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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1868.

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WAR REMINISCENCES.

As Recorded Day by Day in the Diary of Dr. Boulware—Continued.

2nd July. We got off the last of our wounded today. There were two wounded prisoners brought to our hospital—Col. Timmons, of the 9th Regulars, and Capt. Diddle, adjutant to Gen. McCull. Col. Timmons died soon after he was brought in. Capt. Diddle was sent to Richmond with our wounded. Both were fine looking officers and seemed to be gentlemen at home.

3rd. The entire army was ordered farther down the river. Passed through the battlefield of Tuesday 1st. It was a sad spectacle to behold. On our route we met our old Colonel C. S. Winder. The Regiment gave him three cheers. He said he was glad to see them and to hear of their gallantry. Passed through deserted Yankee camp, got blankets, letters, etc., and went as far as the 25 mile post, where we remained for some days. E. F. Lyles came down to see us but would not stay long.

Thursday 10th. Our brigade is again back in camp after being on the go for fifteen days. We had no change of clothes and were of course dirty and alive, as to our condition in regard to confederates. I washed, shaved, had my hair trimmed and put on clean clothes and fancied I would feel much better but took an ache through my bones and suffered very much. I attributed it to excessive fatigue and exhaustion during the last battles, and more than all to the rapid march all night of the 6th inst.

Sunday 13th. Moved camp over on Darby Town Road about two miles. I lay in tent all day feeling badly and late in the afternoon Jimmy Richmond and I resolved to go out and pick a mess of huckleberries. We had a stick and made them into a tart for supper. This exercise I believe kept me from having a spell of typhoid fever, for I had the symptoms. I poured in the antiperiodic and baffled the attack.

List of killed and wounded in battle at Fraser's Farm Monday, June 30th, 6th Regiment, S. C. V.:

Wounded, Lieut. B. P. Alston, Privates J. W. Alston, D. M. Culp, W. C. Graham, W. Perry, Robert Graham, W. H. Merritt, W. T. Ivy, W. Alston; killed, Lieut. H. W. DeSaussure; wounded, Privates L. C. Jerrold, W. Hough, R. Oxendyne, J. N. Seay, C. J. Stewart, F. M. Stokes, J. Stokes, W. R. Watts, J. P. Westberry, Lieut. A. Brevard; killed, Privates, J. Seymour, R. K. McEnville, A. L. Watkins; wounded, Lieut. Cannon, Sergt. R. M. Peay, Privates J. Allbright, missing, J. R. Peay; killed, Sergt. J. W. Rabb, T. A. Boggs, David Timms, J. R. Matthews; wounded, Sergt. James Ketchin, W. J. McKinstry, Privates, Jas. Fife, J. C. Rains; killed, Corpl. Joel Adams; Privates, Jas. Hill, J. R. Osborne, John Stevenson; wounded, Lieut. S. B. Clowney, Sergt. T. P. Weston, C. Brice, J. T. Bynum, Privates, John Cameron, A. G. Coleman, G. W. Coleman, D. R. Elkin, W. A. Hoopough, Thomas McGill, W. W. Lyles, N. P. Myers, Jas. Murphy, J. K. Nevitt, R. E. Quinn, W. Rease, C. P. Simonton, J. T. Weston; killed, Capt. J. Crosby, Sergt. E. Y. Wright, Privates, Ed. Black, L. L. McAllister, Frank Orr, J. N. Stone, T. F. Hudson, G. M. Revis, Jas. Leonard. Several others wounded whose names I could not get.

July 21st, 1862. Dr. Nye went to Richmond today and got appointment in Chimborazo Hospital as a contract surgeon, getting, I suppose, eighty dollars per month. He came out and told quite an amusing tale of the conversation between the Surgeon General and himself. The recommendation he got from Dr. Gaston was not at all enticing. I went also on the same business and strange to say, we kept our secrets pretty much to ourselves, not meeting each other the whole day. I went to Surgeon General's office and remained for some time. There was quite a crowd rushing to get in. I became tired and disgusted, so I left and went down to Lieut. Clark's Hospital to see Butler Alston, and then put out for our camp, having accomplished nothing, and thinking I would not go any more, for I abhor office seeking above all else. Yet as I was doing the duty of assistant surgeon I thought I might as well have the office as to do the duty without the office. On last Saturday Gen. Anderson left us to take command of Gen. Huger's Division. He made a short address to his brigade, telling them of the indissoluble ties between them, and that his promotion was caused by their gallant bearing and conduct in all the battles, and his recollection of them would be truly pleasant. Wishing them all success he bade them good bye.

July 24. Went to Richmond today and had an interview with Surgeon General S. P. Moore, and was appointed assistant surgeon and ordered to duty in the 6th Regiment—the place I desired to go. I found the surgeon general quite a pleasant talking gentleman, yet he spoke to the point freely. Dr. Thompson was ordered to duty in 6th Regiment and reported accordingly. The Regiment started down the road in one of the hardest rains I ever saw fall, but slackened about noon. Came back that evening. We thought a fight was imminent, but they thought only had to throw up breastworks about three miles from camp. The entire brigade would be marched down, but one regiment would work at a time. It was good exercise for the men but it was hard work to make them go out—the difficulty being our lieutenant-colonel would make them go when they were not excused by the surgeon. The next day we moved camp about one-half mile, got better water—better situation every way. We have just been paid off for four months. I was paid \$94, and paid \$26.50 for a pair of pants and \$27 for a round jacket. Immense gambling is going on all over the camp, and pie and chicken wagons through the neighboring roads, always having large crowds with them and asking double prices for what they have to sell. The soldiers (I am told) steal from them a great deal when the crowd is large.

August 1st. Nothing is doing in camp except working on breastworks as usual.

August 8th. This morning the brigade was ordered to march in direction of Malvern Hill as the enemy are making demonstrations in that quarter. Evans' Brigade had a small skirmish with the enemy a day or two ago. Mr. Davy Campbell has been here for a few days, and goes back to Richmond on his way home today.

Aug. 13th. We are packed up to start to Jackson. The wagons have gone on ahead, as we are to take the cars on Central Railroad. We left at 2 a. m. and got to Richmond early in the day. We halted in the street by the market for an hour or so waiting for the train we were to embark on to get righted. All got aboard at last, most of us on platform cars. The sun was very warm on us, but managed to get on pretty well. Arrived at Gordonsville very late in the afternoon, being very much fatigued. Marched four miles to camp and lay down to rest after a scanty supper. Next day I visited 15th and 17th Regiments and saw a number of Fairfield fellows. Remained two more days in same place. Now preparing to move I know not where.

TO BE CONTINUED.

"Christ is the Light of light, the Life of life."

HOME TALKS.

Love Affairs—Maidenly Reserve—Secret Prayer—Indolent Sons.

Christian Herald.

The postman has been very busy this week bringing letters from all parts of the country to be answered and talked over with Friends in Council. Some of the questions are very difficult to answer, especially those relating to love affairs of our young friends. An Oklahoma correspondent wishes to know whether two persons of apparent similarity, both having a dark complexion, one with gray eyes and black hair, the other with brown eyes and brown hair, represent the opposite poles of magnetism, one positive and the other negative. Undoubtedly they may, and the probability is that the one with the gray eyes and black hair will represent the positive, and the other the negative points of attraction.

K. F. A. is quite right in her feeling that a girl should not listen to a story told by any one which is not fit to be told in the presence of her mother and of the entire family. We cannot too strongly insist on the right and duty of young girls to hold themselves far above anything in the least indelicate. Certainly, no man is worth a girl's friendship who insists on using in her presence words of double meaning, or who tells her stories which bring a blush to any one's cheek. Equally should a girl frown upon profanity and upon jesting about sacred things. It is quite possible for a young woman to create about herself an atmosphere into which nothing unworthy will dare intrude. She can simply refuse to smile when any one, man or woman, speaks lightly and jestingly of sacred things. Her manner, quite as well as her words, can show that she will not have that which is dearest and most hallowed called in question in her presence. With regard to the amusements of which this correspondent speaks, no arbitrary rule can be given. One must follow the dictates of one's conscience; but a good test of the whole question of amusements is to bring it to this Bible verse: "Whether ye eat or drink or whatever ye may do, do all to the glory of God." If you feel that the amusement you crave will not bear this test, you would better let it alone.

Another friend has two or three very serious questions to ask. One is with regard to her secret prayer. She is very apt to be interrupted when she tries to obtain a season of quiet meditation and communion with God. Most housekeepers will sympathize with her in this. One of my friends, who had a large family, resolved some years ago that she would have half an hour daily in her own room, which she would devote to reading the Bible and praying; but do what she would, the children would come to the door and disturb her at the most unexpected moments. She would open her door and say vehemently: "John, or Mary, or Kattie, if you disturb me again while I am praying, I will come out and whip you." It seems to me that this was praying under difficulties and that this lady might have taken a hint from the beautiful old story told of Francesca. This well-born lady had a husband who did not sympathize with her in religious life. One morning she was interrupted five times in her devotions; but each time went back with an unruffled face and perfect serenity of aspect to continue, then, feeling that she was worshipping God just as much in performing the little duties of life, as in praying to him. It is a question whether God is not better when we carry on our lives according to the pattern set by the Master, even if we are not able to give very much time to secret

prayer. A little unspoken prayer can wing its way to the throne of God, when the mother is too busy to have a season to herself.

Our correspondent has another very serious problem—Her grown-up son, lovely and amiable and kind to everyone in the house, has drifted into indolent habits; and as he cannot get the work to do which he prefers, is doing nothing at all, but allowing his mother to support him. She wonders whether she is doing right in encouraging him in this sort of dependence. To this there can be but one reply. He is doing very wrong. A man of twenty-five, in full health, with two hands, two feet, and a brain of the average intelligence, should take hold of the first work he can get. If he cannot get the job he wants let him take something. Several years ago I met a very prosperous man who had built up a large fortune by industry and ability. He told me that when he was twenty years old, he was suddenly thrown upon his own resources, losing the place he had had through no fault of his. Being an educated man, he had first sought for work in some channel which was in the line of his studies; but none opened. He then went to one morning, determined to find work before night. He went from store to store and from factory to factory, everywhere meeting the same answer, "We are dropping men instead of taking them on." Finally one man looked at him and said, "You seem pretty strong. Are you willing to go down into the yard and help my porter load goods?" "Certainly," was the reply. The man took off his coat and went to work with a will, and though it reads like a fairy story, it is perfectly true that in five years' time he had reached the highest clerkship in the place, and when I met him after many years, he was the senior partner in the concern.—MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

A Bryan Reception.

DUE WEST, S. C., March 12.—A reception was given in the evening at the Due West Female College that was greatly enjoyed by the large number of strangers who remained in town. Mr. Latimer presided very pleasantly and introduced the various speakers. Among them was Hon. Mr. Showalter, the Pennsylvania republican, who made a nice speech, and was followed by Congressman Norton and then came Colonel George Tillman, who was very complimentary to Due West and the Seceders and Abbeville county, in the meantime announcing himself candidate for governor of this State. He was succeeded by Mr. Lentz, the Ohio congressman, who in a speech full of anecdotes, good politics and humor, fairly captivated the audience, and made us feel that if Mr. Bryan is the nominee of the next democratic convention for the presidency Mr. Lentz would answer well for the vice presidency.

Mr. Bryan was of course subjected to the regular hand shaking. I cannot close without saying that yesterday was a red letter day for Due West—almost, if not quite equal to one of its popular commencements.—Greenville News.

Union's Electric Light Plant.

This plant was tested on Wednesday afternoon and everything was found to be in splendid working order and perfectly satisfactory. The contractors have to run the plant for ten days before the Commissioners will accept it. Those who are familiar with electric plants say that this one in Union is first-class in every respect. It is put up by the Fox Wayne Electric Company, of Indiana, and is the only plant that they have built in this State.—Union Times.

For What It Is Worth.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Army and Navy Register, in its issue of today, says:

"The Register is in possession of information, the correctness of which it has no right to question, that certain evidence gathered by the court of inquiry at Havana has come in a semi-official form to the president from two prominent members of the board. The information has been in the hands of the president since Sunday and has served the occasion of unusual activity, during the present week.

"The information is that the Maine was blown up by a government sub-marine mine, planted in Havana harbor and deliberately exploded. More than this, it appears the Maine was purposely moored in the vicinity of the mine and that the explosion occurred at the moment when the ship had been opportunely carried by wind and tide directly over the mine.

"These facts have been hinted at and written about in dispatches from Havana, Madrid and Washington, and among the varied statements made the actual conditions have been touched upon, but nothing authoritative has been permitted to escape from the court. That body is understood to have completed its work but nothing is likely to be officially promulgated in regard to its findings for a week or more. There is obvious reason for such an action, the objects of which cannot be defeated by independent newspaper statements.

"There can be but one outcome of such a report and preparations for the inevitable results are being industriously and indefatigably prosecuted. The work of the week related in detail elsewhere in this issue, shows that the government at Washington appreciates the situation and will be ready to meet what has now ceased to be a mere emergency.

The Virginian Affair.

It is but natural in view of recent events that the past deeds of Spain should be recalled, and one does not have to go very far back to bring up one which at the time of its occurrence created a profound sensation and which, after a diplomatic wrangle of two years duration between the United States and Spain, was finally dropped and allowed to go unavenged. The affair was the execution of 53 men of the Virginian, a ship that carried the United States flag, and that was captured on the high seas in October, 1873, by the Tornado, a Spanish ship. It was shown that the registry of the Virginian was under the United States and that she had a right to unfurl the Stars and Stripes, yet she was taken as a prize into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, and her men were tried by a mock court, on charge of piracy. They were sentenced to death, and shot in batches, the first batch consisting of four passengers. They were lined up against a wall and shot. Three days later twelve more passengers were shot and on the following day Captain Fry, who was an American citizen, was placed with his back to the dead wall at the head of a line of thirty-six of the crew and all were shot. After the volley, Spanish soldiers finding some still living among the jumbled heaps of dead, thrust the muzzles of guns into the mouths of the wounded and dying men and blew their heads off. A British man-of-war came into the harbor at this time and her commander being apprised of what was going on put a stop to it and saved the lives of the remainder of the people who belonged to the virginian.

The secretary of state at that time was Hamilton Fish and he took action to bring Spain to book for the outrage against the American flag.

He was aided by General Sickles, at Madrid, then minister to Spain. It looked for a time as if the United States would not only secure a heavy indemnity from Spain, but also make good the Cuban declaration of independence. The diplomatic, correspondence, however, became protracted as time went by, and in the end, the United States let the matter drop. Spain always regarded it, and probably justly so, as an evidence of weakness on the part of the United States—a lack of courage to redress a wrong.

The Virginian affair, having been settled in this way, cannot be brought up as an old score against Spain in a diplomatic sense, yet the memory of the outrage lingers with the people and it produces in them a keen desire to guard against a repetition of the Virginian blunder in the present dealings with Spain, on account of the destruction of a great battleship and the loss of 253 lives all of whom were under the protection of the same flag that failed to protect the Virginian and her people.—Charlotte Observer.

Why War is Probable.

It is very probable that Spain would prefer not to go to war with the United States.

It is quite certain that the United States would greatly prefer not to go to war with Spain.

And yet war is apparently imminent because in both countries the pressure of public opinion will not tolerate the existing conditions in Cuba.

Spain must go to war very much against her interests because public opinion will not tolerate the interference of the United States in Cuban affairs.

War is an unpleasant alternative but our unpleasant experiences are frequently beneficial.

A war would be of short duration, while its beneficent consequences in the future of free Cuba would be a lasting benefit to mankind.—T. W. in New York World.

The Country Editor.

Congressman Champ says: "The rural editor, God bless him, is the most persistent of teachers. Like charity, as described by St. Paul in the 13th chapter of the Corinthians, he suffereth long and is kind; he envieth not; he vaunteth not himself; is not puffed up; doth not behave himself unseemly; seeketh not his own; is not easily provoked; thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in truth; beareth all things; hopeth all things; endureth all things.

Home, Sweet Home.

The following composition was read at a recent Friday afternoon's exercises of the Punkinville high school by one of the brightest boys of the town:

"The poet haz sed home sweet home, but the poet wuz mistuck. Sum homes in 'dood things to hav and sum aint. I don't see no use of havin any homes, cos yu cud go a visitin to Yore kin folks. I like my kin folks. They have chicken fer dinner and Don't skold you fer eaten too much like ma dus. The homes you live at is nearly all no count. The good homes is where you jest visit. Ma and pa wops me at home but enny whair else they don't do nothen to me. At home ma and pa calls each other John and Mollie an' gits mad en' quaris. When they goes off they is alwis in a good yummer. I don't think these pots as rites about home sweet home is izot good sense, anyhow."

A hotel keeper in a Brussels hotel was obliged the other day to buy eighty pairs of shoes for his guests. The porter had decamped with that number placed in his charge.

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J. T. BIGHAM, - - Editor and Prop.

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When a man talks war, ask him if he is ready to go to the front.

It is pretty safe to say that most of the information published by enterprising metropolitan papers about the discoveries of the court of inquiry on the Maine disaster is pure fiction. They don't know what has been discovered. And much of the war talk is based on this kind of foundation. If war must come, let it come, but let us not work ourselves up to war heat over causes that have their origin in imaginations disordered by an inordinate desire to get a scoop.

MARGINALIA.

Brutus is an honorable man, So are they all, all honorable men. -JULIUS CAESAR.

Crime after crime lengthens the never-ending chapter. Some of these crimes are characterized by ferocity, some by audacity, and many of them by cowardice. In at least one-half the cases the local reporter adds that some of the guilty persons "are among our best citizens." It may be that a lynching has taken place, or that a cold-blooded, dastardly murder has been committed, yet "some of our best citizens" had a hand in it. Who, pray, are "our best citizens"? Are they lynchers, are they assassins, are they murderers? But Brutus is an honorable man!

"Our best citizens" do not flourish knives and pistols, and use canes, buggy whips, and cow-hides, every time they feel aggrieved; nor do they walk up behind an unarmed man and shoot him in the back, because they imagine that their honor has been wounded. These are the acts of toughs, braggarts, and cowards. More than half the homicides committed in South Carolina during the past twelve months were due to cowardice, or to an erroneous notion of manhood and a gentleman's honor. But they are all honorable men!

The best citizens do not take the law into their own hands, but strengthen the administration of the law; the best citizens do not commit willful murder, but obey God's commandment with regard to murder; the best citizens are always on the side of right, and condone no wrong. Is it not high time to stop undertaking to palliate crime on the ground that some of "our best citizens" are implicated? When a man commits murder, call him a murderer. Set the murderer's mark upon him, and murder will be less common. But I fear I wrong the honorable men!

At the present pace what are we to expect of the young boys now growing up? Crime, crime, crime! Trials are the merest mockeries. Nearly every town in the state has going in and out before these boys some man whose hands are dyed in the blood of his fellow-man. A human fiend slays his neighbor, plunges a wife and little children into grief unspeakable and destitution most wretched; the fiend's name is heralded far and near, and even as he reclines on downy pillows in a prison cell, some morbidly sensitive girl sends him a bouquet of lilies! South Carolina has against her some as black crimes as are against the unspeakable Turk. We are sowing the wind, and we shall reap the whirlwind. But they that have done this deed are honorable!

Notes From Wise.

As Bill Arp says, I was ruminating today at the alarming rapidity with which "the days and months are circling away." The year 1898 is over one-fifth gone, and some of us have hardly begun to realize its existence. More alarming,

however, than the swift passage of time is the apparent aimlessness with which some lives are spent. I am constrained to believe that our insane asylums are in a large measure filled by those whose madness has its origin in minds unsupported by engrossing purpose, and feelings that prey upon themselves because they have no other food. This being so, it behooves us all to live an aimless and abortive life.

The beautiful balmy spring weather of last week followed by the warm rains of this week will cause March to lose her reputation as being the most boisterous and ill-natured of the year's twelve daughters, unless the remaining days prove ruder than those past. Some one weather-wise has remarked that fogs in March presage frosts in May. If this be so May is billed for more than her share of cold weather.

The young people of this community were very pleasantly entertained last Friday evening at a sociable given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkes. All who had before our partaken of the kind hospitality of her host and hostess and been entertained by their two charming daughters, Misses Emma and Jessie, expected a pleasant evening, nor were they disappointed. One of the leading features of the evening was "mating hearts," which was apparently enjoyed by all, but more especially by those who had before "matched hearts in fact and figure," and to whom the tinted cardboard hearts were significant symbols of the more realistic hearts in Cupid's realm.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglass, of Rodman, are this week entertaining Mr. Clifton Wise, of "Sleepy Hollow." Though this is not the Sleepy Hollow made so renowned by Washington Irving, still it might rival it in some respects and its characters as described by Mr. Clifton Wise would eclipse Ichabod Crane, in the rushing act. Perhaps someday your readers may be treated to an account of this newly found place and people.

The chain gang has recently moved into our neighborhood, and using the shining countenance of the genial superintendent as a criterion, we think they realize that their "lines have fallen in pleasant places." They will doubtless put our roads in good condition if the bewitching smiles of a beautiful young lady will beguile the Super in putting forth the extra effort.

Messrs. W. B. and S. Wright have moved their saw mill into this neighborhood and are doing a good deal of work in that line.

Miss Mag Carter, of Sandy River, has been visiting our city, the guest of Mrs. Richard Wilkes.

Mr. Francis Osborne, of your city, visited his sister, the teacher at this place.

This place was honored by the presence of quite an "up-to-date New York sport" last Sunday. M. E.

Blackstock Letter.

Our little city has been very quiet for the past few days owing to the fact that the farmers of our town and surrounding country have been busily engaged at their work on the farm, and not giving much attention to the Spanish-American war rumors which seem to be exciting most of our country. I don't think we have anybody that has as yet volunteered to go to the war, but all we want is justice.

Several of our people attended the entertainment in your town on Tuesday night. Among them were Prof. Goodman, Miss Mary Thompson, and two of the Misses Mabley. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holder returned from Statesville last week. Miss Janet McDaniel, of Well-ridge, is boarding at Rev. J. A. White's and attending the high school.

Rev. J. A. White was called by a dispatch to Richburg to the funeral of Mr. D. G. Lewis today.

Mr. Willie Wylie, who has been very sick at Mr. T. C. Strong's, we are glad to state is some better.

Mr. W. M. Patrick, of Woodward, was in Blackstock today.

Mr. G. L. Kennedy went to Chester this morning and returned this afternoon. M. L. L.

Leeds Locals.

Several copies of THE LANTERN have come, been perused and layed aside since I last wrote I will try to send a few items now.

It has rained again and there is plenty of mud, if not plenty of news. March, it seems, is trying to be rather more damp than windy. Not many days will pass before April will be here, and "All Fools" will have their day.

Mrs. Dr. McCollum is still very sick.

Mr. Claude Meador was in town a few days ago.

Mr. Hawkins Meador spent a few days in Union last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCollum spent Sunday in Baton Rouge, with Mr. McCollum's father, Dr. McCollum.

Mr. W. A. Cornwell has been making some improvements on his residence here.

Several of the Leeds young men made a flying trip to Greenwood last Friday to hear Mr. Bryan lecture. They were somewhat disappointed by the shortness of his speech, but came back wearing "Bryan caps."

Oats and other small grain is looking fine; never saw a better stand.

Mr. Johnnie Cornwell came to town a few days ago and carried home with him a wheel. Suppose he is having fine fun riding now.

We hear that Mr. Clyde Cornwell, of Baton Rouge, is threatened with catarrh of the head. Hope it will not prove a serious case.

PANSY'S FRIEND.

Mitford Movements.

Mr. R. W. Featherston, of Rock Hill, accompanied by little Willie, made Mitford and Bucklick a flying visit last week.

Mrs. Sarah Hall, of Winstboro, is at her country home for a short time. Mrs. Hall is much pleased with Winstboro, but finds there is "no place like home."

Rev. and Mrs. Ezell and family, of Flint Hill, spent a few days at Mitford last week.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson, and little Susie, have been to Mountain Gap on a visit to Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lumpkin. Miss Sallie Douglass has been quite ill but we are glad to know that she is thought to be improving.

Miss Lila Thorn, of Blackstock, is visiting at Mr. W. T. McCrorey's.

Miss Kathleen Hall, one of Mitford's most charming young ladies, expects to visit Chester soon.

VIRGINIA.

Olive Leaves.

Since my last writing we have had quite a spell of rainy weather, but the climax was reached yesterday, by the heaviest fall of rain that has occurred within a year. It was accompanied by hail that fell thickly for a few minutes, and I am informed that it was still heavier a mile north of here. Today is bright and pleasant, and we hope the farmers will soon be permitted to return to their neglected plows.

Messrs. John Love, of McConnellsville, and M. E. Sanders, of Olive, made a brief visit to Winstboro last week.

Miss Mabel Guinn is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Smith, near Yorkville.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gregory has been very ill with an abscess on the throat, but is convalescing. MATRON. March 17, 1898.

NOTICE.

CHESTER, S. C., March 9, 1898. All Overseers are required to call out all persons liable to road duty under their supervision, and to work each section thoroughly by the 26th Instant. It is urgently required to fell all dead timber, remove all loose rock and undergrowth on right of way that impedes the public travel, cleanse property of all side ditches, and repair all small bridges and drains crossing same.

By order of County Board of Commissioners. T. W. SHANNON, Supervisor.

Eggs, Eggs - Bred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Fine Stock. Guaranteed good hatch. Thirteen for one dollar.

R. W. STRICKER.

Restaurant Court Week.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will conduct a restaurant in the council chamber of the city hall during court week. Substantial dinners will be served each day for 25 cents. The restaurant will remain open during the day, and every evening, when oysters, cream, etc., will be served. Those attending court and the public generally are cordially invited. 4t

THE MELTON HOUSE.

The public is cordially invited to stop at the Melton House. It is beautifully kept by Mrs. F. D. Williams. Everything on her table is nicely prepared under her direction. Farmers are specially invited to take their meals at this house. Dinner only 25 cents. 2t

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.

PROFESSIONAL.

R. B. CALDWELL, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Walker Bld'g, CHESTER, S. C. Prompt and careful attention given to all business. Practice in all the Courts. Collections and Commercial Law.

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GO TO - SAY I Have Seen It? "CLEVELAND" No. 3 at \$50.00, for 1898.

He will sell you 3 cans of No. 3 Tomatoes for 25 cents, STRICTLY CASH.

JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF FRESH GOODS.

The very best NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES - California EVAPORATED PEACHES - they are fine - and when you want a nice dish of MACKEREL for breakfast, call on

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It is the best wheel that has ever been offered to the public for the money. The bearings are waterproof as well as dust-proof. "CLEVELAND" wheels are built on honor, and they stand the racket. Our line embraces wheels from \$15.00 to \$100.

Good stock on hand. We carry a full line of bicycle tools and sundries, and are prepared to do all repair work at moderate prices. Everything guaranteed as represented, and we are here to stay. Remember that we have everything in this line. Yours truly,

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We carry in Stock Fresh Lines of everything usually found in a First Class Grocery, and can suit all tastes, from the Plainest to the most Fastidious.

We Shall be Glad For you to call and inquire as to what we can do for you in the way of qualities and prices.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1898.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line. No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

For Pansy plants see Mrs. B. J. Randall.

A Home to Rent on Academy St. Apply to E. C. STAHN.

Wanted—A few boarders. Reasonable rates. On Church street. 2t Mrs. R. L. HORN.

Grain by Carload—G. L. Kennedy & Co., Blackstock, offer for sale 1 car sound white corn, 1 car Virginia ground meal, 2t

Lost in the opera house at dress rehearsal on Monday night, a lace handkerchief, valued for its associations. Owner will be gratified if finder will leave at LANTERN office.

Attention Here—Say, friend, have you tried Dayberry's Laundry? If not, try it. The work is of a dead white and beautiful finish. Your friend, J. E. DAYBERRY.

I will remain in Chester for some months and offer my services to a limited number of pupils for Piano, Violin, voice and harmony. Specialties—voice building and Musical expression. J. W. TILLINGHAST.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. W. Shannon gives notice to road overseers.

T. H. Ward offers shad and other fish; fine lot of groceries; meat from his restaurant.

Mrs. F. D. Williams invites farmers and others to the Melton House, and offers good meals at a low rate.

Joseph Wylie & Co. offer many lines of high grade goods at low prices. They buy in large quantities and can sell cheap.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. McDonald, Esq., of Winnsboro, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Heath, of Lancaster, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Hull, of Rock Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. McCoy.

Grover Cleveland is celebrating the 61st anniversary of his birth today.

Miss Kate Gaston has returned from a visit to Atlanta and Montgomery.

Mrs. H. C. Buchholz and children, returned from Atlanta last Wednesday night.

Mr. R. Brandt returned from a business trip to Lancaster yesterday morning.

We have heard of some farmers who have had their corn crop planted a week or two.

Messrs. G. L. Kennedy and A. Macdonald, of Blackstock, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Steedman, of Mexico, Texas, is visiting Mrs. I. N. Cross, on Pinckney street.

The young people had a very pleasant german at the armory last night.

Mrs. S. W. McCully, of Bascomville, is visiting at Capt. T. M. Saunders', on Pinckney street.

Rev. D. N. McLaughlin's subject next Sabbath evening will be "Children in Heaven."

Mrs. D. L. Douglas, who has been in Charleston most of the winter, returns to Blackstock this week.

Mrs. Adeline Poppers came in last night on the G., C. & N., to spend some time in the city with her parents.

Prof. W. H. Hand, superintendent of the Chester graded schools, spent Saturday with Prof. J. W. Thompson, at Rock Hill Herald.

Geo. Wilson, colored, son of Ed Wilson, was killed or badly injured by the northbound train on the Southern yesterday evening somewhere near Rock Hill. He was "beating" transportation.

Dr. S. M. DaVega moved his office yesterday into rooms over the DaVega Drug Store. He has two rooms fitted up in handsome style.

Major Henderson has been sentenced to the chain gang for 30 days, by Judge Williams, for stealing a watch from Ella Brown.

Mrs. Alice King Claire, who has been visiting friends in Chester a few days, left Wednesday for her home in Timmonsville.

A special consisting of six coaches, passed on the Seaboard this morning carrying soldiers south. It looks decidedly more like war now than at any time in the last 33 years.

Messrs. Glenn & McFadden will cut a door in the partition and occupy the office just vacated by Dr. S. M. DaVega, in connection with their other rooms adjoining.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White, of Wellridge, left yesterday for western North Carolina. They will spend some time with their daughters, Mrs. Bailey, at Bryson City, and Mrs. Corder, at Murphy.

Mr. Smyly, who was superintendent of the weaving mill here, and who has had charge of the property since it was shut down, has taken a job in Charlotte. Mr. John Simrill now has charge of the mill.

Rev. C. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro, who preached the dedication sermon at the A. R. P. church, will preach in the same church every evening next week from Tuesday to Friday inclusive, at 7:30 o'clock. Communion services will be held on the Sabbath following.

If you don't get your potatoes planted before the 22nd inst., at 7:17 a. m. the dark of the moon will be gone, and she will be on the increase, but go on and plant your potatoes just the same; there will be no difference in number, size, or flavor, on that account.

Tom Jackson, the unfortunate colored man who was the occasion of so much excitement in the West End Sunday before last, has been adjudged a lunatic, and Sunday Chief of Police Culp took him to the asylum. The poor fellows, was made believe he was going off on a trip for his health—and so he did.—Rock Hill Herald.

A few days ago a lady from the country came to town to spend a short time with friends. The first evening after her arrival she was attracted by the peculiar noise from the power house, and took it to be the milking of cows in the next yard. She remarked that they must be fine animals as the stream fell so full and loud in the tin bucket.

Water Rates Reduced.

At a meeting of the commissioners yesterday evening rents for water were reduced. We mention the following: First spigot, 50 cents a month; water closet, 25 cents; bath tub 25 cents.

Railroad Transfer.

The Seaboard and Southern railroads have arranged with Mr. Jno. Frazer to transfer passengers and baggage from one passenger station to the other. Mr. Frazer says he will get a handsome "bus and do a general transfer business, to and from the railroads.

Lipscomb Is Mayor.

At the second primary in Columbia, last Tuesday, Col. T. J. Lipscomb received 1,056 votes, to 802 for W. McB. Sloan, the present mayor. Lipscomb was supported by the opposition, demanding reform in municipal affairs.

The Pied Piper.

This play made a hit at the opera house Tuesday night. Everything moved along so smoothly as if the amateurs were professionals. Mr. Tillinghast has written a good play and knows how to put it on the stage. By the way, some of those who saw it may not know that Mr. Tillinghast is author of the whole thing—play, music, words, and all—excepting of course the legend on which it is based.

Death of D. G. Lewis.

Mr. Daniel G. Lewis, railroad agent at Richburg, died of paralysis Wednesday morning. He was attacked Tuesday afternoon and was never conscious afterward. He had been unwell a day or two but was in his office till 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was a son of Mr. S. J. Lewis, of Rodman, and was about 25 years old, and was a very excellent young man. Funeral was conducted by Rev. J. R. Millard and the remains were buried at Fishing Creek.

Mr. J. M. Simpson's Store Burned.

Monday night at about 11 o'clock the store house occupied by Mr. J. M. Simpson, at Catawba Junction, and in which was the postoffice, was burned, nothing being saved from the building except the books of the postmaster. The building was owned by the heirs of the late W. C. Abernathy and was uninsured. The stock of goods belonging to Mr. Simpson was insured for \$340 and was valued at between \$500 and \$600. It is not known how the fire originated.

Original Package Racket.

The O. P. establishment in the valley was closed yesterday evening. As Chief Morgan and Constable Hood were approaching the front door, the proprietor or agent skipped through the back door and disappeared. They found 100 bottles of beer up stairs, and a ten-gallon keg in an adjoining room, as also a siphon for bottling purposes. It seems that he was doing business on the license of another man. His name is Stewart, and he is from Newberry.

Messrs. John Frazer and W. W. Brice each sent three wagons to Charlotte yesterday to haul original packages for H. Samuels.

C. and N.-W. Ry. Shops.

We understand that the Carolina and North-Western Railway is considering the question of erecting shops at some point on its line at some very early date. We have also been informed that other towns along the line of this road are making efforts to get up subscriptions and land to induce the road to place the shops at their places.

It seems, if we remember correctly, Chester had a similar subscription amounting to something like six hundred dollars for this purpose. No doubt it would be to the interest of our city, the merchants and business men generally, to bid as much for this shop as any other town on its road, and if we are correct in this, it behooves somebody to make a move in that direction.

War Reminiscences.

The war diary of Dr. Boulware, an instalment of which will be found on our first page, has been placed in our hands by Mr. W. J. L. Weir, of Avon. It was published in the Fairfield News and Herald a few years ago. We are glad to give it to the many old veterans who read anything of this kind.

We take this opportunity to say to the old soldiers, one and all, that we will not only cheerfully publish, but we beg them to furnish us for that purpose, any records or recollections they have of events or incidents of war times. It is a legacy they owe to their posterity and we urge them to bequeath it before it is buried with them in their graves. No one need hesitate because he is not a scholar. Any old soldier can get a friend to write for him, or write well enough himself to let us understand what he wants to say, and we will help him out.

Not only men have reminiscences of war times; the women also who remained at home and experienced the hardships and anxieties of those trying days could write narratives, which would be entertaining to those who would recall the originals of the pictures presented, and a revelation to the younger generation. Single copies of THE LANTERN, five cents.

FIRST CLASS SHOW.

The Merry Makers in the Great Diamond Mystery.

The Merry Makers appeared in the "Great Diamond Mystery" last night and gave a very excellent performance. The audience was not as large as on Monday night but the house was not a bad one by any means.

Mr. Rhodes sustained the character of "Grampus Green" with credit to both "Grampus" and himself.

Mr. Holmes, as Walter Rainey, and Al Berger, as Jacob Staus; played their respective roles with marked ability.

The specialties were new and took well with the crowd.—Greenville News.

Opera house three nights, commencing Wednesday, March 24th. Popular prices.

Wire Fences along Public Roads.

We have been asked by a farmer to publish the law relating to wire fences along public roads, and we cheerfully comply. It will be seen that the law applies only to roads running along railroads. The phrase which we enclose in parentheses is plainly superfluous and has no meaning, but does not conflict with any provision of the act.

The act was approved Dec. 21, 1894, and provides:

"That from and after the passage of this Act all persons or corporations building or using a barbed or edged wire fence within fifty feet of any public highway, where same runs parallel with and within fifty feet of a railroad track (or public highway) shall nail or place a plank or pole on or near the top of said fence so far as said highway runs parallel with said railroad.

Sec. 2. That all persons violating the provisions of the first Section of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days."

Lovelyville Letter.

Miss Lillius Anderson, of Richburg, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Hardin.

Master Edward Inman, of Yorkville, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. W. Gay.

Mr. Sam Anderson, of Charlotte, is in town.

Mr. B. J. Ross, agent, spent Sunday with his parents, near Cornwell.

We are glad to report that Miss Fannie Kirkpatrick is rapidly improving.

Mr. J. S. Darby left for Catawba this evening. He visits Mr. J. M. Simpson, whose store has recently been burned.

Mrs. W. H. Abell spent yesterday in Chester.

We are glad to see improvements being made upon the streets; the bicyclists are rejoicing.

Rev. Jas. Russell, in his series of sermons, addressed the ladies on Saturday. He spoke very forcibly of woman's work in collecting delinquent money.

There was a deficiency in the church treasury, and two of the ladies, taking matters in hand, collected quite a neat sum.

"Our Hannahs" are to be commended! D. G.

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Farming lands in Chester and Union counties.

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Call on me when you are in need of a fine meal. 25 per cent saved if you buy from me. Blake's old stand. PHONE 6. T. H. WARD.

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We do all kinds of repairing in our lines at low prices and return all jobs looking like new. Our shop equipments are unsurpassed.

Under Tower Clock, Chester, S. C.

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMP'Y.

MOLASSES.

Genuine old time Porto Rico Molasses with that pleasant and peculiar flavor which goes into with the pure article, now on sale at—

Wylie & Co's.

PURE LARD.

Pure refined unadulterated leaf lard is almost a thing of the past. Many of our customers remember the lard made by the "Millens" of Xenia, Ohio, and sold by us several years ago.

We have just received a half car load of this that is as good and pure as the best home-made lard ever used, and as cheap as the different compounds now sold under the name of lard. Put up in 5 lb., 10 lb., 20 lb. and 50 lb. buckets, on sale at—

Wylie & Co's.

WIRE, ETC.

Wire and steel cut Nails, Barbed Wire, and Poultry Netting, three, four and five feet high, at very low figures for cash. Reasonable terms on time.

N. O. MOLASSES.

Wylie & Co. are receiving their fifth shipment of N. O. Molasses. Have sold more since January 1st than ever in six months before.

This is a fact worthy of the attention of close cash buyers.

GOOD CORN.

Several cars of good sound corn, perfectly dry, in good new bags, cheap for cash, at—

Wylie & Co.

Come and see us, you will be pleased and well paid for your time in seeing what we have to show you: We have the greatest and grandest store in the State.

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MILLINERY OPENING,

Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25, AT—

Mrs. L. ATKINSON'S.

C. WARREN'S

(Jos. A. Walker's Old Stand)

Will always get fresh Groceries and first-class goods and the most for your money at WARREN'S. Also have just received fresh lot of

CONFECTIONERIES,

best and choicest in the city. Give me a call and be convinced. You will find Royal and Rumford Baking Powders, fresh lot of Pickles, sweet sour, mixed, and Chow Chow, Mungogram Brand.

Havana Rose and Country Gentleman Cigars

Finest smoke in the city. Coffees from ten to thirty cents per pound.

Can suit all. All kinds of Spices. Everything generally found in first-class grocery, at

C. WARREN'S.

REMOVAL

Dr. JAMES B. BIGHAM,

SURGEON DENTIST.

Has removed from Blackstock to Newburg. Office in War and Henry's new building, up stairs.

NOTICE.

Subscriber, if for temporary accommodation, THE LANTERN is started to your address it is with the distinct understanding that you are to pay cash in a very short time. No one is authorized to offer it to you on any other terms, and having subscribed with this understanding, you are expected to comply promptly. W. W. COOGLER.

ABOUT WAR.

Not Probable that William Said It.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A dispatch from *The World* from Madrid says: The Madrid Correspondent prints the following telegram from Berlin:

"I know from a sure source that last night at a family dinner in the palace at which were present Princess Irene, the wife of Prince Henry, the emperor's brother, who is now in command of the German squadron in the far East, William II uttered the following really startling words in consequence of the conversation having turned on Cuban affairs: 'What I declare is as long as William II is emperor of Germany, the Yankees shall not take possession of Cuba.'"

MORTARS FOR ALABAMA.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The train containing a consignment of big 12-inch mortars from the government works at Providence reached this city just before midnight.

They will be transferred to the proving ground at Sandy Hook today to undergo the regulation tests. The mortars will be sent to Fort Morgan, Ala., after the test at Sandy Hook.

TORPEDOES FOR MINES.

NEW YORK, March 12.—*The World* today says: The heads of the United States engineering corps have discovered that the channel at the Narrows can not be successfully mined with torpedoes. For a week or more soundings have been made and off Fort Hamilton a depth of 160 feet was reached. It would be impossible to place torpedo mines in such a depth or control them with certainty.

The engineers have decided to protect the channel between Fort Wadsworth and Fort Hamilton with fish torpedoes, which can be shot out from the land with the speed of a bullet and can be perfectly controlled for a distance of 850 yards. One of these can sink the greatest battleship.

At Sandy Hook the conditions are all that can be desired and if it is necessary to mine the entrance to the harbor the torpedoes would be placed there.

Some Pension Reflections.

Since the late war, the United States has paid out in pensions about two billion and one hundred and twenty-five million dollars. Of this enormous sum not less than one-half has been to fraudulent claimants. If the pension bureau had been conducted honestly, the total sum would amount to not more than one million dollars. This even the North recognizes.

One billion dollars, or the half of it, invested in battleships would have given the United States an invincible navy. In other words, if the money stolen during the last 33 years by loyal northern congressmen, pension agents and "loyal" northern soldiers of the Federal armies had been devoted to building up a navy, there would be no possible danger of a war with Spain today—since the comparison of our navy to Spain's would be the strength of a wolf to a rabbit.

In the meantime, the honest veterans of the north would not have been less liberally paid than they have been.

It is estimated that of this two billion and more of dollars which the northern veterans, real and so-called, have received, more than five hundred million have been paid by the people of the southern states. In other words the south has contributed to the support of the northern veterans one hundred and eighty million dollars more than the whole property of the state of Texas was assessed at in 1890 and two or three times as much as the state of South Carolina would sell for on the block. Even now the south is contributing about thirty-five or forty million dollars a year for the support of the pensioners—we are paying that sum for the privilege of having been overwhelmed by them.

At least half of it is paid to swindlers. And yet in this war emergency, the southern people are expected to fling up their hats and yell for the flag and go waltzing off to fight the Spanish. They are expected to encourage a war which, no matter what the result may be in general, will have for one of them an increase in the pension list.

We believe that if the country is insulted its self-respect should be preserved even at the expense of bloody war. We believe that the southern people should go in and do their part—as we know they will. But when we contemplate the infamous dishonesty of the north in this matter of the pensions, the colossal hypocrisy of its patriotism which demands to be compensated in dollars and cents, and the shameful and fraudulent methods of taxation by which far more than a fair share of the money to meet these demands of the robbers is extracted from the impoverished south, the patriotism of *The News* cools and ceases to be of the explosive or even effusive variety.

If there must be war, the south, we repeat, will do her part and more than her part. Unfortunately perhaps, there is no way under heaven of keeping the south out of a row if there is one in the neighborhood. But let us judge the future by the past. Whatever shall be the event, the south will suffer and if there is a dollar to be made out of it, it will find its way into northern pockets.—*The Greenville News*.

Futures.

The following poem by Bishop Keener, describing the "cotton futures" gambling, appeared in *The New Orleans Christian Advocate*, Nov. 15th, 1894.

A lott mart
Where Grecian art
And Parisian polish center;
Where Fortune's breast,
As yet unpressed,
Enticing, bids you enter.
'Tis short and long,
But nothing wrong,
And, either way, 'tis certain;
'Tis something sure,
'The poor man's cure,
Gold—'tis beyond the curtain."
'Tis a cavern deep,
Whose sides are steep,
Where spivens pass and shiver;
A ghastly deal,
Death's secret seal,
A clutch that holds forever.

A buzzing sound,
The wheel goes round,
His "friend" is fortune vouching;
'Tis sultan's lair,
Hell's private stair—
I see the "Tiger" crouching!
A dreadful step,
Whence fortunes leap,
And phantom margins hover;
'Tis Fate's dark nod,
Rayless and cold,
The pit without a cover.
Hark! Death's wild cry!
Oh, hear it night!
His wife and children screaming!
I saw a flash—
I heard the crash—
A floor with red blood streaming!

His prayers he said,
And went to bed.
"Felt bad, but did not mind it,"
The night has gone,
His spirits flown—
And angels cannot find it!
You say, 'tis right,
"Thou fool, this night,"
Gleams like a bolt of thunder,
Such wealth and greed
Do harpies feed,
That tear the soul asunder.
So many dead,
With right hands red—
A swift and lurid river;
A lurid tide,
A cataract wide,
That leaps and falls forever.

What Was Done.

During Stonewall Jackson's campaign in the Shenandoah Valley it became necessary that a bridge over a small creek should be built in great haste.

One evening Jackson sent for his old pioneer captain, Myers by name, and pointed out to him the urgency of the occasion, saying that he would send him the plan of his colony of engineers as soon as it was done.

Next morning Jackson rode down to Captain Myers' quarters, and saluting the veteran said, "Captain, did you get the plan of the bridge from Colonel _____?"
"Well," said the captain, "the bridge, general, is built, but I don't know whether the picture is done or not!"

The Debt of Spain.

According to the latest available figures, which are for 1896, the financial condition of Spain was as follows:

Total debt. \$1,300,000,000
Interest charged. 60,000,000
The debt is now about \$200,000,000 larger than these figures, due to the expenses of the wars in Cuba and the Philippines.

The regular budgets for last year have the ordinary expenses at \$150,000,000, and estimated receipts for the same amount, but this did not include the expenses of the Cuban war, which amounted to about \$85,000,000. For the past ten years there has been an annual deficit, which has been made up by the new loans. It will be seen that it will be a very serious matter for Spain to raise any more money. If she gets a new loan it will have to be at an enormous discount on some good security.—*Philadelphia Enquirer*.

Net Work of Mines.

NEWPORT NEWS, March 12.—According to Captain Gronmeyer, of the steamship Castilia, from New Orleans to Hamburg, which is now coaling here, there is a network of mines in Havana harbor. Three years ago, he says his vessel was about to steam into the harbor when he was signalled not to enter. A pilot boarded the ship and explained that the engineers were planting mines and that it would be necessary for him to wait several hours before proceeding to port.

Captain Gronmeyer was then master of the steamer Albano. He was at one time in the German navy.

Don't Want to Answer.

The Prohibitionists of South Carolina must be in the way of the politicians and hard to be understood by the newspapers not in sympathy with them. The office-seekers do not want to make a straight and unequivocal answer on the question of prohibition, as they are in danger of losing votes either one way or the other. The newspapers cannot understand why men who are Democrats wish to settle this question at the primary election, and thus disturb their equanimity by gaining a possible control of the Democratic machinery in this State.—*Greenville Mountaineer*.

Don't.

Don't think it is disgraceful to tumble to your faults.

Don't think that every man who asks your advice really wants it.

Don't put on too many airs as you float down life's stream; your little boat might capsize.

Don't get the idea into your head that you can pull yourself out of trouble with a corkscrew.

Don't rely on the reputation of a toper simply because he has the name of being a full filler.

Don't be hasty in jumping at a conclusion. You may not be able to collect your accident policy.

Don't imagine the man in an orchestra chair gets a better show for his money than the boy in the gallery.—*Chicago News*.

Some of the strongest minded women are disposed to argue that a feather on the hat is no more cruel to the birds than a whole quail on toast and insist that both are designed to fickle the fancy of weak men.—*Milwaukee Sentinel*.

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Don't forget us.

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To get up ten dollars you will receive the paper at the same rate as above for the amount you do raise.

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Or a SMART BOY or some one else in every neighborhood to send us items of news regularly. To these we will send THE LANTERN, as long as they send the news regularly, AND NO LONGER.

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THE LANTERN, Ohio River & Charleston Ry. Co.

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NORTHWARD		S. C. & G.		SOUTHWARD	
Exp. 7:30 a.m.	Charleston	Exp. 8:00 p.m.	Charleston	Exp. 8:00 p.m.	Charleston
8:52	Charleston	9:25	Charleston	9:25	Charleston
10:25	Kingsville	10:25	Kingsville	10:25	Kingsville
11:00	Camden	11:00	Camden	11:00	Camden
1:00	Kershaw	1:00	Kershaw	1:00	Kershaw
1:15	Lancaster	1:15	Lancaster	1:15	Lancaster
2:20	Catawba	2:20	Catawba	2:20	Catawba
2:55	Rock Hill	2:55	Rock Hill	2:55	Rock Hill
3:20	Yorkville	3:20	Yorkville	3:20	Yorkville
4:50	Blackburg	4:50	Blackburg	4:50	Blackburg
5:20	Shelby	5:20	Shelby	5:20	Shelby
5:55	Henrietta	5:55	Henrietta	5:55	Henrietta
6:20	Forest City	6:20	Forest City	6:20	Forest City
6:45	Rutherfordton	6:45	Rutherfordton	6:45	Rutherfordton
Exp. 7:30	Marion	Exp. 7:30	Marion	Exp. 7:30	Marion
NORTHWARD		SOUTHWARD		NORTHWARD	
Exp. 5:30 p.m.	Blackburg	Exp. 11:15 a.m.	Blackburg	Exp. 5:30 p.m.	Blackburg
7:05	Camden	7:05	Camden	7:05	Camden

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