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## THE LANTERN,

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.  
**J. T. BIGHAM,** — Editor and Prop.  
 Entered as the Postoffice at Chester, S. C.,  
 second class mail matter.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1904.**

### HONOR ROLL

Quarter Public Schools for the  
 Quarter Ending April 1, 1904.

Grade X. Nellie Bigham, Lucille Timmie, Evelyn Albright, Walker Gerrell, John Humphill, Harvey Hild.

Grade IX. Frances Alexander, Mamie Hutton, Julia Marquis, Lillian Neely, James Glenn, William James, Campbell Spratt.

Grade VIII. Maude Bigham, Rebecca Fischel, Pattie Gage, Janie Hardee, Hamilton Henry, Mary Lindsey, Etta McCullough, Julia Moffatt, Tillie Poy, Annie Pryor, Mary White, Butler Alexander, Curtis Cornewell, Ernest Hanbaw, Harold White, Butler Woods.

Grade VII. William Connelly, Marion Walker, Marie Anderson, Margaret Lewis, Mary Stokes, Matie Thompson, Luther Alexander, William Lindsey, Somerville Booth, Virginia Conroy, Janie Ford, Lizette Hardin, Carrie Hood, Wrenn Hulse, Jossamine James, Lizzie Macaulay, E. del Nichols, Susie Owen, Gladys Patricia, Mildred Patterson, Steele Caldwell, Lucius Gage.

Grade VI. John Blake, Albert Henry, Clara McCullough, Madeline Pryor, Charles Smith, Althalea Bewley, Joseph Bigham, Virginia Carroll, Claude Edwards, Mary Henry, Lottie Kizer, Drafts Refo, Lois Sawyer, Edward Hempill, Roy Bigham, Edna Bon.

Grade V. Jannette Bigham, W. B. Cox, Maude Crowder, Ella Knox, Edward Morrison, Catherine Macaulay, Martha Owen, Edna Wilson, Ralph Wilson, Mayme Colvin, Louise Carpenter, Charlie Connelly, Susie Lindsey, Fred Murphy, Angue Macaulay, Edith Parham, Edith Smith, George White, Edward White, Ada Yandle.

Grade IV. George Apperson, Jessie Gossett, Sarah Hamilton, Olessa Yandle, Marion Cox, Mary Banks, Kathleen Cornewell, Priscilla Budy, Bertha Groschell, Paul Hamphill, Lex Klutz, Virginia Morris, Lxx Neal, Roberta Pazy, Stewart Pryor, Tom Spratt, Emma Woods, Fouts Strayer, Edward Johnson, May Fischel, Robert Johnston.

Grade III. Kathleen Alexander, James Banks, Mary Bigham, Henry Hdwie, Walter Isaacs, Iris Johnston, Avarice Merritt, Beatrice Morris, Pryor Orr, Willie Timmie, Clio Wall, Lola Wylie, Jessie Wright, Blake Yandle, Bertha Yangoe, Alice Glenn, Margaret Wynn, Elizabeth Conolly, Lucia Carpenter, Marie Graham, Abel Gwin, Ellen Hamrick, Rebecca James, Mary Miller, Corrie Sann, Mary Sheriff, Mabel Simril.

Grade II. Nell Bigham, Martha Bigham, Marguerite Booth, Albert Brice, Jake Colvin, Marie Cornewell, Hinton Cranford, Adeline Hood, Letitia Key, Barry Knox, F. B. Lowry, Pearl Mahaffay, Duane Moffatt, Kate Owens, Harvey Refo, Maggie Sheriff, Daisy Weir, Tom White, John Woods, Virgie Campbell, Howard Miller, Walter Ralley, Mamie Anderson, Minnie Battle, Charlie Bowles, Sarah Carrall, Oline Crowder, Sadie Fraxzer, Julia Hand, Ella Henry, Sammie Knox, Richard Parry, Ben Partlow, Lyawood Quintan, Alma Smith. THIS: Hood, Mine-Lova, Andy Webb, Marie Sheriff, Lillian Sammons, George Latimer, Edgar Day.

Grade I. Pearl Bryant, Ethel Ferguson, Lily Jiral, Marion Stokes, John Thompson, May Wilson, Malina Rogers, Frank Timmie, James Canopy, Betty Hemphill, James Lowry, Enoch Lowry, Barry Leonard, Gladys McCarty, Rachel Macaulay, Mary McCullough, White McKewen, Horace Merritt, Vera Morris, Annie Morrow, Sam Oglesby, Clio Partlow, Edna Porter, Jessie Robinson, Jennings Roof, Willie Smith, Sidie Wright, Will Robinson, Rebecca Rice, Catherine Wilkes, Murray Rogers, Addie Money, Ella Wylie, Maude Roof, Lela Price, Claudia Sanders, William Burr, Garald Johnston, Ethel Deakshand, Lawrence Orr, Oscar Stephen, Lillian Crowder, Marion Stephens, Inez Knox, Elizabeth Lindsey, Margaret Oster, Rachel Robinson, William Johnston, Vicky Howard, Helen Wylie, Mary McKewen, Jennie McKinnel.

Mr. David Rele went to Winnsboro yesterday on business.

**Rodman Items.**  
**RODMAN, April 11.**—Farm work is going steadily on. Guano has been put in preparatory to planting cotton. Corn ground is at almost in planting order. Sugar cane has been planted. Gardens are looking very well. The recent cold spell stopped their growth and some people's cabbage plants were hurt right badly.  
 There surely was a bright prospect for an abundant fruit crop; the trees were a bower of bud and blossom, but a good many think the crop is killed.  
 Since I last wrote death has been in our midst twice. Miss Susan Hollis died the 29th of March. Funeral service was conducted the following day by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Faury, burial at Pleasant Grove. She was in declining health for a year or so. She was an active member of Pleasant Grove church and will be greatly missed.  
 Mrs. Rebecca Saye died Wednesday (5th) Funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Wilson, and burial was at Fishing Creek Friday. Mrs. Saye was in her 80th year and was active until about three years ago. She was a long standing member of Fishing Creek church and was loved and respected by all who knew her. The beautiful flowers which were placed on the graves of these departed friends proved the high esteem in which they were held. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families.  
 Rev. Mr. Smith, of Due West, spent from Saturday until Monday at Mr. L. W. Henry's and preached at Union Sunday.  
 A good many are recovering from cases of measles while others are expecting to take them.  
 Mrs. P. Bowen, of Yorkville, visited her sister, Mrs. Lucien Gill, last week.  
 Mrs. Martha Henry and daughter, Mrs. Craig, of Blackstock, visited at Mr. L. W. Henry's last week.  
 Mr. Will McCadden, of Fort Mill, visited at Mr. John K. Millen's not long since.  
 Mrs. Mary Strait and children, of Rock Hill, visited her sister, Mrs. Gill Jordan, last week.  
 Mr. John Bell spent a few days at home last week with the grip. A good many have recently recovered from the same. Mrs. Langley is right sick at this time. John Courtney, of Leno, is "also right sick."  
**CHRYSANTHEMUM.**  
 The Ladies Aid Society, of Chester Baptist church, will give a planting day next Saturday, Friday, April 15, in rooms over post office. Children's annual, bonnets, ladies' neckwear, etc., and home made candy.

**Scott Letter.**  
**SCOTT, April 11.**—It has been quite a while since our little town has been mentioned in the columns of The Lantern. The people are all busy at work. A good many of the farmers around here are nearly through planting corn.  
 Some of the members of New Hope church met last Tuesday and completed the church.  
 Little Leon Pressley is very ill at this writing.  
 Mr. Roscar Lecky returned to Whitman last week.  
 Messrs. Foster Grant and Will Hudson visited at Mr. Ed Grant's a few days ago.  
 Miss Elizabeth Grant spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. H. Brakefield, of Armetia.  
 Mr. T. C. Tassels visited at Mr. Wade Osborne's Sunday.  
 Mrs. Eliza Lecky returned to her home at Lockhart last week.  
 Miss Mary Lipford, of Chester, visited relatives in this part of the country last Saturday and Sunday.  
 Misses Myrtle and Eddie Grant visited their aunt, Mrs. William Hardin, and attended a party at Mr. Claude Hardin's last Friday night.  
 Mrs. Kirkpatrick returned home Sunday, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Pressley.  
 Mr. T. N. Bennett returned to his home in Chester after spending a few days with Mr. T. T. Cassels.

**Seorghum and the Moon.**  
 Yes, it is time to plant sorghum, at least some of it should be planted now. Begin by planting a good patch now and continue to plant patches and for the next three or four months. And as the crop is to be planted only in the ground, and the ground should be the best—it will not make any difference how the moon is, dark or light, hanging high or lying low.—News and Herald.

**Fudge Items.**  
**FUDGES, April 8.**—The farmers are about ready for planting both corn and cotton but they are needing rain right badly now. The small grain crops are looking very promising.  
 Our school children had an Easter egg hunt at the school house Saturday afternoon, which was very much enjoyed by all present. The prize box, containing a beautiful gilded egg, sweet scented violets and a pretty scarf, was found by Miss Ora Jordan.  
 Miss Julia Killian is spending this week with her brother, Mr. E. H. Killian, of Lyle.  
 Mrs. George Anderson and Miss Rhoda Minora spent Wednesday in Lancaster.  
 Mrs. A. W. McCadden, who has been sick for some time, is now convalescent.  
 Miss Dorca McCadden is attending school at Fort Lawn now, reviewing studies, preparing to enter Columbia Female College this fall.

**Club Meetings.**  
 The Lowryville democratic club is hereby called to meet Saturday afternoon, April 23d, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention and attend to any other appropriate business.  
**W. O. GUY, Pres.**

The Blackstock democratic club is called to meet Saturday afternoon, April 23d; to attend to such business as may properly come before it. **S. J. MCKEOWN, Secy.**

The Hallsville democratic club is hereby called to meet at John Simpson's Saturday, April 23rd, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention and attending to any other business of the club.  
**C. A. MCLURKIN, Pres.**

**Death of a Queen.**  
**PARIS, April 9.**—Former Queen Isabella, of Spain, died here at 245 this morning of influenza. She had been ill some weeks. The former queen was born in Madrid in 1839. She had been an exile from Spain since 1877. In 1868, as the result of a revolution, she was expelled from her native country. She refused to elect delegates to the county convention and attend to any other business of the club.  
**C. A. MCLURKIN, Pres.**

The Hazelwood democratic club will meet Saturday afternoon, April 23rd, to attend to such business as may properly come before it. By order of the secretary.

**For Alderman.**  
 The friends of W. A. Rudy hereby announce him as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3.  
**VOTERS.**

**Announcements**  
 For Representative.  
 We are authorized to announce A. T. Hanson as a candidate for re-election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.  
 We are authorized to announce T. G. Strong as a candidate for re-election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.  
 We are authorized to announce John M. Winer as a candidate for re-election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

**For Treasurer.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for treasurer for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.  
**W. O. GUY.**

**Clerk's Sale.**  
 By virtue of a decretal order, to me directed, I will sell at public auction, before the court house door, in Chester, S. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
 All that plantation or tract of land with the improvements thereon, lying, situate and being in the county of Chester and state aforesaid, on the waters of Rocky Creek and bounded on the north by lands of J. W. Bigham, north by lands of A. W. Wylie, east by lands of S. A. Wylie and west by lands of James F. Barber, and containing eighty-five acres more or less.  
 Sold at the suit of J. C. Keys, plaintiff, against C. J. Thompson, defendant.  
 Terms of sale: All of the purchase price to be paid in cash; purchaser to pay for papers.  
**JOHN C. McFADDEN,** Clerk of Court.  
 Clerk's Office, Chester, S. C., April 9, 1904  
 41-2-24

**J. M. McMICHAEL, ARCHITECT**  
 Charlotte, N. C.  
 Offices: 505-506 Trust Building.

**Farmers' Mutual FIRE INSURANCE CHESTER COUNTY**  
**\$250,000 Insurance In Force.**  
 Money on hand to pay all losses promptly.  
 Safe insurance at very little cost. Insure before you burn.  
**J. R. CULP,** Treasurer and Agent.  
**S. T. McKEOWN,** President.

**Just Received**  
 A BIG LOT OF  
**Racket**  
**GOODS**  
 — AT —  
**W. R. NAIL'S**  
 RED RACKET STORE.  
 Bargain Hunters would do well to see these live, rattling bargains.  
 101, 103 105 Main Street  
**CHESTER, S. C.**

**MULES**  
**TWO CAR LOADS OF FINE MULES JUST FROM KENTUCKY.**  
 MULES ARE HIGH IN THE WHOLESALE MARKETS, BUT WE ARE GOING TO PUT THESE AT A PRICE THAT WILL  
**Make them Go**  
 We also bought A FEW GOOD HORSES  
 Come and see our stock  
**JOHN FRAZER.**



**A NEW SIDEBOARD**  
 May be the making of almost a new home for you. Your wife may have been longing for one for months to grace your dining room to please your guests.  
**Our Stock of Sideboards**  
 are of the very latest designs and all prices are very reasonable. See our stock and learn how reasonably you can satisfy your wife's pride in her home, and charge the slight expense to "REAL PLEASURE" account.  
 Yes, we will charge the Sideboard or Buffet. Give us your order.  
**THE HAHN-LOWRANCE Co**  
 In the Valley.



**JOHNSTON'S Drug Store**  
**Articles for the Bath**  
 To enjoy the bath or even the daily wash it is necessary to have good TOILET ARTICLES.  
 We are just as particular about the grade and quality of our Toilet Articles, as about the most costly drug in the house. Of course you know our prescription department is well equipped.  
 Yours for business,  
**JOHNSTON'S Drug Store**

**THOMPSON'S Glove-Fitting CORSETS**  
 When you buy a Thompson Glove-Fitting Corset you have the satisfaction of knowing that it will fit all over—not merely in spots. There is no discomfort in a corset that fits in spots, because those are the places where it will hurt your appearance.  
**A Thompson Corset fits snugly and smoothly everywhere, and therefore feels as well as it looks.**  
 We have them in all the new shapes. Short Hip, Habit Hip, Medium Hip, Grand Duchesse, Empire Girdle, Josephine Girdle, Tape Girde, Difficut Straight Front, with Hose Supporters attached.  
**WE GUARANTEE**  
 Each Corset bearing the brand "Glove Fitting" not to rust and to be free from imperfections in material or workmanship. If found to be otherwise a new corset will be cheerfully given.

**Jos. Wylie & Co.**  
**Our New Motto for 1904:**  
**The Best Goods**  
 —FOR THE—  
**Least Money.**  
 Our hearts go out in grateful thanks to the people of this community for the kind, loyal support they have given us in our endeavors to keep a first-class Fancy and Heavy Grocery Store, and while we may not be able to sell everything lower than any one else  
**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, Meat, 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 it's because 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.

**Rubber Stamps**  
 Are my long suit. I make any kind except the bad ones. I furnish a name stamp and an indelible pad for marking linen for 40 cents. I have some other good things.  
**J. WILSON OIBBES.**  
 Typewriters, Office Supplies, Etc. 126 Main St. COLUMBIA, S. C.

**Job Printing** The Right Kind, at The Lantern Price

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PRICE OF SUBSCRIPTION TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

TUESDAY, APR. 19, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Eva Hall will entertain the next club this evening.

Miss Bertha Stahn is visiting friends in Newberry.

Miss Annie McKeown, of Winnsboro, is visiting Miss Mary Crosby.

Mr. W. J. Irwin, of Rock Hill, spent Saturday and Sabbath in the city with his parents.

Miss Irene Swanson, of Lancaster, is visiting Misses Nellie and Marie Anderson.

Miss Rosa Heyman returned Saturday evening from an extended visit to relatives in New York.

Mr. Ed Rutherford went to Salisbury Saturday and will return this evening.

Miss Helen Walker entertained the Sin Nombra book club Friday afternoon.

Mr. A. G. Thornton has gone to Charleston to attend a meeting of the Shriners.

Dr. A. M. Wyllie and Dr. W. M. Kennedy spent Sabbath in Yorkville.

Mrs. Jessie N. Stringfellow will leave tomorrow for Darlington to visit relatives.

Mr. W. Y. White and family have moved into their new home on Centre street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCullough spent Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, at Wyllie Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knox spent Sabbath at Rodman with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Seats and Miss Sheila Youngblood, of Columbia, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woods.

Mr. N. P. Johnston went over to Edgeport Sabbath and accompanied Mrs. Johnston home yesterday morning.

Mr. A. W. Klutz is spending a few days with his brother, Congressman Theo. F. Klutz, in Salisbury, N. C.

Yesterday 43 years ago all the companies from Chester left for Charleston to engage in the civil war.

Mr. J. M. Higgins and daughter, Cora Doxie, of Stover, came on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. Bankhead.

Mr. E. J. Browne, formerly editor of the Farmer, was summoned to his old home in Chester county on his Friday to attend the funeral of his mother who died suddenly.

Prof. Brown returned to Manning Monday night.—Manning Farmer.

Rev. J. S. Mills, of Louisville, Ga., came from the meeting of the First Presbytery and spent his Saturday evening until Monday morning with his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Shannon, near Blackstock.

Miss G. L. Kerr and Ned Smith, students of the A. R. P. seminary, returned through the city yesterday morning on their return to Due West, the former having preached at New Hope and the latter at Boone on Sabbath.

Mr. J. L. Comer, of High Point, N. C., spent from Friday until Monday in the city and went to Greenville yesterday morning to attend the marriage of his friend, W. Will Smith, today.

The Cooking club held a meeting with Miss Hamilton Henry on Monday afternoon. Each member brought a dainty dish of her own cooking and eating, namely: Fried eggs, toasted pea crackers, white sauce, chicken, doughnuts, pie, mince, plain cakes and bread. Triques and bonbons were also on the table.

Miss Margie, of Chester, arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Lane Ross.

David Lyle, of Edgewood, who has been taking a course in pharmacy in Charleston, has accepted a position in the New Century Drug store.

Mr. Scott, of Blackstock, is very sick at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. H. Pickett, in the city and will be removed to his home in a few days. Mrs. Scott died on yesterday to be with him.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bill, at Rodman, Saturday morning, April 9, 1904, a son, Samuel Lewis.

At Liberty. The Rev. J. D. Mahon will preach at Liberty next Sabbath, the 17th, at 11 o'clock.

Bull Run Grange. Bull Run Grange will meet at Mr. M. E. White's Saturday, the 16th, at 11 o'clock.

The Epworth Conference. The South Carolina Epworth League Conference of the Methodist church will meet in this city on the 21st instant. Probably 125, possibly more, will be in attendance.

Palibrazes. At the burial of Mr. W. A. White Saturday, the following veterans acted as palibrazes: I. McD. Hogg, J. W. Reed, N. P. Johnston, A. O. Owens, H. McCondit, R. Hamilton, G. W. Boyd, W. B. Robinson.

Light Brahmals for sale. Light Brahmals for sale. \$1.80 per 15. Mrs. J. R. Culp.

Monument Bottoms. The committee in charge has authorized Col. J. W. Reed to secure 1000 bushels of appropriate design and dispose of them for the benefit of the monument fund. These butts will be made for the purpose and will be neat and popular souvenirs.

Kappa Sigma badge found in opera house. At Lantern office.

Judge Hudson Contributes Again. Col. J. W. Reed received from Judge Hudson a letter dated April 9th, in which he places at the disposal of the committee five more copies of his book to be disposed of and the proceeds applied to the Confederate monument fund. It will be remembered that he gave five of the books before, and they were quickly sold.

Found—Small bunch keys, owner can have same by applying to Wm. McKinnell and paying for this "ad."

No Court. Owing to the sickness of Judge Gage, the jurors were discharged without transacting any business yesterday.

Funeral of Mrs. M. J. Starnes, survives him. Funeral service will be at their home on Church street at 10:30 tomorrow by Rev. John Bass Shelton and the burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Get Registration Certificates. The county registration board will hold a meeting Friday at one o'clock, for the accommodation of city voters who wish to get registration certificates in order to qualify for voting in the city election. This meeting is held for the special accommodation of those who are without county certificates and are therefore not entitled to municipal registration. All such must appear promptly, as this will be their last opportunity to get certificates.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Chester Baptist church, will give a spring sale of useful articles, Friday, April 15, in rooms over post office, children's aprons, bonnets, ladies' neckwear, etc., and home made candy.

The Bible Cause. The meeting at the A. R. P. church Sabbath evening in the interest of the Bible cause was so interesting.

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Accident at a Funeral. Last Saturday at the funeral of Mr. Andrew White, several men were sitting or leaning upon a railing at the end of the pews when it broke and threw them to the ground. The only one hurt was Mr. J. H. Buchanan, editor of the Reporter, in whose left arm was broken near the wrist. Drs. McConnell and Wyllie were present and gave temporary attention. Mr. Buchanan was sent home, and we learn that he is getting along as well as could be expected in the circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown and Miss Angie Calvin, of Columbia, came up Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson. Mr. Brown and Miss Calvin returned Sabbath evening and Mrs. Brown yesterday morning.

Wanted 100 Men to work on dam and power house at Neal's Shoals on Broad River. Wages ad- vanced to \$1.00 per day. Geo. O. Tenney, Contractor. 457-41

Miss Julia Flanniken Dead. Miss Julia Flanniken, the young- est daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Flanniken of Winnsboro, died at the Columbia hospital yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in her 14th year. She had been in the hos- pital about a week and it was hoped at first that her life would be saved, but she became much worse on Friday and died yesterday. Her remains were taken to Winnsboro yesterday evening, and will be in- terred in the A. R. P. church cemetery there this afternoon. Miss Flanniken's gentleness and loveliness of character had made her a general favorite among her associates and a large circle of relatives and friends will sympathize with her parents and mourn her death.—The State April 10th.

Wilkes-Marley. ST. MATTHEWS, S. C., Apr. 9 1904. At 5 o'clock Wednesday after- noon, Mr. Willie M. Harley, of Jamerson, S. C., and Miss E. Blanche Wilkes, of Chester, S. C., were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Mahaffey, at the Methodist parsonage. The affair was a very quiet and only a few of the closest relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride, is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. Wesley Wilkes, of Chester, S. C., and prior to this event has been in charge of the school at Jamerson.

Mr. Harley is a prosperous young farmer of Jamerson, and popular with everybody, especially the fair sex.

Miss Nell Wilkes, the pretty sister of the bride, was in attendance upon the marriage.

Mr. Harley is to be congratulated upon his success in winning for a life partner such an amiable and accomplished young lady. Their home will be at Jamerson. F. P.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grafton, of Mifflord, were in the city yesterday.

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

Miss Nan Hamilton has returned to the city, her school having closed last week.

Mrs. J. F. Coleman, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Calman at West End, returned to her home at Woodward this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sitten spent last night in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rosthorgh and went to Columbia this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neely and daughter, Mrs. Mary, Mr. H. J. Milten and daughters, Misses Margie and Mattie, of Rodman, are in the city today.

Mr. D. J. Yaugue, of Stover, came to town to attend court yester- day. He says a good deal of water and some cotton have been planted in his neighborhood.

Mr. John Frazier told us a week ago that he intended to plant cotton last week. He says, "When March is gone, I'm ready to plant any- thing."

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bryde Smith went to Winnsboro this morning to attend a week's singing festival and attend the meeting of Bethel on Monday.

Fire Last Night. The occupants of the "Farmers Hotel," otherwise known as the "Old Jail," were rudely wakened last night to find all the rear portion of the building in flames. Mr. O. L. Potts and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Johnston, who lived in the house, had to get out at once, leaving their effects. Mr. Johnston had \$7.00 in his pocket-book, under his pillow, which he forgot, in his hurry. Some of the charred bits were recovered this morning, and possibly some of them can be recovered. Mr. Johnston had \$400 insurance on the building. Mr. C. Edwards' agency came up Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson. Mr. Brown and Miss Calvin returned Sabbath evening and Mrs. Brown yesterday morning.

Following are the buildings destroyed or damaged and the insurance: The farmers Hotel, entirely destroyed, insurance \$1,000; the adjoining brick store building, rear and upper portion burned, insurance \$500; brick kitchen, insurance \$500; two-story dwelling fronting on Valley street, practically de- stroyed, insurance \$700. These buildings all belonged to Mrs. Martha Mobley and the insurance is in the agency of C. C. Edwards.

The old Nance living stable, now owned by Mr. S. D. Cross, was saved by hard work, and several other building narrowly escaped.

Everything was dry and the wind was blowing, and the houses be- yond Valley street were all in danger and many of them were saved by the efforts of their occupants, who took positions on the roofs and used buckets of water. Fire caught as far away as Mr. W. H. Ros- thorgh's house, at the corner of Saluda and Walnut streets, a quar- ter of a mile distant.

Car load first-class shingles at Lowville at \$3.40 per thousand. S. W. Guy & Co. 1-2-1

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson are spending today with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McWatters near Black- stock and celebrating their tin wed- ding with their castles.

Mr. R. J. Castles has been indis- posed the past week or two and has given up his work as night operator at the S. A. L. depot for a few days to recuperate.

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A deeper cut in price on every- thing left here now to sell every- thing out quick.

Silks, Dress Goods, Brilliantines, Ribbons, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Laces,

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You must be double quick now if you want to get some of these great bargains at

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JEWEL A Broad Statement That is As True As It Is Broad The Jewel Ranges are the Best Ranges on the Market. They are very heavy and are substantially and mechanically built; are lined with thick asbestos sheeting, which makes a very durable and lasting Range as well as a tight oven that retains an even heat which makes baking quicker and easier.

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1904.**

**HONOR ROLL**

**Cherish Public Schools for the**

Quarter Ending April 1, 1904.

Grade X. Nellie Bigham, Luella Timmie, Evelyn Albright, Walker Carroll, John Hemphill, Harvey Hand.

Grade IX. Frances Alexander, Mamie Hutton, Julia Marquis, Lilian Neely, James Glenn, William James, Campbell Spratt.

Grade VIII. Maude Bigham, Rebecca Fitchel, Nellie Grace, Jane Hardee, Hamilton, Henry, Mary Lindsay, Eita McCullough, Julia Moffatt, Tillie Peay, Annie Pryor, Mary White, Butler Alexander, Curtis Cornwall, Ernest Isenhower, Harold White, Butler Woods.

Grade VII. William Connelly, Marion Walker, Marie Anderson, Margaret Lewis, Mary Stokes, Mattie Thompson, Luffing, Alexander, William Lindsay, Southwell Booth, Virginia Cornwall, Janie Ford, Lizzie Harbin, Carrie Hood, Wrenn Hafner, Josephine James, Lizzie Macaulay, Ebel Nichols, Susie Owen, Gladys Patrick, Mildred Patterson, Steele Caldwell, Lulus Gage.

Grade VI. John Blake, Albert Henry, Clara McCullough, Madeline Pryor, Charles Smith, Athlete Bewley, Joseph Bigham, Virginia Carroll, Claude Edwards, Willie Henry, Lettie Klum, Dreffie Refo, Roy Smyer, Edward Hemphill, Roy Bigham, Edna Boon.

Grade V. Jeanette Bigham, W. B. Cox, Maude Crowder, Ella Knox, Edward Morrison, Catherine Macaulay, Martha Owen, Edna Wilson, Ralph Wilson, Mayme Collins, Louise Carpenter, Charlie Connelly, Susie Lindsey, Frieda Murphy, Angus Macaulay, Edith Partlow, Elita Smith, Corlie White, Edward White, Ada Yandle.

Grade IV. George Apperson, Jessie Gossett, Sarah Hamilton, Ojessa Yandle, Marion Cox, Mary Banks, Kathleen Cornwell, Priscilla Eudy, Bertha Groeschel, Paul Hemphill, Liz Neel, Virginia Morris, Liza Leax, Roberta Pye, Stewart Pryor, Tom Sawyer, Emma Woods, Foote Brawley, Mary Diamond, May Fitchel, Robert Johnston.

Grade III. Kathleen Alexander, James Banks, Mary Bigham, Henry Howie, Walter Isaac, Iris Johnson, Avarce Merritt, Beatrice Morris, Pryor Orr, Willie Timmie, Clio Wall, Lolla Worthey, Jessie Wright, Blake Yandle, Bertha Yungue, Alice Glenn, Margaret White, Elizabeth Conley, Bertha Carpenter, Marie Graham, Abel Grwin, Elica Hamrick, Rebecca James, Mary Miller, Corrie Senn, Mary Sheriff, Mabel Simrill.

Grade II. Nell Bewley, Martha Bigham, Margurite Booth, Albert Bice, Julia Colvin, Marie Cornwell, Hinton Cranford, Adeline Hood, Lettie Key, Bessy Knox, Lillian Lowry, Pearl Mahaffey, Martha Moffatt, Kate Owen, Mary Kay, Maggie Sheriff, Daisy Weir, Nell White, John Woods, Virgil Campbell, Howard Miller, Walter Reilly, Mamie Anderson, Minnie Baste, Charlie Bowles, Sarah Carroll, Oline Crowder, Sadie Frazer, Julia Hand, Ella Henry, Sammie Knox, Richard Peay, Ben Partlow, Lynwood Quinton, Lida Smith, Theo. Hood, Minnie Love, Andy Webb, Marie Sheriff, Lillian Sammons, George Lattimer, Edgar Day.

Grade I. Pearl Bryant, Ethel Ferguson, Lily Jirel, Marion Stokes, John Thompson, May Wilson, Malinda Rogers, Frank Timmie, James Gannup, Betty Hemphill, James Key, Brownlee Lowry, Sarah Lemmle, Gladys McCauley, Rachel Macaulay, Mary McLaughlin, White McKeown, Horace Merritt, Vera Morris, Annie Morrow, Sam Oglesby, Clio Partlow, Elna Porter, Janie Robinson, Jennings Root, Willie Smith, Sidie Wright, Will Robinson, Rebecca Bice, Catherine Wilkes, Murray Rogers, Addie Massay, Ella Wylie. Maude Rook, Lella Price, Claudie Sanders, Wilma Perry, Gertrud Johnson, Ethel Bushhead, Lawrence Orr, Cecelia Hudson, Lilian Crowder, Marion Herndon, Inez Knox, Elizabeth Lindsey, Margaret Oates, Rachel Bingham, William Johnston, Vickey McKeown, Helen Wix, Mary McKinnel, Jennie McKinnel.

Mr. Davis Refo went to Winnsboro yesterday on business.

**Woman Items.**

**RODMAN, April 11.**—Farm work is going steadily on. Guano has been put in preparatory to planting cotton. Corn ground is almost all in planting order. Sugar cane has been planted. Gardens are looking very well. The recent frost stopped their growth and some people's cabbage plants were hurt right badly.

There surely was a bright prospect for an abundant fruit crop; the trees were a bower of bud and blossom, but a good many think the crop is killed.

Since I last wrote death has been in our midst twice. Miss Susan Hollis died the 29th of March. Funeral service was conducted the following day by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Fairly, burial at Pleasant Grove. She was in declining health for a year or so. She was an active member of Pleasant Grove church and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Rebecca Sayer died Wednesday (5th) Funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Wilson, and burial was at Fivemile Creek Friday. Mrs. Sayer was in her 86th year and was active until about three years ago. She was a long standing member of Fishing Creek church. She loved her beautiful flowers which were placed on the graves of these departed friends proved the high esteem in which they were held. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families.

Mr. M. Smith, of Due West, spent from Saturday until Monday at Rock Hill. Mrs. W. Henry's was at John K. Miller's not long since. A good many are recovering from cases of measles while others are expecting to take them.

Mrs. P. Bowen, of Yorkville, visited her sister, Mrs. Lucien Gill, last week.

Mrs. Martha Henry and daughter, Mrs. Craig, of Blackstock, visited at Mr. W. Henry's last week.

Mr. Will McCadden, of Fort Mill, visited at Mr. John K. Miller's not long since.

Mrs. Mary Strait and children, of Rock Hill, visited her sister, Mrs. G. J. Jordan, last week.

Mr. John Bell spent a few days at home last week with the grip. A good many have recently recovered from the same. Mrs. Langley is right sick at this time. John Courtney, of Lenoir, is also right sick.

**CHRYSAETHENUM.**

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Chester Baptist church, will give a spring sale of useful articles, Friday, April 15, in rooms over post office, children's aprons, bonnets, ladies' candy, etc., and home made goods.

**Scott Letter.**

SCOTT, April 11.—It has been quite a while since our little town has been mentioned in the columns of The Lantern. The people are all busy at work. A good many of the farmers around here are nearly through planting corn.

Some of the members of New Hope church met last Tuesday and completed the church.

Little Leon Pressley is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Roscar Lucky returned to Whitmore last week.

Messrs. Foster Grant and Will Hudson visited at Mr. Ed Grant's a few days ago.

Miss Beulah Grant spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. H. Brakefield, of Armaton.

Mr. T. T. Cassels visited at Mr. Wade Osborne's Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Lackey returned to her home at Lockhart last week.

Miss Mary Lipford, of Chester, visited relatives in this part of the country last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Roddie Green visited their aunt, Mrs. William Hardin, and attended a girl party at Mr. Claude Hardin's last Friday night.

**Fudge Items.**

**FUDGES, April 8.**—The farmers are about ready for planting both corn and cotton but they are needing rain right badly now. The small grain crops are looking very promising.

Our school children had an Easter egg hunt at the school house Saturday afternoon, which was very much enjoyed by all present. The prizes box, containing a beautiful glazed egg, sweet scented violets and a pretty scarf pin, was found by Miss Ora Jordan.

Miss Julia Killian is spending this week with her brother, Mr. E. H. Killian, of Lyle.

Mrs. George Anderson and Miss Rhoda Minors spent Wednesday in Lancaster.

Mrs. A. W. McCadden, who has been sick for some time, is now convalescent.

Miss Dara McCadden is attending school at Fort Lawn now, reviewing her studies, preparing to enter Columbia Female College this fall.

**Club Meetings.**

The Lowryville democratic club is hereby called to meet Saturday afternoon, April 23d, at 4 o'clock, to elect delegates to the county convention and attend to any other appropriate business.

W. O. GUY, Pres.

The Blackstock democratic club is called to meet Saturday afternoon, April 23d, to attend to such business as may properly come before it. J. S. MCKEOWN, Secy.

The Hazelwood democratic club is hereby called to meet at John Simpson's Saturday, April 23rd, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention and attending to any other business of the club.

C. A. MCLURKIN, Pres.

**Death of a Queen.**

PARIS, April 9.—Former Queen Isabella, of Spain, died here at 2:45 this morning of influenza. She had been ill some weeks. The former queen was born in Madrid in 1830. She had been an exile from Spain since 1877. In 1868, at the result of a revolution, she was expelled and two years later renounced her right to the throne. In 1876 she returned to Madrid from Paris but only remained till 1877, when she was finally expelled, never to return. She is the grandmother of the present king, Alfonso.

**Children's Medicine.**

It would be well if all who have the management of children would remember that the "great art of medicine is the proper application of the proper medicine in the proper dose at the proper time." One of the greatest errors of the nursery is the too frequent and indiscriminate manner in which medicine is given whenever the child appears the least unwell.—Exchange.

**A Paper Truly Named.**

See, how could one be other than cheerful in the presence of the editor of The Lantern, a paper truly named. Through its columns Ed Tor Bigham not only enlightens the people of his county by blazing new paths for them to follow in, but even lightens the burdens of the homes into which his paper goes by the cheerful spirit and refreshing humor ever contained therein.—For a clean and bright, pure and wholesome country paper, The Lantern holds a very high place.—News and Herald.

Mr. R. M. Cross, of Chester, who is well known to all our citizens, came to Rock Hill last Sunday morning to spend the day with his daughter, Mrs. Julian Avary, the occasion being the celebration of the anniversary of his own and his daughter's birth, both having been born on the 3rd day of April—it is not said how many years apart.—Rock Hill Herald.

The Florida Bazaar made the home run of their last trip for the season yesterday.

**SPECIAL COLUMN.**

FOR RENT—2 rooms over post office perfect repairs, water in building, Mrs. Letts Day, etc.

**For Alderman.**

The friends of W. A. Rudy hereby announce him as candidate for Alderman from Ward 2.

**Announcements**

**For Representative.**

We are authorized to announce T. C. Strong as a candidate for re-election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce John M. Wiles as a candidate for re-election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

**For Treasurer.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for treasurer for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

W. O. GUY.

**Clark's Sale.**

By virtue of a decretal order, to me directed, I will sell at public auction, before the court house door, in Chester, S. C., on Monday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1904, the following described real estate, to-wit:

"All that plantation or tract of land with the improvements thereon, lying between Rocky Creek and bounded waters of Rocky Creek and bounded north by lands of J. W. Bigham, south by lands of B. A. Wylie, east by lands of S. A. Wylie and west by lands of James F. Barber, and containing eighty-five acres more or less."

Sold at the suit of J. C. Keys, plaintiff, against C. J. Thompson, defendant. Terms of sale: All the purchase price to be paid in cash; purchaser to pay for papers.

JOHN C. McFADDEN, Clerk of C. C. Clerk's Office, Chester, S. C., April 23-04.

**J. M. McMICHAEL, ARCHITECT**

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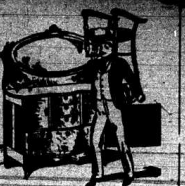
— AT — **W. R. NAIL'S RED RACKET STORE.**

Bargain hunters would do well to see these live, rattling bargains.

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**A Thompson Corset fits snugly and smoothly everywhere, and therefore feels as well as it looks.**

We have them in all the new shapes. Short Hip, Habit Hip, Medium Hip, Grand Duchess, Empire Girdle, Josephine Girdle, Tape Girdle, Militant Straight Front, with Hose Supporters attached.

**WE GUARANTEE**

Each Corset bearing the brand "Glove Fitting" not to rust and to be free from imperfections in material or workmanship. If found to be otherwise a new corset will be cheerfully given.

**Jos. Wylie & Co.**

**Our New Motto for 1904:**

**The Best Goods**

— FOR THE —

**Least Money.**

Our hearts go out in grateful thanks to the people of this community for the kind, loyal support they have given us in our endeavors to keep a first-class Fancy and Heavy Grocery Store, and while we may not be able to sell everything lower than any one else.

**We will always have something Cheaper and Everything as Cheap.**

For the present and until further notice we will sell the Finest Welsh 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 Seal 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 is because 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.**

**Rubber Stamps**

Are you long out. I make any kind except the had case. I furnish a name stamp and an indelible pad for marking linen for 40 cents. I give some other good things.

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Yes, we will charge the Sideboard or Buffet. Give us your order.

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Articles for the Bath

To enjoy the bath or even the daily wash it is necessary to have good

**TOILET ARTICLES**

We are just as particular about the grade and quality of our Toilet Articles, as about the most costly drug in the house. Of course you know our prescription department is well equipped.

Yours for business, **JOHNSTON'S Drug Store**

**Job Printing** The Right Kind, at The Lantern Office

**Miss Eva Hill** will entertain the social club this evening.

**Miss Bertha Stahn** is visiting friends in Newberry.

**Miss Annie McCulloch** of Winboro, is visiting Miss Mary Crosby.

**Mr. W. J. Irwin**, of Rock Hill, spent Saturday and Sabbath in the city with his parents.

**Miss Irene Swanson** of Lancaster, is visiting Misses Nellie and Marie Anderson.

**Miss Ross Hayman** returned Saturday evening from an extended visit to relatives in New York.

**Mr. B. D. Bisher** went to Salisbury Saturday and will return this evening.

**Miss Helen Walker** entertained the Sun Shrine book club Friday afternoon.

**Mr. A. G. Thornton** has gone to Charleston to attend a meeting of the Shriners.

**Dr. A. M. Wylie** and Dr. W. M. Kennedy spent Sabbath in Yorkville.

**Miss Janie N. Stringfellow** will leave tomorrow for Darlington to visit relatives.

**Mr. W. V. White** and family have moved into their new home on Centre street.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCulloch** spent Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, at Wylie Mill.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knox** spent Sabbath at Rodman with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglas.

**Mr. and Mrs. Sats and Miss Sallie Youngblood**, of Columbia, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woods.

**Mr. N. P. Johnston** went over to Edgemore Sabbath and accompanied Mrs. Johnston home yesterday morning.

**Mr. A. W. Klutz** is spending a few days with his brother, Congressman Theo. P. Klutz, in Salisbury, N. C.

Yesterday 45 years ago all the companies from Chester left for Charleston to engage in the civil war. Mr. Stringfellow tells us there was a bright rainbow in the early morning.

**Mr. J. M. Higgins** and daughter, Miss Dixie, of Dover, came up Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Bankhead. Mr. Higgins returned home Sabbath and Miss Dixie will remain some time with her sister.

**Mr. E. J. Browne**, formerly editor of The Farmer, was summoned to his old home in Chester county on last Friday to attend the funeral of his mother who died yesterday. Prof. Browne returned to Manning Monday night—Manning Farmer.

**Rev. J. S. Mills**, of Louisville, Ga. came by the meeting of the old Presbytery and spent from Saturday evening until Monday morning with his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Shannon, near Blackstock.

**Miss G. L. Kerr** and Nat Smith, students of the A. R. P. seminary, passed through the city yesterday morning on their return to Due West, the former having preached at New Hope and the latter at Union on Sabbath.

**Mr. J. L. Comer**, of High Point, N. C., spent from Friday until yesterday in the city and went to Yorkville yesterday morning to attend the marriage of his friend, Mr. Will Smith, today.

The Cooking club held a meeting with Miss Hamilton Henry on Friday afternoon. Each member brought a dainty dish of her own selection and cooking, namely: Fried chicken, fried egg cracked, chicken, salmon croquettes, doughnuts, ginger snaps, plain cake and coffee. Uniques Souvenir, were given to the hostess.

**Mr. Morgan**, of Chester, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Lois Rees. David Lyle, of Edgemore, who has been taking a course in pharmacy in Charleston, has accepted a position in the New Century Drug Store.

**Mr. Scott**, of Blackstock, very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hickey, in this city, and will be removed to the hospital in a few days. Mrs. Scott spent yesterday to be with him.

**Accident at a Funeral.**  
 Last Saturday at the funeral of Mr. Andrew White, several men were sitting or leaning upon a railing at the end of the pews when it broke and threw them to the ground. The only one hurt was Mr. J. H. Buchanan, editor of the Reporter, whose left arm was broken near the wrist. Drs. McConnell and Wylie were present and gave immediate attention. Mr. Buchanan was sent home, and we learn that he is getting along as well as could be expected in his circumstances.

**The Episcopal Conference.**  
 The South Carolina Episcopal Diocese Conference of the Methodist church will meet in this city on the 21st instant. Probably 125; possibly more, will be in attendance.

**Palloffs.**  
 At the burial of Mr. W. A. White Saturday, the following veterans acted as palloffs: J. McD. Hood, J. W. Read, N. P. Johnston, A. O. Owens, H. McCandless, J. R. Hamilton, G. W. Boyd, W. B. Robinson.

**Light Brakes.** Eggs for sale, \$1.00 per 15. Mrs. J. R. Culp.

**Monument Bottoms.**  
 The committee in charge has authorized Col. J. W. Reed to secure 1000 buttons of appropriate design and dispose of them for the benefit of the monument fund. These buttons will be made for the purpose and will be neat and popular souvenirs.

**Kappa Sigma badge found** in opera house. At Luten's office.

**Judge Hudson** contributes again. Col. J. W. Reed received from Judge Hudson a letter dated April 9th, in which he places at the disposal of the committee five more copies of his book to be disposed of and the proceeds applied to the Confederate monument fund. It will be remembered that he gave five of the books before, and they were quickly sold.

**Found.**—Small bunch keys, owner to have same by applying to Wm. McKinnell and paying for this "ad."

**No Court.**  
 Owing to the sickness of Judge Gage, the jurors were discharged without transacting any business yesterday. Judge Gage would have attended and presided today, but the bar, knowing that he would thus do himself an injustice, requested him not to stir jeopardize his health. It is expected that a special term of court will be held during the summer.

**Mr. Horton Dead.**  
 Mr. John Horton, aged 25 years, died a few minutes before 2 o'clock this morning. He has been ill with consumption for some time but was still able to walk about some and his death was sudden. His wife, a daughter of Mr. M. J. Starros, survives him. Funeral service will be at their home on Church street at 10:30 tomorrow by Rev. John Bass Shelton and the burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

**Get Registration Certificates.**  
 The county registration board will hold a meeting Friday at one o'clock, for the accommodation of city voters who wish to get registration certificates in order to qualify for voting in the city election. This meeting is held for the special accommodation of those who are without county certificates and are therefore not entitled to municipal registration. All such must attend promptly, as this will be their last opportunity to get certificates.

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**Mrs. J. F. Coleman**, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Colman on West End, returned to her home at Woodward this morning.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sifton** spent last night in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rosborough and went to Columbia this morning.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Neely** and daughter, Miss Mary, Mr. H. J. Milton and daughters, Misses Margie and Mattie, of Rodman, are in the city today.

**Mr. D. J. Yongue**, of Stover, came to town to attend court yesterday. He says a good deal of corn and some cotton have been planted in his neighborhood.

**Mr. John Frazier** told us a week ago that he intended to plant cotton first-early. He says, "When March comes, I'm ready to plant anything."

**Mr. and Mrs. McBrine** Smith went to Winnsboro this morning to see their friends and relatives. W. D. Wainwright.

**Fire Last Night.**  
 The occupants of the Farmers Hotel, otherwise known as the "Old Jail," were roused yesterday last night to find all the rear portion of the building in flames. Mr. O. L. Potts and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Johnston, who lived in the house, had to get out at once, leaving their effects. Mr. Johnston had \$100 in his pocket-book, under his pillow, which he forgot, in his hurry. Some of the charred bills were recovered this morning, and possibly some of them can be redeemed. Mr. Johnston had \$400 insurance in C. C. Edwards' agency. We learn that Mr. Potts had \$500 on his furniture.

Following are the buildings destroyed or damaged and the insurance: The farmers Hotel, entirely destroyed, insurance \$1,000; the adjoining brick store building, rear end and portion burned, insurance \$300; brick kitchen, insurance \$100; two-story dwelling fronting on Valley street, practically destroyed, insurance \$700. These buildings all belonged to Mrs. Martha Mobley and the insurance is in the agency of C. C. Edwards.

The old Lincey stable, now owned by Mr. S. D. Cross, was saved by hard work, and several other buildings narrowly escaped. Everything was dry and the wind was blowing, and the houses beyond Valley street were all in danger and many of them were saved by the efforts of their occupants, who took positions on the roofs and used buckets of water. Fire caught as far away as Mr. W. H. Rosborough's house, at the corner of Salsuda and Walnut streets, a quarter of a mile distant.

**Car load** first-class shingles at Lowryville at \$1 30 per thousand. S. W. Guy & Co. 122-if

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 F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
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**Election of County Dispenser.**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 6th of May next, an election will be held for County Dispenser of Chester County for the term of one year from the first day of June, 1904. All applications must be filed with some men-tioning the County Board of Control on or before the 10th of April.

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 may be used to advantage in cases where other medicines have failed. It is pleasant, purely vegetable and absolutely safe for old and young. Nothing else like it in all the world. It should have a place in every household, ready at hand when needed. Parents will find its effect magical in cases of croup. It has remarkable virtue in controlling the paroxysms of whooping cough.

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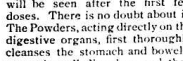
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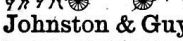
Future have an expert piano tuner with me from the well known house of Thomas & Barton Co., Augusta, Ga. This gentleman will remain with me a few days to tune the pianos I have in stock, and will also be glad to do any tuning for the public.

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**Matrimonial Catechism.**

What is marriage?  
Marriage is an institution for the blind.  
Why do some people never marry?  
Because they do not believe in divorce.  
When a man thinks seriously of marriage, what happens?  
He remains single.  
Does a girl ever think of anything but marriage?  
Only that, and how to get married.  
Should a man marry a girl for her money?  
No. But he should not let her become an old maid just because she's rich.  
Is an engagement as good as marriage?  
It's better.  
How may we tell when a courtship has progressed?  
When the man takes to yawning in the girl's presence.  
When two thin people become engaged, what happens?  
They immediately grow very thick.  
When a man has pepped the question, is he finished?  
No; he has yet to question pop.  
When asking papa, how should a young man act?  
He should face papa manfully and never give him a chance to get at his back.  
Why does a bride wear a veil?  
So that she may conceal her satisfaction.  
When a man marries, has he seen the end of trouble?  
Yes, but it is usually the wrong end.  
What is greater than a wife's love?  
Her temper.  
Do married women suffer in silence?  
Yes; they all suffer when they may not talk.  
When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?  
He means he can make her do anything she wants to.  
Is it possible for a married man to become a fool without knowing it?  
Not if his wife is alive.—New York Times.

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Rydale's Elixir cures weak lungs. If you think you have a bronchial affection, or if you fear you have consumption, rely on Rydale's Elixir. This modern scientific discovery kills the germs that cause chronic throat and lung diseases and assists nature to restore these organs to health. Rydale's Elixir is a certain cure for acute throat and lung trouble, such as coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc. Rydale's Elixir is a splendid family remedy for young or old. T. S. Leitner.

**Summer Millinery.**

The new turbans are decidedly smart with the tailored or street worn, the color of which they should match. There are straw braids in striking color combinations and two-toned effects that lend themselves to this style; they require very little trimming, a breast quill, or straw buttons being sufficient.

Some of the season's smartest models are the broadbrimmed hats. The brims are soft and easily made or conform to individual eccentricities. Folds of tulle, shirred chiffon, silk or lace form the trim-facing of nearly all the new models.

The white hat is fashion's choice. The introduction of a bit of gold or silver lace, braid or tresses is frequently seen. The tint called champagne is next to white in favor, and has the advantage that it will not sunburn or become discolored. Pale blue and roseda green are other fashionable colors.

Among the novelties in gold trimming are the corksiders in white and gold, all gold, or in straw and gold or black and gold. There are also the gold epaulettes, gold cords, braids and tassels. A drapery of white or black lace is another of the season's innovations.—From The Delineator for May.

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Rub the swollen, painful joint or muscle with Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment. Relief will come in a few minutes and a permanent cure result if its use is persisted in. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is very penetrating and soothing. It quickly relieves inflammation and disperses congestion. It cures rheumatism, stiffness, swollen joints, muscle bruises, swellings, sprains, contusions and sprains. Pull half-pint bottles, 25 cents. T. S. Leitner.

**-New Order of Worship.**

Beginning tomorrow with the Easter services, at Central M. E. church, the new order of worship recently adopted by both the North and South Carolina Methodist churches will hereafter be observed at both the morning and night services. The form of worship accepted is very impressive and will add to the solemnity and beauty of the service, all the congregations participating. The members will provide themselves with small copies of the New Testament and the Psalms which they can always conveniently carry to church with them.  
The order of worship is as follows:  
I. Singing, the people standing.  
II. The Apostles' Creed, recited by all, still standing.  
IV. Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, repeated audibly by all, both minister and people kneeling, the people keeping their faces toward the minister.  
V. Anthem or voluntary.  
VI. Lesson from the old Testament, which, if from the Psalms, may be read responsively, in which responsive reading all are urged to join.  
VII. The Gloria Patri.  
VIII. Lesson from the New Testament.  
IX. Notices, followed by collection, during which an offering will be rendered.  
X. Singing, the people standing.  
XI. Sermon.  
XII. Prayer, the people kneeling.  
XIII. Singing, the people standing.  
XIV. Doxology and the Apostolical benediction. An invitation to unite with the church will usually be given with the announcement of the last hymn.—Spartanburg Journal April 2nd.

**Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers, Eczema, Carbuncles, Etc.**

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**An Object Lesson.**

In Columbia years ago this editor hired a carriage and horses to take some young ladies driving. During the drive we passed Mr. Beattie, of Greenville, who was walking with his lady on the sidewalk. He was high and able to carry all the heavy carriages and horses every day in the year. We were not able to hire a carriage for two hours. There was an object lesson in the incident. Our hired carriage was driven back to the livery stable, where it belonged. We haven't hired a carriage since that time. We are walking now.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

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Officer J. R. Anderson is now fully convinced however. It's hard to convince the average Chester resident that one box of pills will cure the ailment which has defied physicians and other remedies but everyone in Chester will believe it after reading the following statement made by a former newspaper policeman, says: "It seems too good to be true that my back is permanently cured for it, together with many a long day and if hardly seems credible that one box of Don's Kidney Pills which I purchased at the Fryer & Lee Drug Store cured my back. I had had a touch of the backache since I used them and I am confident that I never will have it again. There are five or six more than pleased to be able to say so for publication."  
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**A City of the Past.**

Old Hamburg, at one time the metropolis of the Savannah valley and the leading seat of Georgia and the Carolinas, but now a barren waste which is only inhabited by "crows" coters and mosquitoes, will be formally abandoned on the 1st inst. On that date the roads and old streets, now the property of South Carolina, will be sold to the highest bidder.—Eugene's Advocate.

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