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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Henry M. Stanley Dead—Preparing to Build Panama Canal—John Randolph a Descendant of an Indian—Ottoman Matters.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1904.—John Rowlands, alias Sir Henry M. Stanley, is dead at the age of sixty-four. He was once the Herald's correspondent here and honored the newspaper corps by occupying a seat in the press gallery of the Senate. He was looked upon as an enterprising and dashing fellow, not otherwise remarkable. After he had won fame I met him one day in New York. He was greatly embittered by the results of a lecture tour he had made through the west where (in Detroit, chiefly, I think) he was insulted by public expressions of unbelief in his adventures. One of his auditors had arisen and said "Sir you are an adventurer and a charlatan. You have never been to Central Africa, and your travels exist only in your own imagination!" The audience applauded! This, to the man who had overcome inconceivable perils and had found Livingstone, and received the grateful thanks of the queen in a golden casket! "I'll be even!" he exclaimed in a hoarse voice, "I'll even lecture in America again!" he exclaimed in a hoarse voice, and I believe he never did. It is but fair to add that this American incredulity originated in the previous insolent and derisive reputation of Stanley by the British Geographical society, mainly because he was an American. Stanley was afterwards knighted by the queen, married Gladstone's great pet in Westminster Abbey, and was taken up and made much of by the British nobility, but he never cut a wide swath in Parliament and will be known in history for the distinction of having tracked to his savage den the most elusive missionary of all time and discovered the source of the Nile in the largest body of fresh water in the world—Victoria Nyanza.

The administration is spending a good deal of time and energy now in preparing to build the Panama Canal. The \$40,000,000 having been paid to the canal company and the \$10,000,000 to Panama, and the result having been acquiesced in by practically the whole world, for even Columbia has sent back her minister to this capital, the real work will now begin. General Davis, governor of the canal zone, will proceed under the general supervision of the Secretary of War. It is estimated that in three years reasonable sanitation will be established and the surveys will be finished and the contracts let. Something like \$25,000,000 a year will be spent for the next ten years. It is odd that this is almost precisely the estimate made by the old French company thirty years ago.

Miss Elizabeth Ney of Texas, the artist who has completed the statues of General Sam Houston and Governor Stephen F. Austin, to be placed in the Statuary Hall in the capitol, is represented as the niece of the illustrious Marshal Ney of France, Napoleon's "bravest of the brave." As Ney was executed ninety years ago, one is curious to know what sort of niece the Texan artist is. In the middle of the last century a North Carolinian named Reynolds claimed that he was Marshal Ney, that another soldier was shot in his place, and that he had escaped to the United States. Perhaps niece Elizabeth can throw some light on this. Stimulated by the strange story, your correspondent twenty years ago wrote to the perfect of Saoulouis in France repeating the report and asking for information. He enclosed to me an extract from the register of the church where the infant Ney was baptized and the written voucher of his identification as the soldier who was shot in the garden of the Luxembourg. Such stories of the illustrious dead are not uncommon. For a while general Bleser Williams paraded as the Dauphin-King Louis XVII, and persons are now living who swear that they have repeatedly met William Booth alive during the last ten years. The other day he died again in Oklahoma.

COTTON OIL INDUSTRY.

A Correspondent Believes That the Business is in Dice Extremity. To the Editor of The State.
The present unsatisfactory condition of the cotton seed oil business calls for some very serious thought on the part of those now engaged in the business and also deserves the close scrutiny of those about to embark in the business. The growth of this industry has indeed been most remarkable and up until the present time there has been unusual, with well conducted and well located mills, splendid returns from the same.

Because of the superiority of the cotton seed oil over most other fats, and in spite of a great deal of prejudice against its use, its high intrinsic value has forced it prominently upon the markets of the world. Hundreds of thousands of pounds of this oil are now used in the manufacture of oleomargarine, butter, compound lards, etc., while millions of pounds of oil have been shipped annually from the United States to foreign countries, and used there principally as an edible oil. Only a year or two ago there was shipped alone from America to Marseilles, France, oil worth to the American manufacturers about \$4,000,000; so you can realize something of the enormous export from this country to this one port.

France is the home of the olive, consequently it was there that the olive oil industry flourished most in any other country. Because of the superiority and cheapness of the American cotton seed oil the olive orchards of southern Europe have almost been annihilated. This course brought great hardship to this particular industry, especially in France. The French government, realizing this fact, felt that something must be done to save the industry and has lately imposed an import tax of something like one cent a gallon upon American cotton oil products, so that the olive French market is almost entirely closed to the cotton seed oil business. Other foreign countries are doing the same, so that today our exports in the cotton seed oil business are almost nil.

As an incident to the falling off of our foreign trade in oil I will quote figures. In 1901 Italy took something over 3,000,000 gallons of oil; now she takes 1,000,000 of oil; Austria at the same time took about 4,200,000 gallons of oil; now she takes less than 1,500,000. France took at the same time about 20,000,000 gallons of oil, now about 8,000,000. This leaves a tremendous amount to be absorbed by the United States, as with other countries there is a like falling off. Thus it can easily be seen why it is the cotton seed oil is now selling so far below its usual selling price.

While this is a great blow to the cotton seed oil business, our own country has given the industry its greatest blow. There has been enacted lately by the United States congress a law taxing cotton seed oil to the amount of 10 cents per pound for all oil used in the manufacture of butter. This law was enacted at the instigation of those in this country who were in the dairy business. We have no fight to make with the butter makers, but would simply say that it is hard for one to realize why this prejudice against butter made partly or entirely of cotton seed oil. Especially in this time when the department of agriculture and chemistry has repeatedly stated that for purity and healthfulness there is nothing to be compared with cotton seed oil. This taxing of oil in the butter has struck another great blow at the industry.

The third great demand for the oil is for the manufacture of compound lard. Tremendous quantities of this oil are used in the manufacture of lard, and even this demand for oil has slackened off very largely. I would respectfully submit to the fact to the consumers of all pure food products of this country, that for healthfulness and purity, the butter made from the average dairy herd of cows, many of which may be, and often are, afflicted with tuberculosis, can in no way compare

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With butter made from the pure vegetable oil of Cotton seed is never attacked by disease, which cattle are often heir to. What I have said of the butter business can be emphasized many times over with regard to the lard business. There can be no doubt but when the average farmer feeding hogs for market detects cholera among his hogs that they are rushed off to the slaughter pen and slaughtered and placed upon the market, and from hogs many times diseased, comes our average meat and so-called pure lard. I would repeat what I said above, the pure vegetable oil made from cotton seed is never afflicted with cholera, or any disease to which the average hog is subject. There are many other uses to which the cotton seed oil is put, but I will forbear to discuss them in this article.

As long as the foreign governments continue to tax cotton seed oil and so long as our government continues its unjust course towards the oil business then just as long will the cotton seed oil business in our country be on the decline. It is only within the last few months that these embargoes have been laid upon the industry and up to the present time cotton seed oil mills have been going up all over our country, and good money has been made from the enterprise. But we have reached and passed over the pinnacle of our successful progress, and under the burdens of unjust legislation I will not be stating it too strongly when I say that disaster is staring it in the face. The mills in operation in the south today I venture to predict, will have a hard struggle for existence from this time on, and many of the old fashioned, out of date ones must go out of business.

For the last few years oil has been selling at from 35 to 37 cents for a mill today it is selling at 22 to 23 cents for a b. mill. The mills that are in operation and building can produce double the quantity of oil per annum that will be consumed by the world, and without a doubt this condition of affairs will exist for many years to come. There is only one thing for the cotton seed oil people of the south to do which can save them from absolute disaster, namely, less intense competition among themselves for seed, and a reduction in the cost of manufacturing the seed. The cost of the raw material is going higher each season, the markets for the oil contracting, and competition sharper all along the line. It has been stated that the average price per ton of seed through South Carolina this year has been something like \$21. Against this price the cost of the seed is something like \$24.25 while the actual net returns from this ton of seed at \$22.61 makes an absolute loss of \$1.64 per ton on every ton of seed manufactured under the present conditions. Forty gallons of oil at 23 cents per gallon, \$9.20; 30 pounds lint at 5 1/2 cents per pound, \$1.65; 775 pounds meal at \$1.20 per hundred, \$9.30; 820 pounds hulls at 30 cents, \$2.46; making a total of \$22.61. Now if we deduct the cost of the seed \$25, the cost of manufacturing the seed into this product, the seed and the manufacturing will cost \$24.25 while the actual net returns from this ton of seed at \$22.61 makes an absolute loss of \$1.64 per ton on every ton of seed manufactured under the present conditions. It is not apparent in the above statement, but there is an actual loss of from 75 to 100 pounds in each and every ton of seed, in the shape of dirt, sand, notes, etc. This loss amounts to about 5 per cent. I am sorry to say some farmers know well how to sand their seed.

There is to my mind absolutely not one ray of consolation for the outlook of the industry. I am reminded of the condition of affairs that existed in Egypt thousands of years ago. We have had no seven hundred years which my opinion is that will be followed by the inevitable seven thousand years. I would suggest to the cotton seed manufacturers of South Carolina that there be organized within the State a cotton seed

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crushers association which if properly conducted would be of incalculable benefit to the business. We could thoroughly discuss all questions pertaining to the industry and its management. I am of the opinion that by an exchange of ideas among the managers and superintendents we could materially lessen a good deal of the cost of manufacture and also in the purchase and sale of the products. This free interchange of ideas, and becoming acquainted and in touch with each other would be of great benefit to those engaged in the business. I am not alone in this opinion, let some of the craft take the lead in establishing a crushers association in South Carolina as now exists in Texas and some other southern states.

There are other things which I would like to call the attention of the crushers of this State to, but this article is already too long. I will close hoping to hear from others on the subject.

ALVIN ETHERIDGE.
Saluda, May 5.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. G. Merritt, of No. Mithropay, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 12 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only Sold by L. S. Lester, Drug Store, and Johnston Drug Store.

HOW TO CIRCUMVENT WILD ONIONS.

The Landmark recently published a complaint from Editor Johnson, of Charity and Children, in regard to the ravages of the wild onion. Mr. A. W. Barkley, of this vicinity, tells the Landmark of his simple remedy for curing this pest, which destroys the effect of the wild onion on milk and wheat. Wild onions frequently infest pastures to such an extent that the milk tastes of onions, and often they grow so thick in wheat that the flour will taste of onions when the wheat is ground.

To remedy the first trouble put a spoonful of molasses twice a day in the cow's feed. Mr. Barkley is informed that he believes that this will destroy the onion odor in milk. For the second, keep the wheat for several months after it is threshed, say till the following summer, and by that time the onions will be so dry that they will be eliminated when the wheat is cleaned at the mill.

Submitted for the benefit of Editor Johnson and others who suffer from the wild onion.—Statesville Landmark.

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RAILROAD CHANGES HONEST.

It is stated here on unquestioned authority that the Carolina & Northwestern railroad running between Chester, S. C., and Lenoir, N. C., has acquired the Carolina & Northern Railroad, which extends from Lenoir toward Grandfather Mountain and Linville. Contractors are being made for the change of the gauge of the latter road from the narrow gauge to standard. Also that the road will be extended to a point on Wilson's creek near Grandfather's Mountain. From this point right-of-way have been secured for a tangle which will make a direct connection to the Yanobloosee road and thence to Linville.—Charlotte News.

A CHINAMAN'S "HOWDY."

In China, the customary greeting is "How is your liver?" If Rydale's Liver Tablets were as well known there as in some parts of America, the answer would be: "My liver is all right, I use Rydale's Liver Tablets." These tablets cure constipation, biliousness and all liver troubles. T. S. Leitner.

RYDALE'S STOMACH TABLETS.

Nervous Dyspepsia Cured by Rydale's Stomach Tablets.
Mr. R. E. Jones, buyer for Parkers and Bridget, whose large department stores are located at 9th and Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C., writes, under date of April 14, '04, as follows: "Last February, my wife, while 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 decided to try Rydale's Stomach Tablets, being assured by a friend, they were a good dyspepsia medicine. After using them for a few days, I began to realize that I was getting better. I gave up the doctor's prescription and have gained 30 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 conditions of the system. T. S. Leitner.

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Rev. H. C. Buchholz' Work.

The return of the pastor, Rev. H. C. Buchholz, from Tampa, was greeted with large audiences Sunday. The meeting he conducted for the pastor of the Tampa church was one of great power for soul saving, reaching many prominent in fashionable and commercial life, including the judge of the Federal court. Up to the time of his leaving, 29 had united with the Baptist church and others were expected to unite with it and the other churches of the city. Thus our church received a double blessing by the loan of the pastor.

The morning sermon was devoted to Foreign Missions. Between \$275.00 and \$300.00 was raised for the object.

The Sunday school attendance reached 249 and just now the officers are working on the problem for more room for the overflowing classes.

The B. Y. P. U. had its semi-annual election of officers at 4 o'clock. G. M. Taylor was made president; Thos. L. Carruthers, vice-president; Miss Lizzie Bennett, secretary and Miss Annie Mary Bailey, treasurer. About 50 were present, all of whom not already members, joined the organization. Special plans are on foot for next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

At the evening service the seating capacity of the church was overtaxed. Following the talk on the subject of "Baptism," the ordinance was administered to 19 candidates. Next Sunday morning the Lord's supper will be observed and the sermon will be appropriate to that service. The pastor feels the responsibility of promptly giving instructions on these ordinances of the church as their observance takes place.

With the two who came last Sunday, 45 have united with the church since the beginning of the meetings, or about 60 since the commencement of Mr. Buchholz' ministry.—Hawkinsville, Ga., Dispatch and News.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism, and she has tried every remedy in the West. At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried; in fact, she is now without it now and then at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

It Perhaps not Generally Known

that Henry M. Stanley, who attained fame as an African explorer, served on each side of the War Between the Sections. Coming to New Orleans after a youth spent in a British poor house, he entered the Confederate army when the war began; and was captured; then he entered the Union service and acted as ensign of the ironclad Tennessee. It was after the war, when he had become a reporter for the New York Herald and had worked as a writer, participating in the east, that his first great chance for fame came to him in Mr. Bennett's celebrated order to "find Livingstone"—The State.

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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1904.

William Randolph Hearst has declared definitely that he will support the democratic nominee for president, and frankly admits that he would like to be the nominee himself.

The delegates are gathering in Columbia for the state convention. It is to be hoped that sentiment in favor of a clean primary will prevail. If man who will buy men and men who can be bought are to control our primaries, then we would better have none of them.

The Grant Picnic.

CHESTER, May 13.—With great pleasure the writer will try to describe this very enjoyable occasion. All who were fortunate enough to have been invited to this, the "picnic of picnics," will, I am sure, agree with me in saying there never was a more elaborate or beautifully spread table, from the snowy linen to the soup served in pans, which every one relished, as long drives whet up the appetite. Then came the much and ever talked of country cured ham, fried chicken, beaten biscuit, the old family loaf, cakes and dainties of every description, and the much enjoyed luxury, ice cream, was served, although we were 8 miles from the little city of Chester. Here I will say that the Grants, Presslays, Whites and in fact all that neighborhood are noted for their hospitality and good eating, which they gave the ample proof in the generous manner the ladies distributed the good things from the baskets.

This pleasant affair happened at the home of Mr. Ainsley Grant, who is a son of Mr. Nealey Grant one of the oldest citizens in that neighborhood. This is a family having four generations represented there on this occasion, 65 in number. They came of an old revolutionary family and these are their descendants, worthy, honest men, all of them.

On the land owned by Mr. Ainsley Grant is one of the finest rock quarries I have ever seen. I was told that the large chimney that is built in his house was part of a rock that lay within 30 feet of the chimney. Lower down near the falls on the same place where the granite was secured for the steps and many of the curb stones of the streets of Chester. In time perhaps, if not in this generation, a handsome fortune will be gathered from that same rock quarry.

I will finish up by saying that all were much entertained by a graceful and appropriate little speech from Mr. Paul Hemphill, and I think everybody went home feeling that they had fully enjoyed the picnic given by the Grant neighborhood, and trust they may have many happy returns of the same in the future. I. MCD. HOOD.

Asa Letters.
ASA, May 12.—We had a fine rain Saturday evening and it was much needed. The ground was very dry, but not hard, as most of it had been prepared since any heavy rains to pack it. We will have fine stands of corn and cotton. Mr. T. T. Lumpkin will plant over about half of his cotton. He planted first about the 1st of April.

The grain crop, oats and wheat, will be light, the former almost a failure. Spring oats may, with plenty of rain, do fairly well.

Editor Foose, of The News and Herald, Mr. T. C. Leitner and Master Santer Blair spent Saturday night at Asa, on their way from the Fall's picnic. They report a pleasant time and a large, jolly crowd attending.

Miss Laura Ford is at home, after spending a few months in Columbia.

We were glad to have our young friend and former neighbor Mr. W. recently, Mr. Hawthorne McCrary. He is now in the machine shop in Columbia.

Mr. W. Featherston was down last week, having sold Mr. Steele, of Rock Hill, a tract of land at Mt. Ford.

Col. and Mrs. J. R. Colp spent Tuesday night with their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Ford.

Dr. Peter Stokes, of Colleton county, who was a member of the secession convention, died yesterday afternoon, at the age of 83 years.

Colored Lawn Party.
The people of Mt. Zion church will give a lawn party in the court house yard Thursday evening for the benefit of their church.

Miss Maggie Ross Dead.
We have just learned that Miss Maggie Ross, daughter of Mr. John Ross, of Cornwall, died this morning. She was about 34 years old. Her sickness has been mentioned before in this paper. We learn that she had been unconscious for two days.

Chief's Beauty Restored.
Chief Taylor's face has returned to normal shape. A few days ago he was bitten above his right eye by something which he supposed was a fly, but his face afterward swelled until it was out of shape and his eye was closed. The insect or spider that inflicted the wound, however, seems to have administered an anesthetic at the same time, as the swelling was not accompanied by the slightest pain.

Homicide near Clarkson.
Isaac Grant was shot and killed Saturday morning by William Wright, near Clarkson postoffice. Both were colored tenants on Mr. S. C. Carter's place. Grant and Will Hardin were driving Mr. J. Foster Carter's cattle to the pasture, and Wright was sitting in the yard of Crockett Carter, another tenant. The two began quarrelling about some tales that had been circulated. While Grant was gone to the pasture Wright went to his house and got his shot gun. When the farm returned and the trouble was renewed and brought on cursing and throwing rocks. Each of them was struck, Wright reaching Grant advancing. Finally Wright fired. He then ran and Grant pursued him too yards after he was shot, though some of the shot had penetrated his heart.

Mr. J. Foster Carter arrested Wright and phoned for Sheriff Cornwell and Coroner Gladden. The sheriff went and brought the prisoner to jail, and the coroner held an inquest over the body of the dead man, with Mr. E. L. Pressley as foreman, and Dr. J. M. Brice as physician. The verdict found was in accordance with the facts stated above.

Mr. A. G. Brice left for Washington last night.

Mrs. H. S. Heyman went to Savannah this morning to spend a week with her father.

Dr. S. W. Pryor went to Yorkville this morning on professional business.

Mr. R. L. Douglas has gone to Greenville to attend the meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. R. D. Smyer went up to Charlotte Saturday morning and returned Saturday night.

A good number, perhaps 40 or more, have gone from here to the reunion in Charleston.

The Band of Hope will meet at the A. R. P. church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. R. D. Smyer and Mrs. M. L. Smyer went to, Cornwell this morning to see Miss Maggie Ross, who is extremely ill.

There will be an entertainment at Capers Chapel Thursday evening, May 26th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Rev. John Bass Shelton was in Charleston last week and his work was highly commended by the papers.

Mrs. F. M. Boyd and children left this morning for the home at Newberry, after a visit of several days to her mother, Mrs. M. M. Stewart.

Miss Sadie Thrallkill, who has been the very efficient central girl in the phone office at Richburg, went to Columbia this morning to attend Macfeast's Business College.

Mrs. L. A. Gattys and little son Frank were in the city this morning on their way to their home in Shelby from a two weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brice, of Woodward.

Mrs. Lulu Strait and sister, Miss Macie Kennedy, returned from Guthrieville Friday night and stopped over with Mrs. Robt. Smyer and returned to their home near Woodward church Saturday night.



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Announcements

For Railroad Commissioner.
I am a candidate for the primary election that will be held on Friday, May 20th, at 9 a. m. I am a native of this county, and have lived here all my life. I am a member of the Democratic Convention of Marion, his own county, and by his people who know him well. Strong in intellect, courageous in the discharge of duty, and of uncompromising integrity, he is in every way qualified to guard the interests of the public, and he should be given the office. Vote for him and you will make the mistake of your life. Remember that no town is de-secessionized against, and that every citizen of the state shall receive equal protection.

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

County Supt. of Education.
We are authorized to announce W. Jay McJorty as a candidate for county superintendent of education, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chester County, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
W. D. KNOX.

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

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

We are authorized to announce J. Wilbur Means as a candidate for Representative from Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

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

We are authorized to announce A. L. Gaston as a candidate for re-election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

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

We are authorized to announce John M. Wise as a candidate for re-election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

For Treasurer.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for treasurer of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
W. O. GUY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for treasurer of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
JOHN B. HOWZE.

For Clerk.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
JOHN C. McFADDEN.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Coraway as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Chester county, pledge to abide the result of the democratic primary.

For Supervisor.
We are authorized to announce T. W. Shannon as a candidate for supervisor of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

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

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

We are authorized to announce Thomas Peden as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

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

We are authorized to announce D. Earle Colvin a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

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

For Coroner.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
J. A. GARTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
W. M. LOCKET.

We hereby announce A. English a candidate for coroner of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.
MANY VOTERS.

Teachers Examination.
I am informed by Hon. O. B. Martin, state superintendent of education that the next teachers examination will be held on Friday, May 20th, at 9 a. m. Applicants will apply the following day to the nearest writing material. This may be the only examination held until next fall. **W. D. KNOX.** County Supt. Education.



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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin, of Newton, spent Sabbath in the city.

Mr. Avery Lewis, of Yorkville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. C. Marshall spent Sabbath in Columbia.

Mr. J. C. Thorn, of Winnsboro, spent Sabbath in the city.

Rev. James Russell returned from Bowling Green yesterday morning.

Mr. J. F. Kee spent Sabbath with home folks near Rodman.

Mr. W. P. Bowles spent Sabbath in Rock Hill.

Miss Mattie Belle Kee, of Lenoir, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Mr. L. B. Dawson went to Elberton, Ga., Friday and accompanied Mrs. Dawson home Saturday.

Miss Florence Johnson, of Lenoir, who has been visiting Miss Anney Williams, returned home yesterday.

Messrs. J. E. Graham and Jimmie McDowell spent Sabbath at White Oak.

Mr. W. G. Jackson, of Winnsboro, and Mr. W. S. McDonald, of this city, spent Sabbath at Bascomville.

Mr. Donald Richardson, of Simpson's, made a short visit to friends in town Saturday on his way home from Princeton University.

Mr. W. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Carlie, left yesterday morning for Charleston to spend the week and attend the reunion.

Mrs. C. R. White, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Orr, returned to her home at Lincolnton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snyder and Miss Loxia Bowles spent yesterday at the Cliffs, a few miles above Hickory, N. C.

Miss Louise Breaden, of Bennettsville, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. H. White, went to Laurens yesterday to visit friends.

Dr. S. L. Alexander, of Charleston, came down Friday to visit Mr. J. R. Alexander and returned yesterday.

Mr. D. E. Boney returned to Yorkville yesterday morning, having spent Sabbath in the city with his daughter and sons.

After spending a day or two in the city, Mr. R. M. Smith, of Charleston, left for Gastonia yesterday.

Miss Kate Latimer, who lives a few miles east of town, spent Saturday and Sabbath in the city with Misses Rena and Lizzie Latimer.

Mrs. Mary E. Paay and daughter, Miss Laura, went to Cornwell yesterday morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. J. W. Bramlett, of Campobello, S. C., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Wilks, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. L. Culp, of Lyle, says the candidates have not yet made a general canvass of his neighborhood for votes and fried chicken.

Messrs. James I. Hardin, J. E. Dunbar, W. S. McDonald and Dupree Anderson attended the commencement of the Cornwell school Friday evening.

Dr. Royal O. E. Davis sends us his address as follows: Brudersstrasse, 1, 11, Leipzig, Germany. He is taking a special course in the great university.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams returned to their home in Columbia yesterday, after spending a few days in the city with her mother and sister, Mrs. R. A. Morgan and Mrs. Alex Frazier.

Chester was blessed yesterday with the presence of both Lucius and Tom Howe, of Bascomville. They report good rains, but it is too cold for crops to grow.

The Pitt club met with the Misses Johnson Friday evening. A floral love tale furnished a contest for the guests. Mr. Jack Carroll won a lovely bouquet of roses as the first prize. Several different games were played and all reported a very pleasant time.

Peter Henderson's favorite Clinton, Cuthbert and Pasadena tomato plants for sale. Mrs. J. L. Wood, Saluda street.

Bullfinch Grange.

We are requested to give notice that Bullfinch grange will meet Saturday at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mr. M. E. White.

Dr. Sloan at Home.

Dr. Julian W. Sloan, who graduated in medicine last week at the medical college in Richmond, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sloan. Dr. Sloan has received an 18 months appointment to work in the Memorial Hospital in Richmond, beginning in December, but he has not yet decided what he will do.

Baby Show.

There will be a baby show in the court house yard Tuesday evening, May 24th, from 5 to 7 o'clock, for the benefit of the library. All parents having babies between the ages of one month and two years are invited to bring them. Admission and one vote ticket, and as many additional votes at 5cts. each as are desired. Three prizes will be given. Everybody is invited to come.

A Sad Death.

Mrs. Grace Nicholson, aged about 33 years, wife of Mr. W. M. Nicholson, died about 10 o'clock yesterday from blood poison following purpural fever. The funeral services were at the Baptist church today at 10 o'clock and the burial in Evergreen cemetery. She was from Camden and her maiden name was Nicholson. She was a devoted wife and mother and possessed a most lovable disposition. A husband and three small children, the youngest only one month old, mourn her death, as well as a number of other near relatives and friends.

Children wanted at Magdalene hospital.

5-17 If Child Choiced to Death.

Mrs. Robert Roberts, of Armanita, was bereaved in a sudden and most distressing way last Friday afternoon. Their son, Walter Carlisle, eleven months old, was in the house in care of Elbert, his eight-year-old brother. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were about the yard, and the former had just passed through the house and found the child well and happy, when Elbert called him and said the baby was choked. Mr. Roberts ran to it and tried to relieve it but it died almost instantly. It had been eating at a piece of bread and playing with some corn, and a grain of corn and some bread were found in its stomach. Coroner Gladden held a preliminary, and Dr. Brice, who made examination, expressed the opinion that a hard crust of bread had caused death.

Mrs. Davis Dead.

Mrs. Celia Amanda Davis, wife of Mr. H. E. Davis, passed away May 14, 1904, after a short illness of thirteen days. She had pneumonia and from the time that she took her bed began to sink rapidly. She was born January 30, 1839, at Richburg. Her father, Mr. J. M. McIninch, moved to Chester when she was about ten years old and she has made this her home ever since. She was married Jan. 1, 1867, to Mr. H. E. Davis, who with two daughters, Mrs. W. P. Timmie and Mrs. W. C. King, are left to mourn her loss. Out of a family of seven children only one survives, Mrs. Elvira Kendrick, of Charlotte. Funeral services were held Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock by Dr. Charles R. Hyde, at the residence on Church street, in the presence of a large number of sympathetic friends. She was buried in Evergreen cemetery.

Order of Red Men.

Mr. J. H. Hair, of Newberry, was in the city Thursday, May 13, and organized an I. O. R. M. with 35 members. The following are the officers: Prophet, W. S. Taylor; Sachem, S. E. McFadden; Sr. Sagamore, A. L. Gaston; Jr. Sagamore, J. E. Cornwell; Chief of Records, W. D. Knox; Assistant Chief of Records, J. W. Reed; Wampum Keeper, W. S. Nicholson; 1st Sautun, C. S. Hedges and Sautun, T. W. Toney; 2d Warrior, W. H. Miller; 3d Warrior, J. R. Anderson; 4th Warrior, N. P. Johnston; 5th Warrior, J. M. Ward; 6th Brave, J. S. Fisher; 7th Brave, B. E. Wright; 8th Brave, H. S. Hayman; 9th Brave, W. D. Ashford; Guard of the Wigwag, T. Anderson; Guard of the Forest, J. J. Williams; 1st Scout, J. S. Booth; and Scout, T. S. Lowry.

Winthrop Badge lost.

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Cat and Snake Story.

Mr. G. B. Potter, who lives between Lewis and Smith, told us Saturday of an incident in which two natural enemies met. A large cat followed Mr. Potter's children out to where he was plowing Friday. The two little girls went into the pasture to gather flowers but soon ran back and said that Tom was after something. Mr. Potter went to investigate and on looking under some bushes where the cat had his back up and was growling, he saw a large snake coiled and prepared for combat. Mr. Potter told one of his little girls to go to the house for his pistol, but just then the snake, in view of the odds against it, decided to exercise "the better part of valor," and as soon as it straightened out ready for retreat, Tom leaped upon it, fastened his teeth in its neck, and notwithstanding its writhing and coiling around his neck and body, he soon purred peacefully over a dead snake. The little girls didn't gather any flowers that day, but they ran home with a thrilling story to tell mamma about what Tom had done. Tom didn't take the trouble to get himself into a newspaper reporter but trotted along as if he didn't know that he had immortalized himself.

Letter to W A Latimer.

Dear Sir: Let's have a little private talk by ourselves on business; nobody else, please, read.

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Winthrop College Scholarship & Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships—any number of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 23, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than their 17th year of age. When the scholarship year is closed, July 31, scholars will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.

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Opponents of an Honored Ballot.

The Atlanta Journal says that while many persons in Fulton county doubted the effectiveness or desirability of the Australian ballot when it was adopted, none would change to the old system. It urges that the Australian ballot be used throughout Georgia. "Under the system now in vogue in many counties of Georgia there is a chance for crooked work at the polls" and the study should now be to prevent things from becoming worse. "It is difficult to understand how any man assuming moral decency can oppose any reasonable safeguards for the ballot. It is incomprehensible how one can for a moment concede corruption to the extent of refusing to guard against it. Yet there will be many opponents of the Australian ballot system in Georgia; many opponents in South Carolina of the plan for pure elections proposed by the Richmond county convention. By all means let us insist on honesty and decency in our primaries. The white people owe that much to themselves.—The State.

Singing as a Means to Beauty. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray is divulging a great many interesting secrets in her monthly papers in The Delineator under the heading of "The Fountain of Youth." In the June number the subject under discussion is "The Neck and Arms"—points of such anxiety to the girl who wishes to look her best in evening dress. Dr. Murray passes in review the questions of rearranging and dressing of the hair, developed chest, of superfluous hairs and rough skin, and recommends such natural and healthy measures as massage, bathing, gymnastic exercises and voice cultivation. Regarding the last named as a means to beauty, she says: "The potency of voice culture may be observed in those who make singing a profession. They have beautiful necks and throats without unlighting hollows. It is because they have to supply an ample quantity of fresh air in order to vocalize, and as a result the whole system feels the benefit. Even if one cannot sing much, it is most beneficial to take singing lessons."

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

Household Peats.

In connection with the desired absence of the dreaded bed-bug a writer in the June Delineator gives the sound if somewhat Irish advice that "special preparations must be made before his arrival." Beds are to be taken apart and washed at intervals with carbolic water, and "Dalmatian powder" freely used in the crannies. Frequently opening beds and bedclothes to the air and sunlight, and all cleanliness, are also enjoined and the writer assures the housekeeper that "unless one lives in an apartment house and has undesirable neighbors" all will be well with her and her beds, as "bedbugs cannot thrive where cleanliness exists." Precautions against invasions of moths and silver bugs are also included in the article. As to moths, the writer says: "The principal thing is to use something that has a strong odor. Moths are overcome quickly by any powerful odor and will not enter a chest where it can be perceived." Turpentine is recommended as having a clean odor, not unpleasant in the attic, and much to be preferred to moth-balls; and, best of all, by hanging the garments out of doors for half an hour the odor is removed entirely.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicine failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents were entirely cured. This is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

William T. Gary.

Major William T. Gary, of Augusta, died in that city last week, greatly to the regret of all the people by whom he was regarded with the highest esteem for his long, earnest and patriotic service to the community. Major Gary belonged to the famous South Carolina family of that name. He was born at Cokesbury, Abbeville county, and was educated at the South Carolina college, and served with fidelity in the army of Northern Virginia, and lived without reproach among the people of his adopted home in Georgia, and died in full enjoyment of the respect and love and confidence of all his neighbors.

Major Gary was a successful and distinguished lawyer. For the last year or two before his death he was judge of the superior court at Augusta, and was much respected by profession and people. He possessed of all his brilliant faculties, and he will be long remembered as one of the best lawyers that has ever practiced at the Augusta bar, and one of the most conscientious judges that has occupied the bench in Georgia.—News and Courier.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Buckle's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cures aches and kills pains. 25c at Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

An old negro in a South Carolina town was arrested for stealing chickens, and as the old fellow bore a rather bad reputation it was quite hard to secure counsel for him. At last a young lawyer, who had known Restus for a long time, took his case, to the joy of the old man. When his trial came off the judge asked him: "Are you the defendant?" The old fellow, perplexed for a moment, then replied: "No, sah, dat's de defendant, sah," pointing proudly at his counsel. "Is de man wit stole de chickens."

Made Young Again.

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"So I hear you've taken a farm fifteen miles from the city. When do you retire from business?" "Who said anything about retiring from business?"

"I stand to reason you can't farm and attend to business here at the same time?" "Who's going to support the farm if I quit business?"

Edgar:—"There are 30,000,000 microbes in one plate of ice cream." Ethel:—"Oh, let's have some! How delightful to get so much of anything for so little money!"

"You seemed surprised when I gave you that sonnet to read," said the would poet. "Perhaps you didn't believe it was original." "I knew it was original the first moment I saw it," replied Crittick. "Yes?"

"Yes, the first moment I saw it was some twenty years ago when I was reading Shakespeare."

NOTICE.

JONESVILLE, S. C., April 1st, 1904. The undersigned having purchased from the Paolot and Clifton Manufacturing Companies all of their right title and interest in all lumber, cotton, cloth or other material which was washed away from their respective mills June 6th, 1903, lying in or on the Paolot and Broad Rivers in South Carolina, hereby warns all persons from removing or interfering with any of said lumber, cotton, cloth or other material as above described. A reward of five dollars will be paid for any information leading to the detection of any party or parties removing or interfering with said material without written consent of owner, and a reward of fifty dollars will be paid for same information with proof to court.

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By R. G. HIN, Manager.

Estate of Ellison Osborne.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of Ellison Osborne, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, or they will be forever barred, to the executor, R. G. HIN, of the county of Chester, S. C. MARY OSBORNE, Executor.

Chester, S. C., May 24th, 1904. 6-2-04

WHAT THIS MAN SAYS.

Only Re-Echoes the Sentiments Of Thousands in Our Republic.

The Chester reader is asked to thoroughly investigate the following. This can readily be done, for the gentleman whose statement is published below is not only too pleased to answer any communication mailed to him by the writer really suffers from the annoying consequence which always attend inactivity or weakened kidneys. Leo Babin, proprietor of a general store, on Mill St., Lawrence, says: "I can from experience recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble for a long time, not only costing me untold misery, but costing me a great many dollars. There was a dull tooth-ache like pain constantly across the small of my back and after sitting for a bit could scarcely get up. Sharp shooting pain in some places, to first one knee and then another, and I never knew what 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 more 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 continued taking them until the kidney secretions became 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 like this from Chester can be had at Frye-McClellan Drug Co's store and ask what other customers report.

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T. B. WOODS,

Real Estate Broker.

Chester, S. C., April 17, 1904.

Capt. R. T. Mockett, of Memphis, Tenn., has placed his Depot property in front of the old Nicholson's Hotel in my hands for sale. It consists of about one and one-half acres of land, store room and warehouse next to railroad. Small store room and brick dwelling house on the premises. Will sell cheap for cash; or on time, easy terms.

I still have a few good sound plug mules, one fine young one at Crowder's Stables, also three good brood mares; will sell cheap for cash or on time.

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T. B. WOODS.

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