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THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1904.

We have very little hope that the democratic party can nominate a man who can arouse enthusiasm in the party. The people are not agreed on any definite issues and none of the prominent candidates stands for anything in particular, except Hearst, who stands for a minimum and "hair donors" as the price of his nomination. One democratic newspaper lauds the virtues of its favorite candidate only to provoke sneers and denunciation from other democratic papers in the same section. The defeated candidate of two campaigns, sore over his repudiation by the voters of all his predictions and the disproval of his theories, poorly conceals his determination to prevent, if possible, the nomination of any man who can succeed better, and insists upon the nominee standing upon a platform built eight years ago of unsound lumber. True the republicans are no better fixed for candidates, except that they have only one candidate, who is not generally popular, but he is in.

We copy on the first page of this paper an article under the head, "Solved by a Grubbing Hoe," which a great many people would do well to read and lay up in their minds and practice its lessons in their lives. Many act as if they believe that can violate any of God's positive commands with impunity, so long as they do not lay themselves liable to human law and the unpleasant censure of their fellow men. We once knew a very respectable and prominent professional man who said he did not care for his sons' using a little profanity if only they were truthful. It was evident that this man had no regard for divine law, but that being lying was disgraceful, besides interfering with family happiness and social relations. He harped constantly on truthfulness, but we had no reason to believe that either he or his sons had any greater reverence for truth than others of their class.

The manner in which the fourth commandment is observed is the best possible indication of an individual's or a community's religious character, and laxity in this matter explains many apparent mysteries as to the way children of the "best families" turn out. "Something wrong within." Many parents who yearn for the spiritual, as well as the temporal well doing of their children are a stumbling block in the way of those children. By their thoughtless inconsistencies they exert a fatal influence upon the chief concern of their lives.

We with we could say something that would cause a revival among parents. It is sadly needed. The adage of all is that they don't want to be revived. They don't want to be shown their inconsistencies. If we had time, however, we would be more definite—and have less thanks.

Bascomville Letter.
BASCOMVILLE, March 26.—How like a man to write, "peach trees have put on their pleasing pink paraphernalia and are particularly pretty." If it had been "worded," particularly and pleasingly promising as we contemplate the luscious, juicy peaches to follow, the masculine idea would have been more accurately conveyed. To have referred to the white pink-tinted apple blossoms clustering among the soft green foliage, or of the pure white satilla-like buds and blooms of the cherry trees literally covering a background of glistening green foliage, would have been more like appreciation of the beautiful.

With the peach tree, its dark ugly limbs and twigs, without a vestige of foliage in its "pleasing pink paraphernalia" the artist's brush never adorns the canvas, and when it chances to "get there" it is surrounded and hedged about by other trees the beauty of which are to be enhanced by almost contrast.

But, be the beauty of the blossoms as it may, we are grateful that the fruit is unharmed up to date, notwithstanding the "pink paraphernalia" was dooned during "dark nights," which is ominous of evil, and there have been two real frosts since these fairy-like blossoms were held out on the breeze, now and by in its grasp.

Gardens, floral and vegetable, are receiving special attention. The former are looking quite attractive while the latter promises to be more so later on. Irish potatoes were planted some time since and sweet potatoes have been headed, cabbage plants set out, while radishes, lettuce, etc., will soon be added to the bill of fare. Corn planting is the order of the day. Mr. John O. Hardin and others planted extensively last week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Kirkpatrick has been quiet for several days. Our active, energetic and wide-awake teacher, Prof. Geo. W. Hahn, has already raised the necessary amount to establish a library in our public school to be secured in accordance with the recent act of the legislature. That his worthy effort to benefit his pupils particularly and the community generally deserves appreciation and thanks goes without saying.

As we await the cold wave that has crossed the Rockies, we wonder how our flowers, gardens, etc., will fare.

Friends here around the old home of Mr. Adolphus Lynn, who read with regret that he was Seaside-bound or inclined were pleased to read the correction in last issue.

Not ahead of Mr. Adolphus, but ahead of the facts in the case, please, Mr. Editor. This is not an unusual occurrence in most communities, but unusual for The Lantern.

Thanks are due from the county at large to Dr. G. B. White for his many entertaining and instructive letters published during and since his return from the old country. We have read with deep interest these letters written in such readable form, giving details that we find in no history. We have been constantly reminded of partially understood history of school-giving days, and the light turned on by these letters has indeed helped us.

We would reread "Scottish Chiefs" now with more interest. Historians generally take it for granted that we are better informed than we are and therefore fail to inform us, whereas Dr. White seems to have no lingering doubt of our ignorance and tells us. This reminds us of an impatient remark from a fellow student as we tried to pick out some history through the tedious medium of Latin, when the tongue and the facts were strange to us. She said, "I am so tired; I don't see what good can ever come of bothering our brain about the old Latins, Greeks, Gauls or Gizzards!"

We regret that we did not begin and preserve Dr. White's letters, all of them, that our children might have them to read.

Soot Items.
SCOTT, March 26.—Farm work is progressing nicely in our part of the county, but owing to the rain a few days ago, the farmers have not been able to plow much this week.

Quarterly conference will be held at New Hope Methodist church Saturday and Sunday before the 21st Sunday in April. Rev. Meadors the presiding elder, of Rock Hill, will preach at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Adam Pressley, who has been seriously ill for the last few days is improving.

Misses Lillie Russell, Myrtle Grant and Bessie Cassels spent last Saturday and Sunday with Misses May and Emma Grant.

Miss Kate Lucky, of Lockhart, visited Miss Baulah Grant a few days ago.

Treachorous Gamblers.
NEW YORK, March 26.—Daniel J. Sully made a statement today that his fall was due to the treachery of Edwin Hawley and Ray who were his backers in the pool, but who refused to help him out when the market went weak and more margins were needed. Sully will appear at the meeting of creditors this afternoon and give a complete history of his cotton deal.

SPECIAL COLUMN.
FOR RENT—A room over post office, perfect repair, water in building. Miss Lella DeVere.

WANTED TO BUY QUICK—Wanted head poor yearlings, or will pay more for you on reasonable terms. J. L. Carroll, Chester, S. C.

Sewing Machine Sale.
On account of the inclement weather I was prevented from having the auction sale of sewing machines last Saturday as announced in this paper. These machines are placed with Mr. J. D. Cox, agent Singer Machine Co., with instructions to close them out at bargain prices. W. C. HEDGPATH.

Announcements
For Clerk.
We are authorized to announce J. E. Corwell as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce Thomas Pedro as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
J. HENRY GLADDEN.

We are authorized to announce D. Earle Colvin as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

We hereby announce J. Smith Hardin a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.
MANY VOTERS.

For Coroner.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
J. ALEX CARTER.

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

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

STOP THAT COUGH
with a bottle of our Cough Cure. It is composed of pure and harmless drugs, which get at the very seat of the trouble and effects a cure by putting all the organs affected into a thoroughly healthy condition. It does not stifle, but kills the ailment. Price, 25c per bottle.

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Almost as Quick as we get your message we'll start a competent man to your house for any repair work, or anything else that a good plumber can do for you.
Best Material Only.
Our telephone is number 272.
Chester Plumbing & Heating Co.
Phone 272, Valley St.

MILLINERY
OPENING,
Friday, Mch. 25.

Take pleasure in announcing our Millinery Opening for the above date.
We think we can show you a display of
Fine Hats
unsurpassed in Style and Exclusiveness and will be pleased to have you come and see the display.
Yours truly,
E. A. Crawford.

NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that Jess Woodward, Sr., is under contract with me for the year 1904, and all persons are warned not to employ him.
J. S. ANGEW.

Columbia's Greatest Store
SPRING OFFERINGS FROM TAPP'S
We have the grandest stock of New Spring goods ever brought to the Carolinas.
You won't see the best styles if you don't see what TAPP shows. Especially do call your attention to the beautiful Millinery we have.

Tapp Leads in Hat Styles.
Out-of-Town Customers Order by Mail.
To our out-of-town customers we wish to state that special salespeople have been detailed to take care of your orders, and from the time they are received till we express the package the most careful attention is given your wants. We are building up a wonderful mail order business simply because aside from having the proper goods at the most attractive prices, we take such good care of the orders sent us.

NEW SILKS:
Beautiful Mesaline in a good run of colors, 30 inches wide, very handsome, highest sheen. Special Easter Sale price, the yard \$1.00
Broadened Peau de Soie, handsome and stylish, in white and a good run of colors. Easter Sale price, 82.30
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Fine 36-inch plain Linnen in blue, pink, red and black. Special Easter Sale price, the yard 30c

We prepare freight, mail or express on all purchases within a radius of 500 miles of Columbia amounting to \$5.00 and over.

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

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The "Dexter"
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In the Valley.

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Red Racket Store.
Go-Carts and Folding Tables!

These little tables are well worth having, as they are almost indispensable when it comes to sewing or cutting out cloth. Our Go-Carts are strictly Up-to-Date and they are simply beautiful, durable and cheap.
W. R. NAIL,
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APRIL
SPECIAL
During the month of April we will give **FREE OF CHARGE** a two-quire box of Monogram Paper and 50 Envelopes to match with each order for a New Plate and 50 Engraved Visiting Cards. Styles, Old English or Roman.

Hamilton's
BOOK STORE.
NOTICE.
All the stock in series No. eleven and also No. eleven "A" in Spratt Building and Loan Association has been taken. There being still a demand for this stock, the directors have opened another series to be known as No. eleven "B." All persons desiring stock in series eleven "B" will apply to B. M. Spratt, Sec. and Treas. or to G. B. White, President. 5-25-04

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HIGH ART
Hopkins' Sack Suits
Looks and wears just like a custom made suit and at a lower price. The making of our suits is practically the same as custom make, except that the goods are ready-made. There is the same careful handwork in building them. The hand-made collars and shaped shoulders give them the finish that can only be found in High Art Clothing.
Our stock is complete and we would be pleased to have the opportunity of showing you the line.



Jos. Wylie & Co.
Our New Motto for 1904:
The Best Goods
—FOR THE—
Least Money.

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

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

J. R. Alexander,
THE CUT PRICE GROCER
PARTIES HAVING
OLD ENGINES AND BOILERS
Not in use may be able to turn same into cash by notifying
W. O. McKeown and Sons,
THE MACHINISTS.
CORNWELL, S. C.

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Telephone No. 84. TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Bessie Davidson returned to Part Mill yesterday morning. Miss Annie Keller, of Shelton, spent Saturday in the city. Mr. J. Curry and daughter, Miss Rosa, were in town Saturday. Miss Della Atkinson, of Richburg, was in the city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coleman, of Easternville, was in the city Saturday. Mr. R. L. Cunningham went to Yorkville Friday to spend a few days with his sister, M. S. Starr. Dr. H. E. McConnell went to Rock Hill Saturday morning on professional business. Mr. Apperson returned Friday evening from a visit to relatives at Winston. After spending a week at home recuperating, Miss Ada Carroll returned to Rock Hill yesterday. Miss Aziba Darby spent from Saturday until yesterday evening at home from Rock Hill. Miss Kate McLeure has been spending a few days at home from Rock Hill. Miss Susie Caldwell has accepted the stenographer's position in the law office of Caldwell & Gaston. Rev. J. A. White, of Blackstock, preached at Union A. R. P. church Sabbath. Mr. Spearman, of Newberry, is visiting his son, Mr. F. G. Spearman, at Col. Atkinson's. Misses Emily and Mattie Graham spent Sabbath at Rodman with their brother, Dr. G. W. Jordan. Miss Eunice Cloud went to Wellidge Friday to visit Miss Vangie Wyle. Miss Willie Castles, of Blackstock, spent from Saturday until yesterday morning visiting the Misses Albright. Mr. R. R. Hafner has bought the lot on Saluda street adjoining the one he is building on. Miss Ene Hicklin, of Richburg, came over Saturday to visit Miss Willie Waters and returned yesterday morning. The Epworth League convention will meet in the Methodist church of this city from the 21st through the 24th of April. Mrs. B. E. Wright and little daughter returned Friday from a visit of several days to Mr. Wright's parents, a few miles in the country. There will be communion at Hopewell A. R. P. church next Sabbath. Preaching begins on Saturday. Mrs. Charles R. Hyde and two boys arrived Friday evening. Her sister, Miss Bockman accompanied her. Mr. Lawrence Hood, of Blackstock, has accepted a position with the Southern Express company here and commenced work last week. Judge Gigs came home from Lancaster Saturday morning and returned yesterday morning. Mrs. Gigs accompanied him. Miss Sarah Hay spent Saturday night at Mr. W. M. Leckie's on her way to her home at Springfield, S. C., from All Hallows, N. C. We acknowledge an invitation to attend the oratorical exercises of the senior class of Davidson college, April 1st and 2nd. Among the speakers is R. G. McAllister, subject, "An Undeveloped Resource." Rev. W. L. Lingle, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Rock Hill, was in the city between trains Friday evening on his way home from Rome, Ga., where he had been holding a ten days' meeting. Miss Leila Hafner is expected home Thursday to spend Easter with her family and will be accompanied by two of her friends, Misses Irene Allgood, of Charlotte, N. C., and Elizabeth Speckers, of New Decatur, Ala. Mr. John T. Sparks, of Greensboro, N. C., spent a few hours in the city with his brother, Mr. J. E. Sparks, on his way home from a few days' visit to another brother, Mr. Fuller Perkins, editor of the Anderson News. The Rev. Jno. D. Mahan preached at Liberty last Sabbath. Dr. W. DeK. Wylie, of Richburg, was in the city between trains this morning. Messrs. Will Reid, G. J. Magill and Walker Atkinson, of Lewisville, are in the city today. Mrs. A. M. Aiken is spending today in Salisbury with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Starbuck. Mr. A. M. Aiken went to Winston today on business and will return tomorrow. Mr. J. T. Robinson and family are moving from the Springdale mills today to Winnsboro. Mrs. T. K. Elliott, of Winnsboro, came up yesterday and returned home this morning. Mrs. Wm. Banks came over from Lancaster this morning to visit Mrs. Sallie Hemphill. Remember that Dr. W. Lingham is to preach at the Baptist church tomorrow night. Miss Hope Hyatt, who has been visiting Miss Berta Heath, returned to her home in Columbia this morning. Miss Essie Benson went over to Richburg this morning to spend a week looking after the affairs of an aunt who died recently. Mrs. Tom Ferguson and two children, of Dunnedin, Fla., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson. Rev. A. MCA. Pittman, pastor of the South Carolina Baptist, preached at the Baptist church in this city Sabbath evening. Mr. T. A. McNinch got a mail box yesterday from the burnt Bewley stock, and will be ready for rural delivery on No. 3. Application has been filed for a rural mail route from Shelton to Halsellville and other points in that part of the county. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDaniel came over from Richburg this morning with their daughter, Maggie, taking her back to the asylum in Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell passed through this morning on their way from a visit to Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell near Blackstock, to Richburg. T. G. Bennett came up from Columbia Saturday night to join his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roof and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bennett, parents of Mr. Bennett. Rev. and Mrs. Division Douglas passed through on the Southern this morning on their way from Blackstock to their new home in Baltimore. Mrs. Savilla Barber, of Rock Hill, passed through on the Southern Saturday morning enroute to Blackstock to visit Mrs. E. M. Shannon and other relatives near there. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holder accompanied their sister, Miss Nannie Boyd, home Saturday. Mr. Holder returned Sabbath but Mrs. Holder will remain a few days longer. Miss May Carpenter, accompanied by Misses Ella Wolfgram, Alma Gandy and Iva Hull have been spending a few days at home from Rock Hill. After spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ella Dunbar, and other relatives in the city, Miss Clyde McIlroy returned to her home at Avon yesterday morning. Rev. George Hanna, of the A. R. P. seminary at Due West, spent Friday night in the city enroute to New Hope, Fairfield county, where he preached Sabbath. Mr. W. A. Douglas came over from Rock Hill Saturday morning and went down to Blackstock on the Southern to visit his father, Rev. James Douglas. Mr. J. T. Stevens is visiting his brother, Mr. H. Stevens, in Rock Hill, who is suffering with a pulmonary affection. We understand that the latter will be taken to Colorado in the hope that he may be benefited. Lancaster Ledger. Mr. R. C. McFadden and Mrs. Mary H. Ferguson came over on the S. A. yesterday from Edgemont and spent the night in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wix. They went down to Columbia this morning where Mr. Ferguson goes for treatment in the hospital for the lungs. For Sale—Plymouth Rock engine, 2 1/2 hp. Call Mrs. D. B. Boney, 100 N. W. A. street. 3-29-04.

Marriage. Miss Leila Byrd and Mr. Rance Yarborough were married Sabbath afternoon at the A. R. P. parsonage by Rev. J. S. Moffatt. Thanks for Support. CHESTER, Mar. 28, 1904: Dear Mr. Editor: Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to thank the kind friends who aided me in the late contest. May they live long and be happy in my desire. ROSA CURRY. Attention Veterans. A meeting of Walker-Gaston Camp is hereby called for next Monday at one o'clock, in Judge McLeure's office, to elect delegates to the Charleston reunion and to attend to any other business that may come up. All comrades are urged to be present, and any who have not paid their dues are requested to pay promptly. J. W. REED, Commander. R. F. D. No. 3. Notice has been received by Postmaster Dunnovatt that rural route number 3 has been established. Service is expected to begin about April 15th, and persons along the route should get their boxes ready, as no mail can be delivered until this is done. The following names and places indicate the route: Wylies Mill, G. B. Minter, W. E. White, New Hope church, Jap. R. Wilkes, Grant's corner, Charles postoffice (Carters'), Thos. H. Hardin, Brakefield's store, L. H. Grant, T. A. McNinch, Capers Chapel, W. Holmes Hardin, thence back to Chester. Wanted—Family, white or colored, of 2 or 3 work hands. House and fuel furnished free. Best farm wages paid. Call at R. W. Lipsley's, Lacy street. 3-25-04. Fire at Lando. Fire started in Manetta mills yesterday about noon, from the machinery, we have heard, and did considerable damage, as much from water as from the fire perhaps. The report is that the building is not greatly injured and that the mills will not have to stop. One estimate we have heard places the loss at \$10,000, but we have not been able to get Lando over the phone and have no direct information. After writing the foregoing we find in the Charlotte Observer a report which says the mill was entirely gutted and the loss is estimated at \$100,000. The new building was not injured. We think the report is exaggerated. Chamaine Club Musical. The Chamaine club held an enjoyable musicale at the home of Mrs. J. Q. Hood last evening. A large crowd of appreciative listeners were present. PROGRAM. Study of Nature—"Go forth under the open sky and 'list to Nature's teaching."—Bryant. Serenade—Chamaine—Miss Mary Withers. Song—Down on the Farm—Mrs. Edw. Smearing. Raindrops—Eaton—Mrs. J. Q. Hood. Duett—Vicollo—Misses Lindsay and Fletcher. Song—"The Swallows"—Cowan—Mrs. A. G. Bice. Duett—P. P. F.—Engelmann—Mrs. Hood and Miss Adeline Hood. Song—"The Slumber Boat"—Gaynor—Mrs. J. B. Shelton. Piano selection (by request)—Miss Louise Watson. Song—Selection—Miss Alex Thompson. Piano selection (by request)—Miss Lottie Klutz. The next meeting will be with Miss Ella Fletcher, April 10th. The selections will be accord music. Labor Wanted—100 men wanted to work at Neals Shoals on power house and dam. Wages \$3c and 50c. Pay every two weeks. Good quarters. Geo. O. Tenney, Contractor. 3-15-04. An unusual sight to the reporter, at the Southern depot Saturday morning, was one white man and two negroes chained together, who were being taken to Lancaster on their way to the penitentiary for serventoms of four, five and twenty years for man-slavery. Our loved first-class shingles at Lowry's are at 45 ct per thousand. W. Coy. 54. 3-22-04.

Jury List. Following are the grand jurors drawn to serve this year, and petit jurors for the spring term of court: GRAND JURORS. F. A. Nunney, W. H. Anderson, W. A. Darby, J. M. Price, G. G. Jordan, C. B. Jones, P. H. Sanders, J. D. Collins, R. M. Jamieson, C. L. Dunbar, Taylor, Grant, E. L. Guy, Thos. Varnadore, W. P. Roddey, J. B. Good, S. R. Latham. PETIT JURORS. First Week—J. E. Wylie, M. T. Gregory, J. H. Jordan, W. A. Turner, J. M. Baskin, Clarence Brown, E. Minton, W. A. Pittman, A. P. Grant, S. H. Ferguson, W. H. Hudson, T. M. Taylor, Harry Withers, D. Roe Coleman, S. Anderson Wylie, T. H. Melton, R. S. M. Hudson, J. D. Wienn, E. J. Dye, S. M. Douglas, S. E. Clanton, W. J. Ferguson, A. M. Dickey, W. T. Orr, R. C. Bailey, N. J. Colvin, J. Lawson Walker, J. A. Garrison, James G. Lee, Sates Worthy, E. H. Hardin, W. J. White, B. D. Jones, Joseph Lindzey, C. M. Sibley, W. W. Blackwood. Second Week—W. J. Robinson, S. B. Hardin, J. T. Gwin, J. E. Trussell, R. W. Abell, B. J. Bailey, J. K. McDaniel, J. J. Lee, W. F. McCullough, W. H. Roddey, E. H. Pittman, W. D. Bagley, A. McBradford, W. F. Marion, A. P. Pressley, J. L. Wood, J. Clarence Corwell, E. C. Collins, A. Ross Darham, Samuel Wright, H. S. Heyman, Henry L. Miller, N. H. Stone, Eugene Neely, J. K. Mullen, H. W. Halner, John H. Hamilton, J. D. Young, T. J. Lucas, W. K. Taylor, Newton Williams, Henry Samuel, Joe Benson, E. B. Lipford, E. H. Miller, J. G. Curry. ASA Letter. March 25.—Mr. Daniel Hall has been quite sick but is now much better. Messrs. Thomasson and Glass, from near Rock Hill, have bought the Hollis and Jackson plantations at Mtford and will move there next year. Mr. C. H. Culp, of Buckleey, spent several days here this week. The school house at Mtford was accidentally burned last week of the house. Miss Wickster is now teaching in Mrs. Arledge's dwelling. The Mtford school will have a library as provided by act of the legislature. Work on the farms is progressing nicely. About the same acreage in corn and cotton will be planted this year as last. No special scarcity of labor in our immediate neighborhood. With the present and prospective price of cotton and public efforts to induce white immigrants to locate here, I believe the farming interest is encouraging. State Democratic Convention. At a meeting of the democratic executive committee held in Columbia last Tuesday night the following call was issued: "A convention of the democratic party of the state of South Carolina is hereby called to meet in the city of Columbia at 12 o'clock noon, on May 18, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the national democratic convention, and to transact such other business as the convention may see proper. "The county chairmen throughout the state are hereby instructed to call together their executive committees and order meetings of the clubs in their respective counties on Saturday, April 23, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county conventions to be held Monday, May 2nd, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. Each county is entitled to elect the number of delegates in this convention as it has members of the legislature." Letter to W. G. Nichols. Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned. Two gallons saved is \$8 or \$10 earned. Three gallons saved is \$12 or \$15 earned. Four gallons saved is \$16 or \$20 earned. Five gallons saved is \$20 or \$25 earned. It costs \$3 or \$4 a gallon to paint, besides the paint; as much to brush on a gallon of worthless paint as to brush on a gallon of good paint. Mr. Erskine Rathall, Williamsport, Pa., always used 1 1/2 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6. Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co. New York. No. 100 Nassau street. No. 100 Nassau street. No. 100 Nassau street.

OUR ANNUAL SALE FOR THIRTY DAYS HAS COMMENCED. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY Watches, Jewelry (of every Description), Clocks, Gorham's Solid Silver, Rogers & Bros. 1847 Goods (best made), Sterling Novelties, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Etc. Do not fail to miss this sale, if so you are losing money. We cannot afford to continue this sale long. Every-thing marked in plain figures. While this Sale Continues I Will Clean Your Watch for \$1.00 and Guarantee Same for One Year. Come in and let us show what we have to offer, whether you buy or not. J. C. ROBINSON, Jeweler, Watchmaker and Optician. Under Tower Clock. Chester, S. C. A Broad Statement That Is As True As It Is Broad The Jewel Ranges Are the Best Ranges on the Market. They are very heavy and are substantially and mechanically built; are lined with thick asbestos sheeting, which makes a very durable and lasting Range as well as a tight oven that retains an even heat which makes baking quicker and easier. The JEWEL RANGE also has all of the latest improvements, the broiler and toaster attachment, new draught feed, as well as the dumping ash grate, heavy fire box linings, and a tight warming closet that keeps food warm and moist. The Jewel is the best by test. Waters & Spratt WE ARE VERY BUSY These days but must take time to let the people know about the good things that we have, in which all are interested: We have another shipment of those handsome five pound cans of good coffee. Also we have loose coffee at 15, 20, 25 cents per pound. Fresh lot of Chow pickles, it's always on hand. We have had a fine trade on these splendid Hams and Breakfast bacon that we are selling at five per lb. Why pay more than this for goods that are no better and may be not so good. Farmers and others who are interested should see us about Corn, Oats, Bran, Hay, etc. Also Flour, Meal and Meats. We will make you good prices on goods of this kind. Give us a call as many are doing, and see for yourself. Yours for business, Irwin & Culvern OSTEOPATHY IN CHESTER. Dr. R. S. Collier, OSTEOPATH. All chronic diseases treated without knife or drugs. Examination without charge. Offices corner Saluda and d valley Streets. Valuable Lots for Sale. Three lots known as the "D. R. Reid Place" will be sold at private sale. If not sold before April 4th will be sold at public auction. Inquire Mrs. D. R. REID. Governor Wood. My Jack, Governor Wood, will stand this season at my farm two miles east of Blackstock. Service \$10. 3-22-04. G. S. SHANNON. Job Printing The Right Kind, at The Lantern Office When You Buy FURNITURE You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer. B-SHARP WE ARE NOT ANGELS (If we were we would be out of business) but whatever you buy of us must be as we represent it to you or you get your money back. In all the years that we have been selling goods to the people we have not, had one person to say we cheated them or misrepresented our goods. WE NEVER MAKE A STATEMENT WE CAN'T BACK UP and we want to make one right now. We Can Save You One-Fourth on Your Furniture Purchases. Come to us here. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement: Compare our prices with those of our competitors. EXAMPLE: Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot, bill was fifty dollars; Man was surprised and said: "Why that bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out at a Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and they wanted seven or eight dollars." He had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes. We have his name if you want to know. Also that of lots of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration. THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES

JEWEL RANGE advertisement featuring an illustration of a stove and text describing its features and availability. Includes a section for 'Waters & Spratt Millinery Opening' and 'Lindsay Mercantile Co.' with details on dates and locations.

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Many Chester People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of Backache so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing. Learn the cause—then cure it.

Doan's Backache Remedy... Cure every kidney ailment from backache to diabetes... Mrs. W. A. Milling, wife of W. A. Milling, of Rockville, a mill operator, says: "My back was so bad for so long that I could hardly stand straight. In fact it seemed as if I had no back at all. I lay down it hurt just as bad and could hardly turn over in bed and had to use both hands to pull myself out in the morning. I saw an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills, telling what they would do for backache, and although I had no faith in any medicine, I was simply ready to try anything which might unexpectedly offer relief, so I sent for a box of the pills and used them according to directions. I was astonished with the results. My back became strong again and the pain left me. I have not had a backache since taking them. I am very glad to subscribe my name to a testimonial, and hope that it will be the means of informing some other sufferer of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Plenty more proof like this from Chester people. Call at the drug store of Pryor-McKee and ask what their customers report. For sale at all druggists. Price, 25 cents. Foster-Alburtus Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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A New Scientific Discovery for the BLOOD and NERVES. It purifies the blood by eliminating the matter and other impurities and by driving the germs or microbes that infect the blood. It builds up the blood by reconstructing and multiplying the corpuscles, making the blood rich and red. It restores and stimulates the nerves, causing a full free flow of nerve forces throughout the entire nerve system. It specially cures neuritic systems. It treats nervous prostration, and all other diseases of the nervous system. RYDALES TONIC is sold under a post-100 guarantee.

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Bogus Crosses of Honor.

Confederate veterans all over the South are interested in the announcement made by the Atlanta, Ga., camp that bogus crosses of honor were being sent south. The announcement that the Atlanta camp had indignantly denounced this practice has had the effect of calling the matter to the attention of members of the Wade Hampton Camp.

The Confederate cross of honor is a die which can be easily duplicated. It has recently come to light that parties in the north are making bogus crosses, and sending them into the south. Here they are offered for sale to any who wish them, and it is stated that many of them have found their way into the south. None have yet been discovered in Columbia, though it is regarded as only a matter of time when they will reach here.

The matter is one which it will be hard to combat. A united fight will be made against it by the Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and Daughters of the Confederacy. The value of the cross is purely due to what it represents, and if conditions are such that any one can obtain them, this value is destroyed, and the distinctive mark of honor given to a Confederate soldier is practically lost.

In speaking of the matter yesterday a prominent member stated: "As the matter is a very hard one to fight, and as our condemnation of the practice would have little or no effect with those manufacturing them, there is but one way in which I think the matter can be fought effectively. I think the names of those entitled to wear the cross of honor should be published each year in each district."

"The districts are comparatively small, and nearly every person who is a resident of the district would know the great majority of those whose names were published. In this way the man who does cross when he was not entitled to would be at once pointed out as a fraud, and sentiment would compel him to cease wearing the badge. In real way the sale of the crosses would in time be effectively stopped, and the northern parties would at once cease manufacturing them."

COUGHED ALL NIGHT

But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "A few mornings ago Mr. J. G. Smitherman, a good citizen of this place, came to the store for a cough remedy," says Dr. C. N. Parrall, of Mapleville, Ala. "He was so hoarse that he could hardly talk and said he had coughed all the night before. I sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and told him that if it did not relieve him he might bring the bottle back and get his money, so when the next morning carrying the bottle to the store where he works, and he told me it did him more good than any medicine he ever found." For sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

First Shocked, Then Pleased. The Aiken Journal and Review announces that the ladies of that town are so pleased with the appearance of the northern equestrienne as she dashes about astride that the custom will be adopted by the natives. Such is familiarity. Three years ago the ladies of Aiken were quite shocked when the first northern rodeo rider there with stirrups on both sides of her man's saddle appeared in public. The State.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies. Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. For sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

While Sully has gone down in bankruptcy, he will not have to worry about "keeping the wolf from the door." Some time ago he purchased and furnished a house which he gave to his wife, and it is valued at \$300,000. Then he bought an annuity which brings him \$20,000 a year. Many of those who followed him had no such "folly" and as a consequence are ruined.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

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To allow yourself to suffer from Dyspepsia and 20 other ills of the stomach and bowels of the GROSS GRAHA'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY

Will remove all distress. If you're suffering from the most distressing dyspepsia, purchase a bottle of the GROSS, take a mouthful and return home. Perfectly Free From All Distresses. No matter how chronic or severe your case may be the GROSS GRAHA'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY will cure it. We mean what we say. That's us!

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Is frequently the direct result of a disordered stomach. I suffered from violent pain in my head on an average three or four times a week. The attacks were always associated with nausea and distress in my stomach. My face was like fire and my head and hands cold. The doctor said I had a severe form of indigestion. I took your Dyspepsia Remedy and obtained benefit from the start and a perfect cure in a short time. Mrs. MARGARET SEAVYRE, Troy, N. Y.

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Call and see me if you have any property for sale or money to invest on first-class security, and especially if you are interested in the purchase of real estate for a home or an investment. I can show you property that will please you.

Will make liberal advances in money to customers who have real estate to sell. Will make liberal loans in money to customers who wish to buy real estate. Will either borrow or lend money for any one and guarantee investors against loss.

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Also Purifies the Blood. Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE. I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for 10 years and have often been confined to the house and sometimes to my bed for several days. A common-sense Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure was I was suffering miserably. It afforded relief at once. I was well as well as I ever have in my life. ADA BLACKWELL, Kansas City, Mo.

I suffered from kidney and bladder troubles until Mr. He was not worth living. I began using Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and in a short time noticed a great improvement. I was soon permanently cured. HOWARD MITCHELL, Kansas City, Mo.

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Do not take chances on it wearing away or experiment with some unknown preparation which will only half cure it at best, and leave the bronchial tubes and lungs weakened and susceptible to attack from the germs of Consumption.

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not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. It saved his life after the doctor said he had Consumption. W. R. Davis, Visalia, California, writes:—There is no doubt but what POLEY'S HONEY AND TAR saved my life. I had an awful cough on my lungs and the doctor told me I had consumption. I commenced taking POLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and found relief from the first. I was better cured in a completely.

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