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CHESHAM, S. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1904.

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RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.

Important Fact Easily Susceptible of Historic Proof.

The resurrection of Christ has been the battle ground of Christianity. Here the church has arrayed her forces, and here her enemies in the past have made their most deadly assaults. The apostle Paul recognized the vital character of the resurrection of his Lord. "If Christ be not raised," said he, "then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." Christ himself staked his divinity on his resurrection from the dead on the third day. When he was asked his authority for driving the cattle from the temple and overthrowing the tables of the money changers, he replied, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up," meaning "the temple of his body." His resurrection would show him to be divine, and consequently possessed of authority to manage God's household.

Since the resurrection of Christ is a matter of such importance, it certainly deserves careful attention. The average Christian will need no further proof than the statement of the Word of God. However, even should the inspiration of the Bible be called in question, the resurrection of Christ could still be established on purely historical grounds more firmly than any event in ancient history.

For no event in the past is there more historical evidence. It is established by the testimony of eye-witnesses, who saw him die and laid in the tomb, and then saw him alive again. These could not have been mistaken in the identity of the person seen, nor could it have been a mere hallucination, for Christ appeared to too many people at too many places to have been possible. He appeared at least eleven different times, and on one of these occasions he was seen by five hundred people. (1 Cor. XV, 6.) Many of these who saw him know him most intimately, having walked and talked with him for more than three years, some of them having lived with him since his resurrection. Think you that these could have been mistaken in the identity of the person they saw? The Master set Thomas' doubt forever at rest by showing him his pierced hands and sides. Could so many people on so many occasions have seen the same thing if the person they saw had not been a real being, but a mere hallucination? These five hundred witnesses were everywhere testifying that they had seen the Lord after his death. They were men and women of the highest character, their enemies being judges. They were willing at any moment to lay down their lives for their testimony. Men will lie, but they will not sacrifice their lives to propagate that which they know to be untrue. These five hundred eye-witnesses must be believed. This is but a blot as to the way the resurrection of Christ can be established on purely historical grounds. The proof is superabundant. The late Judge John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, congressman, great lawyer, and law teacher, is reported to have made some such statement as to a class of young men, he was teaching. Young gentlemen, in my life I have been interested in many cases in the court of my own state and in the supreme court of the United States. I have read some cases and I have not any, but I have never known a case in which the evidence was so conclusive as in the evidence for the resurrection of Christ.

Let us look now at a few of the results that flow from the resurrection of Christ. His resurrection proves his claims to be divine. This proves Christ's sinless character sufficient. It proves the completeness of the atonement. Our Saviour who made a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, and the law would never have released her claims upon him had he not been fully satisfied. The fact that he arose, satisfied the claims of the law. It proves the truth of the promise that he would be raised on the third day.

SEN. BURTON CONVICTED.

U. S. Senator Found Guilty of Accepting a Bribe.

St. Louis, March 28.—Joseph Burton, senator United States from Kansas, was convicted by a jury in the United States district court today of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the Rielle Grain and Securities company of St. Louis before the postoffice department. The jury deliberated 4 1/2 hours. A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by the counsel for the senator. Judge Adams thereupon ordered that Senator Burton appear in court either in person or by proxy from day to day until the court has heard the arguments for a new trial.

For a time there threatened to be a disagreement in the jury. The jury was brought before Judge Adams who asked the cause for the long delay. He was told that 11 jurors had agreed but that the twelfth was out. The court admonished the juror that the expense of a new trial should not be incurred because of his failing to agree with the majority of the jurors. A precedent was quoted showing that the majority of the jurors should decide the case before them and a verdict be rendered accordingly. The juror was told to go back and poll his vote once more. Soon afterward the jury reported, bringing in a verdict, but Judge Adams found that the third count in the indictment had not been considered, and again he sent the jury back to consider the case, without having announced the verdict returned.

The third time the jury entered the court room the result of its deliberations was announced, and United States Senator Burton stood convicted on the charges brought against him in the indictment.

Senator Burton looked the jurors in the face as they entered. When Judge Adams found that the jury had made no disposition of count three, the foreman said the jury had agreed as to that and the judge instructed the jurors to retire and include their findings as to count three in the written verdict. During the 15 minutes the jury was out not a word was spoken in the court room. Senator Burton sat immovably looking neither to the right nor to the left. When the jury returned again to the court room, their verdict was: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of counts, one, two, six, eight and nine in the indictment and not guilty on count three."

There was no perceptible change in Senator Burton's countenance when the verdict was read. Judge Krum asked to have the jury polled. Each answered that the verdict was his own. Judge Krum forthwith ordered the defendant guilty of the counts. The court replied that the bond of \$5,000 was entirely sufficient. The court did not pass sentence.

If today's verdict is sustained Senator Burton will lose his seat in the senate and forever be prohibited from holding any office of public trust. Each count constitutes a separate offense and Senator Burton could receive a penitentiary sentence of two years or a \$10,000 fine on each count. Senator Burton's resource is an appeal to the United States court of appeals which body is the final arbiter in his case.

A Singular Word.

Our language contains a word ending with "S" that denotes anxiety, worry, etc., and is another "S" and it will denote a further "S", etc. Find this word in the paragraph below.

"Cares" bring anxiety and worry, these bring derangement of the digestive organs, usually resulting in indigestion. Rydell's Stomach Tablets cure indigestion. It matters not whether your stomach trouble is caused by worry, overwork, neglect, malnutrition or any other cause. Rydell's Stomach Tablets will cure you. They insure perfect digestion and assimilation. They are most strengthening to the system, restoring them to health. Use them and good health will bless you.—and fortune. "Cares" you, T. S. Leitner.

Why Not Make Our Medicine?

The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued Farmers' Bulletin No. 188, in which a careful and accurate description is given of "Weeds Used in Medicine."

Certain well-known weeds which enter generally or locally into the demand for foreign lands, are now produced wholly or in part by importation from abroad. The roots, leaves and flowers of several of the specimens most detrimental in the United States, are gathered, prepared and cured in Europe, and not only form useful commodities there, but supply to a considerable extent the demand for foreign lands. The object of the present bulletin prepared by Alice Henkel, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, and issued by the Department of Agriculture, is to inform a farmer of the drug value of many of the common weeds which infest his lands and vex his soul, and to enable him to turn them to profitable account. These weeds can be made a source of small income at comparatively small expense, and the bulletin issued by the department has been prepared in such a way as to be of practical use to the farmers who are not supposed to be expert in their scientific knowledge, and instructions for collecting and preparing crude drugs from such weeds as cock grass, dogbane, mullein, job's tears, linsy, gum plant, jimson weed, black and white mustards, etc. The bulletin gives a description of these plants, the common names by which they are known in different localities, the kinds of soils in which they are likely to be found, their geographical range, information as to parts of the plants to be collected, the uses to which they are paid for them by dealers. A brief account is also given of the medicinal uses for which these plants are employed. Copies of the bulletin can be obtained on application to the senators and representatives at Washington, or to the Secretary of Agriculture.

It ought to be of great value to the farmers of South Carolina, and it is hoped that they will be able to turn the information contained in it to good financial account. Weeds flourish in this state where crops will hardly grow, and the medicine output of the state ought to be a very considerable source of profit to our farmers who have an economic turn of mind. There is no reason why we should not be able to manufacture in South Carolina enough medicine out of our own weeds and roots to doctor all the people in the state. Great fortunes have been made in other states by the manufacture of "vegetable compounds" of one sort and another, and there are stacks of money in the hands of the holders of the human race has been largely promoted by turning garden truck and noxious weeds to medicinal account. We have beaten New England in cotton manufacturing; why should we not beat New England in the making of medicines?—News and Courier.

To Have And To Hold.

To have and to hold a beautiful complexion is desired by every woman, young or old. Few women are blessed with a nature that naturally gifts a good complexion; but every woman can improve her complexion by the use of Rydell's Liver Tablets. These tablets prevent bile from becoming laden with bile which deposits in the skin layers, causing that muddy appearance called a bad complexion. They make the skin clear and the eyes bright, the complexion is pleasant to the eye. Fifty Choccolate Coated Tablets in each box. Price 25c per box. T. S. Leitner.

The Texas Cotton Crop.

HOUSTON, TEX., March 28.—Reports from all over the state indicate that the cotton crop is nearly all planted. Good rains have fallen and the weather is perfect. It is expected two hundred thousand bales of new cotton will be put on the market during August, owing to early planting.

All kinds of legal blanks at Lantern office.

A R. P. S. ADVISED.

By One Who Has Gone All the Gait, and It Probably the Only Man Who Can View the Situation Properly.

Dear A. R. P.: There was never a time since I withdrew from the A. R. church that I did not take the keenest interest in all her affairs, watching her steady progress and appreciating her wider usefulness. I occupy the humble position of an outside observer and an inside sympathizer. I have never regretted that I left my natal fold; for I yearned, from the very beginning of my ecclesiastical life, to view and review the entire periphery of religious expression, and I could not do this without seeking many denominational associations. My first organization was the A. R. church, in which I labored until I became acquainted with her spirit and modes of operation, with the personnel of her ministry and the procedure of her corporate activities. I have had some practical acquaintance with the Northern P. church, since graduating at Princeton Seminary, and by close association with the churches in various parts of the country. In a strangely providential way I have been drawn close to the Episcopal church; and through one of the most intellectual and ardent Jesuits I have ever known, I have seen the entire operations of the Roman Catholic church. In all of this experience, I have been led to see the essential unity of all the churches of the one church of God. It is only by practical tests that one may reach the scientific position in the philosophy of church organization in which unity is held in its true relations with diversity, and universality in relation to individuality.

This process of thought makes it the easier, therefore, to view the true perspective in the problem of the R. P. and U. P. churches. I was an ardent advocate of union while in the A. R. P. church, spoke for and wrote for it, and was a member of the first union conference, and drafted the resolutions that formed the basis first prepared. My interest and ardor carried me into the U. P. church when union failed. I was attracted by ideas of brightness, attractive location and seeming importance. Like a country boy, I longed for the city. As I have said, I soon got the measurement of the U. P. church. Like some fine people who appear great and good, but who soon become like other average people on better acquaintance, the U. P. church has been to me, distance lends enchantment to the view, churches and men. Some of her great men seemed greater than their Southern brethren. The U. P. Assembly seemed greater than the A. R. P. Synod, and all problems and processes seemed to be handled by the former in a way superior to that of the latter. Experience changed all this. It was mere seeming. It was phenomena out of true relation to noumena. As I still view the situation in proper perspective, my friends will allow me to say plainly what I think of this proposed union.

All of the arguments in favor of church union and interdenominational federation that are classic are still potential in this discussion. The leadership of Christ and the corporate fellowship of all Christian faiths in modern is the one controlling fact of modern church life. Here is a school of philosophy, and it is influential in all kinds of practice, that is today emphasizing the concepts of collectivism, which leads logically to socialism; and it needs to be balanced by the opponent concept of individualism. There are perils following in the line of both these concepts when applied to the church. The happy mean lies in Christian atomism. This is the true position to be taken in this question. The A. R. P. church should maintain its separate existence for reasons of individuality. The unit basis of the church is the individual Christian and the individual church. The cause of real union is primarily the cause of such union carries with

it the precedents of all other unions.

Union to Christ is de facto in the dominating factor. "One is your Master, and all ye are brethren." The very core of Protestantism is direct, personal relation to Christ. His nature and real relations are secondary. It is easy to see that in all that is really essential, the A. R. P. and U. P. churches are already one; and knowing as I do both of these churches, it would be a mistake for them to seek closer association than they now sustain. Hereditarily, climatic conditions, geographical separation, local associations, traditional education—these are factors that are potent and operative. Above and beyond all, protestations of forbearance in love and forgiveness in the Lord, these trends will assert themselves. Paul withstood Peter to the face, and it was concerning a non-essential—at least to us. The U. P. church is already a complex body. There are pastors that still stand out, in thought, and action, for the old lines of cleavage. It is seen in all the phenomena of their church activity. There is a tension begotten by these conditions that amounts to a strain, and it develops in various forms of leadership. Dominance is the word for its culmination, and in practical operation the U. P. church has bishops that outstep the real kind—yes, there are a few arch bishops, and if a cardinal's hat could be bestowed there might easily be found a head worthy of it.

The A. R. P. church is a unit—it is a big family. Its fellowship is a model. Its "brethren" are brothers. Its loyalty and tolerance are unmatched by any church I know, and its loyalty is to the best things and its tolerance is shown in the best way. The best example of "the stranger" is a natural process in the A. R. P. church. It is scarcely attempted in the U. P. church, and when it is confessedly done it causes an acid reaction that amounts to spiritual indigestion. A leading theological professor in its leading seminary gave deliberate utterance to this statement: "We cannot respect those not trained in our midst to ultimately leave our communion." Brethren of the A. R. P. church, do not get restless and dissatisfied with your home—there is none like it. The more you see and live with the other churches, the better you will be satisfied to maintain the family lines and not broaden out to take in strangers. Philadelphia, Pa.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic because your formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay, 50c.

Death of a Promising Student.

Mr. Edward C. Balentine, a student of Furman University, who was operated upon for appendicitis on Sunday last at the Earle sanitarium, died at 12 o'clock on Thursday night. His condition after the operation was thought to be satisfactory, but his friends naturally felt a keen anxiety in his behalf, and his mother came here several days ago. Mr. Balentine was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Balentine and a young man of bright prospects and excellent character. He was a ministerial student at the University, and it is said that he contemplated becoming a missionary to the foreign field. The student body of the University met at the undertaking of J. F. Mackey and escorted the remains to the C. & W. C. depot at noon yesterday, whence they were taken to his home in Laurens for interment, accompanied by a committee of students.

A Thoughtful Man.

Mr. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., had written to the editor of the "New York Times" that he had had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help him, and he had bought and used Dr. King's New Life Pills he got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

Accident on S. A. L.

A fearful railroad accident occurred at Harrison on the main line of the Seaboard Air Line, last night, when the Florida limited, a fast through train, ran into an open switch and was derailed. This train is due to pass Henderson about midnight, but does not stop at that point.

Last night the train was entering the town at a rate of speed something like 60 miles an hour, when it ran into an open switch, left the track and rolled over into a ditch. The train continued to run, for several hundred yards after leaving the track, so great was the momentum of speed.

Engine No. 1467, which stuck to his post, was fatally injured. Both arms and legs were broken, and in addition he suffered internal injuries. Every other member of the crew was more or less seriously injured, except Conductor Westly. Mr. Westly was standing in a car door and when the train left the track he was thrown to the floor in the vestibule, falling diagonally across the cars. The passengers escaped injury.

The engine and most of the cars were badly damaged. After being derailed, one of the Pullman cars caught fire and the interior of the coach was badly burned. A large number of passengers were on board, and it is considered almost miraculous that many of them were not injured seriously or killed.—Charlotte Chronicle Thursday.

Makes A Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Scurs, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

The State Reunion Dates Fixed.

CHARLESTON, March 29.—At a largely attended meeting of representatives of the several commercial bodies, camps of Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy to-night at the Commercial Hotel, the date for the reunion of the State division of United Confederate Veterans was fixed for May 17, 18 and 19.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman G. W. McIvor of the committee which visited Columbia last year and invited the old soldiers to meet here this year.

Brigadier General Zimmerman in Davie was elected the chairman of the general committee of arrangements and an executive committee of four to citizens was appointed from the general committee which will report specially upon matters of detail at a meeting to be held next week.

The meeting was an enthusiastic gathering and is proposed to make out a grand success and to give the old soldiers and those who accompany them to Charleston a good time.—Special to the State.

To Cure A Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 5c.

An Arkansas Orphan.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 20.—Six persons were killed and twenty seriously injured, and twenty seriously hurt in the tornado which devastated Callesville, Ark., Saturday. Fifty houses were destroyed and a number of horses and cattle were also killed. The path of the storm was half a mile wide by five miles long. Wires were down and the news of the storm has only just reached here.

New Methodist College.

Mr. A. W. Todd, of Charleston, has been selected as architect for the new building of the Columbia Female College. The property in the city will be sold by the South Carolina conference, and the new building will be erected in the suburbs at a cost of \$50,000. The building of South Carolina is now out of their institution in new suits of their institution in

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J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

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Bad Manners.

"Some time ago, not in Spartanburg, a young man about 21 years old addressed, in the most familiar way, an elderly man who was wearing a frock coat and a top hat. The latter turned to him as 'brother.' It was brother this and brother that until the customer walked out to disgust without making a purchase. Of course that young man had been poorly trained at home and in the store. A customer should always be addressed by his name or title if known. If at all proper, an address is necessary unless it be 'Sir.'"

The above is from the Carolina Spartan and expresses our sentiments exactly. Where the fashion started we do not know but it is certainly a bad one and only prevails among people who do not know any better.—Abbeville Medium.

This practice, which is offensive to persons of good breeding, is close akin to that of dubbing as captain or colonel those whom it is desired to please with cheap flattery, as well as strangers whose names may or may not be known, to any of whom the title may be an absurd misfit.

The Periphery of Expression.

The conservative editor of the News and Courier has been swept off his feet by the least of the Rev. Mason W. Presley, M. D. (of Ootepoth, at least) an ecclesiastical contentioneer and professional high diver, "who was brought up on David's Psalms in the Seceder church," and who says, "I yearned, from the very beginning of my ecclesiastical life, to view and review the entire periphery of religious expression, and I could not do this without seeking many 'denominational associations.'" Impelled by this yearning, he has affiliated with the United Presbyterians, he has made the acquaintance of the North ern Presbyterian church, he has "been drawn close to the Episcopal church" and he has "seen the inside operations of the Roman Catholic church."

We copy on our first page an article written for the Associated Reformed Presbyterians by the learned Dr. Presley on the "union question." We present the article to our readers purely to show the marvelous learning of the writer, as displayed in his dazzling diction. The value of the article on the question at issue is some unknown negative quantity. Dr. Presley has become separated by too great an ecclesiastical distance from the "natal fold" to commend him to the lambs of that flock as "an inside sympathizer;" and the fact that he went off at a tangent into secular science when he had traversed only a part of the "periphery" (which we imagine is a kind of Ferris wheel) "of religious expression" will leave a lingering doubt in some as to whether he has yet been able "to view the entire periphery" in the problem of the A. R. P. and U. P. churches. It will be noticed that nothing is said about his affiliating with the great Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran and Congregational denominations, to say nothing of smaller bodies of Christians, and even if he had "been drawn close" to these bodies, the Jewish church would remain as an important arc in the periphery of religious expression. But supposing that mention of these had been omitted by oversight, still vast fields of religious expression would remain unexplored, in Confucianism, Buddhism, Mohammedanism and others. But, after all, one who so "soon got the measurement of the U. P. church" may have found it unnecessary to go all the way around in order to "view and review the entire field of religious thought."

Many of the A. R. P.'s are "like a country boy," and their seemings are possibly "phenomena out of true relation to noumena." At any rate it would be risky for the average Seceder to deny that the "concepts of collectivism need to be balanced by the appropriate concept of individualism," and that there are people everywhere except in the happy mean of "Christian altruism." As to what is "de facto in the dominating factor," perhaps all can agree.

The editor of "The Great Southern Newspaper," Charleston, S. C., who himself is regarded by the common run of our readers as a man who, because dizzy when he was

whiled around on the "periphery of expression" by one who had seen the "perspective," and all he caught was, "The Seceders best after all." While several expressions seem inclined to that meaning, it is hardly consistent with the statement, "I have never regretted that I left my natal fold." This may be reconciled, however, on the theory that Seceders, in the common herd, but in reality, too, policy for one who has indulged in the fascinating experience of riding on the "periphery" and "seeking many-denominational associations."

What Will Mrs. Young Do?

We received an extra copy of this week's Fairfax Enterprise with an advertisement of refrigerators, baby carriages and go carts marked. We think this particular copy must have been intended for some one else, as Mrs. Young knows that we do not keep anything on ice, and as for the little vehicles, we have rolled them about our share. But then the address—no; that's wrong; the editor of the Enterprise we think is aware that a majority of our tribe are of the kind that will come to her help when "she will get there some glad day" while the state "has advanced that near the light."

However, the paper did not waste its sweetness entirely on the desert air, as we were interested in the following editorial:

"Mrs. Virginia D. Young, editor of the Fairfax Enterprise, does not look with favor upon the candidacy of William R. Hearst for the democratic presidential nomination because his views do not accord with her's on the question of woman suffrage."

"If Mrs. Young it to be governed by such a text who will get her support? The only man mentioned in connection with the presidential nomination who ever said a word in favor of woman suffrage is Theodore Roosevelt."

"What will Mrs. Young do about it?—Abbeville Medium."

"Mrs. Young will not do anything about it. "She and her sister women, being that large half of the people who though taxpayers are disfranchised, cannot vote at presidential elections. The state has the power to confer this right on her daughters, but she has not yet advanced that near the light. But she will get there some glad day, and wonder why she was so slow about it. Meantime Mrs. Young is not worrying a bit. She pays her taxes promptly and does her newspaper work on time—only her time is not midnight nay in the darkness of a 2 o'clock—but in the day dawn, at that lovely hour when the machine-maker wakes and begins his roundelay, which for thrills and thrills and sweet variations is not matched by any other songster in the world of birds."

"Out of happy Being springs successful Doing, knowing which the Editor of the Enterprise is content to enjoy her far niente and do nothing about it."

We have not seen any member of the board of control to inquire as to Mr. Louis Samuel's tenure of office, but he understands that he has been appointed for the whole of Mr. Westbrook's unexpired term. We do not think that this complies with the law, which provides the manner in which dispensers shall be appointed, and so far as we know, no exception is made in cases of this kind.

New Dispenser. Mr. W. M. Westbrook having resigned his position as dispenser, the board of control has appointed Mr. Louis Samuel to serve out the unexpired term.

Inspection L. L. L. Adj. Gen. Jno. D. Frost and Capt. Hunter, of the U. S. army, will inspect the Lee Light Infantry Monday night at 8:30. All persons who feel an interest in our local military company are invited to attend.

Off for College. Mr. J. M. Mills, of Alliance, accompanied his daughter, Miss Mary, to the city this morning and she left on the S. A. L. for Due West to enter college. It will be remembered Miss Mary was a contestant for one of the prizes offered by The Lantern and headed the list, and having first choice, she took the Due West scholarship.

Elison Osborne Dead. Mr. Elison Osborne, of Cabal, died yesterday and will be buried at Bullocks Creek graveyard today. He had been sick with something like grip since Christmas and it developed into kidney trouble. He was about 65 years old and was a good man. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Swann.

Statement of Condition of White Brothers, Bankers at the close of business, 31st March, 1904.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$50,434.50; Cash on hand and in Banks, 10,829.47; Total, \$61,263.97.

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in, \$30,000.00; Deposits, 67,081.98; Div. No. 4 unpaid, 2,000.00; Surplus, 3,000.00; Ret. Earnings, 2,000.00; Reserve, 1,182.97; Total, \$105,164.95.

I, C. B. BETTS, cashier of White Brothers, Bankers, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Statement of Condition of The Commercial Bank at the close of business, March 31st, 1904.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$107,304.63; Bonds, S. C. 4-1-2, 11,855.00; Furniture and Fixtures, 1,855.80; Expenses, 718.27; Cash on hand, due from banks, 43,256.88; Total, \$164,730.58.

LIABILITIES. Capital, \$40,000.00; Undivided profits, 12,000.00; Deposits, 180,209.94; Discount and Premium, 6,552.66; Dividend No. 7 unpaid, 8.50; Bills payable, 10,000.00; Total, \$251,100.53.

I, W. A. RUDY, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1904. SAM'L E. McFADDEN, Notary Public for S. C.

Statement of Condition of The Exchange Bank, Chester, S. C., at the close of business, March 31st, 1904.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$371,388.94; Real Estate Fur. and Fix., 10,277.88; Expense account, 2,514.32; Cash, 1,000.00; In Banks, \$38,916.40; In Vault, 35,901.97; Total, \$459,000.01.

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock, \$75,000.00; Surplus Fund, 45,000.00; Fren. Div. and Interest, 9,800.00; Dividend No. 24 unpaid, 6.00; Dividend No. 25 unpaid, 6.00; Bills payable, 40,000.00; Deposits, 289,833.07; Total, \$459,000.01.

I, M. S. LEWIS, cashier of The Exchange Bank of Chester, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 1904. C. C. EDWARDS, Notary Public for S. C.

Attest: S. M. Jones, J. K. Henry, Sam'l E. McFadden, Directors.

Announcements

For Clerk. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election. JOHN C. McFADDEN.

For Supervisor. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election. JOHN O. DARRY.

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

We are authorized to announce D. Earle Colvin as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. We hereby announce J. Smith Hardin a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary. MANY VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. J. A. ORBERT.

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S M Jones & Co What Is Home Unless your own it? Smoke your pipe by your own fireside. Ask us the easy way. CHILDS & EDWARDS.

Easily Applied, Looks Better and Lasts Longer. WHEN BUYING PAINT There are several things to be considered, viz: How Many Gallons Will Be Required, How Much Will the Paint Cost, And the most important Feature—Its Finished Appearance and Wearing Quality.

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The Hahn-Lowrance Co. In the Valley. SPECIAL COLUMN. Sewing Machine Sale. On account of the inclement weather I was prevented from holding the auction sale of sewing machines last Saturday as announced in this paper. These machines are placed with Mr. J. D. Coy, agent Singer Machine Co., with instruction to close them out at bargain prices. W. C. HEDGPATH.

Treadmill Notice. All parties who have been trespassing upon my place, in any shape or form, may take notice that I have no more to do with them, and that any person trespassing after this date, on the 1st of March, 1904, will be prosecuted. JOHN WILBERT.

Fire Insurance, Tornado Insurance, Use and Occupancy Insurance, Rent Insurance. Over One Hundred Million Dollars Fire Insurance Assets. Represented, making this the largest Agency in this section. Prompt and Satisfactory Service and Lowest Rates Guaranteed. Don't fail to see or Phone Us when in need of anything in our Line. C. C. EDWARDS.

Make Yourself Your landlord and your rent will buy you a home. If interested say, HOW? to CHILDS & EDWARDS. Our New Motto for 1904: The Best Goods —FOR THE— Least Money.

We will always have something Cheaper and Everything as Cheap. For the present and until further notice we will sell the Finest Whole Head Rice 14 lbs for \$1.00. Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 10 cents. A splendid 3-lb Standard Dessert Peach at 15c. For one week only, a splendid Loose Roasted Coffee, 9 lbs. for \$1.00. We are still selling the same kind of Cheese at the same price. We Have Everything Kept in a First Class Grocery Store, Heavy and Fancy. Just received one car Corn Meal, one car Flour, one car Cotton Seed Meal, one car Molasses, one car Seed Oats. TO THE FARMERS: If you haven't seen Alexander on Molasses, Tobacco, Meal, Corn, Oats, Bacon and Guano you had better see him. Remember our motto, "Best Goods and a Little Cheaper." If I haven't mentioned it, because I haven't, I haven't the space. Call us up over the phone and get the price or you may be the loser. J. R. Alexander, THE CUT PRICE GROCER. NORCHESTER The most attractive home sites in Chester; Elevated, Good Water, Healthy, Cheap. CHILDS & EDWARDS.

THE LANTERN

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mr. R. R. Steele, of Blackstock, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Adeline Thon and Mrs. Fannie Hayes, of Blackstock, spent Wednesday in the city.

Miss Eliza Cunningham, of Liberty Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. White.

Mrs. W. H. Rooborough and son John spent yesterday in Columbia.

Mr. Walter Waters went to Columbia yesterday morning and returned this morning.

Mrs. N. P. Johnson went to Harmony Monday to visit her brother, Mr. L. G. Edwards.

Mrs. B. A. Ragdale and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, of Rossville, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Ida Dye, of Blackstock, is spending several days with relatives in the city.

Miss Berta Heath and friend, Miss Hyatt, spent Monday in Rock Hill.

The Misses Hafner will entertain this evening in honor of their visiting friends.

Mr. James Fudge, of Columbia, spent Sabbath with his father, Mr. J. M. Fudge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nolan and children, of Charlotte, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Love.

Capt. J. M. Cochran, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Esther Cochran and little son Robbie, of Lewisville, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. E. A. Holder returned yesterday from a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyd, near Cornwall.

After spending the winter with relatives in the city, Miss Florence White, left Tuesday morning for her home at Clifton, Ohio.

Mr. Tom Ferguson and children, who have been visiting at Mr. Geo. W. Ferguson's, went to Yorkville yesterday morning.

Mrs. F. M. Hicklin returned to her home at Bascomville yesterday evening, after spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham and two little boys, of Nolana, arrived yesterday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Melton.

Miss Lella Hafner, accompanied by her friends, Misses Speakes and Allison, came home from Charlotte yesterday evening to spend a few days.

Miss Ada Rodman and brother Ernest, of Rodman, who have been spending two weeks at home, returned to All-Healing yesterday morning.

Rev. A. Finch, of Blackstock, was in the city a few hours Wednesday evening and attended the missionary meeting at the Baptist church.

Rev. J. S. Moffatt went to Ora yesterday to assist Rev. B. H. Gier with a communion meeting. There will not be any preaching at the A. R. P. church next Sabbath.

The Edgemoor congregation has just completed a nice fence around their cemetery. The work was done by Mr. W. C. Wood—Rock Hill Herald.

The Curtis Baptist church of Augusta, Ga., has extended a unanimous call to Rev. W. E. Thayer, of Rock Hill, S. C., the membership of the church being an enthusiastic unit in his favor.

Mr. Ruben McCrary has resigned his position as telegraph operator at Lancaster and accepted a position with the cotton exchange at Greenville. He passed through the city Tuesday night on his way to Greenville to take charge of the position.

Mrs. R. L. McConnell and little son Fred, spent a few days in the city last week with Mr. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell. On their return to Spartanburg they were going to Rains, Ga., where Mr. McConnell has been for several weeks.

Provision for cattle at low rates. Apply to W. A. Hardin. 1-2-1.

Miss Mary Gibson returned from Leesville college last week.

Mrs. C. B. Betts returned from Lynchburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Smith returned 10 Charlotte this morning after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Price.

We are all glad to see Mr. J. C. McFadden walking about again after his severe illness.

Miss Fannie Eblich came home from Charlotte yesterday evening for a few days' visit.

Mr. J. W. Knox left for Richmond this morning, where he had shipped a carload of cattle last night.

Misses Epie and Robbie Lattimore, of Shelby, are visiting at Mr. J. Hardin's.

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At Mr. Zion Sunday.

I. A. M., Easter Sermon, 7:30 p. m., "Shouting." The revival class, Wednesday night. Conventions, one hundred and twelve; accessions, one hundred and twenty-four.

A. McCLURE, pastor.

Repairing Manetta Mills.

Repairs have already commenced on Manetta mill No. 1, which was damaged by fire Monday afternoon.

All hands who were thrown out of employment by the fire are on half pay and get their houses free of rent.

Easter cut flowers on hand. Call and see them. Johnston Drug Store.

Mr. Shockley Leaves.

On account of ill health, Mr. A. D. Shockley has been forced to give up his position as operator at the Western Union Telegraph office in this city. He with his family left yesterday morning for Newberry. His sister, Mrs. Etta J. Watts, and daughter, T. J., of Newberry, who have been with them the past week, accompanied them. Mr. J. D. Cobb, of Clinton, has charge of the office.

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Car load first-class shingles at Lowryville at \$3.40 per thousand. S. W. Guy & Co. 1-22-1.

Executive Committee to Meet.

County Chairman R. B. Caldwell, Esq., has requested the members of the County Democratic Executive committee to meet in his office in this city on Saturday April the 9th at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of ordering the various Democratic clubs throughout the county to meet on Saturday, April 23rd and elect delegates to the county convention, which will be held in the court house here on Monday the 2d day of May.

For Sale—Plymouth Rock eggs, 75c setting. Mrs. W. D. Bagley. 3-25-1.

Deaths.

Sarah Williams died last Friday night at her home in Richmond from congestion of the stomach and was buried in the cemetery there Saturday. She was about 59 years of age. For a number of years she had been the sextoness of Union church and will be very much missed.

Miss Sue Hollis, aged about 60 years, died of the same of her mother, Mr. P. T. Hollis, near Lewisville Wednesday from some stomach trouble and was buried at Pleasant Grove Methodist church Thursday.

A Distressing Death.

Mr. G. W. Ferguson received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of Lee, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Grant in Atlanta. Wednesday evening about five o'clock she, with some other children, were playing on the street and in some unaccountable way failed to see the approach of the street car and was run over by it and killed. Mr. and Mrs. Grant, accompanied by a lady and gentleman from Atlanta, arrived on the S. A. L. yesterday evening with the remains and were taken to Mr. Will Ferguson's in Chapel neighborhood last night and the burial would be at Atlanta at 11 o'clock today. She was their only child, which makes their affliction doubly sad.

Mrs. S. B. Carson went to Edge-moore Tuesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Simpson, and returned this morning.

A prominent worker tells a story of a mother who won a silver cup in a sewing party, on displaying the same to the family the next morning, her son, a lad in his teens, confidently told her that he had done better than that, by winning ten dollars at the pool table the night before. She could not contain the lad, but it taught her a lesson not soon forgotten.—Johnston News.

Great Service at Baptist Church.

Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, preached at the Baptist church Wednesday night. It was a sermon of great power and at the close the congregation increased their offering they had already made to foreign missions, to an amount sufficient to support a missionary. The amount given Wednesday night and what other members will give who were not present, will make the offering nearly reach \$5000.

The highest man in Chester is Mr. Shelton, the pastor of this noble church, and well may be, for they are really doing great things. They have just about finished a heavy debt of several thousand dollars, increased their pastor's salary and now have put this noble capstone on their good deeds by giving between \$7000 and \$8000 to foreign missions for this year.

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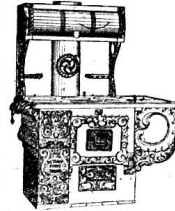
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Tampering With Jurors.

Just before the grand jury was discharged, but after it had rendered its report, last Wednesday morning, Judge Gage announced that the solicitor desired to call their attention to a matter, whereupon Solicitor Henry said to them that Mr. W. T. Gregory had reported to him a current rumor that attempts to tamper with and fix jurors had been made at former sittings of the court and perhaps it had grown to be some sort of a custom in this county. He hoped such was not the case but he urgently called upon the grand jury to make diligent investigation into the matter and to report any person guilty of such to the court at its next sitting. Judge Gage also impressed upon them the gravity of the offense to which the solicitor had called their attention and urged investigation.

The grand jury is an intelligent and honorable body of men, and we believe they will discharge their duty in this matter conscientiously, fearlessly and fully. These rumors may prove to have no foundation in fact, but if there is a man in Lancaster county with so little regard for the institution of justice to seek in such a contemptible way to pervert its ends, we would delight to see him exposed and punished. All justice loving and law-abiding citizens should help in this investigation by informing the grand jury of any facts which may aid them in ferreting out the guilty.—Lancaster Ledger.

No Fires in Charleston.

Some towns have fires and some don't, and you can't account for the difference," declared Thomas Griffith, the well-known insurance man. "I believe insurance men consider Charleston, S. C., the best town in the matter of fires. You will notice that they never have fires in Charleston. Why? I don't know. Nobody gives a reason, and yet a C. Charleston risk is considered better than almost any other risk. Salem, in this state, has pretty much the same record. Winston, across the way from Salem, has plenty of fires, but there's no blizz in Salem. You can't account for these things. Some towns are fire towns, and some are not."—Charlotte Observer.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Conway, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. "Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store."

A Bright Boy.

Judge E. H. Garry, the chairman of the executive committee of the steel combine, used to live in the Illinois town of Wheaton. "One day in Wheaton," Judge Garry said recently, "I took dinner with a clergyman and his family. The clergyman had an eight-year-old son called Joe, and Joe was a very bright boy.

"Look here, Joe," I said during the course of dinner, "have a question to ask you about your father."

"Joe looked gravely at me.

"All right, I'll answer your question," he said.

"Well," said I, "I want to know if your father doesn't preach the same sermon twice sometimes.

"No, I think he does," said Joe, "but the second time he always holds in different places from where he did the first time."—"Es.

Beauregard and the Private.

A day or so after the old First reached Manassas Junction, in August, 1861, one of the men, who did not clearly comprehend his position, had the impudence to ask General Beauregard where certain big guns that had just arrived from Richmond would be placed. The General replied: Young man, I the coat on my back know the secrets of my heart; I would cut it in pieces.—The Lost Cause.

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The late Edwin Lee Weeks, the painter and illustrator, had always a great dislike for dogs. It was amusing, his friends say, to hear him harangue against dogs, and innumerable were the stories reflecting upon dogs in an unfavorable light which Mr. Weeks had on the tip of his tongue.

"I don't need any guardian angel," he said one day, "with Blank." A few dinner Blank and I went into the library to look over some John Leech prints. Blank was talking learnedly about Leech, when he heard his wife in the next room say:

"Where is my guardian angel?"

"Here I am, my dear," Blank called.

"But his wife retorted:

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Announcement comes from England that the chewing-gum habit is "catching on" in the tight little island, though this is tempered with the statement that the English are indulging in it conservatively. Just what that means is a little uncertain, but it signifies that the English girls throw away their "gags" instead of leaving them in "awful and inconveniently adhering places, it shows that the British gum-chewers have improved on the American practice.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, S. C., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insupportable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store. Trial bottles free. —18'

Gov. Hayward leaves Monday for Charleston where he will address the graduating class of the South Carolina Medical college. The governor is very much interested in the institution itself and is a great admirer of the profession of Eclecticians, as he has many close friends in that calling.—The State.

President Roosevelt on last Wednesday lectured six Sioux Indians upon the evils of horse racing and gambling. Why does he not lecture Wall street upon the evils of lamb baiting and speculation.—Atlanta News.

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