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THE LANTERN.

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GRADUATES AND DIPLOMAS.

Papers Discuss These Words, as well as Commencement, when Applied to Graded Schools.

The Anderson Mail comments pretty severely on the invitation sent out by the graduating class of the Anderson high school to "commencement exercises." It speaks of the invitation as "this fool invitation," and calls on the superintendent of the city schools for an "explanation."

It seems to us that this is much ado about nothing. There is absolutely nothing in the invitation to offend good taste or good sense. The words offensive to The Mail, are "graduating" and "commencement." These are good, simple words, and they express precisely the meaning intended to be conveyed, viz., that this class is graduating in the Anderson high school and that they will have commencement exercises. To have said the Tenth grade "invite you" might be a little indecorous to one who does not know whether the Anderson schools have nine, ten or eleven grades; but graduating class can only have one meaning—the class that are completing the course in the high school. They are just as truly graduates of the high school as the senior class of a college, and there is no reason under the sun why they should not be so called on the invitations they send out.

Commencement and closing exercises mean exactly the same thing when applied to a school or a college, and one expression is as good as the other in either case.

As to the word "diploma," there might be some question as to its being a proper description of the paper given by trustees to graduates of a graded school; but as the word does not occur on the invitation that The Mail is criticising it is not worth while to raise that question.

If the trustees of the city schools of Anderson directed that there "should not be any absurd references to graduates or diplomas or commencements," the invitations should have omitted all such references—out of respect for the school authorities, and for this reason solely, for, aside from this, the invitations are very neatly and appropriately worded. They tell precisely the kind of school it is, and therefore no one can be deceived as to the kind of graduates or the kind of commencement.

If The Mail wants to do a real service to the cause of higher education let it turn its guns on the high schools, and low schools, of various kinds, that parade before the public as "colleges," have "commencements" and issue "diplomas" and send out "graduates" under the name and style of "colleges," while they are not colleges in any true sense of the word.

A lad can have his own hat and coat and pantaloons as well as his father; it is when he dons the habiliments of his father and parades before the public in these instead of his own that he makes himself an object of derision.

Nobody is going to be deceived by high schools that call themselves "high schools"; it is the high schools that calls themselves colleges, "with intent to deceive," that deserve the chastening rod of our contemporary's criticism.—Newberry Observer.

Woodmen Waited Outside.

Darlington, May 14—At the meeting of Mecca Camp, Jurisdiction "I," Woodmen of the World, held in Columbia in March, a committee, consisting of Col. E. H. Cox, of Darlington, S. C., Quinn, of Marion, W. E. Lee, of Florence, and Col. T. C. Hamar, of Bennettsville, was appointed to visit and meet with the State Medical association of South Carolina which meets in Bennettsville in April, and to present to that body a petition or memorandum concerning the examination fees being charged fraternal orders. There were several physician delegates to the Woodmen Convention, and they expressed themselves as being in favor of sending such a committee and professed to believe that the State Medical Society would be glad to discuss the matter with them. The committee, agreeable to instructions, visited the State Convention, or at least its members went to Bennettsville, and after making known the purpose of their visit to several members of the house of delegates, they were told to wait on the outside and they would later be informed of the desire of the house of delegates. After waiting for a considerable length of time they were "informed" that the house of delegates did not care to hear them. The correspondent of the News and Courier had a talk with Col. Cox about the matter, and he declared the committee was not treated with courtesy, and that he thought he expressed the sentiments of not only the members of the committee, but of about 12,000 Woodmen of the World in the State of South Carolina, when he said so.

It is probable that the matter is not yet ended.

Everyone knows that Spring is the season of the year when the system needs cleansing. Dade's Little Liver Pills are highly recommended. Try them. Sold by Chester Drug Co. tf

The Danger of Summer Separations.

Long Summer separations between husband and wife are unwise temporary divorces that often leave a long trail of sorrow, grief and misunderstanding. They do not actually wreck home and happiness, but they are an unnecessary risk, like "rocking a boat" a foolish experiment that may overturn and swamp it.

When one member of the home firm takes a long solitaire vacant and the other stays at home in loneliness, Cupid, though blind, sees trouble ahead. With two who love each other the temporary separation may be the thin edge of the wedge of a permanent growing apart. These solo vacations force each into a new environment in which the other has no part; they lessen the sweetness of mutual dependence; they break the continuity of loving conference and constant confidence; they made it easer for each to face life's problems alone instead of hand-in-hand.

The regular annual exodus of the wife, because she has a restless desire to get away somewhere, because she has friends who insist on her accompanying them, or because she fears the neighbors will think she cannot afford to go away—these are the forms of voluntary separation for weeks and months that are dangerous and sometimes even ppve a short cut from matrimony to alimony.

The theory that husband and wife should be separated occasionally so that they may appreciate each other the more is a dangerous doctrine. Vacations with each other may be new miniature honeymoons, bringing renewed love to both, but long vacations from each other are what the insurance companies term "extra-hazardous risks."—William George Jordan in the June Delineator.

In the treatment of piles it becomes necessary to have the remedy put up in such a form that it can be applied to the parts affected. Man Zan Pile remedy is encased in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. It cannot help but reach the spot. Relieves blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. 50 cents with nozzle guaranteed. Try it. Sold by Chester Drug Co. tf

The Public Dinner.

The public dinner is becoming a positive nuisance, not to say a menace, in London. It is estimated that the average for the year is between thirty and forty per night. The lord mayor recently established a new record of 500 in one season. Public men now find their dinner engagements more arduous than business. Tempers are ruined, sleep lost, digestion disordered, family life broken up, for what? To gorge and guzzle rich, gouty food, and artery-destroying wine, to sit for hours alongside some other tradition-obsessed idiot in a stifling mist of tobacco smoke, listening to indifferent vine-leaved oratory and stale jokes. Truly the public dinner is one of the evolutionary mysteries. It has no raison d'etre, except to give the after-dinner speakers a few moments in the limelight. No one else enjoys it, and yet everybody that gets a chance goes. New York is only second in this P. D. mania to London. Even since the waning of those brilliant stars, Chauncey Depew and Simeon Ford, the annual crop of public dinners has steadily increased. What the end will be no man knoweth, but one of the incidental results already painfully apparent is a progressive destruction of stomachs and livers in those addicted to the habit. There is urgent need of an anti-public dinner association; if the digestion of our great men is to be saved. The Women's Health Protective League would seem a fitting body to start the crusade.—New York Globe.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by all Druggists. t

Former Agent Hill Acquitted.

Greenville, May 15.—The jury in the case of T. M. Hill, who was under indictment for the embezzlement of $3,000 from the Southern railway while he was station agent at Greer, returned a verdict of not guilty after being out 10 minutes. The case was brought on evidence given by Railway Auditor Lowrey, who inspected Hill's books in January, 1905, and the case has just come up for trial.

Hill was awarded the position as station agent by the Southern as a reward for his refusal to turn over to highwaymen money which belonged to the company when they attacked and shot him several times in October, 1901, and he was until the auditing of his books a trusted and esteemed employe of the road.—Special to The State.

Hurried meals, lack of exercise are the main causes of dyspepsia. A Bing Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal aids digestion, improves the appetite. Sold by Chester Drug Co. tf

State Dispensary Affairs.

Hon. W. F. Stevenson, attorney for the dispensary commission, was in the city yesterday. He came over for the purpose of getting some of the accounts at the State dispensary straightened out from a legal standpoint, and while here took some affidavits which may be of considerable importance before the winding up is completed.

"There were some slight inaccuracies," said Mr. Stevenson, "in the reports in the newspapers concerning the claim of the internal revenue department for back license fees alleged to be due by the State. The amount of tax and penalty assessed was $4,525.01. The amount claimed, which is too old to be assessed, is $28,241.27."

If it is found necessary to pay the $4,525.01 the commission will settle it in order to prevent the levying of additional penalties, but dispensers who have violated the law, if this has been done as the government claims, will be expected to make good the amounts paid out by the commission on their account.

A license fee of $75 is charged against most of the dispensers, and in three cases the amount charged against them is $150. The bonds of the dispensers are good for these amounts and if the commission has to pay the $4,525.01, or any part of it, the commission will take steps to reimburse themselves, the ground being taken that the State cannot be expected to lose money on account of the violation of the law by individuals.

It must not be misunderstood that the commission admits liability for the amount assessed or any part of it.

Mr. Stevenson will be in Columbia again Thursday, when he will probably announce what steps the commission will take in regard to the government claims.—Exchange.

In using a cough syrup, why not get the best? one that comes highly recommended? Best Laxative Cough Syrup, contains Honey and Tar and is superior to other cough syrups in many ways. Children always like it because it contains no opiates, is a laxative and is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded Try it. Sold by Chester Drug Co. tf

Woman Stops Jail Delivery.

Bamberg, May 14.—Ulysses Mayes, a negro prisoner held for the killing of Shelly Paul about three weeks ago, broke jail here tonight, and "Doc" Nelson, also colored, who is under death sentence pending an appeal, was prevented from escaping only by the bravery of the wife of Sheriff Hunter.

Mayes, who was chained to the floor of the jail, made a false key which unlocked a Yale lock. He then sawed a hole 10 inches square through the grated window, letting himself to the ground by means of a rope made of bed clothing. Mrs. Hunter, the wife of the sheriff, saw Mayes and fired three shots at him, but without effect. Just at this time "Doc" Nelson poked his head through the newly made hole, whereupon Mrs. Hunter fired at him, causing the condemned negro to desist in his attempt to escape.

On being questioned, Nelson revealed the plot, saying that Mayes and himself had agreed to go toward Denmark and then turn back to Branchville, finally going north.

Mayes is six feet in height and weighs 200 pounds. He is of gingerbread color.

How a man weighing 200 pounds escaped through a hole 10 inches square has not yet been explained.—Special to The State.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a limson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at the Chester Drug Co. and Standard Pharmacy. tf

The Parading Business.

One of Mr. Carnegie's German guests at the recent opening of the institute at Pittsburg said that he had no sympathy with the peace movement because his profession was war. He meant that his profession was that of parading in uniform. The present German army has never fought a battle or even a skirmish against white men. The great imperial war lord has never heard a shotted gun fired except at a target. The entire rank and file of the German host has been reviewed a dozen times since the bugles last sounded a charge against a real enemy. Yet the dress rehearsal, by land and sea, of a war that never comes costs the German people the service of about 650,000 able bodied men all the time and in addition to depriving the nation of their labor compels the men who really work to scrape together $250,000,000 a year to support them. And all the other military powers are in like case.—Spartanburg Journal.

Coughs and colds contracted at this season of the year should have immediate attention. Best Laxative Cough Syrup, contains Honey and Tar and is unequalled for hoarseness, croup and coughs. Prompt to relieve, mothers endorse it; children like to take it. Contains no opiates. Moves the bowels. Sold by Chester Drug Co. tf

Who Was Responsible?

(Baptist Courier.)

It was during a pastorate in Greensboro, Ga., 1890, that a man came to town and bought a drink. Late in the afternoon, full of snakes, he made a snake-track journey homeward. Persuing his way down the railroad he decided to sit down on the end of a cross-tie and rest. There Joan Barleycorn caused deep sleep to fall upon him. Later in the night the through freight from Augusta to Atlanta struck his body and ground it to particles, strowing it along the track for a hundred yards, particles of it being found even six miles away. As I viewed the awful wreck next morning, men were gathering the dismembered body and putting it into a sack. Here a hand, there a foot, yonder pieces of the skull, and brains strowed along. What the up-town drunkard factory had done for this man's body, it had also done for his soul.

My mind went to work at once, to who was responsible for the wreck of this human body and the damnation of this immortal soul? My first question: Was he responsible? Yes. He should not have formed the habit of social drink, the parent of every drunkard the world has ever had. Was the saloon keeper responsible? Yes, verily. The profits of liquor selling outweighed with him morals and men and salvation. "Woe unto him who putteth the bottle to his neighbor's mouth and maketh him drunken also."

A few months prior to this horrible incedent, there was a prohibition election held in the county in which liquor triumphed. Did every man who voted "for the sale" vote for the temporal and eternal doom of this drunkard? Unanswerably so. When you vote "for the sale," you certainly do vote for all the consequences of the sale. There is no escape from the argument. Was the legislator who voted for the iniquitous license system responsible? No reasonable man will question it.

How fearfully responsible is life God help us to think right, pray right and vote as we pray, and do right, in the fear of the Lord. G. W. Garner, Barnwell, S. C.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best family friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by the Chester Drug Co. and Standard Pharmacy. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. tf

Britain and Her Soldiers.

Britian has generally been generous in rewarding her soldiers. Perhaps the Duke of Wellington came off best in this respect. In his earlier peninsular campaign he was granted a pension of $10,000 a year for two generations and on the conclusion of the peninsular war in 1812 he was voted $600,000 for the purchase of an estate. After Waterloo the government bought for him the state of Strathfieldsaye at a cost of $1,315,000. Lord Wolseley received a grant of $125,000 on completing his Ashanti campaign; Sir Hugh Gough for the Sikh war an annuity of $10,000 Sir Colin Campbell, $10,000 for wiping out the Indian mutiny and Sir Henry Havelock for the relief of Lucknow, $5,000 a year. Coming to more recent times, Lord Roberts received $500,000 for his services in the South African campaign and Lord Kitchener received $150,000 after Omdurman.—Charleston Post.

Spring Winds chap taff and cause freckles to appear. Pinesalve Carbolized applied at night will relieve that burning sensation. Nature's own remedy. Acts like a poultice and draws out inflammation. Chester Drug Co. tf

Concerning Granting Bail.

The press of the state has recently indulged in rather caustic criticism of the judges for their proneness to grant bail in murder cases. And, unfortunately, there is much real ground for this criticism. It has come to pass in South Carolina that one man can shoot another down and secure a release from the custody of the officers of the law in less than forty-eight hours. There are cases of justifiable homicide which should not deprive a citizen of his liberty even for a day; on the other hand, there are aggravated cases that should be refused bail.

In these aggravated cases bail should not be granted, for two reasons: First, releasing a prisoner generally leads to a change of sentiment in favor of the accused. The public, especially those persons who are ignorant of the facts connected with the killing, will say that the judge who granted bail was in doubt as to the guilt of the party or bail would have been refused. Second, when once released on bond it is frequently a difficult matter to bring the accused to trial. Counsel through some technicality or flimsy pretext will secure continuance after continuance, knowing all the while people are losing sight of the enormity of the crime.—Edgefield Advertiser.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters: bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, and our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at the Chester Drug Co. and standard Pharmacy. 50c. tf

All 'Ceptin'.

Old Susan was working a block away from her home, and, being urged to stay to do some extra work, she called to her daughter, who was playing in front of her house. All in one breath, without pause or stop, she shouted in a high key:

"Liza-you-Liza-go-down-dar-to-my house-and-go-in-de-front-do'-and-go back-to-de-kitchen-and-shut-de-do', and-thumbbolt-it-and-set-a-cheer-agin it-and-come-out-and-lock-de-front-do' and-hang-de-key-whar-I-allus-hangs-it and-c-Mary-Jane-down-dar-to-Mis' Brown's-and-tell-Mis'-Brown-ter-keep her-till-I-comes-you-heah-what-I-say you-Liza?"

"Yassum, I heerd ev'ry thing you sade 'ceptin' thumbbolt de kitchen do'."—The Delineator for June.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for Coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Leitner's Pharmacy. tf

Dr. Gardner Elected Professor.

Richmond, Va., May 16. The trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky., convened here today in Grove Avenue Baptist church. Joshua Levering of Baltimore called the body to order. The old officers were reelected.

The South Carolina Baptists gave $31,000 of the $40,000 given for foreign missions. Dr. A. J. S. Thomas of Greenville was appointed chairman of the order of business. Dr. C. S. Gardner, formerly of South Carolina, was elected to a professorship at the seminary.—Special to The State.

There are many kidney remedies but few that accomplish the result. "Pineulas" is a kidney remedy that contains no alcohol or opiates of any kind, complies with the National Pure Food and Drugs Law, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Thirty day treatment for $1.00. Inquire about "Pineulas." Sold by Chester Drug Co. tf

Private Lighting Plant.

The Herald office is now lighted by electricity generated by its own machinery and any person who contemplates the installation of a private lighting plant is cordially invited to visit our office and inspect the plant we have installed. We do not claim that our plant is better than any other first-class plant but so far as completeness goes it cannot be excelled. The work was done by Electrician Hogue who made special effort to build a model plant and thus demonstrate that private lighting plants are practical as well as cheaper than oil or acetylene. The same power that drives the presses drives the dynamo, while a double switch is so arranged that the current can be instantly switched to the town wires thus giving us the benefit of both plants in case of an emergency. In addition the book store and printing office are equipped with electric fans and our friends are invited to come 'round on hot summer days and enjoy with us the cool, refreshing breeze.

From every point of view the plant is as complete as mechanical ingenuity could make it and is what we would call a model of perfection. The credit, however, for designing the plant belongs to Mr. Hogue, so we are not blowing our own horn. Dillon Herald.

High School Graduates.

We have received an invitation which reads as follows:

"The graduating class of '07 of the Anderson High School invite you to be present at the commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 17, 1907, at half past eight o'clock. Opera House."

Now, we want to know who is responsible for this?

We do not blame the children who are to complete their course of study in the high school this year, for they are not old enough to know better.

But somebody is to blame, and we want to know who it is. Did any of the teachers in the school have anything to do with the wording of this fool invitation? Or was it the superintendent of the school? Or the trustees?

We are informed that at a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the city schools a very positive understanding was had that there would not be any more absurd references to "graduates" or "diplomas" or "commencements," such as we have had about the time the schools closed in years past. And yet here we have the thing shoved at us again.

Can the superintendent of the city schools give any explanation of it? A number of intelligent citizens who have seen these invitations are quite indignant because of them. What have you got to say about it, Dr. Walton? Anderson Mail.

More News from the New England States.

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willimantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. Leitner's Pharmacy. tf

Fired Operator and Crew.

We are informed that Supt. Herne went down to the depot last night and found the night operator asleep and the night shifting crew had the "blower" on the engine, and he fired the whole batch. It seems that there had been complaint to Mr. Herne in regard to the noise made by the "blower" being put on the engine at night and disturbing the people around there while asleep, so the same thing occurred last night and was kept on for some time, and it was also stated that the crew was idle, so he discharged the entire crew.—Rock Hill Herald.

You will be wanting many of the nice things we carry in stock for summer use, such as

Water Pitchers, Ice Tea Glasses, Waiters

We will also offer great bargains in

Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers, Etc.

THE NEW CROCKERY STORE

Under Chester Hotel.

Just Arrived

ONE CAR WATER GROUND MEAL	1.35
1 CAR WHITE CORN	.75
1 CAR MIXED CORN	.74
3 CARS FIRST PATENT FLOUR	2.20
1 CAR GOOD HALF PATENT FLOUR	2.00
2 CARS 7 PER CENT COTTON SEED MEAL	1.40
1 CAR RED RUST PROOF OATS	.65
1 CAR WHITE CLIPPED OATS	.63
1 CAR NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY	27.00
ALSO CAR SLIGHTLY DAMAGED CORN AT	.60

Chester Wholesale Grocery Co.

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1907.

Thursday is the day for the horse show, beginning at 1 p. m. It is to be hoped that many mule colts will be there.

Mr. Editor: How do the frogs that rain down in showers get up into the clouds? Inquirer.

They don't get up and they don't rain down. They are creatures of the earth and the showers only start them to hopping about.

We trust that the street committee will completely change the system of house numbering. According to the present numbering we may have a house on one side of a street numbered 136 and the house opposite 317. When the hundreds are changed on one side of a street they should be changed on the other side to correspond, whether there is a cross street on both sides or not. The present numbering is only confusing and does not serve the purpose.

Very severe criticisms have been made upon the management of the reunion in Columbia and upon the character and effect of the beverages used, and the charges have been pronounced false. As to the drunkenness reported, we suspect that the trouble is that there is an element in Columbia whose idea of entertainment is excessive conviviality and that this element cannot be controlled by the better, and possibly more numerous, class of citizens. That is why we suggested a few days ago that it might be better for the veterans if the reunions were held where a different sentiment prevails.

We note that the railroads are appealing to the courts, for orders restraining the several states, that passed the recent rate cutting legislation, from publishing and enforcing the legislation. We trust the railroads will win in this matter, for the legislation was entirely uncalled for and to our mind it amounts to almost a confiscation of property. They might just as well fix by law the prices any corporated company shall charge for a given amount of work as to fix by law the rates that railroads shall charge for transporting passengers.—Lenoir News.

We do not believe that reducing passenger fare is the thing needed. Almost everything else is higher, and it seems to us that we should secure better service before reduction of rates. We agree that there is a just demand for readjustment of freight rates. There is a difference, however, between railroad companies and most other corporations. The granting of a franchise and the building of a railroad through the country practically gives it a monopoly and secures it against competition in the country through which it runs, as a competitor, if it could secure a charter, could not operate profitably in the same territory. People, therefore have no protection against extortion that might be practiced except in appeal to the state under whose charter the company operates. Even at what are called competing points, there is practically no competition, owing to the fixing of rates by combinations or the common ownership of controlling interests.

With manufacturing corporations it is different. The existence of a cotton mill, for example, in a certain locality does not interfere with the operation of a dozen others in its neighborhood as advantageously as a thousand miles away. Indeed these are more dependent upon the transportation lines than individuals are, and without the protection of the state, they might be oppressed, whereas they have no way of retaliating.

Clark-Clayborn.

Miss Susie Clark and Mr. Grey Clayborn, both of this city, were married about 4 o'clock Sabbath afternoon, May 19, 1907, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. M. L. Banks. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mattie A. Clark, of Hinton street. The groom was originally from Virginia but has been in this city for three years working at the Springstein mill. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn left over the Southern for Hope Mills, N. C., to spend a week or more with his aunt.

Destructive Hail.

When a little hail fell in town yesterday afternoon there was little thought of the damage being done in the county. It is said to have been destructive out in the direction of Armenia, but the worst reports we have heard come from the opposite direction. From the Torbet neighborhood to Orr's station and on down toward Heath's chapel the destruction is said to be fearful. The most definite information we have is from Mr. John L. Millers and the W. Banks Robinson place, where it is said the crops are completely destroyed.

We learn that Mrs. J. L. Miller lost a large number of young chickens, all that were out being killed.

Farmers are preparing to plant over as they say there is no possibility of crops growing out. Mr. J. G. L. White was down at the Robinson place, which he has in charge, and phoned The Lantern that there is no hope of crops recovering, as no part of the plants is left. It is doubtful that seed can be obtained to plant all the cotton over.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. J. Stringfellow.

Death.

Joseph Neely, aged 5 months, the little son of Mr. L. D. Wishert, died about 8 30 o'clock Saturday evening, May 18, 1907, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Broom, on Walnut street, where it has been cared for the past two months. The little one was bereft of its mother, the late Mrs. Ella Bigham Wishert, when he was two days old, and has never been strong but the last few weeks he seemed to be getting along better and his death came unexpectedly. The body was taken to Cool Branch church Sabbath morning, where funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. D. Wells, and the little form laid to rest by the side of Mr. Wishert's other little child.

Mrs. Fletcher Dead.

Mrs. Ellen Fletcher, wife of Mr. J. W. Fletcher, of Knoxville, Tenn., was found dead in her bed Sabbath morning, May 19, 1907, at the home of her son, Mr. J. W. Fletcher, Jr., on York street. She had been suffering with heart trouble for some time but she seemed better and in a letter she had written to one of her daughters the evening before she said she was feeling better than she had felt in some time. She was about 63 years old and besides her husband she is survived by Mr. J. W. Fletcher, of this city, a son in Asheville, N. C., Miss Ellie Fletcher and two other daughters in Knoxville, Tenn. The body was shipped to Knoxville yesterday morning for burial.

Mr. Fudge Hurt.

Mr. J. M. Fudge had his right shoulder dislocated and otherwise cut and bruised Friday afternoon in a run away scrape. He was in Mr. Oehlers bread wagon, near the power house, when a bolt or something about one shaft broke and it dropped down from the axle. The horse started to run and the negro boy who was driving dropped the lines and jumped from the wagon. Before Mr. Fudge could get the lines to check it up the horse had the start of him and the wagon was soon turned over in a ditch with Mr. Fudge under holding on to the lines and dragging along with the wagon on top of him. Fortunately some one was near who stopped the horse and extricated Mr Fudge and the necessary medical attention was given him by Dr. H. E. McConnell. His injuries were very painful at first but he is getting along well and is able to be out, though it will be some time before he can use his arm.

Petition to Drain Land.

A petition is before the county board to drain certain lands in the county. It sets forth that the petitioners constitute the owners of a majority of the bottom lands on Big and Little Rocky creeks for a distance of not less than 10 miles up and down the same.

That it is impracticable for the owners of the said swamp and bottom lands and the streams running through them because they cannot obtain uniformity of action, the owners being widely separated and some unwilling and others unable to incur the expense. The streams are choked with dams and rafts, menacing the health of people living near, which appears from affidavits of physicians.

That petitioners desire the streams to be drained, beginning below the dam at Gladden's mill, formerly known as the McAlley mill, on Big Rocky creek, open dam with flood gate or otherwise, ditching and removing obstructions to the fork of Little Rocky creek, up both prongs of Little Rocky creek, the south to the Camden road and the north fork (which has two prongs) to the Columbia road, north and south of Hopewell church. That petitioners believe that bottom lands that would be benefited amount to more than 4,000 acres.

Therefore the petitioners pray that the commissioners take charge of said streams and drain and ditch them.

Forty-two names are appended to the petition, representing 13,757 acres of land and 1520 acres of bottom. Only two are named as not signing the petition, and they are credited with 800 acres of land near the streams and 60 acres of bottom.

The commissioners ask all who have anything to say on the matter to meet with them on the first Monday of June.

Mr. W. J. Waters is Dead.

Mr. William Johnson Waters, one of this city's best citizens, died in Rock Hill at the home of his brother, Col. J. J. Waters, a few minutes before 4 o'clock Sabbath morning, May 19, 1907. He had been in failing health for some time with indigestion, which brought on heart trouble, and he had gone to Rock Hill Monday to be treated by an osteopath. Mrs. Waters received a message Saturday saying he was failing in strength and she went up on No. 34 in the afternoon to be with him and expected to bring him home Monday. She found him sitting in the plaza but he complained of exhaustion and a little later he suffered an attack with his heart which was relieved in a short while. Later he suffered another attack and a physician was summoned who gave him relief. Mrs. Waters went to bed and about 3.30 o'clock he became very sick and after vomiting, he fell back in the bed exhausted and Mrs. Waters became alarmed and called the family but all efforts to revive him failed and he died in a few minutes.

Mr. Waters was a native of York county and spent the greater part of his life near Rock Hill. About eight years ago he and his family moved to this city, where they have since made their home. Besides his widow, who was Miss Fannie Backstrom, he is survived by two sons and one daughter, Messrs. Walter E. and Max Waters and Miss Willie Waters, who is a student in Winthrop college. In addition to the brother already mentioned, he is survived by three sisters, two of whom are married, Mrs. J. C. McFadden, of this city, and Mrs. Thomas Meacham, of Fort Mill.

Mr. Waters was 62 years old and was a life long member of the Baptist church. He enlisted as a soldier in Company H., First South Carolina Calvary and served throughout the Confederate war. The funeral services were at Col. J. J. Waters' home yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. J. W. Willis and Dr. W. B. Duncan, and the burial was in Laurelwood cemetery.

THE ALASKA Packers Association are about to introduce the Argo Red Salmon in this market. They are the largest Salmon canners in the world, employing an army of 7,500 men, with a fleet of over sixty vessels, and the Argo is the choicest Red Salmon packed. It is caught in the icy water of Bering Sea. The flesh is very firm, of a beautiful red color and delicious flavor. 5-17-2 t.

Sentiment for Prohibition.

Cole L. Blease, of Newberry, in an interview with a representative of the Augusta Chronicle, declared that the present dispensary law is a farce, and that there will be a change made at the meeting of the next legislature. Mr. Blease asserted, however, that the State dispensary, with the proper safeguards against graft, is the best solution in the world for the handling of the liquor traffic, but if we can't get the state dispensary he is in favor of prohibition. This is a pretty good sign that it will not be long before South Carolina will have prohibition; for, as a matter of fact, the state dispensary is dead—forever dead in South Carolina, and we believe, like Senator Blease, that the county dispensaries are a nuisance and a farce.

When a county tries to increase the sales of liquor by placing it in every town in the county, whether the majority of citizens want it or not, for the sole purpose of making money and making money alone, then it is time for every God-fearing, liberty-loving citizen in South Carolina to rise up with just indignation and rid the state of a curse that is fast dragging us down to the lowest depths of perdition. Away with the county dispensaries and their revenue! Give us prohibition!—Lexington Dispatch.

We would not be surprised if the sentiment in favor of a straight prohibition law was not much stronger at the next session of the legislature than it was last winter. In fact if the prohibitionists who were in the legislature had joined forces with the dispensary people who were willing to vote for prohibition rather than the Carey-Cothran Act, a prohibition law could have been enacted last winter, and we would not be at all surprised that at the next session of the legislature a prohibition bill receives much stronger support than it did last winter.

The fact is, we are more and more inclined to the opinion that where the sentiment of the people is in favor of the sale of whiskey that it would be better to provide a license system under the provisions of the constitution rather than to have county dispensary. The liquor question is a puzzle and it is very difficult to determine what is best to be done in order to have the least evils resulting from its sale. The theory of the dispensary law is probably all right, but the temptation to make money out of it is too great and the danger is that it will lead to a money making affair wherever established.—Newberry Herald and News.

Rheumatic sufferers can have a free sample of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy with book on Rheumatism by simply writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. This book will explain how Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy successfully drives Rheumatism out of the blood. This remedy is not a relief only. It aims to clear the blood entirely of Rheumatic poisons, and then Rheumatism must die a natural death. Sold by all Dealers. t

Drowned in Arkansas.

A letter from Hope, Ark., brings information of the drowning of Robert L. Allen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Allen, formerly of the McConnellsville neighborhood, of this county. Young Allen, who was not quite twenty-one years of age, was in the employ of the Iron Mountain railroad, and was engaged in stringing telegraph wires between Newport, Ark., and Carthage, Mo. There was quite a long stretch of trackage along the White river bottoms, near Cotter, Ark., under water to such a depth as to interfere with traffic, and while repairing the break here, Mr. Allen attempted to swim from one telegraph pole to another, carrying the wire with him. He got along nicely until he struck the current of the main channel and then he went down. His body was recovered on Wednesday of last week and taken back to Hope, Ark. The funeral took place last Sunday from the family residence, the services being conducted by Rev. C. C. Williams, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Young Allen was a member of the First Presbyterian church and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.—Yorkville Enquirer.

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United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Lexington, S. C., May 10th, 1907.

To the Sons of Confederate Veterans:

The General Confederation of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans will be held in Richmond from May 30th to June 3d inclusive, and I take this means of calling it to your attention and urging you to attend the same. Your presence there will broaden your conception of the duties of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and will, I trust, increase your enthusiasm in the work of our organization. The reunion of the Confederate Veterans will be in progress at the same time, which will and more interest to the occasion.

On account of this reunion in Richmond, the railroads have been very liberal in the matter of railroad fares. It has been placed within the reach of all. I take pleasure in announcing that I will leave over the Seaboard Air Line Railroad on the afternoon of the 29th inst., with the sponser and maid of honor for this division and a party of sons, and I would be very glad for any or all of the sons attending this reunion to join the party. You may join it at any point on this railroad and you will be welcomed into the party. If you will write me in advance I will take pleasure in securing you a berth on the Sons Special Pullman. If this accommodation is desired, you had better write me at once, so I may arrange to have accommodations for all. I will leave from Columbia. Others may leave from where it best suits them and join party enroute. Ladies and Confederate Veterans will also be welcomed in this party. By order of

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Adjutant and Chief of Staff.

For information about this trip, write at once to

Geo. Bell Timmerman,
Lexington, S. C.

Account of the reunion at Richmond the Seaboard Air Line Railway will on May 26th to June 2d, inclusive, sell round trip tickets to Richmond, Va., at the very low rate of one cent per mile traveled, plus 25 cents. The rate from Columbia, $7.45, final limit June 11th. By depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents tickets may be extended until July 6th. For those wishing to visit the Jamestown exposition, return portion of these tickets will be honored direct from Portsmouth. The Sons of Veterans Special Pullman Car will leave Columbia 7.00 p. m. May 29th, arriving Richmond following morning 6.50 a. m. For further information call on Mr. Geo. Bell Timmerman, Lexington, S. C.

Monument Unveiled at Jonesville.

The unveiling of the Confederate monument at Jonesville Friday was attended by a crowd of fifteen hundred people. Quite a number of visitors from Spartanburg attended the exercises and they declare the day was a great success. The principal address was made by Col. W. W. Lumpkin who delighted his hearers.

The Confederate monument is a credit to the people of Jonesville and the members of Camp John Haynes, U. C. V., and the people of Jonesville are to be congratulated on having raised a sum of money sufficient to erect a momorial to their confederate dead.

The citizens of Jonesville dispensed lavish hospitality to all visitors, for an elaborate dinner was served in a vacant store room. Long tables were placed in the store room and plates were helped bountifully with good things to eat, there being an abundance of salads, sliced ham, baked and fried chichen, pickles, sandwiches, cold roast beef, light bread, crackers, cakes, pies, hot coffee, etc.—Spartanburg Journal.

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Death of a Child.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter, of Smith's Turnout, sympathize with them in the death of their little eighteen-months-old daughter, which sad event occurred Wednesday afternoon, following an illness of only a few days of dysentery. The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Beckham of this city, and the body of the little one was laid to rest in Fishing Creek cemetery.—Rock Hill Herald.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison-marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks here! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoops Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all Druggists. t

History of Jamestown.

It was on the 13th day of May, 1607, that the first permanent settlement of English speaking people on the American continet was made at Jamestown.

Jamestown itself was abandoned more than two centuries ago, nothing being left now to mark the spot where it stood, except one portion of the old brick church tower; but the name will stand forever bright on the pages of American history. Two fires desolated the town, one kindled during Bacon's rebellion in 1676. The other an accident twenty years later. After the second fire the seat of the government, which had been up to that time in Jamestown, was removed to Williamsburg.

The colonists who landed May 13, 1607, on the peninsula which jutted into the James river, or Powhatan river, as it was first called, thirty-five miles above its mouth at Hampton Roads, named their little settlement Fort James. Later it was called James city and still later Jamestown. For nearly two centuries it has been on an island, the water having washed away the narrow neck of land which connected the main body of the peninsula with the mainland.

Before a second English settlement was effected in America the men of Jamestown had established not one village, but several. Within the first twelve years after the founding of the colony they had built churches, established courts, and tried accused persons by juries, had convened a legislative assembly whose members were elected by popular suffrage and whose duties were to pass all laws governing the colony, and had begun a commercial existence as an exporting people.

It was in the old Wooden church at Jamestown in June, 1619, that Governor Yeardley summoned the first legislative assembly ever called in America and formally opened the general assembly of America. The assembly was not an entirely independent body but it was a long step in that direction. It made the people of the colony proud of their home, confident of themselves and loyal to their mother country.

In Memory of W. P. Estes.

Elgin, Texas, May 13, 1907.

To the Elgin Courier:

He was born February 13, 1836 and died May 10th at 12 p. m., 1907; he was born in Chester county, South Carolina, and was married to Miss Martha Carter, April 17th, 1856, making 51 years and one month they lived together lacking 7 days.

He joined Brushy Fork Missionary Baptist church in August 1881; moved to Texas in 1882 and joined Pleasant Grove Baptist church. About 1893 he and his wife moved their membership to Elgin, but had nothing to do with Elgin church after John Arbuckle and G. B. Rogers had the church to adopt the amendment to her covenant.

Brother and sister Estes had born to them fifteen children, seven of them are still living and were present at his death; he died without a struggle.

On the morning of the 10th he said "Glory to God, the trouble will soon be over;" his wife said to him, "Press, are you ready?" He replied, "I am ready and prepared to go."

Bro. Estes joined the first South Carolina regiment of Confederate soldiers and remained in the army until R. E. Lee's surrender in 1865, making four years away from home; he passed through Many battles, but Death called for him and he had to go.

Resolutions of Thanks.

It is said that The Red Men of old never forgot a favor, and never forgave an enemy. While this may be true of the aborigine, it cannot be said to be entirely true of the Improved order of Red Men, and especially of the fortunate ones, who attended the Great Council, of South Carolina, held in Chester; for we have no enemies.

This meeting demonstrated conclusively that Saluda Tribe was in the hands of friends, and we are under an everlasting debt of gratitude to our friends, who so materially aided us in entertaining our fellow members of the Great Council.

Therefore, be it resolved that the thanks of the Tribe be and hereby are extended to our fraternal orders of the city of Chester, the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges for the use of their hall, and for the many other courtesies shown us by them; to His Honor, Mayor W. H. Hardin, and the City Aldermen for their generous donation to the funds of the Tribe for this occasion, and to the ladies who so elegantly served the banquet, and to the many friends and brothers who contributed in money and by their courtesies and kindness to the success of this Great Council.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be printed in each of the county papers.

Adopted unanimously at the kindling of the Council fire. Saluda Tribe number 44, I. O. R. M., sleep of 14th sun, Flower Moon, G. S. D., 416.

Boy Breaks Arm Skating.

Master Keith, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robbins, fell and broke his right arm between the wrist and elbow Wednesday afternoon while skating with a number of children on the pavement in front of the A. R. P. Church. Dr. W. W. Fennell was summoned immediately and reset the broken limb, and while the fracture is a bad one, the boy is getting along nicely and is about as spry as ever, with the exception of the right arm.—Rock Hill Herald.

Who James Overstreet Was.

Dillon, May 18.—The correspondent of The State from Gaffney under date May 9, mentions having had communicated to him certain facts touching the death and burial at China Grove, N. C., of James Overstreet, member of the Seventeenth congress from York county, South Carolina, and the question is asked in headlines, "Who Was James Overstreet?"

Your correspondent here felt that with some assistance he could furnish the information and from a letter received from Mr. Overstreet's granddaughter, Mrs. Mary E. Hartzog of Denmark, the following data concerning the deceased congressman are submitted:

"Mr. James Overstreet was a member of the Seventeenth congress from Barnwell district and not York. In that day, there being no railroads, our national lawmakers had to get to and from the capital by stage or their own private conveyances. Mr. Overstreet, on the occasion referred to, was overcome by heat and fatigue of travel and reaching the then small wayside inn, drank a glass of cold water which induced congestion and sudden death. His remains could not be brought home for burial, for reasons already mentioned and were laid to rest in the spot marked by the slab uncovered two years ago by the good ladies of China Grove. Two granddaughters of Mr. Overstreet survive: the eldest Mrs. Mary E. Hartzog of Denmark, mother of Mrs. Lang Rice of Denmark Mrs. W. Gilmore Simms of Barnwell, and three sons, Henry, Sidney and Octavius; the first mentioned at one time president of Clemson college, now at the head of Arkansas State Industrial institute. The other granddaughter, Mrs. Annie Calhoun, of Appleton, has four sons. Lonnie, Eddie, Harry and Badger, two daughters, Mrs. Marion Boineau of Columbia and the youngest, Ann Eliza, recently married to Lieut. Murray of the regular service.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed spent Saturday in Rock Hill.

Miss Beulah George, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. David Senn.

Mrs. F. M. Ward and daughter, little Miss Margaret, went to Rock Hill Friday afternoon for a few days' visit.

Miss Dollie Triplett left for Gaffney Friday afternoon for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. J. J. Hardin went to Shelby Saturday to spend a few days with a sister, who is sick.

Prof. W. H. Hand, of Columbia, passed through yesterday morning on his way to Blacksburg.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gaston, of Montgomery, Ala., came Thursday night to visit his mother, Mrs. M. H. Gaston.

Mrs. Rosa McLean, of Rock Hill, spent Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claudia Kee.

Mrs. C. E. Fant and daughter, Miss Janie, of Halsellville, went to Charlotte yesterday to spend a few days.

Mrs. G. A. Wall and baby went to Edgemont, N. C., Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. Wall, who works on the upper end of the C. & N. W. road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and Miss Sadie Murr went to Lewis Tournout Saturday morning to visit Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. M. A. Jones.

Miss Maggie Douglas, of Douglas, S. C., came up Saturday afternoon to visit Miss Vessie Wise, and returned yesterday morning.

COFFINS, CASKETS and Burial Robes at Hahn & Lowrance's.

Mr. Albert Whiteside, of Rock Hill, spent two hours between trains here Saturday morning on his way to Gastonia.

Mrs. Clarence Brock, of Anderson, arrived Friday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. W. Holmes Hardin, on R. F. D. No. 3, and other relatives.

Mr. J. W. Gallant, of Columbia, passed through yesterday morning on his way to Charlotte to attend the 20th of May celebration and to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Wylie and daughter, little Miss Rachel, of Yorkville, came Saturday evening to spend a few days at the home of the former's brother, Dr. W. M. Kennedy.

Mr. T. S. Harris, of Columbia, passed through Saturday morning on his way to Statesville, N. C., in response to a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Lily Lemmon, of Stevenson, S. C., who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Henry, at Rodman, went home Wednesday.

Miss Helen Abernathy, who has been teaching in Newberry county, spent a few hours here Saturday afternoon on her return to her home at Fort Lawn to spend her vacation.

Mrs. H. H. Yongue, of Fort Lawn, went to Columbia Friday to see Mr. Yongue, who is in the hospital for treatment, and returned Saturday afternoon.

Misses Sadie and Willie Cathcart, of Rock Hill, were in the city Saturday morning on their way to Fort Lawn to visit their uncle, Mr. Joseph Turner, near there.

Miss Mollie Albright came down from Rock Hill yesterday morning to spend a few days with her sisters, Mesdames J. T. Anderson, J. C. Carpenter and Miss Ivy Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klutlz spent yesterday in Charlotte.

A. W. Klutlz is serving salads made from Royal Salad Dressing this week.

Mrs. Jackson Guy, of Richmon, Va., came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Rachel Hemphill.

Mr. David Spence spent Sabbath and yesterday at Ridgeway with home folks.

Mrs. Clarence Brock, of Anderson, who is visiting relatives in and near the city, spent yesterday in Yorkville.

Mrs. J. W. Cowan went to Rock Hill Friday to visit relatives, and returned yesterday. Mr. Cowan went up and accompanied her home.

Mrs. Phil Dawson left yesterday morning for Atlanta to spend a few weeks with her father, who is quite unwell.

Mr. J. M. Mills, of Alliance, was in the city yesterday. He is the magistrate of his township and came to consult with Solicter Henry on legal business.

Master James Robert Shannon, of Blackstock, a handsome young man of five years, called at the Lantern office yesterday with his grandfather, Mr. J. H. McDaniel.

Mrs. J. S. Marquis went to Charlotte yesterday morning to be present at the graduation of her daughter, Miss Margaret Marquis, at Elizabeth college.

Mr. Willie Perkins, of Greensboro, N. C., arrived Saturday evening to attend the funeral of his niece, little Annie Perkins, and returned yesterday.

Mrs. Dan Davis and children, returned Saturday afternoon from a three weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Hinnant, at Ridgeway.

Miss Mary Mills, of Blackstock R. F. D. No. 1, returned Friday from a stay of a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Mills, near Winnsboro, who has been sick but is improving.

Mrs. Willie Black and baby, of Great Falls, passed through yesterday morning on their way to Clover to see Mr. Black's grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Black, who is very sick.

Mr. Andrew Peden arrived from Marietta, Ga., Friday afternoon with Alex Gillam and Mr. S. O. McKeown took him to the chain gang yesterday morning. An effort will be made to prevent his escaping again.

Mr. Edgar Marion, who has been at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Marion, at Richburg, for three weeks with malarial fever, returned to his work at Fort Mill Saturday.

Miss Edna Robinson, of Edgemoor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Addie Willeford, in Winnsboro, passed through Saturday morning on her way to Linwood College, N. C., to stay until after commencement.

Mrs. Mayo McKeown, from near Blackstock, passed through Saturday morning on her way to Gastonia to spend a few days at the home of her brotherinlaw, Mr. J. J. Gamble, near Linwood college.

ONE UPRIGHT PIANO for sale. For information inquire at L. Samuel Stores. 5-17-2t.

Mr. J. F. Cloud, who has been station agent at Lowell for some time, has accepted a position as outside boss for the McAden Mills at McAdenville. He is succeeded at Lowell by Mr. G. C. Gambrell, of Summerville, S. C.—Gastonia Gazette.

Messrs. Fred and Charlie Wood, of Augusta, left for their home yesterday, after spending a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood, on account of the illness and death of little Annie Perkins, the little daughter of their sister.

Of all the fruits there are in the land,
That grow on bush or tree,
I would give up the choicest ones
For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

J. J. Stringfellow.

Cotton 11.50 to 12.

Mrs. A. Coke Smith and family are spending several days with Mrs. J. L. Glenn.

Messrs. C. H. Hamilton, of Charlotte, and W. C. McCullough spent Sabbath at Wylie's Mill.

Two fine mules belonging to the Arcade mills, of Rock Hill, were killed by lighting yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Hester and children, who have been living at Tampa, Fla., are spending several days with Mrs. Harvey Smith, on their way to New York where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. C. Warren and children, of Mooresville, N. C., left for their home Saturday morning, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hedgpath. While here Mrs. Warren had an operation performed on the throat of one of the little girls.

The Rev. R. H. Grier preached twice last Sabbath most acceptibly at the A. R. P. church. He is a man of commanding presence and pleasing delivery. He had a fine audience, as there was no service at either the Baptist or the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. H. T. Hames, of Jonesville, who has been here two days visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Corkill, expects to leave for her home tomorrow. Dr. Hames, who accompanied her, returned yesterday.

Messrs. W. E. and Max Waters were called to Rock Hill Sabbath morning on account of the death of their father, Mrs. J. G. White accompanied them. They, accompanied by Mrs. Waters and Miss Willie Waters, returned on No. 33. Miss Willie Waters will return to Rock Hill next week to stand her examinations at the college.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. J. Stringfellow.

Miss Benna Wood and Mr. and Mrs. David Fincher, of Rock Hill, and Miss Nora Hyndman of Charlotte, were here Sabbath to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perkin's little daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Fincher returned in the afternoon. Misses Wood and Hyndman stayed over until yesterday morning.

Mrs. I. N. Whiteside, of Lewisville, who has been spending two weeks in Charlotte with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, spent a while between trains here Saturday morning on her return home. Master Ervin and little Miss Clarabel Henderson, two of her grandchildren, went home with her.

Mr. Joseph Martin, from near Lando, left for Huntersville yesterday afternoon in response to a message informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Bell. She died Saturday and was already buried but Mr. Martin did not receive the message until yesterday and he decided to go on and visit the family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, died Sabbath afternoon, May 17, 1907, at the home of her niece, Mrs. L. M. Wooten, near Lewis Turnout after an illness of about a week with dysentery. She was about 75 years old. The burial was at Uriel church yesterday after funeral services conducted by Rev. A. H. Atkins.

Mr. Albert Ferguson, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Fred Van Houten, of Geneva, N. Y., is here to spend this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson has a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Meridian, Miss. From here he and his friend will go to Jamestown to visit the exposition.

KLUTTZ is serving free of charge delicious salads made from Royal Salad Dressing. It will be served all week. Wednesday, Emergency Salad, Thursday, Chicken Salad, and Friday, Salmon Salad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Poole and son, of Lancaster, stopped for a short time Saturday morning with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Vaughan, on their way to Cross Anchor to spend a few days with Mrs. Poole's parents. Master Howard Vaughan accompanied them.

Miss Lila Thorn spent a few days last week with her aunt, Miss Sallie McElduff, at the home of her relative, Mrs. A. E. Moore. She is a very attractive young woman and is a trained nurse. She graduated in Washington but is now nursing in Columbia. She was returning from a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City, Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. J. L. Carroll had the misfortune to lose a fine milk cow Friday afternoon in a rather peculiar manner. Mr. Carroll had her hitched in the garden near where he was plowing. She seemed to be in a playful mood and would jump and play at the horse finally running in front of it. When Mr. Carroll motioned to her to make her get out of the way she ran off at full speed to the length of her chain and was thrown violently to the ground and received injuries from which she died that night.

ARGO RED SALMON is cheaper than beefsteak at 10 cts. per pound, because it contains more nourishment. 5-17-2 t.

C. & N. W. Schedules.

The regular passenger train on the C. & N. W. railway northbound now leaves Chester at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at Lenoir at 2:12 p. m. Returning, it leaves Lenoir at 2:40 p. m. and arrives at Chester at 7:20. The mixed train leaves Chester at 6:00 a. m. and returns at 5:10 p. m.

Mrs. M. J. Grant Dead.

Mrs. Martha Jane Grant, widow of the late John Grant, died Sabbath morning, May 19, 1907, after an illness of eight days with dysentery, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Triplett, where she has made her home since the death of her husband five years ago. She was 82 years old in March and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Triplett and Mrs. A. N. Grant, also three sisters, Mesdames Amzi Triplett and B. A. Grant, of this county, and Mrs. Frank Moore, near Rock Hill. The burial was at Armenia church yesterday morning, after funeral services conducted by Revs. E. A. Holler and M. L. Banks.

Peay-Curry.

Mr. John Curry, from near Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church, and Miss Mamie Peay, of this city, attended services at Bethlehem church Sabbath, May 19, 1907. After taking dinner with relatives in the neighborhood they went to the Methodist parsonage at Blackstock, where they were married about 6 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. H. L. Singleton. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peay, of Lancaster street, and the groom is a son of Mr. Joseph Curry. Their plans were fully known by their parents and the time and place of marriage was their own choosing.

Death of a Child.

Annie Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perkins, died Saturday a little before noon. Funeral service was conducted at the residence Sabbath at 3 p. m. by Rev. M. L. Banks, and the body laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. She was a bright and healthy child until attacked by malignant dysentery less than three weeks before her death.

The child was 16 months old and was naturally the idol of her parents and grandparents. The bereaved parents lost two children before in early infancy. This one lived to be a constant source of pleasure and became interwoven with their whole being, and the breaking of the ties is an affliction that is hard to bear. The joy of the household has been snatched away and the home is left without the happy prattle of a child. Only those who have passed through such an ordeal can fully realize the distress of the bereaved family.

A Close Call.

Bettie, the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Hood, made a narrow escape from death last Saturday. She was suffering from indigestion and before going to church Mrs. Hood gave her a dose of medicine she kept for the purpose. It however, was the last in the bottle and it is prabable some of the ingredients had settled to the bottom and was many times stronger than a dose from a full bottle and it was not long until she became so drowsy Mr Hood, who was at home with the children, tried to rouse her. She asked for some water and in a little while she fell limp and apparently lifeless. Mr. Hood called for help and Mr. J. A. Hafner and Drs. Brice and McConnell, who happened to be passing about the time, ran to his assistance, and it was by the most heroic efforts by the parents, doctors and others for several hours that her circulation was started and she was brought back to life, for she was apparently dead for some time. She is still quite weak but is able to be up some and it is to be hoped she will be all right in a few days.

Dixon-Goodwin.

Married by Rev. G. G. Brown, at the home of Mr. W. L. McCrorey, Sabbath afternoon, May, 19, 1907, Mr. L. A. Goodwin and Miss Sue Dixon, daughter of Mrs. Mary Dixon, of Blackstock R. F. D. No. 1.

Mr. Barron and Quartette.

Mr. J. F. Barron and his quarette, of Columbia, will be with Chester Commandery tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock to confer orders. The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a banquet at 7 o'clock.

Wreck at Rodman.

There was a head-on collision near Rodman Saturday afternoon between a freight train and the engine of a work train. The engines were somewhat injured but neither entirely left the track. A few men were slightly injured and Mr. Frank Payne was quite severely hurt. He is at Mr. W. H. Simpson's under the treatment of Dr. R. L. Douglas.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Meet.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Friday evening in the office of Mr. C. S. Ford to transact such business as had been carried over from the meeting held one week before.

The committee appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws rendered its report and the constitution and by-laws thus submitted by this committee were adopted.

The constitution provides that the organization shall be known as the Chester Chamber of Commerce. The officers shall consist of a president, first, second, and third vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer. The annual meeting of the Chamber shall be held at 8:30 P. M. on the last Monday in May. There are to be meetings of the board of directors every month; and the executive committee of the board is to hold itself in readiness to meet at the call of the president.

It was decided to publish the constitution and by-laws in pamphlet form at an early date, along with the roll of membership and the committees which are to be appointed by the president.

A permanent secretary will be elected within a few days. The Chamber will undertake to get into touch at once with the right kind of man, and in the meantime will be glad to receive recommendations and applications.

NOTICE.

The negro public school of this city will close on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 22nd and 23rd of this week, in the city opera house with appropriate exercises. The public is cordially invited to be present. The usual school closing price will be charged. Reserved seats for whites.

B. L. Finley, Prin.

Want Column

Advertisements under this head twenty words or less, 20 cents; more than twenty words, 1 cent a word.

READY TO RENT—April 1st. New seven room two story house on Pinckney street. Electric lights, water, sewerage. Apply to Jno. M Wise, Agurs Bldg. 3-12-tf

Thomas J. Kennedy, a California state senator, wants a law passed to kill all idiots when young. The senator should be thankful that no such law was in vogue in his early days.—Rome Progress.

Fresh Vegetables

All kinds of Fresh Vegetables arriving every day. Call Phone 135 and your order will receive prompt attention.

THE CITY GROCERY

In The Valley.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city council of Chester, S. C., until June 18, 1907, for furnishing 900 tons R. O. M. coal delivered in Chester, S. C., on or before Oct. 1st, 1907.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES McLARNON,
5-21-4t Clerk and Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city council of Chester, S. C., until Tuesday, June 4, 1907, for rent of opera house for the period of one year, ending May 7, 1908. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES McLARNON,
5-21-2t Clerk and Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city council of Chester, S. C., at each regular monthly meeting for furnishing corn and oats for feed of mules, same to be delivered as needed.

JAMES McLARNON,
1t Clerk and Treasurer

J. P. YANDLE & SONS,

Builders and Contractors,

Chester, S. C.

Work of all kinds, in our line, done on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed and reference given. Foreman furnished on jobs in town or country at reasonable price. All kinds of repair work done. 6-28-'07

CITY OF CHESTER.

The Rome of the Carolinas.

MOTTO: Property listed low—short, rapid commissions.

One lot on Saluda Street, 75x250 feet, between Messrs. Hafner's and Hedgepath's.

Lots on Elizabeth and Graham Sts.

Also one large lot on Foote street.

One 7 room house and lot on Academy street; well, city water and modern improvements.

Come quick and get choice of lots on Harris, Hinton, Hamilton, Macoy, Orchard, Saluda, Flint, Lancaster, Cemetery Bailey, Gaston, Hampton, Foote and Walnut streets.

One large lot on Pine street, with six room house, tenant house, well and city water.

Also lots on Hemphill and Forest avenues. I'm selling right along. Let me show you maps and then the dirt.

One acre lot on York street, with two-story dwelling, ten rooms, two large halls, fire places in each; all nicely finished.

One lot on Church street, with seven room cottage and out buildings, nice location.

123 acre farm at Rosaville, lies well, splendid buildings.

C. S. FORD,
Spratt E. & L. Office. Hours 6.30 to 1 pm

COAL ! COAL !

Don't buy Coal for next winter until you see me. I will handle the best Coal at just as low a price as can be made by anybody. Watch for further remarks in this space.

JOHN T. PEAY

Kentucky Horses

Selected by

Jno. Frazer

JUST COMING IN

A fine lot, suitable for all purposes at

Frazer's Stables

Bull Frog Eats Chickens.

Mr. M. B. Lee, of Bogansville, is our authority for the following remarkable feat performed by a bull frog:

There is a small spring branch near Mr. Lee's house. He was sitting near the spring a few days ago while a hen with a number of small chickens was scratching near the branch. Suddenly a large bull frog came out of the branch and swallowed a "chick" at one gulp. At another time some members of the family heard a chicken giving a peculiar cry as if in distress, and upon going near they found a large bull frog trying to swallow a chicken several weeks old. They killed the frog and rescued the chicken.—Union Times.

The more one reads about the birth of that new heir to the Spanish throne the more thankful they are to Columbus for having discovered America.—Dillon Herald.

HELP IS OFFERED

TO WORTHY YOUNG PEOPLE

We earnestly request all young persons, no matter how limited their means or education, who wish to obtain a thorough business training and good position, to write by first mail for our great half-rate offer. Success, independence and probable fortune are guaranteed. Don't delay. Write today.

The Ga.-Ala. Business College, Macon, Ga.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Best for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Etc.

BEE'S LAXATIVE.

The red letter "B" is on every bottle. Prepared by Pineule Medicine Co., Chicago

CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR

All cough syrups containing opiates constipate the bowels—Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates.

Sold by the Chester Drug Comp'y

FRIEND TO FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

LA FRANCE SHOE For Women

$3.00 $3.50

¶ The final proof of value of a shoe—or any other article, for that matter—is the experience of those who buy it. ¶ The satisfactory results which the "La France" gives its wearers are shown by the large percentage of women who repeatedly come back to this store for another pair. ¶ The endurance of these stylish shoes never fails to commend itself to the practical woman. ¶ As for "La France" *comfort*—that can best be told by trying on a pair here. ¶ Then, too, there's much shoe satisfaction to be gained by a personal inspection of the "La France" shoes now being exhibited.

Lindsay Mer. Co.,

Chester, S. C.

Might Sign with Charleston.

Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court of the United States, who is only seventy-four years of age, made a home run and won the game in a baseball contest at the annual shad bake given by the Washington Bar Association last Saturday. The jurist lined out one over the fielder and trotted around the bases before the ball was found. Harlan is a Princetonian, just like Wilson Matthews. Why can't negotiations be opened for signing him with the Charleston team? He would not only strengthen the batt force but in case of a rotten decision by the umpire an appeal might be taken to him in his judicial capacity.—Charleston Post.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by all Druggists. t

Opposed to Immigration.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—The Farmers' union of Georgia went on record here today as opposing the present immigration movement. The resolution opposed the movement of the ground that it would bring into the state undesirable citizens; that it would crowd native Georgians from the factories by establishing lower wage rates, and that it would increase the production of cotton and thereby lower the price of the staple. The resolution further urged upon the general assembly at its coming session that no further appropriations in furtherance of the movement shall be made.

The State Reunion.

Judging from the various reports that come from Columbia the Confederate reunion just held was the "worst ever." It would seem that almost everything was drunk. It is, of couese, not the direct fault of the Columbia authorities, but it seems to us that there ought to be some remedy for such an evil. Certainly if the veterans are to have simply an annual debauch, it would be well for the state to withdraw the appropriation for the reunion. The reunion is a good thing if conducted properly, but if reports are true the one just closed was a disgrace.—Walhalla Courier.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be affected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all Druggist. t

Death of Mr. W. D. Wylie.

Mr. W. D. Wylie died at the home of his brother, Mr. H. G. Wylie, last Friday evening and was buried in the Presbyterian church yard Saturday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. Holladay. Mr. Wylie was 54 years old and for several months has been in very feeble health. A few weeks ago he went to the hospital in Columbia, but there was no relief for him and so about two weeks before his death he was brought back to Winnsboro to the home of his brother. He was never married. He is survived by his brothers, Mr. H. G. Wylie of Winnsboro and Mr. J. T. Wylie of Cornwell.—News and Herald.

Groom 70, Bride 14.

Bayboro, May 17.—Mr. A. T. King and Miss Ella Cartrette, both of Bayboro, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends at the home of Mr. I. C. King on Mall street by Mr. John W. Prince, notary public, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. King is now in his 70th year and is a prosperous farmer, Miss Cartrette, the 14 summer's bride, is the charming daughter of Mr. W. H. Cartrette. Mr. and Mrs. King are at home on Bay street.—Special to The State.

"Which One of the McLaurins."

There is a man in this town who doesn't take a county or state newspaper but now and then spends a few cents for a Georgia publication and glances at sample copies from Augusta, Maine. The other day he looked at the headlines in our copy of the State and saw that Ian McLaurin the great author and preacher was dead. He asked us, "which one of the McLaurins" he was, no doubt thinking it was "John L," or some one of that family.—Abbeville Medium.

We do not like to find fault with our editorial brethren, but some of them magnify small affairs and very unimportant and beyond all reason. A very common family, with bad manners and worse habits, does something of a vicious nature and they are paraded before the public as "highly respectable," "belonging to first circles," and the like, and whole columns are given to them. These highly respectable people are often vicious, impure people with debased character.—Carolina Spartan.

A Shameful Record.

Last year there was spent for liquor in Charleston, according to an estimate said to have been made by an "intelligent and competent authority," $750,000—ten times the amount expended for the support of the public schools in the city. The record is a shameful one.—Charleston News and Courier.

Brainstorm Not Recognized.

In these days of "unwritten law" and "brainstorms," the following language used recently by the Pennsylvania supreme court in affirming a conviction of murder is worth noting: "Indulgent as the law of Pennsylvania is in favor of the accused, it has never tolerated, nor is likely to tolerate, a doctrine of transitory frenzy as a defense to murder." From which we take it that the great, original brainstorm was in luck in moving to New York before getting into action.—Law Notes.

Stolen Horse.

The following appeared in the Meridional published at Abbeville, Louisiana:

"Mein Horse vas stolen,—Von nite the order day, ven I vas bin awake in my shleep I Heard sometings vat I tinks vas not Yust right in my Barn and I out shumps to bed, and runs mid the barn out, and ven I vas coom I sees dat my big Iron gray mare, he vas bin tide loose, and run mid the staple off and whoefer will him back bring, I yust so much pay him as vas bin Kushtomary."

There should be an inspector of scales in the city. Constant use with rust will get them in bad condition some time. Last week a retail merchant weighed himself on a pair of scales in another house. His coat was on. Returning to his own store, he weighed on his own scales and found that he was five pounds heavier without his coat. That would make about seven pounds difference in the two scales. That would make a difference of 54 pounds in weighing out 1,000 pounds.—Spartanburg Spartan.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is bes for women and children. Its mil action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at Leitner's Pharmacy. tf

Judgment Suspended.

In Bowan Superior court this week Gray, the 17-year-old boy who embezzled the express company's money, was convicted. Judge Moore agreed not to send the boy to prison if the shortage was made good and Gray would go home with his father to Guilford county, go to work and stop smoking cigarettes. He was required to give bond to report at subsequent terms of the court and show that he had carried out the contract.—Lenoir News.

Mistook Scripture for Science.

They were passing one of the Fifth avenue churches when the bulletin board caught her eye. "The Rev. Dr. —will speak this evening on Deuteronomy." She stopped short and carefully read it a second time. "Well" she snapped, "I wish these preachers would stick to the Bible and let science alone. I don't believe Dr. — knows any more about Deuteronomy or astronomy or any other onomy than I do."—New York Telegram.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Leitner's Pharmacy. tf

Farmer—"Jane, I am going to have my name in the newspaper every issue this month."

Jane—"That's good! Why, you must be very popular."

Farmer—"Yes! you know they are going to advertise the delinquent taxpayers this month."

At the Diocesan convention, which has been in session in Columbia last week, the Rev. William A. Guerry, a native of South Carolina, but at present connected with Sewanee University, was elected Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of South Carolina, which means assistant bishop.

Disturbed The Congregation.

The person who distrubed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Leitner's Pharmacy. tf

A Montana man tried to commit suicide by hanging, and because the rope broke he sued the rope dealer for damages. Which seems perfectly proper, for this practice of working off spurious goods is going too far when a man cannot even commit suicide in comfort.—Washington Post.

Cures Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express $1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails. Sold by Chester Drug Co. t

Eva—That Miss Flirter turned down twelve young men and accepted the thirteenth. Do you consider it unlucky?

Jack—I should so—for the young man.—Detroit Tribune.

A pleader of the unwritten law virtually falls back upon the argument of that Billville justice, who said: "Law is as I see it. I hain't got no time to look in books for it nohow!"—Spartanburg Journal.

THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Chester Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache,
There is only one way to cure it.
The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.
A bad back means sick kidneys.
Neglect it, urinary troubles follow.
Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Charles Loke, mill hand, of Factory Hill, Laurens, S. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills in my opinion are the best backache cure in this world. They cured me and I have had backache at least two years, and have been so bad at times that I could not get out of bed. I have had my wife rub me with liniment until it was all a blister. I tried numerous remedies, but without them doing me the least bit of good. The secretions from the kidneys were as red as blood, full of sediment and I could not hold them, especially at night when my rest was broken on account of my having to get up a number of times, I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. I felt better the very next day after I began using them and my back gradually became strong and the aching disappeared. I do not have to get up at nights now at all and the kidneys have become regular and natural in action."

Plenty more proof like this from Chester people. Call at Chester Drug Co's store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. tf

Saint-Making Triumvirate.

A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: "You editors don't tell the truth. If you did you could not live: your paper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the truth about these members alive or dead will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The pulpit and the press go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone, are the great saint-making triumvirate." And the great minister turned away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work, and told of the unsurpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.—Ex.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Leitner's Pharmacy. tf

A Worn Out Corpse.

"To let: The tradition about the meeting of the governors of North Carolina and South Carolina."—Greenville, S. C. News.

A good suggestion. There wasn't much in the gag when it was young, if it ever was. Now it is a chestnut and a bore. Let's cut it out.—Charlotte Observer.

Here is complete sympathy for both of you; but very little hope. As long as people continue to meet under circumstances that seem to suggest that old gag, and as long as these people can think of nothing new or original to say, they will continue to work this worn out corpse of what may have once been a fairly engaging joke. Our contemporaries will note that we are guilty of continuing to pass it along, even in reproduction and commenting on what they have said.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Improper action of the kidneys causes backache, lumbago, rheumatism. "Pineules" is a kidney remedy that will relieve these diseases. Pleasant to take and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. "Relief in every dose. Sold by Chester Drug Co. tf

The Carelessness of Parents.

In the course of his sermon at the tent Sunday night Evangelist Dunnaway used some plain and strong language which, while it did not suit the refined tastes of a few in the audience, met the hearty approval of the more serious-thinking parents who have boys and girls to raise. In this day, when so many snares are set to trap the youth, strong talk is needed, not only from the preachers and newspapers, but most especially from parents. The many idle moments spent by a boy or girl parading the streets are often forerunners of more and greater evils which result from the carelessness of the parents in allowing their children to make a daily pastime of stolling on the streets.—Johnston News-Monitor.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by all Druggists. t

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Negro Slave Owners.

Reference by some of our contemporaries to the fact that free negroes in the South owned negro slaves before and during the war between the States reminds us that a negro in this State, who is now at the head of a negro institution, was the owner of his own father, whom he purchased from a white man. The subject recalls another interesting incident. Soon after the war a New England Senator visited some of the Southern States to look the situation over, and while in South Carolina was the guest of a well-to-do negro. In the course of conversation the New Englander remarked: "What a glorious thing that the members of your race have all received their freedom." "Glorious nothing!" replied the negro. "My negroes were my property and the Yankees took them from me without paying me one cent." Traditon says that at this point the New England Senator dropped the subject.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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During the Civil war the family of Dr. Frost refugeed to this county and located at Cedar Springs. The old building that was formerly used as the colored institute for the deaf, dumb and blind at Cedar Springs was built by Dr. Frost. When the Frost family returned to Charleston Adam remained in this county.—Special to The State.

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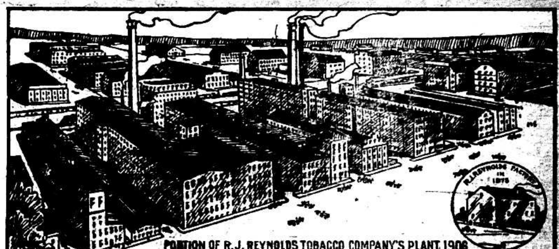

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