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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Recommends Armed Invervention -No Cuban Government Whose Independence Can Properly Be Recognized.

The war in Cuba is of such a natura that short of subjugation or extermination a final military victory for either side seems impracticable. The alternative lies in the physical exhaustion of the one or the other party, or perhaps of both-a condition which in effect ended the ten years' war by the Truce of Zanjon. The prospect of such a protraction and conclusion of the present strife is a contingency hardly to be con-templated with equanimity by the civilized world, and least of all by the United States, affected and in-jured as we are, deeply and intinately by its very existence.

Realizing this, it appeared to be my duty, in a spirit of true friendli-Cubans who have so much to lose by the prolongation of the struggle, to seek to bring about an immediate termination of the war. To this end I submitted, on the 27th ultimo, as a result of much representation and correspondence through the United States minister at Madrid, propositions to the Spanish government looking to an armistice until Octowith the good offices of the presi-dent.

In addition I asked the immediate revocation of the order of recon-centration, so as to permit the people to return to their farms and the needy to be relieved with provis-ions and supplies from the United States, co-operating with the Span-ish authorities so as to afford full re-

The reply of the Spanish cabinet was received on the night of the 31st ultimo. It offers, as the means to bring about peace in Cuba, to confide the preparation thereof to the insular parliment, inasmuch as the concurrence of that body would be necessary to reach a final result, it being, however, understood that the powers reserved by the constitution to the central government are not lessened or diminished. As the Cuban parliment does not meet until the 4th of May next, the Span-ish government would not object, for its part, to accept at once a sus-pension of hostilities if asked for by the insurgents from the general-inchief, to whom it would pertain, in such case, to determine the duration and conditions of the armistice.

The propositions submitted by Woodford and the reply of the Spanish government were both in the form of brief memoranda, the texts of which are before mesubstantially in the bove given. The funclanguage above given. tion of the Cuban parliment in the matter of "preparing" peace and the manner of its doing so are not expressed in the Spanish memorandum; but from General Woodford's explanatory roports of preliminary discussions preceding the final con-ference it is understood that the Spanish government stands ready to give the insular congress full ers to settle the terms of peace powers to settle the terms of peace with the insurgents—whether by direct negotiation or indirectly by eans of legislation does not appear. With this last overture in the di-

rection of immediate peace, and its disappointing reception by Spain, executive was brought to the end of his effort.

In my annual message of December last 1 said:
"Of the untried measures there

remained only: Recognition of the insurgents as belligerents; recognition of the independence of Cuba; neutral intervention to end the war by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants, and intervention in favor of one or the other party. I speak not of forcible an-nexation, for that cannot be thought of. That, by our code of morality, would be criminal aggression."

natives, in the light of President United States and Texas, our ac-Grant's measured words, uttered in knowledgement of its independence 1875, when after seven years of sanguinary, destructive and cruel hostilities in Cuba, he reached the conclusion that the recognition of the independence of Cuba was impracticable and indefensible; and tions." that the recognition of belligerence was not warranted by the facts ac-cording to the tests of public law. I commented especially upon the latter aspect of the question, pointing out the inconvenience and positive dangers of a recognition of belligerence which, while adding to the already onerous burdens of neutrality within our own jurisdiction, could not in "Prudence, therefore seer

ness, no less to Spain than to the mation of neutrality, by which process the so called recognition of belligerence is published, could, of it-self and unattended by other action, accomplish nothing towards the end for which we would labor, the instant pacification of Cuba and the cessation of the misery that afflicts

> mining at this time the independence our government, a policy which has of the present insurgent government secured to us respect and influence in Cuba, we find safe precedents in our history from an early of the control of the con our history from an early day. They are well summed up in President Jackson's message to Congress, December 21st, 1836, on the subject of the recognition of the independence of Texas. He said:

the island.

"In all the contests that have arisen out of the revolutions of France, out of the disputes relating to the crowns of Portugal and Spain, out of the separation of the Ameri-can possessions of both from the European governments and out of the numerous and constantly occurring struggles for dominion in Spanish-America, so wisely consistent with our just principles has been the action of our government that we have, under the most critical circumstan-ces, avoided all censure, and encountered no other evil than that produced by a transient estrange-ment of good will in those against whom we have been by force of evidence compelled to decide.

government of other nations, and eventually to recognize the authority of the prevailing party without reference to our particular interests and views or the merits of the orignal controversy.
"But on this, as on every other

trying occasion, safety is to be found

in a rigid adherence to principle. "In the contest between Spai and the revolted colonies we stood aloof, and waited not only until the ability of the new states to protect themselves was fully established, but until the danger of their being again subjugated had entirely passed Then, and not until away. Then, and not until then, were they recognized. Such was our course in regard to Mexico her-

power to control the newly organ ized government of today annihil-ated within its confines. But, on the other hand, there is, in appearance at least an immense disparity of physical force on the side of Tex The Mexican Republic, under

another executive, is rallying its forces under a new leader, and menacing a fresh invasion to recover its lost dominion.
"Upon the issue of this threaten

ed invasion, the independence of belligerency is concerned, are sec-Texas may be considered as sus-pended; and were there nothing per factors, while the real question is

at such a crisis should scarcely be regarded as consistent with that prudent reserve with which we have heretofore held ourselves bound to treat all similar ques-

Thereupon Andrew Jackson, proceeded to consider the risk that teremed to consider the risk that Officed States to intervene and pacti-there might be imputed to the United for the formatives of selfish interest in vigw of the former claim on our part view of the former claim on our part to the territory of Texas in seeking might subject us to embarrassing a nation with which we are at the solemn deliberations of Texas in cludent to the incorporation of Texas. cident to the incorporation of Texas tions towards the organization so or-

one-out own jurisdiction, could not in any way extend our influence or effective offices in the territory of hostilities. Nothing has since occurred to change my view in this regard—and I recognize as fully as that the issuance of a prochable of the process of "Prudence, therefore seems to dictate that we should stand aloof have proved beyond cavil or dispute the ability of the people of that country to maintain their sep-arate sovereignty and to uphold the government constituted by them. Neither of the contending parties can justly complain of this course. By pursuing it, we are but carrying out the long established policy of

These are the words of the resolute and patriotic Jackson. They are evidence that the United States, in addition to the test imposed by public law as the condition of the ecognition of independence by a That the reneutral State to wit: That the re-volted State shall "constitute in volted State shall constitute in fact a body politic, having a gov-ernment in substance as well as in name, possessed of the element of stability," and forming de facto, "if left to itself, a state among the na-tions, reasonably capable of dis-charging the duties of a State," has charging the duties of a State," has imposed for its own governance in by differences between us and Spain dealing with cases like these the further condition that recognition of the condition further condition that recognition of ican citizens. The forcible interindependent statehood is not due to a revolted dependency until the danger of its being again subjugated by the parent state has entirely passed away. This extreme test length. passed away. This extreme test dents where neighboring states have was in fact applied in the case of interfered to check the hopeless sacevidence compelled to decide.

"It has thus made known to the world that the uniform policy and president of the United States is to avoid all interference in disputes to when wer?" and therefore a proper subwhich merely relate to the internal ject for "a previous understanding streamment of the world and the state of the world and the world with that body by whom war can atone be declared, and by whom all without the provisions for sustaining its per-interests ils must be furnished," left the matter of the recognition of Texas to the discretion of the executive, providing merely for the sending of a diplomatic agent when the President should be satisfied that the Republic of Texas had become "an inde-pendent State." It was so reconnized by President Van Buren, who commissioned a charge d'affaires, March 7th, 1837, after Mexico had abandoned an attempt to reconquer the Texan territory and when there was at the time no bona fide contest going on between the insurgent

Texas the civil authority of Mexico considered whether the Cuban inhas been expelled, its invading army defeated, the chief of the Republic himself captured, and all present the control of the control belligerency in its favor. same requirement must certainly be no less seriously considered when the graver issue of recognizing inde pendence is in question, for no less ositive test can be applied to the on the other hand, the influences and consequences of the struggle upon the internal policy of the re cognizing State, which form impor-tant factors when the recognition of

recognition is or is not independent ond peradventure.

Nor from the standpoint of expedience do I think it would be wise or prudent for this government to recognize at the present time the inde-pendence of the so-called Cuban ganized. In case of intervention our conduct would be subject to the approval or disapproval of such gov-ernment; we would be required to submit to its direction and to assume

the mere relation of a friendly When it shall appear hereafally. When it shall appear hereaf-ter that there is within the island a government capable of performing Maine in the harbor of Havana durthe duties and discharging the functions of a seperate nation, and having as a matter of fact the proper forms and attributes of nationality, such government can be promptly and readily recognized, and the relations interests of the United States such nation adjusted.

war, either as an impartial neutral, to the nation.
by imposing a rational compromise

The naval gen the contestants, or as the ve ally of the one party or the

s to the first, it is not to be forgol tending the tendency was a sea on not of itself conclusive, but all tending to the exertion of a potential influence toward an ultimate packer result, just and honorable to all interests concerned. The spirit not of itself conclusive, but all to be fixed. of all our actions 'hitherto has been rifices of life by internecine conflicts beyond their borders, is justifiable on rational grounds. It involves, however, hostile constraint upon both the parties to the contest, as well to enforce a truce as to guide the eventual settlement.

The grounds for such intervention may be briefly summarized as fol-

First : In the cause of humanity and to put an end to the barbarities, bloodshed, starvation and horrible miseries now existing there, and which the parties to the conflict are either unable or unwilling to stop or mitigate. It is no answer to say this is all in another country, belonging to another nation, and is therefore none of our business. It is especially our duty, for it is right

at our door.

Second: We owe it to our citizens in Cuba to afford them that protection and indemnity for life and property which no government there can or will afford, and to that end terminate the conditions that deprive them of legal protection.

Third: The right to intervene may be justified by the very serious injury to the commerce, trade and business of our people and by the wanton destruction of property and devastation of the island.

Fourth: and which is of the utmost importance: The present conditions of affairs in Cuba is a constant menace to our peace and entails stant menace to our peace and entains upon this government an enormous expense. With such a conflict waged for years in an island so near us and with which our people have trade and business relations—when the lives and liberty of our citizens

Thereupon I reviewed these alter- culiar in the relative situation of the whether the community claiming are in constant danger and their property destroyed and themselves ruined—where our trading vessels ation of the foregoing message, of-are liable to seizure and are seized at ficial information was received by our very door by warships of a for- me that the latest decree of the eign nation, the expeditions of fil-ibustering that we are powerless to cognize at the present time the inde-pendence of the so-called Cuban recognition is not accessary in order to enable the present altogether and the irritating and facilitate peace, to proclaim a suspension of hostilities, the durancessary in order to enable the discount of the present altogether and the irritating and facilitate peace, to proclaim a suspension of hostilities, the durancessary in order to repeat and the irritating and facilitate peace, to proclaim a suspension of hostilities, the durancessary in order to repeat and the irritating and facilitate peace, to proclaim a suspension of hostilities, the durances are also intervene and pacific the present altogether and the irritating and facilitate peace, to proclaim a suspension of hostilities, the durances are also intervene and pacific the present altogether and the irritating and facilitate peace, to proclaim a suspension of hostilities, the durances are also intervene and facilitate peace, the proclaim a suspension of hostilities, the durances are also intervene and facilitate peace, the proclaim and pro

The elements of danger and disorder already pointed out have been strikingly illustrated by a tragic if it fails, it will be only another event which has deeply and justly justification for contemplated action. moved the American people. I have already transmitted to Congress the ing the night of the 15th of Februvessel has filled the national heart with inexpressible horror. Two day. hundred and fifty-eight brave sailors and marines and two officers of our that day. Since that time we have navy, reposing in the fancied security of a friendly harbor, have been hurled to death, grief and want here remain the alternative hurled to death, grief and want has of intervention to end the brought to their homes and sorrow

The naval court of inquiry, which it is needless to say commands the unqualified confidence of the government was unanimous in its conclusion that the destruction of the s to the first, it is not to be former than the last few Maine was caused by an exterior this the relation of the United explosion—that of a submarine mine. It did not assume to place the submarine mine. It did not assume to place the submarine mine.

In any event, the destruction of the Maine, by whatever exterior cause, is a patent and impressive proof of a state of things in Cuba that is intolerable. That condition is thus shown to be such that the That condition Spanish government cannot assure safety and security to a vessel of the American navy in the harbor of Havana on a mission of peace and this county, is now visiting the

rightfully there. righting there.

The long trial has proved that the object for which Spain has waged the war cannot be attained. The first of insurrection may thame or life of insurrection may thame or life of insurrection may thame or life of the state o may smoulder with varying seasons, but it has not been and it is plain that it cannot be extinguished by the present methods. The only hope of relief and repose from a condition which can no longer be endured is the enforced pacification of Cuba. In the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests, which give

the right and duty to speak and to act, the war in Cuba must stop.

In view of these facts and of these considerations, I ask the Congress to authorize and empower the President to take measures to secure a full and final termination of hostilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba, and to secure in the island the es-It tablishment of a stable government, capable to maintain order and ob-serving its international obligations, enseuing peace and tranquility and the security of its citizens as well as our own, and to use the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary for these purposes.

And in the interest of humanity

and to aid in preserving the lives of the starving people of the island, I recommend that the distribution of food and supplies be continued, and that an appropriation be made out of the public treasury to supplement

the charity of our citizens.

The issue is now with Congres It is a solemn responsibility. have exhausted every effort to re-lieve the intolerable condition of afneve the intolerable condition of af-fairs which is at our doors. Prepar-ed to execute every obligation im-posed upon me by the Constitution and the law, I await your action. THE ARMISTICE.

Yesterday, and since the prepar Queen Regent of Spain directs General Blanco, in order to prepare then our aspirations as a Christian peace-loving people will be realized.

WM. MCKINLEY. Executive Mansion, Apr. 11, '98.

Sugar Creek N. C.

The equinoctial gale reached this place on the 30th. The wind blew hard and the rain fell in torrents all The teachers and pupils had

had real winter weather. Rev. Chalmers Moore, of Heath Springs, S. C., came up last week to Dr. Neal's. He and Mrs. Moore left Tuesday for Clover, S. C. to attend Bethel Presbytery.

Mrs. L. P. Murphy, of Union, S.

C., who has been visiting her father, Dr. Neal, during his illness, returned home last Saturday,
Moore, of Heath

Miss Mary Moore, of Heath Springs, S. C., has received the appointment to teach the Indian school at Fort Shaw, Montana. She left for her work last Monday, 28th.

She spent Sabbath in Charlotte. We had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Siler, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, preash at the court house last Sabbath night. They have purchased a lot for a new church, gave \$6000 for lot, and now are ready to commence an elegant church.

Prof. Grey, supt. of education of He was at Nutwood acad-South Carolina. He seems to have a "tender feeling" for South Carolinians who are teaching in this county. Of course he knows what it is to exchange Carolinas.

The county association for teachers meets at Charlotte tomorrow. Quite an interesting program has been prepared.

Prof. J.L. Douglass, of Davidson College, passed through Charlotte yesterday on his way to Blackstock, to spend Easter with his father.

The first presbytery of A. R. P.

church, and Mecklenburg Presbytery of G. A. P. church, which had their meetings this week, have adjourned and report pleasant and profitable meetings.

Some are making extensive preparations for Easter. If this cold weather continues, I fear the ladies will not get to show their new spring attire. They will have to wear their winter wraps. I hope they will not feel disappointed, for "whatever is, is best."

Mr. Alex Macdonald, Blackstock's popular merchant, passed through Charlotte on his way from the

northern markets.

The editor and, readers of THE LANTERN have my best wishes for a pleasant Easter. AZALEE.

April 8th. Gayboie-"Only one; just a lit-

tle one."

Miss Townley—"Oh, no! I have no desire to be added to the list of girls you have kissed."

gris you have kissed.
Gayboie—"I have never kissed a
girl in my life."
Miss Townley—"Oh! then I am
not going to let you serve your apprenticeship on me."—Harlem Life.

THE LANTERN,

refreeze d'annual .

PURI ISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS J. T. BIGHAM. - - Editor and Prop.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1898.

Still There Is Room.

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Senator George S. Mower, of Newberry, never travels on Sunday. He is one of the best men in this or any other State, and in referring to him recently the Newberry Woice said: "Senator George S. Mower left here on Saturday to attend the session of the court of common Pleas for Lexington county, which convenes on Monday. In starting on his journey on Saturday, to avoid Sunday travel, Mr. Mower has set an excellent example. Would that a greater number of men prominent in public life were as careful regarding the Lord's day"—Hampton Guardian.

The head-time comment of the Newberry Poice Of The People, in republishing this with the Guardian's comment, is, "He ought to be a judge." If a professedly Christian people demanded only a small degree of respect for the Sabbath as a condition of holding a judgeship there would be abundant vacancies in the State to give Senator Mower a chance for judicial honors,—Chester Lantens makes a sweeping charge.

the board of visitors to restore the ERN.

In the foregoing comment THE LANTERN makes a sweeping charge against the judges of this State. Inour judgment it is entirely too sweeping. It is unjust to the judges of South Carolina and her citizens. It is calculated to injure South Carolina abroad and encourage lawlessness at home. Doubtless it is with judges like the rest of us, some of them have more religion than others, but we do not believe they are a reckless regarding the Lord's day as THE LANTERN charges. We know of two of our judges who do not travel on the Lord's day in general constant danger of violating some reckless regarding the Lord's day in general constant danger of violating some of the more guarded in making assections.

News From Baton Rouge.

THE LANTERN a few items from our burnels and the board of visitors, to restore the expelled cades, on probation if need the sexpelled cades, on probation in the school. The board of when an understanding as to who had not read the sexpelled cades, on probation in the cades, and the sexpelled cades, on probation in the school. The board of the school, ments. THE LANTERN should more guarded in making assertion—Newberry Voice Of The People.

against "a professedly Christian people," but it would not be too sweeping if made against the bench, so long as three-fourths of the judges, according to the Voice's own statement, are perhaps liable to it. Wo be sufficient "to give Senator Mower a chance," and two would be "abun-dant," whereas there may be six. We are unable however to see

how calling attention to evils that ought to be corrected, is "calculated to injure South Carolina abroad and encourage lawlessness at home.' We believe it is better for us, at home and abroad, to acknowledge our faults and try to correct them, than to try to cover them up and claim a virtue we do not possess. It is this unwarranted indulgence toward our public men and the license thus granted them that "encourages lawlessness at home." Recently Col. Edward McCrady was severely criticised for calling attention to the spirit of murder in the State. Certain papers said it would injure the State abroad, and they endeavored to minimize and explain away a condition which evidently existed. But before they had completed this difficult task, even to their own satisfaction, the Lake City horror came back upon them like a tremendous beomerang and proclaimed to the world a worse condition than that which they had been striving to conceal. Let us get right, then the truth will not "injure South Carolina abroad and encourage lawlessness at

Now let us conclude with two remarks: First, we do not mean to create the impression that we think the judges of this State more "reckless" than those of other states. Second, we believe that the "Voice Of The People" is itself sound and in accord with THE LANTERN on this question."

It looks now like we shall have war: hostilities have already begun at Washington.

The strength of the prohibitionists in the State is a matter about which we have no direct information. We can judge of it only by the attitude of those who oppose the movement. Many of these treat it with more respect than formerly, and others are silent.

We publish on the first page of this issue the president's message omitting that part which describes the conditions existing in Cuba, and some precedents cited to support the cause recommended.

Up to date there seem to be see en candidates for congress in this once to stop the war in Cuba, to the Hough from Chester, Kennedy and Pollock from Chesterfield, Strait and establishing, by the free action Pollock from Chesterheid, Stratt and extended and Finley from Chesterheid, Stratt and the people thereof, a stable and York—and there are some counties independent government of their yet to hear from. yet to hear from.

THE LANTERN having shown, among other things, that according to the morality-by-compulsion ideas of the Greenville News, that paper, to be consistent, would have to pose locking houses, as that would be an attempt to make thieves hon-est by compulson, the News says necessary inference is that "the THE LANTERN favors the enactment of a statute prohibiting all people from owning keys," How is that for logic?

A petition is in circulation asking oard of visitors to restore the

town. Planting cotton is the order Whatever charge may be implied of the day with our farmers now, in our remarks is directed chiefly. The gardens were injured to some

extent by the cold snap last week.

We have a bicyclist in our town now, Mr. Johnny Cornwell. He seems to enjoy riding his wheel very much, and makes a good rider. Some of our old bachelors have been supposed there were possibly as trying to learn, and we think from many as three exceptions. 4 If there the hard falls we see them get they were only one vacancy this would had better insure their lives before they try any more.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Worthy, of Wilkesburg, were the guests of Mr. Clarence Cornwell last Saturday and Sunday week.
Miss Mattie McCollum, of Leeds,

spent last Sabbath here.

Mrs Eugene Gregory and chil-

dren, of Olive, spent a few days last week with Mrs Ed. Gregory.
Mr. W. A. Cornwell and nephew,

Mr. Charlie Cornwell, of Leeds, spent last Sabbath with Mrs. S. M. Cornwell.

Messrs, Arthur and Billie Darby of Lowryville, and Mr. Charlie Mc Ninch of Chester, visited their aunt, Mrs. W. W. Graham, a few days ago.

Fannie Hardin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Castles, of Halsellville, returned home last Saturday, accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Spratt Castles.

Miss Lena Smith, the highly es-teemed teacher of Chalkville, and Miss Bessie Woods, of Chalkville, visited the former's home last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ida L. Wilks visited here

last Sunday.

Mr. Hope Wise, of Cartersville, visited his father, Mr. W. H. Wise, last Saturday and Sunday.

War is the topic of conversation ow. If war is inevitable we hope it will be for the good of our country, and not bring ruin and devastation in our homes.

Millions Given Away.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery fore Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over em. million Trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthus, and the satisfaction of the control of the control

WAR NEWS.

Senate Still Wrangling over Form of Resolution.

The house of representatives has assed the following resolution:
That the president is hereby as

thorized and directed to intervene at president is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution.

A strong effort was made to have the Cuban republic recognized as an independent power, but a kind of compromise between this and the recommendation of the president was agreed upon. This is said to be satisfactory to Mr. McKinley.

The senate seems inclined to ge further than the house, but a vote will hardly be reached before to-

In the mean time active prepara tions for war are going on; ships are being bought and equipped and troops and munitions of war are betransported to convenient

There is much excitement in Spain but nothing definite to report.

Wilksburg Dots.

Mr Editor: As there has been nothing in your most valuable paper from this place, I thought L would you a few dots. Wilksburg is not dead nor asleep, but is trying to

keep in sight of her neighbors.

The farmers are well up with their work. Wheat and oats are looking well, promising a good har-vest. The cold wave that visited this section a few days ago damaged the early gardens and corn. Jack Frost, from some freak of his, skipp. ed over some places; he was afraid to climb the hills, or he might slip

up.

Some of our neighbors thought
the Spaniards had marched in last
Tuesday night. When the truth
was learned, it was only Mr. Sam Farrer, from Union county, and 11 other Union fellows and a numberless pack of hounds, coming over in to Chester county for a fox chase. Br'er Fox is a cunning little animal;

he kept out of Mr. Farrer's way.
Mr. Farrer and his comrade spent
the night with Mr. H. P. Montgomery, and took dinner with Mr. John Woods, of Chalkville, the next day. Sam is a handsome old bachelor. Somehow he likes to hunt foxes about Chalkville.

The body of Rose Wilks, a colored woman, was found dead near the bank of Broad river, last Wednesday night by a crowd of colored people. She left her home last Tuesday night a raving maniac, with her babe in her arms. Her habe was found in the road nearly frozen. She traveled up and dow Turkey creek, over and across wire fences, tearing her flesh in great gashes. She climbed gulley banks, and went through brier patches and plum thickets that seemingly no human could penetrate. The in-quest was held by A. D. Darby, Esq., deciding that she came to her death from exhaustion.

Miss Nancy McDonald, of Blairsville, York county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Wade.

Mr. Buford McKnight, of Blairs ville, York county, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. H. P. Montgomery, and Mrs. F. B. Worthy, Jr.

Little Gaither Worthy has been yery sick with croup and cold, but nvalescing.

Land Wanted.

From 8,000 to 20,000 acres of farming lands in Chester and surrounding counties, for settling col-onies. Correspondence solicited. onies.

Apply to-

A. J. McCOY, Real Estate Agen

Office: McCoy's Drug Store, Gadsder

A note and a mortgage on real estates, bearing date April 2, 1898, given by J. F. Oates and payable to the order of Maggie and William G. Oates, was lost by me last Saturday between the bank and Wylie & Co's store. All persons are warned against trading for these papers.

JNO, F. OATES.

Attention Here—Say, friend, have you tried Dayberry's Laundry? If not, try it. The work is of a dead white and beautiful finish. Your friend,
J. E. DAYBERRY.

GOOD MULES AND HORSES

Always on hand, to suit custom-A, Friedheim & Bro's.

Eggs, Eggs—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Fine Stock. Guaranteed good hatch. Thirteen for one dollar. 'tf R. W. STRICKER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPERVISOR.

CHESTER, S. C., March 15, '98. CHESTER, S. C., MARCH 15; 9.

I fiereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office
of County Supervisor at the ensuing democratic primary election, and
pledge myself to abide by the result
of said election. The cordial support of my fellow citizens is respectfully solicited. J. R. CULP, Sr.

AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Corkill as a candidate for reappointment to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

TREASURER.

Being well pleased with Mr. W. O. Guy's services as treasurer of Chester county, we hereby nominate him for reappointment to the same office, subject to the recommendation of the democratic primary.

TAXPAYERS.

PROFESSIONAL

R. B. CALDWELL.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law Walker B'ld'ng, CHESTER, S. C. Prompt and careful attention given to all business. Practice in all the Courts. Collec-tions and Commercial Law.

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≠ → DRUGGISTS.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

Teachers and Others

Having official business with m ill please take notice that my offic sys are Mondays and Saturdays. W. D. KNOX, County Superintendent of Education

C. WARREN'S

(Jos. A. Walker's Qld Stand)

I have just received a fresh sup ply of-Blue Ribbon Mocha

and Java Coffee. Try it, you will surely be pleased.

Have also just received a ship-

nent of-"MAGIC CLEANER" SOAP.

One bar does the work of two of any other kind of soap. Havana Rose and Country

Gentleman Cigars Finest smoke in the city.

Can suit all. All kinds of Spices Everything generally found in firstclass grocery, at

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GRAND SPRING OPENING!

S. M. Jones & Co.

RELIABLE WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS.

One of the most Complete Stocks of Goods ever exhibited in the City of Chester. We offer the following Bargains:

Carpets, Matting and Oil C'th 25 pieces Mattings at 100

2 cases Barket's 4-4 Bleaching 16 yds for \$1.00 Value 10c.
3 cases best Dress Calicoes, 4 cts. per yard. Value 6 1-4 cts. 2 cases best quality standard. Shirting Prints, 3c. yard. Val-

2 cases figured Dimity, 5 cts a yard. Value 10c. 100 pieces D. Ginghams, 5 cts. a yard. Value 8 cts. 200 pieces white India Linen, 5 cts a yd. Former price 7 1-2 c. Even if you do not buy, a look at our New Spring Clothing will give you a correct idea of this season's styles. Perfect in fit and pleasing in price.

Special Bargains.

pieces black figured India Silks, 75c per yd. Value \$1. ORGANDIES.

100 Patterns, beautiful styles, all new, 25c. to 40c.

TAFFETA SILKS.

pieces Taffeta and Colored Silks, in all the newest shades, 50c to \$1. per yard.

Great Sale Ladies Shirt Waists at half price.

Waists at half price.
500 Laundered Waists with
Collars and Cuffs. 250
Cheap at 500.
300 Laundered Waists 300
Value 75 cents.
200 with white collars and
cuffs. 500.

HATS, SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

We are now opening a beauti-ful line of Fur and Straw Goods, all the correct things for Spring. Our stock of Russett and Patent Leather Shoes is very complete

from 25c, to \$1.00, surpassed anywhere.

and Oxfords.

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes SEE THIS LINE

Our Clothing Department.

" at ... 150. 100 " at 20 to 35c All cheap; worth 25 per c. more.

LARGE AND COMPLETE.

SPECIAL

100 all-wool Cassimere suits Real value \$6. \$4.00 100 Crash Suits, all linen and fast colors \$2.50 to \$5. See our stock of fine Clothing, ranging in price from

DRESS GOODS, BLACK GOODS AND SILK DEPARTMENT

/e are showing a beautiful line of Dress Goods in all the new-est shades and weaves. See our line in colors from roc to \$1.00 per yard.

Wear and Collars.

SEE THIS LINE BEFORE YOU BUY.

GREAT BARGAINS

eather Snoes is 100 and cheap.

See our line of Negligee Shirts In Parasois and Umbrellas. Our Silk Parasoi is a world-beater for \$1.00.

Have & Seen It?

"CLEVELAND" No. 35

at \$50.00, for 1898. *

It is the best wheel that has ever

been offered to the public for the

money. The bearings are water-proof as well as dust-proof. "CLEVELAND" wheels are built

on honor, and they stand the racket.

\$15.00 to \$100.

Good stock on hand. We carry a

full line of bicycle tools and sun-

dries, and are prepared to do all re-

erything guaranteed as represented, and we are here to stay. Remem

ber that we have everything-in this

Yours truly,

ROSBOROUGH & MCLURE.

Our line embraces wheels from

Remember we do not keep old goods. On where you can get goods at wholesale prices, ranted as represented or money refunded. Come and buy s. Goods war-

S. M. JONES & COMPANY.

MELTON

& HARDIN.

We carry in Stock Fresh Lines of everything usually found in a First Class Grocery, and can suit all tastes, from the Plainest to the most Fastidious.

We Shall be Glad

For you to call and inquire as to what we can do for you in the way of qualities and pair work at moderate prices. Evprices.

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Fire. Life and Accident

INSURANCE

our stock, and if you have any work to be done we will cheerfully bid on it for you and do it at a h

We are prepared to do all kinds of

plumbing and hot water fitting:

Come in and let us show you over

Bicycles Repaired, Rented and Sold. · We have with us a first-class bi-

cycle repair man. If you have any work in this line bring it around and let us do it CHEAP. We make the old wheels new.

We are agents for the best sew ing machine in the market. It can't be anything but the NEW HOME.

. PHONE 63.

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION : TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1898.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.
No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

Blank Receipts—Printed on good white paper, and bound in books of 100 each, for sale at this office.

Visiting Cards—Have them neatly printed at THE LANTERN Job Of-fice, on first-class card board. Call and see samples.

For Rent.—One five-room cottage, exclusive of stove room, Good water, good garden spot, good neighborhood. Apply to Apr. 1, 31 J. L. AGURS.

18. The sale of the Standard Cotton water, good will will take place at the factory on the tenth day of next month. The

I will remain in Chester for some will remain in Chester for some months and offer my services to a limited number of pupils for Piano, Violin, voice and harmony. Specialties—voice building and Musical expression.

tf. J. W. TILLINGHAST.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. J. K. Hall, of Bethesda, was in the city vesterday.

Mr. Wade Roddey, of Richburg, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Lewis Dye, of Blackstock

was in the city yesterddy. Mr. Jay O. Barber, of Richburg,

was in the city vesterday. Mrs. J. A. Rice went to Bascom-

ville this morning. Mr. S. B. Lathan went to Maider

vesterday on business. Miss Flizabeth Hollis visited Miss Marie Horne last Tuesday.

Miss Dawkins, of Hendersonville, is visiting Miss Emma Kestler.

Mrs. Rebecca Atkinson, of Richburg, spent Thursday in the city. Miss Mary Thompson, of Blackstock, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. J. H. Saye, of Sharon, spent Thursday night in the city with Mr. R. Brandt.

communication.

Mr. S. E. Wylie, of Wellridge, is working up the Farmers' Mutual energetically in this county.

Some Chester people are enjoying the luxury of ripe strawberries from their own gardens.

Misses Mattie and Lou Poag, visited Mrs. R. Brandt last Wednes- Ledger.

day. Mr. Walter Cureton, of Winn's boro, is spending a few days in the

city. Dr. S. M. DaVega attended the Medical Association at Harris' Lithia

Springs this week. Miss. Julia Spratt, who has been

spending some time at Jacksonville, Fla., came home yesterday. Rev. J. M. Carlisle is in the city

and will preach at the Methodist church next Sabbath morning.

some improvements on his residence on Pinckney street.

Mr. Fred Minshall, the civil engineer, is spending a few days in

Mrs. Cattie Morrison left yesterday morning for Orangeburg, as a delegate to the Epworth League Convention.

Mr. John Withers, the popula clerk in Nicholson's hotel, is spend-ing a few days at his old home, at Reidsville, N. C.

Miss Florella Meynardie, who has been spending some months with Mrs. J. A. Rice, left today for her home at Lancaster.

Dr. C. A. McLurkin passed through the city Wednesday on his way from the Medical Association at Harris' Springs.

Mr. H. J. McKeown, of Cornwell, lett for Birmingham, Ala., last Tues-day night. He will extend his visit to Arkansas before returning.

Mr. J. G. Clifton, Fort Lawn, spent Sunday with his daughter,
Mrs. D. Ferguson,—Lancaster Re-

Was it the full moon that brought the cold snap?

Mr. Thomas Scott, of Nashville, Tenn., brother-in-law of the late Maj. J. K. Marshall, is visiting Mrs. M. B. Marshall.

Dr. J. B. Bigham will be at Blackstock next Monday on professional business hence his office will be closed that day.

Mrs. Cornelia Carroll has moved into Mr. los. Ehrlich's house next to the colored Odd Fellows Hall, on Centre street.

Mrs. J. W. Means and little son left last Tuesday for Aiken county, where they will spend some time visiting Mrs. Means' mother.

upset price is \$40,000.—Rock Hill Herald

Vacant houses that are at all desirable are not often found in Chester these days, so we judge that Capt. Agurs' house advertised for rent in another column will not long

Our Lowryville correspondent writes that Rev. T. C. Ligon, who was prostrated with severe sickness while moderating Bethel presbytery. at Clover, is improving.

Childs & Edwards have received an order from Atlanta for an \$800 This was in competition with other houses who made lower bids. They were awarded the contract on account of superior work.

Tom Davie, colored, was up before Judge Williams yesterday for beating his wife. He plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of or that it would not be accepted. \$15 or go to the chain gang for 25 He claimed, we learn, that the en-

mentioned in our last issue.

The brick company is going to work on a scale that shows that they mean business. They have an almost unlimited amount of dif-Correspondents should not forget to send us their names with each of which has not heretofore been

> Mrs. Jane Edwards, now of Fort Lawn, was seriously hurt by the overturning of her invalid's chair while returning home from church last Sunday. Her leg was rebroken last Sunday. at the thigh. Her sister, Mrs. Ada Hough, of this place, was summoned to her bedside Monday,—Lancaster

Mrs. Lewis Dead.

Mrs. S. J. Lewis, of Rodman, died yesterday morning and is to be bur-ied at Fishing Creek today. She had been sick for a considerable The death of her son was a time. shock which no doubt hastened her

A Good Attraction

The Simpkins Fable Company played "Little Mischief" to a well nurch next Sabbath morning.

Mayor B. M. Spratt is making opera house. The company is a good one, and will no doubt play to crowded houses the balance of their engagement here. To night "Red-dy, the Mail Girl" will be present ed. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Dwelling Burned.

The house at the corner of York and Pine streets occupied by Mrs. Cornelia Carroll, was burned Wednesday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. The fire originated in the kitchen and is thought to have been accidental. Most of the furniture was saved. The house belonged to Mr. Jno. Dixon and was insured for

Rates to Charleston.

Tickets for the Confederate Vet-erans' reunion at Charleston will be on sale at Southern Railway office in this city on April 26 and 27th, good for four days from 26th.

Price for round trip \$3.90. would be well for veterans and others who intend going on this trip to inform D. Hemphill. Adjt. Walker-Gaston Camp, or J. M. Brawley, R. R. Agt.

Judge Gage Appreciated.

Attorney General Barber went over to Chesterfield this week to of Capt. J. K. Marshall, was hanged argue the Cheraw & Darlington in the jail this morning at 10:10. railroad case before Judge Gage. He gained the case, but an appeal will be taken.

Gen. Barber says the Chesterfield bar are unanimous in commendation of Judge Gage. He is rep-resented as patient, prompt, and accurate, and open to conviction when argument is presented with authorities bearing on the case. similar report comes from Darling-

A Lawsuit Probable.

Mr. Geo. O. Tenney, the contractor who put down the sewer pipes, came a few days ago and began work on the streets, which, according to the contract, were to be left in as good ondition as found. Five per cent. the amount to be paid was reserv ed to insure satisfactory completion of the job. After laying the pipes, the ditches were filled and earth heaped over them like the mound over a grave, and very little attention was given to the condition of the streets, which were covered with the earth and macadam thrown promiscuously out of the ditches. Some smoothing over was done before the contractors left, but the streets were still bad. Had it not been for the unusually dry winter many of them would have been impassable; some of them were nearly so as it was. So it has run on till now, and the commissioners still hold the five per cent. The work begun a day days. He paid the fine.

Capt. Sanders had been summoned as a grand juror in the United States court in Charleston instead of Greenville, as was our impression. Hence our misunderstanding mentioned in our best issue. be removed and macadam put in. This Mr. Tenney refused to do. He was then forbidden to do the work otherwise. We understand that he will enter suit for the remainder of otherwise.

Negro Anarchists.

Following is a part of a letter from our Wise correspondent, received too late to publish in full in this issue

The Halsellville neighborhood seems to be pervaded with a rebellious atmosphere which might be termed an uprising of the colored element. For quite a while there has been in existence a secret order with a reputed membership of 250 negroes. The purpose of this organ-ization is not yet fully known, but from all the information which your Scribe can glean it appears to be a Labor Union of some kind, each member pledging himself neither to rent or work for certain stipulated wages, much higher than they are at present commanding. The interest and excitement in this seem to have increased as the society grew in age and numbers. The barometer of their feelings, however, made a considerable jump upwards when one of their leading society men was convicted and sentenced to work on the chain-gang for violation of contract. Soon the neighborhood was rife with reports of threats to release this manacled member and to wreak their vengeance on certain white men by whom they imagined them-selves wronged. Being apprised of this, the white men of the commu-nity met and appointed a committee to confer with the leaders and to warn them of the dangerous course which they were pursuing. It is sincerely hoped that it will not be necessary to use any coercive meas ures in pointing out to them the

Our opinion has been expressed long ago that the Citadel is a fifth-wheel in the educational system of the State, and sooner or later this will be the conclusion of the taxpayers, who are indulging them-selves in a very expensive luxury for the benefit and accommodation

Jim Anderson Hanged. lim Anderson, the murderer of

We go to press so soon after the execution that we can not give an extended account of it, nor is it necessary. In fact there is but little to tell. He went up on the scaffold tell. with a steady step, the rope was adjusted and he was asked if he had anything to say. He replied that he had not. When the trap was sprung, he fell clear about seven His heart continued to beat for some seventeen minutes. Some who were present think his neck was broken and others do not. S. G. Miller: the attending physician. says he did not examine his neck, but he does not think that he was conscious of any pain after he fell. The body was turned over to his brothers, who provided a neat cof fin and took the remains down to Fairfield on the 11-o'clock train.

Though the condemned man made statement on the gallows, had made a full confession vesterday afternoon. He claimed that Capt. Marshall shot at him first, which is known positively not to be true. He admitted that the wit-He gave a note colored witnesses. He gave a note to Sheriff Cornwell and one to his

family.

The sheriff had everything in or der and the execution was neatly performed.

The crowd in town was much smaller than is usual on such occasions, and a large number of those who came arrived after the execu

Whisperings around among the negroes that an attempt would be made last night to rescue the prisoner, and an intimation of what the result of such an attempt would be doubtless kept many negroes away

The negroes have appeared dis-posed to believe Jim's story that he was the wrong man. This is doubt-less explained by a remark of a young what didn't like Mr. Marshall is mostly theones what believes that."

The Prohibition Convention.

The prohibition convention met in Columbia yesterday and nomi

nated the following ticket: Governor-Joel E. Brunson, Wil-

liamsburg. Lieut. Governor-L. D. Childs. Lieut. Governor—...
Richland.
Atty. Gen.—Geo. S. Mower, Atty. Gen.—Geo. S. Mower, Newberry. Sec. of State—D. H. Tompkins,

Greenwood.

Treasurer-W. H. Timmerman, Phone 84. Hdgefield.
Comptroller Gen.—L. P. Epton,

Spartanburg.
Supt. of Ed.—E. D. Smith, Sum-

Adj. and Inspector Gen.-Henry

T. Thompson, Darlington. Railroad Commissioner-Thos. N. Berry, Chester.

Provision was made to have full legislative tickets in the several counties. The delegates from Chester were.

Rev. J. S. Moffatt, F. M. Hough, J. T. Marion, J. E. Mahaffey, T. N. Berry and T. B. McKeown.

We have not space in this issue

for other interesting proceedings.

A Clever Trick.

A Clever Title.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine ones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kfuneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholia. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigot. Try electric Bitters and be coyvinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle Guaranteed. Only co cents a bottle, at Woods & Brice's Drug Store.

Corn and Fodder.

A limited amount of corn and fod-der will be taken on subscription to of a favored few. It will not last always.—Greenville Mountaineer. are supplied. (tf)

ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING RINGS.

Diamonds are very appropriate.

Such is the extent of our line in these rings that we can suit any demand in reference to price. Buy diamonds from that dealer only in whom you have every confidence.

A+ \$4 50

I sell a plain t8k solid gold ring that is popular in width and in weight. All that one asks in such rings is that it shall be plain and as pure in quality as it is stamped—18k gold shall mean 18k fine. As in all else our stamp speaks for our rings. We have the latest and best and our goods alvays sell whenever tested by competition. Let us show you our rings.

R. BRANDT, THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

TOBACCO? MOLASSES!

-EVERYTHING CHEAP AT-

Wm. LINDSAY & SON'S.

Just received our load of NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, in new be true. He admitted that the witnesses all told the truth except two clean barrels, which we will let go as fast as possible, so come

> We will sell you good TOBACCO so you can make money on it, Don't forget us.

Wm. LINDSAY & SON.

WALKER'S

PLACE IS SO MUCH ADMIRED!

negro yesterday evening in answer to an inquiry as to the ground of such a belief, when he said, "Them

EVERYTHING is so attractive and his stock is complete.

Every house-holder knows that when a nice dinner is want-Every house-holder knows that when a nice dinner is wanted it cannot be got until you go to Walker's, as he keeps everything that is needed, and fresh. An inspection will convince you that his store is the best equipped grocery store in the city.

> THE LATEST delicious treat is Egg Macaroni. It is to be tried to convince. Call at Walker's, -

> > e.W., can live without science art and books.

"But civilized men cannot live without cooks."

JOS. A. WALKER.

WEEDER AND CULTIVATOR.

WORKS 7 I-2 FEET. WEIGHT, 80 POUNDS.

The Weeder is invaluable for all crops, nothing growing on the farm in any section of the country, on which it cannot be used with great profit. Used at the right time and with frequency, it dispenses almost entirely with the hardest and most ernsive part of cultivation, viz: hoeing.

WHITE OAK, S. C., Mch. 8, '98, Mr. J. B. MORRISON, Blackstock, S. C.



Bluckstock, S. C.
Dear Sir: -1 purchased a Hallock success anti-clog Weeder
and Cultivator last spring and
another one this season. I will
keep one going in cotton and one
in caira steadily,
with one, to their great benefiit took one man and one mule
two days to cultivate 28 acres.
They will saye time and money
traising crops, and will also increase the control of the control
yours truly,
(Signed) C. S. PIXLEY.

(Signed) C. S. PIXLEY. J. B. MORRISON, Blackstock, S. C.,

Or to E. T. ATKINSON, Local Agent.

SHAD AND OTHER FISH

On hand all the time. Baked Shad served in my cafe every day.

A PINE LOT OF GROCERIES, Etc.

Call on me when you are in need of a fine meal. 25 per cent saved if you buy from me. Blake's old stand. PHONE 6.

REMOVAL. Dr. JAMES B. BIGHAM,

SURGEON DENTIST,

AGENT FOR COUNTY.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale T. H. WARD. at this office.

Feasterville Items.

Mr. Editor: Mr. J. F. V. Legg, highly respected citizen of this community, died on the third inst. He was confined to his bed but a few days. He was in his sixty-eighth year. He had for a number of years been superintendent of the ol Branch S. S. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was buried with Masonic hon-His remains were interred in the burial ground at Cool Branch church, in the presence of a large concourse of people.

Some of our farmers are planting cetton. Corn that-was planted previous to the rain is coming up rather slowly. The growth of the small grain has been a little impeded by the recent cold weather. I do think any of it has been killed. I don't guess this cold weather will impress me with the fact that it is not best to plant in the winter and cultivate in the spring. Better wait till spring to plant and cultivate in the Better wait till

The many friends of Mr. E. M. Chapman are sorry to hear of his illness, but are glad to hear that he We wish him a is some better. speedy recovery.

Your Halsellville correspondent paid some one in this community a visit not long since.

Messrs. Thomas Faley and John-

nie Coleman were also in the com-munity last Sunday. The boys munity last Sunday. The boys seem intuitively inclined to come this way. We extend to them a cordial welcome, and wish them SUCCESS

There is a good deal of war talk in this section but I don't think very many will start before Uncle Sam calls on them. There seems to be a diversity of opinion existing as to what effect it would have on the commercial world. Some think it would be beneficial to the agricul-tural and industrial classes, while others think it would be detriment-1 am— Yours truly.

ROBERT R. JEFFARES. Feasterville, April 8, 1898.

NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS. Mrs. S. C. Hardin and Miss Lil-

lian Anderson, of Lowryville, are visiting Miss Amie Barber.

Mr. William Lindsay, of Chester, visited his son, Mr. Robert J. Lindsay of this city, Thursday and Fri-

Dr. W. F. Strait's sister, Mrs. J. C. Hicklin, of Richburg, who at-tended him in his recent illness, re-turned home Wednesday.

that gives 42 1-4 pounds of milk per day, making a little over 5 1-4 gal-lons. Mr. Roddey feeds his cow altogether on dry food.

Dr. J. Roddey Miller, of Gaffney, who visited Rock Hill last Monday, has decided to locate in our city. will remove his family next

Mr. W. G. Adams has completed Craig & Smith's warehouse in Ker-shaw. Their Clinton house was finished this week. They already have one in Chester. Mesrss. Craig & Smith mean business.

A Narrow Escape.

Thursday morning about 6:45 o'clock, an explosion occurred in W. G. Reid & Son's furniture store that came near resulting in another disastrous fire in Rock Hill's busi-ness centre, and also the loss of several lives.

Two colored boys, Pan Massey and Adolphus Johnson, went into Reid & Son's store to rent bicyles: At the time Mr. Ed. Reid was preparing to do some enameling, the gasoline stove was sitting on a coun-ter between himself and the boys.

ered the flames with a blanket. Some thoughtful man also rescued Adolphus Johnson from a horrible death, in a like manner.

Mr Ed Reid was struck on the left leg by the exploding lamp, and was knocked down. The flames encircled his head for a brief time before he was snatched up by some one near by. Ed's face and head were scorched, and had it not been that he wore eye glasses, he would probably have been deprived of his evesight by the cruel flames.

Instantly after the explosion a crowd gathered on the scene. The moment was a critical one, but the calmness and presence of mind of Mr. F. E. Brodie was equal to the occasion. Under his directions the fire was smothered, and the remaining houses on the north side of Main street were in consequence saved from the flames. The colored boys are badly burn-

ed. Pan Massey's condition is very serious. The hair is burned from his head, and his face is terribly scorched and burned. The skin scorched and burned. The skin from his arms, breast and shoul-ders is burned away. He is receiving the best medical attention. The doctors - think he will recover.-Rock Hill Herald.

FICTION AND REAL LIFE.

The Sympathetic Man-Sketch of One We Sometimes Meet.

When he came to that part of the story where the villain treats the heroine with contumely and insult he clenched his fist and gritted his teeth and muttered "Scoundrel!" with a sympathetic snort.

There was a very realistic part a few pages further on, where a sweet child pleads with her father, who has gone wrong, and implores him to return to the once happy home. At this the reader laid do the book, blew his nose and wiped his eyes furtively.

He was a very sympathetic man, and the story was well written. He was almost overcome at times.

villain, and then passes away amid affecting sårroundings, the reader let the volume drop to the ground and sobbed as if his heart would break.

It was really some time before he ould gather himself together and could recall the fact that it was but a story after all and not real life. But his heart was a very soft one; that was easy to be seen.

Just then his wife came in from

An afternoon call that she had made.

Mr. J. Edgar Poag- was ordered
Monday by the Board of Health to
Remove his _cattle pen_away from
West Main street.

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Mr. W. an afternoon call that she had made. can expect me back when you see me and not before Do you hear that?"

With these words, he snatched up his hat, gave his little boy a resounding cuff on the ear for being in the way, and stamped off to his club, not forgetting to slam the door with terrific violence.—N. Y. Journal.

That's Her Way.

Rock Hill will rise again, more substantial, more imposing, more modern in design and convenience, more beautiful than ever, and then the new town will be characterized by more energy, more push, more of the old-time progressiveness than ever before. Watch the new Rock Hill. Contractors and lumber dealers and brick dealers have swarm ed the town, and legions of drummers have been extending condolence and receiving orders for fresh supplies.—Rock Hill Herald.

A fruit dealer was noted for having attached to his cart a thin and bony horse. He left his animal one By some means the lamp fell and day in charge of his youthful son. exploded. The boys were covered When the father returned, he found with the fluid, and in an instant the horse lying on the ground, were inveloped by a flame of fire. Thereupon he immediately expan Massey, screaming, ran out of claimed to his son, "Look here!

IF THE HEART IS HEAVY.

Fight Against Allowing Yourself to Be Submerged by Personal Griefs

"There is always a remedy for a heavy heart," writes Ruth Ashmore in the March Ladies' Home Journal.
"It may be in work—it often is. It saved. It may be in helping others by sympathy, or in whatever way help is most needed. But the heavy heart can always be made light if self is forgotten, and the needs of others are remembered, and, as far as possible, relieved. Not one of us can learn to become light-hearted in a day, or a week, or a month, or a year, for it is the lesson of life. this knowing how to lift our hearts up and give from them help unto ose who are in need. It is a good fight—this one against allowing one's self to be submerged in personal griefs-it is a good fight, and out of it you can come conqueror if vou will.

"Do you intend to give up the fight and fall by the wayside over-come by a heavy heart or to go along through life as a brave woman should? You must decide this early in your life. And you will, I feel sure, decide to do that which is right, and then your heart will never heavy nor your conscience disturb ed, unless you fall. And when you fall, thank God, you can always rise again if you keep up a brave heart.

See Here!

For the accommodation of sundry persons who expressed a desire to have THE LANTERN but did not have the money at hand, we have sent them the paper on the promise that they would pay in a few days, or in a very short time. Some of these do not seem to appreciate the indulgence extended to them, but wait for us to send them a notice or have an agent call on them.
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themselves. They But when the dying wife with gasping breath forgives her husband, tells him to beware of the discovery the state of the st would do.

If we owe any subscriber the amount of his subscription, then it is all right. It is not so bad, for us, in town where we can see the subscribers at almost anytime, but it is expensive for us to send an agent miles away to collect what ought to have been paid according to promise. Think about it. And maybe some will get mad because we refer to the matter.

Now note this. Hereafter when subscribers are taken and indulgence of this kind given, we will send the paper two weeks, and then if the promise is not fulfilled the paper will rease its visits.

We trust that no one will be of fended at a good humored statement like this, but if some should, then we hope they will not stop till they get mad enough to fulfil their prom

Our observation is that promises are like eggs rather than wine; they are not improved by age.

Great picture buyer (to hostess) -What do you think of an artist who painted cobwebs on the ceiling so truthfully that the servant work into an attack of nervous prostra-tion trying to sweep them down Hostess (a woman of experience) There may have been such tist, but there never was such a

A Secret.

Have you any matter you wish to communicate to the people of Chester county—both the men, who pay the taxes and do the voting, and the women, who control the men and do the shopping? If so, do you know that there is no other regular channel under the sun other regular channel under the sun through which you can reach so many of them and reach them so often as through THE LANTERN? If you do not know this, then our modesty has done both you and us Pan Massey, screaming, ran out of claimed to his son, "Look heart fact, withholding a simple the building. Lot Massey, his unjustice, in withholding as injustice, in withholding a simple the building. Lot Massey, his unjustice, the building simple the building. Lot Massey, his unjustice, in withholding a simple the building. Lot Massey, his unjustice, in withholding a simple that the building. Lot Massey, his unjustice, in withholding a simple that the building. Lot Massey, his unjustice, in withholding a simple that the building that the buildin

A clerk of one of Boston's courts tells a story of a somewhat flighty lawyer, who was once trying a case in which the evidence was about all circumstantial. Finally, the lawyer got excited and exclaim

ed:
"Why, judge, the angel Gabriel came to me last night and said this man is innocent." The judge, who may be in thinking out the joys that have been given to you, and the sorrows from which you have been matter of fact way. Her big be matter of fact way, "let him be subpænaed."—Boston Globe.

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