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THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1898.

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CLEMSON COLLEGE.

Report of the Government Expert Sent There to Examine Sanitary Condition.

The State.
Passed Assistant Surgeon J. J. Kinyoun, of the marine hospital service, who was detailed to examine carefully into the sanitary conditions at Clemson college has submitted his report to the supervising surgeon general, and a copy of it has been forwarded. In conclusion, he says:

"Taking all the facts into consideration, I believe the following conclusions are justified: First, that the disease occurring at the college was typhoid fever in all probability; second, that cases of typhoid fever had been imported from other places, and in instances spread to others, thus establishing for the time being a local infection; third, the water supply of the barracks and dairy show contamination with fecal bacteria, derived from either the ground washing or leaky sewers; fourth, that the rains of April and May caused infection to be washed into the water supply, especially that of the dairy, thus infecting the milk and milk products.

"In making the recommendations looking to the improvement of the sanitary condition of Clemson, the water supply must first be considered. Thus protected against pollution. While there is a large chance of the sewer from the barrack buildings becoming a source of danger to the spring, yet a sewer located as this one is—above the level of the spring, hidden away underground—is a danger to wells and springs nearby.

The present water supply for purposes other than drinking may answer, provided two things are done; first, control of the watershed and small spring which feeds the pond. If this cannot be done, it should be abandoned. The best way to solve the question appears to be to supply Clemson college with water from artesian wells. One artesian well would in all probability supply sufficient for all purposes.

The sewerage system should be extended not only to the college buildings, but to all the residences as well. This could easily be accomplished by extending the present system in the following manner: One line of sewers to connect with the hotel and residences on the one side of the slope, and to be carried down and to be joined to the one at the agricultural experiment station; a second line to be extended from the residences to the hospital and there connected with the hospital sewer; a third line to be extended from the residences in the vicinity of the Calhoun mansion and connect with the sewer in the ravine below the dairy. This would provide a system of sewerage with but little expense, and it is believed would be ample to meet all the requirements. The present standpipe could be utilized for distributing the water from the artesian well to the several buildings.

"These recommendations, if carried out, would entail considerable expense, and not only that, but time before it could be put into preparation. In the meantime something should be done with regard to the methods of disposal of night soil from the residences. While I believe that box system for privies is not safe especially when located near wells, it would be a great improvement over the present condition. A dry earth system could be put in operation without much expense, and should be done at once. If the dairy is to be supplied with pure water its location would not be an objection, but if it depends upon its present supply, it should be removed.

"The topography of the grounds is well situated for the location of col-

lege buildings, but there could have been many improvements in selecting sites for them, especially for the college buildings and barracks. Why this site was selected will perhaps never be explained. There is no reason why the barracks should have been built on the side of a hill, when there are so many other eligible sites at hand. The grounds on which the present hotel is situated would have been much better adapted for this purpose. As it now stands a part of the lower floor of the barracks is some 10 or 15 feet below the floor line of the college buildings, and built upon the ground and the subsoil saturated with water. Already some parts of the lower floor show effects of dampness. Unless the foundation and space under the floors are properly protected from subsoil water, this floor will always be in an unsanitary condition.

"With regard to the heating and lighting of barracks as a whole, both are amply sufficient.

"The ventilation, however, of the dormitories is believed to be inadequate. (Complete recommendations are given).

"If these recommendations regarding the water supply, the sewerage, garbage disposal, and ventilation be carried out, it is believed that Clemson college will be in a good sanitary condition."

The Law of Blockade.

There are complexities in the law of blockade, but its essentials are simple enough.

1. A blockade must be proclaimed so that ships of all nationalities may be notified of its existence.

2. Ships already at sea when proclamation is made must upon arrest be notified and permitted to depart for some other than the blockaded port. Until such notice the ship is not liable to capture.

3. Ships so notified, and all ships sailing after proclamation of blockade has been made, are liable to capture upon attempting to pass the blockade.

4. In case of capture they and their cargoes are confiscated, but neither their officers nor seamen, if the ship carries a neutral flag, are subject to any other penalty. They are guilty of no crime.

5. No neutral nation is bound to respect any blockade till it has been made effective. If it is not neutrals resent and resist the seizure of their ships attempting to trade with "paper" blockaded ports.

6. Ships of the enemy are subject to capture anywhere at sea, without reference to the ports from or to which they are going. Neutral ships are subject to capture only when trying to break the blockade.

This for information.—New York World.

Portable Convict Cage.

The county supervisor has placed an order for a portable cage for the chaingang, similar to that now in use in Richland and Darlington counties. The cage will be large enough to accommodate about 25 prisoners and the guards. The apparatus made for the guards will be divided from the rest of the cage, and will have a window between it and the other portion. The cage will have six wheels with six inch tires and will be light enough to be drawn by four horses. Already supervisor Chandler has had the offer of the use of horses to move the cage from place to place without a cent of cost to the county. The members of the chaingang will be kept in the cage at night only, of course, and in the cage will be prepared berths similar to the berths in a sleeping car. Mr. W. R. Funk has the contract for making the cage, and it is expected that it will be completed in a few weeks.—Kings-tree County Record.

COLONEL ALSTON.

His Military Training—The Fighting Blood in His Veins.

The State.
Col. Joseph K. Alston's scores of friends were delighted yesterday when they heard of his appointment. A military man has this to say of him:

"A life time study and a superb collegiate and military education has made Mr. Alston the most available man in South Carolina for high wartime responsibility.

The governor has never made a more fitting appointment. Joseph K. Alston has every qualification for a regimental commanding officer, and I predict that he will soon be first in the hearts of every member of his command. He is a strict disciplinarian and will command a regiment whose tactics and morale and esprit de corps will be second to none in the army of Cuban occupation."

Joseph Kirkland Alston was born November 6, 1866, in Fairfield county, S. C., near Monticello. He was the only child of William F. Alston and Susannah Cook, daughter of Gen. Philip Cook, C. S. A. His nearest kinsman is a half-brother, now living in Greenville, S. C., William F. Alston. His father died in 1869, his mother in 1870, leaving him with his half-brother, who became a father to him and has always been his truest friend. Col. Thomas Woodward, of Rockton, was his guardian and many of his younger days were spent with him. On both sides he descended of revolutionary ancestors, celebrated on the field of battle for gallantry, valor, and discretion. In every conflict in which his State—and nation have been engaged his forefathers bore a distinguished part, and South Carolina sends to Cuba—if there the regiment goes—as her chief officer a man native and to the manor born.

Col. Alston loves the flag under which he is to fight and the flag of the troops he is to lead.

His training and education have been military almost entirely. The first school he attended was Porter's in Charleston. He went from there to the preparatory department of Sewanee university. The next two were at Col. Coward's at King's Mountain and the Carolina Military institute at Charlotte.

At his last place he was a corporal, and among his classmates were Senator John L. McLaurin and the Hon. John P. Thomas, Jr. From the Carolina Military institute he went to the Virginia Military institute, generally known in those days as the West Point of the south. The military education furnished by this institution is not inferior to West Point. The curriculum is high, the members numerous and the discipline as strict as any military school in the country.

Colonel Alston commenced here as a private and rose gradually through his four years' course through every grade of office, graduating as a senior captain, the recognized head and leader of the student body.

Among his classmates, 1882, is the present leader of the Alabama troops.

Colonel Alston's first choice of profession was the army, but at the time of his graduation, although promised it, he failed to get a second lieutenantcy. His next choice was the law, and after a residence of two years on his plantation he read law under Henry Gaillard, Esq., of Winnsboro, and was duly admitted to the bar. He then moved to Columbia and for two years further pursued his studies as law clerk in the office of Judge Samuel W. Melton, who at that time had one of the largest practices ever held in this State. The firm of Alston & Patton was then established and has ever since existed and flourished, commanding today a most luc-

ratative and satisfactory practice, the two members of which are rapidly winning positions in the first rank of the lawyers of the State.

Col. Alston immediately upon his return from school enlisted in the Gordon Light Infantry as a private and was shortly afterwards made sergeant. Immediately upon his coming to Columbia he was elected junior second lieutenant of Richland volunteers. At that time Childs was captain, Newnham first lieutenant and Henry Thompson second lieutenant. In 1888 he was elected first lieutenant, 1889 was regimental adjutant, 1890 captain of the volunteers, 1897 major and in 1898 colonel commanding troops from South Carolina in the United States volunteer army.

In 1889 he was happily married to Miss Belle McCaw, of Yorkville, a great-granddaughter of William and Martha Bratton of Revolutionary fame. She has been the guiding star of his useful life, that priceless pearl of a worthy wife, and a worthy descendant of the noble womanhood of South Carolina. When a discussion was had in her presence as to the propriety of South Carolina furnishing troops for the Cuban cause, she spoke for it, and said: "I heartily approve Joe's action, and it necessary will accompany him to Cuba."

Letter From Sugar Creek, N. C.

Mr. Sam Burdell and sister, Miss Anna from Chester, S. C., have been in Charlotte attending Miss Kidd's wedding.

Rev. Mr. Shaw, from Paw Creek, assisted Mr. Allison during the meeting at Sugar Creek last week. He is an earnest preacher, and I think did much good.

We are having rain each day. It has been much cooler. The farmers say it is too cool for cotton. This section is a fine grain growing country. The farmers have immense fields of wheat and oats, and make on an average 27 to 30 bushels per acre. They raise corn in abundance, also potatoes, vegetables, in fact everything that is needed in a home, and they have cotton as a surplus crop. No one has sold cotton for the past two years, on account of low price. They can afford to keep it as they don't have to give it in exchange for corn and flour. I think South Carolina should take a lesson from the Old North State in this as well as the good roads which we enjoy up here so much.

There is a historic oak tree near here which it is said—Cornwallis hitched his horse to. I don't know whether another Cornwallis will find a hitching place here during this war or not. There is an old rock house near that spot, which is more than a hundred years old, it seems to be as firm as a rock.

Rev. J. C. Galloway, of Gastonia, is assisting Rev. Chalmers with a meeting at A. R. P. church in Charlotte. Rev. J. H. Pressly, of Statesville, is assisting Rev. Mr. Miller at Sardis. Dr. Howerton is preaching at Steele Creek this week for Rev. Mr. Little. That church has a membership of over 500.

—AZALEE.
Sugar Creek, N. C., April 30.

The Reason.

Willie and Johnie set up a lemonade stand the other day and a gentleman was their first patron. Willie's sign read: "Four cents a glass." Johnie's modest announcement was: "Two cents a glass." Being a man with an eye to the fact that a penny saved is a penny earned, the customer bought a glass of Johnie's lemonade, paid the 2 cents due, and casually inquired: "Why is yours cheaper than your brother's?" "Cos mine is the lemonade that the puppy fell into."

Items From Wise.

In order that a correspondent may do his duty it is necessary to have a field where data for his articles are forthcoming or he must be possessor of a fertile imagination coupled with a faculty of expressing with an air of reality. Being devoid of these prerequisites we set about our self-imposed task after the manner of one "who has nothing to say but nevertheless says it."

The air, redolent in breezes of war and war rumors, is causing only tiny ripples of excitement to ruffle the surface of our peace and quietude. Many of us are indifferent as to whether we have war or not, for we are not far-seeing enough to read the fiat written with the life blood of our countrymen on the unrolling scroll of the future. Whether benefit or misfortune is to accrue from step we are about to take, time only will tell. Some of our young men think that this will only be a holiday affair after all, but as yet the patriotic fires in their breasts have not kindled sufficiently to urge their enlisting in the service of their country.

For sudden changes and unreasonable cold, this month certainly bears off the palm. It must be that March, having withstood the ravages of time, still exists and is encroaching on her sister month. The gardens and corn fields sorrowfully bear witness to this low stand of mercury.

Miss Maggie Carter, one of Sandy River's most attractive young ladies, has gone to Greenwood to be present at the marriage of Miss Alma Woods and Mr. Norwood Graham, which happy event is to take place next Wednesday. The bride is well-known in this county and has many friends who wish her a long and happy wedded life.

Miss Hattie Cornwell, of Baton Rouge, was a guest of Mr. Alex. Wise's family last week.

Miss Josie Moore is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wade, near Wilsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wise are visiting at Rodman.

Miss Jessie Wilkes, who has been quite sick, we are glad to report as much improved.

Mr. Robt. Hayes made a recent visit to Banks. M. E.

Rural District.

We have been having an abundance of rain the last few weeks, and planting has been somewhat retarded. A thunder cloud came up about one o'clock Friday afternoon and we had a heavy rain accompanied by hard wind, and it continued to rain slowly until after night. There was another thunder cloud and rain about four o'clock Sabbath afternoon, and it is raining again slowly at this writing, Tuesday afternoon.

There is still a good deal of planting to do yet, both corn and cotton, but some of our farmers are through. Corn that was planted and not up before the cold snap is coming up very slowly and in some cases will have to be planted over. Gardens were injured somewhat but not to the extent it was at first feared they would be. Peaches may be faulty and fall off but there is still a good crop on the trees. Apples do not show much yet but it is to be hoped there will be a good crop.

A considerable amount of cane is being planted. Seed has been scarce and high priced. Mr. J. M. Mills ordered a bushel from Virginia for himself and neighbors, and it was delivered cheaper than it could be obtained around here. What is looking right well and is beginning to head. Some oats look well and some are very near the ground yet.

There has been a considerable amount of visiting in this "district" since my last letter but "I" will not undertake to mention all. Among the most pleasant I made was to a

turkey dinner given by Mrs. E. M. Mills, complimentary to the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Steele, and grand children, from Huntersville, N. C., the 7th inst. All the grand children (14) were there; besides Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mills and a half dozen other friends.

Mrs. Dr. L. S. Douglass spent a few days with Mrs. W. S. Dickey last week.

Misses Alice McDaniel and Anna Bigham spent two nights and a day with friends in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. J. B. Carson, of All Healing, N. C., spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Bell, and other relatives the first of this month.

Mr. J. M. Bell and mother spent a night and day with their aunt, Mrs. Martha Henry, in Fairfield county, last week.

Miss Alma Bigham is visiting at Mrs. R. I. Bell's.

Miss Adalze Thorn, who has been teaching at Van Wyck, has been sick and came home the 16th inst. to rest a while, but hopes to resume her school duties in a few weeks. She is with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hayne, of Blackstock.

Mr. Willie Wyllie is home and has recovered so far as to be able to walk around about the house and yard.

Some negroes in this neighborhood got after a rabbit Saturday afternoon and gave it such a hard chase, they said it fell over and died before they got to it, without any apparent cause. The rabbits have been unusually destructive on the gardens this spring.

The whippoorwills have been following two or three weeks. They are a bird we do not understand and would be glad if some of your readers would give us an explanation. It used to be we never heard them hallow anything but whippoorwill. Of late years when they first begin to hallow in the spring they say whippoorwill a few times, and after that their song is changed to chick-wills-a-widow, and the former is seldom if ever heard again until the next spring. They lose no time while following whippoorwill, but with the other they are more deliberate. And again, the same bird—or it looks precisely the same—flies around in day light, and sometimes at night, following a different way and is called "bull bat." Are they not the same bird? If they are, why call them by two names?

OCCASIONAL.

April 25, 1898.

The War Collect.

The State.
Bishop Ellison Capers of the Episcopal church has issued the following: To the Clergy of the Diocese: Our country now being engaged in war with a foreign nation, and our soldiers and sailors exposed to the dangers of battle, I hereby appoint the collect for times of war and tumult to be said at every service.

I have added two clauses to the collect, so that it will read as follows: "O Almighty God, the Superior Governor of all things, whose power no creation is able to resist, to whom it belongeth justly to punish sinners and to be merciful to those who truly repent; save and deliver us from the hands of our enemies; defend with Thy mighty shield our soldiers and sailors in the hour of our battle; grant to us, to the people of Cuba, and to our adversaries a just and worthy peace; that being armed with Thy defence, we may be preserved evermore from all perils, to glorify Thee, who art the only giver of all victory, through the merits of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen." Given at Columbia, May 2, A. D. '98

ELLISON CAPERS,
Bishop of the Diocese of S. C.
If wishes were bicycles, began would scorch.

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1898.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Cabbage and tomato plants for sale.—W. R. Brown, corner of Columbia and Hinton streets. 31

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. H. E. McConnell is visiting her parents in Charlotte.

Mrs. W. H. Wylie, of Columbia, is visiting at Capt. E. P. Moore's.

Rev. B. P. Estes, of Kershaw, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Buchholz went to Atlanta last Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Mary J. Henry, of Clowneys, is visiting at Solicitor J. K. Henry's.

Oakridge is a good large town—two miles—if it is somewhat scattered.

Rev. W. B. Lindsay, of Wellford, visited his parents in the city last Wednesday.

Rev. H. C. Buchholz will preach at Synrna church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Fred Culver, of Asheville, is spending a few days in the city, with relatives and friends.

At a meeting of the trustees yesterday afternoon, all the teachers of the white public school were re-elected.

Mr. R. H. Woods returned yesterday from Greenwood, where he had gone to attend the marriage of his sister.

Mr. J. M. Lathan, who has been buying cotton in Augusta during the season just closed, returned to the city last Wednesday.

Rev. D. N. McLaughlin will deliver the annual address before the Presbyterian High school in Columbia on June 3rd. He has a similar appointment at Clifford Seminary, Union, May 29.

Rev. G. H. Waddell, who had been attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Carter, left yesterday for Columbia.

Teachers in the county should remember and attend the meeting of the association in the city tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Miss Beckie Douglas, who has been in New York learning to be a trained nurse, arrived in the city last night on a visit to her parents.

Mr. John A. Graham went to Columbia yesterday with the expectation of filling some position in the commissary department.

Rev. R. W. Sanders, D. D., of Greenville, stopped over here yesterday on his way to Norfolk. Dr. Sanders has many warm friends in Chester.

Mr. George Neely, who went to Texas several years ago, was married yesterday at his home, Texaraca, Texas, to Miss Callie Burgess of that city.—Rock Hill Herald.

Married by L. W. Henry, N. P., at the residence of J. N. Hudson, of Rodman, S. C., May 5th, 1898, Mr. Frank Bruce and Miss Laura Street, both from Knox Station.

A small cuff button that would pass, with an editor, for gold, was picked up on Gadsden street Wednesday, by Mr. Wm. Spence. Call at this office.

Rev. J. E. Mahaffey will preach the annual sermon at the conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Spartanburg District, at Jonesville, S. C., next Sabbath.

Chief Morgan is rushing the vaccinating business, and wishes to have it completed within about a week; for diplomatic reasons which we will not mention now.

Mr. Frank China, of Wedgfield, has accepted a position as night operator at the Southern.

Mrs. D. N. McLaughlin and child left this morning to visit relatives at Yorkville, Fort Mill, and Rock Hill. They will be gone about a week.

Rev. H. C. Buchholz is attending the Southern Baptist convention at Norfolk, but will return Saturday night and preach on Sabbath as usual.

Rev. D. N. McLaughlin's sermon to the military last Sabbath night made a fine impression. We were not permitted to hear it, but we have heard much said about it.

T. L. Shiver, the barber, has a silver 5-cent piece, the first money he received after he came to Chester, to years ago. It was given him by Mr. J. M. Brawley.

Married by Rev. H. C. Buchholz, at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday, May 4, 1898, Mr. Wm. N. Downes, of Fitzgerald, Ga., and Miss Clara E. Kimmel, of Winston, N. C.

Pryor & McKee are the first to put in a water motor, supplied from the water works. It is used to run a combined fan and fly brush over their soda fountain. It makes a very agreeable breeze.

We have just learned that Mr. Jesse H. Hardin, Jr., has been appointed adjutant of a battalion. This is a good position and we do not believe a better man could have been found to fill it.

All the members of the Baptist church are especially requested to be present next Sunday morning at the regular service. The pastor will preach on Christ's apostrophe to Jerusalem. Theme at night, Christ's call to serve.

Yesterday Dr. McConnell vaccinated 168 applicants in 145 minutes, at the police station. Up to the close of business yesterday he had vaccinated 345, largely children. A good deal of vaccination is going on unofficially.

The mayor and Judge Williams might increase the number of options offered those of their callers who care less about the observance of statutes and ordinances. How would it do to say, "Ten dollars, or 20 days, or vaccination"?

Mr. Wm. Banks having resigned his position with the Columbia Register arrived in the city yesterday morning. Capt. Mobley received a letter from Mr. Banks Saturday stating that he would fill his place with the Catawasps.—Rock Hill Herald.

Dr. R. C. McManus, who has been visiting and fishing over about Landsford, says that Chester county has fine farming lands, clever people, plenty of fish, but the longest miles he ever traveled.—Lancaster Review.

Our Rural District correspondent asked another question in natural history. This time it is about the whippoorwill. A question in the same correspondence some time ago drew out information about the nesting place of robins. We trust that this effort will be as successful.

Mr. David Ehrlich has moved his stock of furniture from Main street to the room occupied by A. Ehrlich, on Center street. Messrs. Hafner & Howze have rented the room vacated by David Ehrlich, and after renovating and refitting it, will move into it their stock of shoes, hats, trunks, etc.

The weather signals displayed Tuesday would have been appropriate a little earlier. According to the flags one might have selected any kind of weather or taken all at once. The indications seemed to forecast warmer weather, local rains, cold wave, fair weather, general rains or snow.

Vaccination is all the go now. The children, especially the colored children that come to the public vaccinator, submit to it without a grin, and are proud of their sore arms. One delicate colored girl that Dr. McConnell excused on account of her health cried after going out because she was denied the privilege of being in style.

Cards are Out.

For the marriage of W. D. Mellon, Esq., of Columbia, and Miss Cora Belsé, of Summerton, on the 11th, next Wednesday.

Colored Soldiers.

Theo. L. Shiver is enrolling colored men for the United States service. He has enrolled about 40 men without special effort. He thinks he will get up a company without any trouble, and they hope to be accepted.

Pendergrass.

Mrs. Rebecca Pendergrass died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Carter, of Chalkville, aged about 80 years. She was perhaps the last white person of the name in the county, formerly a numerous family.

Mrs. Townsend Dead.

Mrs. B. F. Townsend (Miss May Stevens), of Union, whose illness was mentioned in this paper, died last Tuesday morning. Her remains were interred in Union on Wednesday. Mrs. Townsend made many loving friends during her residence in Chester, who will sincerely mourn her death.

Baptized.

At the A. R. P. church on Sabbath, May 1, 1898, Clarence Emmet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunlap; James Killough, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Henry; Joseph Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. White; Jennie Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Canupp; Margaret Witherspoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oates.

City Election.

The election last Tuesday was so quiet that we have no doubt many voters did not know an election was going on. One elderman was elected for each ward, viz: Ward 1, D. P. Crosby; Ward 2, I. N. Cross; Ward 3, Paul Hemphill; Ward 4, W. H. Rosborough. Only in ward 1. was there more than one candidate. In that ward Fred Walker was voted for, but neither he nor Mr. Crosby seemed to seek the office. Messrs. Crosby and Rosborough are new members of the council. Mr. Steinkuhler, the retiring member in ward 4, declined re-election.

Prettiest of All.

At the meeting of the Veterans and Sons of Veterans in Charleston last week we learn that Chester's sponsors, including maid of honor, captured the crowd. They were credited with excellent all in beauty and loveliness. The names of these young ladies have been announced in this paper already, viz, for the Walker-Gaston Camp Veterans, sponsor, Miss Jennie Hood, maid of honor, Miss Tattie Baulware; for the Jno. R. Culp Camp Sons of Veterans, sponsor, Miss Leila Lathan.

RUTH.

Don't Forget Ruth.

At the opera house next Tuesday evening. The actors are Chester people, who are making a reputation as amateur actors.

The proceeds go toward providing fire protection appliances necessary to secure a reduction of insurance rates. When this is attained it will be worth thousands of dollars to the city, and every owner of property should make it his business to help secure a good house.

First seven rows, reserved, 35c; general admission, 25c; children, 15c; gallery, colored, 15 cents.

Mrs. J. S. Carter, who died suddenly at her home in Dallas, N. C., was buried at New Hope on May the 4th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Mahaffey, and was largely attended by relatives and friends from various portions of the county. The general feeling manifested in the large congregation indicated that the deceased was held in the highest esteem and affection. A tender infant was laid away in the same casket with its mother.

No Smallpox Here.

It was reported a few days ago that a case of smallpox had arrived here from Columbia and was quarantined in Ehrlicsville. When this proved to be false, Madam Rumor, not to be caught, said it was away out on the opposite side of the city. This proved to be an old dried-up case of chicken-pox that had attention six weeks ago.

Our Soldiers.

We cannot give an accurate roll of the Lee Light Infantry till they are mustered into the United States service, which would be done yesterday or today.

Lieut. Gaston adds to a business note that "the men are contented, and the camp presents a picture of energy and activity."

Messrs. Baxter Westbrook and Jas. Drennan, Jr., returned home yesterday, because they could not pass the physical examination. No other members of the company had been examined. Mr. Alex. Frazer has also returned.

We publish elsewhere the most important parts of a letter received from the Camp just before going to press.

Seeing the Boys off.

For several days there have been much running to and fro, beating of drums and other indications of preparation for war. The leading spirits in the Lee Light Infantry were busy in and out of town getting their company ready to go into camp when called for. There seemed to be some hesitation at first, due no doubt largely to the influence of parents and other loving friends, but the longer the roll grew the faster names were added.

The climax of interest was reached on Wednesday morning when, in obedience to orders, the company was to leave for camp at Columbia: In the army and all about the city hall was a throng of friends, especially mothers, sisters, and sweethearts, to decorate the boys with flowers, give a word of counsel, or exchange parting kisses. A profusion of flags and streamers, displaying stars and stripes of red, white, and blue, fluttered from windows, walls, and awnings on either side, and from wires stretched across the streets.

When the time came to fall in, the Confederate veterans formed in front, the sons next, and then the young warriors. The ladies and children were formed, as best they could be, on the side walks, and a promiscuous crowd of all colors drifted along at will or convenience. The procession moved toward the Southern railway treated to the cheering of the enthusiastic, the playing of bands, the beating of drums, and the screaming of steam whistles. The public school joined in to swell the crowd and add their cheer, and were safely handled and kept in good order, under the charge of Superintendent Hand and the teachers.

At the station was a multitude that no man could number. This Statement is literally true, though the resourceful and accurate correspondent of the State puts it down definitely at 8,000. It seemed that everybody with all his family was there. The company went directly to their two special coaches, which were waiting on a side track. The time before the arrival of the 11 o'clock train, which was a few minutes late, was spent in a way that can be sufficiently imagined.

When the train, which carried also the Catawba Rifles, of Rock Hill, came it soon drew away the object for which the people had assembled, the crowd dispersed and everything settled down to its usual course.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Woods & Brice.

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This positively sacrificing offer will hold good until June 1st, 1898, only, and is done to test the value of this newspaper service in your section. Dozens responded last week. How many know a good thing when they see it this week?

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T. H. WARD.

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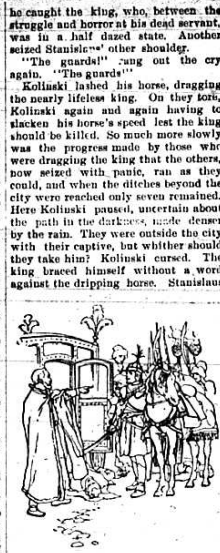
Has removed from Blackstock to Chester. Office in Walker & Henry's new building, 54 stairs.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

WHEN POSITION FAILS.

By OLINTO ROSS.

In 1793 our representatives declared in the enthusiasm of the moment the paradox, "all men born free and equal." "Twas a neat enough statement for paper, but some in 1848, when the...



"You shall hang for this!"

had lost a shoe. His foot was torn and bleeding. Never was man or king in poorer plight. "Do you remember, sire, that you king in the palace last night?"

"This is the way," said Stanislas, peering into the gloom. The rain trickled from the leaves, and then came another sound.

"The king, who was with his summer palace that day of Sept. 3, 1771, and his coach was returning along a street of the Capuchins, Warsaw."

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A Strong Power That Has Always Been with Us. Public opinion as reflected in the press is against the United States in every country of continental Europe except one.

England undoubtedly has much sympathy of a practical kind with the United States. The bearing of the English people and most of the London newspapers has evoked from Americans expressions of appreciation and friendship.

France was our friend in the revolutionary war, but she has not been friendly to us in any crisis since that time.

The United States does not ask the support of any European power in the war with Spain. It will resist any interference of European nations, just as it resisted the interference of France and Austria in American affairs in 1807; just as it resisted the policy of Great Britain, France, and Spain in 1861.

It had been the policy of Great Britain to prejudice the case of Russia with Americans. Nearly all the information as to Russia had come to us through English channels, and it had been carefully calculated to excite prejudice against Russia in this country.

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Treating the Gang. On Tuesday evening, April 19th, the following named gentlemen gave the county changing a fine supper: H. E. Godwin, J. U. Godwin, H. C. Godwin, Henry Lynch, S. T. Gaskins, E. F. Prosser, J. H. Blackwell and J. L. Stuckey.

Lake City, April 20.

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Carolina and North-Western R'y. CENTRAL TIME STANDARD. Schedule in Effect M'ch 6, '98.

Table with columns for GENEVA NORTH, GENEVA SOUTH, and TRAINS NORTH and SOUTH, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.

Ohio River & Charleston R'y. CONJUNCTLY WITH THE South Carolina & Georgia R. R. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCT. 15, 1897.

Table with columns for NORTHBOUND and SOUTHBOUND, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.

GAFFNEY DIV. Lvs. 6:30 am. Arr. 7:30 am.

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Great Sale Ladies Shift Waists at half price. 500 Laundered Waists with Collars and Cuffs. 25c. 300 laundered Waists. 30c. Value 75 cents.

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Remember we do not keep old goods. Come and buy where you can get goods at wholesale prices. Goods warranted as represented or money refunded.

S. M. JONES & CO. Lancaster and Chester Railway. (EASTERN TIME STANDARD) Time Table in Effect Sept. 26, 1897.

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