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THE LANTERN.

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 Telephone No. 54.
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1901.
BUSINESS LOCALS.
 Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.
 No advertisements accepted as reading matter.
Job Printing—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Dell Hood has returned from Dillon, S. C.

Miss Blaud Sloan has returned from Charleston.

Miss Diddy DeVega returned to Washington Wednesday.

Miss Macie McAtiley has gone to Statesville, N. C., on a visit.

Mrs. W. G. Cassels, of Winnsboro, is visiting Miss Mary Cassels.

Miss Bessie Stewart, of Woodward, is visiting Miss Janie Dunbar.

The Sin Nombre Book Club enjoyed a very delightful lawn party at Mr. T. B. Woods' last evening.

Mr. J. Buford Atkinson is home from his school at Ridge Spring. He says peaches are about ripe down there.

Mrs. Hannah and Miss Rita Beard, of Yorkville, spent last night at Mr. J. L. Woods', on their way to Columbia.

Mrs. H. C. Wilkes got her hand severely hurt a day or two ago by a window falling on it, at her home on college street.

Dr. Pryor, a few days ago removed a tumor from the face of Mrs. James L. Gladden, of Blackstock. She returned home yesterday.

Mr. S. H. McLurkin, who recently returned from California to his old home at Haiselville, is now at Dr. Pryor's sanitarium under treatment.

We have an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Jones Seminary at All-Healing, N. C., June 9th to 11th. Miss Mary E. Walker's card was inclosed.

It is to the thoughtful of Cadet C. H. Cross that we are in for an invitation to attend the debted commencement exercises of South Carolina Military Academy, June 13th.

Mr. C. C. McAtiley tried his new reaper and binder on some oats yesterday and it worked splendidly. He has a fine crop of oats and wheat, and, it is said, the finest cotton seen along the road.

The party that made such a success here of "Under the Southern Cross," will repeat it in Columbia, unless the actors cannot all be gotten together on a convenient date.

Misses Mary Owen, Frances Livingston and Jesse Wilkes have returned from Claremont college. Misses Livingston and Wilkes went out to their homes in the country yesterday, after spending a day or two in town.

Mrs. J. M. Moore was called to Williamsport, Pa., Thursday night by a telegram saying that her brother had been seriously hurt by accident and was not expected to live. The nature of the accident was not stated.

Mr. P. W. McLure's show windows are beauties now, especially at night under his brilliant electric lights. They are operated on the kaleidoscopic plan. The display is changed frequently so that the views are always new and interesting.

We learn that Mr. John Wages, of Cornwall, suffered a peculiar accident while at work in W. O. McKeown & Sons' shop a few days ago. He was cleaning a paint brush and threw back his hand to throw the paint off when his wrist struck a chisel in the hand of another workman, which cut a severe gash. Dr. S. G. Miller was called and found a bad wound, which may permanently injure the use of the hand. Much blood had also been lost.

Kanasa Beef is to be sent a lib on and after June 1st. Country beef 12 1/2 cents. Try our roll road without bones and Hamburg steak J. T. Peay.

Walter Moffatt left Monday night for Oklahoma, where he expects to make his home, if conditions are such as he anticipates.

Mr. J. S. Chambers and his grand daughter, Miss Annie Smith, of Fodder, visited the family of Mr. J. P. Chambers, near Chester, last week.—Yorkville Zeoman.

"The truth about Sanctification" will be the subject of next Sunday morning's sermon at the Baptist church. The usual evangelistic service will occur at night at which the pastor will preach on the final judgment.

Mr. J. M. Hougl, of Landford was in town Monday. He reports great damage done by the recent big freshet of the Springs. He has leased—that there were great channels washed through the finest portions of it five to six feet deep.—Lancaster Enterprise.

Miss Rebecca Craig has closed her school at Old Pury. She has completely captured patrons and pupils in the short time she has been there, and the school is hers for another term if she can be prevailed on to accept it. She returned to her home at Blackstock to-day.

Mr. J. H. McDaniel has received a letter from his son, Mr. W. J. McDaniel, who is with the Bell Telephone company and was in Jacksonville at the time of the great fire. He lost his trunk and, of course, nearly everything he had with him. He got it out, but was on duty for a whole day and night or more and never was able to find it again.

Mr. T. J. Cornwell, a brother of our sheriff, is evidently commending himself to his fellow citizens in Alabama. He is a member of the constitutional convention now in session at Montgomery. The advertiser prints a cut of him among a group of prominent members. In the same group we find the face of Joseph N. Miller, Esq., who is a brother of Mrs. A. G. Brice, of this city, and others whose features are familiar.

Towel Bargains—100 doz. towels at 5 cts., 75 doz. at 10 cts., 50 doz. at 12 1/2 cts., 30 doz. at 25 cts., 25 doz. at 30 cts. Special attention will be given to towels for 10 days. See our towel window. Great bargains. S. M. Jones & Co.

School Closing.
 The closing exercises of the white public school will be held at the opera house Monday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Judge Gage will deliver an address, diplomas will be delivered to the graduates, and the audience will then be entertained for awhile with some plays and other exercises prepared by the pupils.

Winthrop Commencement.
 President D. B. Johnson has our thanks for an invitation to attend the exercises of commencement week at Winthrop College, June 6th to 11th. The Rev. Marjorie Carlisle will preach the sermon before the Y. W. C. A., and Rev. A. Sprunt the baccalaureate sermon. The Hon. W. F. Stevenson will deliver the address to the graduating class. Though the Rev. D. N. McLaughlin is not named on the card, we have been informed, as stated before, that he is to address the alumnae.

School Entertainment.
 The closing exercises of the Negro graded school will take place at the opera house Monday night, June 10th, at 8:30 o'clock.

All friends of both races are most cordially invited to be present. The proceeds will be used for the purchasing of new books for the school library.

Special seats will be reserved for our white friends.

General admission 10 cts., reserved seats, 15 cts.

Very respectfully,
 J. J. AGURS.

The Bewley Company.
 Mr. W. D. Bewley came over from Liberton Wednesday evening and returned this morning. He has rented Mr. T. J. Martin's house on Pinckney street, and expects to move his family here about July 1st. The store room will share in the improvements on the Hester building and will be fitted up inside specially for the hardware business. The Bewley company will also put in up-to-date and improved appliances and conveniences. They intend to be able to fill orders for anything in their line or near their line, and they are going to let the grass grow under their feet.

Lodge.
 We have received a short communication from the president, the treasurer, and the secretary of a lodge of some kind which it seems has been organized among the colored people about Rodman. It was organized a month ago and they collect \$7 or \$8 into the treasury. There are 49 "financial members," and the hope is expressed that at an early date they can get the "colored race to see and know how to patronize each other." The name of the organization is not mentioned, but the object seems to be benevolent and industrial.

Human Skeleton Found.
 This morning, near Thorn's Ford on Fishing Creek, a skeleton was discovered by Mrs. J. L. Wilson and daughters, Misses Annie and Mary. We had gone to see the bottoms after the waters had subsided. As we were walking along we noticed a place washed out by the swift waters in the form of a grave which attracted our eyes, and in examining the cell we noticed something raised from the bottom of the mud, which we thought to be an Indian pot, as the surface around was covered with broken pots and arrow heads. Drawing it up from the bottom, which was about two feet deep, we found that it was a human skull. We removed the mud, and found the whole skeleton.

Some parts were nearly dust, while others would bear moving. The parts that could be denominated were the skull and upper and lower jaw bones with 17 teeth attached to them, which were sound, then the spinal column, ribs and pelvis and humerus. The head was south with feet north.

The grave is left open for any one who desires to see it. The skull and teeth are at Mr. J. L. Wilson's. We will keep them for several days so that all who have a desire to see them may come.

We can't tell whether it is an Indian or not. The skull is rather thick, the teeth rather long, lower jaw bone very wide and broad.

ANNIE WILSON,
 Heath, S. C., May 29th.

Mr. D. J. Macaulay bought a stock of goods that was sold at auction in Georgia and he is selling the goods at prices far below what they would be sold for if bought at ordinary cost. He has a number of articles not in his line and he wants to dispose of them at whatever they will bring.

Haiselville Letter.
HAISELVILLE, May 27.—Farmers here to plant over corn and cotton on account of bad stands have finished and now have beautiful stands. Small grain in this section is fairly good.

While making a trip a few days ago to Blackstock I saw a field of wheat that belonged to Mr. Bren Lewis which surpassed anything I have seen this year.

Mr. D. C. James and sister, Miss Ella, of Strother, spent a day or two in our midst last week.

Mr. R. T. McKeown and sister, Miss Bessie, of Blackstock, visited relatives in our community last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Fant and daughter, Miss Eva, visited near Hopp last Saturday.

Miss Mary Durham, who has been quite sick with fever, is convalescent. G. C. R.

Featherstone for Senator.
LAURENS, May 28.—This correspondent has information to the effect that Hon. C. C. Featherstone will probably be a candidate for the United States senate. Mr. Featherstone is a ready and forcible speaker, having had considerable experience upon the hustings in the campaign of 1893, in which he made a very fine showing and in the ensuing election the gubernatorial toga was almost reached.

The Powers Will Agree.
BERLIN, May 29.—The correspondent of the Associated Press here advises that the powers have accepted Germany's proposal to withdraw Field Marshal Count von Waldseeer from China and surrender the chief command.

In German circles the British proposition that China pay the indemnity by issuing bonds making the interest and sinking fund payments yearly thereon is now regarded as certain of being accepted. Perhaps the acceptance will be unanimous.

Germany's contingent remaining in Pe Chi Li, it is learned on authority, will be something over 4,000.

The officials here deprecate the idea that Germany has any private scheme in view in keeping so many men in China. The troops are only staying there as a guaranty of the fulfillment of the peace conditions.

IF YOU WANT TO.
 Yessum and yes sir. If you want to save money in the buying of your spring goods you must join the crowds that are double quick to the tune of Klutz' New York Racket under selling price on every imaginable sort of everything that you could possibly wish for in the way of beautiful and useful hot weather goods.

Here you may read of just a few bargains to whet your appetite for many hundreds of even better bargains that you will find in your cheapest friend Klutz' New York Racket.

- Ladies bleached white Under-vests 5 cents.
- Ladies' lace effect black stockings, beauties, 10 cents, 15 cents and 25 cents.
- Linen Crash for your Dress Skirt—torcix kind going at 5 cts.
- Here is more of that great Diagonal crash at only 12 1/2 cts the yd.
- Lawn that are dreams of beauties, 5 cts, 7 1/2 cts and 10 cts the yd.
- Barker Mills yard wide Bleaching 2 1/2 cents the yd.
- White Horsepun 27 inches wide, 3 cents the yd.
- Black Brilliantine. The 75 cents kind rusting out at 50 cents yard.
- Black Taffeta Silk, full yard wide, worth \$1.25 going at 95 cents a yard.
- Foulards, rich as silk. The 50 cents kind at 22 1/2 cts theyard.
- Ribbons and Laces and Embroidery to beat the world.
- White Granulated Sugar 6 cts a pound or 17 pounds \$1.00, but will not send sugar out.
- Arbuckle Coffee 12 1/2 cents a pound.
- Everybody's Soap 2 bars for a nickel.
- Children's Summer Under-Shirts 17 cents and 25 cents.
- 45 cents buys five Elastic Seam Drawers worth 75 cents.
- Shirts for the hot weather. Nice ones at 25 cents and 45 cents.
- Stocks for all of you at a price to please you.
- Suspenders, good ones at 5, 10, 15 and 20 cents.
- Shoes and Slippers for ladies and gentlemen and children at Klutz' own under price.
- Suits of Clothes and Single pants and single Coats for Gentlemen and Boys at a price that allows everybody to now dress up.
- Here is your Straw Hat and if you don't get it and everything else you want it will not be the fault of your cheapest friend

KLUTZ'
New York Racket.

Call and examine The Deering "Ideal" underwear, and see what liberal guarantees are made by the Company and R. A. LOVE, Agent.

Careful With Your Watch

No wonder a possessor of a good watch is careful into whose hands he leaves it for repairs when it fails to do its work. Many a good watch is left in bad hands, and more watches are spoiled by incompetent or careless repairing than by wearing.

DOES YOUR WATCH NEED ATTENTION?
 Don't run the risk of having it spoiled. We do thorough, guaranteed watch repairing.

R. BRANDT, Under Tower Clock
 Chester, South Carolina.

WHY?

OWEN'S BREAD AND ROLLS ARE UN-X-L'D.

BECAUSE—His Baker spent seven years in learning how to make them.

BECAUSE—He uses pure high grade flour.

BECAUSE—It is regular and up to the standard.

BECAUSE—Every consumer who tries it wants it again.

J. A. Owen.

COLVIN'S

Commencing Wednesday, May 30th, we will offer our entire line of—

Cotton Taffetas at	9 cents, worth 12 1/2 cts.
Amoskeog Fancies at	9 cents, worth 12 1/2 cts.
Madras at	12 1/2 cts, worth 16 3/4 cts.
Linen Effects at	6 1/4 cents, worth 9 cents.
Linen Effects at	9 cents, worth 12 1/2 cts.

15 per cent discount on all Wool Dress Goods

28 Inch Cœur Cloth at 10 cts, worth 12 1/2 cts. All-Wool Silk Stripe Challies 25 cts, worth 35 cts.

MILLINERY

Our entire stock of Walking Hats, Street Hats, Draped and Plain Sailors AT COST. All the above goods SPOT CASH.

Just received a new lot of Millinery and Millinery Trimmings. Our rush still continues in this line but we have made some reductions in prices. For correct styles, come to—

Colvin's.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
 At The Lantern Office

A LARGE "IF"

She Will Look as Pretty

In the kitchen as in the parlor if you buy her

Buck's Stove

They are justly the pride of the kitchen and bake, boil and stew to perfection

Best in Castings
Best in Ovens.

Goods Delivered Free Six Miles.

IF EVERY FURNITURE STORE SOLD THE SAME KIND OF GOODS, VERY LITTLE CARE WOULD BE NECESSARY IN PURCHASING. BUT THERE IS AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF "BARGAIN" FURNITURE THAT IS MADE TO SELL AND NOT TO GIVE SERVICE. AVOID IT—IT IS "CHEAP" IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD. COME HERE FOR HONEST GOODS AT HONEST PRICES.

All Aboard

For A. B. NICHOLSON'S, the popular route to Comfort and Satisfaction. Rich and Poor hurry up! Fare Lowest on Earth!

Look at these Prices:

BUREAUS.....	\$2.95
WASH STANDS.....	2.00
A WHOLE BED ROOM SUIT.....	5.45
KITCHEN SAFES.....	1.85
CHAIRS.....	.25
MATTRESSES.....	1.00

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

A QUANTITY OF QUALITY
 A LITTLENESS OF PRICE

GOODS DELIVERED FREE SIX MILES.

A. B. NICHOLSON

OPERA HOUSE.

A CARD.

Owing to an unforeseen accident, the Pele Opera Co. are unable to fill their original date and by request, will give another performance at the Opera House TONIGHT, Friday, May 31st, introducing new specialties and concluding with a new and novel Third Act never seen in our city before. Those who failed to attend last evening will do well to take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a good performance tonight. The price of admission has been placed within the reach of all: 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Reduced Rates to Old Point Comfort.
 On account Annual Convention National Travelers' Protective Association of America, June 3-8, 1901. For the above occasion, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell from all stations tickets to Old Point Comfort and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 1st and 3rd, limited for return passage to eight days from date of sale, and subject to a further extension to June 15th. For full information as to conditions, schedules, Pullman sleeping car rates, etc., see the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the best line to Old Point Comfort. From the south or southwest a southeast call upon address any agent or representative of the company.

Banks Letter.
BANKS, May 29.—We are having an unusual amount of rain this spring. The branches and creeks have been higher and have overflowed the land oftener than I ever remember to see about this time. The creeks here have been very high five times since the middle of February and have ruined a great deal of bottom land, also destroyed oats and corn. There is a great deal of corn that has been planted twice and will have to be planted over or let alone, as the grass and weeds have grown so fast that land that was not well plowed cannot be plowed now, it will be two wet for some time yet.

The cotton crop is in a bad condition as the grass and weeds have taken some of it, but, and I am satisfied it will be worked unless there is money plenty to have it done. Where stock is weak and not much labor to hire they can't get the grass killed. I think there are some renters around here that have not gotten any cotton sided and none chipped out. It will take close and hard work to get the crop worked, and the corn or cotton one will have to be neglected if it continues to rain much longer.

The wheat and oat crop I think will be good, at least the early wheat and oats. There is some complaint of rust in wheat owing to the wet and cold weather. To the thermometer is down to 50 this morning and it will cause cotton to die in sandy land.

It seems that most of the farmers do not like to hoe in wet weather, but this is a sad mistake, I think never stop hoeing unless it is raining. If the crop is kept clean in the row it can be saved with the plow when it gets dry enough to run them. I am having cotton planted that has never been sowed, for stopping the hoe now means more work later on. L. E. S.

It is said that Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D., of Greenville, may be called to Grace Street Baptist church, Richmond.

