Culp, a native of this county, who has been living in Gastonia, was in the city last Tuesday and left that night for Oklahoma, where he expects to make his home. His family will follow in a few days.

So far, only one man in Chester county has volunteered to enter the war as a private, and that is our old neighbor, David Corder. He is handy with a gun, as was his father or before him, who was a terror to the squirrels of Rocky Creek.

Mrs. W. C. McGowan and her children have gone to Charleston for a stay of six weeks. After arrangements are made here Mrs. McGowan will probably make her home in Charleston.—Abbeville Medium.

F. Barron Grier, Esq., of Greenwood, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Grier is well known here, having taught in the graded school a few years ago. He is associated with Ex-Governor Sheppard in the practice of law.

The editor of this paper has an umbrella out of place. Black bent hands with name scratched on it. Perhaps left in some of the business houses about town. The one who returns it will have our sincere thanks.

Our townsman, Mr. F. H. Barber, has sold 432 bales of cotton on this market since the opening of the season, all raised on his own lands. 187 bales of the number were sold Wednesday last to Mr. Ed. Fewell, who paid 6:15 all around.—Rock Hill Herald.

The Rev. W. T. Matthews, Chancellor of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, will spend a few days with Dr. Humphreys, arriving here to day. He will preach in the Lancaster Presbyterian church Sabbath a. m. and p. m.—Lancaster Ledger.

The shabby horses now driven to the public hacks have excited remark. There is not a good horse "on the line"; scarcely one that ought to be tolerated on the streets. Hackmen who take out license should be required to drive only horses able to do the severe work required of them.

Mrs. Susana Revels, of the Lowryville section, is up on a visit to her brother, Mr. T. M. Grant, and his niece, Mrs. J. W. H. Good. She is quite an aged lady to ride so far in a buggy, being, I understand, in her 84th year, also being quite spry and well preserved for her years.—Hoodtown Cor. Enquirer.

Pied Piper of Hamelin.

We have seen enough of this play to be safe in assuring our readers that it is good—very good. It has developed some excellent actors among Chester amateurs.

Hot Supper.

The ladies of Mt. Holly Methodist Episcopal church will have a hot supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, on Wednesday evening, March 16th. Proceeds for benevolent purposes. Excellent music will be furnished during the evening.

Seven Pines.

We are indebted to the kindness of Mr. John K. Coleman for the use of the Richmond Dispatch of June 7, 1862, from which we copy the casualties of a number of companies, on first page.

We have much other matter of the same kind, which will be intensely interesting to old soldiers.

Rev. H. C. Buchholz in Barnwell.

BARNWELL, March 11.—Rev. H. C. Buchholz, of your city, has been conducting a meeting here for the last two weeks and has done a great deal of good. Fifty-three professed conversion, and the whole town regard him as a most wonderful man, and one of rare ability. I think he is one of the most earnest workers and best preachers that I have ever heard.

Judge Gage at Conway.

On last Sunday night the people of this community were given a rare treat. Judge Gage was invited to give an address at the Methodist church, which he did. His subject was Christian education, and was handled most admirably. His talk was one of the best we have heard lately.

Last Monday morning the court of general sessions was called to order. Judge Gage presiding. The grand jury was empanelled and charged. In his charge the judge captivated the whole audience. He showed that the general assembly had made a good choice when they selected him as judge. He is the right man in the right place.—Independent Republic.

Swindling Negroes.

We have been informed that a man has been going around among the negroes taking the names of all men between the ages of 16 and 65, and leaving the impression on them that he is in the employ of the State. They believe the purpose is to press them into military service. They are very much excited and it is said that some of them are actually hiding out. Their minds should be disabused of this impression, as it is calculated to interfere with their labor. Whatever the fellow's purpose is, his operations should be stopped. Doubtless he is preparing a list of ignorant people to swindle with some scheme.

Only a few weeks ago a scoundrel was going around among the negroes representing what he called the Vanderbilt entertainment. We are told that many of them paid him \$2.50 for a ticket which he said would entitle them to \$15.00 when presented at the entertainment. The negroes should report such cases when the swindler is around and can be caught.

Lowryville Letter.

The Rev. James Russell is conducting a meeting at the Presbyterian church here.

We are pleased to have our friend, Mr. John Walker, in town. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Abell.

We are glad to report that Mr. Lewis Ligon has recovered from a recent attack of typhoid fever.

Misses Isabel Guy and Annie Bell Darby visited Chapel community on last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Ligon, who has been in Anderson, is now attending the Presbyterian College of S. C. at Clinton.

Miss Bessie Gladden is visiting Miss Lizzie Burris. SENEX.

Something to Think About.

Mr. Editor: Will you allow me space in your columns to give the tax payers something to think about after discussion and deliberation? We have made the expenditure of our town about \$16,276. The total tax is \$10,000, dispensary \$2,000, rents for water, lights, etc. about \$1,000, total 13,000. Take this amount from the above and it leaves a deficit of \$3,276. If these figures are true, they are made by some of our best citizens, but if we have erred, we would be glad if our city treasurer would correct us.

We make the figures as follows:
Interest on bonds \$ 5,100
Chief of Police 840
1st Police 540
Street overseer 600
Night police 300
Engineer at power house 600
Fireman 480
Fireman 300
Wood and coal 3,500

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| Feeding town mules | 600 |
| 5 street hands | 936 |
| Town treasurer | 1,050 |
| Scavenger wagon | 500 |
| Mayor | 300 |
| Insurance on buildings | 200 |
| Colored firemen | 250 |
| | \$16,276 |

The income is as follows:

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Dispensary | \$2,000 |
| Tax | 10,000 |
| License, Water and Lights | 1,000 |
| | \$13,000 |
| | \$ 3,276 |

Now, Mr. Editor, here are our figures and if they are true we are drifting down hill. If not true, I hope our city treasurer will correct us and let us know where we do stand. In conclusion, let me say there are only two ways for us to get even:

1. To reduce salaries. 2. To have our charter amended so the council can increase the taxes on real and personal property. Taxes are too high now and I would suggest that salaries be reduced instead of increasing the taxes. I would further ask, where is the sinking fund to come from to pay off bonds? Yours respectfully,
S. A. MURPHY.

Morgantown News.

Owing to the favorable weather, the farmers are preparing their land well before planting. The majority of gardens are being planted already. Grain is very small for the time of year. A considerable amount of wheat was sown in this section.

Mr. Daniel Morgan was married to Miss Neely Black, daughter of Mr. Hugh Black, 3rd inst., at the residence of Mr. J. M. Higgins.

The township board of equalization met at Mr. J. W. Bankhead's, composed of Messrs. J. B. Patrick, J. M. Mills, and J. W. Bankhead.

Miss Sallie Douglass, who has been very sick, is convalescing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. T. E. Dye and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bankhead last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Black, who has been visiting relatives near Shady Grove, has returned home.

Prof. J. R. Dye's school will close soon.

Mr. W. F. Scott, who has charge of Morgantown upper school, is progressing very successfully.

Messrs. J. M. and D. H. Higgins have gone into the cattle business. We wish them much success. They have decided to quit the five cents cotton. L. H. B.

Mistaken for Bryan.

No account of the Bryan day at Greenwood would be complete without a sketch of Editor Chafee's triumph. The pencil pusher does look a great deal like Bryan. The first episode to come from the resemblance was in Augusta. When Mr. Chafee was going out to catch the train to Greenwood a lady stopped him and said: "Mr. Bryan I must shake hands with you. That was the finest speech I ever heard last night and you explained the silver question just too lovely for anything." The editor drew himself up, thanked his fair admirer and remarked: "Yes madam, I should understand the silver question I have studied it closely for sixteen years."

A number of small epidemics occurred on the trip, but the triumph par excellence occurred at Donalds, where President Grier and his committee laid hold of Mr. Chafee and insisted on putting him in the carriage that had been prepared for Mr. Bryan. Columbia Register.

MILLINERY OPENING,

Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 26, —
Mrs. L. ATKINSON'S.
I extend to the ladies a cordial invitation to call and see my Pattern Bonnets and Hats, copies of the latest designs from Paris. Also a full line of Novelties, such as Kid Gloves, Neck-wear, Ribbon Sashes, Jeweled Girdles, etc.
My stock is complete in the season's attractions. Will be pleased to show them to all who are interested. Yours very truly,
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Wm. LINDSAY & SON'S.

Just received car load of NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, in new clean barrels, which we will let go as fast as possible, so come and see us.

We will sell you good TOBACCO so you can make money on it. Don't forget us.

Wm. LINDSAY & SON.

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D. & J. T. McDONALD,
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A fine variety of Extracts: Lemon, Vanilla, Peach, Almond and Orange. These extracts are guaranteed to have double strength—try them. Remember that I have for sale now the wonderful Magic Food, which imparts life and vigor to animals. It will prevent any disease from getting among your horses, hogs, cattle and chickens. Do not delay but buy to day and save your chickens, cattle, etc. Nice fresh oysters and fish received Tuesday and Fridays. Vermont California Maple Syrup, 70 cts. pint, something nice.

Phone No. 6.

T. H. WARD.

REMOVAL

Dr. JAMES B. BIGHAM,

SURGEON DENTIST.

Has removed from Blackstock to Chester. Office in Walker & Henry's new building, up stairs.

INTEREST INTERTWINED

Of Great Britain and the United States.

LONDON, March 10.—Mr. Ronald Munroe Ferguson, Liberal, asked the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, in the house of commons today, whether there is any truth in the reports that communications on the Cuban question had been exchanged between the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and the government of the United States.

Mr. Curzon said that no communications had been exchanged. Hon. Hubert Valentine Duncombe, Conservative, gave notice that he would ask Mr. Curzon whether, with the view of recognizing the identity of the interests of all English-speaking peoples her majesty's government will consider the advisability of placing the services of the British fleet at the disposal of the United States, in the event of complications between the United States and any foreign power.

The question, however, was not put. Relative to the withdrawal of his question, Mr. Duncombe said: "After consultation with my friends, I decided that the exact form of the question made it inopportune to put it. It was framed owing to the widely held opinion in the house of commons that it is high time when the foreign powers should be told in unmistakable terms that any blow struck at either, Great Britain or the United States, was equally a blow at the other. I was profoundly convinced of this today. Many more members than I supposed would so come to me in order to say they heartily endorsed my question. I am convinced that the government would have desired to answer my proposed question affirmatively and I would have done so had it not involved other considerations, besides expressing what I believe the present government sincerely holds—that in the face of foreign complications the interests in the United States are inseparably intertwined. Today's expression and endorsement will eventuate so soon as we can frame the question in the exact terms which clearly express the feeling of the house of commons—that any trouble threatening the United States will be shared by Great Britain."

Other members of the house of commons who were interviewed on the same subject all spoke in a similar strain.

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

LONDON, March 10.—The New York correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says: "I have it on the highest authority that a triple alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Japan is pending."

An Up-to-Date Love-Letter.

Lancaster Review.
The following unique epistle was picked up on the streets of Lancaster last week by a prominent citizen and handed to us as a literary curiosity. For obvious reasons, names are omitted:

Lancaster, S. C.

My Dear Darling Friend

I thought that I Wood let you know Why I Was not at the intone ment last night it Was too Weet to come My Shoes is wholly and so is my stokin's and When my Foots git Weet it makes My Cafs Swink up and my Coff so bad that I wares out my Bangs fanin de air Darling I am so sorrie that you Drink you look and Smell drunk The Devil when you is bad drunk But I don't love no other boy but you I know you don't love me you love Darling you is my hart which is the bigist thing ive got cept my bustel You is as sweet as this Pictur (the picture referred to would make a near sighted cat jump the fence and hold its breath by the tail) I will Close by

Write as soon as you git this too Kiss rite on your sweat lips

The defense of Pekin, China, is still largely entrusted to men armed only with bows and arrows.

Sympathy for Other Occupations.

We do well sometimes to halt in our work and not inquisitively but sympathetically look over to the work of others. None but those who get behind the scenes can appreciate the weariness that are required in the making up a great daily newspaper. Its demands for "copy" come with such fearful regularity. Newspaper writers must produce just so much, whether they feel like it or not. In summer pulpits close up for vacation four or eight weeks. Newspapers cannot close for four weeks except they close in bankruptcy or extinction. So many thousands of subscribers to instruct or please. The newspaper company on one side to scrutinize the editorial chair; the public on the other side to applaud or blame. So many public men who do not think themselves properly appreciated of the press. Anonymous sneaks attempting to make editors and reporters responsible for their own adreerine assualts.

A great newspaper office is an army, but though there may be captains over companies and colonels over regiments, the commander-in-chief is held responsible for all marching on or falling back. Under the pressure, newspaper men seem to go before their time. Once in a while we see a veteran like Thurloe Weed or William Cullen Bryant or Erastus Brooks or James Watson Webb lingering down to a healthy old age; but it was in all such cases because they shifted the chief burden to other shoulders.

But all occupations have toils enough. Multitudes make a failure of life under the delusion that if they can get something else to do, it will be easier. They cross over and find as many disadvantages or wrinments in the new occupation as in the old. Then they cross to something else and they spend most of their time on the ferry between vocations. Our young people might as well know, first as last, that success in any calling demands drudgery, sacrifice, tug and push. If you find yourself in the wrong business, of course leave it, but do not leave it because you present duties are tiresome and exhausting. We are all under the old curse, "By the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread." But by cheerful application to duty we may turn that which was a grinding anathema into a beautiful benediction so that the people who work the hardest are generally the happiest. But a mechanic, whose work blisters his hands, would like to have the work of a student. He becomes a student, and now he has just as many blisters as he had before, but they are on the brain instead of the hand. The weaver's feet get tired swinging the shuttle, and he becomes an artist, and now the pressure is on the eye and hand. Harnessed we must be to a load and the collar sometimes will gall. Then if you are Christians, will come the saint's everlasting rest.

Patience, ye men of business, all ye members of professions, all ye disciples of mechanism. Not long shall be the strain. Life seems long at the start; it does not seem so long at the last. The day seems long at sunrise; not so long at noon; very short at sunset. At twenty-five years of age life seems almost interminable; at fifty years of age it is a hand-breadth; at seventy, it is a tale that is told.—*Christian Herald.*

At the Theater.

Indignant old gentleman, to young lady who has been jabbering at the top of her voice: "This talking is abominable. Nobody can hear a word."

Young lady—"That's what I was telling, Miss Smith here. Those actors keep up such a racket on the stage that you can't hear yourself speak."

Here are two testimonials that patent medicine men might use: "I have been unable to walk without crutches for many years, but after using your Liniment I ran for office." "I lost my eyesight four years ago. I used a bottle of your eye-wash and I saw wood."

A Mother's Vision.

(Written for the *Christian Herald.*)
I'musing gazed on my darling's face,
As with little hands clasped in childish grace,
He murmured, I "lay me," soft and low,
And I asked myself, will it always be so?
Will he ever thus, at the close of day,
Knave reverently down and humbly pray,
Asking God's tender loving care,
Asking his Saviour's love to share?
Or as the changing years flit o'er my boy,
Will the pleasures of earth his mind employ?
Will those fleeting years as they come
and go
Take away the sweet trusting babe I know,
And leave instead a man grown old,
In the struggle for power and greed of gold:
A man from whose heart all thoughts of heaven
have flown
And love of God have long been driven?
I smiled at my fears as half asleep,
He murmured again, "My soul to keep,"
And the white lids closed o'er the tired eyes,
As the curly head on the pillow lies;
And I saw down the vista of coming years,
As they glided along mid smiles and tears,
A man so gifted with every grace
of heart and mind that o'er his face
The light of joy and peace and love,
Lay like a halo from above;
A man to his Master's service given
To guide the wanderer's step to heaven,
As when pebbles into a pool we throw,
And the circles wider and wider grow,
So the waves of his influence I could see
Reaching the shores of eternity;
And the face o'er which the radiance shone
Was my darling's, older and wiser grown.
The vision passed, and I raised my eyes,
Tear-be-dimmed to the evening skies,
As I pleaded for wisdom and guidance divine.

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Overcoats and Mackintoshes going at prices, to correspond with five cts. cotton, at WYLIE & CO'S.

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