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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1898.

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WAR REMINISCENCES.

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

September 1st. We arose this morning quite refreshed, crossed Bull Run Creek and marched in a kind of by road until late in the day, when we came into the turnpike road leading from Leesburg to Fairfax C. H. on to Alexandria—a long dry march, there being no water on the road. Just before night a rain came on wetting us considerably. We were marched into a piece of woods and were fixing to shelter ourselves when orders came to get farther. Dark came on and we trudged on, then halting in a field and were told to burn rails for the first time. We put the night through some how I can't tell how, and strange to say felt all right in the morning. Entirely out of tobacco, having had only two chews, which I begged, for I could not buy, in two days.

Tuesday, 2nd. A considerable fight took place this evening by some of Gen. Hill's forces, which again resulted in victory for us. We killed Maj. Gen. Kearney in the engagement, we of course losing many men. This morning we marched three-quarters of a mile from last night's camp and remained quiet all day. Rations came to us. My horse was also brought of which I was glad for the marching had been hard. I had no medicine in consequence of the wagons and ambulances being with the wounded at manassas. So in vain did the men of the regiment come to me for medicine. I managed to buy a half plug of tobacco. J. C. Rains and I bought a pound of coffee from a sutler, paying \$3.50 for it, the highest price I ever paid for coffee in my life.

3rd. We made ready to march and were surprised to go back over the road we came. We were in doubt until we had gone one or two miles, when we filed to the right. We then concluded our destination was Maryland. I saw Billy Young for a short time just as we left the pike road. He looked well and hearty. Our road led somewhat in the direction of Leesburg, yet having left the Leesburg pike we were in doubt as to our destination, and traveling through by roads for miles late in the afternoon came into a rough pike leading from Leesburg to Alexandria going away from Leesburg until we met Gen. Jackson's forces. Camped near a small creek near Drainsville.

4th. Ate roast corn for supper; lay down and slept well; cooked rations and marched towards Leesburg; halted a few miles from town and camped.

5th. After cooking rations and leaving a number of sick for the hospital at Leesburg, we passed through the town, which is quite a business looking place. There were quite a number of pretty ladies who seemed to have on their finest dresses. I had not seen so many in a long time and it was quite a treat. Marched on till 11 or 12 o'clock at night and camped two or three miles from Potomac river.

6th. Leaving some sick who could not stand long marches, among them Lieut. Brice, we proceeded to the river, pulled off, for it was waist deep, and waded across. Fortunately I had my horse and rode over. It was three-quarters of a mile across and very clear. The bottom was covered with round rocks which we could see plainly. After some hours spent in getting ready to move we started in the hot sun and traveled till dark, rested and set out again and about 11 o'clock camped at Buckley's Town. I could not get any feed for my horse until late next day.

Sunday, 7th. Late in the day we began to march, and early in

the evening approached Fredrick City, Maryland. On the road we passed through a rich little valley crossing the Monocacy river twice. We saw neat little farms beautifully laid out, showing taste as well as superior management. We were very tired when we reached Fredrick City. Ranks were then broken and orders were read that soap would be issued and would be required to wash both our clothes and ourselves. I never was so anxious before to get a piece of soap for our hospital wagons and ambulances were still behind. I washed myself, but would not undertake the job of washing clothes; so I put on my dirty clothes, thinking the wagons would be up in a few days.

8th. After a refreshing sleep I arose and went to the wagon train and found that the ambulances had arrived very late at night and that Brother Frank and I. D. Gaillard were with them. Here I had a little misunderstanding with the quartermaster in trying to get corn for my horse which, however, was afterwards amicably arranged. Went to Fredrick City late in the day to get my mare shod and met with some clever artistterists belonging to Jackson's command, who drove on four shoes for me. They would not take pay but were anxious to get something to drink. So being a surgeon, by going to provost marshal, I managed to get some Jamaica Rum and treated them to two canteens full. We drank out one canteen together, for it was good rum. I gave them the other and carried one full to the camp and treated all the boys. I took a second wash and put on a new shirt Brother Frank had brought me and felt a little myself once more. Capt. Cureton was taken very sick, also several others in the regiment, but I could not buy anything in Fredrick for the stores were all closed.

9th. The day passed away without anything transpiring worth noting. In the afternoon W. E. Boggs, and I walked into the city to get a private house to which Capt. Cureton might be taken, for he was too ill to go farther with us. We made application at several houses and fortunately met with a kind lady, an avowed secessionist, who consented to receive him. In walking about we found other secessionists, and got acquainted with several pretty young ladies and had a good time in chatting with them. We were doing so well that dark came on us and then we had to walk two miles to camp.

Sept 10th. Took up line of march this morning, passed through Fredrick City. Saw a number of pretty ladies, and amid waving of secession flags by the ladies and cheering of the soldiers we had a lively time. The ladies bowed gracefully as we passed and there was a general lifting of caps on our part. After passing the town the march was dull and wearisome. Passed Middletown during the afternoon, it being eight miles from Fredrick. We camped near South Mountain Gap for the night.

11th. Made my breakfast on sweet milk, apple butter and raised bread, the best I had had in a long time. Crossed the mountain and got a splendid view of the valley, which had some fine farms on the roads. All the people seemed they did not only stay there but they lived. I noticed that the barns were larger and finer than the dwelling houses. In Virginia many of the barns are built of hewn stone. Maryland is the finest state I have been in.

Under one fine dwelling house I noticed a bold spring fixed up in elegant style. Boonesboro is a union town of the deepest dye; passed through it without stopping; crossed several streams having fine bridges, and then passed Funk's Town, a union hole. I rode up to a house

and asked to purchase some tomatoes. The lady told me she was union and could not take my money. I told her I was not surprised to find the people union in sentiment and like to hear them come out plain and say so. I said we had not come to pilfer and destroy but give them a chance to come with us if they chose to do so. Orders not to pilfer apple orchards and cornfields were strictly enjoined on us. The lady kindly gave me as many tomatoes as I wished to carry. The ladies would have buckets of water at their doors for the thirsty soldier as they marched by. One said: "Remember a union lady is giving you water." In one instance a woman came out in her yard as we passed through Middletown and bemoaned our soldiers at a terrible rate. I am glad to say it is the only instance so far. We camped and drew rations. I went to sleep after eating my supper of beef kidney.

Friday 12. Began to march this morning in the direction of Hagerstown—not more than four miles distant. Found it to be quite a large place, and as in all the other towns all stores were closed. Only a few places would they take some Confederate money. Camped two miles from town. On arriving at camp I set out to try my hand at foraging. I bought some apple butter, bread, etc., got as many apples as I could carry, had a long chat with a pretty cross-eyed girl who claimed to be a secess, and returned to camp feeling well satisfied with my excursion, besides having something for the boys to eat. I never saw apple butter until I came to Maryland, and am very fond of it.

13th. Went to town this morning, but could not buy anything for want of gold or Yankee money. Yet they tell me Hagerstown is a secession town. I believe our officers did get quite a number of men enlisted in our cause. Also at Fredrick about 800 joined us. In all so far 1400 have joined us since we came into Maryland. I went to the 15th regiment and to James' Battalion and saw the boys of my acquaintances. In the afternoon went back and saw my little cross-eyed beauty again and got another supply of apples.

14th. Began our march this morning and found we were retracing our steps towards Boonsboro. After going six or eight miles we heard the booming of cannon in the distance and soon met couriers who told us that D. P. Hill was fighting the Yankees at South Mountain, near Boonsboro. This morning every one thought we were going into Pennsylvania (at Hagerstown we were only five miles from the line) but we soon saw that we were going into battle, reaching Boonsboro about middle of afternoon, having marched sixteen miles. It was near night when we went into battle. We were on the top of high hills and the enemy on adjacent hills. We only wished to hold the position and did so. We lost only a few men in our brigade (Jenkins) yet some of our forces were cut up badly. James' Battalion was badly cut up and nearly all the men were killed or taken prisoners. Our brigade was among the last to leave that night. Our forces were ordered to fall back.

The following is a list of killed and wounded at Boonsboro, 14th September, 1862:

6th Regiment—Co. C, Private Boswick, killed, Private C. C. Lucky, killed. Co. H, Private T. Chandler, wounded. Co. I, Lt. Grandison Williams, wounded.

TO BE CONTINUED.

United States Marshal Melton enquired on the discharge of his duties tomorrow. He and his family will move to Charleston, as will Dr. V. P. Clayton, who has been appointed his chief clerk.—Columbia Record.

A REMEDY FOR CRIME.

The Liquor Traffic the Chief Cause and Prohibition the Remedy for the Evils in Our State.

Anderson, S. C. Advocate.

I have read with pleasure the sermon preached by Rev. W. A. Rogers of Greenville, in the Buncombe Street Methodist church last Sunday night on the tragedy at Lake City. It is a strong sermon and its influence for good will be felt all over our State. It cannot fail to receive the unqualified endorsement of all law-abiding citizens who desire to see our beloved State redeemed from lawlessness and crime. In publishing the sermon the State has rendered commendable service in the interest of reform.

It is cause for gratitude that the press, both religious and secular, of our State has stood for order, for right, for justice, has spoken out so earnestly and so plainly in condemnation of the atrocities which have disgraced the honored name of South Carolina. Two leading dailies, *The State* and the *News and Courier*, have thrown the whole weight of their influence against lawless regard of life and property, and they deserve the highest praise for the stand which they have taken in upholding the majesty of law. They have denounced, in no measured terms, the deeds of violence which have been committed in almost every section of our State; they have unsparingly condemned lynch-law and the cowardly custom of carrying concealed weapons; they have been persistent in their efforts to bring the perpetrators of crime to justice and, recognizing the power of the pulpit, they have appealed to ministers of the gospel to join them in the fight against disorder and bloodshed. So far, so good.

If you would exterminate an evil you must destroy the cause which produces it. An evil may be suppressed or repressed for a time by creating a public sentiment against it, but the only effectual remedy is to strike at the very root of the evil. What is the cause of so much violence and bloodshed in South Carolina? I do not hesitate to say that nine out of ten of the murders which have occurred in our State within the last ten years were committed by men under the influence of whiskey. And the State of South Carolina is engaged in the disreputable business of selling the accursed stuff to her citizens. In the State of Maine during year 1897 there were 12 or 14 homicides. In South Carolina during the year 1897 there were about 250 murders. What is the explanation of this great disproportion of murders in Maine and in South Carolina? Is it that the people of Maine have reached a higher plane of civilization than the people of South Carolina? Are we willing to make that admission? Are we ready to acknowledge before the world that we are retrograding and our civilization is decaying? Here is the explanation: Maine is a prohibition State, while South Carolina is cursed by the rottenness of liquor laws that have ever disgraced a State. Now the point I wish to make is just this: Let Bro. Rogers, (and he has the grit and the grace to do his duty and is always to be found at the front in every battle for right and truth) preach on the liquor traffic as the chief cause of crime in our State; let him advocate prohibition as the remedy; let him call for leaders, men of patriotism who have "an understanding of the times," to take the lead in the fight for prohibition, and how many secular papers would publish the sermon with the endorsement of the editor.

I thank God there are many Christian men editing secular newspapers in our State, who, recognizing the fact that the dispensary is a failure, have become staunch sup-

porters of the cause of prohibition. But how would such a sermon affect the State and the *News and Courier*? If they noticed it at all they would perhaps say, "Oh, Brother Rogers! You have spoiled the whole thing. You are just like the cow which, after giving a pail of nice, rich milk, turns round and kicks it over." Let any preacher in South Carolina speak out his honest convictions upon the liquor question; let him arraign the liquor traffic by whatever method it is conducted, dispensary or high license, as the source from which every species of crime springs and as the enemy which threatens to disrupt the home, disorganize society, overthrow every noble institution and undermine the foundation of civil government and religious liberty; let him plead the cause of prohibition as the only platform on which a Christian can consistently stand, and these same patriotic (?) editors who proclaim themselves to be the champions of a reform movement which is to free South Carolina from lawlessness and establish order; will brand him as a ranting prohibition crank, and they will advise him to stick to his calling—preach the gospel—and leave political questions to be discussed and settled by citizens. If preachers continue to act on that advice, the next move that will be made, will be to deprive them of the rights of citizenship.

In the approaching political campaign the prohibitionists, for the first time in the history of our State, will make a square, open fight. If they are to achieve victory, and they are going to win, there must be perfect unity of their forces all along the line. The only thing that can defeat the prohibitionists in South Carolina is division in their own ranks. I appeal to the ministry, especially to my brethren of the South Carolina Conference, to take this great cause, the cause of the home, of humanity, of Christ, upon your hearts and ask God what is your duty.

I appeal to the laity of the church, especially to Methodists, 75,000 or 80,000 strong, throughout the State, to "come up to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

W. R. RICHARDSON.
Anderson, S. C.

Counting on Others Reducing.

The Columbia State is authority for the statement that the fertilizer tax receipts now amount to about \$18,000 more than last year, indicating sales of 308,000 tons of fertilizers, an increase of nearly 25 per cent. Of course, says the *Yorkville Enquirer*, no man can definitely foretell the future; but if these fertilizers are to be used in the production of cotton, we believe the farmers of the country are making a most serious mistake. The present low price of cotton has been caused by recent big crops. There has been a great deal of talk about reduction of the acreage, but the only effect has been to decide 90 per cent. of the cotton growers of the country to increase their acreage in the hope of getting the advantage of other people's reduction. Even with a continuance of ordinary conditions, the outlook for better prices is not encouraging, but with such strong probability as now appears, of the whole world soon becoming involved in war, the outlook is that for a time at least there is going to be comparatively little weaving or spinning. It seems to us that the best thing for those who have bought fertilizers to do is to put most of those fertilizers under breadstuffs. As it appears to us, low priced cotton is a strong probability either in the event of war or peace; but in case it shall be war, breadstuffs will bring ready cash, and in case of peace they will not go begging.—Cotton Plant.

Obituary Notice.

Daniel Green Lewis was born Dec. 12th, 1870, and died at the home of Mrs. M. A. Frapp, at Richburg, S. C., on Wednesday morning, March the 16th, 1898, after a brief and seemingly painless illness. He was the last surviving son of Samuel and Eliza Lewis, of Rodman, S. C. He united with Fishing Creek Presbyterian church by profession of faith in Christ, May 24th, 1866, and was soon after elected to the office of deacon in that church, which office he filled most acceptably until he was called up higher.

When we think of this noble life, so soon terminated, and of how ill the church and society can afford to lose such young men, we are more than ever impressed with the truth that, "God works in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform."

Daniel G. Lewis was in every respect a manly young man. His daily walk and conversation were such as to impress every one who came in contact with him, with the conviction that he constantly appreciated the truth that "life is real, life is earnest." There seemed to be nothing frivolous in his nature. Always steady, always quiet, he lived an exemplary life, and we do not hesitate to urge all young men who were associated with him to imitate his life. He was one of the best young men I ever knew, is the testimony of every one who was acquainted with him. A prominent member of Lancaster and Chester Railway Company, for which our deceased young friend worked, who had known him from infancy said to the writer: "He was one of the purest, and most moral young men we have, and his character is worthy of imitation by others." While we deeply sympathize with his loved ones who mourn his death we at the same time, feel that God has honored them in giving them such a son and brother, and that his memory is for them a beautiful heritage. We feel sure that their loss is his eternal gain, and that if they are faithful, it will not be long ere they shall behold him again, clad in blessed immortality.

On the day following his death, in the presence of a large assembly of friends and acquaintances, we consigned his mortal remains to their last resting place, in Old Fishing Creek cemetery, assuredly looking for the time when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God and shall arise from the tomb to live forever.

J. R. MILLARD.

Poor Man Can't Afford It.

Recently a gentleman, who was an announced candidate for a State office, withdrew from the race, and to his friends—among whom the editor of this paper esteemed it our honor to be classed—gave as the reason of his action that he was a poor man and could not afford to risk the chances of losing the \$500 to \$1,000 it would require to make the campaign. This man himself believed—and it was the opinion of a great many well-informed gentlemen—that he could be elected over any of the candidates that would probably enter the fight.

The moral of which is a man can not run for a state office in South Carolina, under the present campaign programme, with the new counties added, unless he be a rich man or a fool.—Union New Era.

Her Opinion.

A Little girl went visiting one day and after a time was given the album of family photographs to look at. She turned the leaves over carefully and pretty soon closed the book.

"Well, dear," asked the hostess, "did you look at the album?" "Oh, yes," answered the little maid brightly, "and we've got one exactly like it only the pictures are prettier."—Philadelphia Times.

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Hon. C. C. Featherstone, of Lauréns, is suggested as a good man for attorney general, "standing high in his profession, of high moral character, an advocate of temperance in theory and practice, of position in society and church."

In view of the tremendous cotton crop made last year—the largest in the history of the world—the very low price, and the prospect of international complications which would diminish the demand for cotton and increase the demand for food crops—in view of all this, the rush to plant a still greater crop of cotton looks like madness; and this too after so many resolutions to reduce acreage.

If the Prohibition politicians mean business, they should act in a business-like way. If they can enforce Prohibition without increasing taxation, let them explain to the people how they propose to do the Newberry *Voice of the People*.

We are not managing the prohibition campaign, but we are looking for some prohibitionist to up and ask the other fellows if they have any liquor policy which they can enforce "without increasing taxation," in view of the fact that they "haven't been a doin' it."

Senator George S. Mower, of Newberry, never travels on Sunday. He is one of the best men in this or any other State, and in referring to him recently the *Newberry Voice* said: "Senator Geo. S. Mower left here on Saturday to attend the session of the court of common pleas for Lexington county which convenes on Monday. In starting on his journey on Saturday, to avoid Sunday travel, Mr. Mower has set an excellent example. Would that a greater number of men prominent in public life were as careful regarding the Lord's day."—*Hampton Guardian*.

The head-line comment of the *Newberry Voice of the People*, in republishing this with the *Guardian's* comment, is, "He ought to be a judge." If a professedly Christian people demanded only a small degree of respect for the Sabbath as a condition of holding a judgeship there would be abundant vacancies in the State to give Senator Mower a chance for judicial honors.

Some articles of food which are very palatable to young boys are very unfriendly to the development of sound bodies. Just so, there are forms of entertainment extremely fascinating to boys and yet positively poisonous to the development of good moral character. Some parents possibly suppose, without consideration, that a court of justice, if not a good and instructive place, is at least a place of harmless entertainment. This is a great mistake. Few places are worse for them, at least during the trial of criminal cases. Profanity and vulgarity are common attendants of crime, and these come out on trial, generally in very much exaggerated form. The boys imbibe and absorb this till they are saturated with it. Parents—we mean those of you who happen to have any control of your boys—you are allowing them to cultivate a taste for poison. It is well to let them see something of the workings of court, but select your time, and go with them.

This is Sound.
If war should come, the South will be in a bad way. The people will have no meat and bread stuffs to spare. They do not manufacture the munitions of war. Only a small portion of cotton will be required for tents. Let the cotton acreage be reduced. Plant just half as much as you had set aside for that crop. Raise corn, meat, sorghum, potatoes and prepare the land for a large small grain crop next fall.—*Spartanburg Spartan*.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS
To Meet in Norfolk, Virginia, on May 6th.

NORFOLK, VA., March 23.—Preparations for the great Southern Baptist convention, which is to be held in Norfolk, beginning May 6th, are rapidly going forward. Every effort is being put forth to make the event one of the greatest this city has ever seen and one of the greatest conventions ever held by the Baptist denomination. Many eminent men will be present, among them ex-Governors Northen and McDaniel, of Georgia; Eagle, of Arkansas; Hon. J. L. M. Curry, ex-Minister to Spain; and Hon. William E. Scruggs, ex-Minister to Venezuela. Among the educators, Hon. William L. Wilson, President of Washington and Lee University, will attend. John D. Rockefeller will also be present.

This is the most notable deliberative body of Baptists in all the world. Its constituency is by far larger than any other, and deliberation are participated in by men of great ability and distinction. Its presiding officer at the last session was Hon. Jonathan Haralson, LL. D., of the Supreme Court of Alabama. Judge Haralson has held the honors of the chair for a number of terms, and it is thought by many that he will gracefully retire in response to sentiment in favor of rotation in office.

Perhaps the matter of greatest popular interest to be considered by the convention in May is the Whittsitt contention. It is insisted by many that Dr. William H. Whittsitt, president of the Southern Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., should be required by the trustees of that institution to resign on account of certain public articles upon the subject of the history of immersion, which have been acknowledged by him. It is contended upon the other hand, that the chief offense of the distinguished divine is not to be found in the mere question of history as to whether or not immersion was preached in England prior to 1641, but consists in the manner and style of the announcement. It is held by the supporters of Dr. Whittsitt that the action of the last convention at Wilmington ought to be regarded as having disposed of the issue before the board of trustees, and that the attack upon Dr. Whittsitt has assumed a too bitterly personal character for a religious convention to countenance. At all events, it seems more than probable that the battle will be joined at Norfolk. It is an interesting fact in this connection that the leaders of the two opposing wings, Dr. William E. Hatcher, of Richmond, and Rev. T. T. Eaton, D. D., of Louisville, are ex-pastors of the First Baptist church of Petersburg, of which Dr. Henry W. Battle is now the beloved under shepherd.

The convention has its foreign missionaries in Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Africa, China, and Japan.

EXCHANGE OF IDEAS.

Some of the entries in the congressional race in fifth district are badly outclassed and doomed to be distanced.—*Columbia Record*.
In Darlington, during the past week, a white man charged with the murder of a negro was convicted of manslaughter. The plea was self-defense. This verdict is a ray of hope, and an encouragement of the hope that jurors are waking up to duty. We know nothing of the parties or the facts, but the issue of the trial proves the case must have been a bad one. Judge Gage, Solicitor Johnson and the Darlington jury have set an example. Let it be followed steadily—between the same races or different—and the deluge of lawlessness will subside.—*Southern Christian Advocate*.

STATE NEWS.

Five cadets have been indefinitely suspended from the Citadel for breaking barracks.
Mr. Richard H. McCrary, of Clinton, who died a few days ago, had his life insured for \$50,000.
The State Press Association will meet in Greenville, July 5-7. The

annual address will be delivered by President Cromer, of Newberry College. Mayor Williams will speak in behalf of the city, and Col. J. A. Hoyt for the local press, and Col. Jas. L. Orr will represent the citizens and business interests. An excursion to Niagara Fall will be arranged.

Georgetown is making extensive preparations to entertain the Mayors' convention in May.

Blackstock Letter.

We are having some delightful weather, since our last, for all kinds of work, especially agricultural work, which is being pushed forward with all earnestness.

On Sabbath evening one of Mr. Jno. R. Craig's horses got its neck broken by falling over a wire fence. It seems that some of his hands turned the stock out to water and the horses ran off to the back of the pasture and this one, which was in the lead, did not see the wire fence, and was running with such force that when it struck the fence several posts were thrown down.

Nelson Young, colored, shot himself on Sabbath evening while tampering with a pistol, the ball passing through the hand making only a flesh wound, "very good pay for such an occupation."

Messrs. Arthur and Edward Craig, of South Carolina college, spent Sabbath at their respective homes in Blackstock.

Mr. Hinnant, the photographer, who has been in our town for the past month, left on Monday for Mitford.

Messrs. Robert Lathan and Henry White and Master Louis Smith, of Chester, worshipped at Hopewell on last Sabbath.

There will be sacramental services at Hopewell A. R. P. church on Sabbath next. Rev. J. H. Yarborough, of the Baptist church, preaches for Rev. J. A. White on Saturday before.

Miss Alma Bigham, of Hebron, N. C., is staying with Miss Janie Sloan in Blackstock.

Miss Kate Douglass leaves today for Rock Hill.
Miss Janie Douglass is now staying in the Rev. James Douglass's in Miss Kate's absence.
It is rumored that we are to have two candidates from our town to the legislature.
M. L. L.

From Baton Rouge.

Spring is with us now. It is a joyous season. All nature seems to be wreathed in smiles. Our town is wearing a lovely appearance, as far as nature can make it. The budding trees, the blooming orchards, and the singing birds, all tend to make a scene of beauty. The mocking bird, our sweetest songster, can be heard peeping forth his musical strains, early in the morning and late into the night.

How sad that so much strife should exist among nations, and also individuals in this beautiful world.

Just a few more deeds of kindness, a few more words of love
Would make this earth an Eden
Like the heaven above.

The young people are looking with much pleasure to the time of their annual picnic on Sandy River, which is to be in May.

Mr. Spratt Cassells, of Halsellville, visited here last week.

Miss Hattie Cornwell and brother, Mr. Clyde, visited the family of Mr. Moses Stone last week.

Misses Camilla and Lizzie Estes are expected to visit friends here tomorrow.

Miss Mamie Stone, of Halsellville, visited friends here a few days ago.

Miss Maggie Carter, of Sandy River, and Miss Mary Osborne, the accomplished teacher of Sunshine Academy, spent last Sabbath with Mr. S. M. Cornwell.

Dr. J. S. Wise passed through here yesterday.

Mrs. Lizzie McCollum visited her brother, Mr. Sam Banks, of Sandy River, last week.
PANSY.

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

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 Building, CHESTER, S. C.
Prompt and careful attention given to all business. Practice in all the Courts. Collections and Commercial Law.

PRYOR & McKEE,

DRUGGISTS.
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Teachers and Others

Having official business with me will please take notice that my office days are MONDAYS and SATURDAYS.
W. D. KNOX,
County Superintendent of Education.

CHILDS and EDWARDS.

Importers and Manufacturers
Monumental Works.

UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

Fire, Life and Accident INSURANCE.

JOS. A. WALKER & SON,
SANITARY PLUMBING,
STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING.

We are prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and hot water fitting. Come in and let us show you over our stock, and if you have any work to be done we will cheerfully bid on it for you and do it at a low figure.

Bicycles Repaired, Rented and Sold.

We have with us a first-class bicycle repair man. If you have any work in this line bring it around and let us do it CHEAP. We make the old wheels new.

We are agents for the best sewing machine in the market. It can't be anything but the NEW HOME.

EGGS, EGGS—BARR'D Plymouth Rock, eggs for hatching. Fine Stock. Guaranteed good hatch. Thirteen for one dollar.
R. W. STRICKER.

SHAD AND OTHER FISH

On hand all the time. Baked Shad served in my cafe every day.

A FINE LOT OF GROCERIES, Etc.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April next, the undersigned will make a final settlement of the estate of H. C. Yongue in the office of the Probate Judge and apply for final discharge.
D. & J. T. McDONALD,
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Lost in the opera house at dress rehearsal on Monday night, a lace handkerchief, valued for its associations. Owner will be grateful if finder will leave at LANTERN office.

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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.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. John Hart, of Yorkville, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. Walter Lathan, of Blackstock, was in this office yesterday.

Mr. Mason Carroll, of Yorkville, spent a few days in the city this week with friends.

Miss Johnnie Moore, of Granite Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Smith.

The lecture of Rev. J. T. Chalmers at Union church is the event now in prospect in that vicinity.

Miss Bertha Stahn returned last Tuesday night from an extended visit through the North.

Mrs. Beulah Boyd returned Tuesday night from Washington, where she has been for several weeks.

A goodly number of our people are putting in water-works since the price was reduced.

Miss Lila Neal, of Winthrop College, spent Wednesday in the city, with Miss Marion Leckie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aiken went over to the Townsend-Stevens wedding, in Lancaster, Wednesday evening.

We have received very interesting letters from Richburg and a "Rural District" too late for this issue.

Mr. J. C. Robinson, who has been spending a few days with his father, near Cotton, returned to the city to-day.

Miss Annie Tipton, who has been visiting Mrs. Julia Campbell for some time, left this morning for her home at Lincolnton.

Messrs. Woods & Brigg have their soda fountain running on full time. The warm weather works up the demand.

The "Larks and Owls" held a social meeting at the home of Miss Berta Heath on last Tuesday night. All report a pleasant time.

Miss Clara Dale, of Alabama, sister of Mrs. M. E. White, has returned from a week's visit to her brother, Rev. J. G. Dale, in Columbia.

Mr. B. F. Townsend and Miss May Stevens were married at the home of the bride in Lancaster county Wednesday evening, Rev. D. N. McClain officiating.

United States District Judge Lee Ausband, of Greensboro, N. C., was in the city two or three days this week. He is a member of the law firm of Morehead, Ausband & Boyd of Greensboro.

There was a man in the court house yesterday who is 57 years old, and had never before been in a court house, at a magistrate's court, or a circus, nor had he ever seen a street parade.

Miss Fannie Walker left yesterday morning for Lincolnton to spend some time visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Grier, of Yorkville, spent last night in the city. Mrs. Grier left for Due West this morning. Mr. Grier returned to Yorkville.

We found a juror yesterday who was afraid he would have to spend the night in the court house. He thought he could come to a conclusion himself, but feared that the other 11 fools might not agree with him.

Masters William, James, and John Steele Caldwell, three very handsome boys of Wellridge, paid the LANTERN office a call yesterday. They saw a job press at work. They have an invitation to call again when THE LANTERN is going through the press, or at any other time they may find it convenient.

The Rock Hill Herald's guessing contest has closed. Mr. Miles Johnson made the nearest guess to the number of seeds in the Pumpkin, and won the buggy. His was also the last guess recorded, only 8 minutes before the expiration of the time. His guess was 720, the correct number being 726. The next nearest guess was that of Mr. W. R. Hayes, of Harmony, 719.

The editor cannot pronounce the scheme profitable financially, but hopes that some of the bread cast upon the waters will come floating back later on.

Married.

At the residence of Mr. Thos. McCandless, March 23, 1898, by Rev. J. S. Moffatt, Mr. Willie Spence and Miss Anna Montgomery.

Address by Judge Klugh.

Judge Klugh will deliver an address to young men at the Methodist church next Sabbath evening at 7:45. The public generally, and young men particularly are invited to be present.

Hot Supper at Edgmoor.

The ladies of Edgmoor A. R. P. church will give, for a small consideration of course, a hot supper, at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Dickey, on Wednesday evening March 29th. Good music will be furnished. Proceeds for church purposes.

Orchestra Organized.

An orchestra has been organized here to furnish the latest high grade music. It is composed as follows: Prof. J. W. Tillinghast, 1st violin; Miss Esther Gunhouse, pianist; Z. V. Davidson, 2nd violin; J. C. Carpenter, cornetist; Chandler C. Owen, bass violin.

Credit to Rock Hill Herald.

The item published in THE LANTERN concerning the burning of Mr. J. M. Simpson's store, at Catawba Junction, was copied from the Rock Hill Herald, and due credit was omitted. We regret this the more from the fact that we find it copied in another paper and credited to THE LANTERN.

Fred Graham Dead.

Telegrams were received here yesterday from Augusta announcing the death of Mr. Fred Graham, youngest brother of Messrs. J. A. and W. W. Graham. He died about one o'clock yesterday, after a short illness. His remains will be brought here for burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Graham was a telegraph operator.

Educational Fallacy Number Two.

To think that a child's mind is so plastic that it may be molded into whatever may be desired. No kind of training or amount of training can do more for any mind than develop what nature has already done for it. What we call education can never do more than develop powers; it cannot create powers. No system of education can do more for any man than quicken his faculties, and enlarge the sphere of his possibilities. Since our endowments are not equal, the results must be unequal. In education there can be no bricks without straw.

Teachers' Association.

The Chester County Teachers' Association will meet in the Chester graded school building, Saturday, April 1st. All teachers in the county are urged to attend.

Our Young Lawyers.

We regret that it was not our privilege to hear either Mr. J. B. Atkinson or Mr. A. L. Gaston in their first efforts before juries, but we hear quite complimentary reports of them.

Mr. Atkinson had a difficult case, representing as he did one of the parties in a cross indictment, which required a longer argument than would otherwise be desirable, yet he is reported as having made a strong argument.

Mr. Gaston was associated with Paul Hemphill, Esq., in the defense of Augustus Gregory. His speech is said to have been admirable—brief, strong, and pointed—calling to mind his gifted father.

Wagner Evening.

The Derthick Musical Club rendered some selections from Wagner at the home of Mrs. J. Stringfellow yesterday afternoon at five o'clock.

They were encouraged and pleased by the kindly interest and close attention of the visitors present.

PROGRAMME.

Characterization, read by Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow.

Analysis of selections, read by Mrs. J. A. Blake.

1. Piano—March and chorus, from Tannhauser—Mrs. A. G. Brice.

1. Song—Happy Birds Waltz—Holst—Mrs. J. A. Blake.

1. Piano Duets—Prayer—from Lohengrin—Mrs. M. V. Patterson and Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow.

4. Piano—Elsa's Dream—(Arr. by Liszt)—Miss Louise McFadden.

5. Song—Wake not, but hear me, love—Osgood—Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow.

Proceedings of Court.

At the time of our last report attorneys were arguing the case of the State vs. B. Sanders and State vs. Jno. Chalk, Henry Worthly, Will Brown, and Jno. Sanders, cross indictment for assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons. B. Sanders was convicted of assault and battery of high and aggravated character. Jno. Chalk pleaded guilty of carrying concealed weapons. The others were acquitted. B. Sanders was sentenced to three months on the chain gang or \$25 fine. Chalk 30 days or \$25. They paid their fines.

The next case tried was that of Ed Kennedy for the murder of Doc Shannon, near Lowryville. The jury quickly agreed on a verdict of acquittal.

The case of the State against H. H. Marcus for the murder of J. D. Estes was taken up Tuesday afternoon and consumed all of Wednesday. The jury hung on the case for a considerable time and reported that there was no prospect of agreement. The presiding judge directed them to return to their room and make another effort, for a reasonable time, to reach a verdict, impressing upon them the evils of a mistrial. About 10 o'clock they agreed on a verdict of manslaughter.

All yesterday was taken up with the trial of Augustus Gregory for the murder of Tom Chrisenberry. This case was tried at the preceding term of court and resulted in a mistrial. The jury found Gregory not guilty.

Jim Kennedy was tried yesterday afternoon on the charge of house-breaking and larceny, found guilty, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Pink Smith, whose conviction was reported in last issue, was sentenced to one year or \$80.

James Anderson is now on trial for the murder of Capt. Marshall. Messrs. J. H. Marion and A. L. Gaston represent him, by appointment of the presiding judge.

Single copies of THE LANTERN, five cents.

Revival Meetings at the Baptist Church.

You are cordially invited to attend the series of revival meetings at the Baptist church on the dates indicated below. The preaching services will be limited to one hour and will be followed each night by an "inquiry meeting" of fifteen minutes duration. The services will be conducted by the pastor of the church.

Sunday, March 27, 11 a. m.—Carnal Security, or Blindness to the Truth.

7:45 p. m.—The Cursing of Mezz, or the Christless Soul against God.

Mon. 28, 7:45 p. m.—Saved with Difficulty, or the Folly of Universalism.

Tue. 29, 7:45 p. m.—Condemnation, or the Judgment already past.

Wed. 30, 7:45 p. m.—Forgiveness, or Pardon already procured.

Thu. 31, 7:45 p. m.—Unwillingness to come to Christ, or the Obstinacy of the carnal mind.

Fri. April 1, 7:45 p. m.—The Longsuffering of Jesus, or the Sinner pursued by Grace.

Sat. 2, 4 p. m.—Making Light of the Gospel, or shut out from God's Grace. (Children's service.)

Sun. 3, 11 a. m.—The Permanency of character, or no chance of Salvation after Death.

4 p. m.—The Preached Word of Faith, or The way of Salvation simplified. (Children's service.)

7:45 p. m.—The gospel of Clay and Spittle, or Slight for the Blind.

Mon. 4, 7:45 p. m.—The Rich young Ruler, or The one thing lacking.

Tue. 5, 7:45 p. m.—Broken Fetters, or The Blessing of obedience.

Wed. 6, 7:45 p. m.—Felix, or Putting off to a convenient Season. "Come; for all things are now ready."

B. Y. P. U. Meeting.

On Monday night the members of the Union received a cordial welcome at the beautiful home of Miss Mary Nail. The room was full, but Miss Mary is always ready to make room for more.

All were delighted to have Mr. Buchholz back. Mr. Buchholz read a sermon by the great preacher Moody, in which a paying and a praying Christian were vividly pictured. Lot, as the subject of the sermon, was described as a worldly Christian, and the story was told of a man who in the hurry to get rich became insane. "Millions of money, and in a mad house." The lesson drawn from the life of Lot was his folly in trying to get rich and thus losing all, while Abraham made the wiser choice and so gained everything including the blessing of God.

Miss Annie Corkill read a selection, the story of the self sacrificing heroism of a poor, humble Irish woman.

After the reading, the company proceeded to have a social time, in which a good deal of laughing and talking and general good humor prevailed.

Miss Mary invited the Union to meet with her during the month of April. The invitation was accepted with pleasure.

The visitors present were Miss Nicholson, Mrs. J. D. Cox, Mrs. Jas. McLarnon, Mrs. F. M. Nail, Mrs. Whitener and her charming sister, Miss Kestler, Mr. W. Walker, Mr. Blake, and several fugity children.

The president, Mr. R. H. Woods, was appointed as delegate to the B. Y. P. U. convention in Batesburg, which will meet at an early date.
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Just received car load of NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, in new clean barrels, which will let go as fast as possible, so come and see us.

We will sell you good TOBACCO so you can make money on it.

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Every house-holder knows that when a nice dinner is wanted it cannot be got until you go to Walker's, as he keeps everything that is needed, and fresh. An inspection will convince you that his store is the best equipped grocery store in the city.

THE LATEST delicious treat is Egg Macaroni. It is to be tried to convince. Call at Walker's.

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"But civilized men cannot live without cooks."

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Mrs. L. ATKINSON'S.

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

Dr. JAMES B. BIGHAN,
SURGEON DENTIST.

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

REFUSED TO VACATE.

Abbeville Clerk Declines to be Suspended.

A very novel case is to be tried in Abbeville at the next term of court. Under the laws of the State, when the grand jury renders a true bill against a county official for mismanagement of the affairs of his office, the governor has the right to suspend him until the official shall have a trial by jury. The governor or has the authority to appoint the official's successor. Should the trial not result in acquittal, the office shall be declared vacant and shall be filled as provided by law.

The first case which has arisen under this law is that of McMillan, vs. Bullock, in Abbeville county.

In examining the books of the Clerk of Court of that county, the grand jury found that Mr. Bullock, the clerk, had been guilty of gross mismanagement, and a true bill was rendered against him.

Consequently, Governor Ellerbe suspended him and appointed Mr. J. L. McMillan clerk until the case should be tried.

Mr. Bullock has refused to turn the office over to Mr. McMillan, and interesting complications have arisen.

The following from the Abbeville Press and Banner states the case very clearly.

Mr. J. L. McMillan having filed his bond as Clerk of Court of this county with the Secretary of State on the 12th inst., on Monday, by instructions from the governor, made a formal demand of Mr. W. R. Bullock for the office.

Mr. Bullock refused to vacate, saying that he was advised by his attorneys that the governor had no authority of law to suspend or remove him, and that he was going to stand upon his legal rights.

Leave to bring an action has already been granted to Mr. McMillan by Judge Klugh, and as soon as the papers can be prepared, suit will be commenced by Mr. McMillan for the office.

If the court should hold that the governor had the power to remove Mr. Bullock, it is expected that Mr. Bullock's attorneys will appeal to the Supreme Court.

Messrs. F. B. Gary and E. G. Graydon represent Clerk Bullock, and the Attorney General and W. N. Graydon, Esq., represent Mr. McMillan.

The public awaits with growing interest the result of this complicated case.—Register.

O. P. Men in Trouble.

Mr. John W. Peters, agent for one of the o. p. establishments at this place was arrested on Thursday, charged with making five sales of whiskey and beer on Sunday last on prescriptions given by physicians. Mr. Peters deposited \$100 as bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Burns today. The matter that puzzles some people is, why cannot the o. p. house do without violating law, what the dispensary has often done. W. C. Hough, Esq., has been retained as attorney by Mr. Peters.

Mr. Jud Cook is the agent at the other o. p. establishment. He was also arrested on Thursday. The charge against him is that he furnished whiskey to a drunken man after 8 o'clock p. m. He likewise gave bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at a preliminary hearing today but the preliminary hearing has been waived and his bond stands for his appearance at court. J. T. Green, Esq., is retained by him.—Lancaster Ledger.

The Temple Magazine tells a good story in an interview with Dr. Whipple, the Bishop of Minnesota. "Many years ago (says the bishop, who is testifying to the honesty of the red Indian) I was holding a service near an Indian village. My things were scattered about in a lodge, and when I was going out I asked the chief if it was safe to leave them there while I went to the village to hold service. 'Yes,' he said, 'perfectly safe. There is not a white man within a hundred miles!'"

Will Be no War.

Mr. Frank H. Morris, fourth auditor of the treasury and a personal friend of President McKinley, who is at present in Cleveland, O., speaking of the Cuban question, said:

"There will be no war. Reports have been greatly exaggerated all over the country.

"The war preparations are just what the country needed, and has needed for twenty years. Many of our ports have been almost entirely defenseless, but this is being remedied in a rapid manner now. In a short time we will be comfortably fortified against any invasion from a foreign country.

"Whatever the agency was, the officials at Washington are positive that the Spanish government had nothing at all to do with the blowing up of the Maine. The president when the time arrives, will demand an indemnity and it will be paid. There will be no war."

Mr. Morris' department has charge of settling the claims of those of the Maine disaster. "We have found on investigation, that out of 378 men who were on the boat, 63 were foreigners," said Mr. Morris, "and had given, when they enlisted, foreigners as their nearest of kin. Thirty-nine of those on the ship gave no next of kin when they answered the questions put to them on enlistment.

"Of the 252 who were killed we have succeeded in getting into correspondence with 127 claimants. It will surprise you to know that less than 10 per cent of this number had families depending on them, and many have no direct heirs. The balance of the number we have not, up to this time, been able to reach."

Being a Boy.

One of the best things in the world to be is a boy; it requires no experience, though it needs some practice to be a good one. The disadvantage of the position is that it does not last long enough. It is soon over. Just as you get used to being a boy you have to do something else, with a good deal more work to do and not half so much fun.

And yet every boy is anxious to be a man, and is very uneasy with the restrictions that are put upon him as a boy. There are so many bright spots in the life of a farm boy that I sometimes think I should like to live the life over again. I should almost be willing to be a girl if it were not for the chores. There is a great comfort to a boy in the amount of work he can get rid of doing. It is sometimes astonishing how slow he can go on an errand. Perhaps he couldn't explain to himself why, when he is sent to a neighbor's after yeast, he stops to stone frogs. He is not exactly cruel, but he wants to see if he can hit them.

It is a curious fact about boys that two will be a great deal slower about doing anything than one. Boys have a great deal of power of helping each other do nothing. But say what you will about the general usefulness of boys, a farm would very soon come to grief. He is always in demand. In the first place he is to do all the errands, go to the store, the post-office, and to carry all sorts of messages. He would like to have as many legs as a wheel has spokes, and to rotate about in the same way.

This he sometimes tries to do, and people who have seen him "turning cartwheels" along the side of the road have supposed he was amusing himself and idling his time. He was only trying to invent a new mode of locomotion, so that he could economize his legs to do his errands with greater dispatch. Leap-frog is one of his methods of getting over the ground quickly. He has a natural genius for combining pleasure with business.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER.

Frances Willard said: "There is no I in the Lord's Prayer; it is all we; it has all the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God."

Preparations at Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 20.—Powder, shot and shell continue to arrive here in large quantities for the forts and batteries defending the harbor. Three of the eight big mortars for the new battery on Santa Rosa have also arrived and they will be mounted as quickly as possible. There is great activity at Fort Pickens. In addition to the six- and eight-inch rifle guns a 15-inch gun is being mounted on the fort. Captain J. W. MacMurry, commanding the two batteries of the fourth artillery at Fort Barrancas has been promoted to be major of the fifth artillery. The work of deepening and widening the new channel on the bar is progressing steadily and the largest merchant steamships now pass through it without difficulty. It is expected that twenty-eight feet of water will soon be obtained.

Why One School Closed.

Mary Matthews, a nice little girl, lived so far from the schoolhouse that she rode a little blue-eyed, confiding mule to the hall of learning. The teacher thought it unwise to allow the animal to graze about unharmed, so he attempted to club it away. The rest of the story is told in these expressive lines:

Mary had a little mule,
It followed her to school;
That was against the rule;
The teacher, like a fool,
Got behind that mule
And hit him with a rule,
After that there was no school.
—Rife Revell.

Katie Wondered.

Katie was being told the story of General Washington's life. Her mamma related the chief incidents of his remarkable career and Katie was duly impressed. When the story was finished, she observed, with much wonderment:

"And he could do all those hard things, and couldn't do such an easy thing as tell a lie."

A Georgia editor writes as follows: "Many people in the country want to move to town; many people in town would like to live in the country. As a rule man's a fool; when it's hot he wants it cool; when it's cool it wants it not; always wanting what he's got; as a rule man's a fool."

Lancaster and Chester Railway.

(EASTERN TIME STANDARD)
Time Table in Effect Sept. 28, 1897.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 12.	No. 17.
Leave Chester	11:00 a. m.	7:05 p. m.	
" " "	11:00 p. m.	8:00 "	
" " "	12:25 "	8:25 "	
Arrive Lancaster	1:00 "	9:30 "	
NORTHBOUND.		No. 11.	No. 16.
Leave Lancaster	8:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	
" " "	8:25 "	4:25 "	
" " "	9:05 "	5:05 "	
Arrive Chester	1:00 "	8:30 "	

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Four car loads of fresh water-ground meal of the best quality, cheap for cash, at—
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Pure kettle rendered unadulterated 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—
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500 boxes tobacco since January 1st. This sounds big but we have the papers on it and know that big purchases made by an expert buyer and quick sales at a very small profit, talks and tells when newspaper ink fails.

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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.

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Extra early white and yellow seed field corn. Plant this you will have roasting ears in June and new meal in August.
Wylie & Co.

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.

LOW PRICES.
Goods retailed at Wylie & Co's, at wholesale prices. This accounts for the unprecedented volume of business we are now doing in Meal, Corn, Molasses, Flour, Lard, Meats, Sugar, Coffee and Tobacco. We control in this market the product of several large Tobacco Factories, buying in large quantities for spot cash, we are enabled to and do sell merchants who buy in small quantities for less money than they have ever bought such goods before.

GOOD CORN.
Several cars of good sound corn, perfectly dry, in good new bags, cheap for cash, at—
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Our Clothing, Dry Goods and Shoe departments are now receiving a full line of new, nobby, stylish and fashionable spring goods that will not fail to please in quality and price. Our method of doing business insures every customer, whether judge of goods or not, full value for his money. Everything warranted as represented or money refunded.

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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.

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In every neighborhood to get up a club of five new subscribers and receive

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A Boy Will Do

If he is smart, or any one else, for that matter.
Let us hear from you, or just go to work and send in your list of five, with ten dollars.
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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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