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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS
Subscription Price, Five Cents

CONFEDERATE ROLLS.

Heroes Who Fell In the Service. Soldiers Who Have Died Since and Veterans Still Alive.

CALHOUN GUARDS COMPANY A.
McFadden, Wm., Capt., killed at Dranesville, Dec. 20, '61.
Walker, T. Capt., died Jan. '62.
Backstrom, J. G., Feb. '62.
Buchanan, Jas. R., June '62.
Poag, Thos. J., Aug. '61.
Reed, John Boyd, Jan. '61.
Wilks, John, May or June, '61.
Killed, 1; died of wounds and disease, 7.

CO. C, 6th S. C. V.
Boyd, Robt., killed, '62.
These have died since the war:
Aikens, Jas.
Castles, Robt.
Douglass, A. B.
Douglas, John C.
Hoad, Andrew, Upperville, Va.
These are supposed to be living:
Bradley, M. A.
Beam, Jas. E.
Craig, Jos. E.
Poag, L. D.
Wright, Cohen.
Weir, Matthew.

Recapitulation—Killed, 2; died of disease, 4; living, 6. Total, 12.

CHESTER BLESSED CO. F.
The following were killed during the war:
Abell, W. H.
McAuley, Jas. G.
Walker, Smith.

The following died from wounds and disease:
Atkinson, W. P., July, '61.
Colvin, John, Germantown, Sep. 20, '61.
Gaston, John, Sept. 20, '61.
Carter, Isaac H., Sep. 20, '61.
Johnston, R. T., wounded at Dranesville, died at Blackstock, S. C.

Henderson, David, Germantown, Sep. 15, '61.
Lee, W. H., Landsford, Oct. 22, '61.
Neal, James F., Oct. 3, '61.
Stacy, Ben F., Oct. 2, '61.

Recapitulation—Killed, 1; died from wounds or disease, 9; total, 12.

RIEHT'S BATTALION ARTILLERY.
Goose, Ensign, died in service.
Wright, J. C., since the war.
Recapitulation—Died in service 1; died since the war, 1.

MACHETH LIGHT ARTILLERY.
These are supposed to be living:
Allen, F. L.
Allen, Lemuel.
Allen, John.
Clark, W. D.
Darby, A. D.
McClure, Brainerd.

CO. A, LUCAS HEAVY ARTILLERY.
Brown, Carter, killed Fort Wagner.
Died since 1865:
Brown, Jas. B.
Fowler, H. C.
Erguson, W. C.
Lewis, Wade.
Pardee, Jas.
Ratterree, W. W.
Stokes, Jno. B.

These are supposed to be living:
Hudson, Archibald B.
Johnson, M. M.
Orr, W. M.
Russell, O. W. D.
Trussell, Wm.
White, W. A.

Recapitulation—Killed 1, died since 65, 6, still living 6.

BEAUFORT LIGHT ARTILLERY.
Living:
T. J. Bailey.
D. Bailey.
Died since 1865:
Hemphill, David.
Brawley, Jas. M.

Recapitulation—Living 2, died since 1865, 2.

CO. H, 7th S. C. V., NELSON BATT. INFANTRY.
Living:
B. J. Randall, Lieut.
Wright, Bedford.
Transferred:
Chick, Jas., transferred to navy.
Killed at Drury's Bluff:
Kennedy, Allen.

LOUGHS, GEORGE.

Hamilton, F. M.
died in service;
Wright, Ben.
died since the war;
Grimes, Jno.
Col. K. CALV. CHESTER CO.
Hilly, Turner, died Charleston, S. C.
Stone, Wm., mortally wounded and died.

The following have died since the war:
Ragsdale, W. H., Lt.
Crosby, R. L.
Massey, S. B.
Siltgreaves, F. A.
Siltgreaves, Jno.

The following are supposed to be living:
Cornwell, John D.
Dyer, Wm. J.
Heath, Geo. D.
Winter, Monae.
Moore, Wm.
Morris, Jno. W.
Muttley, Wm. D.
Parks, Robt.
Stead, James H.
Williams, Thos. L.

Recapitulation—Died in service, 2; died since the war, 5; living, 10; total, 17.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Bailey, Thos., died in service.
Duff, John, died in service.
Lee, A. J., Co. D, 6th S. C. V.
Lott, J. C.
McKown, Chris.
Shirley, J. P., 6th Regt., Artillery
Virginia battery.
Wright, Calvin.

HAMILTON LEGION.
W. J. Irwin, wounded and died at Elmira, N. Y., Sep. '64.

CO. H, 1st S. C. V.
Richard Wilkes, died in service, June '64.

MISSOURI ARMY.
Alexander Ridley, killed, Springfield, Mo., '61, supposed to be the first man killed from Chester county in the war.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.
"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," says Mrs. C. Snyder, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed to would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Dr. King's Coughs, Chills, Throat and Lung troubles, sold all over the world free at Woods Drug Co's.

Good Custom to Abolish.
The city of Columbia at this time is attracting a great deal of attention for its business push and activity and in many respects is a worthy example for every town in the State. But in one respect it is away behind the times—so far behind that we trust no other town will follow her example. "Pursuant to custom" the election of the city superintendent of schools is advertised. If Columbia for any reason wants a new superintendent let her trustees first declare the position vacant. Then she may have an array of applicants for choice. But with the present incumbent an applicant for the election, all conditions being equal he is entitled to first consideration and the teacher who would apply against him is too unprofessional to be worthy of consideration. Winsboro unfortunately has held on to this old custom in advertising for the election of teachers. She would honor teaching as a profession by discontinuing it. If a change of teachers is desired in either place, this advertising is the best way to effect it, for the best teachers will not apply for a position for which the present incumbent is an applicant.—News and Herald.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.
But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Buckle's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as if by magic. Eruptions, Fever, Sore Throat, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Guaranteed. 25c at Woods Drug Co's.

A QUESTION OF COURAGE.

Which Prompts the Inquiry "What is Cowardice?"

The story of the death two years ago of a young officer in his civilian life may be told now without risk of disclosing his identity. It is of general interest because it throws a side light on the much discussed question of what constitutes courage.

The officer may be called Lieut. Childs. He was popular in the Naval Academy, though not a high stander and when he entered the service he made many friends. He was tall, athletic and with the kind of square, determined face that is generally described as "good." His family possessed breeding and social distinction.

Childs performed his duties well and devoted rather more time than his fellow officers to the kind of reading that would help him in his work. He seemed in every way a fine type of the American officer and gentleman. Moreover, he was a thinking man.

Nearly a year before the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, Lieut. Childs was present at an army and navy ball in Washington. When the chaperons began to gather their charges Childs and two civilian friends went to a club for a little supper and chat. He was very evidently depressed and when his friends accused him of being in love he suddenly woke up and said: "Nothing but so please God. The sight of all these army and navy officers tonight started me thinking again on a subject that I have frequently thought of. Perhaps it will do me good to talk with you about it frankly. In a word, I am convinced that I am a coward."

"You are never likely to be tested," said his friends, "for the days of wars for this country seem to be past."

"That is apparently true. Perhaps I might serve until I was retired for old age without being in an engagement but I don't resign now, knowing that I am a coward."

"Your own suggestion of resigning shows that you have courage the courage of your convictions." No man can tell how his first impulse may move him in the face of danger, but I firmly believe that a thinking man like you, realizing that his reputation, which is dearer than life, was at stake would overcome quickly his first feeling of fear and prove his courage. You have read Maupassant's story of the coward."

"Well, then, you would in an emergency dread the loss of your reputation more than death, unless I am much mistaken. You have been reading too much and exercising too little. Shake yourself up and take my advice not to breathe the suspicion of your courage to any one else."

"You're gone well," said Childs, "and it humiliates me to say it, but I am a coward."

This assertion made such an impression on his friends that later they discussed it. They agreed that none but a brave man would make such a confession. Childs had shown his hand on the football team and in the games which were an important part of the training in the naval academy in his day, and he was in all his relations of life a man of the highest sense of honor. It was impossible to believe of his shirking his duty.

When the war came Childs' civilian friends were delighted to learn that his assignment to duty would take him to the front at once. They were sure that the would win promotion if he had any chance.

Childs' chance came early. His civilian friends have since talked with the men who served with him and every one of them spoke of him in the highest terms. His attention to duty was an inspiration to others and he was tireless in his efforts to make his men effective. He was apparently a model officer.

He was under fire a half a dozen times and then he was assigned to a special expedition which failed for reasons that seemed good to every man engaged in it. It was a time when rumors spread quickly, and had there been the slightest suspicion that he had displayed the white feather the whole navy would have known it within a week.

Two months later the commanding officer's report devoted just to this special expedition, saying that "it failed unaccountably." When Childs' friends saw that statement they knew how it would affect him. Their investigations convinced them that it was either carelessly made or else it was based on misinformation.

Three months later came the news of Childs' death from fever. The physician who attended him said that he yielded to the disease apparently without resistance, though he was a man of strong constitution and excellent habits. He had evidently brooded over the left-handed slap that his commanding officer's report had given him and had made no fight to save his life. He had been a coward he might have shown it in the engagements when he was under fire. His conduct on these occasions was beyond reproach. The failure of his special expedition was satisfactorily explained in the opinion of his brother officers, by the statements of Childs and every one who accompanied him.

"No man who talked as Childs did to us in Washington," said his two civilian friends, "could have been a coward." He was simply more honest than the average man in admitting his fears."—New York Sun.

BIG RAILROAD COMBINE.

Trying to Unite All the Great Systems Under One Management.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Reports that huge railroad combinations are in process of formation are widely circulated here to-day. Detailed statements concerning the plan already published looking to the combination of all the great railway systems of the United States under the control of one company were given out, but as a general thing prominent railroad officials prominently declined to discuss the matter. According to all accounts the enterprise involved the greatest combination ever known in the history of finance. It was said the company would be formed under the laws of New Jersey for the purpose of conducting a general freight and transportation business throughout the United States, that the company would hold a controlling interest in all the great railway systems and that the management of the road would be vested in the controlling company. According to the proposition each road would preserve its identity and corporate existence, but the new company would control the affairs of all. By this policy it was claimed large sums of money could be saved as a result of economy in management and the stoppage of rate cutting. The names of men like J. P. Morgan, William K. Vanderbilt, James H. Hill, Edward H. Harrison, George J. Gould, John D. Rockefeller, Jacob H. Schiff and Jas. Stillman were freely used. One report stated that the first step in the proposed plan would be the securing of control of the stocks of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Erie, the Great Northern Pacific, and that provision would be made for the acquisition of other properties in the immediate future.

Discussing the amalgamated road system, the New York Press to-morrow will say: "All that is aimed at, according to the best authority obtainable, is a community of interest. The close amalgamation on a community of interest basis was first brought about through the efforts of J. Pierpont Morgan. As a result of this close union of interest, numerous rate wars are already at an end, not so many high priced officials are needed, as before and one can buy a ticket on any trunk line in almost any of the large cities in the country. However, that a single company will be formed under the New Jersey laws to take over all the railroads of the country is not considered seriously by well informed railway men."

Dispatches received in this city to-night from Cincinnati stated that a gigantic amalgamation of four railways under the guiding hand of J. P. Morgan has already taken place. The roads mentioned were the Southern railway, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville and the Cincinnati Southern. Relative to this particular report, Gen. Sibley Thomas, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad, to-night said:

"At the present time there is little to say about the deal. I believe the report that comes from Cincinnati, however, is a little bit premature. I don't believe the amalgamation has been effected as yet."

It is true that steps are under consideration looking toward a combination of the roads mentioned. I think it will be effected. It can scarcely be considered an amalgamation of the roads under the scheme in progress. It is merely centralization of power looking toward the best interests of the various roads."

The Best Blood Purifier.
The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25c. Samples free at all Druggists.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

Quick Relief from Pain.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. Where speaking of this Mr. L. S. Nichols, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief. I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I used some of it and in a few minutes I was free of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by all druggists.

Death of Mrs. Ratchford.
Mrs. Eliza Ratchford, widow of the late Mr. Walker Ratchford, died at her home 2 1/2 miles south of Yorkville last Thursday evening at about 6 o'clock, after a short illness. She was stricken suddenly with a trouble supposed to be appendicitis and grew rapidly worse until death followed. Mrs. Ratchford was aged about 75 years. She leaves four daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Wm. C. Haines, of Yorkville; Mrs. Reuben McConnell, of Rock Hill; Mrs. J. W. Betts, of Leslie, and Miss Kate Ratchford, M. E. Ratchford, of Yorkville. Mrs. Ratchford is the only surviving member of the family. The funeral will take place this Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.—Yorkville Enquirer.

A Deep Mystery.
It is a mystery why some men endure Bankruptcy, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells, when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, La., "and I am lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters quickly cured me, and although 72 years old, I now am able to do all my house work." It overcomes Constipation, Improves Appetite, gives a healthy, Only 50c at Woods Drug Co's.

Don't Plant the King.

To the Farmers of Chester County.

I notice that quite a good deal of King cotton is being planted throughout the county. I would strongly urge the planters of this county to discontinue same, from the fact that it is such a poor staple that mills cannot use it. If they continue the planting of such cotton they will force this mill and other mills tributary to Chester, that have been using Chester cotton, to get their cotton from Alabama and Mississippi, even at a cost of 10 per pound more. In this way they will lose the benefit of a good home market.

I will say for your information that if they will take the trouble to inquire that quite a number of mills in the Piedmont section, have been forced already to get their supply of cotton from Alabama and Mississippi, on account of the very poor staple in a great many sections, from the fact of planting King cotton, whose staple is very short and weak and cannot be used in our mills here.

It will be an easy matter to exchange the King seed with your neighbors, who have other varieties. If you cannot obtain seed to plant your entire crop this year, by keeping them separate, you will have sufficient quantity for next year's crop.

This request is made purely and simply in the interest of the farmers and the mills in this section, who have a common interest in raising such cottons as will suit home consumption, which means a great deal to both parties.

Very respectfully,
LEROY SPRINGS,
President Eureka Cotton Mills.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, your cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never slip.—Pryor & McKee.

Olive Leaves.
OLIVE, April 5.—The recent rains have broken into farm work to a considerable degree. The farmers are getting restless, especially since our weather prophet predicts two more weeks of rain.

Turkey-Greek bridge on the old Northford road is in course of reconstruction. Messrs. Bariss and Hillner have the contract.

Misses Mayme Courtney and Belle Bailey are at home now, having closed their schools for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stacy, of Clover, visited Mrs. Stacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McNight, last week.

Miss Addie Carter, of Lockhart, paid a flying visit to her mother recently.

Mrs. Sarah Grant, who has been spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. John Aycock, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. M. A. Guinn, has about closed up his saw mill work until crops get in. He has a more pleasing if not more profitable occupation that of nursing his new baby boy, who arrived April and.

I neglected to say in the first of this letter that gardening is progressing slowly. In fact, some have nothing planted but cabbage. Gardens in this community will be late.

MATRON.
The York Cotton Mills will resume operations next Monday. Mr. W. R. Carroll, the president gave out this gratifying information on last Thursday. He has orders that work is to start on Monday and will be able to put about 8,000 spindles in operation at once. As to whether the mill will run night and day as heretofore, will depend upon the size of subsequent orders. The probability is that these orders will be forthcoming. At any rate day work will commence at once.—Yorkville Enquirer.

I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like Piles.—E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for De Witt's. Pryor & McKee.

The Voice of Little Hettie Childs in Reply to "The Voice of Her Parents."

Dear parents, do not for me grieve; Nor wish me back again into a world of toil and care. My sorrow, grief, and pain, will never trouble me tomorrow.

My little shoes are put away; My feet from sin and sorrow And you will surely come to me— My joy will be to see you here.

My ribs and chair are set aside; My toes I'll have no more. I would to judge from you, that you passed health's Jordan river.

Oh! think not of me in the grave; Nor sleeping 'neath the sod. My soul is with you all the time, And at the throne of God.

While I cannot return to you— Nor did I wish to come— Oh, joyful thought! when you are free! I'll gladly greet you home.

Eye-balls not seen, nor ear hath heard, The joys of heaven above. My soul is with you all the time, And at the throne of God.

Where art thou, my saviour's breast? This was a thousand years ago. Thou art not on earth, said soul and pain, O' formless, duals and spheres.

Oh, glorious bliss! Oh, joy supreme! My soul is with you all the time, And at the throne of God.

I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has taken me back and given me more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years. Anderson Signs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. Pryor & McKee.

Scholarships for Southern Schools.
PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—At the recent meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania 20 free scholarships in the college were established. Each of these scholarships is worth about \$650. The scholarships will be awarded upon competitive examinations to be conducted at the institution in which the scholarship has been placed.

The remaining seven scholarships will be distributed by the committee in public schools and academies through the Southern States and the list of institutions in which they will be placed will be announced upon the return of Dr. Josiah P. Pennington, who is making an extended lecture tour through the South.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by all Druggists.

Preferred to Have Her Talk.
They were exchanging reminiscences of a pleasant evening. "But what did your wife say when you got home?" asked one. "Nothing," said the other. "Nothing? Well, you were in luck."

Oh, I don't know. I'd rather judge words than some other things."—New York Mail and Express.

Testimonial from Old England.
"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. Wm. Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been unable to breathe for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

J. G. H. Leishman, our Minister to Turkey, was received by the Sultan with great ceremony.

Old Soldier's Experience.
M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My Wife's Witch Hazel Salve, after using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like Piles.—E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for De Witt's. Pryor & McKee."

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901.

Rock Hill and the Dispensary.
The last two or three issues of the Rock Hill Herald read like an anti-dispensary paper. Sixty-five men signed a call for a meeting to protest against the establishment of a dispensary in the city, and it was stated that many others would have signed it if it had been presented to them. Taking the men who did sign as indicating the character of those who would have signed it is seen that an overwhelming majority of the best element are against the dispensary. Allowing for exceptions on both sides, these are the men who have made Rock Hill. Their character is such that if they have not the material and moral welfare of the community at heart, then we do not know where the city is to look for true friends. If they do not possess intelligence to determine whether or not setting liquor out openly before men will make them more temperate, then what 65 and "many other" men in Rock Hill can judge of this matter more intelligently? On this list are to be found the names of nearly all the men who have enabled Rock Hill to solve her financial problems in the past, and among the "many other" we suppose the rest of them could be found. Granting that the city's finances are in as deplorable a condition as has been pictured by advocates of the dispensary, will this institution be worth as much as the devotion of these men, stimulated by pride in a city that scores compromise with liquor for the revenue it offers?

It would be interesting to-day to see all who vote for the dispensary lined up on one side of the street, and those who vote against it on the opposite side.

About 555 ladies of Rock Hill signed a protest, which was published in the last Herald. We have no doubt that there are some good ladies who did not sign the protest, but if those who did should move away, the others would not want to stay.

This is the day of election, and we trust that Rock Hill will maintain her admirable record on this question—and somehow we think she will.

Last Friday night the store of Mr. P. A. Workman, in Bethesda township, was entered by one Dun Leach, colored, who stole about \$6.00 out of the money drawer and carried off some meat. Dun was apprehended but the matter was compromised.—Rock Hill Herald.

This is an instance of the evil that the Chester grand jury very properly called attention to in their report.

It will be seen that Mayor Hardin is nominated for re-election "in the hope that he will have no opposition." We believe that every good citizen of Chester will echo this wish. Owing to Mr. Hardin's age, the length of his residence here, his commanding presence, stalwart frame and robust constitution, his sturdy character, unflinching moral and physical courage, impartiality, and withal admirable self control, he can command a degree of influence and respect to his authority that hardly any one else could hope for.

When Charleston is praising Senator McLaurin for securing for her exposition the United States exhibit at Buffalo, thus making up largely for the appropriation which the remainder of the delegation failed to get through congress, and while the Senator's friends are congratulating him on his success, and his enemies are wishing he had failed, Congressman A. C. Latimer comes smiling up from Mexico and says he secured that Buffalo exhibit away back last fall. Now everybody is wondering why he didn't tell it sooner.

At Clemons Commencement.
CLEMONS COLLEGE, April 10.—Senator B. R. Tillman will deliver the literary address and the Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, of Chester, will preach the sermon at the commencement exercises in June. Senator Tillman's reputation as an orator is national, while Mr. McLaughlin is regarded as one of the ablest ministers in the State.—The State.

HONOR ROLL.
Chester Public School, 3rd Quarter.
The honor roll is made up of the names of those pupils whose study average, deportment, and general average after deduction for absence, are each not below good.

Grade 1.—Ceddings Crawford, Joe Anderson, Paul Hemphill, George Gage, Foste Brawley, Tom Spratt, Rob Johnston, Fisch Syfan, Ruth Buchholz, May Fischer, Mary Dumovant, Marjorie Moore, Lex Klutz, Forrest Booth, Nettie Ashford, Felix Price, Walter Gallman, Virginia Morris, Ashby Price, Zemp Cornwell, Priscilla Eddy, Bertha Peay, Bertha Groeschel, Kate Marshall, Kathleen Cornwell, Hazel Thomas, Nell Peterson, Pearl Hinnaft, Emma Woods, Bessie McClure, Marguerite Hood, Frank Roof, Carl Rogers, Constance Price, Lex Neal, Alton Fender. Absences in grade 1: 71.

Grade 2.—Louise Carpenter, Vivian Hand, Maymie Colvin, Katherine Macaulay, Virginia Johnston, Maude Crowder, Mary Todd, Sunie Sanders, Jeannette Bigham, Susie Lindsay, Carlisle White, William Hood, Fred Murphy, Edward White, Angus Macaulay, Grier Moffatt, Ben Hardee, Barnes Sale, Charlie Brice, Joe Frazer, Viola Bailey, Edward Morrison, Ollie Cavington, Mary Klutz, Hattie Davis, Maggie Davis, Beulah Merritt, Hinton Stokes, Willie Anderson, Linden Bowles, Sadie Murr, Margaret Leard, Bessie Wix, Robert Smith. Absences in grade 2: 50.

Grade 3.—Willie Henry, Oscar Rogers, Reuben Anderson, Claude Edwards, Clarence Williams, Joe Bigham, Sidney Groeschel, Lyles Glenn, Charlie Hutton, John Todd, Fannie Spratt, Clara McCullough, Lillian Wylie, Kate Crawford, Nellie Hurley, Virginia Carroll, Lois Sample, Grover Stokes, James Fischer, Walter Wentz, Lawrence Hinnaft, Essie Green, Ernest Lee. Absences in grade 3: 146.

Grade 4.—Edna Boone, Somerville Booth, Marie DeVega, Wrennie Harner, Carrie Hood, Kattie James, Lizzie Macaulay, Susie Owen, Gladys Patrick, Mary Syfan, Mary Stogles, Florence Taylor, Luther Alexander, James Davis, Willie Hinnaft, Lizzie Walker, William Lindsay, Marion Hardin. Absences in grade 4: 157.

Grade 5.—Ruby Cox, Maude Bigham, Rebecca Hafner, Rebecca Fischer, Hamilton Henry, Heath Johnston, Mary Lindsay, Etta McCullough, Bessie Nail, Mildred Patterson, Mattie Peay, Clifford Bowles, Curtis Cornwell, Will Lee Davidson, Robert Morrison, Max Waters, Butler Woods, Virgie Cornwell, Maggie Marshall, Eugenia Walker, Joanne Gosar, James Moffatt, Maggie Cornwell. Absences in grade 5: 91.

Grade 6.—Butler Alexander, Frances Alexander, Henry Brawley, Sinclair Booth, Adolphus Boney, Clara Carothers, Edward Crawford, Pattie Gage, James Glenn, Janie Hardee, Mamie Hutton, Kate Irwin, William James, Will Murphy, Annie McIlroy, Julia Mottatt, Willie Neal, Jennie Oats, Campbell Spratt, Lillie Wright. Absences in grade 6: 70.

Grade 7.—Evevin Albright, Nellie Bigham, Aileen Colvin, Fannie McDowell, Mary Gibson, Martha Linnich, Laura Groeschel, Kathleen Thompson, Clara Williams, Edgar Alexander, Walker Carroll, Harvey Hand, John Hemphill, Frank Whitlock, Julia Marquis, Sydney Nail, Lillian Walker. Absences in grade 7: 35.

Grade 8.—Hiram Brawley, Paul Cogley, Will Latimer, John McLure, Will Rosborough, John Spratt, Ambrose Woods, Asa Moore, Lottie Boxer, May Carpenter, Martha Gage, Adelaide Gaston, M. G. Hardee, Lucile Hood, Etnel McNinch, Phebe Owen, Mary Patterson, Hattie Timmie, Ruth Moore. Absences in grade 8: 84.

Grade 9.—Alex McElley, Sam Klutz, William Sledge, Lella Hafner, Maggie Hefner, Ree Hand, Helen Hood, Emmie Knox, Lucia Mills, Josie Oates, Maud Sledge, Minnie Timmie. Absences in grade 9: 24.

Grade 10.—Lester Groeschel, Giles Patterson, Rachel Brawley, Bernice Buchholz, Jamie Colvin, Okey Corkin, Kate Glenn, Kate McLure, Margarete Marquis, Nettie Spratt, Forah Wachtel, Alice Whitlock. Absences in grade 10: 13.

Housewives are now advised to boil the microbes out of clothes-lines before using the latter. Before long we will be advised to boil the "wash line."—Baltimore American.

Stockholders' Meeting.
The stockholders of the old Chester Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical association are requested to meet at the court house Saturday, April 13, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

T. J. CUNNINGHAM, Pres.
J. S. WITHERS, Sec.

Announcements.

For Mayor.
Mr. W. B. Hardin, having discharged the duties of Mayor so fearlessly, faithfully and impartially during his term of office, we nominate him for re-election, in the hope that he will have no opposition.

MANY VOTERS.

For Alderman Ward 3.
We hereby nominate Capt. C. WARRIOR for Alderman in Ward 3, believing that his extensive experience in practical affairs, as well as his staunch character, would make him a most valuable member of the council.

VOTERS.

For Alderman Ward One.
Mr. R. A. Crawford has served most acceptably two years as Alderman from Ward One. He commands the confidence of all good citizens. He is therefore presented, without his knowledge, for re-election.

Alderman from Ward 2.

Alderman Ward 2.
Thanking the voters of Ward 2 for the compliment paid me two years ago, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman, and I will appreciate another expression of their confidence.

J. M. COLEMAN.

Alderman Ward 3.
Appreciating the diligent and effective work of MR. HENRY SAM ELS as one of the present Aldermen from Ward 3, which has resulted in good not only for the Ward but also to the city at large, we present his name for re-election to the office which he now occupies.

VOTERS OF WARD 3.

Alderman Ward 2.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Ward 2 at the approaching municipal election.

T. J. MARTIN.

I have something to interest you when you are in the market—

Locks Hinges Screen Door Catches.

Have you seen the latest novelty in

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I have it, also BICYCLE SUNDRIES. Special prices to Repair Men.

Yours,

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Yours truly,

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Our Fine Sets of Furniture, Iron Beds, Mattresses, Rockers and Dining Chairs are perfect beauties. Our \$50 and \$3.00 Rockers are going with a rush. Our \$50 and \$30 Rugs are flyers. Our Mattresses at \$1.20 are sold almost before they get into the house. Our 35 Chairs are all right.

Well, we are just shipping furniture in all directions. For instance: Blackstock, Leeds, Rodman, Richburg, Bascomville, Fort Lawn, McConellsville, Lenoirville; then to cap the climax we shipped on Monday an elegant suit of Furniture to Washaw, N. C. Our fair and square way of doing business, and Our Cheap for Cash System of merchandise is being whispered all around. When you want to

Buy Furniture or anything Else Cheap for Cash.

W. R. Nail's Red Racket & Furniture Store is the place.

Just arrived from New York another lot of Racket, Gains, and we are selling them so cheap that some of our competitors claim that we either stole these goods or we have some one in New York City stealing for us. We have grown fat laughing at these high compliments. We want you to come in person and investigate for yourself, bearing in mind that independence of thought and action are characteristic of the American people.

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In this department we are the acknowledged leaders. We have one of the ablest designers in the state. For correct styles in headwear, come to

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JOHN FRAZER.

I AM RETIRING

from business today, having sold my entire stock to Orlando Tyler, Mrs. L. E. Stanback, and others. Owing to pressure of business I am not able to attend to this line of trade. I respectfully ask all who have accounts on my books to call and settle same on or before the 15th inst. I desire to thank you for your liberal trade during my brief period of business in the city, and bespeak for all a happy and prosperous New Year. Respectfully,

J. S. STANBACK.

Friends, One and All,

GREETING: Having purchased the Groceries of J. S. Stanback, we venture upon this enterprise with great hope for the future. We propose to sell you the present stock at a little above cost, and ask our friends to give us their trade.

Respectfully,

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NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, 1901, I will make my final and final return as administrator of the estate of M. E. Key, deceased, and will apply to the Judge of Probate for letters of administration.

W. G. KEY, Administrator.

By Glenn & McFadden, Attys., Chester, S. C., Feb 17, 1901.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Look out for Wylie & Co.'s big "ad" in the next issue. Mrs. E. Brooks Sligh, of Charleston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. DeVega. The York Cotton Mills have not only resumed operations, but are running night and day. Miss Annie W. Hardin returned yesterday morning from several weeks' stay in New York.

Mrs. M. Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Marsh, of Rock Hill, visited Mrs. J. A. Graham this week. The Oratorical Contest committee met Wednesday afternoon, and will meet again Monday at 6 p. m.

Mr. Giles P. Garkill is going into the life insurance business. So get your gun ready to shoot agents of all other companies. The Rev. J. K. Millen preached in Fairfield last Sabbath, and passed through Chester Monday morning on his way back to Due West.

Miss Eunice Simpson is at present with her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Moffatt, and Miss Lois is with her father, at the orphanage, in Hickory Grove.

Messrs. Coleman and Crawford were announced Tuesday for reelection from their respective Wards. Capt. C. Warren is announced in this issue.

Mrs. J. T. McDill and John F. Oates went up to Gauthersville yesterday to see Mr. W. H. Hicklin's dairy farm and his Jerseys, and get what new ideas they could pick up on the dairy business.

One of the jurors attending court from the Fishing Creek country, was asked by a drummer which were the stationery stores in town. He answered that all of them had appeared pretty stationery since he had been here.

Do you wish to contribute a little to Miss Annie Gott's monument and at the same time get back your money's worth? Then go to the opera house and take a laugh Tuesday night. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Mr. J. H. Thompson, ex-county superintendent of education, who has been in bad health, for about a year, was operated upon for appendicitis last Friday, at his home in the Eighth section, by Dr. Pryor, of Chester, assisted by Dr. R. G. Elliott. Mr. Thompson's condition is very serious, and his recovery is considered extremely doubtful. Lancaster Review.

For sale or rent—5-room house on Pinckney st., freshly painted and in first-class condition. Also 1 very desirable building lot for sale. Apply at once at this office.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Allen, of Baton Rouge, April 10, 1901, a son.

A. R. P. Church. A communion service will be held next Sabbath, preparatory services this evening at 8 o'clock and Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The session will meet Saturday morning at 10:30. The Rev. D. N. McLaughlin will preach Saturday.

At the Baptist Church. At the Baptist church Sunday morning, the theme of the sermon will be, "The Strait Gate." The service at night will be of an evangelistic character at which a sermon will be preached on "Pretexts for the rejection of Christ."

Strayed or stolen from Dennis Crosby, at Hallsville, S. C., on Friday night, the 5th, one small mare with about 15-2 hands high. Had a split in left ear. Had on blind blind when last seen. If any information, advise S. M. JONES & CO., Chester.

Hit Them Back. The Pinckney street little boys are not bragging any more about beating the lads from Church street. Church street won Tuesday 10 to 7. We suggested to the two little fellows that came to report the result that there might be some mistake about it, but they didn't seem to care for it. Explaining why they let the Pinckney boys beat so many rounds, one of them said, "We couldn't shut 'em out."

Death of Mrs. Tanner. After a protracted illness of pneumonia, Mrs. Alton Tanner died at her home on West Main street yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. A husband and three sons survive her. She was the sister of Mrs. E. B. Cannon, and was a consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral services will be held today at 4 p. m. and the interment will follow in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Tanner's maiden name was Miss Mattie West, and she was from Chester. She was an excellent Christian lady and will be sadly missed in the community.—Spartanburg Herald, 8th.

Ladies' Missionary Union. The Ladies Missionary Union of Bethel presbytery closed its 2nd annual meeting last night. It was a most successful effort, judging from all reports. The ladies who attended, outside of the delegates, were highly pleased. The object is to advance foreign missionary work, and especially to keep up organizations in destitute churches and places inclined to lag, and stimulate interest in the work.

It is believed that at this meeting measures have been devised that will accomplish much good. There is an immense amount of latent power for good all over the church. It is hoped that much of this can be aroused and utilized.

We have not the facts at hand to give a more detailed report of the proceedings. Possibly some of the ladies will favor us with some of their impressions of the meeting—such as will give useful information and tend to provoke others to good work.

Our ladies regard it a privilege to have had the visitors here.

Saint Mark's. The Episcopalians have had a good time, which has been shared by many of our citizens. Bishop Capers was here, according to appointment. The impressive consecration service took place yesterday morning. A great many people regretted that owing to the demands of business, attendance on court, and the fact that another important religious convention was in session, they could not witness this ceremony.

Last night the church was packed far beyond its ordinary seating capacity. An able sermon was preached by Bishop Capers and six members were confirmed.

This little organization has made an admirable light, and brighter days seem plainly in sight. Indeed, the condition is very greatly improved financially, numerically. The congregation has paid off the debt on the church, without drawing on the proceeds of their old church, and they have a good sum on hand as a parsonage fund, hoping soon to have a resident rector to go in and out among them.

A Lot of Fun. G. LeFevre Wood, impersonator, is to appear at the opera house next Tuesday night, the 10th. He has the highest testimonials from a number of ministers, educators and others. Eli Perkins, who ought to be authority on what is funny, says, "His renditions of Dutch, Irish, Negro, and Yankee dialect are superb. He won the admiration of everybody in the Talladega Chautauqua." Dr. W. W. Landrum, pastor of the First Baptist church, Atlanta, says, "I like the dialect best served by the public by G. LeFevre Wood. It feeds and fattens my ribibilities, draws nails out of my coffin, fits me for serious work and makes me a better man. God bless this apostle of humor."

As Mr. Wood was to be passing this way, the managers of the opera house got him to consent to give a performance for a little more than his expenses, the proceeds to be given to Miss Annie Gott's monument. Almost every body in Chester feels an interest in the cause, and it is hoped that he will give a very large house. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

The Work of Court. At the close of our report Tuesday, court was engaged in the suit of S. M. Burdell, administrator, against the Southern railway, for the killing of the negro child that Miss Maggie Rosthorpe tried to rescue. Caldwell & Gaston represented the plaintiff, and D. H. Duncan the railroad. The amount sued for was \$7500, and the jury rendered a verdict for \$1000. The taking of testimony and the arguments consumed the whole of Tuesday. It was shown to the satisfaction of the jury that the child was killed by the force of the train, and also that the engineer could have seen the child approaching the track in time to stop if he had been giving proper attention. It seems that the law is, that in case of a child or persons apparently irresponsible are helpless, it is not a sufficient defense for the engineer to show that he stopped as soon as he saw the person in danger, but he must also show that he could not with reasonable vigilance have seen the one in danger, in time to stop.

After this case was given to the jury, the case of Nancy Kennedy, colored, vs. the G. C. & N. railway, was taken up. J. H. Marion and S. E. McFadden for plaintiff, J. L. Glenn for defendant. The plaintiff was a passenger on a freight train and sat in the caboose at the station while the train was shifting. It was alleged that when ready to couple up, the train came back against the caboose with such force that defendant was thrown violently from her seat and is still suffering from said injuries. The damages claimed were \$600. The jury awarded \$150.

The next case was that of Mrs. Nannie E. Jackson vs. Mrs. Susan R. Gross, growing out of misunderstanding or disagreement about the division of lands of their father, Stephen Ferguson. Henry & McLure for plaintiff, Glenn & McFadden for defendant.

The jury gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the land sued for, 125 acres, and \$75 damages. It appears that the father, who is still living, was attempting to make other disposition of the land of which the plaintiff had been in undisturbed possession for more than 20 years, and which, as alleged by plaintiff, he had told her he intended to will to her, and she had made expenditures and arranged business on the strength of that assurance. The defense claimed that plaintiff had not complied with necessary conditions, and could not hold the land.

All other cases have been continued and the jury dismissed, and it remains only to hear some equity cases.

From Catawba's Brink. BECKHAMVILLE, April 10.—The small grain is looking well since the recent rain and promises well to yield an abundant harvest.

Mr. J. T. Guinn is planting corn and has also planted cotton.

Service was held at the Chapel last Sabbath in the afternoon. A good number from Bascomville attended, and among them was Mr. Walter Fudge, of your town, who is now in charge of the Bascomville school.

Some one said Sunday that there were more children in the Health Chapel vicinity than any other place in the county, and more came to that church than to any other. There are only 101 children that come to church and 55 of them attend the day school, but all are not capable of going to school now. So, all can judge that we ought to have a splendid Sunday School.

Mr. Church, of Lancaster, has been visiting her children here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders, of Bascomville, visited in this community not long since.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gibson, of Wellridge, worshipped at the Chapel Sabbath.

It will not be very long until the annual picnic at Catawba Falls. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson and Miss Kate Barber, all of Fort Mill, were here visiting relatives in this community. The health of this community is very good at this writing. CATAWBA FLOWER.

Landsford Items. LANDSFORD, April 10.—Owing to the recent rains our farmers have been at a standstill, but commenced again this week with renewed energy. Wheat and oats are looking fine since the rain. Gardens are not doing much good in our section, the general complaint is the seed not coming up.

Mr. John Nunney, of Wylie's Mill, lectured on Christian education at Fort Leno, last Sunday morning. He made a good talk. Harmony, Fort Leno and Hopeville churches are still without a pastor.

Miss Essie Killian is visiting her brother, Mr. H. E. Killian, of Edgeboro. Master Farr Chapman has gone to spend awhile with his grandmother, Mrs. Chapman, of Hallsville. We wish for the little fellow a pleasant visit.

Mr. W. Jay McGarity spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. H. B. Pardue's family, at Lancaster.

Little Miss Marie Cross, of Chester, is spending awhile with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Avery.

Mrs. W. A. Bigham and children, Miss Ethel and Boyce, of Harmony, visited the family of Mr. B. D. Jordan last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lily Hough, of Lancaster, spent a week with home folks recently. MYRA.

A Youthful Thief. Wilson Johnson, a colored boy aged about twelve years, was sent to the chain gang for 30 days on Saturday last by Mayor Waters for entering upon the premises of Mr. J. A. Robbins, going into his barn, where he had about a dozen chickens penned up and had caught one, when nabbed by Mr. J. E. Pryor, who had been watching the boy and slipped upon him when he entered the barn.

Mr. Pryor, having caught him in the act, took him in custody and was bringing him down town to place him in the hands of the police, when the boy jerked loose and ran. Mr. Pryor followed, but he was not a match for the young thief, who "burned the wind." However, Mr. Pryor called upon a passing negro to catch the boy, offering to pay him a dollar to catch and hold him, and off he started, but the negro boy hollered back to his pursuer that the white man was "foolin' him," that he wouldn't pay him, but the man increased his speed and overtook the boy, turned him over to Mr. Pryor, and received his pay.

The boy, although so youthful, was discharged from the county stockade only ten days ago. He had been sent up for 15 days for turning a box car loose that had been standing on the S. C. & G. E. Ex. road. This car collided with another and there was considerable damage to the property. He was then convicted under the name of Tom Hardin.

This boy is one of the most persistent chicken thieves in town. There are a number of additional charges against him and it is probable he will spend the balance of the year on the chain-gang.

What is finally to be done with such a youthful criminal as this one must give every thoughtful man much concern. The boy is smart in defence and shrewd as a thief, and while it seems a pity to send a mere child, such as he is, to the chain gang, under the conditions in this State there is nothing else that can be done.—Rock Hill Herald.

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And Klutz now has in the New York Racket more goods and of nicer and better quality than ever before. You will be surprised to find such high grade goods hatched to such a little price. For instance here is a high grade Yard wide Taffeta Silk, 95 cents the yard and a world of other Stylish Silks on down in price to almost as cheap as calico. You want to see this 25 cents Silky Mercerized at only 10 cents the yard, and for Spring Dresses and Shirt-Waists you find here the most captivating goods at 7 1/2 cents and 5 cents and on down to 2 1/2 cents the yd.

All over Nets, and All over Laces and All over Embroidery to beat the world. Gentlemen, here is a \$3.00 Blue Serge Suit of Clothes for only \$5.00, and on Boys' Suits and Knee Pants you will here be more than pleased.

Shoes good ones at a cheap price for everybody. Shirts never before so nice, so good and so cheap. You certainly will be doing yourself and your pocket book a serious injury if you neglect to buy your Spring Goods in

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R. Brandt, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Under Lower Clock, Chester, S. C. New Lumber Yard. I have opened a new Lumber yard, on Church Street, and can furnish ROUGH or DRESSED LUMBER of all ordinary measurements. Also Shingles in any quantity. Don't fail to see me before you buy.

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