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THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1904.

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NO HYDROPHOBIA.

A Man in Dog Business for Forty Years, Willing to Let His Dog Bite Him.

On his business card, J. Otis Follows, of Hornsbyville, says: "Hornsbyville dispatch to the New York Sun, describes himself thus: 'The oldest animal breeder in America and never bred a crooked leg or light eye.' He adds, 'You can't teach your granny to suck eggs!' He has been in the dog business for more than forty years. These things are here noted to show that Mr. Follows—or rather Uncle Dick, to call him by the name by which he is best known—declares that there is no such thing as hydrophobia, he has had at least an opportunity of studying the question. And he does make the assertion.

Uncle Dick believes the dog is most abused and misunderstood. He will not be convinced that there is such a disease as hydrophobia and challenges the medical fraternity to produce such a case. He goes further and expresses his willingness to allow any dog that is supposed to have hydrophobia to bite him; and all he asks in return is that his expense shall be paid until the wound heals.

He declares that hydrophobia is all imagination and the invention of physicians and specialists to secure practice. As he put it, "It is a graft!"

"I have handled twenty thousand dogs a year, have bitten hundreds of times, and care no more for a dog bite than a scratch of a pin," he said to the Sun correspondent. "Foolish and unreasonable public scares have prevailed ever since the attention was drawn to Pasteur and his crank followers twenty years ago.

"This has had a bad effect on the public mind, magnifying the danger of a very rare disease, which is so slight that it does not deserve publicity. Many other diseases, such as tetanus, epilepsy, mania, cerebral meningitis, have been mistaken for hydrophobia. Similar symptoms have been induced in some cases by intestinal worms, malarial growths and other disturbing causes.

"I know, of course, that a dog with colic or sarcoche or toothache, or worms, or epileptic fits is always called a mad dog. A callow reporter sees or hears of the case and under a scare heading he manages to do a lot of harm, but you may rest assured that there never was a genuine case of rabies in America.

Some years ago the American Kennel club had a committee appointed to investigate hydrophobia, and they reported just as I say. Whenever I hear of any city with a lot of mad dogs I offer to let the worst specimen that can procure bite me, just to prove that the dog is not mad. None has as yet accepted my offer.

"The health department in some cities keeps a lot of guinea pigs, as they say, for the purpose of finding out whether a dog dies of rabies or not. I see a dog bites a person, the dog is killed and a portion of the brain is extracted. This is injected into the body of a guinea pig.

"Of course, the pig dies suffering intense agony, and the person who was bit is sent to the Pasteur Institution for treatment. Would not the blister and force pump treatment be better and cheaper? It is my conviction and I give any city or persons permission to use it.

"I think the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should prosecute every health department that practices such acts of cruelty on guinea pigs.

"Let me tell you of a case that shows how people who have been bitten by a dog act and how easily they are cured. We will call him Mr. B., for that is his correct initial.

"He is a man who weighs 230 pounds and is 6 feet 2 inches tall, a perfect specimen of a manhood. One day he was tending a dog, which bit him on the cheek.

"The papers had been publishing a lot about rabid dogs. The man's body responded and his friends advised him to get the dog killed.

the dog. I was paid \$5 to kill him, put the dog in my bare, filled up my rifle and aimed my eye.

"The man got wrore, and drank a lot of whiskey to keep up his courage. The sixth day he was a very sick man. He began to hiccup and burp, and his legs and feet froth at the mouth, just as they told him he would.

"His doctor and I know he was only shamming. During his lucid periods we told him that the only way to save his life was to draw the poison out of his system. He said for us to do anything to save him from a horrible death by hydrophobia.

"We had a large force pump taken to his room. The doctor gave him an opiate; we cleared the room and put a blister all over his back; worked the pump to make a big noise and washed a piece of liver in a washbowl.

"When the man woke up we showed him the liver in the washbowl all the poison we had taken out of his system with the force pump. He did not bark again, nor did he sleep on his back for two days.

"My share of the graft was \$25; and I sold the dog that bit him for \$25 more, so altogether, including the \$5 he paid me to shoot the dog, I came in for \$55.

"There is no doubt that the force of imagination and whiskey would have killed the man had he not seen the evidence in the bowl and had not the pain in his back prevented him from thinking about mad dogs and hydrophobia.

"This case was like all other cases of rabies in this country—the result of imagination."

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only \$5.00 at Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

Mr. Hardwick Succeeds Col. Turk.
WASHINGTON, April 29.—After the meeting of the directors of the Southern railway, held this morning, it was announced that Gen. Passenger Agent Hardwick had been promoted to the office of passenger agent in charge of the system by the death of Col. Turk; that Assistant General Passenger Agent Taylor, now at Atlanta, becomes general passenger agent, and that Assistant General Passenger Agent Brooks Morgan, now in Washington, takes charge of the important district at Atlanta, his present office being combined with the Atlanta office.

This is a very handsome recognition of these men who have won distinction in the railroad business and who are particularly closely connected with the entire south.

Mr. Hardwick deserves the credit of having done more than any other man in developing the passenger business of the great Southern system, and Messrs. Taylor and Morgan are two of the ablest of the young men whom he has brought to the front and who have made good records. —Special to The Lantern.

Are Your Lungs Sound???
Rydale's Blixir cures lung trouble. It is a cough, a cold, a throat infection, or if you feel you have consumed, rely on Rydale's Blixir. This modern scientific discovery kills the germs that cause chronic throat and lung disease and restores nature to restore these organs to health. Rydale's Blixir is also a cure for such troubles as colds, hoarseness, such as coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc. Rydale's Blixir is a splendid family remedy for young or old. T. S. Leitner.

Caleb Powers, the former secretary of Kentucky, now under sentence of death for the murder of Governor Geesb, is writing a book concerning his personal experience with the 'Kluge' during the days of Kentucky's 'terrible' war for control of the state.

In Memoriam.

The late Joshua H. Walker was born Nov. 11, 1815, on Sandy River, three miles west of the town of Chester. The home of his father was on a quarter section (60 acres) of government land reserved by his grandfather, F. H. Walker. A zemial, Walker reared three sons and two daughters, viz: Joshua H., Elijah D., Alexander, Catharine and Louis. The children of Elijah D. were James H., J. Lawson, and Mary Ellen Walker. Alexander was the victim of a horrible tragedy, being brutally murdered by negroes near his home in Chester, whose motive was robbery. He was never married. Catharine became the wife of Ephraim Abel, and Louis married Minor Montgomery. Jeremiah Walker later in life moved from his old home on Sandy River and built his residence near Chester, just beyond Dry Fork on the public road, where he lived until his death. This became the home of his son Alexander Walker, and the place from which he was decoyed the night he was so cruelly done to death.

The subject of this sketch, Joshua H. Walker, was married to Mary Ann Woods March 22, 1843. It was during this year he built the brick house (now the home of the Wylie cotton mill) and established his home near the town of Chester. His first wife, Mary Ann Woods, bore him two children, one dying in infancy, the other, Margaret Mary, is the wife of John S. Withers. His first wife died in March 1848.

His second wife was Lucy Juliana Jones, of Barrow county, who preceded him to the grave only a few years. He moved to Yorkville in 1853 and returned to his home near Chester in 1858. It was during this year he built the residence now known as the Mills house, in which his family resided several years.

Joshua Walker was regarded a good man from his early manhood, but did not connect himself with any church until 1867, when he joined the Baptist church in Chester. From that time until his health failed, he was an earnest, active, liberal, devoted member of the church, serving for many years as a deacon. He was ever ready to give his time, labor and money to carry on the work of the church and to advance the kingdom of the Master. He was a man of cheerful, happy temperament, and until old age and reverse of fortune came upon him, was an optimist. Prior to the Confederate war he was largely owning a large farm and a large number of negroes. His home was famous for its liberal and generous hospitality to his kindred, friends and neighbors. He was always ready to extend the helping hand, and no one in need ever appeared in vain for help.

Joshua H. Walker. During the Confederate war no man in Chester county did more, if as much, to supply the needs of the Confederate soldiers, their wives and widows as did he and his family. About the close of the war his house became both a commissariat and hospital. At one time there were several soldiers sick with fever in rooms below and one in a room in the upper story, and with smallpox. This smallpox patient was tended by his daughter, Mrs. Withers, and a negro boy. By a merciful dispensation of Providence the daughter did not contract the disease, but the negro boy did, and gave it to all the negroes that lived in the house. There was a smallpox epidemic in the neighborhood during the war. A lovely cultivated girl of eighteen summers exposing herself to most offensive and dangerous disease that she might save the life of a fellow being. This was a liberal fulfillment of the commandment, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

The wife of Jeremiah Walker, and mother of Joshua H. Walker, was Mary Cove, who survived her husband a number of years, making her home with the family of Joshua Walker, where she died at the age of 88 years.

A Sure Thing.
It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands are due to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMatre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says, "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

Those South Carolinians who have lost Billings tremble "inwonted cures." They took out 1,476 patients in the past 34 years. Would it be reentered if we called them "Southern Quacks?" — Savannah Press.

Yes Keep What You Are Taking.
When you take Grove's Terrible Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle for Group, Whooping Cough, Grip, and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay, 50 cents.

remembered by the older people of Chester county as a generous warm-hearted friend, whose virtues far outweighed his faults. In the days of his vigorous manhood it was impossible to hold intercourse with him without feeling the influence of his sunny, cheerful nature. His negro loved him because of his humane and kind treatment. "It can be truthfully said that the community was better because of the life and labors of Joshua H. Walker."

Quick Arrest.
J. A. Guldige, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers hemorrhoids, piles, 25c. at Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

Reception at Lewisville.
An elegant reception was given by Mrs. I. N. Whiteside on Thursday afternoon from four to six, in honor of Mrs. J. W. Whiteside. The stately, sumptuous home never showed to more advantage than on this occasion. The parlor, library, halls and dining room had all been beautifully and tastefully decorated. Each room was in its own different design and colors. The parlor was literally draped from floor to ceiling with ivy, and two immense calla lilies placed in the bay window made a very effective background for the receiving group.

Standing with Mrs. Whiteside, were Mrs. J. W. Whiteside, Miss Margaret Whiteside and Mrs. Adeline Wilford. Mrs. J. W. Whiteside wore her hair braided and carried her bouquet of bride roses. Mrs. T. J. Strait and Mrs. Ir. Dunlap welcomed the guests, and after presenting them, invited them into the dining room. Here the decorations were most elaborate than anywhere else. The colors were white and green, and ferns and calla lilies were extensively used. The round table in the center of the room was arranged with the most exquisite taste and skill. In the center of the table, resting on a piece of white glass was a large green vase, a tall glass vase with white carnations and asparagus ferns. The green and white draperies around the table and the many green and white candles all combined to produce an effect most unique and beautiful. The guests were seated around the room, and delicious refreshments were served by Miss Katie and Edna Robinson and Bessie Lindsay. The Misses Robinson wore white and Miss Lindsay green.

The color in the hall were pink and white, and Miss Clabell Whiteside was gowned in pink silk and served fruit punch. At the rear, white snowballs and pink roses played an important part in the decorations.

On the upper landing of the stairway a band was stationed and furnished music throughout the afternoon.

Profane Swearing.
This, perhaps, is a very common habit, taking God's name in vain. It is thought to be growing more common, and has become a custom among ladies as well as men in some sections among a certain class. There may be some significance in the fact that the English language is fertile in forms of expression in which profane ideas are couched and conveyed. In view of this facility in finding suitable words to convey profane ideas the question might be very pertinent, Are the English speaking people a peculiarly irreverent people and prone to take God's name in vain? There is a tendency to popularize this habit. Even from childhood we hear such expressions as "good gracious," "my goodness" and similar expressions in Christian homes and society. Who is "gracious" or "goodness" but God? In these doubtful days the germ of profanity, while seemingly such innocent expressions, the vicious nature of profanity is often hidden, and it is even made to appear commendable by those who ought to condemn it. Did you ever hear a good man repeat an incident and with a degree of gusto incorporate the words of an important part of the incident? Many writers, to inject it into their newspaper articles and elsewhere, either the word in full, or as if ashamed of it give the first and last letters of the word, which can be well understood.

Much of the light, popular literature of the day is honeycombed with it until the reader becomes unfortunately familiar with the language, which finds a permanent place in the memory, there to antagonize the keen repentance led toward profanity. These well known facts need only be mentioned to show the tendency to popularize the habit of profane swearing. "What is it?" There must be a cause for it. What is the underlying desire or influence which leads so many to resort to the profane oath, repeat it or laugh at it in others? There may be several causes.

The idea that it is smart may lie in some minds. Many boys, perhaps, begin from this feeling. Emphasis often leads some to use goath. A speaker or writer feels the simple word is not emphatic enough, and here ready to hand is the old-time emphatic, an appeal to God's name. The oath is administered under certain forms of law to bind the witness to the truth. It is the oath his surroundings are considered more credible and convincing. The idea spreads to every day life with many. Again the idea of curing is prominent. One is provoked at another and wants not only to condemn, but to call down curses on his head. And often there is a tendency to exaggerate the whole occurrence, to inflict the most dire anathemas on the victim of our hate. Perhaps, however, the real, but often unconscious cause is enmity toward God. Satan God's great enemy, hates and would discredit His sanctity. He easily persuades women and children to profane the sacred name by using it lightly, often in many a ready-to-fall into this trap. Some doubtless, have their eyes holden to the designer of this suggestion. An evil heart, having never learned to love God, is only too ready to lend itself to the undermining and degrading of the sanctity, which is God's peculiar glory, as described in Him, yet so annoying to the natural heart.

Sober thought. After all what is the true status of profane swearing? Does it emphasize? Can it really render our words more credible or convincing? Can it cure any one or anything? It would be a sad thing if we could. For the most part used by the thoughtless and debased it would require the protecting hand of Jehovah to protect the lives and contents of our minds from the withering influences of these curses.

Does it destroy the sanctity of God's name. NECESSARY CONCLUSION. 1. Profane swearing is uncalled for and useless.

2. It is not sensible. Dr. Daniel Baker once said—I quote the idea: "The devil puts a bait on his hook to catch men in all other sins; but in profane swearing he throws them the naked hook."

3. It is rude, impolite and ungentlemanly. If any proof is needed, imagine a man using profane oaths in the home of his neighbor, in the presence of women and children, good men or sin.

4. It is a sin, an awful sin against the loving Creator, Redeemer and Benefactor of Man. A venomous stroke at His holiness and His throne. The suggestion, now, comes from the foulest enemy to God, goodness and man.

What part shall we take in these Satanic designs? Shall we lend ourselves as instruments to perpetuate and popularize such a monstrous habit? Let us remember God is holy and His name to be revered.

"The Lord will not hold him guilty." M. R. KIRKPATRICK, Blackstock, S. C., April 12, 1904.

Sour Stomach-Heart Burn.
Heart-burn results from an acid or sour condition of the stomach. This acidity is caused by indigestion. The food is not properly digested, the indigestible portion ferments, producing acid and gas, these produce heartburn and sour stomach. Rydale's Stomach Tablets speedily relieve these conditions. They neutralize the acid food, restoring normal conditions. Rydale's Stomach Tablets cure all forms of stomach trouble. T. S. Leitner.

Letter from Greens.
GREENS, May 2.—Just after the war an old negro named Ned was ferryman at Woods Ferry on Broad River. I remember crossing there at the time named, when Ned informed the starting information, "I gwine to fied my country and go to 'nion." So Homo has "fied" his country and gone to Greens.

There are no people that I know of here from Chester, therefore I greet no familiar face that I knew in my youth, and it develops on me to cultivate new acquaintances. This is a hustling little town on the line between Spartenburg and Greenville counties, on the main line of the Southern between Charlotte and Atlanta. This morning I went to the postoffice and bought The Lantern. To say that I was glad would but feebly express my feelings. I looked over its pages and read most every article, the advertisements thrown in for good count. The Lantern may continue as my journal for the rest of my life. Now for some of the Lockhart happenings here I left.

Mr. Wm. Carter's health was very bad. To use a familiar expression and one that would express his condition, he was "quite feeble." Ernest Cranford has returned from Mt. Holy College. He will spend his vacation at home. He is quite enthusiastic on the subject and has many good words to say of Mars Hill and its prospects.

Mr. Charles Parrott, overseer of spinning, has left Lockhart to take a like position in the Victor mill at that place. He is succeeded by Mr. Spaworth of Greens, S. C.

Mr. T. T. Howell is now second hand in the spinning room at Lockhart.

Now I have finished up my Lockhart news and I will not have any local news to write from here that would be of interest to your readers. I will have to fall back on current events or possibly some of the happenings of bygone days, or write the spirit poems to move me. HOMO.

WANT LESS MONEY.
Wise School District Has More Money Than It Knows What to Do With.

Mr. Editor: In special school districts for a petition, county board of education can order an election for the people to levy a special tax for school purposes. In school district number eight, two and one-half mills was levied some six or seven years ago. We have built good school houses and equipped them at considerable expense, paid teachers something like ten dollars per month more than the average get, run school for nine months and accumulated a surplus of six hundred and forty-four dollars. We will get of last taxes four hundred and seventy-five dollars, making fund to reach eleven hundred and nineteen dollars. The expense of school for one hundred and eighty-five dollars, leaving a balance of three hundred and thirty-four dollars.

Now, at that rate, the sinking fund cannot be used many years. It is called a sinking fund, for we can see no use that it can be put to, and the special levy is sinking the tax payers to that amount annually. An election was asked for on the part of a majority of the resident free-holders, and the qualified electors, but at said election a very strenuous policy was resorted to, and we found, to our great surprise, that trustees in the hands of one man could prevent the free and unqualified vote of the people and defeat the chance of the special levy asked for, and can run the tax as long as he may see fit.

The method may be right but we think the proceedings not in keeping with justice, for we can't believe that our democratic principles can tolerate imposing taxes upon the people to pay for it. Such should not be the policy; taxes should only be levied to meet current expenses.

In this social episode, we find trustees delegated with too much power for the people's best welfare, and there is no going behind their board. When one man, as in this case, has supreme power, the liberty of the people counts for but little. Appeals must be directed to them, but when they show their hands at the election, the people would accomplish about as much singing Psalms to dead horses as asking anything at their hands. It only exalts them in their designs as capable to overtake the people, and all appeals could only raise such as was resorted to at this election.

Now when the board of education can order the election, why not have all complaints directed to them and hearing be had before them? It seems that all government is drifting toward centralization, and the more the mass should be thankful matters are no worse than they are.

A distinguished judge of Indiana defined law as an unjust distribution of justice and equity, an imposition on good common sense. Mr. McAlley, when appealed to for council under reconstruction times, would say that if you would tell him what was not law, he "thinks" could tell you what was law.

If there is anything in this not true, I stand ready to be corrected, for the truth is what I want the public to know.

In placing this before the public, we hope it may have others agree with me, and if application was made, before increasing their burdens. Taxes are dead easy to put on, when the people are unsuspecting, but to get off is another matter, often surrounded with difficulties, making themselves to such conditions. The schools could have been carried on with a saving of ten dollars per month. No supposition—about that, if it is application was made, and in that case ninety dollars would have been added to the fund, and instead of six hundred and forty-four dollars, over seven hundred dollars would have been in the treasury. Unless Trustee can find a way to spend more than it, this time in the history of our county have never before we saw it the fund.

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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1904.

Gen. Hemphill, of the Abbeville Medium, says Col. Hoyt is the only person known to him who is a true Democrat. He is a true Democrat, not Daniel, that made the dictionary.

The Abbeville Medium, to accommodate its increased advertising patronage, has changed to the six-column quarto form, and has made other changes, which improve its appearance.

Death, the Reaper.
Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, of Fort Lawn, died April 27th, leaving a husband and nine children. Her remains were buried at Cedar Shoals, funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. Neely and J. H. Yarbrough.

Mr. W. A. McCorkle, who died the same day, lived in the same neighborhood and was about 68 years old. During the war he was a member of Co. D., 1st Cavalry.

Mr. Monroe J. Stroud, of Back-henville, also died on the 27th, aged about 77 years.
Yesterday morning Capt. William Stroud, the last surviving brother of Mr. Monroe Stroud, and the last of the family, was found dead in his bed. He is to be buried today at Mt. Prospect. He was about 80 years old. He was the father of Magistrate Hamp Stroud, Mrs. James A. Waters, Mrs. Jas. A. Wylie and Mrs. Nichols.

Mr. Alexander G. Cole died yesterday evening about 8 o'clock at the home of his son, W. A. Cole, on Pinckney street. He had been confined to his room for several months, and yesterday morning he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was about 73 years old. The funeral service will be at 5:30 this afternoon at the residence.

Mr. F. M. Chisholm died this morning about 8 o'clock. He had been in declining health for several years, and for some months he had been scarcely able to leave his home. He would have been 77 years old July 3rd. Mr. Chisholm was a member of Company F, 6th regiment. Since the war he has filled the office of superintendent of the county home and corner of the county. Mrs. Chisholm survives, besides a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Newbold, and two sons, Grimes and Paul. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Harriet E. Byers died yesterday at the home of her son, Mr. G. W. Byers at Wilksburg. She was 71 years old, and was the mother of our townsman, Mr. B. T. Byers. The remains will be buried at Brushy Fork today.

Meeting Improved Order Heptasoph.

On Tuesday night Lee Conclave, the local body of this prosperous order, met in the Odd Fellows Hall, for the purpose of hearing addresses in the interest of the order by the supreme officers, Hon. J. W. Cruett and Sam'l H. Tatterson, of Baltimore, where the home office is located, and by Mr. Joe. B. Sloan, the district archon. The address of Mr. Cruett, the supreme organizer, was especially commendatory. The purpose of the order is to provide fraternal insurance, upon the best improved methods governing mutual insurance to its members. The order was organized in 1878, has a reserve fund of over half million dollars, and has paid out to beneficiaries over \$8,000,000.

Mr. J. Stanley Lewis presided over the meeting. A. L. Gaston, Esq., and the Rev. G. P. Watson were present by invitation, and took part in the exercises. The Springstein band, now well organized and thoroughly equipped, under its splendid management, furnished the music for the occasion, adding greatly to the enthusiasm of the members.

The local conclave is flourishing and has recently added twenty-three new applications to its enrollment.
Mr. C. S. Cannon, the popular and accommodating operator at the Southern depot, left for Manning Wednesday night to spend a week or ten days with his mother. Mr. Conner, the night agent, will have charge of the office in day light and Mr. J. W. Shelby, of Newberry, will have the night operator's place until he returns.

Reception to Dr. and Mrs. Hyde.

The reception tendered to Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hyde by the officers of the Presbyterian church and their wives on Tuesday last, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Davidson was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Mrs. Davidson, looking queenly in a Frenchy creation of black muslin with white applique, most graciously welcomed the guests at the front entrance, presenting them to the receiving committee, Dr. Hyde and his charming wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Mr. S. G. Miller, Mrs. Fischel, Mr. and Mrs. John Hafner, Mrs. A. W. Klutz, Mr. John Alexander, Mr. J. J. Stringfellow, Mr. A. L. Gaston, Mr. M. Kinneil. In the dining room, elegant in its appointments of dainty china, massive silver and sparkling cut glass, Madams Crawford, McKinnel, Joe McClure and A. L. Gaston graciously served refreshments. Here the color scheme was white and green, beautifully carried out in the dainty centers of white roses, and elegant in its appointments of dainty china, massive silver and sparkling cut glass, Madams Crawford, McKinnel, Joe McClure and A. L. Gaston graciously served refreshments.

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Those who desire to reserve space in Pullman car direct from their station to Nashville without change will please communicate at once with the undersigned as sleeping cars will be operated if business warrants it.

All information furnished by writing the undersigned.
J. V. F. VON DOHLEN,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE.
JONESVILLE, S. C., April 1st, 1904.
The undersigned having purchased from the Paollet and Clifton Manufacturing Companies all of their right, title and interest to all lumber, cotton, cloth or other material which was washed away from their respective mills June 6th, 1903, lying in or on the Paollet and Broad Rivers in South Carolina, hereby warns all persons from removing or interfering with any of said lumber, cotton, cloth or other material as above described.

A reward of five dollars will be paid for any information leading to the detection of any party guilty of removing or interfering with said material without written consent of owner, and a reward of fifty dollars will be paid for same information with proof to convict.
All previous contracts or agreements are hereby revoked.
THE GREAT SALVAGE CO.
By R. G. Hill, Manager.

The A. R. Presbyterian says that Mr. Ralph Criss has resigned his position on the News and Courier. He will take a business course and will then be associated with Mr. R. R. Moffatt, in Chester.

Announcements

For Congress.
I am a candidate for Congress from the Fifth Congressional District, subject to the action of the democratic primary. T. G. WILKINSON.

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Tickets on sale June 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 1904. Final limit to leave Nashville, June 18th, 1904.
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SEABOARD SHORTEST, QUICKEST, BEST, SAFEST ROUTE
to the Reunion at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bennett, who have been visiting in the city, have returned to Columbia.

Mr. H. M. Hinnant, who has been visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. A. Ehrlich, left for Ridgeway this morning.

Mr. H. E. McConnell and baby and Master Harvey Russell went to McConnellville this morning to spend a week with Dr. McConnell's parents.

An unusual number of deaths are recorded in this issue. Nearly all the victims are old people who have succumbed under the weight of years or long continued infirmity.

Miss Sallie Black, who has been spending several months in the city at Mr. W. M. Robinson's, returned to her home at Lewisville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland, of Bamberg, who are returning from a trip to Niagara, Washington and other points north, stopped in the city this morning and went out a few miles in the country to visit their cousin, Mrs. Joe. O. Darby.

THERE ARE MANY UNMARKED GRAVES
In Chester County. A generation or two will obliterate from the memory of man the once existence of some good people. Many of these are friends of people who are able to buy a suitable monument.
THIS NEGLECT IS NOT ALWAYS DUE TO CARELESS INDIFFERENCE
But a postponement from month to month and year to year until the results are the same. We are in position to be of service to you as soon as you decide that you wish to buy a monument. Decide—See us—We will make it possible.
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Rubber Stamps
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—AND—**Kitchen TABLES**
—AT—**W. R. NAIL'S Red Racket Store,**
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High Quality and Low Prices are our strongest arguments.

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INVISIBLE LACING
French Model Corsets
Colton's Invisible LACING CORSET
This Corset has no-out-side Lacing to show through the lighter fabric of a lady's dress. No lacing is independent of each other and can be adjusted to suit the comfort of the wearer simply by pulling the opposite ends of the Lacing, either at top or bottom, without removing a single garment.

THIS CORSET
Permits an easy action of the body in any manner a lady desires, as no other make of lacing will do.
COLTON'S INVISIBLE LACING CORSETS are made of the very best material. The backs are non-rustable steels. No eyelets to rust of corode, thus preventing the soiling or spoiling of any undergarment.
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We Desire
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38 inch All Wool Voile, all colors and black at..... 45
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A Complete Line of Fancy Silks for Shirt Waist Suits, in all the newest shades and weaves, at prices that will interest you. If you are needing anything in Black Silks you will make a mistake if you do not examine our line before buying. We carry a complete line of Taffeta, China, Peau de Soie and other weaves.
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Don't overlook the fact that this is a participating policy, even after maturity, paying regular dividends throughout its life.
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DISTRICT AGENT LIFE DEPARTMENT
Chester, S. C. South Carolina

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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. S. M. Jones spent yesterday in Rock Hill and Yorkville.
M. James D. Higgins, of Stover, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. Lelia Parish, of Fayetteville, spent Tuesday in the city.
Sheriff Conroy went to Ridge-way Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick and daughter, of Bataviaville, were in the city yesterday.
Mrs. L. A. Pripst and little son returned to Whitlair yesterday, after a visit to friends in the city.
Mrs. C. S. Minor went to Columbia yesterday morning to spend a day or two.
Messrs. Robert Frazier and S. W. McDonald, Jr., spent Sabbath in Winstboro.
Mrs. C. A. Morrison went to Spartanburg yesterday to spend a few days.
Judge H. R. Starback, of Winston, N. C., was in the city a few days this week.
Mr. Tom Owen came home from Carlisle Wednesday evening to spend a few days.
Mrs. M. C. Deaver and two children, of Carlisle, are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Cousar.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and daughter Della were in the city yesterday.
Mrs. R. L. Howe and little son Claud, returned Wednesday from a visit to her parents in Yorkville.
Mrs. W. C. Diggs, of Baltimore, arrived Wednesday morning to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wix.
Mrs. J. W. Stewart, of Bataviaville, spent yesterday in the city with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Austin.
Miss Kate Stewart, who has been spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Austin, returned to her home at Bataviaville this morning.
Mr. M. S. Carroll, of McConnellville, went home Wednesday after spending a few days with his brother, Mr. J. L. Carroll.
Misses May and Wessie Wise spent yesterday with their sister, Mrs. James W. Knox, on Church street.
Miss Anna Burdell returned to her home at Lewis Wednesday evening, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Frazier.
Mr. and Mrs. Coffey and infant, of Manning, spent Tuesday night in the city on their way to Boone, N. C., to visit his relatives.
Mrs. J. P. Ashley, of Lumberton, N. C., was in the city Wednesday morning on her way to Gurthrieville to visit her father, Mr. R. J. Caldwell.
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Langley, who have been visiting friends in Lancaster, passed through Wednesday morning on her return to her home at Converse.
Mrs. M. E. Arday, Miss Hestie Workman and Miss Althes Orr, of Edgemoor, came over yesterday to visit Mrs. A. H. Orr at Mr. W. S. Taylors.
Mrs. D. L. Rice, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Blackstock, was in the city between trains yesterday morning on her return to her home at Carlisle.
Mr. Neely Bankhead and sister, Miss Irene, of Stover, came up Wednesday to visit their brothers, Messrs. Doe and D. M. Bankhead, and returned home yesterday.
Mrs. Charlie Lynn, who has been visiting relatives in Lancaster, passed through Wednesday morning on her return to her home in Columbia. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Lynn, and niece, Juanita Sewell.
Lost—Black pig, a month old, still in leaf set. Finner give information to Joe, G. White.
Peter Henderson's Favorite Cheesecake and Pastry were just sent to sale. Mrs. J. L. Starback, Agent.

Mr. W. J. Corwell is spending some time in the city.
Mrs. Amelia Wray, from near Shelby, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Hall.
Miss Lillian Russell, of Fort Lawn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Cousar.
Mrs. T. S. Simpson, of Charlotte, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson, on York street.
A. G. Brice, Esq., went to Yorkville yesterday, enroute to attend court.
Mrs. W. G. Nichols accompanied Mr. Nichols to Washington Monday night.
Mr. J. M. Fudge, Jr., has returned from Columbia and will spend some time in the city.
Miss Ada Triplett, who has been at the Springwater, returned to her home in Lenoir Wednesday.
Mrs. M. G. Waring, of Washington, D. C., is in the city on a visit to Miss Lelia DaVega.
S. E. McFadden, Esq., spent Wednesday in Yorkville attending court.
Mr. John Peters, who has clerked in several different stores in this city, left for Germany, his native home, Monday.
Mr. A. W. Klutz went to Salisbury, N. C., Wednesday to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Ruth Klutz Crawford.
Mr. W. N. Walker informs us that E. L. Conroy has bought the John Grant place near Arden church through his agency.
Mrs. A. M. Aiken left yesterday morning for a two weeks visit to relatives at Greenville and Winston.
Miss Florida Wylie went to Oakridge Wednesday with her uncle, Wm. Agnew and will attend the May picnic at Catawba falls tomorrow.
Mrs. D. M. Childs, of Lenoir, and Mrs. J. A. Childs, of Hickory, mother and sister-in-law of Mr. L. D. Childs, who have been visiting him, returned to their homes Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lowrance and little son Clyde, who have been visiting relatives in Aiken, spent Tuesday night in the city on their return to their home in Yorkville.
Mr. Josiah Miller says crops are doing almost nothing. Cotton is coming up a little in moist places. Pastures offer only starvation for cattle, and it is too expensive to feed them.
Both members of the firm of Caldwell and Gaston were out of the city last Wednesday. Mr. Caldwell was attending the court of Magistrate T. B. McKown, and Mr. Gaston that of Magistrate James R. Reid.
Miss Clara Poe, of Blair, Fairfield county, spent Wednesday night in the city with her uncle, Mr. W. T. Sheriff, and left yesterday morning for Rutherford College to visit her grandfather and other relatives.
Messrs. John and Harry Williams went to McConnellville Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Williams, who died Monday from paralysis, at the advanced age of 80 years. She was buried at Bethesda Tuesday at 11 o'clock.
Honorable J. S. Brice was the subject of warm congratulations on Monday when it was known in Yorkville that there had been born in his home that day a likely youngster. He has all smiles and presided over the convention in his usual able, patient manner. We congratulate him.—Rock Hill Herald.
Mr. L. O. Moore and daughter, Miss Mary, Mr. P. M. Burris and daughter, Miss Mattie Moore, of McConnellville, Mrs. Lucien Gill and daughter Miss Mary, Mrs. J. A. Waters and daughter Miss Janie, of Rodman, and Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Brown and Margaret, of Pleasant Grove, were some of the visitors to town Wednesday.
Dr. J. S. McFatt went to Richburg this morning, and beginning this morning will preach at Union each day through Sabbath and conduct communion service. Rev. B. G. Freshly, of the A. R. P. Seminary at Due West, son of Rev. N. B. Preddy, missionary to Mexico, will on Sabbath McFatt's pulpit in this city on Sabbath.
To arrive—Cheesecake, Pastry, etc., sent to sale. Mrs. J. L. Starback, Agent.

At Wylie Mills Sabbath.
Rev. James Russell will preach at the Wylie Mills Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and at Pully Chapel at 8 p. m.
At Mt. Zion.
Sunday 11 a. m., Church Buildings and Parsonages, 7:30 p. m. Homes, 3 p. m., to Odd Fellows at colored Presbyterian church.
A. M. CLERKS.
Picnic at Crosby Institute.
There will be a picnic at the Crosby Institute Saturday, May 8th. The public are invited to attend. There will be speeches on educational subjects. Ice cream and lemonade will be for sale.
Fishing Creek Church.
There will be no preaching at Fishing Creek Presbyterian church on next Sunday, May 8th, Rev. J. H. Wilson, the pastor, expecting to be at Tizach church in Lancaster county on that day, assisting Rev. W. W. Ratchford in a meeting.
From Gulf to Lakes.
Mr. W. N. Walker, real estate broker, says The Lantern must be widely circulated. Wednesday he received a letter from Florida, starting out, "I see in The Lantern, etc. Yesterday morning he received another from New York containing similar words.
Attention Comrades.
The hand of providence has called two of our members of Camp to answer the roll call over yonder. A meeting of this camp will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the court house to take suitable steps as to burial.
J. W. REED, Com. Walker Gaston Camp.
Candy Day.
The Cooking club held a meeting with Miss Etta McCullough on Saturday afternoon. There was a flower contest, in which Miss Nellie Bigham won the prize.
The various kinds of candy brought by the members were well prepared. Each guest was given a bunch of Johnny-jump-ups by the hostess.
In Honor of Mrs. McCormick.
On Wednesday, Mrs. Langdon McKee delightfully entertained the Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, in honor of Mrs. Leslie McCormick, returned missionary to China. Delicious cream and cake were served by Misses Sadie McKee and Maud Sledge.
Committees Appointed.
R. B. Caldwell, Esq., president of the Court House Democratic Club, has, in obedience to a resolution passed by the club at its last meeting, appointed the following committees: Executive committee—J. T. Bigham, chairman; R. L. Stroud, W. H. Edwards, I. McD. Hood, J. G. L. White, Registration committee—J. C. McLure, chairman; Jno. S. Withers, C. C. McAlley.
Some Changes.
Mrs. Sallie Orr has rented and moved into the Misses Haymen's House on Gadsden street.
Miss Will Woods and family have moved into their own home on West End, formerly occupied by Mr. Will Dunbar and family, who have moved into Mrs. Stewart's house on Columbia street. Mr. H. B. Howe and family will occupy Mr. Sidney Fudge's house on Columbia street, vacated by Mr. Woods.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson have moved into their pretty home on York street and are now keeping house.
Order of Parade Memorial Day.
Leave opera house May 10, 5:30 p. m., in following order, under command of marshal:
Marchal, J. C. R. binsen and two assistants.
Mayor and city council.
Speakers.
Chester Chapter Daughters Confederacy.
Veterans.
Children.
Spreading of flowers on graves of unknown dead by Chapter.
It is earnestly requested that all vehicles be decorated in Confederate colors.
J. W. REED, For Chester Chapter.
Committee most earnestly requests that all bring or send out as many flowers as possible for this sad and solemn occasion.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thelmer and little daughter Louise, of Charlotte, former residents of this city, were in the city, enroute to this morning on their way to Clinton.

Installation of Dr. Hyde.
The installation service at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening was intensely interesting. Rev. W. L. Lingie's sermon was deeply appreciated and admired for its simplicity and spirituality.
Rev. J. K. Hall's charge to the pastor contained excellent counsel, though he expressed the feeling that it seemed unnecessary.
Rev. W. G. Neville told the people very plainly of their duties to their pastor and the church.
All churches received counsel which, if closely followed, would secure a model church. A good congregation attended the service.
Just arrived—Fresh Florida cabbage and beans, lemons, California oranges, sticky candy, cakes, cigars, etc.
J. W. REED.
Gone to Hendersonville.
At a residence of 26 years in this city, Mr. J. K. Thompson has bought a home in Hendersonville, N. C., and had his furniture shipped there this week. Mr. Thompson left this morning, and will be joined by Mrs. Thompson and the two youngest children at Carlisle, where they went Wednesday to visit friends, and will reach Hendersonville some time this evening.
Misses Alexia and Mattie will go tomorrow. Miss Kathleen will stay with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Baron Refo, to graduate at the public school.
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have an interesting family and have many friends here who are sorry to see them leave, but Chester's loss will be Hendersonville's gain.
Rebecca Brice Is Dead.
Little Rebecca Brice, daughter of Dr. J. M. Brice, whose severe illness was mentioned Tuesday, died yesterday morning. The remains were buried yesterday afternoon in Evergreen cemetery, appropriate funeral services being conducted at the grave by Rev. B. P. Watson, assisted by Dr. Hyde. "We shall sleep, but not forever" was sung, comforting passages of scripture were read, earnest prayer was offered and Mrs. A. G. Brice sang, "Hath God forgotten to be kind?" The mound was completely covered with crosses, wreaths and bouquets of flowers, some of which were the tribute of Rebecca's class mates in the first grade. Dr. A. M. Wylie and Messrs. J. C. Robinson, J. B. Westbrook and Fred Culvern were the pallbearers.
Rebecca Byrce Brice would have been eight years old July 4th. She was the namesake of her two grandmothers.
The disease, as stated Tuesday, was scarlet fever. Every precaution was taken to prevent contagion, and it is hoped that there will be no other case of this dreadful malady.
Ripe Cherries.
Mr. A. N. Grant brought some ripe cherries to town today, and we have a cluster of them, which is a thing of beauty.
Misses Annie McKeown and Memie Jordan, who have been visiting Miss Mary Crosby, and Mrs. D. J. Macaulay, left for their home in Winstboro this morning, after a most delightful visit with their friends.
FOR RENT—2 rooms over post office, perfect repair, water in building, Miss Lelia DaVega.

NOTICE.

Office of Board of Health, Chester, April 27th 1904.
All persons are hereby ordered to have their premises cleaned and all trash, paper, etc. removed before the 10th of May, for the inspection of the health officer. Merchants are required to keep the rear of their stores cleaned of all paper, etc. It is important for those who use well water to have their wells drawn off regularly to avoid fever etc.
Parties failing to attend to these matters by the above date will be fined. By order of the board.
K. P. FENLISON, Health Officer.
4-29-04.

IT IS HERE.

The Strawberry season is here. And I haven't them. But that's nothing queer. For all the people in town know That I cater to their taste— And that's so. Chocolate, Strawberry and Vanilla Cream, All delicious—daily. Bread that is rich, wholesome, good. Beats all your nutcrumbs baby food. Other things too numerous to mention. In the future I will call attention.

OEHLER.

(Meet-Me-at-the-Fountain.)

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE

We are keeping things lively down in the valley, just call in and see. If you are not a regular customer of ours, give us a trial order and see if you are not well pleased. If you should want an excellent New York State Sugar Corn at 12 1/2 cents, instead of 15, buy it from us. If you are tired paying 30 cents for two packages of Arbuckle's Coffee, we will from now on sell two for 25 cents. If you want Kerosene Oil at 15 cents per gallon, let us fill your can. If you are tired of cooking Sweet Potatoes or can't get them to cook, try one of our three pound cans, only 10 cents. If you are only a few samples of the many good bargains we are offering. Space won't allow us to tell more this time.

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We will always have something Cheaper and Everything as Cheap.

For the present and until further notice we will sell the
Finest Whole Head Rice 14 lbs for \$1.00.
Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 10 cents.
A splendid 3-lb Standard Desert Peach at 75c.
For one week only, a splendid Loose Roasted Coffee, 9 lbs. for \$1.00.

We are still selling the same kind of Cheese at the same price.

We Have Everything Kept in a First Class Grocery Store, Heavy and Fancy.

Just received one car Corn Meal, one car Flour, one car Cotton Seed Meal, one car Molasses, one car Seed Oats.

TO THE FARMERS: If you haven't seen Alexander on Molasses, Tobacco, Meal, Corn, Oats, Bacon and Guano you had better see him. Remember our motto, "Best Goods and a Little Cheaper." If I haven't mentioned it, it's because I haven't the space. Call us up over the phone and get the price or you may be the loser.

J. R. Alexander,

THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

TO TELL US

If you find anything wrong with any article you buy from us. It's your right to get the right thing at the right price and to find it as represented, and you'll get it at our store every time, no matter how large or small the purchase may be.

We've Several New Patterns in China and Englishware

That will please any Queen because of the quality of the China and the artistic design and delicate decoration as well as perfection in durability and finish.

Come and Let Us Show You Through Our Stock.

For well may it be called a mammoth stock of China and Crochery, for we are constantly adding new patterns and decorations.

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When You Buy

FURNITURE

You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer.

WE ARE NOT ANGELS

(If we were we would be out of business) but whatever you buy of us must be as we represent it to you or you get your money back. In all the years that we have been selling goods to the people we have not had one person to say we cheated them or misrepresented our goods. WE NEVER MAKE A STATEMENT WE CAN'T BACK UP and we want to make one right now.

We Can Save You One-Fourth on Your Furniture Purchases.

Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get our goods at such a big discount below the market price. There is a way to prove our statement to: Compare our prices with those of our competitors. EXAMPLE: Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot of furniture \$75 dollars; Man was surprised and said: "Why, that bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out at the Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy odd dollars for it. We made twenty dollars in just a few minutes." We have his name if you want to know. Also names of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

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to you to get your share of these splendid goods at a still cheaper price; which now amounts to almost no price, at all. This cheap price is made to sell everything right now—quick.

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

And many other articles at almost no price. This is your chance to get your share of these great bargains at KLUTZ' FIRE SALE.

KLUTZ' FIRE SALE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thelmer and little daughter Louise, of Charlotte, former residents of this city, were in the city, enroute to this morning on their way to Clinton.

Two Sides of the Subject

Improperly fitted glasses can actually do your eyes harm.

WHILE

Properly fitted glasses save and preserve the eyes.

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Farthest the best lenses properly fitted.

Horse Health!

For putting in prime condition any horse or mule the best of all remedies is Ashcraft's Condition Powders. These Powders are wonderfully effective because they create appetite, the digestion is made perfect, worms and parasites destroyed, and the system cleansed of all gross humors. The Powders fatten but never bloat.

Ashcraft's Condition Powders are wrapped in doses. In fact, in their preparation the same care is used that a druggist would exercise in the filling of a physician's prescription. High grade and real merit is the first consideration.

Ashcraft's Powders consist of small doses, prepared from the purest and highly concentrated ingredients, that have been found beneficial to horses and mules.

Ashcraft's Condition Powders—always high grade—are not to be classed with the many bulky, good-for-everything powders now on the market.

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Damage Suits in York County.

YORKVILLE, May 2.—The second week of common pleas court closed here at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and Judge J. E. McDonald left for his home at Winstar. The last cases tried, were: W. C. Latimer against the York cotton mills, for \$500 for alleged contract. This was the third trial of this case. In the first, Mr. Latimer got a verdict for \$450, and it went to the supreme court, and was remanded for another trial, at which the plaintiff got a verdict for \$50. Judge McDonald granted a new trial, with the result of a verdict for \$75. A motion was made for a new trial, by counsel for plaintiff.

The next case, W. A. Cook vs. the Southern railway company, suit for \$2,000 for personal injuries, spraining an ankle in 1902. At the close of the testimony for plaintiff, the counsel for the defendant offered a compromise of a verdict for \$500, which was accepted and a verdict brought in.

The last case, Job Hughes vs. the Southern railway company, for \$2,000 for personal injuries sustained at Columbia, resulted in a verdict in favor of the railway company.

The body of Capt. Francis M. Galbraith was brought here Saturday night, where he died, by his two sons, Messrs. Robert D. and Melton Galbraith. Funeral services were conducted at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, immediately after morning services and the interment was made in our cemetery. Capt. Galbraith was a native of Yorkville and lived here a good many years. He was an officer of the church where his funeral was conducted, and Rev. W. G. Neville stated in the course of his remarks that Capt. Galbraith was born just upon the spot where this church now stands. Capt. Galbraith was for a number of years the popular conductor of the Chester and Lenoir (now Carolina and Northwestern railway) and made hosts of friends. He was highly esteemed by our whole community.

Congressman Finley reached home Sunday afternoon.—Special to The State.

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The Cause of The Blues.

No times out of ten, that mental condition which results in depression, d spondency—the blues—is caused by a torpid action of the liver. In fact, the conditions described above are usually the first manifestations of a sluggish liver. If the attack continues, sallowness will soon appear. The next time you feel "blue" take Rydale's Liver Tablets. You will be surprised to see how quickly the blue disappears and how bright and cheerful you will feel. Rydale's Liver Tablets make the liver healthy and keep it healthy. They regulate the bowels and keep them regular. Fifty tablets for 25 cents. T. S. Leitner, Yorkville, S. C.

An Unusual Date.

The seventh annual conference of the Epworth League of South Carolina will meet in Chester at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, 51st.—Edwin Record.

Bro. Cooner, what's the matter with your calendars? Your months are longer than our, or your printer uses a mighty bad brand of the dispensary's "chemically pure." You're living too fast when you live 31 days to the month. The Chester Lantern will take due notice of the change and notify the delegates and Rev. Mr. Watson. Remember the date—April 51st.—Johnston News.

E. Wilson

Dispensary Losing Its Grip.

The dispensary is weakening as a political factor in this state, and the time is coming when politicians will not so readily bend the knee to Basil. In the recent primary of the Second Congressional district one of the candidates, Mr. Leon J. Williams, of Edgefield, did not fail to remind the voters on every occasion that he had successfully steered the dispensary through trials and tribulations for eight years, and this was a patent right to their affection and support. Also, the voters did not see it that way, and Mr. Williams was left in the lurch, although he said during the campaign that he had been working all these years to become a Congressman ultimately. He made a mistake in not running two years ago when everybody agreed upon "the best solution."

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John Sharp Williams, the minority leader in the house of representatives, is quoted as saying that "if any congress, in its first session, has ever made, like the present, such an exhibition of neglecting, repudiating and dodging public questions, there is certainly no record of it." But no other congress was ever owned, body and breaches, by Teddy Roosevelt.—Carolina Spartan.

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