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THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, - - Editor and Prop.
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An Enoch Andrus Affair.
SPARTANBURG, March 8.—Spartanburg county furnishes something of an Enoch Andrus affair, or a romance in which a man twice married without knowing whether or not his first wife was alive or dead. Recently J. A. West of Oklaton, Miss., wrote to the clerk of court of this county, inquiring for any information relative to his father, J. T. West, and thereby hangs the tale. "Long lines of cliff breaking have left a chasm," in the 47 years past. In 1857 Mr. J. T. West and Miss Elizabeth Bennett, both of this county, were married. A few years afterward Alrick Bennett, father of Mrs. West, moved to Alabama, and his daughter relinquished all claim and obligations of her marital vows and went with her father. "The war between the north and south coming on, J. T. West enlisted and served as a Confederate soldier until his surrender at Appomattox. He then returned to his old home in this county to retrieve his fortunes and disaster. During all of this time never a line or message came to him from his wife, and in the daily routine of a struggle for existence and prosperity, she slipped out of his life. A few months after this wife left for Alabama with her father, she gave birth to a son, J. A. West, who wrote the letter of inquiry. The husband knew nothing of this, of course. After he had well settled down, subsequent to the war, and was engaged in farming, he married a Miss Pyle of Walnut Grove, this county. From this union there are three children—all grown. The letter from his son in Mississippi does not state whether or not the first wife and his mother, whose maiden name was Bennett, was alive or dead. The matter has occasioned Mr. West, Sr., considerable perplexity and anxious thought.—Special to the State.

Items from Rock Hill Herald.
 Thursday morning at Edgemoor Sheriff Cornwell, of Chester, arrested a negro calling himself George Burns. He is believed to be the murderer of a negro at Fredericksburg, Va., last November. He denied the charge, but was taken to the Chester jail to await the coming of an officer for identification.
 Brice, the 8 year-old son of Mr. J. J. Ferguson at Edgemoor, while running in his father's yard Wednesday afternoon, fell upon a sharpened stick, the point penetrating the eye, destroying the sight. He was attended by Dr. J. M. Davidson, who left the little unfortunate suffering resting easy.

Jim Tillman for Congress.
AUGUSTA, GA., March 15.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, recently acquitted of murder for the killing of Editor N. G. Gonzales, of Columbia, S. C., announces his candidacy for Congress in an interview in the Augusta Chronicle in the morning. He will stand for the seat vacated by the death of Col. G. W. Croft. The dead Congressman was at one time the law partner of Tillman, and his leading counsel in the murder trial.

How Baltimore Fire Started.
BALTIMORE, - - March 16.—The special commission named by local insurance people appeared to inquire into the origin of the late fire, here, has formulated its report. They find in substance that the fire originated from outside causes in the John E. Hurst company's building. The electric switches were cut off, the flow of gas was cut off at the meters and the fires in the boxes of the appliances shown to have been drawn before the blaze started. It is the theory of the commission that a lighted cigarette or cigar must have ignited inflammable material in the cellar which smoldered until the firemen discovered the smoke and began work. It is suggested that the opening of the doors caused a vent for the fire.

Mrs. Mary Belle Hogan, sister of the late Mrs. J. L. Davidson, left last evening for her home at Waldo, Fla. Miss Belle Davidson accompanied her. Miss Katie Stripling, another sister, will remain here a few days longer before returning to Florida.

Doing Great Good.
 A sermon to "Men Only" will be preached at the Baptist church at 6 o'clock this afternoon by Evangelist John E. Shelton. Revival services have been held every day and night during the past week and large crowds have attended every service. Rev. Mr. Shelton is not only a good, plain spoken preacher but a fine orator, and is doing great good in our city. He will preach tonight and tomorrow night, and leave on Tuesday morning for his home in Chester.—Georgetown Outlook 13th.

The Rev. John Bass Shelton preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday night last, to a packed house. Mr. Shelton ranks high as a Christian gentleman and pulpit orator; he has a commanding presence and would attract attention anywhere. All our people enjoy his visit, irrespective of denominational lines, and hope he will come again. The Baptists certainly scored a big success and added many names to their church.—Georgetown Times.

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

Card of Thanks.
 We take this method of returning our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement. We have no words that would express all we feel toward them. We can only pray that God will abundantly bless them.

MRS. SUE KEISTLER, MISS PATTIE GLADDEN, BROTHERS AND OTHER SISTERS.
 No Gloss Carriage Paint made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weighs 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Jos. A. Walker.

T. G. Croft, Esq., of Aiken, has announced himself a candidate for Congress to fill on it by the unexpired term of his father.

OPERA HOUSE.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS.
 Correctness in all details characterizes F. R. Hallman's revival of "Damon and Pythias" which is scheduled to appear at the opera house on Tuesday, March 22. The magnificent scenery which has all been painted specially for the production, is absolutely correct as to architecture and local color, and the costumes are models of the period in which the scenes of the play are laid. The play will be presented by a powerful acting company including Geo. Johnson, who has played the role of Damon over 1000 times; Frank Ruger, formerly Thomas Keene's leading man, who will be seen as Pythias; Harry D. Clayton as Dionysius, which role he played with Frederick Warde and Louis James; Monica Lee of last season's "Sign of the Cross" company who is the Calanthe, and Mary Holmes, a talented young actress in classic roles who interprets the role of Hermion. Regular prices.

TONIQUE
 Is the Ideal Spring Drink. Cures that Tired Feeling. Ask Your Druggist. Everybody needs a Spring Tonic. The BEST is Buffalo Lick Springs TONIQUE. Invigorates. Satisfies.

NOTICE.
 We wish to thank the Chester Fire Company and the good people of Chester for their assistance during the recent fire.
EUREKA MILL COMPANY.

WHICH

Which will you do, smile and make your household happy, or be crabbed and make all those young ones gloomy, and the older ones miserable? The amount of happiness you can produce is incalculable if you show a smiling face, a kind heart, and speak pleasant words. Wear a pleasant countenance, let your beam in your eyes, and love glow on your forehead.
 There is no joy like that which springs from a kind act or a pleasant word, and you will feel it all night when you rest, at morning when you rise, and through the day when about your business, and at night time especially, for then you will have some of the delicacies prepared by OEHLER.
 (Hello 27.)

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NOTICE.
 To the trustees of Wise School District No. 22.
 More than one-third of the resident electors and free-holders in Wise School District No. 22, have presented to the county board of education a petition asking that the special school tax of 1-2 mills now levied in said district be repealed. To determine if the matter the district board of trustees of said school district are hereby ordered to hold a election for that purpose at "Sunshine" school house in said school district, on Saturday, March 13th, 1904, carrying out fully the requirements of Sec. 1284, school law of South Carolina, as are therein for such cases provided.
 By order of the county board of education.
 D. H. Croft
 W. D. KNOX, Chairman.

ROAD NOTICE.
 Overseers of roads will order out all five bodied men between the ages of eighteen and fifty and put their respective sections in good condition, and remove all dead or dangerous trees in reach of roads by the fourth of April.
 By order of board.
 J. O. DARBY, Co. Supr.

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

GO-CARTS AND CARRIAGES
 At a VERY LOW PRICE
 Considering quality. A splendid line of FOLDING CARTS. See the folding cart. It is built for service.

The Hahn-Lorraine Co.
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Announcements
 For Clerk.
 We are authorized to announce J. E. Gowell as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

For Sheriff.
 We are authorized to announce Thomas Peden as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
J. HENRY GLADDEN.

We are authorized to announce D. Estle Colvin candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
 We hereby announce J. Smith Hardin a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.
MARY VOTERS.

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

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

\$500. Given Away
 Write your name on an Absorbine dealer for full particulars and a chance to win \$500.
Absorbine
 THE SANITARY WALK COMPANY.
 Destroy your germs and worms. Never use any ointment. You can apply it to any part of your body. It is a simple remedy for all skin diseases. It is a simple remedy for all skin diseases. It is a simple remedy for all skin diseases.

A \$5.00 PICTURE
 In a poorly selected Frame, Imperfectly made, looks like **THIRTY CENTS.**
 A 10 cents picture in an inexpensive but well selected and perfectly joined Frame looks like three dollars.
 Costs no more. Ten years' experience. Matching pictures and frame and a good selection of moulding at your disposal.
WANT YOUR ORDERS.
L. D. CHILDS.

The Classic Event of the Season.
Opera House, Tuesday, March 22.
F. R. Hallman's Great Revival of
DAMON AND PYTHIAS
 The Most Complete Production of the Grand Old Play Ever Produced.
 GEO. A. D. JOHNSON, as Damon, FRANK A. ANGUS, as Pythias. And a Supporting Company of Unquestionable Merit, Scenery Unexcelled. Costumes Unparalleled. Company Unrivaled.
 "Late every man holds dear; but the brave man holds honor far more precious—dear than life."
 Regular Prices.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR C. C. EDWARDS
 The Insurance Man.

Easily Applied, Looks Better and Lasts Longer.
WHEN BUYING PAINT
 There are several things to be considered, viz:
 How Many Gallons Will Be Required, How Much Will the Paint Cost, And the most important feature: Its Finished Appearance and Wearing Quality.
 In Using **HIRSBERG, HOLLANDER & Co's STAG BRAND SEMI-PASTE PAINT**
 There is no risk to the Buyer. The Quality is Unsurpassed and the Cost Less, because ONE Gallon Makes Two.
 One Gallon Makes TWO.
TRADE MARK
FOR SALE BY JOSEPH A. WALKER.

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

Just Opened Up.
Queen Quality
 THE FAMOUS **SHOE** FOR WOMEN

We have just opened up our line of QUEEN QUALITY OXFORDS for Spring and Summer wear. Such a lot of perfect beauties! They are light in weight; they are flexible and they fit. If you want to see your feet look neat, if you want to have your feet feel comfortable, if you want to own shoes that will be a constant delight, because they fit accurately, BUY a pair of QUEEN QUALITY.
 They are the ONLY SHOE for Women

See Our Window Display of QUEEN QUALITY Shoes at the BIG STORE
S M Jones & Co
 Our New Motto for 1904:
The Best Goods
 FOR THE
Least Money.

Our hearts go out in grateful thanks to the people of this community for the kind, loyal support they have given us in our endeavors to keep a first-class Fancy and Heavy Grocery Store, and while we may not be able to sell everything lower than any one else
We will always have something Cheaper and Everything as Cheap.
 For the present and until further notice we will sell the
 Finest Whole Head Rice 14 lbs for \$1.00.
 Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 10c cents.
 A splendid 3-lb Standard Dessert Peach at 15c.
 For one week only, a splendid Loose Roasted Coffee, 9 lbs. for \$1.00.
 We are still selling the same kind of Cheese at the same price.

We Have Everything Kept in a First Class Grocery Store, Heavy and Fancy.
 Just received one car Corn Meal, one car Flour, one car Cotton Seed Meal, one car Molasses, one car Seed Oats.
 TO THE FARMERS: If you haven't seen Alexander on Molasses, Tobacco, Meal, Corn, Oats, Bacon and Guano you had better see him. Remember our motto, "Best Goods and a Low Cheaper." If I haven't mentioned it, it's because I haven't the space. Call us up over the phone and get the price or you may be the loser.

J. R. Alexander,
 THE CUT PRICE GROCER.
MULES
 TWO CAR LOADS OF FINE MULES JUST FROM KENTUCKY.
 MULES ARE HIGH IN THE WHOLESALE MARKETS, BUT WE ARE GOING TO PUT THESE AT A PRICE THAT WILL
Make them Go
 We also bought A FEW GOOD HORSES. Come and see our stock.
JOHN FRAZER.

