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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1901.

Liquor Dominant.
The State board of dispensary directors have granted the application of five liquor distilling companies to operate distilleries in cities of 20,000 population or over in this state. The board simply granted all the applications filed. The privileges are not to become effective until ten per cent. of the proposed capital has been invested, and this must be done within 60 days. This year by year liquor is encroaching itself more deeply in the state.

A treaty of peace has been arranged with those communities where the liquor element is dominant, practically recognizing their right to nullify the law. There has never been any denial of the fact that blind tigers are virtually exempt from molestation, provided only they get their supplies through the dispensary.

The most important restrictive provisions of the law, inserted at last to catch suckers, were never enforced and were soon repealed, and nearly all restrictive features that remain are ignored in practice, with the knowledge and consent of the state board.

We should not be surprised in the least, if two or three years should bring about the condition of allowing any person to sell liquor in any quantity; if he can make it appear that the stuff has once passed through both branches of the dispensary and paid the regular toll to each of them.

The liquor people have the business all their own way now. They are not only running the dispensary, but are using it to control everything else political.

Of course it will require a good deal of courage for temperance people who have been deceived into giving the scheme their support to acknowledge their error, but the sooner they repudiate the ridiculous humbug the easier it will be.

The short article on the first page of this paper, under the head, "Influence of reading," should be credited to the Spartanburg Journal.

In the toll of company D, 17th regiment there are probably a number of errors as to the living and dead. A number are put down as supposed to be living who we think are dead. It is hoped readers will report facts in their possession.

The Greenwood Index dates the indexes it publishes in each county correspondents. This example of other county papers can follow with profit.—Columbia Record.

Few papers have such an array of county correspondence as the Index, but in the absence of our nature, we had not noticed that other papers, as a rule, omit dates.

In Williamsburg county, a dispenser has actually been convicted. It has come to be understood that dispensers are independent of law, but as THE LANTERN remarked some time ago, there was something in this case that made the situation unsafe for Dispenser Player. He laid his hands on the revenue, the very thing that popularizes the institution and secures immunity for those who take it in. If Mr. Player had sold liquor to every drunkard and minor in Williamsburg county, the chances are that he would not even have been indicted.

A great many shallow pated theories affected to believe that the way to make people good and to keep them good is by fencing them in with prohibitory statutes. When anything goes wrong, these worthless shams are amended, "the constitution!" If statutory regulations were effective the Ten Commandments would be pretty well kept in mind.

The legitimate conclusion from all this is that the Ten Commandments ought to be repealed; otherwise we cannot escape the conclusion that the law ought to forbid what is wrong, whether the law is obeyed in all cases or not.

The Greenville County Medical Association has adopted a set of resolutions strongly condemning the faculty of the Charleston medical college for urging the passage of the act that exempts graduates of that institution from examination by the State board for medical examiners. The Greenville association suggests that the members of the faculty be suspended from membership in the State association until the statute is repealed or the students are required to appear before the State board of examination. It is claimed that the faculty defeated the chief aim of the medical association, viz., to secure the examination by a state board of all applicants for license to practice.

Landlord Items.
LANDSFORD, March 23.—Some of our leading farmers have commenced planting corn, and others are ready, but think it too cold.

Rev. G. H. Waldell, of Epworth Orphanage, preached a most excellent sermon at El Bethel last Sunday morning.

Mr. W. D. Knox visited our school last Wednesday. Miss Minnie Pardee, after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in our community, returned to her home in Lancaster last Monday, very much to the regret of her many friends.

Mrs. R. M. Cross, of Riverton, visited her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Avery and Mrs. W. H. Edwards last week.

Miss Emma Killian, of Clover, who has been visiting at her uncle's, Mr. S. E. Killian's, has returned home.

Mr. W. B. Cox and little son Marion, of Chester, visited Dr. D. M. Cox and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie McGarity, of Richburg, spent a few days in our midst this week.

Miss Esther Hough, who is attending Winthrop College, visited her father's family recently.

MISSA.

Lockhart Letter.

LOCKHART, March 23.—Mr. J. W. Carter, of Cartersville, was in town a short time ago. He was a very welcome visitor among his former friends and neighbors.

Last night I was at the regular practice meeting of the Lockhart Cornet band. It has 22 members. The following named gentlemen were formerly of Chester: J. L. Evans, Ernest Cranford, J. N. Darby, V. M. Cranford, H. C. Cranford, and J. C. Darby. They played several pieces and each one performed his part well. Our friend Jim Evans was suffering from a sore lip and could not play, yet he was fully himself, as the best time for the players. The band has spared night or expense to become proficient in the art. They have Prof. Herndon, of Yorkville, some ten or fifteen days in each month as a teacher.

The Presbyterian church here is nearing completion, and an up-to-date building it will be. Enoree Presbytery will meet here on the evening of the 10th of April.

There is no smalling in Lockhart now, neither has there been a case for several weeks. Our country friends need not entertain any fears of contracting the disease should they wish to bring to our market any country cured hams, etc.

HOMO.

Get your seats early for Quo Vadis

YORKVILLE Dead.
JUDGEVILLE, March 24.—Judge Isaac Danum Witherspoon passed peacefully away at 3 o'clock this morning after an illness of twelve days with pleurisy. His death was as calm as the slumbering of a babe upon the breast of its mother. His age was 68 years.

Judge Witherspoon was an elder of the First Presbyterian church at this place, a Christian gentleman and true noble man. No worthy subject of charity or benevolence was turned away by him and in his legal practice he never refused to give advice on account of the poverty of the applicant. During the dark days of '76 he was the leader of this county in the redemption of the State from Radical rule. He was beloved by this community and his death falls heavy upon us. He leaves a widow, and two children, Miss Leslie and Dr. William I. Witherspoon, of Sheffield, Ala., with a large circle of relatives and many friends to mourn his departure.

THE STATE.

Summer School at Spartanburg.
Superintendent of Education McMahon issued a circular today stating that the state teachers' summer school will be held this year at Converse college, in Spartanburg, commencing June 20th. The State Teachers' association will meet at the same place on June 18 and 19. Three hundred teachers can be accommodated at Converse for \$14 a month. A limited number of male teachers can get board at Wofford college for \$9 or \$10 a month.—Columbia Record.

English Missionary Murdered.
TIEN TSIN, March 24.—The Rev. Stonehouse of the London Missionary Society has been murdered by brigands 14 miles east of Tien Tsin.

China has appealed to Great Britain for protection against Russia, and the Japanese think they will have to fight Russia now or later.

A mixed train was blown from the track of the Central of Georgia railroad yesterday afternoon. Some of the crew were slightly injured but no one was killed.

Mr. Arthur McGee, who mysteriously disappeared from his home at Honea Path last October, returned home last Thursday, telling a most improbable story of having been kidnapped by a circus company.

A tornado swept over the Southern section of Birmingham yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, and perhaps 25 lives were lost and many persons injured. The colored population suffered most severely, but some prominent white people were killed.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Creditors of Mrs. Sarah I. Smith, deceased, are notified to present their claims to the undersigned, and persons who owe the estate are requested to make settlements.

March 12, 1901. J. H. McDANIEL, Executor.

PICTURE MOULDING.

Frames made to Order. Wall Paper, Fountain Pens, Box Paper, Tablets and all kinds of Stationery.

Hamilton's Book Store.

Opera - House!

Thursday Night,

MARCH 28, 1901.

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J. S. STANBACK.

FRIENDS, ONE AND ALL,

GREETING: Having purchased the Groceries of J. S. Stanback, we venture upon this enterprise with great hope for the future. We propose to sell out the present stock at a little above cost, and ask our friends to give us their aid.

Respectfully,

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W. C. KEY, Administrator.

By Glenn & McPhaden, Attys.

Chester, S. C., Feb. 15, 1901.

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OUT OF SIGHT?

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Another lot of Racket Goods just arrived. Our Cheap for Cash system of merchandising is growing more in popular favor every day.
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We will half-solo your horse's feet to make them fast.
We will mend your vehicles, and trim and paint them to make them look new.

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BARGAINS!
At no other store in this city can you begin to find such bargains as are always handed up on the shelves and counters of the VALLEY RACKET STORE.

We buy cheap for cash, therefore we can give you bargains which cannot be gathered elsewhere.

Our store is packed with Dry Goods, Notions, Glassware, Tin and Crockery, and thousands of useful articles that cannot be had at the ridiculously low prices that we put on our goods.
We still have some of those fine molasses on hand which we are selling at 20 and 25 cents per gallon.

If you are in need of anything in our line it will be to your interest to join in the procession of hundreds of Bargain Seekers who are constantly making their way to the Valley Racket.
Yours truly,
F. M. NAIL

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER

Than try J. A. PAULKENBERRY, who has one of the most up-to-date Heavy and Fancy
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You will find our line of Canned Goods, Pickles, Crackers, Coffees, Cheese, Plain and Fancy Candies, Fruits, Etc., Etc., up to the best and at moderate prices. We have the genuine, before-the-war
New Orleans Molasses, call for sample.
We deliver all goods promptly.

J. A. PAULKENBERRY,
Newark Building, next door to W. W. Couglar.

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Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, and Minoras. A few choice Essex pigs—blue ribbon stock—as good as can be found anywhere.
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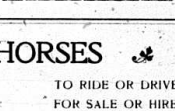
On the Hill
We have moved our SHOE SHOP into the room lately vacated by Mr. W. J. Crawford, adjoining the Pryor & McKee drug store.

REPAIRING
Can be done while you wait, if you wait long enough, or if the job is not to tedious.

WE MAKE
The very best of shoes, to fit the feet, and we don't make them out of paper.

WHEN YOU CALL
We will tell you what to put on your corns, and give you other valuable information.

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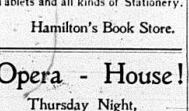
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. C. Matson has gone to Baltimore on a visit.

Miss Bertha Stahn returned from Washington Saturday night.

Miss Sallie Kennedy has returned from a visit to relatives at Sumter.

Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow and son James returned Saturday night from New York.

Mr. Fred Atkinson, of Lewisville, has gone to Charlotte to take a position in a drug store with his brother.

Capt. T. M. Sanders returned Saturday from a visit to his daughters in Barnwell.

Notice what is said about "Opening Goods" on this page. More will be said later.

Mrs. R. L. Horne went to Rockingham, N. C., Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Ayers.

Maj. J. W. Wilkes lost two fine milk cows last week and another is sick. The symptoms indicated colic.

Mr. L. B. Dawson, of the Bewley Hardware Company, is in the city looking over the field of future business.

Mrs. Mary White (née McAilley) who has been living at Marissa, Ill., has returned to Chester and expects to remain.

Master Adolphus Boney went to Rock Hill Saturday to see his father, and returned yesterday morning.

Mr. J. L. Wood was called to Rock Hill yesterday on account of the critical illness of Mr. Miles Johnson.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Ewing, of Pennsylvania, who have been visiting at Prof. Marquis's, left this morning for their homes.

Mr. Killough Bell, of the C. & N. W., was at his home at Alliance, nursing a vaccinated arm and slight malarial trouble, but has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. K. Henry, left this morning for their home in Marissa, Ill.

The house of Mr. Geo. McCown, three miles north of Darlington, was blown down by a cyclone yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. McCown were both injured.

Mr. Warren Lathan and little daughter, of Troy, Tenn., are visiting the family of Mr. W. J. Lathan, of Blackstock. Mr. Lathan may remain awhile in the hope of improving his health.

A daughter of Mr. Jack Davages, aged about 13 years, died at the Eureka mills Saturday. Measles were in the family, but we do not know whether that was the cause of her death or not.

Mr. Jesse Miller Moore, a well-to-do young farmer of Bethesda township, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Moore, is to be married on the 27th to Miss Mattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell, of Hickory Grove.—Yorkville Trosman.

Mr. Frank Gladden, one of Fairfield's most enterprising planters, has an exhibition at O'bear Drug Co.'s store the largest turnip ever raised in the county. It weighs nine pounds, four ounces. Who can beat it?—News and Herald.

Mr. Richard Estes, of Smith's, came to town yesterday for medicine for his children and his mule died soon after he arrived. It seemed to have colic. It will be remembered that Mr. Estes had his barn and contents, including two mules, burnt recently. The mule that died yesterday was one of two that he bought since.

Get your seats early for Quo Vadis. People living out of town can secure tickets for Quo Vadis by phoning R. R. Hafner's store, phone No. 58.

Rev. Jas. Russell's Appointments.

The Rev. James Russell will preach at Lando on the second and fourth Sabbaths in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

At the Springmeals Mills, Chester, on the first and third Sabbaths in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m.

Thanks for Kindness.
 Mr. J. S. Ferguson and family wish to express sincere sympathy to friends both in country and town, for substantial sympathy and kindness on the occasion of the burning of their house. They were much pleased with the manner in which the insurance company adjusted the loss. They found the adjuster who visited them very liberal in the matter.

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Killed by a Woman.
 Friday night Steven Lewis was stabbed to the heart and killed by Mary Archie, on Jeter street. She does not deny the deed. She claims that he had been annoying her and she had told him if he came another day she would kill him. There were others in the house who tell about the same story she does about what happened just at the time of the killing. She had come home from Mr. R. H. Cousar's where she was employed, when Lewis came in. The woman in whose house he was staying said Mary ordered him to once to get out, and told this woman to make him leave. He had come in peacefully, had said nothing to Mary, and said he did not come to see her, yet she was disposed to quarrel, and the woman of the house told her to get out if they were going to quarrel. The slayer pushed him out of the door, struck at him with a knife, and then bolted the door. When asked what she had done, she said, "I cut him." Another man, either in the other end of the same house or in another nearby, said Lewis called him and when he asked him what was the matter he said, "She has cut me."

About the door where the cutting is said to have been done, a drop of two blood was found. Some 20 yards along the pavement a puddle of blood was found, and the body was found at the corner of another house, some five yards farther. The witnesses say that he came out from the house where he was cut and fell on the pavement where the blood was found, bleeding profusely; then after lying awhile he got up and went to where he died, and while there it would appear that there was a good deal of passing between the houses before he was dead.

The wound was a wide gash partly severing the fifth rib and laying open the heart. Dr. Brice says he could not have lived more than three minutes after he was cut.

There is a good deal to justify the suspicion that the woman was not the only one concerned in the crime.

When she was asked about the knife, she said she didn't know where it was, that she threw it down. An examination did not reveal it about her person, and diligent search was made about the scene of the killing. A more searching examination of her person was made the next day, and the knife was found in her corset. It has a large long blade with a keen point.

The woman came here not long ago from Charlotte or elsewhere, but she is originally from Bascomville, where it is said she stabbed another man, and fled from justice. She made no effort to escape on this occasion.

Honor Roll.
 Of the Jordan school for the month ending March 22nd, 1901: Rhoda and Elma Minors, Maud and Maggie Turner, Marion and Emma Fudge, Edna and Lyle Hyatt, Paul Iva, David and Ora Jordan, Reba Clara, Laura and Martha Kilian, Thurlow Yongue.

W. JAY MCGARRITY, Teacher.

OPENING GOODS.
 Mr. John G. White, of the firm of Joseph Wylie & Co., has returned from the markets and the goods are coming in in great quantities. It is needless to say that they are of the very best quality and style, and right up to date. Any article of dress you don't find there you may know is out of style. When you find what you want, there will be no trouble about the price.

Items from Rock Hill Herald.

Mrs. F. M. Hicklin, of Bascomville, spent a few days in the city this week, the guest of Miss Annie Barber.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards passed through the city Thursday on their way to visit their son in this county.

Mr. W. W. Boyce, the retiring auditor of York county, will move to this place and accept a position in the insurance office of Mr. W. J. Roddey.

Miss Julia Simpson, who was expected home Tuesday, has not yet returned. News was received by her parents that she was sick in Baltimore with lagrippe and threatened with pneumonia.

The late Jno. R. Ashe, of Yorkville, had insurance policies aggregating \$20,000, all of which we understand is payable to his estate. One of the policies, for \$10,000, is with Mr. W. J. Roddey in the Equitable Life Assurance Society; another for \$5,000, in the Union Central of Cincinnati, while the other \$5,000 is in a company whose name we could not learn.

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Bascomville Budget.
 BASCOMVILLE, March 25.—Busy, bustling Bascomville has another merchant added to her number. Mr. Will Jordan has cast his lot among us, and we extend to him a most cordial welcome. Mr. Jordan is energetic and enterprising and these characteristics combined with integrity of character will not fail to insure his success.

Messrs. Hindman Bros. will dissolve copartnership and both will continue in business at Bascomville, but in separate stores. More move, more money, with more men for Bascomville. How long, Col. Springs, must we wait for a new depot at Bascomville.

Mrs. F. M. Hicklin has returned from Tennessee and expresses herself as having been most charmingly entertained by friends and relatives, social and literary clubs. A chase and carefully worded instrument written since her return to one of the literary clubs gives me an idea of her keen appreciation of their literary merit and of the pleasure afforded her by their entertainment.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hicklin and others from here attended the lecture of Bob Taylor at Rock Hill last week. So the "remains at home" can hear this lecture by proxy, which is far to be preferred to the reporter's effort set up in cold type, when

it comes from such a thoroughly alive Tennesseean.

"Gee, Haw," is the prelude, the interlude and chorus on the farm. All seem to be well up with work. The small grain planted at the proper time (not since Christmas) is looking fine. In a field of luxuriant wheat examined today the joints are plainly in evidence. We hope this early jointing may escape injury from that April frost predicted, as all "joints" are not so objectionable as those receiving attention from the renowned Mrs. Natron.

An effort is being made to perfect arrangements to build a Methodist parsonage at this place. This will indeed be a great acquisition, viewed from a business standpoint, and socially.

In the death of Mr. T. C. Howze, Sr., we lost the most aged and one of the most highly respected citizens in this community. With his intellectual superiority, his wonderful memory and great fund of information, he has passed from among us. This recalls a remark made more than a year ago by Judge Saage to this writer, that we did not realize what we would lose in the death of Mr. Howze. The writer was not even remotely related to Mr. Howze by any tie of consanguinity or affinity, but there was a deep formed affection that will end only in the grave. And it is indeed gratifying to me now to recall the fact that I added all in my limited power to his comfort and pleasure here. To write at his dictation or to copy for him was my privilege, and the real pleasure that this office gave me, I am sure he saw and appreciated.

Everywhere you look—you see Quo Vadis paper.

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"The children of the soil," which Sienkiewicz thought would be the crowning glory of his literary career, was speedily relegated to comparative oblivion when once the public had read the great masterpiece, "Quo Vadis."

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