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Soldiers' Home.

The proposition to establish a soldier's home is bobbing up again. Some one writing from Laurens says that there are three old soldiers in the Laurens county poor house, and he thinks this is a disgrace to the state, a rather strange conclusion. If there is any disgrace about it, the odium rests on Laurens county. There may be other counties in which there are veterans in the home provided for the poor and helpless, but if these counties maintain homes for their poor that they think a disgrace to one who has been a soldier, what sort of a home is it for the mothers, sisters and daughters of soldiers? Are the loved ones of the soldiers who died on the battle field not worthy of as decent a home as the soldiers who escaped death and survived the war?

If any county is keeping a disgraceful poor house, let it be improved, call it a county home, if you choose, and it is desired to give preference to an old soldier over his brother's wife, who lost her support in the war, then provide separate quarters called the soldiers' home. Or if the veterans are to be still further distinguished, or if more agreeable, arranged for the boarding of the very, very few old soldiers that would willingly and properly enter a state soldiers' home.

What ever plan may be adopted, let each county take care for its own. Let the state undertake this work, and, passing over for the present the cost and location of suitable buildings and equipment, there will be office making and scrambling for the places made. There will be extravagance and wastefulness. Old soldiers who would be glad to accept support from the county at or near their homes, where the county could arrange the terms, would regard the offer of a home, away from home, as a perplexing choice between privation and exile. And does it require any straining of the imagination to picture an old man hustled off to the state home by those who could and should support him, and who would not think of asking the county to care for him? There would be whisperings, perhaps, about it, but the voice of the county would not be lifted up in protest. It is a mouth fed out of a common dish that we help to provide. Have we not as good a right to our share as other counties? They are playing a grab game and we must do the same or lose our fair share of the benefit. So the abuse would grow and increase.

But there is another consideration. It seems to be the plan of those who advocate the state soldiers' home to have the state erect, or buy and equip buildings, as if a soldiers' home would be a perpetual institution, whereas any necessity for it that may be supposed to exist, is already fast vanishing. The next decade will probably sweep away three-fourths of all the veterans now living, including almost every one who is now a proper subject for a soldiers' home, and most of those who, during that period, will become proper subjects.

Then, as the old soldiers abandon the home and cross over the river to join Jackson, Lee and the others who have gone before, the property will stand there a menace to economy. The question will be, what shall we do with it? and a half dozen schemes will be hatched up to utilize it, each calculated to nourish an estimate the wild spirit of extravagance that now seems to possess the state.

discussed years ago, when there was far more reason for it than now.

Let the old soldiers be cared for with the utmost kindness and gratitude for their past services, but let it be done by the counties, and let us tie up no capital in a cause that is passing away by natural process, especially when we can accomplish the purpose better, all things considered, without any investment.

It is seldom that a great financial undertaking in behalf of education or benevolence is accomplished according to plans. The twenty century educational fund of the Methodists is an exception. The million and a half proposed, it is announced, has already been raised.

The veterans, and the sons and daughters and other relatives of veterans who attended the reunion in Columbia, seem well pleased with their treatment while there. So far, we have heard no complaint from any source, and Columbia seems to have been pleased too, as there is some talk of inviting the meeting back next year.

We know nothing about it, and don't know that Chester ladies care anything about it, but the *News and Courier* says:

It is none of our business, perhaps, but Tip notes in the *New York Press* "Some clever women practice before a mirror until they learn where to grip the skirt for a modest, graceful elevation; then they say on the under side two buttons to make the spot. In the street it is not necessary with this arrangement to look around in a twist and make half a dozen grabs at the skirt of the girls who are little feeling with the hand will find the buttons, and a hold taken there will render Madame secure, safe and confident."

The state board of directors of the dispensary and the Charleston board of control are in a great tangle over the election of beer dispensers. Each board claims the right to elect and each has elected dispensers. The attorney general has given an opinion that the right belongs to the county board. It will fall on the county commissioners at their meeting to approve the bonds of one or the other set of appointees, and the governor will issue commissions to those presenting their bonds. The county commissioners will probably side with the county board and it is likely that the governor will act upon the advice of the attorney general, but the state board holds the cork of the beer fountain and can cut off the supply of the dispensaries, which will also cause the blind tigers to run dry.

Companari having been complimented upon his splendid tenor in Columbia, the Greenville and Spartanburg papers said he sang paritone in that mountain region. One of our printers wanted to have a baritone, and the Atlanta papers said it was baritone in that city. Baritone (or bariton) is defined as "a male voice, the compass of which partakes of the common bass and the tenor, but which does not descend as low as the one nor rise as high as the other." Another authority says it is "about half way between bass and tenor." So it need not puzzle anybody if one editor, judging with the naked ear, should pronounce a voice tenor, thinking it nearer that than bass, while another, thinking it "about half way between bass and tenor," should call it baritone. The question might be settled by applying a phonometer, or tonometer, to Comanari's voice, provided the limitations of bass and tenor can be determined.

Sam Jones, the evangelistic cyclone, has been at Waycross and is now in Savannah. Certain classes in the latter city became nervous in advance of his arrival, and, according to a dispatch in the *Atlanta Journal*, little else was talked about.

The proprietors of the policy lottery shops closed up on Wednesday and gave their writers a vacation for three weeks, covering the period of Jones' visit. It is not convenient for the brewers and saloon keepers to get away, and they are at their wits' end to devise some way to counteract the work they fear Mr. Jones is going to do. "It is said that a paper, which is to be christened *The Antidote*, may be printed

by the anti-Jones element each day, so that some of his sayings may be answered." It is intimated that the situation in Savannah will furnish things for Sam to say, and there is little doubt that he will say them. Some of the ministers deprecate the disturbing effect of a visit from the evangelist, but as is usually the case, it is the buzzards, saloon keepers, and the gamblers that are most deeply concerned about the harm that will be done to the cause of Christianity.

The Southern Baptists.

The Southern Baptist convention now in session in New Orleans is one of the largest and most notable religious bodies that assemble in this country. This is its 40th session and the attendance is unprecedentedly large.

Ex-Gov. Northern, one of the most eminent Baptist laymen in the country, who presided over the last convention, has been honored with re-election, a just tribute to his ability and fairness as a presiding officer.

The reports submitted so far show that the past year has been one of great prosperity for the southern Baptist church. It has increased largely in membership, has built many new churches, improved many old ones and extended both its domestic and foreign work very largely.

The church was never before in such a flourishing condition. It is evident that the Baptists are supporting their church liberally. Their contributions have been very satisfactory during the church year just closed.

For foreign mission work \$165,000 was raised, an increase of \$16,000 over the fund for the previous year. The committee on missions has asked for \$200,000 with which to push its work in Cuba, and it will undoubtedly be provided.

The convention has sent \$3,000 to the Jacksonville sufferers. Representative Baptists from all parts of the south are attending the convention and its proceedings will certainly promote the interests of the southern Baptist church.

I have electric lights, water works and buggy wash. One feed 15c, hitch stall 10c. One buggy wash 20c. I feed on corn, cat's fodder and Timothy hay. Have no straw and swamp hay. Feed on best of feed. Ready to wait on my customers day or night. Have a lot of nice horses for sale. Good qualities and high prices. Call before you buy.

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Pipe Organ's Parting Notes.
For absolute weirdness, no incident of the great Jacksonville fire can compare to that experienced by a noble church who stood around the great tower which when that noble edifice was falling, under the onslaught of the red flames.

Suddenly, above the roar of the fire, above the hoarse shouts of the crowd, above the crash of falling walls sounded a tone of music. Men looked at each other of a sudden, opened mouths in astonishment. As one man, the immense tower stood still. Every ear was strained.

Then it came again—a low, rich vibrant organ tone was floating out from the raging furnace, an awe-some pedal-point to the mad music of the leaping flames.

Then there came another tone, higher than the first. Then another, and another. The great diapasons mingled with the viol da gamba. For an instant the organ tones resolved themselves into a strange choir and of great stillness fell upon the throng.

Within the doomed church the flames had reached the hydraulic organ, and as the blaze licked over the blue and silver pipes, and fed itself about the working mechanism, the heat forced columns of air through the pipes and the great organ sang its last song.

hung like a pall of darkest velvet over the twilight sky, and with one last sigh, in a moment of comparative silence, the waiting, awe-stricken throng heard a thin, sweet cord come floating out, as if the organ were breathing out in its last moment a prayer amidst all the horror of the fire and the approaching night to Him who doeth all things well.

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

True fishers of souls have little use for bread and butter bait.

This Will Interest Many.
To quickly introduce the famous blood purifier, B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) into new homes, we will give away 10,000 treatments. B. B. B. will positively cure all blood and skin troubles—eczema, scrofula, eczema, eating sores, itching humors, swellings, pimples, boils, carbuncles, bone pains, rheumatism, catarrh, blood poison, and affections of throat and bowels, mucous patches, cancer, swellings, persistent pimple or wart. B. B. B. makes the blood pure and rich, beats every sore or eruption, and stops all aches and pains. Address: Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe the trouble, and free medical advice until cured. B. B. B. cures old, deep-seated cases that refuse to heal under patent medicines and "doctored" treatments—B. B. B. composed of pure botanic drugs and is the finest blood purifier in the world.

A Saving All Around.
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"Saves trouble" are the words of a teacher who secured a good position through my services.
"Saves money" is what the school authorities do who buy their school supplies from me.

Trustees in need of teachers and supplies, and teachers in need of positions should write me. All communications cheerfully answered.

J. FRANK FOOSHEE,
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Trespass Notice.
All persons are hereby warned not to walk, ride, drive, hunt, fish, cut lumber, allow stock to run at large, or otherwise trespass upon lands in Chester county owned or controlled by the undersigned.

Trespass Notice.
All persons are notified not to hunt, fish, or shoot on WYLLIE PARK GROUNDS at all and not to cut, mow, or injure in any way, any property of any kind on those premises. All persons riding or driving through the park must confine themselves to the drives provided for proper purposes. All bootlegging or improper conduct is prohibited. Any person disseminating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

PICTURE MOULDING.
Frames made to Order. Wall Paper, Fountain Pens, Box Paper, Tablets and all kinds of Stationery.

Hamilton's Book Store.
W. H. NEWBOLD,
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Main St., Opposite Court House,
CHESTER, S. C.

Exchange Notice.
We will give 200 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal for 300 lbs. Cotton Seed.

In the Probate Court.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF CHESTER.
By John S. Wilson, Esq., Probate Judge, Whereas MRS. MARY J. STEEDMAN made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effect of DANIEL W. STEEDMAN, deceased.

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(Successors to Woods & Brice)

PRYOR & MCKEE, DRUGGISTS.
Prescriptions a Specialty.

HORSES TO RIDE OR DRIVE FOR SALE OR HIRE.
BUGGIES, CARRIAGES WAGONS AND HARNESS.
Never mind about the price. Select what you want. We will agree on the price.

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

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We wish you would do us the favor to look through our stock of Toilet Requisites—articles for the bath, the dressing room, the toilet—for we are more than certain that your verdict would be favorable. BRUSHES: Tooth, Hair, Nail and Bath. Soaps, dentifrices, perfumes, toilet waters; atomizers, perfume sprayers.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.
On the 28th day of May, 1901, I will make a final return as executor of the last will and testament of Samuel McKewen deceased and wait on application to J. S. Wilson, Judge of probate, for a discharge and letters discharging.

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER GROCERIES
Than try J. A. FAULKENBERRY, who has one of the most up-to-date Heavy and Fancy.

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TYLER & CO.
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Still Think He Is Reese.
The Lancaster papers have published the following letter from Oxford, Miss.:

W. G. A. Porter, Esq., Lancaster, S. C.
Dear Sir: Newbold has come and gone, and besides ere this you have heard his decision. Your warnings were timely. Sheriff Harkins, Ex-Sheriff Matthews and dog met him at the depot at 7 p. m. Saturday night. I had, as well as the others, pretty well sized him up before we got to the hotel. I remained and talked with him until 10 o'clock. Sunday morning he entered jail, with Deputy Sheriff Rainey, U. S. Dist. Atty. J. A. Montgomery, Jailor Ragland and one or two others. When prisoner was presented he walked into private cell, had short conference with prisoner and then said it was not Reese. Here his mission should have ended, but on the contrary, he again called prisoner into cell and held private conference for about one and a half hours. This at once created a suspicion with all the parties in the jail, and after coming out of cell asked Mr. Rainey, deputy sheriff where the madam was stopping, meaning Mrs. Anderson. Mr. Rainey replied that she was in Holly Springs, about 30 miles distant from Oxford, north on the I. C. R. R., boarding with Mr. Keel near the depot. He took a memo- randum book from his pocket, and again asked, and took Mr. J. S. Keel's name and place at Holly Springs. By this time parties had been in jail 3 hours. He again approached Reese, alias Stevens, cell, saying, "I will bid you good-bye," shaking hands with him and saying: "In your excitement while ago you neglected to tell me where the madam was stopping. However, Mr. Rainey kindly gave place. I will call on her to-night on my return." Such was his conduct here. A certified letter to this effect has been sent to Governor McSweeney of S. C. Today, also through my counsel we have made application to Judge Niles of the U. S. Court for an order to take him out and have him photographed. Mr. Newbold changed nobody's mind in Oxford, but on the contrary, confirmed the doubtful. Oxford is a unit in sentiment to-day as to its being Reese. Newbold's conduct thoroughly convinced officials and all who came in contact with him that he did not want Reese, and he openly said that Reese did not deserve the punishment put upon him. Can't we get some one who is familiar with Reese and knows him well to come and identify him? Probably some one coming to the reunion at Memphis. Let me hear from you at once on the matter. I have written J. M. C. You can give this letter to the public if you wish. I am with much respect,
Your friend,
JNO. A. MONTGOMERY,
Oxford, Miss., May 5, 1901.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "My remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept me in excellent health for three years. Says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Woods Drug Co.

Capers' Assistants.
CHARLESTON, May 7.—It was reported here on excellent authority today that the assistant United States district attorneys, who will serve under Capt. Caspers when he goes to office, have already been selected. According to this rumor, T. Bothwell Butler, of Union, and a man of Gen. M. C. Butler, will be first assistant and C. P. Townsend, a former law partner of Senator McLaurin and now his private secretary, will get the second place. Both of these men are well-known in South Carolina politics and they have many friends throughout the state.—Special to Greenville News.

Blown to Atoms.
The old idea that the body sometimes takes a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and sick headache. Only 25c at Woods Drug Co's.

The Cat Escaped.
T. L. Leavy was up town yesterday with his arm in splints, as the result of a bicycle accident while he was on his way home the preceding evening. He was speeding down South Tryon street a dog ran out in front of him. It was just opposite the Butler property. The dog was after a cat and had neither eye nor ear for the wheelman. As a result he struck the bicycle between wheels. The dog's neck was caught in the chain and carried to the sprocket wheel, where it was cut off as neatly as a guillotine could have done it. That ended the incident for the dog, of course. The wheel was badly wrecked and Mr. Leavy was given a terrific fall, the result being that his arm was broken in three places—two fractures being between the wrist and elbow and one between the elbow and shoulder. The cat escaped.—Charlotte Observer.

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Digests what you eat.
Itartificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestive and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastric Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price, 50c. Each also contains this time-saving medicine.
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The finest of imported and domestic Silks in all the new and various colors and designs. Prices ranging from 30c. to \$3.00.

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

DRESS GOODS.
Every known fabric—every conceivable weave, color and design.

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

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

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

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

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Consult the Agent of the Farmers Mutual Ins. Association before you insure.
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which was 1 1/2 per cent.
Amt. paid out during 1899 557.16
which was 1/2 of 1 per cent.
Amt. paid out during 1898 1,051.00
which was eleven-twentieths of 1 per cent.
Therefore for three years the average cost per year would be 21.9 of 1 per cent, or less than 2-4 of 1 per cent.
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LUMBER
Sash, Doors, and Blinds.
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Look in this department for the best materials, the finest workmanship, the shapeliest shoes. Nothing but good, honest goods sold here.

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Every known fabric—every conceivable weave, color and design.

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

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

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Time Card.
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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

VESTIBULED TRAINS
DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE
In Effect February 24, 1901.

Lancaster and Chester Railway.
Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1900.

Commander Houette, of the French practice ship Dugreay Trouin, was formally welcomed to Baltimore, Md., by the Mayor of that city.

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Everything a woman needs for Herself and her Children Can be had Here.
Tasty, Stylish Wool Dress Goods, wash goods, colored and white, from the best manufacturers, selected with care. No trash, nothing shabby, but good goods. The best goods for the least money. Year by year our sales have increased until now we feel confident that we can and are pleasing the good people of Chester county.



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

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

See our line of Colored Dimities at 8, 10, 12 1-2 and 16c per yd. Foulards at 25c per yd., just as pretty as a silk. Silks, Silks, plain and fancy, Dress Styles and Waist Patterns from 40c. to \$1.25 per yd.

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

Suits at all prices—from \$2.60 upward.
Special values at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.
We suit every clothing buy from us and you will be correctly dressed. The SHIRT QUESTION will be easy with you, once you see our stock. No trouble here to find what you want, no matter how fastidious.

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

Groceries. Groceries.
This department is doing the GROCERY BUSINESS
We are constantly adding on something new. The latest Sewing Machines and Bicycles. In short, you do yourself a great injustice by buying anything before seeing



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The Genuine, Old Fashion, Before-the-War
NEW ORLEANS
MOLASSES
At Wm. Lindsay & Son's

Valley Racket Store.
"That's Cheap enough, wrap the goods up, here is your money."
These are the remarks we hear every day in our Cheap for Cash Valley Racket Store. We have just received a nice line of
Opal Glass Ware, everything new, Never before on this market.
Arbuckle's Coffee, 12 1-2 cts. lb.
Granulated Sugar 6 cts. lb., 17 lbs. for \$1.
Pie Peaches, 3lb. cans, 3 cans for 25c.
Nice Bright Dried Apples 6c a lb.
Jelly in Mason's Pint Jars, only 10c.
Mens' Shoes, \$1.25 kind going at \$1. per pr.
Yours for business,
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