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# THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1898.

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## WAR REMINISCENCES,

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

Wednesday 15th. Our brigade began the retreat between midnight and day; passed through Boonsboro and took the pike leading to Sharpsburg; a wearisome march. We were constantly stopping and then moving a few paces. That kind of marching is much more tiresome than constant moving. About daylight we passed Riedysville, a little one horse place, then went several miles and crossed Antietam river and posted artillery on the adjacent hills. It was there Gen. Lee received the dispatch from Gen. Jackson stating the capture of Harper's Ferry and all its stores with the entire Yankee army. We lay in an apple orchard that day and feasted on apples.

Thursday 16th. We had apples for breakfast—nothing else. Later in the day the enemy who had followed us commenced firing and we (the assistant surgeons) were 180 yards from the brigade behind a brick house through which two shells passed. I was called to care for some wounded of the 6th regiment. The shelling continued on both sides for some hours with little damage to our side, then ceased, for which I was very glad. I give list of wounded on 16th September:

Co. A. 1st Lt. J. W. McFadden, wounded; Private A. Hicklin, wounded slightly.

17th. We were told to get green corn for supper since we had no rations, after living on apples for two days. Got up and had the same for breakfast. Jackson's forces had come to our assistance the day before and soon began firing on our left wing. Soon after the enemy's shells came down upon us at a terrible rate—came in a cross fire, piercing nearly every house in Sharpsburg, setting some of them on fire. We were behind a house when their missiles came through it, one shell bursting on the inside and setting the house on fire, which some of our boys extinguished with great difficulty. Every window was shattered and the house, which was of brick, was full of breaches in its walls. Bricks were thrown over us, and our eyes, hair, and clothes were filled with dust. I left that place, and while going to another shell passed about two feet from me going through the cellar. The fight was terrific on our left, but Jackson succeeded in driving the enemy before him. Early in the afternoon the fight became general in the centre and on our right. Late in the afternoon the enemy overpowered us on our right wing and forced us to fall back some distance. Our forces did not stand up to their duty as formerly, and we came near having a panic. Soon after our brigade was pursuing the fleeing Yankees and the day was ours. The loss is heavy on both sides. Neither party made much. Night came on leaving us in possession of the field fought over this day.

We have again lost some of the noblest men in the South. The wounds generally are of a more serious nature than heretofore. I pronounced this battle to have been more terrible in artillery firing than any of the preceding fights. I never was so tired of shelling before. I hate cannon. I give a list of killed and wounded in the 6th regiment at Sharpsburg, September 17th, 1862:

Wounded—Co. A, Sergt. J. C. Ferguson, Sergt. J. W. Whitesides, Privates J. L. McGarity, W. Hughes, Co. B, Lt. Robt. Simms, Sergt. Bales, Privates, W. G. Castle, W. Adam, W. C. Perry, Jas. Culp, T. W. Richardson, Co. C, Capt. Canty, Sergt. McLeod, Sergt. Robt. Seay, Privates, McGinnis, C. J. Stewart, N. Jeffers. Co. D, Pri-

vates, R. D. Crawford, W. B. Ferguson, L. Robinson, J. Collinson. Co. E, Private, A. F. Byrd, killed; wounded—Privates W. Goodson, A. C. Byrd. Co. F, Privates, J. C. Agnew, W. J. Cornwell, A. D. Lacey. Co. G, Private, A. Douglass, killed; wounded—Private, B. F. Boulware. Co. H, John Banks, killed; wounded—J. N. Barvick, R. M. Clark, W. B. Simonton, Jno. M. Martin, C. F. Simonton, W. J. Clowney, T. W. Taylor. Co. J, Lt. J. Elliott, Privates, Robbins, R. Pope, R. Gordon. Co. K, Corp. W. W. Cunningham, killed; Private H. W. Johnston, killed; Wounded—Privates R. W. Barrow, A. W. Flagler, R. W. Chandler, J. E. McElvener, S. R. Tobias, P. W. Floyd.

Thursday 18th. Our brigade is lying on the battle-field today. No firing going on at all. We got the mail today, being the first since the battle of Manassas. I received five letters—a treat indescribable, yet I could not answer them for I had no material with me. We surmised from all inactivity this morning that we would fight again this afternoon, but we were agreeably disappointed as the day waned away.

Friday 19th. Just after midnight our forces began to retreat. No one can imagine the crowd and pressure on such occasions unless he has been present in such a time. But there was no confusion. We recrossed the Potomac at sunrise this morning at Sheppardstown, Virginia. I imagined I would feel different from what I did when we came again into Virginia, but I must say I felt sad, very sad. We waded the river, which was very low, only knee deep. The hills on the Virginia side are awful; while those on the Maryland side have gentle slopes. The sight from Sheppardstown is indeed pretty. Just after crossing, the guns of the enemy were heard behind us, but we got over all our wagons etc. in safety. I saw Whorler Yongue, but felt sad and could not talk much to him. I fear that he may have noticed and thinks strange of me. We moved on three or four miles in the direction of Winchester; stopped about noon and cooked up rations. At dark we formed line and marched towards Sheppardstown, but after marching one mile we turned back and remained all night at our old stopping place and were all glad of it.

Saturday 20th. We took our line of march in direction of Martinsburg, traveled very slowly indeed, and at sunset we had gone about three miles. We went on, and on still on over some of the roughest roads and through the darkest places I ever was in—positively I could not see my hand before me. I was following the regiment on horseback and let my mare have her own way. She followed very well. We camped in a patch of woods.

Sunday 21st. I arose feeling refreshed. I read my Bible some, slept awhile, got up and found them ready to march. We marched only about two miles and camped on the top of a high hill. Our wagons came to us today, for they had run off a few days before, thinking the Yankees were after them.

Capt. White, Lt. Wylie and others arrived today.

22th. Changed camp today, going a little nearer Martinsburg.

Saturday 27th. We are leaving Martinsburg this morning. We have written several letters home. Nothing has occurred at this camp worthy of note. Private Brigman, Co. K, 6th regiment, died in ambulance today of brain fever, as we were travelling. We camped near Bunker's Hill.

Sunday 28th. We fell in again for the march early today—had a terrible hard and dusty march. The wagons kept up with us. We met Maj. McClure from home. Dr. Thompson also got with us again. We are camped by a very large

spring, good water too, but are cramped. I think our brigade is in a place about one hundred yards square.

Oct. 8th. We are still at our camp as much crowded as ever—doing nothing. Billy Boggs and I today visited a few miles off Jordan Springs (sulphur). It was a pretty place—pure sulphur water—and I seemed to me that at one time it could have passed some pleasant times there. The houses are all vacated by their owners, and now we have established hospitals in the dwellings. We went thence to a woolen factory and saw the different machines for carding, etc., and thence to another woolen factory, I engaged some honey today and will go after it tomorrow.

9th. Went to Capt Agurs, our quartermaster, and drew \$245, paid out immediately \$175 for my horse and set out on a foraging tour. After riding five or six miles returned to camp with honey (15 pounds) and a good deal of raised bread. I got to camp a little too late to go out on a review by some of the high generals.

Went to White Hall today and then on foraging again. Capt. White accompanied me; rode nine miles from camp, passing through a miserable country; paid \$1.00 a piece for a wretched dinner and returned to camp with nothing at all. I was really tired out when we got back to camp.

Friday 17th. We have been lying idle, doing nothing in camp until today when we were made to pack up, strike tent to move, we know not where. Lay all day and nearly all night. Pitched tents again and are now in our same position.

Sunday 19th. A beautiful day yet quite cold. We have had a great deal of preaching in all the regiments today. Heard a very good sermon from Rev. Mr. Waters, also from our chaplain, W. E. Boggs—a No. 1 sermon.

Monday 20th. We moved camp where we could have more room, plenty of wood, etc. Are settled on a gentleman's land who came to us and said that he owned several hundred acres of land and only fifteen acres of woodland and that we were on it cutting down all the timber he had. It was too true. I felt very sorry for him, but he had to bear it. He was a true Southerner too.

Thursday 23. All is, yet quiet with the exception of grand reviews. Today Gen. Lee reviewed our division (Gen. Pickett's). We marched about five miles and were reviewed in a large field. I was very cold all the while. I tried to be off from being present, but Col. Steadman would not let me off. Dr. Thompson and I, after the review was over, galloped ahead and came to camp kiting. My mare ran off with me but I soon stopped her.

Tuesday 28th. Jimmy Richmond came to camp last night. This morning we packed up everything and began to march in the direction of Winchester, passing through the city, for it was a considerable place. We saw crowds of people—mostly soldiers—also saw a lot of beautiful ladies—one very pretty indeed. Travelled until after dark and camped at the five mile post from Winchester, near a mill. Col. Bratton being in Winchester as we came through joined us at our camp.

THE END.

A woman is either worth a great deal, or nothing. If good for nothing, she is not worth getting jealous of; if she is a good woman, she will give no cause for jealousy. A man is a brute to be jealous of a good woman; a fool to be jealous of a worthless one; but he is a double fool to cut his throat for either of them.

The divorce judge, like the poor marksman, makes a good many misses.

## Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The first and longest period of waiting is at an end. The report of the naval court of inquiry on the Maine explosion is now in the hands of the President, and was today carefully gone over and discussed at an extended meeting of the cabinet. Spain has been officially notified of the purport of the report. That ended the first stage of the case, and we have now entered upon the second stage, which is likely to be much shorter. The report, together with a copy of the communication sent to Spain by the president, will be sent to Congress next week, and then—what?

It is impossible at this time to say what program will be followed in Congress, because circumstances are likely to bring about changes at any stage of the proceedings. But it is certain that an understanding has been arrived at between the President and the Congressional leaders of all parties who have conferred with him in the last three days, and believe that in accordance with that understanding the report and accompanying message will be referred to committees as soon as received in the House and Senate and that those committees will take whatever action that President McKinley may desire; and what he will desire will depend largely upon the answer received from Spain. If it is war, this country is fully prepared to push the fighting, not only on the water but in Cuba. Arrangements are all perfected by which we can land 80,000 soldiers in Cuba inside of ten days, without enlisting a man—militia regiments aggregating that number, which are ready for service at a day's notice, would simply be mustered into the U. S. service.

The war spirit is growing in Congress, instead of lessening. Some of the most conservative men in both Senate and House have become convinced since Senator Proctor told what he saw in Cuba that war was inevitable, and have concluded that the best thing to do is to hurry it up, in order that it can be quickly fought off; they believe there would be less damage done to the material interests of the country by a short and victorious war than by a continuation for an indefinite period of present conditions. Senator Proctor's story of Cuba has been corroborated and added to by the speeches made this week by Senators Gallinger and Thurston, who were in Cuba at the same time he was. And the two last were much more belligerent in tone than was Mr. Proctor, but all three agree that the right thing to do, and the only thing that will bring a lasting peace on the devastated island and allow the starving thousands of non-combatants to again earn a living for themselves, is to force the Spanish out. Senator Gallinger says he would go further and annex Cuba, if he could have his way; while Senator Proctor thinks it would be best to merely allow Cuba to be independent.

Senator Bacon made a speech in favor of a resolution introduced by him, declaring it to be the policy of this country to maintain peace as long as consistent with honor, but if felt that; it was not in tune with existing circumstances, nor with existing sentiment. The war spirit is abroad.

The American Federation of labor has taken up the fight of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing which has been officially announced. A similar fight against steam presses was made by the plate printers, and won, during the fiftieth Congress, their contention being that the work turned out by the steam presses was inferior to that done on the hand presses. The Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has already, under orders

from the Secretary of the Treasury, placed an order for fifteen steam presses to be put in at once.

The bill authorizing an increase of the army to 104,000 men has been amended by the House Military committee to restrict enlistments until the country is actually engaged in war.

Among the items of the naval Appropriation bill that may be considered as preparatory, if not actually war-like, are the provision for the construction of five dry docks, large enough to accommodate our largest vessels; three battleships of the most formidable type, one of them to be named Maine; six torpedo boats, and six torpedo boat destroyers.

The ordinary government official's annual report is interesting to only a few persons, but the annual report of the patent office for 1897, prepared by Hon. A. P. Greely, acting commissioner of Patents, is interesting to every intelligent person; because it tells, as is told in no other single publication, of the wonderful progress and greatness of American industry, which is so closely associated with the U. S. patent system—information which is indispensable to the inventor, patentee, manufacturer, publicist, or other individual who wishes to keep abreast of the times. Those who wish copies of this report can obtain them free by writing to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C.

## "War Is Hell."

"War is hell." It is worse than hell in the country where troops operate under the command of such a fiend as he who uttered that aphorism. There are too many people in this country who know by actual experience what a hell war is for war to come without just cause. Despite the jingo papers, a majority of the people of this country want peace, if peace can be had with honor. If war does come, in spite of their wishes and prayers, those who prefer peace will be found doing their duty as bravely as those who clamor for war. It was so in the bloodthirsty in their talk prior to actual hostilities did not make brave soldiers as others who were nearly lynched because they talked for peace.

"War is hell." It means dead men, it means sick men. It means maimed men. It brings sickness, sorrow, suffering, privation and even starvation. It throws the shadow of desolation over happy homes. It makes widows and orphans. It leaves women and children without their natural defenders and protectors. It makes it necessary for women ill equipped for the battle of life to struggle for meat and bread for themselves and their loved ones. Who are the privates in the army, the men who get the least pay and do the hardest work; who are the sentries in the lonely hours of the darksome night, liable to be picked off at any moment by a rifle ball from a hidden foe? The poor men, the laboring men, must go to the front as privates. They are paid a pittance. Upon what will their families live when they are off in the army? Such questions as these make them hope that peace will prevail.

"War is hell." It means that while brave men are at the front, cowardly sharks will be at home growing rich on jobbery and government contracts, of which there is already suspicion before ever war is even declared. It means that the substance of the widow and fatherless will become the prey of hypocritical scoundrels who rob them under the guise of friendly interest and help. There are witnesses who can prove these things so.

"War is hell." It robs the nation of the flower of its young manhood

and entails heavy public debts which future generations must toil to pay. It means an increase of illiteracy in the next generation.

Viewed in any light, "war is hell." But dishonor is worse than war. He is an enemy of mankind that urges that war be undertaken for glory. Glory? What is glory? An unperishable crown or a wreath of fading flowers. The 300 Spartans at Thermopylae and the noble few at the Alamo, their glory is immortal because the cause for which they fought was just. What glory attaches to simple bravery exhibited in a fight for oppression or tyranny? Glory? Can glory be an excuse for precipitating upon this country those things which make war hell?

"War is hell." May there be no war. May the God of Peace bring peace to prevail, despite the threatening aspect of affairs at present.

Suppose the Maine was blown up by Spanish treachery, which is commonly assigned as a reason why there must be war. Why must that fact bring war? If it can be ascertained who were responsible for that foul deed, they ought to be hanged as high as Haman, thought took every man and every cent in the country whose flag floated over the Maine to accomplish that feat. But suppose it cannot be told who were responsible for that deed, what must be done? Must blood be demanded for blood? Shall the United States demand the lives of as many Spaniards as there were lives on the Maine who lost their lives? Is the whole Spanish nation responsible for the blowing up of the Maine?

President McKinley's cool and calm statesmanship deserves praise. He is no coward. He demonstrates his bravery on the field in the most terrible struggle in which the sons of men ever engaged. He learned that "war is hell" and he is not going to lightly precipitate war. While the President is a republican and the record is a republican and the record is a republican, it has confidence in this crisis in the chief executive.

If there must be war, let it not come until the justice of our cause is made patent to mankind. When it does come, let it be ended quickly. The giant strength of this mighty nation can easily end, if exerted properly, a struggle with such a pigmy as Spain.

In the meantime, let it be remembered that "war is hell" and should not be resorted to until the avenues to honorable peace are closed.—Columbia Record.

## Affairs Around Shady Grove.

The farmers are busily preparing land to plant. Small grain crops are very promising, better than in a number of years. It is to be hoped that the yield will in a great measure make up for the shortage in acreage. The gardens are looking fine.

Our scientific farmer, Mr. J. B. Morrison, has the very thing all poor tillers of the ground have been looking for since Father Adam was driven out of the garden of Eden. It is a weeder and is operated by one horse and one hand. The machine will go over eight to ten acres per day, the very thing to run over small grain. You can almost see the grain moving after passing over it. It is the very thing to cultivate corn and cotton in the young state, in fact I think cotton can be made at a profit at five cents, with the weeder.

Miss Beatrice Mills, principal of the Shady Grove Academy had some of her scholars to stand an examination in History, among them Misses Mary Mills, Alonnie Ratterree, Mattie B. Mills, and S. J. Lathan. The examination was very good as we are told.

Messrs. A. L. M. and D. M. D. made us a short call Tuesday night. The gentleman that rides his horse and hitches so far away that the walkers beat him out had better practice walking too. ROSS.

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PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.  
Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1898.

It seems that Conway is not an incorporated town, but the Independent Republic says a petition for charter is being circulated.

A correspondent of the Yorkville Yeoman wants to know how long John the Baptist was in the wilderness. A more practical question now is how long "Uncle Sam," is going to remain in the woods.

The finding of the court of inquiry in case of the Maine explosion has been reported to the president, who sent it to congress, together with the evidence in the case. The sum and substance of the finding is that the explosion came from beneath the ship. There is outside evidence, if the witnesses are reliable, showing previous design of Spaniards to blow up the ship. The report has been forwarded to Madrid, but no demand is made as yet.

**Midford Items.**

The spring-time with all its flowers and buds has again returned. Nature has again put on her robe of green, and we can hardly step without crushing some little plant under our feet. Everything is busy and happy, and a farmers life at present is quite a pleasant one. All kinds of work are going on, and the ground has been and is being prepared for the reception of seed. Grain is looking unusually well, and the gardens are growing nicely. Corn planting is being pushed.

I had the pleasure of visiting Miss Bessie Bynum's school a few days last week, including the last day. The school was largely attended, having quite a number of grown pupils. The farewells of the teacher were beautiful and pathetic. There seems to have been much love between Miss Bessie and her pupils. The school was very fortunate in selecting one so genteel and capable, in filling a position only second to that of parent. And fortunate the teacher, in having such dutiful, respectful pupils as those of Bethel Academy. Miss Bessie returned to her home in Columbia on the 19th inst. VIRGINIA.

**Morgantown News.**

Our down town scribe seems to want to accuse us of being lazy or asleep because we do not write for THE LANTERN, but I deny that we are either, for all the spare time we get we are reading its bright and breezy columns; but allow me to give a few dots for the enterprising little paper.

Our farmers are well up with their work and have their lands well prepared. There is some talk of planting corn but I think they had better not be too early.

The Morgantown high school will have a vacation of four months. The school has two pairs of twins in its attendance. Who can beat that? Prof. W. F. Scott is a splendid teacher; a fine young man and I think the patrons are to be congratulated on their wise selection in securing such an instructor for their children.

Mr. Jas. P. Ragsdale is putting up a line of machinery. He will run a saw mill, a grist mill, and cotton gin. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

Mrs. Hollis (nee Miss Eunice Gibson), of Bucklick, S. C., one of Morgantown's most noble daughters, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, this week.

Miss Jane McDonald is quite sick, but not serious we hope.

Mr. J. D. Hinson's daughter, who fell and sprained her ankle some time ago, is not able to walk yet.

Messrs. James and John Dawkins, our modern Nimrods, went mink hunting last week, but from what we have since learned we suspect some old gentleman's daughter was treed instead of the mink.

We have only two war aspirants yet. The first says if Uncle Sam will march on the Spaniards' on dry ground one at a time he can whip the whole cowardly set on the muscle, but the other is not after Spaniards. He wants to whip that other fellow about his girl. I want no fighting because "I'm scared."

We think our down town scribe is mistaken about Messrs. J. M. and D. H. Higgins quitting five cents cotton, for they bought a car load of guano, and we don't think it is good cow feed, and from the way they are preparing their land we think they are buying cattle to raise cotton with.

Mr. F. L. Gibson, who has been trading a great deal lately, having been asked if he had traded again, replied, no; that he had bought a collar and they just threw that horse in.

Wishing THE LANTERN much success, I remain yours respectfully,  
JOLLY BOY.

**Richburg News and Gossip.**

Mr. DeWitt Stroup, who was in business here, has returned to his home in North Carolina.

Mrs. S. H. Hardin and her sister, Miss Lillius Anderson, of Lowryville, spent a few days last week with their brother, Mr. D. G. Anderson, at Heath.

Mr. F. M. Gale, our popular young traveling man, spent last Sunday at home.

Mrs. M. S. Caldwell and Mrs. I. H. Bell, of Montgomery, Ala., are now visiting at Capt. O. A. Wylie's.

Miss Eugenie Marion is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allison, in Lancaster.

Mrs. James A. Barber and Miss Annie Barber, of Rock Hill, are visiting their friends here.

The many friends of Dr. J. G. Backstrom are glad to know that he will spend a few days at home next week.

Mr. Will Jackson, of Clover, is the express agent here now.

Four of our young men went sewing last Friday night at Wylie's mill, and caught quite a number of fish, the largest weighing four pounds.

As April approaches we hear vague rumors of picnics and weddings. CHERIE.

**"Rural District"**

Mrs. Eliza J. McWaters and three children, of Mitford, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Douglass, recently.

Miss M. J. Bigham, who has been spending sometime with Miss Jane Sloan, of Blackstock, went home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McWaters spent a while with Mrs. E. M. Mills and family Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Beatrice and Mattie Belle Mills spent Friday night with Miss Lois Mills.

Mrs. E. M. Shannon and son Robert spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Lizzie and Lois Mills.

Miss Lizzie Mills' school at "Water Oaks" will Friday evening.

Mr. Jabez Sexton is the champion mink killer of this community. He has killed seven with his dogs this year, and we know of six of seven other minks that have been killed by different ones in this neighborhood, and still they are plentiful.

Messrs. Henry White, Robert Lathan, and Louis Smith, of Chester, Mrs. Dr. L. S. Douglass, of Blackstock, and Mr. James Barber and Miss Eunice Cloud, of Wellridge, worshipped with the congregation at Hopewell A. R. P. church Sabbath.

The subject of Mr. White's discourse was "The judgments, God sends upon his people and why he sends them." Text the last clause of Amos 4:12. As usual, it was a fine sermon and listened to with an attentive congregation.

There will be communion at Hopewell next Sabbath. Preaching on Saturday by Rev. Yarborough, pastor of the Baptist church at Blackstock, and on Sabbath by the pastor.

The school at Hopewell, taught by Dr. Robert Sterling, closed last Friday. Dr. Sterling is visiting his sister, Mrs. Belle Douglass, of Alliance.

Mrs. R. M. Bell is spending a few days with her aunts, the Misses Bigham.

Sherrif Cornwall of Chester spent from Thursday evening until Saturday last week with Mr. W. S. Dickey. They and some others went bird hunting Friday, but we have not heard with what success they met.

Mr. R. E. Shannon and Miss Lois Mills spent a while with Miss Beatrice Mills Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alma Bigham spent Friday night with Mrs. R. I. Bell and family, and went to Blackstock Saturday, to spend a while with Miss Jane Sloan.

**OCCASIONAL.**

**NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.**

From Yorkville Enquirer.

Mr. T. A. Gwin reported the other day that there is at least one field down the Pinckney road in which a big corn crop has begun to peep out of the ground.

Mr. T. H. Allen, of Clover, was in Yorkville on Thursday. On being asked about that fox his party caught on King's mountain recently, he said that the fox was not alone. He thinks there are others there. "But it takes dogs to catch them," he says. Almost any kind of a dog can catch those little foxes down in Lancaster. They are no more than rabbits. But when it comes to catching a mountain fox, you've got to have mountain dogs.

**FROM YORKVILLE YEOMAN.**

At Tirzah the Bedford Phone Company, of Yorkville, is busy. A switch board will be put in Mr. W. T. Massey's store. A local wire will connect Dr. T. B. Hough's residence, Mr. H. Massey's store, and Mr. R. R. Allison's store, the dispensary. This line will have a set of signals by which the subscribers can call each other, and also call up central office and be connected with the main line.

One of the prettiest monuments in the cemetery is the one Capt. W. H. Edwards has just finished putting up for Mr. L. D. Childs, of Chester--to the memory of the late J. A. Ratchford.

Old man Matthew Merritt, the oldest man in the township, has escaped the measles for eighty-five years, but they have captured him at last. It does not interfere with his peddling business though for he still makes his periodical pedestrian trips to Charlotte.

Hon. H. E. Johnson returned Tuesday from Columbia where he has been ever since the adjournment of the legislature recovering from the effects of a difficult and painful surgical operation performed by Dr. F. D. Kendall. He has been attended for the past seven weeks by his brother, Mr. Samuel Johnson, who informed us that he stood the trip well and is rapidly recovering.

**FROM THE NEWS AND HERALD.**

The first bale of cloth made by the Fairfield cotton mills was purchased by Q. D. Willford.

We hear that Mr. W. J. Elliott and family are soon to move to Columbia to live. We regret very much to have this family leave our town.

The Winstboro Granite company has been given a contract to furnish 150,000 granite paving blocks for the city of Charleston at \$51 per thousand blocks.

Winstboro has the great pleasure to be ahead of Due West for once. Where that little town has thirty-five widows and two widowers, we have forty widows and two widowers.

**FOR SALE.**

Lots and residences in the city of Chester.

Farming lands in Chester and Union counties.

Apply to—

**A. J. MCCOY,**  
Real Estate Agent.

Office: McCoy's Drug Store, Gadsden street.

**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.

**AUDITOR.**

We are authorized to announce W. M. Corkill as a candidate for re-appointment to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

**PROFESSIONAL.**

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

**PRYOR & MCKEE,**

**DRUGGISTS.**

Prescriptions a Speciality.

**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.**

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**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.

**PHONE 63.**

**Eggs, Eggs—Barred 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.**

Call on me when you are in need of a fine meal. 25 per cent saved if you buy from me. Blake's old stand.

**PHONE 6. T. H. WARD.**

**GRAND SPRING OPENING!**  
**S. M. Jones & Co.**

**RELIABLE WHOLESALE AND RETAILERS.**  
One of the most complete Stocks of Goods ever exhibited in the City of Chester. We offer the following Bargains:

2 cases Barker's 4-4 Bleaching 16 yds for \$1.00  
Value 10c.  
3 cases best Dress Calicoes, 4 cts. per yard. Value 6 1-4 cts.  
2 cases best quality standard Shirting Prints, 3c. yard. Value 5 cts.  
2 cases figured Dimity, .5 cts. a yard. Value 10c.  
100 pieces D. Gingham, 5 cts. a yard. Value 8 cts.  
200 pieces white India Linen, 5 cts. a yd. Former price 7 1-2 c.

Carpets, Matting and Oil Cloth  
25 pieces Mattings at . . . 10c  
25 " " at . . . 15c.  
100 " " at 20 to 35c  
All cheap; worth 25 per cent more.

**Our Clothing Department.**  
Even if you do not buy, a look at our New Spring Clothing will give you a correct idea of this season's styles. Perfect in fit and pleasing in price.

**Special Bargains.**

25 pieces black figured India Silks, 75c per yd. Value \$1.

**ORGANDIES.**

100 Patterns, beautiful styles, all new, 25c. to 40c.  
**TAFFETA SILKS.**  
50 pieces Taffeta and Colored Silks, in all the newest shades, 90c. to \$1. per yard.

**Great Sale Ladies Shirt Waists at half price.**

500 Laundered Waists with Collars and Cuffs 25c  
Cheap at 50c.  
300 Laundered Waists 39c  
Value 75 cts.  
200 with white collars and cuffs. . . . . 59c.  
Value \$1.00.

**HATS, SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.**

We are now opening a beautiful line of Fur and Straw Goods, all the correct things for Spring. Our stock of Russett and Patent Leather Shoes is very complete and cheap.

See our line of Negligee Shirts from 25c. to \$1.00. Can't be surpassed anywhere.

**Ladies and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords.**  
SEE THIS LINE. . . . . LARGE AND COMPLETE.

**SPECIAL.**

100 all-wool Cassimere suits  
Real value \$6. . . . . \$4.00  
100 Crush Suits, all linen and fast colors. \$2.50 to \$5.  
See our stock of fine Clothing, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$25.00

**DRESS GOODS, BLACK GOODS AND SILK DEPARTMENT.**

We are showing a beautiful line of Dress Goods in all the newest shades and weaves. See our line in colors from 10c to \$1.00 per yard.

**Some Late Novelties in Neck Wear and Collars.**  
SEE THIS LINE BEFORE YOU BUY.

**GREAT BARGAINS**

In Parasols and Umbrellas. Our Silk Parasol is a world-beater for \$1.00.

**Remember we do not keep old goods. Come and buy where you can get goods at wholesale prices. Goods warranted as represented or money refunded.**

**S. M. JONES & COMPANY.**

**C. H. Culp**  
Next door to E. A. Crawford, or ring phone 104.

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

**JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF FRESH GOODS.**

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

**G U L P**  
or ring phone 104.

**SAY I Have Seen It?**

"CLEVELAND" No. 35 at \$50.00, for 1898.

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

**\$15.00 to \$100.**

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

Yours truly,

**ROSBOROUGH & MCURE.**

**MELTON & HARDIN.**

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

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

**Melton & Hardin,**  
CHESTER, S. C.

**Do You Chew?**

Try Fischel's Tobacco.

**Do You Smoke?**

Try Fischel's Cigars.

**Do You Eat?**

Try Fischel's Fancy Groceries.

**Have You a Girl?**

Bait her with Fischel's Fancy Candies.

**Have You a Beau?**

Decoy him into Fischel's.

**THE LANTERN.**

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TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1898.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

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

**A Home to Rent** on Academy St. Apply to E. C. STAHL.

**Blank Receipts**—Printed on good white paper, and bound in books of 100 each, for sale at this office.

**Visiting Cards**—Have them neatly printed at THE LANTERN Job Office, on first-class card board. Call and see samples.

**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.

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

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

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

S. M. Jones & Co. announce a long list of tempting bargains—new and good goods.

W. M. Corkill is announced as a candidate for re-appointment to the office of auditor.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Easter will fall on the 10th of April this year.

Mr. T. B. Meacham is spending a few days in the city.

Joe Thompson, colored, died Sunday evening.

Miss Eva Moore, of Winthrop College, spent Sunday in the city with her parents.

Miss Josie Black left yesterday morning to visit Miss Clarabel Whiteside, at Lewisville.

Mr. Pink Nail can now be found behind the counters of the Red Racket Store.

Mrs. John C. McFadden returned yesterday morning from a visit to her brother at Rock Hill.

The Ladies Missionary Society meets next Friday afternoon at four o'clock at Capt. W. T. D. Cousar's.

The venerable but still active Dr. A. F. Anderson, of Lowryville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Alexander and daughter returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Union.

Mr. W. S. McClure and children, of Union, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Linder, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city, returned to her home last Friday.

Mr. L. B. Thompson, representing the Babcock Printing Press Co., was in the city yesterday morning.

Rev. D. N. McLaughlin will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Clifford Seminary, Union, on May 27th.

Miss Kate Douglass, of Blackstock, is visiting her sister, Miss Margaret, at Winthrop.—Rock Hill Herald.

Miss Lida Choice, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. H. Rosborough, returned to her home at Spartanburg last Saturday morning.

Mr. J. E. Pryor returned last Saturday from Union, where he has been installing electric lights in the Methodist church of that town.

When all the machinery is in and the mills running full time they will turn out 33 bales of cloth, that is one car-load or 96,034 yards per day.—Union New Era.

The veterans are preparing an attractive program and making all arrangements to entertain those who attend the flag presentation on April 4th.

Messrs. Robert Lindsay and Theodore Moore, of Rock Hill, spent last Sabbath in the city.

Mr. J. M. Coleman, assistant book-keeper for Jos. Wylie & Co., left last Friday night for Baltimore to attend the funeral of his father-in-law.

Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. W. J. Roddey, and Mrs. O. S. Poe, of Rock Hill, and Mrs. Wm. Whitner, of Anderson, spent last Friday at Mr. Jos. Wylie's.

The faculty of the South Carolina College has offered to take pupils holding diplomas from the Chester Public Schools with the Freshman class without entrance examination.

Misses Eunice Moore and Mary Joe Witherspoon, and Messrs. L. N. McNeace and C. H. Austin went to Rock Hill last Friday evening to attend a reception given at Winthrop College.

Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs. Millican Graham, and Mr. Johnson Graham, of Southern Pines, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson, of Rock Hill, and Mr. Zeb Johnson, of Charlotte, attended the burial of Mr. Fred Graham.

The remains of Mr. Fred Graham arrived here Saturday morning and were buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. N. McLaughlin. Mr. Graham was twenty-three years old.

We heard a gentleman remark yesterday afternoon that a man can make \$100 a year off his neighbors, if they are good ones. He is a banker and we have no doubt that his ability in matters financial reaches down to domestic economy.

**Cape Lost.**

Mrs. Munn, of Charlotte, while out driving yesterday afternoon with Mr. J. W. Dunnivant, lost her cape. The finder will please deliver to Mr. Dunnivant.

**Communion at Edgemoor.**

There will be communion at the Edgemoor A. R. P. Church next Sabbath—preaching commencing on Friday night before. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. J. E. Johnston, of New Hope.

**New Bakery.**

Mr. James A. Owen has just started a new bakery. His baking oven is at his residence. He will make loaves of good size and prices will be reasonable.

**A Loss to Chester.**

Mr. Samuel Gunhouse and family have moved to Newark, N. J. This is a distinct loss to Chester. Mrs. Gunhouse is a lady of education and refinement. She took a very active part in the Ladies' Benevolent Society, and was always among the foremost in benevolent work. We wish them success and happiness in their new home.

**Card of Thanks.**

The ladies of the Methodist church desire to express their sincere thanks to the good people of the town and county for the liberal patronage extended them during the week in which they served refreshments in the city hall. Especially do they wish their appreciation for the aid voluntarily given by friends outside of their own congregation.

**Boyce, Norton Dead.**

Mr. Boyce Norton, who has been employed about the office of Mr. Donald Macaulay for some years, fell from a window of the office, which is in the second story, to the pavement Sunday morning, and received injuries which resulted in death about 3 o'clock this morning. Mr. Norton was about 58 years old. He was a native of Charleston. He and his parents came here as refugees during the war. He served through the war, being a member of Hart's Battery.

The remains will be buried this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Evergreen Cemetery, where his parents lie.

**The Southern Presbyterian.**

Mr. D. J. Carter, advertising and circulation manager of the *Southern Presbyterian*, was in the city and called at this office Friday. He is working up a good run of advertising, and extending the circulation rapidly. The *Presbyterian* has changed management recently and has a strong editorial staff.

**An Evening in Dixie Land.**

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a unique and most attractive entertainment on Thursday evening, March 31st, in the commodious parlors of Hood's Hotel. An evening in Dixie will stir the patriotism of old and young and will afford pleasure to all who may attend.

**Portraits Wanted.**

The Walker-Gaston Camp Confederate Veterans are anxious to get life size portraits of Jefferson Davis, while president, and Gens. Beauregard, Stonewall Jackson, and Micah Jenkins, for use in the opera house on the night of April 4th, to be returned next morning. Any one having these, if kind enough to loan them for the purpose, will please make it known at Hafner's store.

**Communion at A. R. P. Church.**

Communion services were held at the A. R. P. church last Sabbath, the first time this sacrament was celebrated in the new church. Evening services were held the week preceding by Rev. C. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro. The attendance was good, and Mr. McDonald's sermons were greatly enjoyed. The pastor preached on Saturday morning, and on Sabbath morning and evening. Twenty-six additions to the membership of the congregation were reported.

**Judge Klugh's Address.**

The subject of Judge Klugh's address at the Methodist church last Sabbath evening was "The Common Aims of Life." His remarks were both sound and sensible. He emphasized a truth, that with most people needs emphasis, that every purpose in life can be and ought to be sanctified by that highest of all purposes, to honor and serve God in all things.

The influence upon young men and society generally of a man in the Judge's position at work in behalf of the moral and especially the religious welfare of a community cannot be otherwise than decidedly helpful. The country is to be congratulated when those who administer the affairs of her government are men who are willing to devote their powers to the religious as well as the governmental interests of the people. Judge Klugh's address will beyond doubt prove a benefit to our community.

**Court Proceedings.**

When we went to press Friday, Jim Anderson, the slayer of Capt. Marshall, was on trial. As stated before, Messrs. J. H. Marion and A. L. Gaston, by appointment of the presiding judge, defended Anderson. Paul Hemphill, Esq., assisted the solicitor. The defendant claimed that he was not the man that killed Capt. Marshall, that the pursuers got off the track of the real murderer, Frank Neal, and onto his. Neal, however, had given an account of himself, at another place, at the time of the murder, and the evidence against Anderson was overwhelming. Counsel for defense made as strong a defense as possible, the whole day being consumed in trial of the case. The jury quickly agreed on a verdict of guilty and Judge Klugh sentenced the murderer to be hanged on April 15th.

On Saturday Hicklin Bigham and J. Henry Connor were tried on the charge of stealing a bale of cotton from a platform in Chester. Defended by A. L. Gaston. Not guilty.

Arch Caldwell and others were tried on the charge of stealing corn from the crib of Robt. Farmer. De-

fended by R. B. Caldwell. Not guilty.

Hosea Marcus, who had been convicted of manslaughter, in killing Duffie Estes, was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

On Monday, Green Blake was tried for assault with intent to commit rape. Defended by J. H. Marion. Found guilty of assault, but mentally irresponsible.

Armistead Cassels was tried for larceny from the field of J. W. Smith. Defended by Glenn & McFadden. Not guilty.

This ended the criminal docket, and civil cases were taken up, the first being that of H. C. Orr vs. J. G. Cousar for violation of contract. This case has been tried twice before and resulted both times in mistrials. The jury are considering the case as we go to press.

The court is engaged in the case of Misses Mary and Nancy McCollum vs. G., C. & N. R. R. for damage to land, by obstructing streams.

**Transgressors in Trouble.**

Between Saturday and Monday, chiefly Saturday night, the police gathered in a number of persons to have their behavior passed upon. Policeman Fudge brought in Rebecca Davis, charged with lewdness and maintaining a nuisance. Also Quay Davis, John G. G. James Lewis and Will Hardin, parties to the crime. Rebecca will go before Magistrate Williams today. Mr. Fudge arrested also Mary Davis and Ester Bowser for vagrancy. They were released and left for Charlotte.

Chief Barker objected to the department of those named below and ran them in: Melissa Dickey, drunkenness and profane swearing on the street. Sent to chain gang for 25 days, by Magistrate Williams. Chris Coleman, drunk and staggering on street. Fined \$5.00. Josephine Neal and Etta Gregory, fighting. Fined \$5.00 each.

**A York Nigger Amuses the Nobs.**

Our cattle king, J. Edgar Poag, familiarly known as Cow Poag, has just returned from Richmond, Baltimore, and Jersey City, where he went to dispose of cattle. He buys, sells, or exchanges at these markets as he goes. While in New York, he showed his colored man, James O. Crawford, who takes care of his stock, some sights of the city. Jim was pleased with the operations at the cotton exchange and kindness shown him by our former townsman, Mr. Jno. T. Roddey, but when he arrived at the gallery of the stock exchange the operatives on the first floor commenced to notice and call attention to him until all the brokers, nearly a thousand, suspended and gazed at him in great wonder. Some one asked him to take off his hat. When he did so, the multitude seemed to be much amused. A foreigner could not have created such a sensation. Jim says New York don't suit him.—Rock Hill Herald.

**Comptroller's Chief Clerk.**

Our young townsman, Mr. T. B. Clyburn, has been appointed to the position of chief clerk in the office of the Comptroller General. He went to Columbia Thursday and made arrangements to take the place next Monday. Mr. Clyburn, who is a son of the late Col. T. F. Clyburn, of Lancaster, has been employed in the cotton office of Mr. Ed Fowell.—Rock Hill Herald.

If we have war the Southern soldiers should fight under the stars and stripes, but their bands should play Dixie and the Bonnie Blue Flag, while every mother's son of them should wear a miniature stars and bars pinned on his jacket of gray.—Greenville News.

**Estate of H. C. Yongue--Final Discharge.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th 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,  
Admrs. of H. C. Yongue.

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Orders filled from any catalogue promptly and at prices frequently less and never higher than quoted.

We guarantee all goods to be just as represented, and should at any time an article bought from us not prove satisfactory to the purchaser a new one will be substituted on its return to R. BRANDT.

Many years of honest dealing is that feature of our business which has made for us such a sterling reputation in this part of the State.

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

**R. BRANDT,**  
The Jeweler and Optician.

Under Tower Clock, Chester, S. C.

**TOBACCO! MOLASSES!**

—EVERYTHING CHEAP AT—

**Wm. LINDSAY & SON'S.**

Just received car load of NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, in new clean barrels, which we 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. Don't forget us.

**Wm. LINDSAY & SON.**

**NO WONDER**

**WALKER'S**

PLACE IS SO MUCH ADMIRED!

EVERYTHING is so attractive and his stock is complete. 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.

"We can live without science, art and books,  
But civilized men cannot live without cooks."

Phone 84.

**JOS. A. WALKER.**

**MILLINERY OPENING,**

Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25,

**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,  
2w-m15 MRS. L. ATKINSON.

**REAL ESTATE! SPECIAL BARGAINS!**

Six desirable building lots in city. Four small farms, near city, containing 10, 30, 40 and 50 acres, also \$45,000 worth of other property, in city and county. Will build houses to suit purchasers, and sell on reasonable terms. Also will rent my residence on Saluda street to a desirable tenant. For anything you want in real estate, apply to—  
W. W. COOGLER.

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

**C. WARREN'S**

(Jos. A. Walker's Old Stand)

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

**CONFECTIONERIES,**

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

**Havana Rose and Country Gentleman Cigars**

Finest smoke in the city. Coffees from ten to thirty cents per pound. Can suit all. All kinds of Spices. Everything generally found in first-class grocery, at

**C. WARREN'S.**

**REMOVAL.**

**Dr. JAMES B. BIGHAM,**  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
Has removed from Blackstock to Chester. Office in Walker & Henry's new building, up stairs.

"I Think I Think a Lie."

I used to think when I was young,
And my heart was free from guile,
That there was grief in every year
And joy in every smile.

The niggers, too, I used to think,
If once they were set free,
Would make good, honest citizens
Like white folks used to be.

But they have wandered far from grace
The chickens still roost high,
And thinking now of what I think,
I think I think a lie.

I used to think the town police
With all his blue and brass
Would never sleep upon his post
Nor let a criminal pass.

That on blind tigers they would keep
An ever watchful eye.
But thinking now of what I think,
I think I think a lie.

ADDENDA.
I used to think the R. R. boys,
With pockets full of passes,
Representing the shortest route
Without delays or transfer busses.

Were strictly men of honest word
Unknown to false pretenses,
But thinking now of what I think,
I think I think a lie.

Wasn't Wanted There.
She was a little old woman, very
Plainly dressed in black bombazine
That had seen much careful wear,

And her bonnet was very old-fashioned,
And people stared at her
Trotting up the aisle of the grand church,
Evidently bent on securing one

Of the best seats, for a great man
Preached on that day,
And the house was filled with splendidly
Dressed people who had heard of the

Fame of the preacher, of his learning,
His intellect, and goodness,
And they wondered at the presumption
Of the old woman. She must

Have been in her dotage, for she
Picked out the pew of the richest
And proudest member of the church
And took a seat. The three ladies

Who were seated there beckoned to
The sexton, who bent over the intruder
And whispered something, but she was
Hard of hearing, and smiled a little

preached a sermon which struck
fire from every heart.
"Who was she?" asked the ladies
who could not make room for her,
as they passed the sexton at the door.

"The preacher's mother," replied
that functionary in an injured tone.
How few remember that "while man
looketh on the outward appearance,
the Lord looketh on the heart."—Our Dumb Animals.

A Little Romance.
A very pretty and pleasant marriage
took place at 4 o'clock on
Thursday afternoon in the parlor
of Mr. W. B. Gilbert. The contracting
parties were Mr. R. D. Bolick,
of Ridgeway, and Mrs. Sallie Arledge,
of this place, widow of the late Dr. J. R. Arledge.

The happy pair were lovers thirty years ago,
but as is so often the case, their paths
diverged, and Mr. Bolick married
a Miss Oliver and Mrs. Sallie
Lyles united her fortunes with the
highly esteemed and sincerely
mourned Dr. Arledge. Mr. Bolick's
wife died several years ago and after
Mrs. Arledge became a widow they
met again and the old flame
rekindled with the above result.—News and Herald.

"Pa, see Mr. Spriggins in the militia?"
"Yes, my boy." "Well, I guess he's getting ready for war."
"What makes you think so?"
"His was out in the back lot this afternoon playing running."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Carolina and North-Western R'y. CENTRAL TIME STANDARD. Schedule in Effect M'ch 6, '88.

Table with 3 columns: GOING NORTH, No. 10, No. 90. Rows include Leave Charlotte, Hickory, Salisbury, etc.

Trains No. 9 and 10 leave first class, and third class except Sunday, Trains No. 80 and 81 carry passengers daily except Sunday.

Lancaster and Chester Railway. (EASTERN TIME STANDARD) Time Table in Effect Sept. 26, 1897. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Table with 3 columns: GOING SOUTH, No. 15, No. 17. Rows include Leave Lancaster, Chester, York, etc.

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In every neighborhood to get up a club of five new subscribers and receive THE LANTERN FREE FOR ONE YEAR.

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.

IF YOU FAIL

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

We Want ANOTHER GIRL

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.

BUT REMEMBER

We want news items and pleasing personal items, AND NOT EDITORIALS.

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMP'Y.

MOLASSES. FRESH MEAL. Genuine old time Porto Rico Molasses with that pleasant and peculiar flavor which goes only with the pure article, now on sale at— Wylie & Co's.

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

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

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.

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.

GOOD CORN. Several cars of good sound corn, perfectly dry, in good new bags, cheap for cash, at— Wylie & Co.

CLOTHING, Etc. 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.

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