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THE LANTERN,

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, - - Editor and Prop.
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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1904.

Mr. T. Y. Williams, whose annunciation for congress can be found in The Lantern, will be proud to know from the Gaffney Ledger that he is speaker of the house of representatives. There is no doubt that he is entirely worthy of that position.

The Columbia State has sent Col. Reed a check for \$25.00 for the Confederate monument fund. Our own citizens should show their appreciation of this liberal contribution to a local cause, and there is no way that will so plainly show appreciation as like liberal support to the cause.

Chester county has been advocating reform in the primaries for some years. Two years ago Chester county delegates to the state convention were instructed to use their best efforts to secure a restriction of voters at the primaries to voters holding county registration certificates. Our delegates did as instructed, but through their efforts futile. The matter went to a committee and we believe was reported back, but the bosses had passed the word around to smother it, and it was not allowed to come before the convention. The demand for reform is more general this year, and possibly honest voters will get a hearing.

One of the excellencies which Editor Hugh Wilson found in a sermon recently preached in Abbeville by the Rev. B. H. Grier was the preacher's pronouncing the name of the Maker God and not Gawd. Once when called upon to criticize an exercise of a theological student, we suggested that he improve his pronunciation of this name in the way approved above, when a learned D. D., grandfather, by the way, of one promising young man who preached at the A. R. P. church here last Sabbath, said that "Gawd" seemed to him much more reverent than "God." We admitted this, while still contending that there is a right way as well as several wrong ways.

Beckhamville Echoes.
BECKHAMVILLE, May 11.—This section was visited by a heavy rain accompanied by hail, which fell in immense quantity, and tender plants were injured very much.

Miss Lottie Jackson has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Gladden, of Oakridge.

Mr. James Wilson, of Lyle, and Mr. Harper Sanders, of Bismouville, spent Saturday night and Sabbath at Mr. J. L. Wilson's.

Misses Lois Brice and Mamie Lewis, of Woodward, who were expected to visit Miss Annie Wilson and attend the Falls picnic, did not get to come, which caused the young people to be greatly disappointed.

Miss Euilca Wilson and niece, Miss Annie Wilson, of Beckhamville, visited their aunt, Mrs. R. N. Nunnery, of Fort Lawn, not long since.

Miss Nannie Hamilton, of Chester, is visiting at Rev. J. W. Neely's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maybin, of Lewisville, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Varnadora and daughter, Miss Clara, are at the bed side of Mrs. R. W. Varnadora, who is very ill. She is being attended by Dr. McKeown.

Mr. Turner Varnadora has purchased a tract of land in this community.

The Hopewell Celebration.

The people of Hopewell are preparing to have a good time at the celebration of the quarter-centennial of Rev. Jno. A. White's pastorate, on the 25th. They are sending out special invitations to neighboring churches and to the descendants of Hopewell's former pastors, and a general invitation is extended to the public. This invitation is accompanied by a request that those coming from a reasonable distance assist the Hopewell people in entertaining; in other words, that they contribute supplies for the table.

Following is the program for the day:
 9:45 a. m.—Song Service.
 10:20 a. m.—Address of Welcome by Hon. J. C. Strong.
 10:40 a. m.—Address by Rev. R. G. Miller, D. D., who will preside.
 10:30 a. m.—Address to the Pastor—Rev. J. P. Marion.
 10:50 a. m.—Response—Rev. J. A. White.
 11:10 a. m.—Former Pastors—Rev. J. S. Millard, D. D.
 Music.

11:40 a. m.—Written Messages.
 Dinner.
 12:00 p. m.—History of Hopewell—Hon. J. K. Henry.
 2:30 p. m.—Address—Rev. C. E. McDonald.

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Money Clay.
 Less than two years ago Mr. I. N. Helms, an industrious farmer who lives four miles north of Lancaster, having an abundance of clay on his farm suitable for the purpose, began, on a small scale, the manufacture of jugs. He found such ready sale for his jugs that he soon commenced to make other vessels also, such as churns, flower pots, etc., and now the products of his little plant are so popular and in such demand that he gets more orders than he can fill. He not only sells to the Lancaster merchants, but makes regular shipments to Kershaw, Camden, Heath Springs, Chester, Rock Hill and Waxhaw, S. C.

The vessels are of various sizes and are sold by the gallon. Last year Mr. Helms sold over 75,000 gallons, making \$1,000. His plant is operated by hand, or rather foot power, the crude machinery being run by a peddle, and employs only one turner. Had Mr. Helms the means to enlarge his plant there is no doubt that handsome returns would be realized.—Lancaster Letter in News and Courier.

Memorial Exercises.

Last Tuesday is credited with having broken the record of successful memorial days in Chester. The number who attended is pronounced the largest in the history of the day's observance.

The exercises at the opera house were opened with prayer by the Rev. H. O. Judd, which was thought one of the most suitable, in message and length that we have ever heard on such an occasion.

The address of Dr. Hyde could hardly be excelled. It was appropriate and impressive and paid just tribute to "The American Soldier." Crosses of honor were bestowed upon a number of veterans, whose names have already been published.

A bevy of school girls sang patriotic songs, with accompaniment by Mrs. J. Q. Hood at the piano.

A long line of vehicles went to Evergreen cemetery, and flowers were placed upon the soldiers' graves. The marking of the graves of the unknown dead and the improvement of the ground make it look like a different place. A Confederate flag waved over the graves.

In a section adjoining, are the graves of a few Union soldiers. Only one of these graves is marked, that of a young man from Maine, who died in Chester in March 1862, at the age of 19, after serving in the army four years. Respect was shown these graves also in the straining of flowers.

The long procession was under the direction of Marshals J. C. Robinson and J. B. Westbrook, who were attentive to their duties, which, it is true, were not very arduous.

The unusually large attendance indicates that people are not losing interest in Memorial day.

Next Monday, 16th, will be known as bargain day at Hafner Bros'.

Rev. W. G. Neville is to take a trip to Europe this summer, leaving here on June 17, and remaining away for about two months. He goes as a delegate to the Pan-Byzantine council, which meets at Liverpool this year, and while away will visit Scotland, Ireland and different places on the continent. He will be a member of a party composed of Dr. S. L. Morris and daughter, and Dr. T. H. Rice and sister, of Atlanta, and perhaps others.—Yorkville Enquirer.

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French Model Corsets

Look at my skin! Invisible Lacing CORSET

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What the Ladies Have been wanting

This Corset has no outside Lacing to show through the lightest fabric of a lady's dress.

No lacings inside to hurt, annoy or touch the wearer.

The Lacings are independent of each other and can be adjusted to suit the comfort of the wearer simply by pulling the opposite ends of the Lacings, either at top or bottom, without removing a single garment.

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Permits an easy action of the body in any manner a lady desires, as no other make of lacing will do.

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Ask to see Colton's Invisible Lacing Corset at the BIG STORE.

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38 inch All Wool Voile, all colors and black	49
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A Complete Line of Fancy Silks for Shirt Waist Suits, in all the newest shades and weaves, at prices that will interest you.

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We have a line of Slippers and Strap Sandals in both kid and patent leather that we think is hard to improve upon, and if you will examine them we think you will agree with us.

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Telephone No. 64.
FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Arthur Orr, of Orr's Station, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Skipper, of Lancaster, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. G. Heath, of Lewisburg, from the medical college at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. E. W. Page went to his home at Carlisle Wednesday on account of sickness.

Mrs. S. H. Simonon and daughter, of Avon, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Green, of Rock Hill, came down Wednesday evening to visit her son, Mr. Gib Green.

Miss Florence Johnson, of Lenoir, arrived Wednesday night to visit Miss Anney Williams.

The Six Nombres club will meet with Miss Berta Heath this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. W. Y. Hionant, of Ridge-way, arrived Tuesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Ehrlich.

Mr. Charles Faust and daughter Louise, of Hallsville, were in the city Wednesday.

Miss Ellie Fletcher went to Ithaca, N. Y., Monday.

Mrs. M. E. McCoy returned to her home at Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday.

Miss May C. Breeden and daughter, Miss Louise, of Bennettsville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. White.

Miss Belle Hood, daughter of Mr. Jos Hood, is now central girl at Blackstock, in Miss Willie Castle's place.

Mr. Joo. C. McAfee has gone to Lockhart to survey some land which the Lockhart Mills company recently bought.

Mr. W. J. Williams, of Florence, spent on Saturday until Monday evening in the city, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren.

Mr. C. E. Tennant, of Cornwall, lost a good mule Tuesday. It straggled and fell while plowing and was soon dead.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Finch and children, of Blackstock, spent yesterday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cornwall.

Misses Maggie and Hattie Wilson, of Osceola, Lancaster county, were in the city shopping yesterday.

Mrs. D. M. Binkhead went to Longtown Wednesday morning to spend a few days with her mother and will return tomorrow.

Miss Mary Johnson returned from Anderson county Tuesday evening, where she has been teaching school.

Mr. John W. Abell is boarding with his aunt, Mrs. J. Lawson Walker, and working at the shops of the Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Mrs. J. Palmer Moore, of Guthrie, was in the city Wednesday on her way to Rodman to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Bell.

Mrs. Manly J. Porter, of Lancaster, spent Wednesday with her father, Mr. James Orr, at Orr's Station, who has been sick for some time.

Dispensary Constable J. S. Fisher has moved his family from Abbeville to this city and they will occupy the Misses Heyman's new residence, on Gadsden street.

Mr. Francis S. Osborne, of Washington, D. C., is spending this week with his parents at Cabal. He expects to return by way of St. Louis, to see the exposition.

Miss Nellie Osborne returned home Tuesday after spending a few weeks in Blackbag, whither she went to be present at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Sarah Davison to Mr. Roland Black.

Rev. J. Lowrie Wilson, D. D., of Abbeville, was in the city Wednesday morning on his way from Ebenezer, York county, where he delivered a memorial address Tuesday, to Baconville, to spend a few days with his brother, Rev. J. H. Wilson.

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Mrs. Marion Leckie went to Union yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. T. W. True is expected home from Columbia tomorrow.

Mr. Frank Brennecke, who has been very sick, is somewhat better.

Mrs. W. H. G. Castles and Miss Naomi Castles, of Blackstock, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Newbold went to Columbia yesterday to attend the supreme court.

Mrs. Daily Bundy, of the Springstein mills, went to Yorkville yesterday morning to visit friends.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson went to Winston Salem this morning to visit her friend, Mrs. H. R. Starbuck.

Mrs. N. McCaskill, of Camden, came Wednesday evening to see her sister, Mrs. W. M. Nicholson.

Miss Mary Hamilton, sister of Dr. J. H. Hamilton, of this city, is visiting Miss Ethel Hamilton.

Miss Kathleen Crawford, of McConnellsville, is at the Magdalen hospital learning to be a trained nurse.

Misses Mary and Ada Corkill came home from Grady hospital in Atlanta Sabbath to spend their vacation with their mother.

Rev. James Russell went to Bowling Green yesterday morning to assist Rev. W. A. Hafner with a communion meeting.

Mrs. J. G. Waldon, of Winstboro, came up Wednesday morning on business and returned yesterday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Burdell, of Lewis, came Tuesday to spend a while with her daughter, Mrs. John Frayer.

Messrs. Tom, W. H. and John Murr went to Blackstock yesterday to do a job of gutting for Mr. G. L. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murr and Miss Pearl True spent Sabbath afternoon with Mrs. Murr's mother at Lewis.

Mrs. M. M. Stewart will give a reception to the B. Y. P. U. this evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Boyd, of Newberry.

Hon. J. J. Hemphill arrived from Washington Wednesday night and will spend a few days with his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Clark Brawley, of Lockhart, came over yesterday to visit his mother and will return this afternoon.

Mr. James A. Owen is able to be at the store again, after a short but severe illness, but he is not able for regular duty.

We are glad to see Mr. D. J. Macaulay able for regular work again, though he still feels the effect of his late attack.

Mr. Walter Fudge, of Lumbison, Ala., is expected on the S. A. T. this evening to spend his vacation with his father, Mr. J. M. Fudge.

Mr. J. D. Hahn went to Hickory, N. C., Tuesday to spend two weeks with relatives at his old home.

Dr. Charles R. Hyde accompanied Mrs. Hyde to Richmond today, where she will spend a few days having her eyes treated by a specialist.

Mrs. W. W. Isaacs and little son Edward went to Cornwall this morning to spend the day at the home of her uncle, Mr. John Ross.

Mr. C. S. Cannon has returned to the city after a very pleasant visit to his mother. He took his place in the office at the Southern this morning.

Mrs. Eva H. Baum, of Camden, is expected this evening to spend a few days with her brother and sisters, Mr. H. S. Heyman and the Misses Heyman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling, Mrs. J. C. Shannon, Miss Lois Mills, Mr. S. E. Wylie and Miss Vangie Wylie were in the city Wednesday from Blackstock and that vicinity.

W. F. McCullough has moved into the new two story brick building at Stewart's store, and cordially invites his friends and customers to give him a call. Fresh groceries are arriving daily and he hopes to get fitted up real soon. Just received, a nice line of coffee, Porto Rico molasses, candles, cigars, and all kinds of vegetables. Follow the crowd and you won't have any trouble in finding my place.

Peter Henderson's Favorite Cream Cushion and Ponderosa Co. is for sale, Mrs. J. L. Wood, Salsda street.

Episcopal Church.
Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, evening, 5:30 o'clock.

Honor Roll Mrs. Sloan's School.
James Hemphill, Harry Green, Kathryn Cross, Henry Stewart, Sidney Walker, Fielding Lewis, Maria Cross, Sadie Graham, Julian Leckie.

Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Frayer, Saturday morning, May 7th, 1904, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Says, at Rodman, Tuesday night May 10, 1904, a daughter.

Mrs. Kate Caldwell.

Mrs. Kate Caldwell, the wife of Mr. Frank Caldwell, of the Greenbrier section, died Wednesday evening, May 4. She was a daughter of Capt. J. R. Dellaney and leaves a husband, three children, and several near relatives, who have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss.—News and Herald.

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Col. Reed Promoted.

Col. J. W. Reed has received a letter from Gen. Stephen D. Lee that he has been appointed an officer, on Gen. Lee's official list. When it comes to matters pertaining to the Confederate veterans, no man in the United States is more worthy of promotion than Col. Reed, and his work has made him a reputable officer in their organization.

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Davidson Commencement.

By the courtesy of Mr. Robert George McAllister, we have the announcement of Davidson college commencement, May 25th. Mr. McAllister is on the roll of the graduating class, as is T. H. DeGraffenried, of Yorkville, in whom Chester people are interested. The sermon before the Y. M. C. A. will be preached by the Rev. Charles R. Hyde, Ph. D., of Chester.

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Encourage the Cause.

Col. Reed and his committee are particularly anxious that subscriptions for the monument be sent promptly, as they earnestly desire to be able to report progress in the work committed to them. Any lagging will be a discouragement. The district committees are expected to push the work, and every one who is friendly to the cause of honoring the old soldiers and who's not of the Confederacy—and who's not—is expected to give the committee encouragement and help.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cove will leave next week for Petersburg, Va., to spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. McLure.

Messrs. S. T. Ferguson and J. M. Smith, of Wylies Mill, were in the city Tuesday and attended the memorial service.

The Social club had a most delightful picnic at the park Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all the members and a few outsiders were present.

Mrs. W. M. Patrick and two children, Sarah and John Robert, came up from Woodward yesterday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe McLure, and will return today.

Mr. Frank Crowder and Miss Victoria Young, of Peasterville, spent Wednesday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crowder.

The corner-stone laying and memorial exercises in Yorkville Tuesday is reported as the greatest event there since 1876. The address of Col. Coward receives special mention.

Master Robert Douglas, son of Dr. R. L. Douglas, of Rodman, passed through the city Wednesday on his way home from a visit to his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland, of Bamberg, who were returning from a trip to Niagara, Washington and other points north, arrived in the city Saturday morning and went out to the country to visit Mr. Jno. O. Darby's family and returned Monday to continue their homeward journey. Mrs. Darby and Mrs. Copeland are cousins.

Still Improving.
McKee Brothers have fitted up their store with modern appliances that add greatly to their own convenience and the accommodation of their patrons. One of these is a large refrigerator in which they can keep vegetables, fruits, butter and many other articles near the ice point. They also have new and greatly improved oil pumps, by means of which they can draw oil without getting even the smell of oil on their hands. They are going to put in molasses pumps of the same kind.

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An Aged Physician.
Dr. A. F. Anderson, of Lowryville, and his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Lowry, were in town Wednesday. Though in his 82nd year, he is in good health and feels none of the infirmities of age except that his eyes have failed, so that he can't read. He is thankful, however, that he can see to go about. He has been practicing 61 years and wants to rest now, but his old patrons have not altogether agreed to release him. There are very few men in the county who started into life ahead of Dr. Anderson. Mr. John Knox had the start of him by about three years.

The Lantern Prizes.
Miss Willie Castles, the very efficient and accommodating central girl in the telephone office at Blackstock, who was second choice in The Lantern prize contest, went to Columbia last week to attend the Macfadden business college, having chosen that scholarship. It being of interest to some, even at this late date to know what prizes were taken by the other successful contestants. Miss Mary Mills, who won the first place, it is already known, selected the scholarship in the Due West Female college. Miss Lucile Wright, having third choice, took the watch. Mr. Roy Miller, who won the Macon scholarship, and the pie was left for Miss Rosa Curry, who got the most substantial prize of all.

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Hearty Thanks.
In behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy and myself, I heartily thank all who contributed to the splendid success we were enabled to make of the memorial exercises last Tuesday. Especially would we mention those who furnished vehicles, music and flowers, as well as the marshals, who directed the procession in such a quiet, orderly manner. Above all, our gratitude is due to Rev. Charles R. Hyde, D. D., for his admirable address.

J. W. REED.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoo's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoo's weighs 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Jos. A. Walker.

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Miss Mamie L. McConnell, who has many friends here, but who has been away for several years qualifying herself as a trained nurse, was graduated last week from the West Philadelphia hospital and was the winner of a beautiful gold medal for the best all around work in her class. She will be home about the last of June, and may decide to locate here.—Yorkville Enquirer.

At Mt. Zion.
Sunday, 11 a. m. What is Heaven? 8 p. m., What is Hell?

A. MCLELEN.

SPECIAL COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Geraniums, cut and potted, by Rachel Gaston, on Gadsden street. 12-10-4

FOR RENT—rooms over post office, perfect repair, water in building. Miss Lella DeVaux.

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Fire Insurance Co.
CHESTER COUNTY.
\$250,000 Insurance In Force.
Money on hand to pay all losses promptly.
Safe insurance at very little cost. Insure before you burn.
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S. T. MCKEOWN,
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If you are tired paying 30 cents for two packages of Arbuticles Coffee, we will bring you on sell two for 25 cents.

If you want Kerosene Oil at 15 cents per gallon, let us fill your can. If you are tired of cooking Sweet Potatoes or can't get them to cook, try one of our three pound cans, only 10 cents.

These are only a few samples of the many good bargains we are offering. Space won't allow us to tell more this time.

Irwin & Culvern
FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR
Gives Relief from All Skin Diseases

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF Waist Sets and Belt Buckles
SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW IN STERLING SILVER AND GOLD FILLED GOODS
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Jeweler, Watchmaker and Optician, Under Clock, Chester, S. C.

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The Best Goods
—FOR THE—
Least Money.
Our hearts go out in grateful thanks to the people of this community for the kind, loyal support they have given us in our endeavors to keep a first-class Fancy and Heavy Grocery Store, and while we may not be able to sell everything lower than any one else.

We will always have something Cheaper and Everything as Cheap.
For the present and until further notice we will sell the Finest Whole Head Rice 14 lbs for \$1.00. Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 10 cents. A splendid 3 lb Standard Dessert Peach at 15c. For one week only, a splendid Lessor Coffee, 9 lbs. for \$1.00. We are still selling the same kind of Cheese at the same price.

We Have Everything Kept in a First Class Grocery Store, Heavy and Fancy.
Just received one car Corn Meal, one car Flour, one car Cotton Seed Meal, one car Molasses, one car Seed Oats.
TO THE FARMERS: If you haven't seen Alexander on Molasses, Tobacco, Meal, Corn, Oats, Bacon and Guano you had better see him. Remember our motto, "Best Goods and a Little Cheaper." If I haven't mentioned it it's because I haven't the space. Call us up over the phone and get the price or you may be the loser.
J. R. Alexander,
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Death Jump of a Jap.

With \$500 in cash and a railroad ticket to San Francisco, Cal., in his pockets, an unknown Japanese killed himself yesterday by jumping out of a window of the fast passenger train No. 39, on the Southern, which arrives in Charlotte at 6 o'clock in the morning. The fatality occurred near Linwood and at the time the unfortunate man sprang out of the window the train was going at the rate of about 50 miles an hour. The crew of the train did not know when the Jap made the fatal leap, but the body was discovered later in the day beside the track near Linwood, six miles north of Spencer, and was taken in charge by an undertaker from Lexington.

The Jap got on the train at Danville and by the information given to Capt. J. H. Small, who was in charge of No. 39, he had left Norfolk, Va., because of some trouble he had been in there with some of his countrymen. His ticket to San Francisco and the cash he had on his person would suggest that he intended to sail from San Francisco to his native land, probably to serve his country as a soldier in the present war.

At Danville, when the man got on the train he was asked to get up, but he refused to do so. The man became quiet in his seat, however, and did not seem to need any attention. At Lexington, Capt. Small noticed that the window was open, but he thought that the fellow had probably gotten off the train at a station. There was hardly a suspicion that he had leaped from the train while it was in motion. The baggage of the man was put off the train in Charlotte and if any of his relatives or friends can be found it will be turned over to them. His body was still at Lexington last night and it is not known what disposition will be made of it.—Charlotte Observer.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a battle of Graveyard Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteful form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

The Millinery of Summer.

The fluffy goods of gauzy Summer fabric demands a large drapery of straw flowers, or a dainty lingerie creation of the sheerest embroidery and tulle, shirred mull or made entirely of narrow lace ruffles. The latter is the most fascinating headgear, and may be made, as dressy or as simply as taste dictates. The "baby" hat of shirred or ruffled silk or meshine is made in dark as well as light colors and is generally becoming.

The majority of the new shapes are adaptations from those of the Louis XVI. period.

The most novel hat of the season is in Japanese style. It is made of crown straw in the form of a band on top with the brim narrow and seemingly a continuation of the crown-piece. Another novelty in millinery is the "Charlotte Corby" hat—a quaint affair that requires the simplest trimming of ribbon, with perhaps a few buds pinned on the bandana to rest on the hair in front.

Floral trimmings are extremely popular. Many handsome hats are simply trimmed with sweeping open plumes. Agrettes also are in favor.—From The Delineator for June.

Nervous Dyspepsia Cured by Rydale's Stomach Tablets.

Mr. R. E. Jones, buyer for Parker and Brodget, whose large department store is located at 1355 and 1356 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C., writes, under date of April 14, '04, as follows: Last Friday, business, when in New York on business for my house, I caught a severe cold, which laid me up for several weeks and left me weak and nervous. I had little or no appetite, and my digestion was very poor. My physicians could not get at the cause of my trouble, as my digestion seemed so much impaired. I tried Rydale's Stomach Tablets, being assured by a friend that they were a good dyspepsia medicine. After using them for a few days, I began to realize that I was cured. I gave up the doctor's prescription and have gained 20 pounds while using two boxes of these tablets. I never felt better in my life, and credit Rydale's Stomach Tablets with having cured me. I can recommend them, most heartily, to sufferers from nervous indigestion and general run-down condition of the system.—T. S. Leitner.

The Oratorical Contest.

Last Friday evening, when the contest opened a large audience had completely filled the court house, the small fee of admittance not having had any very appreciable effect upon the crowd. Prayer was offered by Rev. Peter Stokes and the address of welcome was made by Rev. R. G. McLees, which was very captivating. The response by Dr. George B. Cromer, president of Newberry college was a capital hit. It put the audience in a very happy frame and paved the way for a patient and respectful hearing of the addresses by the young men, which were in the following order:

Mr. J. Hoge Smith, of Virginia, Presbyterian college of South Carolina. "The Peril of Our Democracy."

Mr. J. M. Daniel, of Saluda county, Furman University. "Are We Heading for the Rocks?"

Mr. E. K. Hardin, Jr., of Jefferson county. "The Reign of Lawlessness."

Mr. W. B. Seabrook, of Newberry college. "The Higher Law."

Mr. S. T. Hill, of Abbeville, Clemson college. "The Need of Southern Influence in International Affairs."

Mr. E. H. Hunter, of Arkansas, Erskine college. "Shall We Be Equal to the Crisis?"

The marks of the several speakers on Oratory, Rhetoric, Thought, and Delivery were as follows: Smith, Clinton, 82 1/2; Hardin, Jefferson, 84 1/2; Seabrook, Newberry 87; Hill, Clemson, 82 1/2. Hunter, Erskine, 87.

It will be seen that Wofford secured the first prize and Furman the second. The behavior was excellent, and the contest passed off to the delight of every one.—Greenwood Journal, 9/18.

Stops the Cough, Works of the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure colds in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

Judges Listen.

FUDGES, May 9.—Our farmers are through planting both corn and cotton and are now ploughing corn that was planted first. The cotton is not coming up much; it is so dry.

The Jordan school closed about two weeks ago, and Miss Wilder has gone to her home in Richmond, Va. She will not return to teach here again.

The Landsford school closed with an entertainment last Friday night, which was highly enjoyed by those present.

Several from around here expect to attend the reunion at Charleston next week.

Mr. R. H. Fudge and son Marion, went to Van Wyck yesterday to visit relatives and will return today.

Little Misses Irma and Willie Turner, from near Chester, have been visiting their aunts, Mrs. J. T. and A. W. McFadden.

A few from here attended the annual picnic at the Falls Saturday. Mr. Pope Brunson died at 27 at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Crosby. The remains were buried next day in Harmony graveyard.

The Lady: I think you are the worst-looking tramp I ever saw. The Tramp: Ah, lady, the contrast between your beauty and mine works to my individual disadvantage, and I—lanks for de nickel.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

It is Here.

The Strawberry season is here, and I haven't them.

But that's nothing queer. For all the people in town know that I cater to their taste.

And that's so.

Chocolate, Strawberry and Vanilla Cream.

All delicious—daily. Bread that is rich, wholesome, good. Beats all your nutritious baby food. Other things too numerous to mention.

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(Meet-Me-at-The-Font.)

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Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE. It is to certify that it was laid up with rheumatism. It was in my back and I was unable to do any work for over a month. I had tried everything that was recommended to me, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was in a bad way and I had given up hope of being cured. I was advised to try Dr. Fenner's Backache Cure and I did so. It was a relief to me. It was a relief to me. It was a relief to me.

ST. VITUS' DANCE

WHAT THIS MAN SAYS.

Only Re-Echoes the Sentiments of Thousands in Our Republic. The Chester reader is asked to thoroughly investigate the following. It can readily be done, for the gentleman whose statement is published below, Dr. W. H. Gibbs, says that every communication mailed to him in the writer replies to him in the most friendly and helpful manner. He is not in any way in a general way, but in a special way, he can from experience recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble for a long time, not only going into the hospital many times, but losing a great many dollars. There was a full tooth-ache in my back constantly, and the small of my back and after sitting for a bit I could scarcely get up. Sharp shooting pains sometimes ran down to my first one and then another, and I never knew when it was going to strike me. The secretions from the kidneys were too frequent in action and disturbed my night rest so that I would arise in the morning feeling worse than I did the night before. I tried numerous remedies but did not get any positive relief from anything until I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills. The next day after using them I felt better and I continued taking them until my back became so regular and normal, I could go to bed and get a good night's rest and the aching in my back disappeared. Plenty more proof lies all from Chester people. Call at Fryer-McKeown Drug Co's store and ask what their customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N.Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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I still have a few good sound plump mules, one fine young one at Crowder's Stables, also three good brood mares; will sell cheap for cash or on time. I have a dozen cows with young calves, prices \$25 to \$35 cash or time or will exchange for dry cattle. Office in rear of J. R. Alexander's store, or can find me at Crowder's stable.

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