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JUDGE GAGE AT ST. GEORGE.

Strong Charge to District Grand Jury—Plain Talk on the State of Public Opinion.

St. George, April 12.—At the session of the general sessions court, just held here Judge George W. Gage delivered an unusually strong charge to the grand jury on crime in Dorchester county. Said he: "I desire to present to you some reflections upon the spirit of lawlessness which has manifested itself in your county. And I will not address you in honored phrases, nor yet in any spirit of unkindness, but with plainness of speech."

"Dorchester has been an organized county for ten years. The docket of the court reveals an alarming state of blood-guiltiness amongst its people within that time. Not including the five homicide cases for trial at this term, there have been at least ten murders in Dorchester in these ten years. I want to burn into the minds of this jury, and into the minds of the people of this county, that the wilful taking of human life is an awful crime, hateful alike to the law of the land, and sinful in the eyes of God, and the people who profess to believe in a God, and whose practice are bound, sooner or later, to sink to the level of the lowest civilization, if they give up civilization at all."

"Crime is progressing with alarming rapidity in this county. The violation of one law begets another, until a community comes finally to scorn the law. Is that so here?" "A few months ago, a man was arrested for murder in Dorchester. He was a prisoner to be taken from his custody in the jail of Dorchester to be tried by a mob. The testimony in that case revealed a shocking state of public opinion in this county and country. It is impossible to believe that a community like this, in daylight, in the public streets, a mob of unmasked men could take a prisoner from the county jail and lead him to the gallows, and the identity of some of the mob be not known."

"Yet, after the grand jury of this county had indicted the sheriff, when he was arraigned before the grand jury of the community came forward to tell who did this crime against the state."

"More than that, a number of witnesses swore that they saw the mob beat a man who was a man of them. I have no doubt but that some of those lynchers are still in the walls of this house and within the sound of my voice, and there must be many others who know those who made up the mob."

"Now, gentlemen, aside from the lynchings, this is a lamentable condition of affairs and the result of action by this jury. What can you do to change conditions?" "That which is needed here, and everywhere else in the world, is the existence of higher ideals amongst the people; better standards of conduct; better notions of a man's duty to his fellow men and to society; higher ideals of truth."

"Until a right public opinion is grafted and formed, the lawless man will continue to do his infernal work and he will only cease from doing it when he is made to know that an angry people frown upon him."

"How may a grand jury help to promote this condition?" "Gentlemen, I know of no influence in a community like that which proceeds from a body of men that is not with your powers. If I have always been so in this state, and I trust it may continue to be so."

"A grand jury stands upon the watch-tower to cry aloud against wrongdoing."

while children are enrolled in the public schools, and of these 600 do not attend; that the school term lasts only five and a half months; and that the teacher gets a pay only about \$30 per month."

"If these figures show that one-half the white children of the county are not in school at all; that the terms are too short, and that the teachers are underpaid and therefore inefficient, then this jury has the right and duty to interpose and correct the wrong."

"I trust the jury will soon convene in South Carolina when there will be a school for every child, and every child shall be in the school. May you be an efficient cause to hasten that day. Education is not a cure-all; but it is a torch, to be welcomed for any light it may bring."

"And now I am done; take these bills; bear the witnesses, and where the allegations are proven, return true bills into the court."

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work had so seriously affected my right lung, writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., that I could not consistently sleep day and night and the neighbors' predictions—conspicuously—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be a true remedy utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and chest troubles with this medicine. It remedies the worst case. Guaranteed by the Chester Drug Co. and Standard Pharmacy. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. If

At the regular term of the court of common pleas, which is now being held at Alton by Judge Hydecock, the most noteworthy case was that of an end; the same having been transferred to that court from the county of Barwell.

It appears that in 1903 George D. Kirkland, then a resident of Barwell county, now of Greenwood, was selected from a special election train at Fairfax, and brought with him the county of Barwell county to reappear against the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad.

The case was first tried by Judge Purdy, and a verdict for \$10,000 having been rendered that the verdict was excessive. Afterward Judge Prince tried the case twice at Barwell, both of which resulted in mistrials. For the fourth time the case came on for trial before Judge King, who changed the venue practically that the plaintiff could not recover upon the ground that the car being a special excursion on the railroad or those in charge of the train had a right to eject the plaintiff at his bidding. The jury found for the plaintiff, in the face of this charge, \$75, which was promptly set aside by the presiding judge, whereupon the special judge, J. E. McDonald, upon consent of all the attorneys, transferred the case to the county of Alton for trial.

The trial has just been had, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,300. A motion for a new trial was promptly made and was promptly overruled by Judge Hydecock, who held that if the jury believed the testimony that the plaintiff was clearly entitled to recover. Solicitor James E. Davis of the firm of Davis & Best, being assisted by the Hon. D. S. Henderson, conducted the case for the plaintiff, the railroad being represented by Messrs. Izlar Bros.

It is probable that the case will be appealed.

Kirkland got on a special at Yarrville to go to Allendale. The train was en route to Beaufort on the occasion of a baseball game, a train chartered by individuals. He was put off at Fairfax, seven miles from Allendale, because he offered the regular mileage instead of \$1.25 which was demanded by those in charge of the train.—The State.

The Cases in Court.

Time of 248 cases nowadays is occupied in the trial of a very different class of cases from those that engaged the attention of judges, jurors and lawyers twenty-five and more years ago. For a number of years after the civil war the court calendars were crowded with proceedings for the settlement of estates, suits involving land titles, actions on notes and bonds, etc. Such actions are now rare, comparatively speaking, the character of litigation having undergone a radical change. Corporations now practically monopolize the attention of the courts, either voluntarily or involuntarily, that is to say, either as plaintiff or defendant, as a rule, at the calendars of any circuit court in the country will show.

The Yorkville Enquirer, in its latest issue, publishes a list of cases "likely to be pressed for trial" at the April term of court, and out of the total number of twenty-eight, of such cases, corporations—principally railroads—are either plaintiff or defendant in twenty-two of them. Many of the cases are against railroad companies—presumably damage suits. These have also been more numerous on the criminal side of the courts. Following the war and during the reconstruction period the carrying of concealed weapons was widely a universal custom, which resulted in many shooting scrapes and homicides. It was not unusual, therefore, in those days for a white man to be arraigned and tried for murder, assault and battery with intent to kill, etc. But in this day and time you rarely see a white man in the prisoner's dock, an overwhelming majority of the prosecutions being against negroes. Does that mean that as the whites be most numerous having the negroes in excess in lawlessness?—Lancaster News.

Doing Business Again. "When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes Dr. J. C. Chatham, Treasurer, N. Y., "I was persuaded to try 'Electric Bitters,' and I rejoice to say that they have done more for me than any other medicine I have ever used. I feel again as of old, and am still gaining daily. These medicines are Guaranteed by the Chester Drug Co. and Standard Pharmacy, 50c. If

Some Visiting Car Lot. "Much as we dislike to talk tales out of school when they reflect upon our community, there comes to us through the month of crabbed margined man the story of a billiard table set up in a Charleston which ought to be reformed."

The story, which we do not accept as a mere idle tale, is as follows: It is that since the custom has become general for ladies when they pay calls to leave a visiting card for each of the persons upon whom the visiting ladies use the cards twice. They say, or he says, that when the visitor calls a second time and sees her cards, say two of them, exposed on the table or in a basket, she appropriates at least one of them and puts it in her card case. This is done while the ladies are preparing their suits and getting ready for appearance in the drawing room.

We would have dismissed the whole ugly tale with scorn had we not in the first place been told that it is in a burst of confidence, admitted that once when visiting one of her chums, and when her card supply was running dangerously low, she had been guilty of the practice.

To our mind, printers and stationers deserve some consideration, and the use of second-hand or hand-me-down cards is unlawful and in restraint of trade. It was better to abolish the custom of leaving more than one card at one house; a custom which is unwholesome and based on no sound principle. When a lady sends in a card by the butler, it tells plainly that she is there and that our text is enough. No good purpose is served by showing visiting cards broadcast.—News and Courier.

Standard Oil Convicted. Chicago, April 13.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana, which has been on trial for six weeks before Judge K. M. Landis of the United States district court, tonight was found guilty on 1,463 counts of receiving rebates from the Chicago and Alton railroad of shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. There were originally 1,903 counts in the indictment, 440 counts falling on error.

If the verdict is sustained, the oil company is liable to a maximum fine of \$29,260,000, as the Illinois law which the indictment charged the company violated, provides a fine of \$1,000 to \$30,000 for each offense. Pending motion for new trial, which John S. Miller, chief counsel for the defense, announced would be made immediately, no penalty will be fixed by the court. Each count related to a carload shipment.

Everyone knows that Buring is the best of the pills, but the great need is a good one. Dede's Little Liver Pills are highly recommended. Try them. Sold by the Chester Drug Co.

D. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

Former Governor of South Carolina Dies in Virginia—Was a New England "Carpenter" in Reconstruction Days.

Daniel H. Chamberlain, governor of South Carolina from 1844 to 1876, died at the home of William Chamberlain, near Charlottesville, Va., on Saturday, aged 74.

His was a checked career. He graduated at Yale university in 1827, borrowing \$2,000 to enable him to go through. He served in the northern army as lieutenant in a negro regiment. Came to South Carolina in 1862 to look after the effects of a friend who had drowned at Edisto island; bought a tract of land, from which he hoped to make money to pay his debts; failed at farming. Was elected delegate from one of the lower counties to the constitutional convention in 1865; went to the convention, wearing an overcoat said to have been made of an old horse blanket; was a leader in the convention, proving himself a lawyer of ability in that "ring-around-the-roses" body. Was a member of the general in Gov. Scott's administration from 1868 to 1872. Ran against Mosely for governor in 1872 and was defeated.

Was elected governor in 1874. Became prominent in his message admission of colored children in all public schools, and secured the admission of negro students to the state university. Turned reformer near the close of his term in 1876. Refused to commission as circuit judge the negro Whipper and the white Mosely, who had been elected by the legislature. By this act and by a famous speech made in Charleston in the spring of that year, in which he declared that the "organization of the Puritan and the Cavalier is in danger," he so won the confidence of the white people of the state that he was elected governor in 1876.

Among what was known as the "Conservative" branch of the democratic party to approximate him. Leading statesmen of his time, such as Rufus Choate, had him to make their commencement addresses—among the first addresses, by the way, ever heard at those institutions, for he was very learned and intellectual man. But the "Straightouts," led by General M. C. Butler and M. W. Garry, would not have him, and instead of making a straight-out fight, with Hampton as the candidate for governor; they won, and then the entire state looked to Hampton and elected him. The election was contested and Chamberlain was retained in office by the aid of United States troops until April, 1877, when the troops were withdrawn from the Statehouse in Columbia, and the radical government and the radical party fell to pieces. Chamberlain shortly afterwards went to New York city, where he practiced law successfully, accumulating a fortune. In 1884 he came out openly for Grover Cleveland, being what was known then as a "ring-whisper." Last year Chamberlain spent in travel, chiefly in Egypt, returning home with a fatal disease—cancer of the stomach—from which he died.—Newberry Observer.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orin Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip or irritate and is pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Let Laxative's Pharmacy.

Mail Pouches Stolen at Carlisle.

Carlisle, April 13.—On Thursday night some one stole from the Southern depot two mail pouches that were brought down by the night train. After a short search yesterday morning the sacks were found near the edge of town. Both of them were open and robbed of several packages.—Special to The State.

Immigration Decision.

Washington, April 15.—The department of commerce and labor today made a decision that laborers can be brought in from foreign countries if they are to be placed tenants, such as are commonly engaged throughout the Southern States. Hon. George Percy, of Greenville, Miss., made the suggestion to the department and it was adopted.

Hitherto the department of commerce and labor has made no distinction between wage workers brought to the United States and agriculturists coming over from foreign countries.

Under the terms of the agreement proposed by Mr. Percy and approved by the department of commerce and labor planters can bring agriculturists to the United States by entering into an agreement giving the immigrant opportunity through an option to become a share partner with his employer. This differentiates him from the wage worker who has been brought over by the department of commerce and labor against whom the labor contract law was passed.

Mr. Percy submitted his form of agreement to the commissioner of Immigration, who in turn submitted it to the solicitor for the department of commerce and labor. Both officials pronounced it eminently timely and acceptable from every standpoint. Commissioner Sargent said that in the South Carolina case the ruling of the department has been shown that they had brought labor from foreign countries with a view to lowering wages.—Zach McElhee in The State.

In using a cough syrup, why not get the best? one that comes highly recommended is Laxative Fruit Syrup, contains Honey and Tar and is superior to other cough syrups in many ways. Children always like it because it contains no opiates, is a laxative and is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. Try It. Sold by Chester Drug Co.

Humane Other My man, do you feed your horse with punctuality?

"Cabby Old" no, sir! I mostly feed him on oats and hay.—Illustrated Bits.

In the treatment of piles it becomes necessary to have the remedy put up in such a form that it can be applied to the parts affected. Manzanita is a reliable and effective remedy. It cannot help but reach the spot. Believed to be the best. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. Try It. Sold by Chester Drug Co.

Imitation Baking Powders Contain Alum

"The use of alum and salts of alumina in food should be PROHIBITED. The constant use of alum-compounds exerts a detestable effect upon the digestive organs and an irritation of the internal organs after absorption."

"EDWARD S. WOOD, M. D."
"Professor of Chemistry
"Harvard Medical School, Boston."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

"I was afraid in church this morning," said a lady to a bishop. "Why?" he asked. "Because," said the lady, "there was a canon at the reading desk; a big gun in the pulpit, the choir was murdering the anthem and the organists was trying to drown the choir."—Army and Navy Life.

Princeton Alton, of the House of Representatives, has committed high treason against Washington society by wearing a stuffed dove on her Easter bonnet. She should have eaten it and avoided trouble—that is what we would have done down this way.—Orangeburg Patriot.

Respect YOUR Stomach

GIVE it food that will not irritate or retard the performance of its natural functions, and it will reciprocate in a way agreeable and comforting.

No single ingredient contributes so largely toward wholesome, nourishing, agreeable food as Royal Baking Powder. Royal Baking Powder's active ingredient, Grape Cream of Tartar, is the most healthful of the fruit products.

This is why Royal Baking Powder makes the food finer, lighter, more appetizing and anti-dyspeptic, a friend to the stomach and good health.

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You will be wanting many of the nice things we carry in stock for summer use, such as

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We will also offer great bargains in

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Under Chester Hotel.

Just Arrived

ONE CAR WATER GROUND MEAL	1.35
1 CAR WHITE CORN	.75
1 CAR MIXED CORN	.74
3 CAR 5 PER CENT PATENT FLOUR	2.20
2 CAR GOOD HALF PATENT FLOUR	2.00
2 CAR 7 PER CENT COTTON SEED MEAL	1.40
1 CAR RED RUST PROOF OATS	.65
1 CAR WHITE CLIPPED OATS	.65
1 CAR NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY	27.00
ALSO CAR SLIGHTLY DAMAGED CORN AT	.60

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Big assortment figured Lawns and Batiste at per yard 5 cents to
 Big lot White Mercerized Waistics at per yard 10c to 15c
 Linen finish at 10c and
 Lot of Linen at 5c
 Dotted Silk Mull (all colors) 25c
 Superior Quality Silk Mull (all colors) at per yard 35c to 50c
 Dress Linen, (all colors) at per yard 25c to 50c
 38 inch Mohair, (all colors) at 50c
 30 inch Mohair, (all colors) at 50c
 44 inch Voile, 50c to 1.00. Also the latest plaids for drop skirts (worn with Voile) Black and White at 25c

Oxford's "American Girl" for Ladies
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If your husband's coat fits well look on the inside pocket and see if it's a
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Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, likely a model for the clothing advertisement.

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We are receiving every day shipments of all new Spring Goods and our store has got on its new Spring Dress. Come and see it.

<p>DRESS GOODS: Our Dress Goods department contains all the new creations of the season—Shadow Plaid and Plain Values. Just the thing for a pretty dress skirt. 40 inch Fancy Spring Gaitings 50c to 1.50 the yard. Beautiful Shirt Waist Silks in Stripes and Plaids, 50c to 1.00 the yard. Tones Silk, White and Navy. Just the thing for a jumper suit, 35 inches wide at the yard. 36 inch Black Tulle Silk, 75c to 1.50 the yard. 36 inch wide Cheek and Sheppard Silks at 85c. 27 inch Polka Dot Silk Foulard at 50c the yard. 27 inch Mercerized Chiffon, Cheek at 50c the yard. 36 inch China Silk, bargain at 30c the yard. 27 inch China Silk, bargain at 30c the yard. 26 inch Waterproof Silk, only 75c the yard.</p>	<p>LINEN DEPARTMENT: 90 inch Linen, the 1.50 kind, at 50c. 45 inch Linen at 50c the yard. 45 inch Linen at 20c, 25c and 35c the yard. 27 inch Linen at 15c the yard. 45 inch Linen at 10c the yard. 36 inch Linen Lawn at 25c the yard.</p> <p>Figured Lawn and Organdies: Figured Lawns, all the new patterns, and 1.40, 1.50, 1.25 the yard. 45 inch Linen lawn at 10c the yard. 45 inch Linen lawn, very pretty, at 10c and 15c the yard. French Organdy, beautiful designs, at 25c and 50c the yard.</p>	<p>DRESS TRIMMINGS: We have a beautiful assortment of Baby Irish and Batiste Medallions 6-14 to 20c each. Baby Irish Bands and Edgings to Match. A nice line of Val. Insertion and Edging to Match. See our line of Embroideries.</p> <p>FANCY AND PLAIN NETS: 45 inch Fancy White Net. Just the thing for net waists, at 50c to 1.00 the yard. 45 inch Fancy and Plain Silk Net from 20c to 1.50 the yard. Plain Bobbinet from 15c to 50c the yard.</p>
<p>WHITE GOODS: 45 inch Persian Lawn. Just the thing for slusher work. Only 25c and 35c the yard. 45 inch Mercerized Batiste. 1.00 to 1.50 the yard. 27 inch Fine Sheet Organdy at 50c. 36 inch Cheek Dobby at 1.15, 20c.</p>		

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J. F. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1907.

LOCAL NEWS.

GREAT BARGAINS in lace curtains, Blainey Bros.

Mr. J. W. Knox went to Charleston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Adelsheim spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mr. T. J. Cunningham went to Columbia yesterday on business.

Mr. R. J. Lindsay went to Columbia to attend the Owens-Gaston marriage and returned yesterday morning.

Mrs. R. H. Horne returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to her parents in Columbia.

Mayor W. H. Hardin went to Columbia Wednesday morning to meet with the state pension board.

Mrs. M. L. Steedman went to Gastonia Wednesday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Culp.

Little Miss Sarah Lowry spent on Saturday until Monday at Blackstock with her aunt, Mrs. David Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigham, of R. F. D. No. 1, visited relatives in town yesterday.

Miss Berta Heath went to Columbia Wednesday to spend a while with her friend, Mrs. Henry Lorick.

"GOOD REFRIGERATORS guard your health." Get them at Hahn & Lawrence's.

Miss Emmie Saunders, of Hazook, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Eberhardt, left Wednesday evening.

Mrs. K. B. Anderson, of Richburg, went to Fort Mill yesterday morning to see her niece, Mrs. E. R. Patterson, who is staying at Hahn & Lawrence's.

Mrs. J. D. Sanders and baby, of Hartsville, S. C., who have been visiting her father, Mr. G. W. Kirkpatrick, at Blackstock, went home Wednesday evening.

Mr. David Bryson, of Winnsboro, who is taking a course in the Medical College in Atlanta, spent a few hours here Wednesday evening on his return home.

Mrs. Nelson Dieker and son, Master Sammie, went to Richburg Wednesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Melinda Ford, near there.

Mrs. M. J. Wallace and son, Mr. Mason Wallace, of Sardis, N. C., attended the funeral of Mrs. C. B. Betts at Union yesterday. Mrs. Wallace is the mother of Mrs. R. C. Betts.

Mrs. M. M. Courtney and two daughters spent Tuesday night with Mrs. E. N. Hahn on their return home from a visit to Mrs. Courtney's daughter in Charleston.

Mrs. Mary Kincaid and daughter, Mrs. Sillina Poole, of Lenoir, arrived Tuesday evening to spend two or three weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. E. N. Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Nelson, of Lenoir, who have been visiting at the homes of the latter's sisters, Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. C. Carpenter, left for their home Wednesday morning.

Rev. J. W. Neely and little son Anderson, left Friday for their home at Eflores, after spending several days here and at Richburg at the home of the former's father-in-law, Mr. R. B. Anderson.

Mrs. H. B. Refo is expected home this week from Chester, where she has been for treatment for some weeks. Her friends will be glad to know that she is now on the road to recovery.—Winnsboro Herald and News.

Mrs. Sarah Scoggins, of Hickory, who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, returned to Richburg Wednesday morning to visit friends, and to attend the funeral of Mrs. Betts yesterday.

WE'RE ATTRACTING attention with our low prices on furniture, at Hahn & Lawrence's.

Master John White Bigham celebrated his eleventh birthday Saturday with an egg hunt at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bigham, on R. F. D. No. 1. Several children were invited to enjoy the day with him.

Mrs. W. S. Hall and three children, Grace, who have been spending a while at the home of her father, Mr. J. McC. Caldwell, went home Tuesday. Mr. Hall and the two older boys came down a day or two previous and accompanied them.

Mr. William Gibson spent awhile between trains here Wednesday morning on his way from Rock Hill to his home near Richburg. He has been working at the carpenter trade in Rock Hill and had the misfortune to get two of his fingers mashed by a piece of lumber falling, and was going home until he could work again.

FOR SALE—Large kitchen table-cabinet, two wrought iron hanging lamps with best burners and ornamental globes. All in first class order. Mrs. J. M. Coleman. 4-16-07.

Mrs. T. W. Moore, of White Oak, came to the hospital Saturday afternoon and underwent an operation for appendicitis Sabbath. Her physician, Dr. Samuel Lindsay, of Winnsboro, spent Sabbath morning and assisted with the operation. She was accompanied by her husband and mother. The former has returned to his home.

Mrs. W. H. Weir and son, Master William Hugh, went to Columbia this morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Gibson and little daughter Beatrice went to Yorkville this morning for a few days visit.

Mrs. Youngblood, of Rock Hill, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. W. Cowan.

Miss Mary and Fannie Mills, of Alliance, came up yesterday afternoon to visit relatives and will return tomorrow morning.

Messrs. J. M. Fudge, W. Y. White and J. A. Hood and Mrs. C. B. Betts, went to Richburg yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Flora Betts and returned in the afternoon.

Dr. W. B. Cox was elected one of the members of the state Medical Association, which met this week in Bennettsville. He was the only representative from Chester.

Mrs. Lillian Crawford returned to her home at McCannelville this morning, after spending two weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. E. A. Crawford. Little Miss Louise Crawford returned with her.

Mrs. J. W. Fletcher arrived a few days ago from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been spending some time with her sister and is with her son, Mr. Jas. W. Fletcher, on York street.

Mrs. Laura Varanador and sister, Mrs. L. F. Hutchinson, and her little daughter, Lonnie Powell, of Bascomville, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Hindman last night.

Dr. T. B. Kell, who has been practicing medicine at Hasconville and Fort Lawn for several years, moved to Yorkville yesterday, where he is locating for the practice of his profession. The doctor drove through the country and Mrs. Kell and baby passed through on the train. Her sister, Mrs. Anna Cherry Scholtz, was with her.

Mr. Robert Colby, an old Confederate veteran, who recently moved to the Manchester mill from the county, died Sunday morning and was buried at Flashing Creek church this afternoon. —Mr. E. C. Simpson, son of Dr. I. Simpson and a former Rock Hill boy, who is now holding a position with the Southern at Old Fort, N. C., received a notice from Charlotte offering him a position as traveling claim agent. It is not known whether he will accept same.—Rock Hill Record.

Messrs. Bynum and Erskine Betts, of Rock Hill, sons of Mr. C. B. Betts, and their aunt, Miss Sophia Bynum, spent Wednesday night at Mr. Betts' home here and attended the funeral of Mrs. Flora Betts at Union yesterday. Miss Sophia and Mr. Bynum returned to Rock Hill in the afternoon. Erskine stayed over at Lewisville to visit Mr. J. C. Burns' family and will return tomorrow.

Want Column

Advertisements under this head twenty words or less, 2 cents; more than twenty words, 1 cent a word.

PRIZE CHRYSAETHIUMS—Plants now ready, all colors. For sale by Mrs. Jos. A. Walker, 200 Academy street.

REPAIR BUYING or selling a farm with all property, write The Carolina Realty & Trust Co., Hillsborough, S. C. 2-12-07.

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POISSONABLE: Lot of nice large tomato plants of most approved varieties. 10c per doz. 25c per 50. 10c per 100. 50c per 1000. J. H. Culp.

Funeral of Mrs. Betts.
 The body of Mrs. Flora Betts, who died Sabbath evening at the home of her son, Jas. T. Betts, at Blackstock, was buried here on No. 35 at 10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and was taken to Richburg that evening on the L. & C. train and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Betts.

The funeral service was in Union church at 12 o'clock yesterday, conducted by Rev. A. L. Lammie, in the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mrs. Betts had been ill for seven weeks with what is termed by the physician surgical pneumonia, but had improved some the week before and the family were hopeful of her recovery, but she was some worse on Friday. Sabbath the physician and nurse considered her well enough for her son, Rev. B. C. Betts, to preach here at home both morning and evening, and with half an hour after he got home from the evening service her spirit suddenly took its flight.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burns, and was born December 19, 1816, and was raised in the neighborhood of Lewisville, S. C. Her second wife of the late Dr. C. B. Betts, who was pastor of Union A. R. P. church for about 30 years, and took an active interest in the society and all church work.

The remains were accompanied here from Blackstock by her son, Rev. B. C. Betts, and Miss Jannie Burns, sister of Mrs. B. C. Betts. Dr. Isalah Simpson joined the funeral party at Rock Hill and Mr. C. B. Betts and Miss Jannie Burns accompanied them to Richburg on this place.

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The funeral train left from Blackstock, was most beautiful, and a very suggestive tribute was a sheet of ripe grain. With the flowers that came with the corpse and the many contributions by friends and relatives at her home, the mound was entirely covered.

Social Events.
 Two events of social life in Chester this week were the entertainment of the Young Men's Association by Mrs. J. W. Reed, and a reception given yesterday afternoon by Madam W. Holmes Hardin and Paul Hardin, in honor of their visitors, Mrs. W. E. Fallick, of Charav, Miss Nellie Montgomery, of Marion, and Miss Hamer, of Dillon. We have been disappointed in our efforts to get reports on a time for the ladies' bazaar, but are both said to have been clearing away.

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