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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS
Subscription Price, \$2.00 Cash.

CONFEDERATE ROLLS.

Heroes Who Fell in the Service, Soldiers Who Have Died Since and Veterans Still Living.

CO. H, 11th, S. C. V.

Capt J. A. Thomas, resigned in '62.

1st Lieut W. L. Roddey, promoted captain, Dec. '62. Wounded at Chickamauga in shoullder, wounded in forehead at Jonesburg, Ga., captured at Ship's Gap, Oct. 16, '64.

2d Lieut. J. H. Hamilton, resigned July 20, '62, died in Columbia.

3d Lieut. J. M. Daniel, promoted to 2d Lieut., then to 1st Lieut., surrendered at close of war.

J. A. Millen, elected 2d Lieut., (McDaniel being promoted to 1st Lieut.), wounded at Franklin, Tenn., and died from wound in prison.

1st Sergt. J. A. Lipford, wounded at Jackson, Miss., and died at Canton from wound.

2d Sergt. E. G. Hamilton, wounded at Atlanta, Ga., living.

3d Sergt. J. B. Bell, died from wounds at Chickamauga.

4th Sergt. J. G. Lipford, discharged.

5th Sergt. Thos Simpson, wounded at Chickamauga and discharged.

1st Corp'l E. G. Hamilton, died in Columbia.

2nd Corp'l R. M. McClintock, killed at Chickamauga.

3rd Corp'l J. H. McClintock, wounded at Chickamauga, wounded at Franklin, Tenn., and died in prison.

4th Corp'l Peter Brady, died in Columbia from disease.

G. W. Agnew, died in Georgia from disease.

John Bagley, died since the war.

J. W. Bigham, wounded at Atlanta, Ga., July 22, 1864 and captured at Nashville, Tenn., living.

Morgan Barnes, killed at Chickamauga.

Hugh T. Bruce, wounded, surrendered at close of war, living.

G. F. Boulware, killed at Chickamauga.

J. L. Boyd, killed at Franklin, Tenn.

Thos Bagley, lost leg at Jackson, Miss., and discharged, dead.

N. K. Barnes, wounded at Chickamauga, died.

P. C. Piclins, shot through body at Chickamauga, living.

Jonathan Collins, died at Atlanta, Ga., April 19, '63.

Joe T. Crook, surrendered at close of war, living.

J. S. Caskey, moved to Tennessee since the war, dead.

John Cherry, died at Lookout Mountain of disease Nov. 20, '63.

J. R. Covington, died since the war.

Ednah Cherry, killed at home by accident.

Frank Caskey, died of disease at Dalton, Ga., April 19, '64.

Daniel Drum, died of disease in Georgia in 64.

Elijah Elder, surrendered at close of the war, dead.

T. H. Evans, wounded at Kennesaw Mountain.

R. H. Gennell, elected 3d Lieut., (McDaniel being promoted to 2nd Lieut.), captured at Chickamauga.

J. T. Gillespie, died at Pocotalago of disease.

O. Gibson, surrendered at close of war, living.

George Glover, killed at Peachtree Creek.

P. T. Hollis, promoted to color-bearer of regiment, wounded at Chickamauga, Kennesaw Mountain and Atlanta, captured at Nashville, Tenn.

J. J. Hollis, surrendered at close of war, living.

J. C. Hoke, wounded and captured at Nashville, died in '69.

J. C. Johnson, died of disease.

Hiram Kee, wounded at Chickamauga, died since the war.

John Kee, surrendered at close of war, living.

W. M. Kee, transferred to 6th S. C. Regt.

H. V. Killian, killed at Pine Mtn. John M. Lemon, died from disease in Mississippi.

W. W. Lipford, wounded and surrendered at the close of the war.

James M. Lemon, lost at Lookout Mountain.

Jess Melton, died of disease in Georgia.

Mike Melton, wounded at Chick-

EASTER IN NEW YORK.

Some Experiences of a Southern Girl in the Great Metropolitan, Trinity, St. Patrick, and Other Churches.

Easter! What memories does the day not conjure up! How the various Easters we have known arise like islands in the river of life!

In fancy we picture the Easters of our childhood—days when the child's service was our chief delight.

Joseph McClintock, captured at Nashville.

J. C. McClintock, died since the war.

Robert B. Mills, wounded at Chickamauga and discharged.

E. H. Millen, captured at Franklin, Tenn., living.

W. M. Proctor, died in Columbia of disease.

M. C. Proctor, died at Lauderdale Springs, Miss., of disease.

L. P. Pardee, discharged.

Z. L. Ralph, surrendered at the close of the war, dead.

Thos Ratterree, wounded at Chickamauga, died in 1868.

A. K. Rodman, wounded at Chickamauga, lost at Grayville, Ga.

Calvin Smith, died in Mississippi of disease.

G. S. Simpson, wounded at Chickamauga and Lecatur, Ga., surrendered at close of war.

W. P. Simpson, wounded, surrendered at the close of the war, living.

J. J. Stewart, died in Charleston of disease.

John Sanders, wounded at Chickamauga, surrendered at close of the war, living.

Daniel Sexton, discharged.

Riley Smith, wounded and surrendered at close of war, dead.

Albert Thomas, transferred to 6th S. C. V.

T. P. Thompson, wounded and died.

P. C. Wylie, killed at Atlanta, Ga.

W. B. Wylie, wounded at Chickamauga, surrendered at close of the war, living.

J. W. White, wounded at Franklin, Tenn., surrendered at close of war, living.

G. W. Wagstaff, died since the war of disease.

Henry Wilson, wounded at Calhoun, Ga., dead.

D. P. Waters, transferred to 17th S. C. V., dead.

J. N. Wylie, wounded at Jackson, Miss., and captured, dead.

Hugh Wallace, captured at Nashville, and died in prison.

George Wilson, wounded at Calhoun, Ga., and lost at Chickamauga.

W. H. Wisner, wounded at Calhoun, Ga., and died at hospital in Georgia March 28th, '64.

Bird Wilson, wounded at Calhoun, Ga., and captured at Jonesboro, sent to Camp Douglas, Ill.

Hemphill Crook, died of disease.

George W. Hodge, living.

T. J. Strait, wounded at Franklin, Tenn., living.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot rightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's A. J. Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed."

Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by Woods Drug Co., 25 cents.

Doses to Suit Cases.

The city treasury was replenished Monday to the amount of \$16 for Sunday drinks.

The price has heretofore been \$3 for a plain drink on Sunday. Hereafter the mayor will make the amount \$5 for every case of the kind and in addition will stick on \$6 where the inebriated citizen uses curs words or is boisterous.

If these prices fail to have a salutary effect, the fines will be increased until it will cost something to get drunk and appear on the streets of the city in that condition.

—Rock Hill Herald.

Testimonial from Old England.

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

Washing, Roaring Flood.

Which Chas. Ellis, Brooklyn, had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough, and great worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and All Throat and Lung troubles by Woods Drug Co. Price 50c, \$1.00.

Decision in a Liquor Case.

LITTLE ROCK, April 22.—The Arkansas supreme court has delivered an opinion in a liquor seizure case under the act passed in 1899 to suppress the illegal sale of liquor and to destroy the same when found in prohibited districts.

The marshal of Jonesboro seized and destroyed a quantity of whiskey under this act. The liquor was in the St. Louis Southwestern railroad depot when it was seized. The consignors sued the railroad company for the value of the goods.

The supreme court declares that it was the duty of the railroad to surrender the whiskey to the marshal under the warrant he had, and that the law protects the railroad company. The decision affects a large number of counties where license was defeated in the last election.

Seven Years In Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. The news she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, was that bottles of Electric Bitters enabled her to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, indigestion, constipation, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. Woods Drug Co.

To Save Potatoes.

Mr. W. J. Moorhead, of Hickory Grove, writes that he thinks he has a plan to save sweet potatoes that is better than any that has yet been suggested. He wears boards around the inside and filling in with dirt or straw—anything to keep out the air. Then he makes a bed of dry pine leaves, and puts on a five or six inch layer of potatoes, alternating with leaves and potatoes until all of the potatoes are provided for. The top must be covered with a roof to keep out the water. All air must be excluded from the bottom, but there is no danger from the top. The potatoes should be dug before frost, as frostbitten surface potatoes are dangerous. Put up in this way, Mr. Moorhead says he can keep his potatoes through the winter without the slightest danger of loss, and that they are much sweeter and better than when protected under dry dirt alone.—Yorkville Enquirer.

The Best Blood Purifier.

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

When the floating caravanserai struck the ship?—There was a mad

Lockhart Letter.

LOCKHART, April 20.—George, a seven year old son of Mr. W. T. Dallas, happened to a rather novel accident one day this week. He swallowed a little fat whistle. Some fears were entertained about the result, but the indications are that he will pull through all right. He suffered no special inconvenience except nausea.

Glad to grasp the hand, one evening this week, of your worthy townsman, Mr. Richard Woods. Come again Richard, and bring your knitting.

Mr. E. B. Robbins, of the Mt. Pleasant section, is visiting in Lockhart. He is looking well. He is possibly the oldest inhabitant in west Chester.

Mr. M. Johnsey was on our streets one day this week. Always glad to see these old substantial citizens among us.

Mrs. Bud Brannon, who has been sick for some time from a combination of diseases, has somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hill have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Hill's parents in Anderson county.

Rev. L. J. Carroll, of Columbia, has accepted the call from the Baptist churches constituting this pastorate. His family moved one day this week to the parsonage at Kelson.

His appointment here is on the 1st Sunday in each month.

The former Presbytery met here on the evening of the 16th and adjourned on the evening of the 18th instant. There were 42 delegates, 17 of which were preachers and 25 elders. Rev. Mayes was elected moderator and Elder Parker Secretary. Their next meeting will be held in September at Greenville, S. C.

The river is again on a boom, which from the present indications bids fair to equal to the other booms of the season. HOWO.

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Woods Drug Co.

Preston L. Melton Dead.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, at his residence at the corner of Bull and Laurel streets, Mr. Preston Lagolle Melton died after a brief illness of the grippe. Mr. Melton had, however, been almost an invalid since he suffered a sunstroke at the fair grounds some three years ago, being since that time incapacitated for business. His death was nevertheless a surprise to his many friends, but few knowing that he had been confined to his bed during the last fortnight.

Preston Lagolle Melton was born March 25, 1856, in the town of Chester. He was the youngest son of the late Cyrus D. and Mary B. Melton. He was a brother of the first wife of Mr. W. A. Clark, of this city. His father was a leading lawyer.

In 1882 Mr. Melton married Emma, daughter of Mr. Washington M. Connors, of Lancaster, S. C. He leaves surviving him his widow and one daughter. He was educated at the Virginia Military Institute, from which institution he graduated in 1879. Then he studied law at Harvard, and was admitted to the bar of South Carolina in 1880. He practiced law a while and then went into business.

In May, 1897, he suffered a sunstroke which resulted in partial paralysis from which he never recovered. About three weeks ago he went to bed with an attack of the grippe which resulted in his death.

"Press" Melton was a big-hearted, courteous and genial fellow and all who knew him knew him only to like him.

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

B. B. Evans' Trial.

Those familiar with the law and the conditions prevailing state that in no event can Major B. B. Evans be brought to trial for the killing of Capt. Griffin until next spring. At the next term of court—the fall term—Judge Ernest Gary, who is a cousin of the defendant, will be the presiding judge. Of course he cannot hear the case. The judge at the fall term will be Judge Watts. It is stated that he, too, is related to the defendant within the degree laid down in the constitution, and he likewise will be unable to hear the case. Thus the trial will have to go over until next spring even if it takes place in Richland county, ex-Gov. Evans and Hon. George Evans were still in the city yesterday conferring with the counsel employed.—The State.

The Roddey Hospital.

Many of the *Herold's* readers have doubtless heard of the intention of Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Roddey to erect and donate a hospital to this city. The plans for the building have been completed, but the location has not yet been selected, consequently we are not permitted to make now such publication as we hope to be able to do later on. The erection of the hospital, however, is assured and it will indeed be a monument to Capt. and Mrs. Roddey, whose hearts are in the project. Nothing is more needed in this community than such a hospital as is designed, fitted up as it will be with general wards as well as pay wards.—Rock Hill Herald.

Hired Players.

The Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association is up against a problem of no small proportions in its effort to keep hired players off college teams. One game this week has already been called off because of the charge that one of the teams had hired players. This incident and these constant explanations of defeat by hired players are giving inter-collegiate athletics in this State the black eye. Certainly these charges and countercharges through the press and through letter will do the cause of college education no good.—Fairfield News and Herald.

"I have been troubled with indigestions for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Koken Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have for twelve years." Anderson Sigs of Sunny Lake, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. Pryor & McKee.

Poor Folks for Children.

The New York World did a little census work on its own account the other day. It took a mile of Fifth avenue, embracing many of the palaces of the very rich, and counted the children belonging to the palaces. It found just 15 under the age of 12 years. This would seem, according to the *World* and Dr. Rainford, to show that the very rich and the society folks avoid the cares of a family. In the section of Fifth avenue referred to there was found an average of one child to three houses. Then an investigation was made over in the teeming East Side. In one flat-house there were found sixty-three children, or more than four times as many as were found in the whole mile on Fifth avenue.

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

A leading Cincinnati minister recently prayed for those in his congregation who were too proud to kneel and too lazy to stand.

Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure is like magic. It is not a common mixture but a high grade remedy. Pryor & McKee.

Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901.

To be entitled to vote in the municipal election, you must register to-day or Monday, unless you registered yesterday. When you go to register, you must show your county registration certificate.

The article on "The Compass," which we credited to the Lancaster Review, this paper says was from the Enterprise, and was written by Surveyor Belk. We had been laying both papers under tribute, and we evidently got the fruit of the scissors mixed.

We have received the April number of The Exposition, a magazine devoted to the Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition. It contains a vast amount of interesting matter directly and indirectly about the exposition, and a good deal of other matter as well. There is a sketch of Spartanburg, and brief sketches of some prominent South Carolina families.

At the rate college boys are playing baseball now, it is a mystery how they have any time for legitimate college duties. Those absorbed in the games—and they include many more than the players certainly can have but little time for their studies. It is well enough for the students to play among themselves, but these inter-collegiate games are necessarily very demoralizing in other ways besides interfering with studies.

Gastonia, N. C., is having a warm municipal campaign, the supporters of the old council and the advocates of a change being very zealous for their respective tickets. The campaign has already reached the temperature of personal cards and libel suits. The Gazette says: Basing the action on a card which appeared in the Gastonia News last Thursday, Mr. Albert Rankin, yesterday afternoon, entered suit against Mr. G. W. Ragan for libel, retaining O. F. Mason, Esq., as counsel. We understand that the amount of damages will be placed at \$50,000.

Last Wednesday morning, D told us that C told him that B had been visiting friends near Rosville and learned from A while there that John Henson killed an eagle last week that measured 8 feet from tip to tip. D said he could not vouch for the statement but gave his authority, which seemed to be good. It happened a few minutes later that Mr. Henson came into the LANTERN office, and we asked him about the eagle. He had heard nothing of it before, and was satisfied that no eagle had been killed in his neighborhood. He said that a year or two ago he had killed a fish hawk of 6 feet spread.

Some of our exchanges are suggesting that the two United States senators meet in joint debate. We do not believe that the suggestion will be acted upon, and we hope for the sake of decency that the best interests of society and the peace and dignity of the state. It would decide nothing. Tillman's friends would not be convinced by McClaurin's arguments, nor would the latter's followers be won over to Tillman, and each would be more embittered toward the other. Those who have no partiality for either would view the contest with interest but they would a prize fight, and it would be just as demoralizing in its effects. In fact, it would not be a debate at all, but a contest in vituperation, and we have had too much of that already. If our senators wish to make a spectacle of themselves by throwing mud, the greater the distance they are apart the better for the public. It will be far better still for each to discuss issues without any reference to the other.

The number of pensioners in the several counties shows an absurd disproportion, showing that some counties take advantage of others in the distribution of the pension fund. Chester county is among those that claim least in proportion to population and number of soldiers' families to the Confederacy. Our board has held applicants down strictly to the letter and intent of

the law, and one must believe that many others have not done so. Gen. R. R. Hemphill, editor of the Abbeville Medium, has been arguing that each county should care for its own pensioners: Viewed from the standpoint of theory, there are strong arguments against this plan, and there are also practical objections to it, yet allowing for all these, it does seem, from an examination of the list, that the county plan would have a good margin of advantage in fairness over the present arrangement. There are counties which we believe have fully twice as many pensioners as Chester, on a basis of an equal number of deserving cases, and there is practically no remedy under the present system, as it depends on the county boards, and they may be expected to continue doing, in a general way, as they are doing now.

Young Men, Note This.
 The Charleston correspondent of the Columbia State says: "The records of the probate court show that during the past few months more insane people have been sent to the State asylum than ever before in the history of Charleston county for the same length of time. And not only has an unusual number been sent to the asylum, but the authorities at the city hospital have had to care for a large number of demented persons during the same period." And what does he find is responsible for all this? "Excessive drinking." Sick these facts in your memory, and think on them the next time you are tempted by the "fiery demon".

Trouble At West Point.
 WEST POINT, N. Y., April 23.—A court of inquiry consisting of Capt. James K. Thompson of the Fifteenth infantry, Capt. Edward Anderson of the Seventh cavalry and Capt. Wm. Lassiter of the First artillery, this morning began the investigation of a charge of breach of discipline on the part of several cadets of the military academy. The cadets became disgruntled over the action of Col. Mills, the superintendent, in punishing one of their number, Cadet Raiston, for his failure to report a breach of discipline in the mess hall while the cadets were at supper a few nights ago. The cadets are said to be almost in a state of insubordination.

The breach of discipline which has resulted in the present investigation occurred one night recently. The aggrieved cadets assembled on the parade ground under cover of darkness and indulged in hideous yells, directed at the superintendent. They also moved the sunset gun from its position at the north end of the parade ground and dragged it over in front of Col. Mills quarters, but were prevented from firing it by the appearance of several sentinels who reported the incident.

Tomato Plants for sale by Mrs. J. L. Wood, Saluda street.

Land for Sale.
 200 acres near Fishing Creek church, well watered, well timbered and fertile. Terms easy. Call to see us. CALDWELL & GASTON. April 15, 1901.

NOTICE OF SALE.
 BY ORDER OF PROBATE COURT, LANTERN, S. C., on SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m., all of the personal property of the late J. M. ROBINSON, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, bedchests, bedding, etc., farm implements, carriage, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. By order of the Probate Court. Also all of the partnership property of J. M. Robinson & Bro (consisting of a complete stock of general merchandise, large ironing wagon, horse, etc.) will be sold at the same time and place in the same terms cash. W. H. NEWBOLD, Attorney for Sidney Robinson, Administrator and survivor. April 2, 1901.

In the Probate Court.
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER. By John S. Wilson, Esq., Probate Judge. Whereas, MRS. MARY L. STEEDMAN made suit to me to grant Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of DANIEL W. STEEDMAN, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the creditors and creditors of the said DANIEL W. STEEDMAN, deceased, to appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester Court House, S. C., on the 11th day of May next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of April, 1901. In Teste LANTERN. J. S. WILSON, Judge of Probate.

Kudline cures inflammation of the mucous membrane. At Stringfellow's.

Notice of Application for Incorporation.
 State of South Carolina, Chester County. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the secretary of State of South Carolina on or after the 1st day of May, 1901, for the issuance of certificate of incorporation, pursuant to the provisions of "an act to provide for the incorporation of religious, educational, social, fraternal or charitable churches, lodges, societies, associations or companies, and for amending the charters of those already formed and to be formed." Approved February 15, 1900, in behalf of the ORGANIZED ANE-BAPTIST CHURCH, a church which has its headquarters in the city of Chester, state of South Carolina. Given under our hands and seals this 10th April, 1901. C. H. Eickenbusham, W. C. Lewis, J. Gilmore, H. B. Bratton, I. Welsh, Committee.

Announcements

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

For Alderman Ward 1.
 Mr. E. A. Crawford has served most acceptably two years as alderman from Ward One. He commands the confidence of all good citizens. He is therefore presented, without his knowledge, for re-election as alderman, and with sincere appreciation of his services to his constituency. J. M. COLEMAN.

Alderman From Ward 2.
 Thinking the voters of Ward 2 for the compliance paid me two years ago, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as alderman, and with sincere appreciation of the services of their confidence. J. M. COLEMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from Ward 2 at the approaching municipal election. T. J. MARTIN.

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

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

For Alderman Ward 4.
 The voters of Ward 4 hereby announce the name of W. C. BAILEY as a candidate for alderman from ward 4 at the approaching election.

Recognizing MR. W. W. COOKER'S faithful and valuable services on the city council, we hereby nominate him for re-election as alderman from Ward 4.

ATTENTION

Having been appointed inspector for the Seaboard Air Line, we have put in a

Full line of high Grade movements guaranteed not to vary over thirty seconds a week.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect the same.

The Theiling Co.

JEWELERS. Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty. CHESTER ABBEVILLE LAURENS

I HAVE RECEIVED MY SPRING STOCK OF THE CELEBRATED

Eclat HAMMOCKS

These hammocks are made of the very best twisted cotton twine, and will give good service.

The "IDEAL" at \$1 will meet every requirement, but I have fancier ones at higher prices.

I will have everything in Base Ball Goods, Croquet and Lawn Tennis next week.

PAUL W. MCCLURE.

Rubber Tire Work a Specialty.

Send us your Rubber Tire Buggies for repair. Work first-class. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Deas Repair and Mfg. Co.
 ROCK HILL, S. C.

Ice Cream

OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY AND

SODA WATER

DRAWN WITH NATURAL FRUIT JUICES

Try our Delicious ICE CREAM SODA.

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MILLINERY

HAVE YOU SECURED YOUR HAT

to match your dress? Consult our Designers and let them use their taste in arranging you a Hat that will suit you. WE CAN PLEASE YOU.

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Crawford's

WE ARE NOW SHOWING A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

FINE MILLINERY!

All the latest New York Styles and with Five Young Ladies in this department we can give you prompt and efficient service. We invite a Comparison of Prices and Qualities.

Dress Goods.

We are now showing a nice line of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Embroideries and Laces. We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers at close prices. Yours truly,

E. A. CRAWFORD.

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER

Than try J. A. FAULKENBERRY, who has one of the most up-to-date Heavy and

GROCERIES

You will find our line of Canned Goods, Pickles, Crackers, Coffees, Cheeses, Plain and Fancy Candles, Fruits, Etc., Etc., up to the best and at moderate prices. We have the genuine, before-the-war

New Orleans Toflases, call for sample.

We deliver all goods promptly

J. A. FAULKENBERRY,
 Street Building, next door to W. W. Cooper

WALKER'S RED RACKET STORE.

COME TO THE

Great Sacrifice Sale

Furniture

Having bought out the Furniture Business of Mr. D. Ehrlich at a sacrifice, we are now prepared to offer you Big Bargains in Furniture. We have made up our minds to sell this stock out within the next 30 days. In order to do so we know the price will have to be away down. Come and see us, we can do you good.

Just arrived from New York, another lot of Goods that we bought up at 40 and 50 cents on the dollar. We want you to see these goods as they fall untouched in fabric from the Auction Block with the price cut in two.

W R NAIL

RED RACKET AND FURNITURE STORE.

SPRING 1901.

On the Hill Dress Goods

COLVIN & CO. are now displaying an extremely handsome and up-to-date stock of Wool Dress Goods, Black Goods and Silks. Everything entirely new. This stock must be seen to be appreciated.

Millinery.

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

Morris & Ball

Rubber Heels a Specialty

HORSES TO RIDE OR DRIVE FOR SALE OR HIRE.

VEHICLES

BUGGIES, CARRIAGES WAGONS and HARNESS. Never mind about the price. Select what you want. We will agree on the price.

REPAIRS

We will half-sell your horse's feet to make them last. We will mend your vehicles, and trim and paint them to make them look new.

JOHN FRAZER.

Exchange Notice.

We will give 100 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal for 300 lbs. Cotton Seed.

PRYOR & MCKEE, DRUGGISTS.
 Prescription a Specialty.

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

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

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.
 On the 28th day of May, 1901, I will make a final return as executor of the last will and testament of Samuel McKee, deceased, and will make application to J. S. Wilson, Judge of Probate, for a discharge and letters of administration. S. T. MCKEOWN, Exr., April 26, 1901.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this title at five cents a line.

Notices inserted as read in the office.

Job Printing—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on every short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Urban beat Bingham 9 to 3 at bat yesterday at Greenville.

Magistrate A. L. Nunnery, of York county, is on our streets today.

Mr. Fred E. Culverin is spending a few days with his parents at Asheville.

Mrs. Eloise Gaston Gay of Atlanta is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. W. J. Cherry and daughter, of Rock Hill, are visiting Mrs. M. J. Boulware.

The L. & C. train was unable to return to Lancaster yesterday. It was discovered that it would be unsafe to cross the river bridge.

Miss Vivian Gregory now holds a position in the **University department** of Mrs. E. A. Crawford's store, where she will be pleased to have her friends call.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Dunlap, of Rock Hill, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caldwell, and went down to Richburg last night for a visit to Mr. L. N. Whiteside's family.

Hon. A. L. Gaston went down to Hopkins, S. C., Wednesday morning to attend the marriage of his friend Mr. W. Hope White, of Gastonia, N. C. to Miss Emma G. Hopkins, of the first mentioned place.

"The travail of the Missed" will be the theme of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning. At night the Evangelistic meetings will be continued, the pastor to preach on "Refuges of Lies." All are welcome.

The firm of Hindman Bros., of Bascomville, S. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and is succeeded by Hindman & Jordan. The change being brought about by Mr. Hugh Hindman selling his interest to Mr. W. G. Jordan.

Have you registered for the coming municipal election yet? There are no important issues involved this time, so far as we know, but there is much talk in the air and you may want your certificate on election day, if you take the trouble now to get it.

Mrs. Tucker, wife of Prof. Beverly Tucker, of Virginia Military Institute, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Benj. Huger, at Dillon, this state, was burned to death Wednesday afternoon. She was sitting in front of the fire and her clothes caught fire in some way.

Mr. O. J. Gwin brought some chickens to town for sale yesterday. He is always bringing something. He sold the hens and then came to the LANTERN office with a rooster, thinking something tough was appropriate for newspaper people. Mr. Gwin says he reads everything in the LANTERN. He reads all the advertisements until they get old, then he quits reading them.

Barb wire—Car load just received at S. M. Jones & Co.'s.

Chester Is Interested.

Mr. Joseph Neely Miller, of Camden, Ala., announces the marriage of his daughter Sara to Mr. John Miller Bonner, on Thursday, April 18th, 1901. Miss Miller, now Mrs. Bonner, we suppose, spent a year in Chester with her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Brice, and attended school, and few girls ever made more friends in the same length of time or gained higher esteem of the best people. Mr. Bonner is a very lucky man.

Deaths.

Mrs. Drucilla Reighley, wife of Mr. George Reighley, aged about 65 years, died at the Eureka Mills Wednesday, and was buried in Evergreen cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Byrd, wife of Mr. Wm. Byrd, died yesterday morning, aged about 60 years, at their home east of town, or the Lancaster road. Funeral services by the Rev. D. M. McClain today and burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Barber's chairs—3 in good condition for sale. T. L. Shiver.

A Souvenir.

Mr. D. Ehrlich has shown us a souvenir struck in 1886 "in commemoration of the two hundred anniversary of the city of Albany, N. Y." It is made of nickel of some such metal, is round, about the thickness of a silver dollar, and two inches in diameter. On the back is a scene representing "Pietri Savoyler receiving the charter from Gov. Congan, July 22, 1686." Mr. Ehrlich bought it from a negro, who found it somewhere in this county.

Chester Lands Two.

The president has appointed Messrs. W. Plumer Crawford and Joe S. Hardin, both of Chester, lieutenants in the regular army. They are both in the Philippines. The former is a first lieutenant in the 40th regiment of volunteers, and the latter a captain in the 40th.

The others appointed to lieutenantances from this state are Lawrence S. Carson, of Sumter; Clarence S. Nettles, of Darlington; and Edmund R. Tompkins, of Rock Hill. Thaddeus B. Seigle, of Charlotte, is credited to South Carolina in the published list.

Cotton Seeking Water.

Wednesday Mr. J. D. Henson, of Rossville, brought to this office the top root of a cotton stalk that he plowed up a few days ago, which shows the inclination and capacity of the cotton plant to seek moisture. The root was 32 inches long and went straight down into the ground. The land is black-jack and the soil inclined to pipe clay. Such roots explain how cotton can so successfully weather a drought. It is not probable that roots would reach so far down into the earth in a wet season, but when it is dry the plant sends them down in search of water.

Impressions of Germany.

Mr. A. Leard says nothing gave him more pleasure while in Germany than THE LANTERN. He thinks he received every issue and read every word, including advertisements. Everything else around him was German, which he could not understand. He says one is a more loner in the middle of a great desert than in a city of 600,000 inhabitants, when he cannot understand a word that is spoken.

One of perhaps 1,000 English speaking people in Munich he met only two or three.

Mr. Leard says, however, that he would not take any fortune for the satisfaction derived from his visit. He is so enthusiastic over the statutory, music, palaces, relics, and other curiosities that he cannot find expression for his admiration.

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

Penion Matters.

Mr. W. H. Hardin returned Wednesday evening from Columbia, where he attended the meeting of the state pension board. He says probably some applications were refused that ought to have been granted that ought to have been rejected, but the board put in eight or ten days of faithful work, doing the best the members knew how.

All the applications from negroes were turned down. Mr. Hardin says some of these seemed deserving and the board regretted to reject them, but did not think the law permitted them to grant pensions to "big soldiers or on account of soldiers."

The number of pensions has been reduced from 7205 in 1900 to 6438 for this year. The difference is due to deaths, removals and pruning by county and state boards.

Figuring on a basis of \$150,000, class A will get \$96, class B \$20.80 and class C \$22.35. Last year they received \$72, \$16.40 and \$12.30 respectively. Mr. Hardin thinks there is too much difference between class A and the other classes, but there is quite a number of young men in Chester county who are not familiar with all the antics of the politicians of South Carolina for the last decade, and we ought to try to keep the history straight.

W. H. EDWARDS.

The Southern Educational Association demands as a condition of holding its next annual meeting in Columbia that the State guarantee 500 new members.

Gone for Reese.

Mr. W. H. Newbold went to Columbia yesterday morning, in response to a telegram from Governor McSweeney. He expected to go from there to Jackson, Miss., with a requisition for M. K. Reese, whence he would go to Oxford for the prisoner, if he proves to be Reese. Before leaving, Mr. Newbold received a letter from persons in Lancaster who had had communication with a former resident of Lancaster who is now in Oxford, and they are confident that the man is Reese.

Express Their Thanks.

CLEMSON COLLEGE, April 25.—Editor LANTERN: It is customary after an event like the recent oratorical contest in Chester for the visitors to express their thanks for the entertainment provided for them. Failure to do so, I believe, is usually considered as a sign of lack of appreciation. But leaving this view of the matter out of consideration, it still remains our pleasure to say a few words about it.

We had heard that Chester is a progressive city; one glance, even on a rainy day, verified the report. We had heard that the people of Chester are intelligent, the presence of a large, appreciative audience at the contest proved the statement to be true. We had heard that Chester is a hospitable city; the unaffected welcome extended to us leaves no room for doubt. We had heard that several car loads of mud were brought from Lancaster and Rock Hill for our special benefit, but we do not credit this statement.

Every member of the association is warmly praising Chester and her people, and wishes to express his appreciation of their hospitality.

We wish specially to thank the Commercial and Manufacturers' Club for the pleasant hours spent in their rooms, and to acknowledge our indebtedness to Mr. J. T. Biggam and Prof. W. H. Hand for their untiring efforts to make the contest a success.

Q. B. NEWMAN.

Heard All the Utterances.

EDITOR LANTERN: In your editorial in last Tuesday's issue of THE LANTERN in regard to B. R. Tillman and J. L. McClaurin, I am under the impression that you are mistaken in your history when you say that Tillman tried to take the democratic party of South Carolina into the populist party, and the democrats of the state refused to go.

I was a member of the democratic state convention of 1892, 1894 and 1896 and heard all the utterances of B. R. Tillman on the political condition and the outlook of the national and state politics and I did not hear him make a single utterance that could be construed or twisted into a desire or intention to go to the populist party. The convention of 1892 put the Ocala platform into the democratic platform of South Carolina, and this was the convention that passed what is known as the Lattimer resolutions. These resolutions were not passed, however, in the original form in which they were first presented to the convention, Mr. Tillman making the last speech against their passage by the caucus in the original form.

There were three democratic leaders of prominence in the state during those stormy days that did advocate the idea of going with the populist party, and John L. McClaurin was one of them. The other two did vote the populist ticket and McClaurin took one of them with him to Washington and got him a good job. It may be possible that you are better informed than I am in regard to B. R. Tillman's proclivities towards the populist party, but if ever he made any such utterance, oral or written, I have never heard or read it. I am not writing this because I think B. R. Tillman needs any defence by me, for you know as well as I do that he is quite able to take care of himself, but there is quite a number of young men in Chester county who are not familiar with all the antics of the politicians of South Carolina for the last decade, and we ought to try to keep the history straight.

W. H. EDWARDS.

Bascomville Budget.

DASCOMVILLE, April 25.—The downpour of rain has ceased, and we welcome the sunlight, bathing the face of the earth in its effulgence and kissing every bud and blossom into warmth and spring-like life.

It will be gratifying to the many interested friends to learn that old Fishing creek has grown great and her muddy waters left their banks and encroached upon the adjacent hillsides, the waters have receded, leaving the great, green, growing grain fields uninjured. This is the third time this spring that these fields have been under water, which is an unusual occurrence, and this wonderful preservation is remarkable.

Two busy agents, selling mowers, reapers and binders, have just visited our town, and quite a number of our grain growing farmers lent them willing ears and have invested in their wares.

Cotton planted two weeks ago is forcing its way up out of the ground. The low temperature and sleet-like rain of the past few days will likely cause poor stands. Re-planting will be attended with many inconveniences, scarcity of seed not the least. Some of our farmers had corn to replant after the beating rain of two weeks ago.

Bascomville is serene over the bridge question that called the delegation from Fort Lawn on Tuesday. Fort Lawn's loss here is Bascomville's gain, and vice versa is noticed. While self-preservation is the first law of nature, let's not condemn it with self-hence being the leading line.

Busy Bascomville has another enterprise. Mrs. F. M. Hicklin is supplying the public with cut flowers from her green house and yard. She receives orders by phone, and through the kind and courteous conductor on our little railroad. She has already realized quite a nice sum. This is to be expended in increasing her collection.

Mrs. Dr. Ed King Hardin, of Batesburg, is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Hardin, of this place.

Mrs. Gwin, of Washington, is visiting at the home of Maj. Ross.

Mr. C. L. Dunlap and family, who were refugees in our midst for some days, have returned to Chester.

The slight glacier that yellow flag did not deter Mr. Dunlap from getting in some business while here, as the large supply of choice oats just received by Mr. Hugh Hindman and those daily expected by other merchants is proof.

MADAM PROSEVER.

Baton Rouge Letter.

BATON ROUGE, April 23.—The farmers are somewhat discouraged over the continued wet weather, but perhaps it is best. It will retard the planting of cotton, but last year the late cotton did best. The horses and mules needed rest. They had been plowing continually this spring. It is best to always look on the bright side of the picture. On Broad river they have had three overflows in three weeks. Some one said the uplands and the last two years and perhaps this is the year for the lowlands to rest.

Our school closed about two weeks ago. Mr. Caldwell remained in this neighborhood and Chester until after the oratorical contest.

The congregation at Calvary church was disappointed Sunday, as the pastor did not come. I suppose high water or sickness prevented.

The people on this side of Walker's mill pond are anxious for the bridge to be fixed as it is a long way to get to Chester, any other way. One young man said he unhitched his horse from the buggy and led it over, and then pulled his buggy over and went back to look and it made him shudder to see what a risk he had run. The road was built by B. F. Gregory and John Hardin's and was worked to-day. It is the nearest way to Chester.

I know all the good Baptists of Chester county are glad to have an opportunity of showing their appreciation of Mr. Hinton and wife. We all on this side call him the father of the Chester association.

The oil of tobacco found in the stems of long-used pipes, or obtained by distillation at a red heat, is one of the most active and powerful poisons known to the chemist. A single drop will often cause death in the case of a dog or cat.

NOT GAS BUT POSITIVE FACTS.

You don't see near so many pretty goods in any other store in Chester, and you don't see such good goods near so cheap in any other store in Chester as are now being gladly bought by hundreds of delighted customers in Klutz' New York Racket.

Better goods & cheapest price is faster convincing more and more people that this is the store of all stores.

Attempt to describe this wonderful and unapproached stock of goods would be crazy folly. You must come and see for yourself, and you will quickly decide that the half, not the half could have been told.

The ladies of Chester and Chester county are buying more Silks than they ever did buy. It's because Klutz' pleases them in quality and price. Here is a nice quality in all colors and Black Taffeta Silks only 50 cents a yard, and on the road is more of that great yard wide, black Taffeta Silk, 95 cents.

Albatross in delicate shades only 45 cents a yard. Mull in soft becoming rainbow hues, 25 cents a yard. White Organdy, worth 25 cents, winging out at only 10 cents a yard. Lots and lots of beautiful Summer Dress Goods here at 10 and 7 1/2 cents and 5 cents and 2 1/2 cents a yard.

Nice quality yard wide Bleaching 5 cents a yard.

Lace and Embroidery, and All-Over Embroidery, the matchless beauty and cheapness of which will certainly surprise you in quality and price.

Belts in latest styles and in great variety. Shirt Waists in rare designs at a low down price. White Granulated SUGAR 6 cents a pound, 17 pounds for \$1.00. Arbuckle Arosa Coffee 12 1/2 cents.

Clothing for Gentlemen in great variety. Did you see this all wool Blue Serge Suit \$20.00, and this Blueish Check Silk Bound Suit, at only \$2.95. On Boys' and Children's Suits and Knee Pants Klutz' knows the whole town out the first.

You gentlemen who wear Shirts just come here and see how well you will be pleased.

If you want to be the best pleased and besides if you want to save the most money you can't do otherwise than buy everything from Your cheapest friend—

KLUTZ'
New York Racket.

COTTON SEED.

Fifty bushels No. 1 select Tullitt Seed, at 85 cents a bushel.

D. P. CROSBY,
Chester, S. C.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE SIX MILES

BIG CUTTING AFFAIR!

The Nicholson Furniture Stores

In order to still more extensively advertise their business are going to lower their already incomparably low prices:

Regular \$2 Cotton Top MATTRESSES..... \$ 1.10
REGULAR \$2 BEDS..... 1.25
BED SPRINGS..... 1.00
ROCKING CHAIRS..... .65
STRAIGHT CHAIRS..... .29
DINING TABLES..... 1.20

These prices as well as our others are lower than our competitors can buy the goods and we reserve the right to limit the quantity.

We have just received a lot of the celebrated WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS and MERREFIELD PIANOS. Also a lot of the Royal-Elastic Felt Mattresses—the best made.

Come and look through our stock. If you see anything you want you can get it whether you have the money or not. EVERYBODY'S CREDIT IS GOOD HERE.

REMEMBER:

We Guarantee Our Prices to be the Lowest Always.

The NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES

Phone 100.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

What's In a Name?

Goods, just as good, may be sold by anyone else, but when you buy goods from us, our broad guarantee and our unquestionable reputation for honest dealing back them up. That is worth a good deal to you, and therein lies the value of the name.

Our experience in business, our large stock, our name and many other advantages are attractive features of our establishment.

R. Brandt, Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Under Tower Clock, Chester, S. C.

New Lumber Yard....

I have opened a new Lumber yard, on Church Street, and can furnish ROUGH or DRESSED LUMBER of all ordinary measurements. Also Shingles in any quantity. Don't fail to see me before you buy.

JOHN G. STEWART.

Taking Advantage OF THE Situation

Is what the wise do

Who practice economy, especially when we are selling such superior goods than are



CHASE & SANBORN'S FINE COFFEES and TEAS, none better.

CHINESE TEAS, grown in South Carolina. Fine HAMS and BREAKFAST STRIPS, none better.

A full line of Fancy Cakes and Crackers.

A fine tonic, UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE. Try it.

Call at My Store for Anything Good for the Table.

A full line of Paints, Oils, Ready Mixed Paints, Stains and Carriage Paints. Murusco, the best wall finish made, at

JOS. A. WALKER'S.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION at The Lantern Office

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FACTS ABOUT PRESIDENTS.

Interesting Statements Regarding the Lives of Our Rulers.

The death of ex-President Harrison directs attention strongly to the presidential office and the lives of its incumbents. Washington died within less than three years after his retirement and during the term of his successor, John Adams, whilst John Adams outlived his three successors—Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe—and was present, as history tells us, at the inauguration of his son John Quincy Adams in 1825, and died during the presidency of his son, John Quincy Adams, at the advanced age of ninety-one years, on July 4, 1836. No other ex-president reached such an advanced age, or survived so long after leaving the presidential office, for more than a quarter of a century elapsed between John Adams' retirement from the presidential office, in 1801, and his death, July 4, 1836.

Thomas Jefferson reached the ripe age of eighty-three and survived more than seventeen years after his presidential term ended, dying on the same day as John Adams, his immediate predecessor, July 4, 1826. James Madison died—in 1836, or more than nineteen years after he left the presidency. Mr. Monroe died at seventy-three years of age, in 1831, within about six years after his term ended. John Quincy Adams died at the age of eighty-one, in 1848. Mr. Adams died in the hall of the House of Representatives at Washington; and which he had been for many years a member after his term as president ended.

Andrew Jackson died at the Hermitage, Tenn., at the age of seventy-eight, in June, 1845, or just about eight years after his term as president ended whilst Martin Van Buren lived to the ripe age of eighty and died at Kinderhook, in New York, in 1862, or just twenty-one years after he was president. William Henry Harrison, his successor, died in office at the age of fifty-eight, and John Tyler, who succeeded him, died at the age of seventy-two, in Richmond, in 1862, or nearly eighteen years after he passed out of office. James K. Polk died at the age of fifty-eight and within one hundred days after his term had ended. Zachary Taylor died in office at the age of sixty-six, at Washington in 1850, after serving about one year and three months as President.

Millard Fillmore died at the age of seventy-four, and lived about twenty-one years after his term ended. Franklin Pierce lived about twelve years after he went out of office, and died at the age of sixty-five, in 1869. James Buchanan died in 1868, or seven years after going out of office, at the age of seventy-seven. Abraham Lincoln was assassinated during his second term, at the age of fifty-six. Andrew Johnson, Mr. Lincoln's successor, died in 1875, just six years after leaving the presidency, at the age of sixty-seven. Mr. Johnson at the time of his death was United States Senator from Tennessee. General Grant, who next came to the presidency, died in 1885, a little over eight years after the end of his presidential term, and at the age of sixty-three. Hayes passed out of office as president in 1889 and died in 1893, living nearly twenty years after his term ended. Garfield was shot by Guitauze, and was President only about six months, and if alive to-day would be only seventy years old. He has been dead very nearly twenty years. Arthur lived about a year after he went out of the presidency, dying at the age of fifty-six. And now General Harrison is dead, just eight years after his presidential term ended, and at the age of sixty-eight years.

The youngest man ever chosen president was Grant, at forty-

eight, and the oldest one was William Henry Harrison who was sixty-eight. Only five presidents were over sixty years at the time of the inauguration—John Adams, sixty-two; Andrew Jackson, sixty-eight; Zachary Taylor, sixty-five, and James Buchanan, sixty-six. The average of life enjoyed by ex-presidents has been a little less than ten years after passing out of power, whilst the average age at which Presidents have entered upon their office has been about fifty-three years and eight months. McKinley was just about the age of fifty-three when inaugurated.

President Harrison during his administration of four years had the unique distinction of signing acts for the admission of six States into the Union—North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Wyoming. No other President signed acts admitting so many States. President Cleveland, who preceded and succeeded him, signed only one act for the admission of a State, that for the entrance of Utah into the Union in 1850. It may be observed that the six States admitted into the Union in 1850 during Harrison's administration are the only ones now have twenty United States Senators, had together, according to the United States census of 1900, less population by 150,000, people than the State of Virginia.

Of the twenty-four Presidents of the United States one-half, or twelve, were born in Virginia and Ohio, Virginia being the birthplace of seven and Ohio of five—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor being born in Virginia, whilst Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley were born in Ohio, and three, Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson, were born in North Carolina. And so it happens that of the twenty-four Presidents three States—Virginia, Ohio and North Carolina—have the honor of being the birthplaces of fifteen of them.—Richmond Times.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.
Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1678 Milwaukee Avenue and Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my business during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like a charm and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by all druggists.

P. O. Official Short.
Frank N. Jordan, assistant postmaster of the local office, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Marshal Phillips on the charge of embezzling and converting to his own use certain moneys of the United States, to wit, the sum of \$349.81 out of the money order funds and the sum of \$328.55 of the postal revenues.
Mr. Jordan was arrested soon after his arrival at the office yesterday morning. He was at once taken before United States Commissioner Hawthorne. The charge was read to him and when asked what he had to say, replied, "I am guilty." Mr. Jordan was put under a bond of \$1,500 signed by his uncle, Postmaster Nichols, to appear at the next term of federal court to be held in October.—Greenville News.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism. Quick Relief from Pain.
All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Merck's Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by all druggists.

General George C. ("Tige") Anderson, the famous Confederate brigadier, died at Anniston, Ala., after his presidential term ended, and at the age of sixty-eight years.
You cannot enjoy perfect health, rest and spirits, unless your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never grip. Fryer & McKee

About twenty times an hour

all the blood in your body passes through and is filtered by your kidneys. Think what this means. If the kidneys are not strong and healthy they do not extract all the poisonous matter from the blood and the result is sickness and misery that will remain until these organs are once more brought back to healthy activity.

These symptoms will tell you

when your kidneys need attention and assistance: If you have Backache, Tired Feeling, Dizziness, Headache, Nervousness Pains across the Loins, or in the Bladder, Sleeplessness, Chills, Urine of an unnatural color or Scalding Urine. They mean Kidney Trouble, and you can't get a better remedy than

Vaughn's Lithonriptic

This is a purely vegetable preparation and will effectually cure Dropsy and Gravel. It acts directly on the Liver and Kidneys, restoring them to a normal healthy condition and eradicating all disease.

Two Neighbors cured of DROPSY.

LYON MANUFACTURING CO. BROOKLYN, N. Y. TREVISOVILLE, S. C., OCT. 20, 1900.

Dear Sirs—I am 63 years old and for some time have been troubled with a kidney complaint which resulted in Dropsy. I took two bottles of your Vaughn's Lithonriptic and it did me a heap of good. I could not get any more of the Lithonriptic and I went to my doctor but he did me no good. Then he advised me to take your Vaughn's Lithonriptic again. I have taken six bottles and my legs, which were badly swollen, have come down and I feel like a new man. I have had my doctor and had dropsy and used Vaughn's Lithonriptic and it is well now. Respectfully yours, J. WARREN BRACKLEY.

Sold by all Druggists, or on receipt of \$1 it will be sent to any express office.

Send us your name and address and we will send you FREE a sample bottle of Vaughn's Lithonriptic. Address LYON MFG. CO. 45 South Fifth St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Consult the Agent of the Farmers Mutual Ins. Association before you insure.
Amount Ins. in force \$212,000
Amt. paid out during 1899 2,567 04
which was 1 1/2 per cent.
Amt. paid out during 1898 557 16
which was 1/2 of 1 per cent.
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which was eleven-twentieths of 1 per cent.
Therefore for three years the average cost per year would be 11-19 of 1 per cent, or less than 24 of 1 per cent.
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Carolina and North-Western R'y. Time Card.

Effective September 16, 1900. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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