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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Young Men of Prominence in Congress—No Wigs in the Senate—Dr. Bell's Flying Machine—Columbia University to Change Name and Site.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1904.—In the Congress that has just adjourned its second session are a score who will be famous among the statesmen of the next generation. It is customary to bow to the great men of the past and imagine that they will never have successors. Like boys playing on the shore, we are fond of inventing our gold-glans and belittling the objects thereof.

I heard a surly cynic say, "The eagles all are dying." The things that rule the mountain thrones are vanishing away." But from a thousand cloudy nests the answer fall, replying, "The eagles of tomorrow are the fledglings of today."

Not since I can remember, not since before the war— have there been so many young men of high promise in Congress as there are today. Most of the youth are, of course, commonplace; but a few have attracted the attention of the country and displayed qualities certain to keep them at the front. Of the former it is not necessary to speak further, for they will vanish next March into the obscurity whence they came or linger in Congress wrapped in the same twilight of ill fame; but the latter will be heard from.

In the Senate, among the very ablest men on the floor, are Beveridge, Delivered, Carmack and Bailey, all in the early forties, and the last named, though the youngest, perhaps the most conspicuous of all. In the House the three youngest men are Burton Lee French, of Idaho, Morris Sheppard, of Texas, and Arthur Liberty, of South Carolina, all twenty-eight, and all good talkers and excellent scholars. Burton Harrison, of New York, is a year older. He acquired his first fame by being the son of his mother, one of the best known of our women novelists. She set up an establishment here which became quite a social rendezvous, before her husband's recent death. Burton has made a good impression on the floor of the House. There are several men who are two or three years older, born in '72—Bell, Robinson, Ark., Hardwick, Ga., Frederick Landis, Ind., Hughes, N. J., Fitzgerald, N. Y., and Webb, N. C. Among these, Landis, Fitzgerald and Hardwick have made a reputation for themselves this session by their efficiency in committee, and their readiness on the floor. Of the men who are a little older, Charles Fitch, of North Carolina, at thirty-five (in his first session), has made a national sensation by his fearless satirical attack on the president; and Clarence Van Duzer, of Nevada, has made himself solid with millions of people by an eloquent eulogy of the west. No less than thirty-five members of the House were absent since the Civil war closed. Of these, Cushman of Washington has made a great hit.

In the Senate Alabama has the oldest couple—Graham, eighty, and Feltus, eighty-three. "Wig-waggers" gone out of business? There is not a wig in the bald-headed Senate. Sixty years ago at least a dozen men in the Senate and three times as many in the House wore wigs, covering their entire craniums. Perhaps the most celebrated of the Baldheaded members of the House is a fight on the floor of the House it was torn off by John P. Hale and hung into a sword rest. That Stevens wore a wig after that—the last wig, I believe that was worn in either house, Senator Clapp and Fairbanks came in in this matter, as they do a good many things, by carefully shaving about six hairs from each side of the head and creating thus the clean, apparently under the delusion that the beard depicted there is a very handsome and becoming appearance. Theodor

the skin when he would have to wear a wig. He says, in a footnote, "Suetonius informs us that Julius Caesar was particularly gratified by that decree of the Senate which enabled him to wear a wreath of laurel on all occasions. He was anxious, not to show that he was the conqueror of the world, but to hide that he was bald." The thought recurs to him when he speaks, in Clulde Harold, of "the bald first Caesar's head."

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, seems likely to be also distinguished as the inventor of the flying machine, or, at any rate, a flying machine. His machine for the attainment of levity is not constructed on the lines of the "Buzard", but is really a flock of ticks of the tetrahedral form, that is, it consists of hollow bodies each of which is composed of four equilateral triangles fastened together at the corners. Dr. Bell sent his light prism-shaped ticks into the air across the Potomac the other day and they showed great lifting ability. He now proposes to equip the outfit with a motor and propellers and perhaps take the practical flying machine to St. Louis.

Columbia University of Washington is to have a renaissance. In the first place, it is going to change its name to the George Washington University. They will have two results, it will abolish the ambiguity which has hitherto resulted from the similarity between the Columbia and the Columbia of New York City, and it will to some extent realize the expressed wish of the father of his country that a great national university should be established here. Synchronously with this the university will change its site, occupying one on the borders of the White House lot, and will sell its present property in the very busiest part of the city for enough money to build for itself a sumptuous and spacious home with eight great buildings around a rectangular campus. Meetings of the trustees and alumni have vigorously launched the new enterprise.

Thirty or forty congressmen still linger here, men of both parties, laying the wires and setting up the pins for the campaign. The Democratic congressional headquarters are located here and are preparing for a formidable output of campaign rendezvous at the White House and the president vigorously bosses his ranch, allowing no hooking and no kicking, as Claude Kitchin remarked. However, Mr. Roosevelt strongly seconds the motion to kick Spaker Cannon up the river, the only kicking permitted in his vicinity Uncle Joe recalculates vigorously.

A Startling Test.
To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mahogany, Pa., made a startling revelation 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 bottle, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only \$3.00 at Letimer's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

Sealskin Wife and Muskrat Salary.
There was a great discussion recently at the Eastern Methodist Conference over the question of how to support a sealskin wife on a muskrat salary. It is a vexatious problem, but why should a good Methodist preacher have a sealskin wife? The sooner preachers drop the fashions of this world the better they will succeed in their legitimate business.—Durham Sup.

Summer Colds.
Summer colds usually hang on stubbornly, and are hard to cure. Rydell's Blixid speedily cures summer colds and lingering coughs. This modern scientific remedy is a refreshing and invigorating tonic. The successful treatment of all chronic, short or long disease. If you are afflicted with a summer cold, try Rydell's Blixid. It will cure you at once. Price, 50c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Programme for Union Meeting of the Chester Association.

Brethren named to open the discussions are expected to come prepared for this service. All the messengers to the meeting are earnestly expected to come prepared and are expected and solicited to participate in the discussion of these subjects.

The union meeting of the churches of the Chester Baptist association will convene with the Blackstock church at 11 a. m. Friday, May 27, 1904.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.
1. Introductory sermon at 11 a. m.—E. D. Wells.
2. Organization.
3. Address of Welcome—A. Finch.
4. Response—John Bass Shelton.
Recess for dinner at 12:30 p. m.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Reassemble at 2 p. m.
Devotional exercises.
1. The Question—What are the requirements necessary to constitute a New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ?
2. The qualifications necessary to membership—C. W. Salter.
3. Its officers and their qualifications—A. Finch.
3. Its mission in the world—J. H. Yarborough.
Adjourn at 4:30 p. m.

SATURDAY MAY 28TH, 1904.
Assemble at 10:30 a. m.
1. Devotional exercises.
2. Exegesis of Hab. 2: 15—John Bass Shelton.
3. The Query—Should men filling official positions in connection with dispensaries of intoxicating liquors as a beverage hold membership in Baptist churches—Opened by T. B. McKeown.
Recess for dinner at 12:30 p. m.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
1. Devotional exercises.
2. Exegesis of 1st Cor. 15:33—C. W. Salter.
3. The Query—What class of people, members of a Baptist church, are exempt from the obligation to work in the Sunday school?—R. W. Brice.
Adjourn at 4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAY 29TH.
Missionary sermon at 11 a. m.—J. H. Yarborough.
Afternoon services on Sunday and evening services during the meeting will be left to the pleasure and control of the pastor and congregation of the Blackstock church. It is the earnest hope and expectation of the executive committee that all the churches of the association will send messengers to this meeting. Blackstock church extends cordial hospitality. There will be a meeting of the executive committee at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, May 28, in the Blackstock church.

W. H. EDWARDS,
For Ex. Committee.
An Expensive Cat.
To board for cat—\$125.25.
This was the tutor of a bill that the prominent Williamson merchant received the other day. What he did The Daily Mail does not care what he said The Mail does not care to print.
About three years ago this merchant, out of kindness of his heart, adopted a forlorn kitten, brief of hair and scant of tail. The feline made its home in the merchant's store and became a famous mouse-killer. It was a famous enter of civilised food. Observing the cat's industry and also its vigorous spirit, the merchant instructed a certain butcher to provide the cat with as much meat daily as it cared to eat, leaving the butcher to determine the amount of the animal's board bill.

Since that day matters have drifted sadly along and Tabby has grown into a mighty Thomas. Strong of voice and sharp of claws, the bill has been growing in like measure, as the cat's owner discovered the other day when he discovered a bill for \$125.25.
"I have a famous enter of civilised food," said the butcher, "and I will send you the bill."—Anderson Mail.

Bascomville, May 6.

The crops through this section are needing rain. Tomorrow will be the day for the Catwags Falls picnic, and it usually rains on that day, so the farmers are encouraged.
The Richburg lodge, A. F. M., conferred the master's degree upon three candidates on Friday evening. The occasion was celebrated with an elaborate supper, and under the auspices of the Paragon Age Society, and the ladies earned great credit for the pleasant and efficient manner in which the spread was prepared and served. The usual color scheme was lost sight of in the decorations, which consisted of roses of every hue, showing a very pleasing effect in the beautifully lighted hall. Guests were from Chester, Lowryville and Rock Hill.
The evening was one of thorough enjoyment, or appearances are deceitful.

Some of the ladies asked permission to accompany their husbands and friends out to their lodge and witness the conferring of degrees. Many utterances and the ever alertness of the candidates pointed plainly to the fact that it would be very interesting, but this band of brothers retired behind closed doors and in the small hours of the morning they came out to find the night still dark. Lowryville Lodge charmed and the bosom of mother earth was bathed in her silvery beams. And who of the candidates? Well, they were wiser men than when they went in.

The term of the Bascomville school is growing beautifully less to the delight of the small boy, and to the regret of many mothers. The following is a clipping from the Mercury Times, of Hickory, N. C. LETTER FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.
Through the courtesy of Prof. Geo. W. Hahn, it has been my privilege to read many issues of the very interesting semi-weekly The Times-Mercury. This is not the only privilege that we, as South Carolinians, have been blessed with from the old North State. Prof. Geo. W. Hahn, the principal of our high school, has been working here since last September as principal. A visitor cannot but be impressed by the good order and ease with which the exercises proceed. All of which is an evidence of the skill possessed by the master hand that holds the helm. There is here being fulfilled a wonderful mission for posterity. It is but meager justice to say that we sat in the school room this morning and listened as Prof. Hahn directing recitations in reading, spelling, geography, physiology and so through the Latin classes, we felt that he was one of the most conscientious, energetic and thoughtful teachers we have ever known. It would indeed be a blessing to our people and to our children if we could secure his services for another school year, and another and another.

Quick Arrest.
J. A. Gullidge, of Yarbans, Ala., was twice the thief from a severe case of piles causing 24 turps failed. After doctors and all remedies failed, Buckner's Arnica Salve quickly treated further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pains. 25c. at Letimer's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

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Lewis Letter.

Lewis, May 2.—Rev. A. H. Ankin conducted a meeting at Urial last week, assisted by Rev. C. G. Brown, and communion services were held Sunday.
No doubt this refreshing rain has gladdened many a farmer's heart.
Messrs. Will and Harry Burdell were here Sunday morning.
Mr. Bart Keo, of H. M. Man, was in our vicinity Sunday.
Mr. A. H. Wherry visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. E. M. Litch, on of Sumter, recently.
Miss Virginia Triplett's school closed Friday.
Messrs. Belle and Fannie Turner missed their nice, little Miss Willie Turner, spent Sunday here from Chester.
Master John Caldwell has returned to C. M. A., after a visit to his mother, Mrs. John Caldwell.
Miss Bessie Neely has returned to her home in Rock Hill, after a visit to her brother, Eugene Neely.
Mrs. J. A. Crawford received a telephone message yesterday that her mother, Mrs. Williams, of McConnellsville, was dead.

Mr. T. L. Johnston visited his farm here Friday. He returned this evening, accompanied by Mr. Walter Higgins.
Mr. L. M. Wooten has a pecan tree 7 years old that is blooming. He has an orchard of English walnuts and pecans, all of which are about seven years old, but with the exception of the one mentioned, none are blooming.
Mr. Harry Burdell left yesterday for the Seaboard Air Line, where he has accepted a position as fireman.
Messrs. Lucius and Tom Howze of Bascomville, spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. John Howze.
Mrs. Geo. Neely, of Columbia, is visiting friends and relatives. She expects to visit Rock Hill and Pineville, N. C., before returning to Columbia. —BROWN EYES.

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 thing, and long as it has been in existence, thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdston, W. Va., says, "I had several cases of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Letimer's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store."

Drakeford Wants Divorce.
ST. LOUIS, April 30.—In his suit for divorce, filed today in the Circuit Court, Jos. S. Drakeford, formerly editor of the Yorkville Yeoman, who was married at Charlotte, March 30, 1892, declared that his wife, Eugenia, said soon after the marriage that she was sorry she had become his wife, remarking that she wished she had wed a former suitor. Drakeford further declared that she showed no love or affection for him, and that she circulated charges reflecting upon his reputation, alleging that he "was loyal to his family and indifferent to their welfare. She sent the children into the street in an unclean condition and engaged in menial and arduous work publicly. He said she endeavored to induce the servants to spy upon his actions, and discharged them if they would not do so. He avowed she also tried to make the children spy upon him. The couple separated October 11, 1902.—Special to The Charlotte Observer.

An Open Letter.
From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called on a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, had given each of us a dose and we almost left the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents I was entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is

Winnsboro Letter.

Winnsboro, May 2, 1904.—
Rev. C. E. McDonald was absent last Sabbath, having gone to Mooresville, N. C., to attend the meeting of Presbytery. His pulpit was filled by that able divines, Dr. W. L. Pruessy, of Due West.
Mrs. N. E. Pruessy, of Mexico, was in town last week to visit relatives and friends.
Mr. Crier Pruessy, of the same town with West, spent Sabbath in town with his mother.
Mr. Robert Frazer, of Chester, worshipped at the A. F. M. church last Sabbath. His friends are all ways glad to have him in their midst.
Miss Louise M. Master is at home, her school at Mtford having closed.
Mrs. M. E. Ellis was called to her account of illness in Mr. R. K. Steele's family. She expects to return to Mrs. Hyson's the latter part of this week.
Mrs. T. K. Elliott is in Washington visiting her sister, Mrs. Douglass.
Little Miss Margaret Douglas returned to her home with her.
Capt. R. H. McMaster and bride, after spending a few days with his father's family, have returned to Columbia, Conn.
Miss Emma Jordan is visiting in Chester.
Miss Laura Ford, of Asa, has been spending a few days in town.
Dr. S. W. Pryor, of Chester, was in town Sabbath, having been called here on professional business.
J. E. McDonald, Esq., is home, having presided as judge during court at Yorkville.
Miss Euphemia Thompkins' school closed April 22, and she has returned to her home at Ora. Miss Thompkins made many friends while teaching here, and a warm welcome will be accorded her at any time.
Mrs. J. H. Cathcart and son John Harris, of Adgers, are on a visit to her parents, at Pineville, N. C.

The continued cold keeps all vegetation at a stand still.
Miss Lois Mills, from near Blackstock, was in town last Saturday.
To Farmer and Stockman.
For Farmers and Stock owners; use Elliott's Emulsion Oil Liniment—the best ever produced. You can kill a pig for 25c and you will find it a very satisfactory liniment for use in the family and on animals. T. S. Letimer.

Murder Will Out.
Landon's, Abbeville County, April 27.—Special: One is never safe from the hands of the law if one is not well-protected. Three years ago negro, John Lindsay, killed another negro in Lexington county and only yesterday he was arrested for that crime.
The negro was porter at the Boys' Home of Eskine college and has held that position for five years and was a good, honest, hard working man.
No one in Due West ever suspected that he was a murderer, and when Sheriff Lyon, of Abbeville, arrested him yesterday everyone was surprised and thought him innocent, but the negro, when he was taken for what he was arrested, "turned pale" and said nothing.
He was taken to Abbeville and will be sent to Lexington for trial. —News and Courier.

Cures Eczema, Itching Humors Pimples and Carbuncles.—Costs Nothing to Try.
B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is the best cure for eczema, itching humors, pimples or boils, carbuncles, prickling pain in the skin, etc. Botanic Blood Balm taken internally, cures the worst and most deep-seated cases by enriching, purifying and blood-cleansing, thereby giving a healthy blood supply to the skin. Botanic Blood Balm is the only cure to stay cured, for, these awful annoying skin troubles, which every day and night give the red glow of health to the skin, build up the broken down body and makes the blood and nourishing. Especially advised for chronic, old cases that doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail to cure. Druggists everywhere. B. B. B. is the best remedy sample sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. —See advertisement in this issue.

Conscientious Methodists.

Last December W. W. Cooper, of Kenosha, Wis., lost his life in the terrible disaster of the Iroquois theatre in Chicago. The Tribune of that city says that after his death it was found that he had willed \$80,000 to the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church to aid in its great work. Last week the secretary of the board, A. B. Leonard, communicated with the county clerk at Kenosha informing him that the gift had been refused by the board of missions "because Mr. Cooper met his death in a place of amusement not countenanced by the church." In his letter Mr. Leonard said that the decision of the board was unanimous.
The money will now probably be distributed between the widow and daughter of the liberal minded Christian who died in the theatre fire. His good intentions, however, in making the gift when the time for distributing the final awards comes will probably stand as an offset to the resolutions adopted by the board of missions.

How much better it would have been had the board followed the course pursued by the Citadel Square Baptist church of the city of Charleston in the liberal bequest made to it by Emma Abbott, one of the great opera singers. There is such a thing, in my opinion, as being too squeamish about some things and not squeamish enough about others. There has probably never been a bequest to the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, or to any other board of foreign missions of the country, which has not been made by persons who have attended the theatre occasionally. Probably there was no objection to their benefactors, however, because they were not burned to death in a theatre fire. There are some things that good people do we cannot understand.—News and Courier.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.
"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at other times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried. It cured me of my rheumatism and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she occasionally suffers with." —Said by J. J. Stringfellow.

They Require Help.
A correspondent writing to the Johnston News from Bullock county, Ga., says:
A great part of the people belong to what is known as Primitive Baptists, but more familiarly known as "Hard-Shell Baptists." They are very strict in observing what they think the Apostolic plan of a church. They have barred the door of the church against Sabbath schools and all other modern societies and on the ground that the scriptures do not demand it. Once a year they have communion and "wash the saint's feet" at the same time. One of their most excellent traits is their honesty. No man can remain in their church who does not pay his honest debts.

Whooping Cough.
"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

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A whole congregation of ladies who can "put down a new carpet and spend a very pleasant day," as noted by one of our correspondents, have discovered a secret in the way of making a satisfactory distribution of pleasure from an unpromising source. We have known a man who had all the pleasure for himself to go around.

Formerly it was the custom at the burial of the dead all over this country for the pallbearers and friends of the deceased to fill the grave, and it was an appropriate and cheerful tribute of friends. Just recently the practice here has about grown into a custom that the hands who dig the grave fill it, both being done under the direction of the cemetery keeper. This plan also has its advantages, especially when viewed from a practical standpoint. The veterans of Walker-Gaston camp, however, at their meeting last Friday, resolved that from that date and as long as any of them are able to perform that service, they will assist in filling the graves of their dead comrades.

The work of road making is again in active progress. The county authorities go to the work now with great advantage over the start made last year. The plant is on hand, and all the men are familiar with the machinery and with the work and know how to economize energy and direct effort to the best advantage. The superintendent of the Changiang, has become a trained road builder and can therefore accomplish much more.

Although, as is known, the three miles from the present terminus of the macadam on the Rossville road to Pleasant Grove is a succession of steep, rough, muddy hills, the right of way has been given and it has been found that a practically level road can be made all the way. When this section is completed it will be of more permanent value than all the road work that has been done in Chester county in the last 300 years. Oh! why have we wasted all these years—at least the last 20 or 30 years?

Letter from Clarkson.
Mr. Editor: My attention was directed to an extract in The Lantern some time ago of a famous speech delivered by Gen. Sam Houston in defence of his honor before congress. Possibly he did get into some trouble with the government, but I do not recollect of ever seeing it in print. The older citizens of the present day who are conversant with public matters have some recollection of Houston's prominence. In my young days, Gen. Houston had been greatly honored by the people. A seat in the United States senate was the outcome for the services rendered during his country as a warrior. He had merited the name of being a noted Indian fighter, and later, in the Texas war with Mexico, was unequalled in the bloody strife that had to be met before Texas gained her independence, for two years or more, which ended in eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Miss Nan Hamilton returned yesterday from a few day's visit to friends at Bascenville.

Mr. Oliver Gedeist, of The Lantern force, is spending today in Yorkville.

Mr. J. M. L. McD. Hood and Mrs. Eliza Hood are attending the funeral of Mrs. B. A. Ragsdale at Catholic today.

Mr. John Isenhower spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Mills Crawford and returned to Winnsboro Sabbath morning.

long time. All that south-western Texas was the historic battle fields in the Texas war. Texas, after her independence, remains a republic for ten years before she was admitted into the Union. It became a question in national politics, and the campaign waged between the two opposing forces was a very hot one. Polk on the side of the democrats, and Clay as the Whig candidate. The democrats won the day, being in favor of admitting Texas, the Whigs opposing. Some thought it was a stab to cripple slavery, and its further extension to the westward. Anyway, Gen. Houston received the highest honor in the gift of the people of his adopted state. He and his colleague, Senator Rusik, were the first to represent Texas in the United States senate, and I am not sure but they held their seats uninter-uptedly till the war. Yes, Houston gained distinction as a warrior and statesman and was rewarded by a grateful people.

But the above belongs to the past age and is committed to memory's silent pages.

This section was visited with a moderate season the first of the week, but not enough to satisfy the craving soil and to insure good yields of cotton only on smooth plowed lands. Rough clay spots need a leaky spell, such as the long season in May used to be called, but good stands can be looked for. Vegetation on dry upland pastures is furnishing very little of the tender grass and weeds, which are the dependence for the poor uncared for milker at the present day and time.

Gardens are making a good start, and it is reasonable for a while, the old woman will soon be looking about for something to bolt the pot. The fruit crop is very satisfactory, consequently canning will not be much in evidence this season.

Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCollum, of Baton Rouge, Tuesday, May 3, 1904, a son.

Beer at the Falls.
Constable B. E. Wright went to the Catawba Falls picnic Saturday and captured two barrels of beer. It is said that it was not safe to be there on account of the reckless shooting, which we suppose is chargeable to liquor furnished by unscrupulous persons.

Social Club Picnic.
The meeting of the Social Club has been postponed until tomorrow (Wednesday) and will be held at the Wylie Park, in form of a picnic. All the members are requested to bring lunches.

Memorial Day to Yorkville.
About 200 persons, including the two military companies, the Leo Light Infantry and Hazelwood Rifles, and the Springstein band, went to Yorkville this morning to attend the memorial exercises and the laying of the Corner Stone of the Confederate monument. There were 25 or more ladies in the crowd.

Mr. R. R. Moffatt spent Saturday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. W. M. Nicholson is extremely ill.
Coroner Gladden worshipped at New Hope last Sabbath.
Mr. S. A. Wylie, of Walbridge, went to Yorkville today to the rally.
Miss Nan Hamilton returned yesterday from a few day's visit to friends at Bascenville.
Mr. Oliver Gedeist, of The Lantern force, is spending today in Yorkville.
Mr. J. M. L. McD. Hood and Mrs. Eliza Hood are attending the funeral of Mrs. B. A. Ragsdale at Catholic today.
Mr. John Isenhower spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Mills Crawford and returned to Winnsboro Sabbath morning.
Mr. P. W. Hardin spent Friday with Mrs. Robt. Simpson and returned to her home in Lancaster Friday night.
Master Waddell Atkinson, of the Armenia neighborhood, is spending a while with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, on Branch street.
Lost—Black cow pig 4 months old, split in left ear. Finder give information to Joe G. White.

Lyle Letter.
Clouds are making up as if we might have rain, and I hope we shall, for it is so much needed.

The health of our community is very much improved, we are glad to say.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Westbrook were in the city of Chester last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Killian, Mr. R. H. Westbrook and sister, Miss Lucy, were in Rock Hill Tuesday.

The ladies of Edgemoor A. R. P. church met today and put down the new carpet and spent a very pleasant day.
The Harmony school will close next Thursday. Miss Bessie McKown will spend a few days, after the close of her school, with friends of this neighborhood before returning to her home.

Miss Mayme Nunnary visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. White, last week.
We hear that Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, of Pine Bluff, Ark., will return to South Carolina and make their home in Chester. We are glad to welcome them back.

Mr. A. G. Westbrook had the good luck to kill a hawk one day last week, which was destroying the little chickens too much.
Mrs. Julia Campbell entertained a few friends most delightfully yesterday evening in honor of her friend, Mrs. M. E. Macoy, who will leave for her home at Knoxville, Tenn., in a few days. Sandwiches, salads, ice cream and strawberries were served.

Hon. J. H. Miller, of Birmingham, Ala., spent Sabbath and yesterday with his sister, Mrs. A. G. Brice, and went to Columbia this morning.

Did's Comply With Law.
The grand jury in their presentation called attention to the fact that the local dispenser admitted his failure to comply with the law in the manner of selling and demanded a strict compliance with the very letter of the law in future, as to obtaining written requests, refusing to sell to persons intoxicated, etc. Special to The State.

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Remember on the day of the primary election that W. BOYD EVANS, of Columbia, S. C., candidate for Railroad Commissioner, is the man to vote for. He is endorsed by the Democratic Convention of Marion, his own county, and by his people who know his worth. Strong in his belief, he is every way qualified to guard the interests of the people, he should be given the office. Vote for him and you will make no mistake. His platform—To see that no town is discriminated against, and that every citizen of the state shall receive equal protection.

For Congress.
I am a candidate for Congress from the fifth Congressional District, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
T. Y. WILLIAMS.

County Supt. of Education.
We are authorized to announce W. Jay McGarity as a candidate for county superintendent of education, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for superintendent of education, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
W. D. KNOX.

For Auditor.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
I. MED. HOOD.

For Representative.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the house of representatives from Chester county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the democratic primary.
PAUL HEMPHILL.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Roman as a candidate for election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.
We are authorized to announce S. A. Roman as a candidate for election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Grant as a candidate for election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.
We are authorized to announce T. C. Strong as a candidate for re-election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce John M. Wier as a candidate for re-election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.
For Treasurer.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for treasurer for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
W. O. GUY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for appointment as treasurer of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
JOHN C. McFADDEN.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Cornwell as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.
For Supervisor.
We are authorized to announce T. W. Shannon as a candidate for supervisor of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for supervisor for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election.
JOHN O. DABBY.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce M. J. Wallace as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
We are authorized to announce Thomas Pedon as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
J. HENRY GLADDEN.

We are authorized to announce D. Earle Colvin a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
We hereby announce J. Smith Hardin a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.
MANY VOTERS.

For Coroner.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
A. ALEX. GASTON.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
W. M. LEOKER.
We hereby announce A. Elych a candidate for coroner of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.
MANY VOTERS.
Teachers' Examination.
I am informed by Hon. O. E. Martin, state superintendent of education that the next teachers' examination will be held on Friday, May 20th, at 2 p. m. at the State Normal School, Columbia, S. C. All necessary writing material, and any other necessary material, should be secured by the only examination held in this section.
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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Washington N. Walker spent Saturday at Blackburg. Miss Mattie Peay went to Basconville Saturday to visit friends and returned yesterday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Magarity and son Carlisle, of Richmond, were in the city Friday. Dr. H. E. McConnell spent Sabbath at McConnellville with Mrs. McConnell and the children. Rev. J. P. Knox, of Columbia, passed through this morning on his way to Yorkville. Mrs. P. M. Parham and baby and Miss Janie Parham returned from Columbia yesterday morning. Mrs. Jos. Walker, Jr., and children went to Guthrieville Saturday morning to spend two days with relatives. Mrs. Lula Strait and Miss Mary Kennedy left Saturday morning for Guthrieville to spend a week with relatives near there. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin, who have moved back here from Goldville, occupy the Lewis house on Saluda street. Mrs. T. J. Stewart and son Dewey, who have been at the Springstein, returned to their home at Yorkville Saturday. Mrs. John Gregory spent Friday night in the city on her way from Beaufort, her winter home, to her summer home in Blowing Rock. Conductor and Mrs. J. Palmer King and little daughter Emily, of Lancaster, passed through Saturday morning, the former going to Savannah and the latter to Columbia to spend Sabbath. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. W. Cornwall, of Cornwall, were in the city Saturday morning on their way to Scotia, Hampton county, to spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Huller. Misses Alga Foster, of Greenville, and Lillie McKenzie, of Darlington, were in the city yesterday morning on their way to McConnellville to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Owen, of Columbia, came up Saturday evening to see his father, Mr. J. A. Owen, who has been quite sick, and returned yesterday morning. Mrs. J. D. Dunphy and little daughter Lydia, who have been spending several days with Mrs. G. H. Green, went to Charlotte yesterday and returned to their home in Columbia this morning. Mrs. H. W. Mindl, of Philadelphia, a very accomplished lady, who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Booth, left Friday morning and would visit Salisbury and Richmond before returning home. Mrs. Lewis and Miss Margaret Lewis, who have been spending the winter at Captain Moore's, went to New York last week and Miss Mary P. Lewis went to Virginia to spend some time with an aunt. Mrs. A. J. Stover and little daughter Bessie and Mrs. J. S. Hartness and little daughter Susie, of Hagood, arrived yesterday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. Stover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter. Mr. W. S. McDonald, Jr., spent Sabbath at Blackstock with Dr. F. M. Durham and that night with his cousin, Mr. Sam McDonald, two or three miles from town. He returned to the city yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hafner, Mr. John Hood and daughter, Miss Lucie, Miss Carrie Poag and Mrs. L. J. Melton went to Columbia yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Melton's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Melton. Mrs. W. S. Brown, of Rock Hill, passed through yesterday morning on her way to Richburg in response to a telephone message announcing the death of Mrs. B. A. Ragdale, mother-in-law of her son, Dr. W. D. K. Wylie, in the early morning. Miss Ella McClurry, matron of the infirmary of Clifton orphanage, passed through Saturday morning on her way to Fort Mill in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. L. N. Culp. Mrs. D. C. Freeman and children, who have been living in Karahay, passed through Thursday morning from Blackstock, where they have been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Finch, on their way to Greenville to visit other relatives before going to their new home in Kentucky.

R. F. D. No. 3. Mr. W. S. Dunbar has received the appointment as carrier of R. F. route No. 3, serving a section of country west of the city. Delegates to Nashville. Walker-Gaston camp has named the following delegates to the meeting of the general camp at Nashville, June 14-16: J. W. Reed, H. W. Hafner, R. M. Cross, W. H. Hardin. These are authorized to name their own alternates in case they cannot attend. Dr. Julian W. Sloan. The faculty and graduating classes of the Medical College of Virginia desire the honor of our presence at their annual commencement, May 10th, and Dr. Julian W. Sloan has been kind enough to send us a very beautifully printed booklet advising us of the fact. Dr. Sloan is one of the graduating class. Lost—Last Thursday, plain gold ring, marked, "J. O. H. to J. L. S., Apr. 28, 1876." Reward \$5.00 Return to J. C. Robinson. Judge Hudson Again. Judge Joshua H. Hudson has written Col. Reed making a third donation of copies of his book for the benefit of the Confederate monument. This time he directs that the remainder of his books here in the hands of Miss Sallie Kennedy be turned over to the committee to be sold and the proceeds turned into the monument fund. If all our residents would do this, it would be of great interest in the monument and manifest that interest in so substantial a way, the monument would soon be built. Lost—Warning—County warrant No. 331, for \$50, issued to W. D. Knox May 2, 1904, has been lost and all persons are hereby warned that payment of said warrant shall be forbidden. To Monument Committees. Committees in some of the districts have made encouraging reports, but others have not been heard from. It is important that all keep up an active canvass and report promptly. It will greatly aid in the success of the work if the central committee can constantly show that it is succeeding. Let us relax not our effort, but make a few more steps, and we will pull together, and the monument will rise. Yours for the monument, J. W. REED, Chmn. Com. To Arrive—New potatoes, Florida cabbage, beans, California oranges, etc. J. W. Reed. W. D. Melton Bereaved. Mrs. Wm. D. Melton died last night at 9 o'clock at her home on Senate street after an illness of a few days. Before her marriage a few years ago to Wm. D. Melton, of this city, she was Miss Caro Belser, a daughter of the late R. H. Belser and Mrs. G. Belser, who survives her daughter. Her brothers are Mr. W. G. Belser, of this city, and Messrs. Richard and J. E. Belser, students at the South Carolina college. Three lovely little children were left. Mrs. Melton was a most lovable and gracious character and her death will bring sorrow to many hearts. The funeral will be held tomorrow.—The Star. Just Arrived—Florida cabbage, beans, California oranges, fancy cream cheese, cakes and crackers, chocolate drops, lima beans, cigars, etc. J. W. Reed. Mrs. B. A. Ragdale Dead. Mrs. Janie Grason/Ragdale, wife of Mr. B. A. Ragdale, died at her home at Rossville yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. She had not been well for some time but went to bed in her usual health and when Mr. Ragdale noticed her she was too far gone to speak. She was about 51 years of age. Her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Eliza Wylie, wife of Dr. W. D. K. Wylie, of Richburg, and one little girl, Ella Lee, about 7 years old survive. The funeral services will be at Catholic church at eleven o'clock and the burial in the graveyard there. She was a woman of a great deal of energy and will be very much missed in the community as well as by her own family. For Sale—Four extra fine pigs, Berkshire and Essex, from King's Mountain, for sale. Ring can send. J. L. Carroll. Peter Henderson's Favorite Cheese—Cottage and Ponderosa brands for sale. Mrs. J. L. Wood, Saluda station.

Council Meeting. The old council met last night and closed up the routine business for the past fiscal year, then adjourned, and Mayor Hardin called the new council to order and administered the oath of office to the four aldermen elected to serve two years. An election was held for officers and employees for the ensuing year which resulted as follows: Jas. McLarnon, clerk and treasurer. Paul Hemphill, city attorney. W. S. Taylor, chief police. John G. Darby and J. R. Anderson, police. W. E. Sledge, engineer power plant. James Hamilton, civil engineer and street overseer. William Sledge, electric lineman. H. S. Hayman, fire marshal. Any taxpayers desiring to know the salaries paid different officers and employees and their respective duties can ascertain the facts by requesting said information of city clerk or mayor. Card of Thanks. Mr. Editor:—Please allow us space to thank the good people of Oakridge for their kindness to us during the sickness of companion and father, especially Messrs. H. C. Gibson and Steve Jackson, who were so faithful, never tiring, and we sincerely trust that each and every one will be abundantly rewarded. Mrs. J. D. HENSON AND DAUGHTERS. Letter to Rev J. S. Moffatt. Rev. Sir: Three churches in Baldwinville, N. Y., have had their first session in Devon. Messrs. Otiswell and Lockwood painted the Presbyterian parsonage, estimated 30 gallons; too 22. Messrs. Singlerland & Shutter painted the Episcopal church, estimated 40 gallons; too 28. Some painters painted the Catholic church; estimated to gallons; too 39. Of course, they estimated from what they had been using. The saving in paint and water is \$4 or \$5 a gallon. Total saving on three by \$125 to \$150—the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, you know. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. Jos. A. Walker sells our paint. SPECIAL COLUMN. FOR SALE—Bertram's, cut and plated by Ralsh/Gaston on Pitt street. 10-10-04. FOR RENT—3 rooms over post office, perfect repair, water in building. Mrs. Lolla DeVega.

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