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**I. THE LANTERN.**  
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**J. T. BIGHAM.** - Editor and Prop.  
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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1901.

**Williams and Gonzales.**

The *State* of yesterday published a correspondence which we regret very much to see. It is between Mr. A. B. Williams, formerly editor of the *Greenville* and Mr. N. C. Gonzales, editor of the *State*. It grew out of offensive remarks made by the two editors relative to Williams' connection with the proposed offer of the Columbia postoffice to Gen. Hampton.

Mr. Williams first writes to Mr. Gonzales demanding "public and immediate retraction in the editorial columns of the *State* of the words 'malicious slanders' and 'contemptible' as applied to statements" of his, "and apology for using such words" "and distinct disavowal of any imputation of malice or intention of the time that had elapsed since becoming cognizant of the affront, and of the medium of forwarding the communication—necessarily by mail—and the demand for an answer" "written and dispatched within 40 hours" "under rules governing such matters", all plainly dictating a challenge under "the code" unless his demands were complied with.

Mr. Gonzales answers that the demands will not be complied with and sets forth his reasons for making the offensive statements. He makes a counter proposition, however, as follows: "If you will write me either privately or for publication a letter disclaiming malice or intentional insult in the charges and insinuations to which I have replied, and attributing such misstatements of fact therein as I have established to misapprehension, misinformation or faulty memory, it will give me pleasure to do so in like manner any terms which you regard as personally offensive and injurious to you."

Mr. Gonzales also anticipates a challenge, and in order to prove his "readiness to assume responsibility" and give satisfaction, makes this offer: "On receipt of information that you will be some convenient point in another state than this I will, after a lapse of time enabling me to arrange my affairs, present myself there and permit you to take such shots at me as you may deem necessary or desirable. I do not intend to take any of you; for I do not think you have injured me in the least by your charges and I have no wish for your life."

Mr. Williams in reply does not think any disclaimer by him is in order, and it is hardly necessary to say that he does not accept the offer to take shots at Mr. Gonzales with assurance of safety to himself, saying: "A proposition which if acted on would put you in the remarkable position of being accessory before the fact to your own murder and me in the position of a deliberate assassin, which you must know that no man with human instincts could consider." He further states that the position assumed by his opponent puts him "in an impregnable fortress." He therefore intimates that, as the only redress left him, he will "submit the case to the public, before whom the offense was given."

Mr. Gonzales anticipates the threat of publication by announcing that after giving time for his last letter to reach Mr. Williams he himself will publish the whole correspondence.

Whatever may be said of the causes that led up to the correspondence Mr. Williams does himself no credit by appealing to a custom that has nothing to recommend it but age and folly.

The weak point in Mr. Gonzales' position is that while urging respect for the law of the state and feeling that he should practice what he preaches, and while he ignores the preliminary methods of "the code," he does not repudiate it in toto.

**Liquor in Charleston.**  
 It is said that the proprietors and keepers of saloons and narrowms in Charleston will be enjoined from engaging further in the liquor business. It is known that Charleston grand jurors systematically refused to find true bills against these violators of the law. The only reme-

dy left then is for the court to issue an injunction and imprison those who disregard it for contempt, which dispenses with the services of a jury, while it inflicts a degree of punishment.

No complaint can be made at a resort to this course, when the people of a community flagrantly show their contempt for law in the most sacred duties of citizenship, and secure themselves for the protection of criminals.

The situation is a blot on the fair name of Charleston. We do not mean that it is a reflection upon those good citizens who disapprove such methods but are powerless to bring about a better condition of affairs. It seems, however, that a majority of the voters must not protest. Either a sufficient number of honest men cannot be found in the county to make up the jury panels, or else the drawing is so manipulated as to exclude these and draw only such as can be depended upon to perjure themselves. If the latter, a majority of the voters could remedy the evil by electing honest officials, and by not doing so, they write their endorsement upon the jury lists and upon the verdicts of the juries. If the first cannot be done to make better juries, then the condition is deplorable indeed, and calls for reformation not confined to civil or political matters, but reaching down into the moral and religious life of the community.

The fact that the dispensary is not adjuo, or that it is positively pernicious, as we believe it is, does not affect the duties of jurors or citizens as regards violators of the law, and the community that screens them is inviting lawlessness generally. The man that tramples upon a law that is not acceptable to his neighbors, will trample upon the laws that protect his neighbors in their homes, whenever it will serve his selfish purpose to do so. The citizen that protects the perjurer in one case will find himself stripped of protection in the other.

In this connection, another remark is suggested. The state liquor authorities, or the parties who are conducting the campaign against the Charleston saloon keepers, are not free from just censure. The illegal sale of liquor has been going on in Charleston for years practically undisturbed. We admit that there seems to be justice in the contention that it is useless to appeal to law, administered in the ordinary way, to suppress the illicit traffic in Charleston, but the right to engage in this traffic seems to have been virtually recognized, so long as supplies were bought through the dispensary, thus paying the regular price. However, when it is discovered that the dispensers have been illegally commissioned and the dispensaries must be closed, so that there is no means by which tribute can be collected from the illicit dealers, they are promptly notified that they must close also, and threatened with a visitation of punishment through an unusual channel in case they fail to obey. In other words, so long as they contributed a fixed rate of revenue to the state, it was claimed that the law was powerless to reach them, but when a condition comes about that upsets the machinery for collecting the revenue, then a process of law is resorted to that will reach them.

Through middlemen are not supposed to be luminous, yet the present one in Charleston may shed much light on matters not generally understood, and possibly some good may result.

Contrary to expectation, Mrs. McKinley is still alive and improving, and it is hoped will soon be restored to her usual health.

If beef continues at anything like present prices, cattlemen should greatly increase in this section. There would be nothing lost by engaging in it more extensively any way.

The Columbia *State* has received many compliments on its issue of Thursday, 9th inst., being the Reunion issue. We admired the energy and ability which had produced it, as well as the handsome arrangement and valuable information it contained, and laid the paper, but we scarcely thought of making special mention of it. The *State* has gotten into such a habit of rising to all the demands and suggestions of such occasions that we expect nothing less.

**DISPENSARY MUDDLE.**

Twenty-Five Dispensaries Are Without Commission - Charleston Has No Board to Approve Bonds. - The State, 20th.

The announcement that the dispensaries in Charleston had been ordered closed, made yesterday morning, created quite a stir in dispensary and political circles. During the day much was said about the matter, and it seemed to be a great problem to know what could be done to give Charleston county government, something apparently absolutely necessary, under Mr. Bellinger's opinion, to the approval of the bond of a dispenser.

At the very outset it may be said that the only thing open seems to be to have the county board of control elect the dispensers, after the delegation certify the elections to the governor and ask the attorney general to approve the bonds. If this course is followed the complications so far as this end of the line are concerned may be straightened out, and the dispensaries reopened. The law, it appears, allows the attorney general to pass upon the sufficiency of the bonds of dispensers when the county board of commissioners has refused or failed to do so. There being no board in Charleston it must fail to comply with the act.

The present situation it appears is more serious than thought, inasmuch as there are about 25 dispensers in the State who have not complied with the requirements and secured their commissions. This means that there are about 15 other dispensaries in the State that will be closed by tomorrow, in all probability, for if the dispensers are not qualified the State commissioner cannot ship liquor to them without saying his heavy bond liable.

Charleston's situation is a complex one but it is thought that it can be cured by a meeting of the legislative delegation to select members of the county board of commissioners to be recommended to the governor for appointment. It is not necessary just here to detail the legal points upon which this procedure may be based.

It is understood that an extra meeting of the State board has been called for tomorrow to consider the matter and see what can be done.

As to the commissioners the secretary of state stands flustered. He cannot, under the recent decision of the attorney general, issue a commission to any dispenser until there has been filed the proper bond, accompanied by the constitutional oath. It was said at this office yesterday that at least 25 dispensers had failed to file these papers up to date. No dispenser for Charleston or any other delinquent party has filed the proper papers with the secretary of state.

On the face of the matter it does not appear that there is any other way out of the situation than that indicated above.

Recently—indeed as far back as the 15th—Commissioner Crum sent to the dispensers in the State the following circular letter:

Columbia, S. C., May 15, 1901.  
 Dear Sir: The law requires each dispenser to be bonded and commissioned. I find you are some months ago my notice of appointment as dispenser, with renewal of bond, and asked for commission as the law directs. Mr. H. H. Crum, State commissioner, through enclosed circular, gives me notice which materially affects the business proposed by the commission. Let's forthwith comply. Please forward at once.

Very truly,  
 R. G. CAUSEY.

The following reply was sent Mr. Causey:  
 Columbia, S. C., May 16, 1901.  
 Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of 6th instant and have made careful examination of the records of this office. I find your oath's office on file endorsed "no bond sent." I do not find a bond on file here. I am powerless to issue commis-

sion until I have received bond duly approved and in proper form, and formal notice of your appointment as dispenser by the county board of control.

It will give me pleasure to facilitate your commission by every means within my power, and will see that prompt attention is given the matter when I am in position to issue commission.

Yours truly,  
 M. R. COOPER,  
 Secretary of State.

The president left Mrs. McKinley long enough Saturday to witness the launching of the battleship Ohio at San Francisco, the principle object of his trip to the Pacific Coast. He was kept in communication with the sick room by means of telegraph.

A special to *The State* from Florence says Mr. R. H. Wilkes has been fined \$100 by Mayor Malloy for "maintaining a nuisance by keeping a place where persons are permitted to resort for the purpose of drinking alcoholic liquors." He has appealed to the circuit court.

The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church is in session at Little Rock, and that of the Northern church in Philadelphia. Both have unusually important matters before them.

Limestone College was closed Thursday on account of some cases of sickness. The end of the term was near. The girls were all able to go to their homes except one, and she is expected to go in a few days.

**Cures Eczema and Itching Humors Through the Blood—Costs Nothing to Try.**

B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) taken internally will kill all the humors in the blood that cause the awful itching of eczema, scabs, scales, ulcers, watery blisters, boils, pimples, itching bones and joints, prickly pains in the skin, old eating sores, ulcers, etc. Botanic Blood Balm will make the blood pure and rich, heal every sore and permanently stop all the itching sensations. Botanic Blood Balm gives the rich glow of health to the skin. B. B. B. Trial treatment free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. Costs nothing to try B. B. B., as medicine is sent prepaid.

**OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH.**  
 Chester, May 20, 1901.  
 All citizens of the city are hereby ordered to have their premises cleaned before June 1st. All litter or trash burned or removed from the city limits. Drains opened, Hogs-pen kept clean, Water barrels emptied or covered.  
 Merchants will have all paper or dirt removed from the rear of their stores. It is recommended that all vessels be cleaned out to avoid fever germs from surface water.  
 By order of the Board of Health.  
 R. T. ATKINSON,  
 Health Officer.

**HOTEL DEALF.**

New Furniture and Everything Up-to-date. Beds clean and comfortable. Building just remodelled. The famous Big 4 Restaurant has been merged into this new hotel. Meals served on the European or American plan, to suit guests. Board and lodging furnished on easy terms. Main entrance, Gadsden Street.

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We carry a nice line of fine groceries, confectioneries, cafes, teas, flour, lard, bacon, hams, shoulders, meal—anything in the grocery line.

Thanking our white and colored friends for past patronage, we remain—

Your humble servants,  
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Like that of a good cigar, most be experienced to be thoroughly appreciated; but its freedom from the foul odors, dirt and smell of oil and gas—to say nothing of the danger of explosions—anyone can easily understand. We supply all sorts of appliances and apparatus to be used with electric lights, as well as useful contrivances for the storage and distribution of electricity in many varied forms.

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"Saves time and expense" is what a school trustee who secured a first-class teacher thought he wrote.  
 "Saves trouble" are the words of a teacher who secured a good position through my services.  
 "Saves money" is what the school authorities do who buy their school supplies from me.  
 "Trustees in need of teachers and supplies, and teachers in need of positions should write me. All communications cheerfully answered."

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**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 McKewen, deceased, and will make application to J. N. Wilson, judge of probate, for a discharge and letters of disclaimer.  
 S. T. MCKEOWN, Exr.  
 April 26, 1901.

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All persons are notified not to hunt, fish, or shoot on WYLYE PARK GROUNDS as all and not to cut, mutilate, or injure in any way, any property of any kind on these premises. All persons riding or driving through the Park must confine themselves to the drives provided for such purposes. All boldness or improper conduct is prohibited. Any person disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
 H. M. SPRATT,  
 R. M. WOODS,  
 J. L. GLENN, Trustees.

**Exchange Notice.**

We will give 300 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal for 200 lbs. Cotton Seed.  
 CHESTER OIL MILL.



# THE LANTERN.

Subscription: DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH. No. 64. FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1901.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Miss Jessie Albright is visiting in Rock Hill. Dr. Samuel Lindsay was in town yesterday. Miss Marion Leckie has returned from a visit at Mullins, S. C. Mrs. M. D. Scott, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. Julia Campbell. Miss Maud Jones, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Annie W. Hardin. Miss Clara Sledge is home from Rock Hill, where she has been teaching. Mrs. Miles Johnson, of Rock Hill, is visiting the family of Mr. J. L. Wood, on Saluda street. Miss Annie Boney, of Spartanburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Colvin, on Columbia street. Application will be made here tomorrow before Judge Gage for the appointment of a receiver for the South Bond railroad. Miss Mary A. Hefner has been appointed sponsor for the Walker-Gaston camp at the Memphis reunion, May 28th to 30th. A pair of good lady's gloves found on Pinckney street and advertised in Friday's LANTERN has not been called for. Miss Maggie Brice and Miss Emelyn Craig have been re-elected to places in the Florence Graded School for another year.—News and Herald.

Mr. M. H. Wachtel represents the local lodge of Knights of Pythias in the grand lodge at Spartanburg, now in session. Mr. S. E. McFadden is also attending the meeting. Mr. I. L. Gunhouse bought 800 eggs Saturday that were brought in from the country 14 cents a dozen. When they were counted, only 700 were broken. Mr. Gunhouse sold them all out Saturday and yesterday.

Store and Dwelling—A dwelling house to rent by Aug. 1st should make it known at this office—and ask no questions.

Mr. M. A. Bland died at his early hour this morning and will be buried in Evergreen cemetery tomorrow. In the absence of the pastor of the Presbyterian church, the Rev. H. C. Buchholz will conduct the funeral at the residence at 01:30 o'clock.

In a Good Job. Our young friend, David Reid, left last night for Buffalo, N. Y., where he has a position as telegraph operator, at a salary of \$65 per month with 25 cents an hour for overtime. He was recommended by the manager at Charlotte, with whom he worked several months. David says he may be a little nervous for two or three hours in a big city like that, but he thinks he can sustain himself.

Death. Mr. John L. Gladden died at his home near New Hope church, Sunday night, and was buried yesterday afternoon in the church yard, the Rev. G. M. Boyd conducting funeral exercises. The disease was of the stomach. He was 55 years old, and leaves a wife and several children.

Miss Dora Wentz died at her home on Springstein Hill Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks with consumption, resulting from an attack of grip. Her remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. T. E. Morris conducting the funeral services. She was 18 years old and leaves many friends to mourn her death.

Everybody go to the opera house Friday night to see the play, "Under the Southern Cross," by the talented, for benefit of Confederate monument. Price 25, 35, 50 cents.

At the Churches. The Rev. W. C. Ewart, of Lancaster, will preach at Edgemore next Friday, Saturday and Sabbath. Two services each day.

On account of the rain the children's day service was not observed at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. The service will be held on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Those in charge of the service and all taking part in it, are asked to meet in the lecture room Wednesday afternoon immediately after the prayer service.

Rev. J. C. Stoll will preach at the Springstein Chapel next Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Leon T. Presley, of Edgemore, preached two good sermons at the A. R. P. church last Sabbath, the pastor being at Birmingham, Ala., under direction of the home mission board. There was no preaching next Sabbath, nor prayer meeting this week of next.

Wanted—A good blacksmith, J. G. COUSAR, Bascomville, S. C.

Park Improvements. A tennis club which has been organized has prepared two courts in Wylie Park, where they can enjoy their leisure hours in the enjoyment of this game.

Another most commendable improvement is the cultivation of flowers. A number of ladies are preparing flower beds to which they will give their personal attention. The pride these ladies will take in having creditable displays, as well as their love of the flowers, will insure great improvement in the appearance of the place. It is much better that the flowers be cultivated by individuals, and it is hoped that many others will stake claims of this kind on the reservation.

By the way, all persons visiting the park are enjoined by authority and begged by the ladies and all concerned not to pull any flowers or disturb any kind of vegetation, wild or cultivated. Practice hands off while in the park.

Kansas beef 12 1/2 to 17 1/2 cts. a pound, the price having risen. Country beef 12 1/2 cts, when we have it. J. T. PEAY.

Mayor Hardin's Remarks. Following are the remarks of Mayor W. H. Hardin at the park opening last Tuesday afternoon, which we mentioned in Friday's issue:

Ladies and Fellow Citizens: This is an occasion which you doubtless would not have had the pleasure of enjoying this evening, but for the thoughtfulness of the founder and originator of this beautiful park, who is one of our most esteemed citizens, Mr. B. M. Spratt. But for his constant attention and untiring energy to the enterprise, these beautiful grounds today would probably have been only a wild wood, instead of being a pleasure ground for this and future generations.

Hence we think it proper, that the heartiest thanks of our citizens, through their servants, the city council, should be extended to the founder and originator, Mr. Spratt. It is to the memory of the late Mr. Joseph Wylie, who was one of our most esteemed citizens, who a short time before his death generously paid off the entire debt against the park property, thereby putting it beyond all danger of financial trouble.

Our people should ever hold the memory of Mr. Wylie in high regard for this generous act of his, in the evening of his life.

Mr. Wylie in his wisdom appointed Messrs. B. M. Spratt, T. B. Woods and J. L. Glenn trustees of this property, which position they will fill with honor and credit to our city.

The citizens are also due thanks to Messrs. James Hamilton and James McClarnon, who have taken a great interest in beautifying the grounds, and had it not been that the city had such efficient men in their employ as these gentlemen, the park would not present its inviting appearance today.

The city council begs to tender their special thanks for the interest they have taken in the park.

Stray—A large black dog, setter, no collar but chain about neck. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. and the keeping of the dog.

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Lockhart Letter. LOCKHART, May 18.—Yesterday evening, on my return from school, I saw Jim Evans, chief justice of Lockhart, and as I contemplated writing a letter to THE LANTERN I was not slow to interview him for news that might be of interest to the readers of THE LANTERN. Jim put by the paper he was reading and put his thinking machine in motion. He turned and turned the crank, so to speak, but no news came to the surface. Now, Mr. Editor, if Jim don't know any news who does? Any person who has but a slight acquaintance with the habits of Jim can easily form the conclusion without a long train of reasoning that if he does not know of any happenings there are none.

Mr. J. N. Darby made a visit last week to friends and relatives in the New Hope section. He also took in the city of Chester during his absence.

Mrs. J. C. Brawley and little daughter, Miss Cecil, visited one day last week, Mrs. Wm. Castles at New Hope.

The ice plant at this place has been in operation for some time. Most of the ice is consumed at the place, but some of it is shipped to other points.

Vegetables are beginning to come in, which removes somewhat the unimportance of the noonday hour. HOMO.

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

Items from Exchanges. From the Rock Hill Herald. Mr. Clough Robinson of Chester, visited the city this week.

Prof. W. B. Strong having resigned the position of director of music at Winthrop, at the meeting of the board of trustees last week, Prof. A. O. Baker was elected to the vacancy.

Dr. Isaiah Simpson has received a very flattering letter from the chairman of Clinics of the southern branch of the National Dental Association, which meets in Nashville the 28th of July, to be present and give a special clinic. He has accepted this invitation, also a very cordial one from the president of the State Dental Association, which meets June 4th on the Isle of Palms, to give a special clinic and write a paper on operative dentistry. These offers are very flattering, but well deserved, as Dr. Simpson is held as one of the foremost men of his profession and such invitations are testimonials of his ability.

A gentleman in Yorkville advertizes that he wants ten thousand snakes and will pay ten cents each. He might be accommodated at the Arcade Mill, where recently six were caught on a piece of a pitchfork which was stuck into the clammy sides of the pond there, and yesterday a water moccasin that was 52 inches in length, caught and killed a full-grown Peking duck and had swallowed its head and neck when it was discovered in an attempt to take in the whole duck. This is not a fish story, for there are no fish in the pond, but a snake story. If the Yorkville dealer will address Mr. G. A. Buchanan he may learn something to his advantage.

From the Yorkville Journal. Thos. J. Martin, of Chester, was here on business Monday.

Dr. B. E. Kell, of Chester, was here on professional business this week.

Another "blatant" landmark is to leave us—Mr. T. W. Clawson. He expects to leave for his future home in Dallas, Tex., on May 26th. He will go by way of Memphis, Tenn., where the Confederate reunion will be in progress.

There was a meeting of a committee of Bethel presbytery here Monday to arrange a programme, for time and place of the elders and deacons convention this summer. The committee is composed of Rev. K. Hall, of Bethesda; Rev. W. J. Love, of Bethel; Rev. W. J. Neville, of Yorkville; and

Messrs. J. A. Watson and Lee R. Williams, of Yorkville. They decided to call the convention to meet in Chester, July 30th, 31st, and August 1st.

From the Yorkville Enquirer. The vagrancy ordinance recently passed by the town council of Yorkville, is a good thing. Almost everybody has noticed some of the beneficent results; but the best testimony comes from Blacksburg. On yesterday the reporter heard a story like this: "A few days ago Mayor Willis received a letter from a member of the town council of Blacksburg saying, 'Kindly send me a copy of your vagrancy ordinance. I know the ordinance is a good one: it is dumping your vagrants on Blacksburg, and we will have to adopt it to get rid of them.'"

The mayor replied that he had a good laugh over the letter; but of course he sent the copy of the ordinance."

Mayor Willis holds that the man who receives the money and delivers the whiskey, is guilty of selling, no matter whether he is acting as agent or partner or another fellow claimed to be principal. There was such a case before the mayor last Wednesday. Walter Thompson, colored, was the defendant, and he demanded a jury. The testimony showed that he had received money and delivered whiskey, and the mayor instructed the jury that this constituted a sale.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the mayor imposed a fine of \$25. Mr. McLow, for the defendant, advised an appeal to the circuit court; but Thompson was willing to let the matter drop where it was. There is some difference of opinion, of course, as to the correctness of Mayor Willis's ruling, but several lawyers hold that he is correct.

Speaking of the matter afterward, the mayor said: "I do not claim to be able to entirely stop the sale of liquor in Yorkville, but I can stop a good deal of it."

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Albany Strike Settled. The great street railway strike in Albany, N. Y., has been settled, each side claiming the victory. The strike lasted 12 days, four other cities were involved, 3,000 troops were killed, and two innocent citizens were killed, and the cost to Albany county was more than \$39,000.

The points claimed as won by the strikers are: Increased night men's and extra men's wages to 20 cents per hour. Granting men the right of appeal from a decision of an inspector or the superintendent to the Traction company's executive board.

The road to pay any employee for lost time when suspended and found not guilty.

Employees permitted to ride on their own divisions free by showing their badge.

No discrimination against strikers who have not committed violence.

The company secured these concessions: That men who were on strikes and committed violence shall not be reinstated unless proven guilty.

That the road may hire or discharge any man without reference to his affiliation or otherwise with a union.

That no proposition to strike shall be acted upon until 48 hours has elapsed from the time of notification, and that if a strike is ordered it shall not take effect until six days.

Gen. Oliver waited for some time to have Sheriff McCreery notified that the strike was ended, but finally ordered the return of the troops to their homes.

Child Study. Dr. Arthur D. Child of the U. S. Bureau of Education, the leading American authority on child study, contributes an article to Everybody's Magazine embodying the results of an examination of 20,000 Washington school children. It is full of interesting and surprising facts including the relation of mental and physical powers to birth sex and nationality, characteristics of children of great men, the value of punishment, of moral education, of fear, abnormalities and many other topics. The data gathered furnish basis for many interesting speculations.

The Deering "Ideal" is the lightest, most durable binder made. R. A. LOVE, Agent.

## Dispensaries Closed.

CHARLESTON, May 18.—The dispensaries were all closed today. The order to close, issued by the State board of control was obeyed by the dispensers. The beer wares were out for awhile today collecting the empty boxes and crates. The liquor trade however was not at a standstill. As was to be expected, the proprietors of the saloons and bars crowded the dispensaries yesterday and they were all prepared today to meet the demands of the trade. The cellars and hiding places were filled with beer and whiskey and other liquors, largely gotten from the dispensaries and their stock will keep the saloons in full blast until the stock can be replenished by the others given the local agents of foreign liquor. The closing of the dispensaries increased the business of the saloons but did not occasion any commotion among the thirsty.—Special to the State.

Fatalities in the Cabinet. The death of Mrs. Gage and the illness of Mrs. McInley and Miss Long recall the fatalities which occurred in President Benjamin Harrison's official circle. The death of Mrs. Harrison and the shocking tragedy in Secretary Windom's family are well remembered, and believe, there were other deaths within the homes of the members of Mr. Harrison's cabinet. Now simultaneously comes the news of Mrs. Gage's death, the critical illness of Mrs. McInley and the helpless condition of Miss Long, who has for some time been in Colorado for her health. True it is that death leaves a shaming mark.—The State.

Reunion Special. On account of the reunion of Confederate Veterans, Memphis, Tenn., the Seaboard Air Line will have a special coach on their train leaving here on May 26th, which will be especially for the veterans leaving this point, and which will run through to Atlanta. This coach will be taken on by the train leaving here at 10 to 10 a. m., May 26th. For further information concerning the trip call on or address Mr. E. P. Moore, Agent, Chester, S. C.

TRUTH. 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's' New York Kacket.

Better goods and 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 discover that the half, or 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 they prefer them in quality and price. Here is a nice quality in all colors and Black Taffeta Silks only 50 cents a yard, and here is black Taffeta Silk, 95 cents.

Albatross in delicate shades only 45 cents a yard. Mull in soft beige, 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 lace and All-Over Embroidery, the latest styles, and richness of which will certainly surprise you.

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, or 17 pounds for \$1.00. Arbuckle Arabian Coffee 12 1/2 cents.

Clothing for Gentlemen in great variety. Did you see this all wool Blue Serge Suit \$5.00, and this Black Check Silk bound Suit only \$2.95. On Boys' and Children's Suits and Knee Pants Klutz's knocks the whole town out the first round.

You gentlemen who wear Shirts just come here and see how well you will be pleased. We guarantee to be the best pleased and besides if you want to save the most money you can't do otherwise than buy everything from Klutz's.

You gentlemen— KLUTZ'S New York Kacket.

Careful With Your Watch. No wonder a possessor of a good watch is careful into whose hands he leaves it for repairs when it fails to do its work. Many a good watch is left to bad hands, and more watches are spoiled by incompetent or careless repairing than by wearing. DOES YOUR WATCH NEED ATTENTION? Don't run the risk of having it spoiled. We do thorough, guaranteed watch repairing. R. BRANDT, Under Tower Clock, Chester, South Carolina.

WHY? OWEN'S BREAD AND ROLLS ARE UN-X-CEL. BECAUSE—His Baker spent seven years in learning how to make them. BECAUSE—He uses pure high grade flour. BECAUSE—It is regular and up to the standard. BECAUSE—Every consumer who tries it wants it again. J. A. OWEN.

Taking Advantage OF THE Situation. Is what the wise do. Who practice economy, especially when we are selling such superior goods than are sold by our competitors. CHASE & SANBORN'S FINE COFFEES AND TEAS, none better. PINEHURST 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.

SUMMER 1901. COLVIN'S MILLINERY STORE CROWDED WITH CUSTOMERS. Just Received New Lot of Novelties in Hats, Flowers, Ribbons and Trimmings. We have at all times all the new styles of Millinery from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, the three great Centers of Fashion. We have a force of Trimmers second to none in the up-country, who, headed by a designer, make our force in this department ahead of any house in the state for correct styles and prices you must come to COLVIN'S.

Dress Goods. Dress Goods. Our stock of Dress Goods is in every respect up-to-date, with the newest goods in Wool, Silk and Cotton. Full line Laces and Embroidery. Everything in this line new this season. SHOES and SLIPPERS—Full line Shoes and Slippers at reduced prices.

Colvin & Co. JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION at The Lantern Office. 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. 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.

The Theiling Co. JEWELERS. Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty. CHESTER LAURENS ABBEVILLE

**Boys on the Farm.**

"What are your ideas about keeping the boys on the farm?" we are asked. Lots of boys are driven from the farm by the treatment they get there. You cannot work a boy from ten to fourteen hours a day, begrudging him a day off and depriving him of an opportunity to make a little money and have a little fun on his own account, and then expect that he is going to stay on the farm. Boys are not built that way.

But if you treat them right, encourage their originality and foster their development and the doing of things for themselves, the average boy is level-headed enough to realize the advantages offered by rural life. Some of us fathers make the mistake of trying to drive our boys instead of working with them, or we fail to recognize the rapidity with which a bright boy gains knowledge and experience between twelve and twenty, and how quickly he may know more or have a better judgment in some matters than his father. The parents are quite as often at fault as the boys in these cases where the complaint comes to us that the boys won't stay on the farm.—*Agriculturist.*

**What One Boy Could Do.**

He was small for his age, worked in a signal-box and booked the trains. One day the men were chafing him about being so small. One of them said, "You will never amount to much. You will never be able to pull these levers, you are too small." The little fellow looked at them. "Well," he said, "I can do something that none of you can do." "Ah, what is that?" they all cried. "I don't know that I ought to tell you." They were all anxious to know and urged him to tell them what he could do that none of them were able to do. Said one of the men, "What is it boy?" "I can keep from sneezing and drinking," replied the little fellow. There were blushes on the men's faces, and they didn't seem anxious for any further information on the subject.—*Ram's Horn.*

**134 Miles of Wireless Telegraphy.**

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Cons. Groul, at Malta, has informed the state department that recent experiments in wireless telegraphy off the coast there have resulted in the successful transmission of a message 134 miles. While experimenting on a ship in the open sea, he addressed the operators were surprised to receive a message from some ship, the message coming in Italian. It afterward turned out that the message came from an Italian war vessel at Syracuse, 134 miles away.

**Language of British Isles.**

It is estimated that there are something like three-quarters of a million inhabitants of the British Isles who cannot speak the common tongue. Half a century ago Wales had a million of people who could not speak English, and there are today quite half that number who only speak Welsh. In the middle of the last century, too, Erse, the native language of Ireland, was the common tongue of about three million people, and today the number of Irish who speak Irish only is estimated at 38,102. Forty thousand people in the Highlands, speak Gaelic and nothing else.

Manx is spoken in the Isle of Man, where laws are proclaimed in both English and Manx, and in the Channel Islands, with a population approaching 100,000, the common language spoken is French. There are thus six languages spoken in the British Isles—English, French, Manx, Irish, Gaelic and Welsh. It has been said that of all these, the Manx is the best for courting. If Manx is the best, it is not very strange that there are ninety-seven different ways of saying "my darling." The English language is undoubtedly the world language of the future; when the last century opened it was spoken by 21,000,000 people, now it is spoken by 120,000,000. Russian has advanced in the same period from being spoken by 30,000,000 to 75,000,000; German from 30,000,000 to 70,000,000, and French from 30,000,000 to 45,000,000.—*Ex.*

**Working 24 Hours a Day.**

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, caring for the liver, jaundice, biliousness, fever and other ailments. They banish sick headache, drive out malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, and easy to take. Try them. 25 cts. at Woods Drug Co.

**In a Hole.**

The shrewdness of lawyers is proverbial but the lawyer who got one of the crew of the battleship Maine to put in a claim for \$10,000 damages for injuries received by the destruction of the vessel in Havana harbor on the ground that Spain was responsible for the explosion, should be voted the bell by his colleagues.

Under the treaty of Paris, the United States assumed all claims against Spain by American citizens, growing out of the war. This makes the United States government the defendant in the case and still throw upon its attorneys the duty of trying to show that Spain was not responsible for the destruction of the Maine, while doubtless every one of them believes personally that she was. It is decided that Spain was responsible. It will not only be an official affront to that country but will give rise to innumerable damage suits against the United States, while if it is decided the other way the administration will have a hard time trying to explain the real cause of our war with Spain, which is not likely to be well received by our own people. Viewed from any point the administration appears to be in a rather small hole.—*Dillon Herald.*

**Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for 15 years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel salve and that quickly cured him. Pryor & McKee.**

"Americans never surrender except to Americans," the president declared in a recent speech. The surrender at Appomattox was made to the assembled legions from all the nations of the earth. There were more Irish and Germans in the army of the Potomac than there were soldiers in the army of Northern Virginia.—*Rock Hill Herald.*

**You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. LeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Pryor & McKee.**

The first X-ray operation ever performed in Greenwood was successfully accomplished Monday by Dr. Neel. The case was that of a negro Klugh, who had carried a pistol ball in his hand for several years. The ball was easily located by means of the X-ray machine, and then removed.—*Index.*

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**

**Digests what you eat.**

Kodol really digests the food and aids Nature in securing the best results. It is a natural and powerful remedy for indigestion, flatulence, gas, acid, and all the ailments of the stomach. It is a natural and powerful remedy for indigestion, flatulence, gas, acid, and all the ailments of the stomach. It is a natural and powerful remedy for indigestion, flatulence, gas, acid, and all the ailments of the stomach.

**S. M. JONES & CO'S**

**Exclusive Agents in Chester for McCall's BAZAR OF FASHIONS, one of the finest following public. The prices, 10c, and 15c, are far below those of many an inferior store, which monopolize that we are ever mindful of the interests of our patrons, always looking for and buying Courteous Salespeople, Lowest Prices on highest grade goods—and the most Complete Store in the South, from the best and most noted factories in the world, in such quantities that it enables us to sell goods to you at the prices our competitors pay for them.**

**SILKS.**

The finest of imported and domestic Silks in all ranging from 30c to \$3.00.

**OUR SHOE DEPT.**

Look in this department for the best materials, the finest workmanship, the shapeliest shoes. Nothing but good, honest goods sold here.

**DRESS GOODS.**

Every known fabric—every conceivable weave color and design.

**LININGS.**

Anything you could ask for. This department is a fitting associate to our dress goods stock.

**LINENS.**

The Native Home of every article in this department are the Flax Fields of Ireland and Germany.

**S. M. JONES & CO.** - Chester, S. C.

**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. FLYERS BUREAU, S. C., Oct. 20, 1900

Dear Sirs:—Last 7 years old and for some time have been troubled with a Kidney trouble which has resulted in Dropsy. I took two bottles of your Vaughn's Lithonriptic and it did the trick. I could not get any more of the Lithonriptic and I went to my doctor but he had no more on hand. I then bought your Vaughn's Lithonriptic again. I have taken six bottles and my legs, which were badly swollen, have become normal and I am now well. I have also given your Lithonriptic to my neighbor and he is well now. Respectfully yours, W. H. HARKLEY

Sold by All Druggists, and on receipt of \$1 it will be sent to any express office. Send 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.

**Special Rates.**

On account of the reunion of United Confederate Veterans the Sea Board Air Line Railway will sell tickets from stations on its lines to Memphis and return at the very low rate of one cent per mile. Tickets will be sold May 25th, 26th and 27th, good to return until June 4th.

An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1901, will be granted on all Seaboard Air Line Railway tickets reading via that line by depositing same with Joint Ticket Agent at Memphis on or before June 3rd and upon payment of fifty cents.

For tickets, Pullman and Sleeping car reservations and full information as to rates and schedules apply to any agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Before completing arrangements for your summer trips or deciding upon places at which to spend the summer, you should call on Ticket Agents and Passenger Representatives of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. They are specially prepared to furnish information as to lowest rates, quickest schedules and most attractive routes to the Mountain Resorts in Western North Carolina and Southwest Virginia, also to the Seashore Resorts of Ocean View, Virginia Beach, Old Point Comfort, the great Eastern Resorts along the Jersey Coast and other popular places reached via the Seaboard Air Line Railway. This Company is offering lower service and faster through schedules. It will interest and benefit you to call on Seaboard Air Line Railway's Agents.

There is often more of Christ in the kitchen than in the cathedral.

If you want to secure a big bargain in a house and lot (or a desirable vacant lot) on Pinckney St., call quick at this office.

**LANCASTER AND CHESTER RAILWAY.**

(EASTERN TIME STANDARD)

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Everything a woman needs for Herself and her Child. Can be had here.

Tasty, Stylish Wool Dress goods, wash goods, colored and white from the best manufacturers, selected with care. No trash, nothing shoddy, but good goods. The best goods for the least money. Year by year our sales have increased until now we feel confident that we can and are pleasing the good people of Chester county.

**Real Bargains, Great Values.**

We do not feel that it is necessary to enumerate the many special bargains we have in store for every customer, since the buying public can always come to W. W. LYNCH and get their money's worth and find greater values—real bargains than are ever offered by other merchants.

**OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.**

Is noted for keeping the season's novelties. It is by far ahead of former seasons, crowded with goods, all grades and prices. From a Muslin or Calico at 5c per yd. to the finest Organdy.

See our line of Colored Dimities at 8, 10, 12 1-2 and 15c per yd. Foulards at 25c per yd., just as pretty as a silk. Silks, Silks, plain and fancy, Dress Styles and Waist Patterns from 40c. to \$1.25 per yd.

**SUPERB LINE OF SPRING CLOTHING.**

You will congratulate us and yourself when you see our really superb line of clothing styles for the Spring of 1901. We never had a larger or better assortment to show you, never handsomer patterns, never more perfect fitting garments than today, nor were we ever better able to give you large value for your money.

Suits at all prices—from \$2.50 upward. Special values at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

If you need clothing buy from us and you will be correctly dressed. THE SHIRT QUESTION will be easy with you, since you see our stock. No trouble here to find what you want, no matter how fastidious.

**AT THE POPULAR SHOE STORE**

Which is synonymous with Wylie's Shoe Department, no one can fail to find the very latest Spring Novelties in FOOTWEAR for both sexes. Whether the scene of your requirements is estate, comfort or durability, the climax is reached here. It's an old story, perhaps, but we beg to repeat it: The best shoe for the money is to be had at Wylie's.

**Joseph Wylie & Co.**

**Groceries. Groceries.**

This department is doing the GROCERY BUSINESS

We are constantly adding on something new. The latest Sewing Machines and Bicycles. In short, you do yourself a great injustice by buying anything before seeing

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**The Genuine, Old Fashion.**

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At Wm. Lindsay & Son's

**Valley Racket Store.**

"That's Cheap enough, wrap the goods up, here is your money."

These are the remarks we hear every day in our Cheap for Cash Valley Racket Store. We have just received a nice line of

**Opal Glass Ware, everything new,**

Never before on this market.

**Arbuckle's Coffee, 12 1-2 cts. lb.**

**Granulated Sugar 6 cts. lb., 17 lbs. for \$1.**

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**Nice Bright Dried Apples 5c a lb.**

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Yours for business,

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