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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1901.

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SKETCH OF JOHN BISHOP.

Local Reviewer Here Whose Story Will Be Read With Interest in This and Adjoining Counties.

Mr. J. L. Strain, of Cherokee county, sends us the following sketch, which was published in the *Chester Reporter* of June 18, 1874. A new generation of readers has grown up since that:

A soldier of the Revolution, his father, Nicholas Bishop, lived on the Rocky Mount road on the plantation owned by Thomas Henry Moffatt, twelve miles above Beckenhamville. He had sons, to wit: Henry, James, William, Nicholas and John; also one stepson, Samuel McCullough. The four eldest had done several tours of duty before the fall of Charleston. Henry was Lieutenant in McCreary's company, wounded at the battle of Hanging Rock, carried to Charlotte and died of his wounds in a hospital. James was with Sumter at the surprise on Fishing Creek, made his escape by mounting a horse without bridle or saddle, plunged into the river and got away.

John, in 1780, was 16 years old. The day that McCreary fought at Beckenhamville, in the evening he and his company stopped at Bishop's house to get water. They had with them young William Stroud and Joe Wade, very peculiar among themselves, they said these two men had been taken from among the dead, after the camp was formed at Clem's branch. Henry Bishop had returned to his own family, who lived down on Fishing Creek. The day that Houyke marched from Rocky Mount he stopped at night at Bishop's.

The Bishops had received intelligence of his approach; left home and hid just given birth to a child, and putting her in a wagon, traveled by night all night and got into Sumter's camp just as they were preparing to march to attack Houyke. The night that the British were at Bishop's they consulted about pursuing the Bishops, but Ferguson opposed it and said they were to be killed. From this date John's military services commenced, which he proved by the depositions of Joseph Caston, Rev. Samuel McCreary and Colonel George Gill, over two years' service.

The Bishops' father and son, were in Sumter's camp. The latter part of the summer John and his father went to the water, and they thought Sunday the best day to escape being caught, went home on that day, they were no time at home before they were taken by a squad of Tories who had robbed Samuel Neely of three negroes. They were both tied to a Tory named Tom—cuffed, banded and ill-treated by him on the road. They were taken to Waterhouse, some three miles distant. John complained to the officer in command of his ill treatment. The officer untied him and told him to take satisfaction out of the rascal. John got a stick, but Tom ran off out of the way; the next day he and his father were sent under guard to Camden.

To the soldier who had particular charge of him when they reached the river, John said, "I feel mighty like running." The soldier replied, "If you do I'll shoot." John said shoot over my head then. With that he broke into the swamp, the soldier shot, but John made his escape. The father was taken to Camden, lay all winter in jail, and was liberated the same time McCaulley was. The next spring John was under the command of Henry Hampton, was detached under Captain Gaston to collect provisions for Gen. Greene's army. Joseph was engaged in the same business, while on the west side of the Waterhouse river. They came across Tom—lying asleep in a cabin, some of the men knowing that he had ill-treated John were for killing him, but John said he did not want him killed, but they might do anything else with him. They stripped him, he ran to John and begged him to save him, but they took him off, gave him a severe

Who Are Our Neighbors.

Morally, everybody, far and near. For we must not wrong any one far away any quicker than we would one near by; for the same principle that governs us in the one case must govern us in the other. But practically, our neighbors are those living nearest to us, and from whom we get the most and quickest favors and to whom we can grant the most and quickest favors; and it is highly conducive to the immediate happiness, welfare and safety of those more compactly situated that they be on good terms with each other. The negro, as a whole, must be awakened to a knowledge of the fact that the rank and file of the race live in the south and that the southern white people are our next-door neighbors, and it is infinitely of more importance that we be on good terms with them than with a people we seldom see and that live hundreds and even thousands of miles away.

We must be solicitous about the interest and welfare of our nearest neighbors. We cannot expect to live on good terms with the south and cast our lot with distant sympathizers. We are here, and I suspect we are here to stay, and we must identify ourselves with the interests of our practical friends and neighbors. The southern white man is a tried and true friend of the negro, all that has been said to the contrary notwithstanding.

To live in a man's house, work his land and stock, find employment at his hands, enjoy his personal favors in various ways, who sells us homes and farms and allows us as long a time to pay for them as we want, on the easiest terms imaginable, and then ally ourselves to a people of another section at the expense of the interest and good feeling of our immediate benefactor is not even common sense, to say nothing of the base ingratitude with which the act is clothed.

Therefore highly favored people of any section holding a claim of gratitude against a less favored class of another section at the expense of peace, harmony and good will on the part of the immediate benefactor and the immediate beneficiary should relinquish their claims and allow the less favored to make terms with the dominant people at their home. This would be granting no more than they could, very consistently, ask.

Yours for the South,
S. A. CHAMBERS,
Pastor Big Zion Church, Chester, S. C.

Legislative Braggling.
Greenville News: It beats Tompoka, Kansas, the way our solons do manage to get South Carolina affairs gormed up. Here the evil that the legislature has accomplished from time to time breaks out in fresh spots, and one of these spots is old Charleston. By heroic struggling the sapient ones in office in Columbia managed to unearth the amusing performance of a past legislature in which the metropolis of the state was deprived of its board of county commissioners without its knowing the same. As the boards must accept the bonds of dispensers, and as there is no such board, it follows that there can be no dispensers, no dispensers' bonds and no dispensaries. As a consequence the dispensaries in Charleston will be non-sunt (so to pluralize) and Charleston will have to quit legitimate tipping and resort to its 500 or so blind tigers. Fortunately the blind tiger privileges are not so affected. The legislatures dare not monkey with such. Especially in Charleston. Again the most learned and allwise makers of the laws tried to give the veterans \$150,000 for pensions this year; but that fatal habit of baling up things at the last moment cropped out and now the veterans get bunched out of \$50,000. That expensive idleness, is it not?

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

THE EXPOSITION.

What Outsiders Will Do to Help It out and to Benefit Themselves.

The outside world is taking a great deal of interest in the exposition to be held in Charleston, and the people of this city and state will be interested in the following facts, which have been made up from the official papers in the exposition offices, showing what states and cities have provided for representation at Charleston. The number of those who have applied for concessions on the exposition grounds and in the midway and exhibits' space in the exposition building is legion. These applications show that every foot of space will be taken and that in variety and extent, the exposition will be the most attractive and instructive ever held in the south.

The state of South Carolina has appropriated \$50,000 by special act of the general assembly. The city of Charleston has appropriated \$50,000 by special levy authorized by city council.

The state of Missouri has appropriated \$50,000 by special act of the legislature. The state of Pennsylvania will appropriate \$35,000 by special act of the legislature. The bill is now awaiting passage by the house and approval by the governor, both of which are probable.

The city of Philadelphia will appropriate \$35,000 by special ordinance of city council, the ordinance having the approval of the finance committees of city council and of the mayor of the city.

The state of Maryland has appropriated \$25,000 for Buffalo and Charleston, four-fifths of the total appropriation being apportioned in the terms of the act, for the exposition at Charleston, besides which from ten to twelve thousand dollars additional will be provided by subscriptions from the merchants and manufacturers of the city of Baltimore.

The state of North Carolina will make an exhibit, by request of the exposition at Charleston, but Governor Vance is under the direction of the state department of agriculture, at a cost of \$15,000.

The state of Kansas has appropriated \$50,000 for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian exposition at Charleston.

The state of Nebraska has made no direct appropriation for the exposition at Charleston, but Governor Sage writes: "If it will be possible to do so, we will try to arrange to have our state exhibit, or part of it, transferred to Charleston after the close of the Buffalo exposition."

The state of Oregon has appropriated \$25,000 for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and the West Indian exposition at Charleston, of which not more than 80 per cent shall be expended on the Pan-American exposition. The promise is that more than 20 per cent of the appropriation will be spent at Charleston.

The state of Louisiana will make a special exhibit under the direction of the state board of agriculture and immigration. The Hon. J. C. Lee, commissioner of agriculture and immigration, writes: "You can rest assured that our best efforts will be spent in making a creditable display of the resources and natural productions of Louisiana."

The state of Georgia will make a state exhibit by authority of the state legislature, under the direction of a state commission, consisting of W. A. Hemphill, commissioner of agriculture Stevens and State Geologist Yeates.

The city of Cincinnati has pledged an exhibit through its merchants and manufacturers' associations at a cost of not less than \$50,000, with the promise that it will reach \$150,000.

WOMEN DRINK.

So Asserts an Atlanta Preacher Who is Not Sentential.

Rev. John E. White, pastor of the Second Baptist church and recognized one of the leading ministers of this city, yesterday declared from his pulpit that Atlanta society women were guilty of drinking whiskey at the Piedmont Driving Club. He vigorously denounced the practice, and also assailed card playing in society.

Dr. White is not a sensational preacher, even in the mildest sense of the term. He came to the Second Baptist last year, and has been quietly at work in his church circles. Members of his congregation regard him as one of the ablest preachers in the denomination.

The sermon yesterday was the commencement sermon to the young ladies of Cox college. His subject was "A woman for the cross and the crown." The text was "What wilt thou, Queen Esther?"

After a superb tribute to womanhood of the true and noble type, in which examples of Christian women in history sparkle, the minister said: "The sins and vices which were formerly considered the curse and blight of men only, we hear of every day as becoming the curse of women."

"The gambling man is finding it most devoted, if not its most debauched victims among women. So ominous an evil, so common a peril to the social and domestic welfare of our land has the parlor card table become that not less than 16 judges, one of them in Georgia, who are accused only by social and legal motives, have declared that the grand juries must indict the progressive euchre party as an outlaw against the common law and the common well of the land."

"And we are told that women are drinking intoxicating liquors. Until a week ago I grieved it. I said it was a sensational charge, but upon being carried by a gentleman to the afternoon menu at the Piedmont Driving Club he said to me: 'These women, considered the best socially in this city, are drinking whiskey concoctions'—and when I looked into his face and knew that he was a man of truth, a member of the club, and think he spoke without prejudice, and that before my eyes were opened to the sensitive women of homes in a city held to be the best governed and most moral and religious in the south, I said in my heart, 'Cursed be the day, cursed be the hour when the sanctuary of woman's heart shall surrender to the fierce conspiracy of the liquor traffic and the liquor devil against the home, the child of the home, the husband of the home and the dearest interests of domestic life.'"

"For accused will be the children borne by a generation of women who are not more pure, more strenuous in virtue, more pronounced against sin and evil than the fathers of these children are likely to be. And there's not a gambler or a drinker in Atlanta who has a tittle of honest thought left in him but will say amen to that."

"Queen Esther what wilt thou? God wants an advancing army of women. The world wants at the heart a womanhood not of decreasing but of increasing virtue. The worst men want good wives. The debauchee wants a pure sister. The saloonist would not have for wife a woman that is law upon the life of a woman today who fulfills her task of duty, as sister wife and mother—in such a time as this."

Atlanta Daily News.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.
But her beauty was completely hidden by two black eyes and pimples till she used Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all eruptions, fever sores, boils, ulcers, carbuncles and felons from the face. Infallible for cuts, corns, burns, scalds and piles. Cure guaranteed. 35c at Woods Drug Company's.

For His Fellow Countrymen.

LONDON, May 20.—Andrew Carnegie has given £2,000,000, to establish free education in four Scotch universities, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrews. He stipulated that the beneficiaries be "Scottish fellow countrymen"—only, no English, Irish, colonial or foreigner. The fund will apply to medical as well as to commercial education and will be placed in the hands of trustees, who will pay the expense of Scotch students benefited under the scheme.

Mr. Carnegie has for some years been considering the plan for helping Scotch students to obtain a university education. He consulted with Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, Lord Eglon, Thomas Shaw, M. P., and other representative educators and the result was that he presented the fund referred to which will produce an income of £50,000. Mr. Carnegie's inquiries show that the total fees paid to the four universities is £40,000 annually. He considers that the £2,000,000 he has donated will give an income sufficient to provide free university education for every boy and girl in Scotland capable of passing the entrance examinations.

Mr. Carnegie is determined that the benefits shall be open to rich and poor alike, so that there shall be nothing suggestive of pauperism connected with the gift. He desires that all Scotch women shall enter the universities on an equal footing, hence the money is given not to the students to pay their fees, but to the universities themselves. The system is made perfectly free and will probably be under government auspices.

According to the educational authorities the administration of Mr. Carnegie's gift presents considerable difficulties, and for this reason the Scotch papers, for the present, are rather looking the gift horse in the mouth, while the English press is inclined to cavil at the method of Mr. Carnegie's munificence.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women will endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Charles W. Peterson, la., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only sold at Woods Drug Company's.

King Edward, of England, and others on a Yacht in the channel were in great peril of their lives Wednesday by the wicking of the yacht in a squall. They were taken off by an anchor boat and safely landed.

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison, Eating Sores, Ulcers. Costs Nothing to Try.

Blood poison or deadly cancer are the worst and most deep-seated blood diseases on earth, yet the easiest to cure when Botanic Blood Balm is used. If you have blood poison, producing ulcers, bone pain, pimples, measles, eruptions, fall'n hair, itching skin, scrofula, old rheumatism or offensive form of catarrh, scabs and scales, deadly cancer, eating, bleeding, festering sores, swellings, lumps, persistent warts or sores, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.). It will cure even the worst case after everything else fails. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.). Drains the poison out of the system and the blood, then every sore heals, making the blood pure and rich, and building-up the broken down body. B. B. has thoroughly tested for 30 years. Sold at drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. A trial treatment sent free by writing Botanic Blood Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. Botanic Blood Balm does not contain mineral poisons or mercury (as so many advertised remedies do), but is composed of 1,000 Botanic ingredients. Over 2,000 testimonials of cure by taking B. B.

What Outsiders Will Do to Help It out and to Benefit Themselves.

A number of other states, including Michigan, Colorado, Minnesota, Utah, Tennessee, Alabama, Texas, California and Washington, will be represented either by collective state exhibits or by exhibits collected and maintained through commercial organizations or corporate and individual enterprise.

The island of Cuba will make a special exhibit under the direction of Dr. Jose L. Torralba, appointed by Governor Leonard Wood to collect for the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry an exhibit for the Exposition at Charleston. The island of Porto Rico will be represented by the special exhibit from the Porto Rican Government placed at Buffalo under direction of Special Commissioner George W. Fishback.

There ought to be a great deal of encouragement in this statement for the people of this city and the men and women who have been working so hard to promote the success of the undertaking.—News and Courier.

It Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with cough," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get to the doctor. I gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would cure. Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at the Woods Drug Company's."

An Ornithological Mystery.

While writing of "ornithological mysteries" the *Richmond Dispatch* "cannot help recalling the disappearance of the wild pigeons which once filled our forests and blackened our heavens in their flight."

One Virginia writer, we are told, has written that the number of these birds in the passing flocks "was so vast" that they "darkened the sky as they pursued their way," and "broke down the limbs of the trees on which they alighted. Another asserted that their number "surpassed the power of imagination to conceive," and that it frequently required three or four hours for the mighty cloud of the birds to pass."

Many persons now living, the *Dispatch* says truly, can remember these visitations, and it adds that, though there are still many of the birds in Canada, "there is no explanation of their disappearance from Virginia and other States here is one of the 'mysteries of mystery.'" It says, "which ornithology presents."

Many persons in this part of the country also can well remember the wonderful visitations, which continued until about the 'sixties. There is no great difficulty, however, about explaining the disappearance of the birds from all the States. The first chapter of the explanation is given by Cooper in his novel—"The Leather Stocking," we believe, and any old citizen can supply the remaining chapters. The mysterious affection which carried them off is the same one that has swept from the face of the land nearly all the other birds and wild animals which formerly abounded on it.

If the *Dispatch* can learn, by any means, what plague has destroyed nearly all the quail, and doves, and blue birds, and yellow-hammers, and "thrashers," and Jo-Ree's and woodpeckers, and cat birds, and red birds, and nonparis, and mockingbirds, and wrens and sparrows and tomtits, and wild turkeys and wild ducks, and is still at work trying to make an end of the small surviving remnant of the tribe of feathered pests, it can reach a pretty clear solution of the mystery of the disappearance of the pigeons.—News and Courier.

All over Northern Siberia are scattered men who make a business of raising Eskimo dogs for the market.

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TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at 10c a line.
No advertising rates inserted as reading matter.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. M. Coleman is visiting at Woodward.
Miss Holland, of Gastonia, is visiting Miss Bessie Lindsay.

Mrs. M. E. Macoy has gone to Knoxville, Tenn.
Mr. Thomas B. Bell, of Alliance, left last night for Tennessee.

Mr. Henry Adelsheimer, of Charlotte, is in town for a day or two.
Mr. Walter Moffatt has closed his school in Georgia and is now in Chester.

Misses Lelia and Annie Davidson have gone to Davidson college commencement.
The Rev. J. S. Moffatt returned last night from Birmingham, where he had spent ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graham have been visiting Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Carroll, in Columbia.
Mrs. Julia Campbell has gone to Saluda, N. C., where she is preparing to open her hotel about the 8th of June.

A girl, wishing to pay a special high compliment to the play Friday night, said, "It was fine; it beat the dog show."
Mr. E. M. Wade was called to Greensboro, N. C., last Friday night on account of the sickness of his mother. He has returned and reports her better.

Going into Mr. Brennecke's express office you, you will hardly know where you are at, with its new counter, fancy iron railing and other improvements.
There will be an ice cream social at Pleasant Grove mans. Friday night, May 31st. There are two ends desired to be accomplished, social and financial. All friends are cordially invited.

Mr. Joseph H. Wilson, of Lowryville, who went to the reunion at Memphis, is going to visit a sister whom he has not seen since he was 14 years old, nearly 30 years ago.
The play at the opera house Friday night illustrated more forcibly than anything we had ever seen how it was so nearly impossible for a southern man to remain out of the army during the war.

Wm. Rose, the aged colored man who has been manager of the governor since 1876, is dead. White and black alike attended his funeral and each race was represented in the pallbearers. Flowers were contributed by some of the first families in the state.
Mr. W. R. Nail, the hustling Red Racket and Furniture Store man, has received a pressing invitation to visit Chicago on the 20th of June, to see a tremendous lot of furniture, consisting of over 1,000 patterns of the latest and finest productions of modern times.

Kansas beef 12 to 17 1/2 cts. a pound, the price having risen. Country beef 12 to 13 cts. when we have it. J. T. PEAY.
Married.
By Rev. J. H. L. Gedest, May 25, 1901, Mr. T. B. Bundy and Miss Daisy A. Hudson.
By Rev. H. C. Buchholz, at the Baptist parsonage, May 26, 1901, Mr. F. M. McCallum and Miss Annie L. Keenan.

Pension Money Here.
Mr. J. C. McFadden is our authority for saying that the pension money is here, and those entitled to it can get it by calling at his office. Of course it is apportioned on the basis of \$100,000 appropriation instead of \$150,000 as was intended by the legislature. Class A will receive \$95, class B \$10.60, and class C \$14.70.

For sale or rent—5 room house on First Street, freshly painted and in first-class condition. Also a very desirable building lot. Apply at once at this office.

Home Roll.
The Jordan School for the month ending May 17th: Maj. J. Paul and Carl Turner. Rhoda and Elma Minors. Edna and Lyle Hyatt. Rev. Isaac and Laura Killian. Martha and Emma Judge. Ora, Paul and Iva Jordan. Frank Baker. Thelma Young. JAY MCGARITY, Teacher.

Chickamauga and Memphis.
A good number of our people are gone to the Chickamauga unveiling and the Memphis reunion. Following are the names so far as we have them and we think the list is nearly complete:
L. O. Darby, A. Wise, Mrs. L. E. Douglass, Miss May Cornwell, Miss Kate Cornwell, Mrs. D. N. Carter, Joseph Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Millie Hafner, J. S. Lewis, G. Williams, A. W. Gladden, J. W. Gladden, Joseph H. Wilson, W. B. Robinson, H. W. Hafner, Miss Mary Hafner, A. A. Owens, T. G. Hudson, J. W. Reed, T. P. McKown, James Lewis, John Lewis, Robt. Conrad, W. A. Blair, Dr. A. F. Anderson, R. H. Ferguson and son. Also the Lee Light Infantry, 32 strong. J. C. McCure, captain.

Improvement On Main Street.
Mrs. Hester's building occupied chiefly by the Hotel Chester, is to be greatly improved, in fact it will appear from the front as a new building, while many changes and improvements will be made in the interior and rear. The specifications of the architect are now in hand and contractors are making their estimates.

The first floor will be let down to the level of the pavement. A handsome glass front will be put in, with iron columns. The old wooden balconies will be removed and new iron balconies placed at the second and third floors. The entrance and stairway will be changed and improved. The offices and store rooms on the first floor will be remodeled with the remainder of the building, and some additions made.

30 cents foundals will be sold this week to friends. Jones & Co., under the Southern Cross.

This play was rendered by honest talent at the opera house Friday night and was a large house. The play was an excellent one and the acting was unusually fine. We gave the cast of characters and synopsis in Friday's LANTERN, and it is unnecessary to repeat now what was published then. The actors all seemed fitted for their respective parts. We feel that special mention is due, but when we look over the list, we conclude that it is due to each one.

The effect on the audience was remarkable. The continued intense interest all over the house was evident, and the unanimous verdict is that it was a rare success.

It seems to us a pity to have a play prepared with such care as to be so admirably rendered and then to be shown only once. Traveling companies go all over the country with plays not half so good nor nearly so well acted. If any of our neighboring towns want to see a performance that would certainly entertain, they could not do better than to secure "Under the Southern Cross" by the Chester amateurs, if they can be induced to repeat it.

Have you seen those beautiful Hall Racks and Sideboards at W. R. Nail's Red Racket store?
Items from Rock Hill Herald.
Miss Jessie Albright returned to Chester Tuesday after a visit to Mrs. Geo Beach.
Mrs. Blanche McElhany is visiting her friend, Miss Marion Leckie, in Chester.

Mrs. W. F. Culp of Washington spent several days this week in the city visiting friends.
Married at the parsonage at Edgemore Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Leon T. Pressley, Mr. Grier F. Curry to Miss Sallie Orr, daughter of Mr. Robert Orr.

At Wright's ferry in this county Mr. Isaac Costner and a son-in-law, Mr. Thompson and his family, also a colored family, were stranded in their homes Wednesday night by the high waters, and there being no means of escape, Mr. Costner put his family and that of Mr. Thompson and the colored family on his flat boat, which was chained to a tree, and there they remained until a late

hour Thursday evening when the waters had receded, sufficiently to allow them to go back into their houses, in which the water had stood four feet in depth. Mr. Costner lost an outhouse and all his fences, which were carried away by the flood. His cattle, hogs and chickens were lost and a lot of cotton seed and fertilizers, stored in a house, were badly damaged. Carothers Island, near Neely's ferry, was entirely covered by the waters, and eight head of cattle belonging to Mr. J. B. Fewell, were carried away, as we are informed. A live cow was seen to pass Neely's ferry during the day Thursday and later a cow, evidently the same one, still alive passed the C. C. & A. bridge.

From Catawba's Brink.
BECKHAMVILLE, May 20.—A good rain fell throughout this section yesterday and judging from the clouds I think we will have plenty of rain. The farmers should be thankful, for the crops needed it very much to break the cotton and corn up from the last plantings. Some were beginning to think they would have to plant the third time. A great many acres of cotton have been chopped out in the last week. Wheat and oats are looking fairly well and I think there will be a good crop of both which will come in nicely for the working animals as wheat is very scarce. Fruit is promising.

We are having some vegetables now. Some are eating English peas and Irish potatoes. I think there will be a great many strawberries in a few days. Miss Eunice Cloud has some lovely flowers in her garden.

A sturgeon was caught last week at W. H. McCullough's fishery just above the Rocky Mount ferry that weighed 200 lbs., 8 1/2 feet in length, and measured thirty some odd inches around. It took eight men to bear it from the fall trap.

Prof. W. G. Frady is kept busy showing and extracting teeth. Mr. Frady related the other day that he asked a negro to let him hypnotize him, when he said, "O, please your boss, I don't want to be awapered." That reminded me of a negro whose clock has not been keeping time for several years. It was repaired by Mr. Andrew Simpson some time ago. When I asked him what part did he repair, he said, "I don't know, ma'am, he jone something to the pilgrim" (pendulum).

Little Miss Estelle Wilson, who has been spending several weeks with her grandparents, going to school, returned home this morning. Miss Pearl Gwin has returned home from Wellridge, accompanied by her step-grandfather.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders is better than it was a few days ago.
Mrs. M. J. Bailey and son, of Lewisville, is visiting in this community. CATAWBA FLOWER.

Fifth District Candidates.
According to the Columbia State, Mr. W. F. Stevenson has definitely announced that he will not be a candidate for any office except attorney general, and he is not certain whether he will be a candidate for that. In the Fifth district, as now constituted, there are a number of aspirants for that office, among them the incumbent, Hon. D. E. Finley, Senator J. Lyles Glenn, and Solicitor J. K. Henry, of Chester; General J. W. Floyd, of Kershaw, and W. P. Pollock, of Chesterfield. During the reunion Dr. T. J. Strait, of Lancaster, announced that he would be a candidate for congress from this district, the principal plank in his platform being that he "is the first to have warned the people of McLaurin's Republican tendencies."—The Yorkville Enquirer.

Last Saturday night, at Key West, Fla., Edgar Beauchamp, of the D'Ormond-Fuller Comedy company, shot and killed Inez Leonard, of the same company, then immediately killed himself. They were to be married in a short time. The tragedy is a mystery, as they had never quarreled, so far as known, and both had been seen separately a few minutes before by other members of the company and nothing appeared to be wrong.

Have you good country beef. Choice steak 22c. J. T. Peay.

The Month of June.
The following data, covering a period of 30 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Charleston South Carolina relating to the month of June for 30 years.
TEMPERATURE.
Mean or normal temperature, 79.
The warmest month was that of 1871, with an average of 83.
The coldest month was that of 1884, with an average of 76.
The highest temperature was 100 on June 14th, 1880.
The lowest temperature was 51 on June 1st, 1880.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 30th.
Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, March 30th.
PRECIPITATION.
Average for the month, 5.62 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 11.
The greatest monthly precipitation was 16.50 inches in 1873.
The least monthly precipitation was 1.20 inches in 1871.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 4.91 inches on June 12th, 1876.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.
Average number of clear days, 8; partly cloudy days, 15; cloudy days, 7.
WIND.
The prevailing winds have been from the Southwest 27 per centum.
The highest velocity of the wind was 54 miles from the East on June 16th, 1893.

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McConnellsville High School.
The McConnellsville high school, Prof. Moore and Miss Ollie Elder teachers, closed the work of a successful session last Friday night with appropriate exercises. Two gold medals were awarded; one to Miss Belva Sanders for the best scholarship record, and the other to Miss Melia Crawford for the best speech at the closing exercises. —Yorkville Enquirer, 22nd.

Crops Destroyed.
CHARLOTTE, May 26.—A special from Raleigh to The Observer says: Gov. Aycock says all the low land crops on the state penitentiary farm are destroyed by the raging Roanoke river, including 200 acres of wheat. He says the flood damage in the state amounts to millions of dollars.

Rock Hill Presbyterians.
ROCK HILL, May 26.—Since the Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt accepted the call to the First church of Charleston the First Presbyterian church of this city has been without a pastor. A congregational meeting was held after service this morning, for the purpose of choosing one to whom a call should be extended. In the election held by ballot—four ministers received votes. The large majority favoring the call of the Rev. R. B. Eggleston, of Norfolk, Va., the choice was by rising vote made unanimous and the gentleman was elected.—Special to The State.

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