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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1906.

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QUALIFICATIONS OF A MINISTER.

What is a living example of the Holy Life Which He Preaches. Meditate upon these things give wholly to them; that thy preaching may appear to all." 1 Tim. 4:13.

A HOLY AND BLESSED LIFE.

What Paul urged Timothy to do should be equally considered by every minister of the Gospel and every candidate for the holy ministry. Let us notice some things he urged him to do.

1. Be thou an example of believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in purity, in faith, in purity. Highly necessary is it for ministers to lead this kind of life.

2. They should do so because they are constantly entering an audience either for good or for evil over the lives of others. How careful should they be to influence their "fellowmen for good." There is a great many in the early stages of the Christian religion who are convinced that the Christian religion was of divine origin by reason of the holy walk of the Apostle. Full of meaning are the words "They took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus."

An infidel was once heard to say that he could answer every argument of the Christian religion, except one—that was the goodly walk of his grandmothers. The infidel is wrong; he has convinced men of the truth of the Christian religion when the arguments of men of learning failed to do so. While every earnest minister of the church powerfully influences men for good, far more powerfully are they thus influenced by godly ministers. And still the evil that flows from the inconsistencies of ministers!

Sprague once related an incident that should seriously impress every minister of the Lord Jesus. While a certain divine was preaching, a very young man became sensible of his lost condition. The minister asked the counsel of this minister as soon as an opportunity of so doing was afforded him. But on the evening of the same day he was again engaged in such light conversation and related so many vulgar anecdotes in the hearing of this man that he concluded that the words the sermon were not spoken in sincerity. He looked all of the respect that he ever had for this inconsistent minister, and could not abide in him sufficiently to seek the advice for which he had been so longed. While he was dying he sent for this minister, reminded him of his conduct, and declared that such conduct on his part had been a disgrace to his giving his heart to God. The soul of that man went down to ruin. The garments of the unfaithful minister were not clean from its blood. Had he illustrated by his conduct what he had preached, he would have been a means of saving a soul which at this moment is perishing in the pains of hell. How can any minister of the Gospel expect to do efficiently the grand and glorious work to which he has been called, if he has not a good report of them which are without?

2. Ministers and candidates for the ministry should be as examples of holiness in the respects Paul mentions because of the difficulties, hardships and trials peculiar to the ministerial office. What difficulties will be before them as they endeavor to do the work which God has called them! How often as they think of the greatness of this work and of their inability to do it and they contrived to exclaim: "Who is sufficient for these things?" That they may be encouraged and sustained, how near should they live to God! And that they may work in the face of difficulties, hardships and persecution surely there is nothing so necessary for them to have as a love for God. If we are to have the love of the love they have for the honors and wealth of the world, struggle to overcome insurmountable obstacles and place themselves in the very jaws of death, in order to come in possession of such things, what difficulties would not ministers endeavor to overcome, and what dangers would they not face in order to save souls; if for them they had a deep and abiding love? If they love souls they love God. And what is to be said for them to do in order to advance the interest of His kingdom than to love Him.

3. Surely it was because the apostle loved them; Lord and Master that they, for his sake, made so many sacrifices and proclaimed the Gospel for the sake of so many who had never seen nor loved Jesus His "yoke" to them as easy and his "burden" to be light.

4. That the blessing of God may rest upon the labor of the minister they should be an example to be followed in the respects mentioned by Paul. Was it not because the Spirit had been poured out that he pronounced upon Peter that he pronounced a sermon that was a means of saving "thousands" souls? It is only when they can be as an example to others that they can be as a blessing to them.

WANTED A LEADER.

Republicans—West—Congressional Chairman—Babcock Resigns and Tells His Trouble. Washington, March 22.—The Republicans of congress appear undecided as to who they will make chairman of their congressional committee to conduct the congressional elections this year. Representative Babcock, who has been the chairman for ten years and has never lost a fight, has been asked to resign. He gives no reasons for this except that he must look after his own congressional district, where he is sure to be again attacked by the LaFollette faction. Two years ago, Mr. Babcock succeeded in securing the republican nomination by the skin of his teeth having been savagely attacked by the friends of Governor, now Senator LaFollette. This fight promises to come up again. Another reason is that the chances appear better for the democrats this year than in a long time. That they have hope of carrying Iowa is shown by the spirited fight within their own ranks, in which Representative Griggs, who has been the chairman of the committee for a number of years and led each time was again placed at the head of the committee.

On Mr. Babcock's declination the republicans turned to Representative Tawney of Indiana, a well known and a valuable and effective secretary of the committee for years. Because he things he was badly treated in some ways in the past, he cannot be with the committee and does not want to be chairman. It is the same with Representative Lloyd of Iowa who has been with Mr. Babcock throughout all his campaigns, acting as vice chairman. (The two men now under consideration for the position are Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, and Representative Sherman, of New York, both able, bright men. Tawney is president of the House, and Sherman is chairman of the appropriations and floor leader of his party. He had charge of the western bureau of the republican national committee in the presidential campaign two years ago, especially in looking out for speakers for his party.

As between Tawney and Sherman, the latter is the oldest and has experienced membership of the house, there does not seem to be any lining up of the leaders. No particular mistake could be made in the case of either except that Tawney appears to be the brightest politician. Tawney was a congressman in the early days, having served in the senate when he was in Pennsylvania. He moved to Minnesota, took advantage of all opportunities for education and education, and was one of the best in the continuation of his own people and others.

The trouble that both republicans and democrats will have this year, coming from the ground of opinion of leaders of both parties, will be in securing funds with which to carry on the work. There has been so much talk against campaign contributions by corporations that the contributors are sure to stay out of the game this year. The funds will have to be raised among individuals and the best hope of the republicans is that their respective parties win. As the republicans have more wealth in their membership than the democrats they more naturally expect the money.

The democrats believe, though, that the brightened prospect for winning this year will insure pretty liberal contributions.

W. W. FISCHE.

After Painting 40 Years He Proclaims Stag the Best. Means, Hindsberg, Hollander & Co., Gentlemen. Stag Paint I can freely say is the best I have ever used and I have been painting for 40 years. I can truly say it is the best I have ever used. Why not profit by this painter's 40 years' experience? Stag Semi-Paste Paint. "One gallon makes two." For sale by J. A. WALKER, Chester, S. C.

To Reimbursing Virginia. Washington, March 21.—The comptroller of the treasury has rendered a decision in the matter of the claim of the state of Virginia, for reimbursement of funds disbursed by the state in aiding the government to raise a volunteer army in the war with Spain. The comptroller allows a total payment to the state of \$61,367.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Remedy in His Home. "We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." It is kept in my home, ready for use, says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent. My family would be when kept at hand ready for instant use. A cold may be checked, the fever set and cured in much less time than after a bad cough has been given. This remedy is also without peer for cough in children, and will cure the most stubborn cases, as well as the child because it is so sweet and pleasant. The coughing stops, and the child is at once as well as if by all.

Fashions in New York.

A great wave of white is now surging through all high-class establishments, overhauling every department from parasols and hats to hosiery and shoes. Morning frocks, strictly tailor made, are shown in plissé, lines, and in serge. They are made in short-waisted suits, on naval lines, and in short coat styles.

All the morning frocks shown in the smart shops are on simple lines. Some introduce Helene and eyelot work; others again are absolutely plain, rows of stitched straps and tiny linen-covered buttons being their sole trimming. The skirt of these frocks take the ground, and the coats end generally at the waist line. Most of the coats are square cut, in the new and popular style called the "pony" coat; others follow the becoming Roman-cloak effect, plain or laid in plaits that open at the bottom. Morning frocks, quite suitable for informal afternoon wear, show more elaborate trimming, but the same simple lines.

The newest designs in nets and organdies are so tempting that one can scarcely pass them by. The brilliant colors of last season are still with us, changed, however, in their coloring. Instead of a confused mélange of flower and leaf tints, the new color scheme is confined to misty tints of a single color. The newest of these printed cottons show cross-bars of gleaming stain, adding both beauty and body to the airy show. Another new idea is to have a net with a combination of silk mesh, grenadine stripes and medallions of flowered mesh. New place goods from St. Gall show small designs wrought in raised cotton embroidery in white or in self-color.

The most distinctive shape in hats this season is the new sailor hat, tall, high-crowned, and fitted on the left by a bandeau. The tilt is decidedly French, but the carriage beneath is much lower than in the winter hats. The sailor hat is seen in straw but as yet this shape shows itself mainly in hats of linen and of embroidery in white or in self-color. A Laugh a Minute.

Replete with the best in music and abounding in brilliant comedy. Pretty Girls, Brilliant Costumes, Whistle-Blow, A Feast of Melody and a Banquet of Mirth. Seal sale opens Tuesday. Regular prices.

Lockhart Letter. Lockhart, March 22.—According to the almanac spring commenced yesterday about sunrise, but according to the feelings of the average person it was a cold spell in mid-winter.

The river has been higher perhaps than it has been since the freshest of the season. The fertilizer companies are beginning to ship in their various brands as the aroma of the locality about the station suggests. Machinery for the new mill has been arriving on almost every train for some time. They will soon begin to start down permanently. Miss Lula Carter has recently taken charge of one of the hotels. Mr. F. P. Kirkpatrick has vacated his mill land of the average person of Spartan county, now holds it forth. Hoax.

Afflicted With Rheumatism. "I was an art afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald in Wilmington, Indiana Territory. "But thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm an able one of our best business men. It is the best of ailments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all Druggists.

Naming the Baby.

This story, for generations a favorite with country editors, is still apt to be around. A party down east was blessed with twins, both boys. He christened them Peter and Repeater. Another blessing of a like nature occurred a year after—this time both girls—and the happy father called them Kate and Duplicate. But the latest birth of twins was a puzzle for some time, as one was a boy and one a girl. However, the difficulty has been gotten over by calling the boy Max and the girl Climax. Kansas City Times.

Opera House.

ONE NIGHT ONLY. Thursday, March 29th.

Special Engagement of Chester's "Old Friends"



The Herald Square Comic Opera Company. In the Merry Musical Mix-Up.

"A Trip to India" A Laugh a Minute.

Replete with the best in music and abounding in brilliant comedy. Pretty Girls, Brilliant Costumes, Whistle-Blow, A Feast of Melody and a Banquet of Mirth. Seal sale opens Tuesday. Regular prices.

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NOTICE! We are Closing Out Our China and Crockery Ware to make room for Stoves and Refrigerators. The 100 piece China Dinner Set must go at cost—\$17.00. Call and get one before it is too late.

WE ARE HANDLING The Best Stoves and Ranges made. They are built by the Southern Stove Works, Evansville, Ind., and the Atlanta Stove Works, Atlanta, Ga. The Stoves are opposite the Peoples Bank and under the Chester Hotel. WE KEEP A LINE OF FURNITURE, Trunks, Pictures, Refrigerators, Sewing Machines, Stoves, Lawn Swings, Lawn Chairs, Clocks, Washing Machines, Kitchen Cabinets and Everything pertaining to House Furnishing. Yours for business,

Hough & Clark.

MONEY TALKS!

We will Offer for One Week, Beginning Saturday, March 24th, at 8 O'clock, the following SPECIAL BARGAINS:

- Tumblers, regular 30c kind down to 10c set. Glass Preserve Dishes 15c kind down to 5c. Lamps, regular 2.00 kind down to 1.00. Covered China Butter Dishes 15c kind at 10c. Lamps, regular 1.50 kind down to 1.00. Lamp Chimneys, Nos. 1 and 2 at 5c each. Lamps, regular 75c kind down to 60c.

Don't Forget the Place, Two Doors from Post Office. The New Crockery Store. Will Have Thousands of just such Bargains as shown above to Offer.

HAVE YOU LIVED UP TO YOUR OPPORTUNITIES? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

We again call your attention to the extraordinary proposition that still stands open to the consumers of groceries. We will sell you goods at wholesale prices in original packages for cash. We claim to be selling CHEAPER than retail stores can afford to sell. Come and see us and if we do not make our claim good go elsewhere and buy your goods and proclaim us a fraud.

- 95 pounds Fresh Water Ground bolted and unbolted Meal \$1.25 The Finest Patent Flour, per 100 pounds 2.45 Splendid First Patent Flour 2.25 White and Yellow Corn, sound and dry68 White Clipped Feed Oats48 Seed Corn, Seed Sweet and Irish Potatoes.

You will find everything you need. Don't take the word of some other merchant that we are a fake, but come and be convinced that we are doing what we say.

Yours for business.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1906.

Probably President Roosevelt feels more kindly towards the south than ever before in his life...

In another column will be found a communication from Mr. T. J. Cunningham suggesting that the Alliance fund be given to the veterans...

It is rumored that Chairman Shonks will soon resign his position as head of the Panama Commission...

Though the Columbia slot machines have successfully withstood the State bath observation laws...

The Ashley family, which was brought into so much notoriety lately by the bromide at Honora Paton...

A bright and eventful life came to the close Sabbath evening of the soul of Attorney General Curtis W. Hill...

That was a very foolish speech of Mayor McCarthy's at Richmond a few days since, in which he said the following:

"The Stars and Stripes are all right in their way," but for me there are two flags, the flag of the Union and the battle-flag of the Confederacy...

Proceedings of the Court. Court met yesterday morning with Judge Klugh presiding and all the other officials in their places...

MONEY to loan to borrowers and investors secured by first mortgages on real estate. A. L. Gaston, Attorney.

Attention Veterans. Veterans of this county expecting to attend the reunion at New Orleans April 26-27, 1906, should secure official badge...

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CABAL LETTER.

Fifty Years Ago—Cold Weather in March—Old Pinckney Jail—A Week of Bad Luck.

Cabal, March 20. Fifty years ago, yes, fifty years ago! I was going to write and the earth was covered with snow...

We had quite a number of losses and accidents in less than a week in this vicinity...

Mr. May Hill is still very well from her attack of grip. She is still in bed...

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There are fifty per cent more negroes here now than there were January 1st...

Every one we meet says, "It is so cold." Well, so it is, but nothing to 1855, '56 and '57.

Housewives have done very little in their gardens. Home has my gratitude for his...

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OKLAHOMA LETTER.

The Fellow That Looks Like You—Cuffing Better than the Western Hiding.

Ada, O. T., March 20. Mr. Editor: With your permission I will give you a list of some very interesting...

He told of his voyage, detailing the trip across the water on the great ocean liner, and depicting his feelings...

Dr. Morris gave a very graphic picture of the conditions in the Holy Land which was privileged to witness the birth of Christ...

The speaker read several pretty passages from the scriptures detailing the loss and destruction that would come upon the Holy Land...

BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY for young married couple: B. H. Calhoun, Chester. 23-2.

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Interesting Word Pictures of the Holy Land—Audience Highly Pleased.

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GRAND SPRING Millinery Opening

E. A. Crawford's Thursday and Friday March 29 and 30.

You are cordially invited to call and see the Latest Creations in Ladies' Head Wear.

WILL SELL Eating Irish Potatoes at \$2.00 the 10 peck sack...

W. J. CRAWFORD, 112 Centre St.

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We have just received the LARGEST STOCK of WALL PAPER ever brought to Chester.

SAMPLE BOOKS OF OUR LINE

Which we will be pleased to send out for your inspection. Prices are lower than you can order and pay express.

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A WORD TO THE MEN

Card of Thanks. We take this means of thanking those who kindly assisted the county in working the Ashford Ferry road...

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Should not be neglected. Have them examined now. No guess work here. Years of study of the eye enables me to give you the best service.

W.F. STRICKER, Expert Watchmaker and Optician

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At W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store. We have a few more Chiffoniers left at \$3.95 worth \$6.75.

It will pay you to drop in and see these before they are all gone. The Big Lots of Fresh French Candy we sell here at the Red Racket Store is a plum sight.

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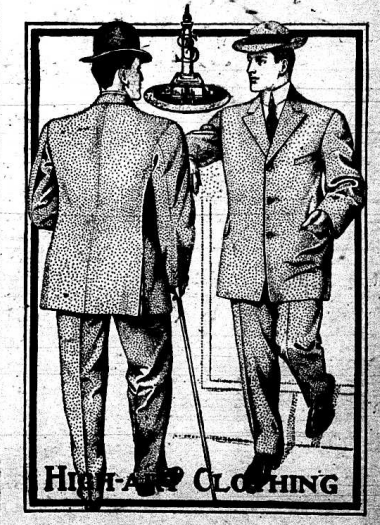
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A NEW SPRING SUIT. YOU HAVE GOT TO HAVE IT, SO WHY NOT GET IT FROM US AND GET THE RIGHT THING

When it comes to fit, style and quality, Stroube & Bros. High Art Clothes are decidedly in the lead. They are tailored by skilled craftsmen, made of reliable fabrics and the prices are in reach of every one.

We are proud of these goods, and you'll be likewise, if you wear them. Come in, we will welcome the opportunity of showing you through our Spring Stock.



MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING

We have just received a full and complete line of **MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING**. Remember, every suit is brand new, no old stock to select from. See us before you buy. You will be convinced at once that Hafner Brothers is the place to buy clothing. We will give you a better suit. We will give you a better fit for less money. See us, and we will prove it.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. D. McLowell, of Camden, N. C., is visiting Miss Maggie Laitter.

Mrs. Roxie Gibson left Saturday afternoon for a visit in Charlotte.

Mr. Willie Hoof has returned from a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roof, near Shelton.

Little Miss Margaret Ward left yesterday afternoon for a visit to Salisbury and High Point, N. C.

Mr. J. W. Phillips of Salisbury, N. C., who has been visiting friends in the city, went home yesterday.

Miss Mary Johnston and niece, Hattie Lee Hillon went to Rock Hill Saturday afternoon.

Misses Lizzie and Lois Mills, of Blackstock R. F. D. No. 1, were in town yesterday.

Miss Mattie Kirkpatrick spent from Saturday evening until yesterday morning at her home at Fort Lawn.

Miss Lettie Jackson, of De Witt, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Leak, of Winston, N. C., arrived yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. Cattie Morrison on her return home from a visit in Camden.

Miss Alice Hunt, of Baltimore, is the new milliner for the Lindsay Mercantile Co. Misses Annie Leckle and Elsie Fletcher are assistants.

Miss Grace Judd went to Columbia Saturday for a short visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Judd. The latter returned with her.

Miss Sarah Withers returned to Rock Hill yesterday afternoon, after a two days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Withers.

Mrs. J. D. McConnell, of McConnellsville, came down Saturday and is spending this week with her son, Dr. H. E. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter and son Sandy, of Steel Creek, N. C., returned Saturday, after a short visit to Mr. W. E. Sledge's family.

Mrs. L. F. Roddey and little son, of Lancaster, passed through Saturday on their way to Yorkville to visit her sisters, Mrs. E. J. Mackrath.

Mr. Martin McFadden and daughter, little Miss Eva, of Oakridge, returned yesterday from a short visit to Winnabow.

Miss Fannie Moffatt returned to her school at Guthrieville yesterday, after spending more than a week with her sister, Miss Joie Moffatt, at Richburg.

Mrs. R. L. Wilson, of the Springs, tells us, went to Bessemer, N. C., yesterday to visit her brother, Mr. W. W. Woodlee.

Mrs. L. H. Melton and children have gone to Montgomery, Ala., to spend a while with Mr. Melton, who has been there since last fall.

Mr. Stouffer Booth came home from Atlanta Friday morning, spent the night until yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Booth.

Mrs. M. C. Deaver, of Carlisle, came over yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. E. T. Coussar, and other friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Hattie Lewis Key, of Rock Hill, was here yesterday morning on her way to Sally, S. C., to spend a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. O. J. Sally and Mrs. G. L. Satter.

Mrs. W. S. Brown, of Rock Hill, who has been spending the past four months with her son, Dr. W. DeK. Wylie, at Richburg, went home yesterday very much improved in health.

Mayor W. H. Hadden returned Saturday afternoon from Columbia, where he went on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Board of Pensions.

Rev. James Russell went to Columbia yesterday morning to be present at the marriage of Miss Annie Alexander and Mr. Peter McDonald, a Scotch couple who came to Columbia about six months ago.

Mrs. G. F. Grant and two children, of Whitmore, came over Saturday afternoon to spend several days at the home of her uncle, Mr. Harrison Grant, in the Armenta neighborhood.

Mr. S. M. McAfee, of Halesville, went to Columbia yesterday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. McAfee, who was to meet him there on her way from Florence to Atlanta.

Miss Beattie Neal, teacher of the Chickville school, spent from Friday afternoon until yesterday morning with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Ferguson, in the Chapel neighborhood.

Mr. Max Waters, who has a position in the telegraph office in Yorkville and has been at home the past two or three weeks on account of sickness, returned to his work yesterday morning. His father, Mr. W. J. Waters, accompanied him.

Miss Mamie McGowan, of Blackstock, who has been teaching near Bessemer, N. C., passed through Saturday on her way home, after spending a few days at Fort Lawn with her sister, Miss Beattie McGowan.

Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradford, at Iroodman, Friday March 23, 1906, a daughter.

Preaching at Richburg.
There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church at Richburg Sabbath, Apr. 1st at 11 o'clock.

Negro Killed at Falls.
John McLaw, a colored laborer at Catawba Falls, met his death Friday afternoon on a tram road. He was standing between two cars laden with lumber when the cars suddenly stopped and the lumber shot forward, one heavy piece striking him on the skull and crushing it badly. Coroner Leckle went to the scene of the tragedy Saturday morning and viewed the remains. The jury of inquest brought in a verdict in accordance with the foregoing facts.

REDS FOR SETTING.—From five single comb, white and brown Leghorns, \$1.00 for 15. Warren H. Fleniken, Winnabow, S. C. 3-29-10-14f

Marriage in Columbia.
The following clipping taken from "The State" will be of interest to the many friends of Mrs. Cleeg in this city:
Rev. Dean V. Clegg and Miss Annie Louise Warren were married by the Rev. J. P. Knox, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, at his residence on Richland street, at 8:10 o'clock Thursday night.
Both the young people are residents of this city. Mrs. Warren is a daughter of Mr. Charles Warren, supervisor of roadway for the Southern railway. Mr. Clegg is employed as a boiler maker at the shops of the Southern.

FOR SALE.—Twenty-five head of young pasture hogs. Write or call on Fort Lawn Live Stock Co., Fort Lawn, S. C. 3-23-1f

The Flower Show.
Order in which flowers are to be entered at the flower festival next November. Prizes will be published later.
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Give Alliance Fund to Veterans.
Mr. Editor.—I have some hesitancy in appearing in the public prints so often, but the matter I have in mind at this time will not admit of delay. Hence I beg the indulgence of your readers.

We are all familiar with the action of the courts in regard to the distribution of the State Alliance Endowment. Mr. S. T. McKewon, the trustee for Chester county's Alliance, has over \$700.00 which he has given notice he will distribute on next Monday to the trustees of the various sub-alliances in the county, to be returned by them to the individual Alliance which gave it. I am a trustee for Oak Hill Alliance and realize the impossibility of this undertaking, besides I was absolutely sure that I could accomplish the undertaking if it would not deter me from making the request that I propose to make. It is probable that I contributed my full share to this fund, and I had much to do in soliciting others to contribute. Hence I feel less hesitancy in asking my brother Allionees to endorse my proposition. This fund failed to some extent in accomplishing the purpose for which it was given, and if we undertake to return it to the individuals who donated it we will fail. "The coming city of the South" is the time is opportune for us to pay tribute in a feeble way to those who made such sacrifices as no records can earthly equal. Our "capitally city" is the coming city of the South. "The city that appreciates the presence of a Johnnie Reb." is arranging to open wide her doors for the grandest reunion ever given them. Remember the time for them to "cross over the river" is drawing near, they can't have many more reunions in Columbia. Right. Just think what a good time this amount is capable of making these old "Johnnie Rebs" have.

Chester county's apportionment would provide transportation for every Confederate soldier in the county and some left for extras. Let us charter a train and send to it that every one enjoys this opportunity. Get together, brethren, and authorize your sub-trustees to act for you. I wager my reputation it will make you feel happy when you know how they have enjoyed and appreciated this reunion. It will be a lasting monument to the hero of an organization that accomplished a great deal for the farmers, and it will prove to be one of the proudest acts of your lives. T. J. CUNNINGHAM, March 26th.

GRAND SPRING Military opening at E. Crawford's, Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30.

Mrs. T. L. Nelson, of Lenoir, who has been spending the past week with her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, accompanied by the latter, went to Rock Hill yesterday morning to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. George Beach.

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"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Chester Reader Will Feel Grateful For This Information.

When your back gives out, becomes lame, aches and aches; when urinary troubles set in, your kidneys are in a bad way, Dr. Earl S. Sloan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is evidence to prove it.

W. G. Gardner, Bremen, Frank N. J., Columbia River department, living at 201 Gadsden St., writes as follows:

"For a number of years I had kidney complaint and, my back has given me a lot of trouble. I have had to lose time on account of not being able to work. My kidney secretions have been all out of sorts. They were full of sediment like brick dust and it allowed to build up until almost solidly. This may sound like an exaggeration, but it is nevertheless true. My back ached worse at night and I would awaken feeling as though it was broken in half. I had a desire to turn over in bed and would often lay there and wonder how to do it. I would simply have to take both hands and pull myself over, and even then I could not find any position which would give me ease. I tried plasters and liniments, used cast oil, put on a red flannel bandage and laid it over on. I could not tell you what I didn't do but it was always the same until I tried Sloan's Kidney Pills. They acted like a charm. My back, gained strength, inside of two days and I have not had a trace of kidney since using them. I also am able to sleep nights and rest."

Plenty more proof like this from Chester people. Call for the Chester Drug Co's store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Sloan's—and take no other.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The life of a loafer isn't worth living. After all, a great man is only a little boy grown up.

The child who cries for cake may live to beg for bread.

Too many people are like either they become sour with age.

If you have talent for criticism, don't fail to use it on yourself.

Hone is a lover of fish to some extent, but he is not a fish lover.

He who is able to hold his tongue is sure to sidetrack a lot of trouble.

A slip of the tongue is often more disastrous than a slip of the foot.

An investigating committee does make cowards of many self-accused men.

Any fool can write poetry—but he's a fool for luck if he fails to get it printed.

If you do some man a favor they act as if they were doing you a favor by letting you do it.

Sometimes a man is unable to make both ends meet because he keeps them headed in opposite directions.

"That long-whiskered, pompous gentleman over there, who is doing most of the talking, is a prominent citizen, isn't he?" inquired the tourist.

"Ah! that," pessimistically replied the landlord of the tavern at Polkville, Ark. "He's a member of the legislature." Watson's Magazine.

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The Game Act.

We reproduce the following extract from the Columbia Record as showing more light on the misunderstanding that seems to exist in regard to the new game law. It will be clearly seen from the act that the old season began the first of March:

A party of about fifty Columbia sportsmen have organized to make a trip to Fort Motte this week to shoot birds, apparently unmindful of the fact that the last legislature amended the game law so that the "old" season closed on the 1st of April, and instead of from the 1st of April, as heretofore. A similar misunderstanding seems to prevail throughout the state. A state officer's secretary received an invitation today from a Yorkville party to go out for a hunt next week "before the season closes," but the wired bird expert, saying the season had already closed.

Now Lexington is exempted so as to have its closed season begin the 1st of April. Confederates may therefore cross the Congaree and hunt to their hearts' content until the 1st of next month.

The new game law provides:

"It shall not be lawful for any person in this state between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of November, except in the counties of Beaufort, Hampton, Dorchester, Colleton, Charleston, Jarnwell, Berkeley, Alcona, Beaufort, Lexington, Fairfield, Saluda, Georgetown, and Charleston, wherein the time shall be between the 1st day of April and the first day of November in any year hereafter, to kill, injure, or to cause with such intent, any wild turkey, partridge, quail, woodcock, Mongolian or other pheasant, or at any time within any year hereafter, and the first, 1906, to sell, offer, or expose for sale, or to put up, or to put out, or to hunt, or to trap, or by fire-light to catch, kill or injure, or to cause with such intent, any of the birds named in this section; nor shall any person or persons destroy or rob the nests of any said birds. And any person so doing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than thirty days. Provided, That nothing in this act shall prevent the importation for sale of any said birds. Provided, further, That any bird, possible, control or ownership of any of the said birds, sold or offered for sale, or shipped or exported, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act, and the burden of proof shall be upon any person so handling, possessing, controlling or owning of the said birds, to show that they were imported from another state or territory."

The Presidential Family.

Washington, March 20.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her sons, Archie and Quentin, and her daughter, Miss Ethel, and possibly by her son, Kermit, who is at school at Groton, Mass., will leave Washington the latter part of next week for Florida. At some convenient port there, possibly Fernandina, they will go aboard the naval yacht Mayflower and make a cruise to the West Indies. They will visit Cuba and Porto Rico, stopping at both Havana and San Juan. It is expected the party will be absent two days or two weeks, according to the Washington yesterday for Fernandina.

"What a remarkably strong face young Buckenham has."

"Yes. At the game the other day I saw two players jump right on it but apparently neither of them succeeded in making the least impression." Chicago Record-Herald.

Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subjected their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I underwent for three months from inflammation of the bladder. It was the 'Shin' man of Cushing, Me. 'Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bites, three bottles of which completely cured me. Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, and restores the weak and nervous. Guaranteed by the Chester Drug Co., and John J. O'Brien at the Drug Store. Price 50c."

The Highest Office.

"If we must bow to what is wrong, rather what we desire, preach what we disbelieve, and deny what we feel to be true, we are no longer men, but things, but a gilded Bohemian."

"To be a man, such a man as you know God would have you to be—manly, truthful, honest, of good meaning, hating life, hating death, meeting the plain duties of life, and shirking none of its plain responsibilities—is not the highest office you can fill!" writes Tom Watson in his Magazine for March.

First Doctor—Then we decide not to operate.

Second Doctor—Yes. What do you think we ought to charge him for deciding not to operate?—W. H. W. Life.

MONEY TO LOAN—to borrowers and investors, secured by 1st mortgage on real estate. L. S. 1000. 7-10-07

COWPENS BATTLEFIELD.

Whence the Name—Morgan—Col. Wm. Washington and Tarleton.

By special request of that noble man of God, Eld. L. R. Scroggs, now confined by paralysis, the following account of a battlefield of the Cowpens, given from the files of a clipping from the Columbia Record, in memory of Gen. Morgan, is published in this issue.

It was on the 17th of September, 1781, that the Cowpens battle was fought. It was a decisive victory for the British, and a great defeat for the Americans. The British, under the command of Lord Cornwallis, were pursuing the American army, which was led by General Daniel Morgan. The battle took place on a narrow ridge between the Congaree and Saluda rivers. The British were in a strong position, and the Americans were in a weak position. However, General Morgan's tactical skill and the bravery of his troops turned the tide of the battle. The British were defeated, and the American army was able to escape to the safety of the mountains.

The Good Old "Forties."

"What was Jefferson's proud boast?" asks Tom Watson in his Magazine for March.

"That he had no cut down expenses that the Public Debt would soon be a thing of the past."

"What was Jackson's proud boast?"

"That he paid the Public Debt."

"That was the golden era of American history."

"The National Banks had been abolished."

"The National Debt had been paid off."

"The Protective principle had been stricken out of the Tariff, and that infamous system had been reduced to a moderate revenue basis."

"The man was hardly a millionaire in the whole country."

"There was hardly a pauper in the republic."

"The individual citizen amounted to more, as a man, than he does now. Wages were low, but the money commanded a larger amount of the necessities of life than the higher wages of today."

"Strikes and lockouts were unknown. 'We have no poor,' was the motto of that state made in congress by Hugh S. Legare of South Carolina."

"There are no beggars," said the English visitor, Charles Dickens.

"In the whole world there probably was not a people more contented, progressive and generally well-off than we were to the Forties."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McVey, of Vaneboro, Me., is the subject of an interesting article in the Medical Fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "I was suffering from inflammation of the lungs, three doctors told me to die, and I was told to die. I was indeed to die. Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say I was saved by it. It cured the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, and La Grippe. Guaranteed at the Chester Drug Co's and Johnston's Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

Bad for Peach Growers.

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Reports received from many of the peach growing sections in this State, show an average loss of fifty per cent from the cold of Monday and Tuesday last.

Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson stated today that he believed the damage will reach 40 per cent at the lowest estimate, but a week or ten days more will be required to determine with any accuracy the injury that has been done. Fifty per cent of the crop would mean a prohibition of two million dollars to Georgia growers.

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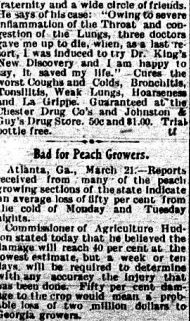
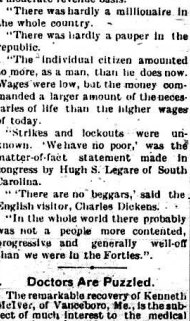
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