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THE LANTERN.

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SEVENTH TO FIRST DAY.

Change Was Made at Beginning of New Dispensation.

The question has doubtless arisen in the minds of many, Why do we observe the seventh to the first day of the week? From the Old Testament we find that the seventh day was always the Sabbath with the Jewish nation. Indeed, the commandment says distinctly, "The seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God." In the New Testament we find no command given to make the change from the seventh to the first day of the week, and yet the Christian church everywhere observes the first day of the week as the Sabbath. The question then naturally arises, Why was the change made? Was it made with Divine sanction.

The first question to be settled is, "Was anything to prevent a change? Anything either in the day itself or in the command that demanded the seventh to be kept continually as the Sabbath? Looking at the command we read, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh is the Sabbath." "What seventh is this? Is it the seventh counting from the time God began his creating work? If so, man began his life by keeping the Sabbath, for he was created some time during the sixth day. Is it the seventh from the day man was created? If so, then man's Sabbath could not fall on the same day of God's resting, which is the very thing we commemorate by our keeping the Sabbath. It is not the seventh rather the day that follows six days of labor? "Six days shalt thou labor—but the seventh is the Sabbath." The seventh, the day that follows the six days of toil. It commemorates God's resting after six days of creating work. Hence to us the command is work six, rest one—the one following the six work days.

The spirit of the command is that one-seventh of our time must be given to God. Six days to our own employment, one to keep holy for God. Not the eighth or ninth or tenth, but the seventh is the Sabbath—one day out of every seven, one-seventh of your time. It is evident then that the keeping of the first day of the week fulfill both the letter and spirit of the law just as fully as the keeping of the seventh did.

Again, there is nothing in the nature of the day itself to prevent a change. One day is no more intrinsically holy than another. The thing that hallow the day is the setting it apart for a sacred purpose. This must be perfectly evident, when we consider that on an account of the shape of our earth no two nations observe precisely the same day. While it is day here it is night on the other side of the globe. Clearly then it is the spirit of the law we are required to obey, and the spirit of the law is one-seventh of your time belongs to God—one day out of every seven.

The second question that arises is, "Was there anything that called for a change? Clearly there was. The central figure of the Old Testament prophecy—the coming Christ—had appeared. The shadows were giving place to the substance. The types and figures were giving place to the great anti-type. The sun of Judahism was now setting and a new and more glorious era was beginning to dawn. As everything peculiarly Jewish was about to be removed it was eminently proper that there should be a change of day as well as of dispensation. As the day was employed to glorify the testing of the creator from his first work—the work of creation—and as he had now finished his second and even greater work of redemption and had entered upon his second rest it seems peculiarly appropriate that this new purpose should be grafted upon it, so that, without in the least interfering with its original purpose and design it might as ever stand as a testimony memorial of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. The change of day has in no way affected the sanctity of the Sabbath save to add

a new and peculiarly sacred thought. So now with each return of the Sabbath we are reminded not only of God's rest from his creating work but also of our Savior's rest from His glorious redemptive work.

Now, what are the facts in this case? The first and great fact that meets us is that our Savior rose on the first day of the week. Of His ten recorded appearances after the resurrection five were on that first day. His next appearance was one week later on the first day of the next week. So far as the record goes He never appeared on the seventh day. Both by His resurrection and appearances He seems to have utterly ignored the seventh day—the Jewish Sabbath—and given pre-eminence to the first day. Does not this fact create a strong presumptive argument?

Again, Pentecost, the day of the outpouring of His spirit upon the disciples, preparing them for their life work on the first day of the week. John when in banishment on Patmos, says that it was the Lord's Day when the vision appeared to him. "What was the Lord's Day?" The first of the "Supper" is the day appointed by the Lord; the "Lord's Day" then must be the day appointed by the Lord. John evidently knew that the change from the seventh to the first day had been made.

Again, Paul in his journey tarried several days at Troas and proceeded then on the first day of the week, when he came together to break bread, i. e., to celebrate the Lord's Supper. So, too, that apostle commanded that collections be taken in all the churches on the first day of the week. Evidently then, that was the day appointed everywhere for service.

Once more, it is an undisputed fact that from the time of the apostles to the present day the church has observed the first day of the week as the Sabbath. The earliest records show that the churches even during the lifetime of the apostles observed the first day. There is a chain of history from the days of the apostles to the present time and nowhere is there the slightest evidence to prove that any individual or church council decreed that change. With these facts before us, we are driven to the conclusion that the change of day was made by the apostles in compliance with the Master's command.

H. J. MILLS.
A Startling Test.
To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehopynny, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "My patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had tried every remedy, but an excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had a relapse for months." "Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only sold at Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store."

Editors Held Up.
ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Sixty members of the Northwest Missouri Editorial Association, coming to St. Louis from St. Joseph, were "held up" in the famous "Blue Cut" near Kansas City, by one of their will. E. Williams, of St. Joseph, unnoticed by the others, donned a mask, and with a formidable looking, but empty pistol marched into the car and ordered the editors to hand over their cash, passes and other valuables. They complied with facility and at that next station began sending telegrams home asking for money. They did not learn of the hoax until they arrived at Union Station here, when their property was restored to them.

A Chinaman's "Howdy."
In China, the customary greeting is "How is your liver?" If Rydalen's Liver Bitters were in some parts of America, the answer would be: "My liver is all right; I use Rydalen's Liver Bitters." These bitters cure constipation, biliousness and all liver troubles. T. S. Leitner.

Letter from Greens.

GREENS, May 19.—I hold in my hand a Confederate States Almanac for the year of our Lord 1864, published for the trade by Burke, Boykin & Co., Macon, Ga. It contains 24 pages of its usual size. The general make up is of course excellent. It appears from the following item copied from the third page that there was some rivalry among the Almanac makers.

"Robert Grier died May 4, 1843. Notwithstanding the fact that this poor man is on having almanacs made by Grier, and strange to relate, Grier's almanacs are still published and ignorant people believe the celebrated almanac maker had something to do with the calculations. But he has not. He has gone where they don't make almanacs. We ask these lovers of Grier's almanac to look on the title page and see who makes the calculation. Not Grier, certainly."

It contains an advertisement of a monthly paper for "Boys and Girls" at \$1.00 per year. The "Christian Weekly Index" at \$1.00 a year and the "Child's Index", monthly, at \$2.00 a year. It contains much useful information about dying children and women yards, which must have been very highly prized by the women of that day.

Here is a recipe "To make good coffee out of rye. The rye is to be well cleaned and then boiled till soft, but care should be taken that it does not burst. It is afterwards to be dried in the sun, or in an oven, and then burnt like coffee. Turn it about frequently and let it be well browned, but not black. Do not grind fine."

The book does not state whether long or short sweating would do. Long sweating was mostly used then. It consisted solely of homemade molasses. The upper ten used short-sweating every Sunday morning or when company comes. It was brown sugar.

Here is the Confederate government: President, Jefferson Davis, of Miss. Vice Pres., Alex H. Stephens, of Ga. Sec. of State, J. P. Benjamin, of La. "Treas., C. G. Memminger, S. C. "War, James A. Sedden, Va. "Navy, S. R. Mallory, Fla. "Att'y Gen., James M. Watts, Ala. "Master Gen., J. H. Reagan, Tex. It also gives a list of the battles fought in each year and whether the Confederates or Federals were victorious. The Confederates generally won the day. It also gives a brief history of the formation of the Confederate states of America.

Take it all in all this is a very interesting book. It has a great deal of history for a thinking mind. It is possibly costs you more than there are any who would give that much for it.

Washing The Lantern much success and hoping the correspondents are not all dead, I am
Yours truly,
HOMO.

A Sure Thing.
It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMeire, of Shepherdsport, W. Va., says, "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

The car has not fixed a time for going to the front. If he will only be patient the front will probably be moved up so that he will have but a short journey.—Washington Post.

BELLOUSE PREACHERS.

Dr. Cranfill Draws a Magazine Pistol on Dr. Hayden.

The opening session of the Southern Baptist convention was in a flutter of excitement over the report of a sensational encounter between Rev. J. B. Cranfill and Rev. S. A. Hayden of Texas, on the way to the convention. Both are among the delegates.

There has been bad blood between them for some years. Mr. Cranfill is editor of the Texas Baptist Standard, while Mr. Hayden is editor of the Texas Baptist Herald.

There has been quite a struggle in Texas between those who have stood by the work of the denomination as conducted through the boards of the convention. Cranfill has been advocating the organized work while Hayden was against it.

The fight grew so warm that Hayden was refused a seat in the Texas convention. He brought suit against the committee that reported against him. He was awarded thirty thousand dollars damages, but in an earlier trial this was cut down one half. Two other trials were granted, the last decision practically throwing the case out of court.

The feeling between the leaders and others has been very bitter. Cranfill has said more bitter things in his paper and Hayden has said things equally as bitter in his. Hayden is a natural oil company and his alleged business life methods have drawn much criticism upon him, it is said.

Yesterday both these preachers were on their way to the convention. They were both in the same sleeper and met in the lavatory. Sharp words passed between them and Cranfill took a pistol from his grip. Hayden sprang and in the struggle two shots were fired, neither doing any damage.

When the train arrived at Texarkana Cranfill was arrested and after a preliminary trial was released on a bond of \$1,000. He continued on his way to the convention and Hayden will arrive later. It is very probable that both of them will be denied a seat in the convention. This is the sentiment of a large number of the delegates.—Special to Atlanta Journal.

A dispatch from Texarkana, dated May 12, in the Nashville American says: There was a sensational shooting affray today on the Texas and Pacific train eastward bound, as it was coming to Nashville. Hayden was shot by Cranfill and S. A. Hayden, in which Cranfill fired two shots from a magazine pistol at Hayden while the latter was struggling for the possession of the weapon. Neither shot took effect.

The encounter occurred in the lavatory of the sleeper, on which both men were on the way to Nashville. Hayden was in the convention at Nashville, Tenn. The Rev. Cranfill was arrested on his arrival here and arraigned before Justice Henry on a charge of assault to murder. He waived examination and was released on \$1,000 bond.

Cranfill declined to make a statement. Hayden talked freely, giving the following account in substance: "I did not know Mr. Cranfill was in the lavatory of the sleeper until I entered to make my toilet. Cranfill began to curse and abuse me in a most vehement manner. He drew a pistol from his grip and pointed the same at me. I seized the weapon and the barrel and in the struggle two shots were fired before I got possession of the pistol. Other passengers interfered, and their prompt action saved my life."

The car has not fixed a time for going to the front. If he will only be patient the front will probably be moved up so that he will have but a short journey.—Washington Post.

Battle of the Catawbas.

Theodore McGraw and George Gregory of this city left town to go to Catawba river bridge to fish last Wednesday afternoon and later were followed by Will Wint, and Frank and Walter Adkins, formerly of this city, now of Chester. They appear to have gathered fire for a frolic and of course the whole crowd tried to see how much John barley could not consume.

From drinking to card playing was but a short step and it was not long until they were engaged in this "pastime." How long this continued is not related, nor is it stated who were the fortunate winners, but it is said that McGraw burrowed a pistol from each of two of the crowd, Walter Adkins being the owner of one, and when he was thus armed, he cocked and pointed one of the guns at Walter Adkins and demanded his money.

Adkins reminded him to be careful, that the pistol might go off, but McGraw, still pointing, replied, that if Adkins had not had out his money it would indeed go off, and suiting his action to the word, fired twice at Adkins, and then turning upon Frank Adkins fired twice at him. This is the report and then too it is said that Wint, who had also been threatened, concluding that distance lends enchantment to the view, let rather hurriedly, when McGraw had satisfied with the result of the battle so far, however, McGraw fired upon Frank Adkins twice when he too got out of harm's way, leaving McGraw in undisputed possession of the field. Gregory had fallen by the wayside before the party, who had gotten together after leaving town, reached the river.

Walter Adkins in the meantime had gotten upon the ground and while in a stupor McGraw proceeded to gather up the booty as contraband of war. One report is that he got \$32—while another says that the amount was only \$10.

Another strange thing about the affair is that the buggy, which had been hired from the Messrs. From the business, being broken and smashed in such a manner as to show that it must have been in the midst of a savage battle.

Walter Adkins when brought to town that night was treated by Dr. W. G. Stevens. There were two wounds on his head, one under the right eye and the other on the forehead, the effect of the surgeon at first thought had been made by pistol shots, but he is now of the opinion that the wound under the eye was made by a blow from a pistol, the hammer producing the wound; that on the top of the head, which is a groove in the scalp about two inches long, was made by a pistol ball, but could not be traced to any other. The man's condition is not serious. This is the story we have been able to gather it. There is a mystery about the whole affair that can be explained only on the theory that a row occurred and that it grew out of a game of cards.

McGraw took leg bail and his side of the story has not been heard. We understand, however, that he intends to surrender to the authorities, when some things which now appear to be strange may be cleared up.—Rock Hill Herald.

Summer Colds.
Summer colds usually hang on stubbornly and are hard to cure. Rydalen's Blixir speedy cures summer colds and lingering coughs. This modern scientific remedy is a prescription, especially adapted to all chronic, throat or lung diseases. If you are afflicted with a summer cold or a lingering cough, get it at Leitner's Drug Store. You'll be surprised at the result. Trial size, 25c. Family size \$1. T. S. Leitner.

At the age of 8 years precocious John D. Rockefeller milked cows. Grown older, he kept on in the milking business. He milked the oil producers, and the railway companies, and the markets, and his fellowmen. And now there is not such another star in the milky way as John D.—Philadelphia Record.

Jim Gilmore Captured.

Jim Gilmore was captured at Pursley & Parrott's saw mill, near King's Mountain last Tuesday evening by Sheriff Logan and Messrs. Calvin Purley and C. F. Jordan. Gilmore is the negro who was arrested at Lorisville last year on the charge of having broken into a house occupied by some unprotected ladies. He had a narrow escape from being lynched at the time and after he was committed to the Chester jail, it was necessary to call out the military company to protect him from violence.

He made his escape from the saw mill since early spring, but it was only a few days ago that his identity with the man wanted in Chester became known to the whites. Mr. Calvin Purley was the first man to make the discovery. He promptly notified Sheriff Logan and the raid of Tuesday night was planned at once.

"Feeling pretty sure," said Sheriff Logan in telling about the arrest, "that if we approached the fellow in daylight, he would run, and knowing the custom of the saw people I arranged to get there about supper time. The hands live in little shacks, without windows and only one door when you come to the door you need not let any body get by you unless you want to."

"It turned out about as I expected. There were the negroes eating supper, and I began asking first about some lumber in which I pretended to be interested. Then I wanted to know whether any of my boys had seen a man named Gilmore and then another until in this way we spotted Gilmore. He did not try to deny his identity, and we started on for Yorkville with him."

Gilmore is about thirty years of age, ginger cake color and a fine physical specimen, just such a fellow as is wanted about a saw mill to do heavy lifting. When he was taken to Chester Wednesday morning and took the prisoner back to Chester on the freight train.—Yorkville Enquirer.

An Open Letter.
From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhea and severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give relief. A friend of mine had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt better. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be kept in every household. T. S. Leitner, Editor. This remedy is for sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

A Dream Interrupted.
A laborer at the Lunce harbor laid his wife on awakening, a curious dream which had during the night. He dreamed that he saw coming toward him, in order four rats.

The first one was very fat, and was followed by two lean rats, and the rear rat being blind.

The dreamer was greatly perplexed as to what evil might follow, as it has been understood that the dream of rats denotes coming calamity. He appealed to his wife concerning this. She, poor woman, could not help him. His son, a sharp lad who heard his father tell the story, volunteered to be the interpreter. "The fat rat," he said, "is the man who keeps the public house, the two lean ones are me and my mother, and the blind one is myself, father."—Scotch Paper.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.
"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Huxham, Pa. "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 never thereafter had an occasional application of Pain Balm keep away the pain that she was formerly troubled with."—J. J. Stringfellow.

Using the Press.

How the liquor men use the press in advancing their interests may be seen from a circular sent out to many editors by the superintendent correspondence of the Brewers and Distillers' Association.

After speaking of the danger of the "trade" by the activity of its totes, the temperance people, the circular proceeds: "In order, therefore, to protect ourselves and our business it is imperative that every man possible self-protection be used. Our best friend is the newspaper. This being the case, we are going to make it worth something to them to stand by us in this thing. I have recently been put in charge of this department of work, with instructions to spare neither pains nor money in this, one of the hardest fights we have ever had to put up with."

"What will you charge us for the use of say one of your editorial columns per week, we to furnish material, you to publish it as editorial matter?"

"Of course, we will have to be conservative in handling this organization, except where we are sure of our ground, then we will make every effort to have our paper published. And this matter will have to be kept above us. This is my instruction, and I have to make a confident of you and I can make it pay you."

"Please let me have your terms as soon as possible, money to accompany each article. Yours truly," "That many of our writers have yielded to the temptation and editors have got their prices is evident from the editorial articles that from time to time have appeared in some of the daily papers of the great cities setting forth direful results of prohibition, the injustice of dispensing with the army cantons; garbled statistics to show the utter failure of prohibition every where. The same is true in this case. On the contrary, they seemed the product of an anxious, conscientious patriot, seeking to do service to his country.—The National Advocate.

Whooping Cough.
"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Crpps, of Cppps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the cough, and cures any tendency to develop pneumonia. For sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

All in the Men.
"Dillon is the third town in the state to organize a company for the manufacture of turpentine, rosin, creosote and other commodities from pine stumps. The necessary capital was subscribed in a few weeks and an order for the machinery was placed at once. Nothing remarkable in the fact that our friends stand off and wonder "how we do it." It's all in the men who make a town anyway.—Dillon Herald.

Nervous Dyspepsia Cured by Rydalen's Stomach Tablets.
Mr. R. E. Jones, buyer for Parker and Bridget, whose large department stores are located at 9th and Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C., writes, under date of April 14, 1904: "I was afflicted with nervous dyspepsia last February, one year, 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 physician said I had a nervous condition of my system. I decided to try Rydalen's Stomach Tablets, being told me by my friend, after using them for a few days, I began to realize that it was getting better. On April 14, 1904, I procured a prescription and have gained 30 pounds while using two boxes of these tablets. I never felt better in my life, and according to my physician, I have been cured. I can recommend them, most heartily, to sufferers from nervous indigestion and general nervous condition of the system. T. S. Leitner.

All kinds of legal blanks at our office.

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Filling Rush Orders.

FINDLAY, O., May 22.—As the result of an explosion in the two dining-rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty company, seven persons are known to be dead; five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible and 12 or 15 are injured badly. From reports of the physicians ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning from the potash that was blown into their bodies. Two employees are missing and are supposed to have been blown to atoms.

The Lake Shore Novelty works plant covered nearly two acres of ground in the southwest part of the city and employed nearly 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes of July explosives were manufactured.

Owing to the large rush of orders the officials of the plant requested the employees to report for duty on Monday. About so complied with the request.

The report goes on to show that the buildings and plant were entirely demolished, the materials being scattered for half a mile around.

It will be noted that it is hard to get and necessary that the officials to request their employees to report for duty on Monday's day, but a degree of prosperity for which they were unprepared, "the large rush of orders."

It appears therefore that a Sabbath spent in thanksgiving would have been in order. Whether the assistance upon the owners of the business for their ingratitude and sin or not, there are some striking facts connected with the disaster.

First, the official representatives of the owners—presumably with the owners' approval—trampled upon a divine command, and their property was destroyed in a way that is usually designated as providential.

Second, the disaster did not happen when all the employees were safe in their homes or when all were at their work, but when they were divided into two classes, those who refused to work on the Sabbath and those who had complied with the request and had smothered their consciences, if they had any, the former being in places of safety and the latter at their work and exposed to the danger. It appears, however, that too many, who probably had been wrestling with their consciences, were on their way to the works.

While the employees who escaped may not all have stayed out of the works, for various conscientious motives, they could hardly fail to be impressed by the apparent significance of the occurrence, and it is pretty safe to predict that hereafter they will be less inclined than ever to be participants criminis with their employers in stealing the Lord's time in which to husband the prosperity with which the Lord is blessing them.

Mr. J. Smith Hardin does not believe that the cotton acreage in this section is greater than in past years, and he does not expect a large yield. He says nobody has ever seen a heavy yield from a late crop.

"The people will control the St. Louis convention and the Kansas City platform will be reaffirmed, in my judgment," says W. J. Bryan. Fortunately for the democratic party, in his judgment that is about the only place it will be reaffirmed.

The following criticism from the Lenoir Topic seems reasonable: Some of our state newspapers have lately criticized the action of several bars in the state for passing resolutions commendatory of a judge who may then be holding court in their county. The practice is surely a reprehensible one, and no self-respecting judge will countenance such proceedings.

Order from California.
Col. W. W. Reed has received an order from California for three monument buttons, three haversacks and a copy of Judge Hudson's book. Only two of these books are left and they will doubtless soon be called for.

Making Jewelry in Chester.
We saw yesterday in Robinson's jewelry store some beautiful medals for the Presbyterian college at Clinton and Davidson college, all made right in Mr. Robinson's establishment, and they are as pretty as can be made anywhere. The badges and medals for Erskine college are also made here. People who have work of this kind may do farther and do worse; they can't do better. Send your work to Chester.

Olive Leaves.
OLIVE, W. Va. We are all very nearly ready to sink into an old-fashioned case of blues over the continued drought. We have had scarcely any rain within two months, although I must say crops and gardens are looking far better than one could expect. Straw berries, cultivated and wild, are almost a failure and all kinds of fruit are dropping from the trees. There has been much complaining about the damage the "cow-worm" has done in melons and in potatoes.

Mrs. Lou Gourley is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Williams, near Rock Hill. Mr. T. B. Beach, a successful merchant of Columbia, paid a brief visit to his brother, Mr. J. J. Beach, last week.

Miss Belle Bailey is at home and school duties. After several months of absence she is at home and school duties.

Mrs. M. A. Gwin, of the city, is at her father's convalescing from recent illness.

Mrs. J. B. Mickla and children have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Lockhart.

We are sorry that Homo has gone up to Greer; we will miss the Lockhart letter, but hope he will write regularly from his new home. Homo taught me the use of the pen, but it is a deplorable fact that he did not teach me also to use it properly.

Aunt Heppy, you will have to give us Lockhart as well as Cabal dots, if we have no other correspondent from Lockhart. MATRON

Baby Show Tuesday afternoon, court house yard. f-2

Suicide of Banker Plant.
Robt. H. Plant, of Macon, Ga., president of the two banks recently closed, committed suicide Saturday. He had been sick and confined to bed for two months. He got the nurse to assist him to the bath room, then he went out of a door upon the back porch and shot himself through the head. He had \$4,000,000 insurance, \$800,000 of which was for the benefit of his creditors. The deficit in the private bank is over \$84,000. The condition of the national bank has not been reported yet. Mr. Plant was a relative of the wealthy New York Plants. Geo. H. Plant, vice-president of the broken banks, is his brother. He was well known in the racing world and was the owner of a large number of noted trotters.

Letter to S M Jones & Co.
Dear Sirs: The cheapest paint to buy is the one that covers more than you think; the cheap one to wear is the one that is young when old.

Mrs. Moore, of Kelsey, N. Y., bought 10 gallons Devco to paint her house two coats; her painters said it would take that. Had 6 gallons left.

Geo. W. Murray convicted. Colored Ex-Congressman Geo. W. Murray has been convicted of forgery at Sumter and sentenced to a fine of \$250 and three years in jail. Murray was arrested for a forgery trial was refused and notice of appeal was given. He is out on a \$2,000 bond. The forgery was committed in a land transaction with another negro.

Had No Right to See.
"The open-work hose have gone out of style. At least we haven't seen any this season," says the Anderson Daily Mail. You naughty man! Why should you have seen any such thing?"—News and Courier.

Thanks of Oddfellows.
Hall of Hopewell Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., Chester, S. C., May 22, 1904. Upon motion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, by the fifty-five brethren present, that the thanks of Hopewell Lodge No. 72, I. O. O. F., of Chester, S. C., are due and are heartily tendered to Rev. John Bass Shelton for the very able, appropriate and instructive sermon preached by him before the lodge in the Chester Baptist church, Sunday morning, May 22, 1904.

Estate of Robert Orr—Notice of Final Discharge.
Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of June, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will file a final account and settlement of the estate of Robert Orr, dec'd in the probate court and apply for final discharge. Wm. Orr, Adm'r. de bonis cum testamento annexo of Robert Orr. 6-24-04

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For Railroad Commissioner.
Remember on the day of the primary election that W. WYLLIE, of Columbia, S. C., candidate for Railroad Commissioner, is the man to vote for. He is a native of this State, a Democratic member of the Legislature, and his own name is on the list of the names of the men who have been in the discharge of duty, and in every way qualified to guard the interests of the people. He is a man of high character, and you will make no mistake. His Platform is subject to the result of the democratic primary. T. Y. WILLIAMS.

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. J. McClary 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. M. D. HOOD.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the house of representatives from Chester county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the democratic primary. I. M. D. HOOD.

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

For Treasurer.

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

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

For Clerk.

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

For Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce T. B. W. 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. DABBY.

For Sheriff.

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

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

For Coroner.

The friends of D. M. Mobley, Jr., announce him as a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. J. ALEX. CARTER.

For Coroner.

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

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

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Robert Anderson, of Richburg, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Newbold, Esq., went to Columbia yesterday and returned today.

Miss Berta Heath went to Columbia yesterday to visit her friend, Miss David Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis and Mr. Harold Lewis spent Sabbath at Lewis Turnout.

Mr. Dupree Anderson spent Sabbath at his home at Lowryville.

This Y. P. C. U. of the A. R. P. church, had a social meeting at Rev. J. S. Moffatt's last Friday evening.

Mr. J. W. Williamson, of Florence, spent Sabbath in the city, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren.

Mrs. Susan Guy, of Richmond, arrived Friday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. James Hemphill.

Miss Lizzie Gibson and Mr. Charles Mckoy, of Rock Hill, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Henley, of the Hahn-Lorraine Co., spent Friday in Charlotte.

Miss Marion Leckie returned Thursday evening from a pleasant visit to friends in Union.

Misses Marie and Ludie Simonton, of Avon, were in the city Thursday.

Mr. Humbert Light went to Fort Law Saturday to visit relatives and returned yesterday morning.

Mr. Millican, of Hickory, N. C., spent from Saturday until yesterday in the city.

Miss Carrin Beard, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Wood, returned to Yorkville Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. T. Risher went to Salisbury Saturday to see her mother, who is sick.

Mr. J. C. Burns and daughter, Miss Janie, of Lewisville, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Aycock went to Orr Station Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Orr.

Mr. Alexander Wise spent from Saturday until yesterday evening at Rodman with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Douglas.

Rev. A. Finch, of Blackstock, came to the city on his wheel yesterday morning and returned on the first train.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Knox and sister, Miss Emmie Knox, were worshipped at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church Sabbath.

Miss Laura Ford, of Mifflord, who has been visiting Miss Sadie McKee and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Culp, went home today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wright, who have been living at the Eureka mills, moved to Columbia Saturday.

Messrs. J. S. Rawls and H. C. Cloyd, of Columbia, were in the city Saturday morning on their way to Lancaster to visit friends and relatives.

Miss N. W. Thornwell, of Fort Mill, was in the city yesterday morning on her way to Clinton to visit friends.

Miss Ella Meek, who has been spending the past three weeks with her cousin, Mrs. J. K. Henry, left for her home in Chicago yesterday morning.

Mrs. R. L. Cooper and little son Ralph were in the city a few hours Sunday morning enroute to her home in Gastonia from a visit to her mother at Whitnair.

Rev. J. M. Bigham, of Huntersville, came down yesterday to visit his parents and attend the quarterly conference at Hopewell tomorrow.

Misses Ethel and Maggie Walker entertained most charmingly at their home on Church Street Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Marion Leckie, of Chester, S. C.—Union Times.

Winthrop Badge lost—Name Anne Derry. Label, number R-10 in Jno. O. Dally.

R. B. Caldwell, Esq., went to Columbia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Childs are visiting relatives in Union.

Mrs. J. G. White is spending today in Yorkville.

Mrs. Mosa Mackorelli, of Blackstock, is in the city today.

Mr. W. E. Campbell went to Clinton yesterday on business.

The Fort Law school will close with public exercises tomorrow night.

Mr. Theodore Tinsley and Mr. W. A. Leckie spent Sabbath in Union.

Mrs. H. W. Hafner and daughter Mary went to Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Avery, of Columbia, spent Friday night with Rev. James Russell.

Mr. E. A. Holder went to Darlington Tuesday on business and returned Saturday evening.

Mr. J. D. Hahn returned Friday evening from a two weeks visit to his parents at Hickory, N. C.

Mrs. Entminger, who has been visiting relatives at Richburg, returned to Blythehood this morning.

The indications are that there will be a large attendance at the celebration at Hopewell tomorrow.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Thackston, of McColi, arrived Friday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Lou Gill.

Miss Mamie Lee Grist, of Yorkville, who has been visiting Mrs. Claudia Keck, went home Saturday.

Miss Bessie Peatross, who is pleasantly remembered as a teacher in the Public school here, arrived Saturday evening to visit friends.

Mr. Arthur Lewis, baggage master on the "sawing" between here and Charlotte, left for Edgefield yesterday morning to visit friends.

Miss Amelia Kennedy, who has been teaching at Abbeville, spent last night in the city and went to Yorkville, her home, this morning.

Mr. George Nolen, who works for the Southern Express company here, went to Pleasant Ridge Saturday to spend a few days with his parents.

Mr. Spratt Castles spent Thursday and Thursday night with friends in the city enroute to his home in Atlanta from a visit to his parents at Blackstock.

Mr. A. D. Roberts, of Nashville, Tenn., who is representing a northern iron and wire fence company, was in the city yesterday morning on his way to Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plaxco and son, Mr. Lonnie Plaxco, of Hoodtown, spent yesterday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. White. Miss Kate White accompanied them home and will spend two weeks with them.

Miss Bessie McKee spent Saturday in the city, guest of Mrs. S. E. Colvin, enroute to her home near Cornwell, from Harmony, where she has been teaching school. The school closed Tuesday with a picnic and she spent a few days visiting friends in that neighborhood and at Bascenville before going home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lezenby, Mr. J. A. Miller and the Misses Miller, of Lancaster, came over on a special train Sabbath evening to see their father, Major B. F. Miller, who had suffered a third stroke of paralysis. He was brought over from Lancaster Thursday to the Magdalene hospital.

Miss Lillie Sadler is spending a few days this week with relatives near Chester. Mrs. Will Barron has returned home after a visit to relatives near Chester. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Virgie Triplett. Cards were received here Thursday night announcing the coming marriage of Arthur Cross, formerly of Chester, but now of Tampa, on June 28th, but now of Tampa, on June 28th. Mr. Cross is known quite well here.—Rock Hill Herald.

Miss Annie Mckoy, of Blackstock, is visiting Mrs. R. M. McCreey. Rev. Mr. Yarborough, of Fort Law, has about half an acre of the finest cabbage we have heard of anywhere in the up-country. He sent over a sample head to Mr. A. B. Ferguson this week which, after all the outer layers had been trimmed off, weighed 13 pounds.—Lancaster Ledger.

Take your baby to the Baby Show—yours and under 15.

Death at Health.

Mr. John Ashford, aged about 70 years, died at his home at Heath, from consumption, Friday and was buried at Rossville Saturday. He had no family and lived alone.

James Seminary. By the courtesy of Miss Eugenia Simpson, we have an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Jones Seminary, at All Healing, N. C., June 5th to 7th.

Fire Cracker. Mr. Jno. L. Canupp brought up this morning a sample of the finest oats we have seen this year. They were grown by the agricultural editor of The Lantern on Mr. Canupp's lot. They are getting ripe, we are very glad to say.

Purity Chapel Entertainment. There was an entertainment for the children at Purity Chapel Friday evening which was very much enjoyed by all present. The exercises consisted of recitations, singing and an interesting talk by Mr. W. G. Nichols. Mr. Russell tells us there were 125 present at Sabbath school Sabbath afternoon.

Store Room for rent. Possession given 1st of June. Apply to Jno. C. Stewart. f-2

Installation Exercises. The commission appointed by Bethel Presbytery, consisting of Revs. C. Fraser, J. H. Wilson and C. G. Brown and Elder W. L. McCreey, to ordain and install Rev. J. J. Brown will meet for that purpose at Fort Law, Saturday May 28th, at 11 a. m. Rev. C. G. Brown to preach, Rev. C. Fraser to install the pastor elect, Rev. J. H. Wilson to charge the people. Same committee is to meet at Cedar Shoals on Sunday at 11 a. m. to install Rev. J. J. Brown, pastor of said church. Rev. C. Fraser to preach, Rev. J. H. Wilson to charge the people.

Delegates to Union Meeting. I should like to call attention of the delegates appointed to the union meeting at Blackstock, that the hour for the introductory sermon is 11 o'clock Friday morning. This should be a ring in the ear. An account of Jim's capture will be found on another page.

Mr. J. P. Walker and Mr. C. McCauley left for Davidson this morning to be present at the graduation of their brother, Mr. George McCauley, tomorrow.

Mrs. R. L. Hayes and son, Master Ernest Hayes, and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, of Charlotte, arrived this morning to visit Mrs. W. M. Simpson.

Mr. W. Jay McGarity who has just closed an eight months school at Walling was in the city yesterday afternoon on his way to his home at Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walters and little son, of Danville, Va., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Colvin on their way to Augusta. Mrs. Walters is a cousin of Mrs. Colvin.

We have a program of the 61st annual commencement exercises of the Southern Female college, at La Grange, Ga., which, it is claimed, is the second oldest college for women in the world. Prof. M. W. Watton is president.

Teachers for the 6th and 7th grades in the Chester public schools have not been elected yet. The only new teachers elected as yet are Miss Williams, of Greenville, and Mr. Graham, of Charlotte. Many of the children will be glad to know that Miss Wilson, who was here part of last year, has been re-elected.

Chickens wanted at Magdalene hospital. 5-17-04

Waiker-Fant.

The many friends of Mr. W. N. Walker and Miss Sadie Fant, of Union, were surprised yesterday afternoon to learn that they had eloped and gotten married. Mr. Walker went over to Union on Sunday, and he and Miss Fant went off presumably for a pleasure drive yesterday afternoon, but they continued to drive until they arrived at Carlisle, where they found the Rev. John Bass Shelton awaiting them. And in the middle of the time, while they sat in his buggy, in the middle of the street, Mr. Shelton noticed them in happy wedlock. The elopement was not an account of parental objection, but simply a unique way of springing a surprise upon their many friends.

Mr. Walker is one of Chester's best business young men, and Mrs. Walker is the charming daughter of the Hon. John T. Fant, of Union. They are receiving congratulations today from their numerous friends, and The Lantern is glad to be numbered among the hosts wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life. They have taken apartments at the residence of Mrs. I. N. Cross, on Pinckney street, where they will be at home to all their friends.

Stringfellow-LaFontaine. John O. LaFontaine, city editor of the Jacksonville Times-Union, and Miss Kittle Stringfellow, of Lawthers, Fla., were quietly married at Savannah Tuesday night. The marriage occurred at the residence of Rev. W. P. McCorkle. They left at once for Jacksonville.

Miss Stringfellow had been visiting relatives at Chester, S. C., and Mr. LaFontaine met her at Savannah. A recent death in the family of the bride caused a change of the original plans and there was no wedding at Savannah.

Mr. LaFontaine is one of the brightest newspaper men in the south and he has been a great factor in the recent improvements in the Times-Union. He is well known here, having done newspaper work in this city, and is a brother of Mrs. E. J. Bwyer. He made a fine record in newspaper work in Cuba and has, since returning to this country, been engaged in his profession at Fernandina, Gainesville and Jacksonville. His bride is one of the most charming of Florida's young women. The Tribune expresses its sincerest congratulations and wishes for the young couple a long life, perpetual substantial and a pathway strewn with roses.—Tampa Tribune.

Go to the Baby Show Tuesday afternoon. Admission 10 cts. f-2

The Monument Work. Col. Reed, as chairman of the central monument committee, sent out the following letter May 21st to the chairmen of the several district committees:

Dear Sir:—You are hereby earnestly requested to make a full report to us of the work done by your committee up to June 1st, 1904, as early after that date as you may be able. We will publish a full report of the work done by all committees in the first issue of the county papers that comes out after that date. We expect that we shall expect your report in time to go in with the others. Be careful to show clearly in your report just how far your committee has advanced in cash, how much in unpaid subscriptions and how much from sale of buttons. It is our purpose to lay the cornerstone of the monument on or about Nov. 1st, next, and it will be necessary for us to have a certain amount of funds in hand by that date. In order that our work may not be retarded, then, it is most important that each committee not only do something for the monument, but also report on it. We will not only inspire enthusiasm in our work, and keep the noble cause before our people, but it will make our work lighter in every way. Some people are not doing what we and the public look have expected of them in this matter, and when the next report comes out they are going to feel their small when they see by what others have done. Now we are not speaking of committees alone, we have in mind some subscribers too.

Friends, let us get to work with a will. The monument is going to be built and the cornerstone will be laid about Nov. 1st, 1904; will you be able to point to it as you just did your duty by it. Yours for the Monument, J. W. REED, Chairman Com. Cen.

United and Ford's School Houses. The Rev. A. H. Atkins will preach at Uriel next Sabbath at 11 o'clock, and at Ford's school house at 4 o'clock.

EATABLES
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 —AT—
McKee's
 Delicious desirable green stuff. Fresh in the breakfast of a country morning.
 New Irish Potatoes, Beans, English Peas, Cucumbers, Red Rippe Tomatoes, Squashes, Onions, Sweet Potatoes.

Pine Apples
 Why not get the best from our right off the tree, fresh and crisp at the cleanest store in the city.
 Everything in the Fancy Grocery Line.
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Jack Notice.
 Now is the time to raise good milk. Buy from my Jacks as a good and ever saw and catch the admiration of all judges of horse flesh. Took 75 per cent of premiums at last State Fair in hot competition. After May 9th will sell on a regular customer basis at 20 a. m., unless otherwise notified. Bring all your mares that have failed every where else. Free only \$10.00.
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IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE
 We are keeping things lively down in the valley, just call it and see. If you are not a regular customer of ours, give us a trial order and see if you are not well pleased. If you should want an excellent New York State Sugar Corn at 12 1/2 cents, instead of 15, buy it from us. If you are tired paying 30 cents for two packages of Arbuckle's coffee, we will from now on sell two for 25 cents. If you want Kerosene Oil at 15 cents per gallon, let us fill your can. If you are tired of cooking Sweet Potatoes or can't get them to cook, try one of our three pound cans, only 10 cents. These are only a few samples of the many good bargains we are offering. Space won't allow us to tell more this time.

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 For the present and until further notice we will sell the Finest Whole Head Rice 14 lbs for 51.00. Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 15c. A splendid 3-lb Standard Dessert Peach at 10c. For one week only, a splendid Loose Roasted Coffee, 9 lbs. for \$1.00.
 We are still selling the same kind of Cheese at the same price.

We Have Everything Kept in a First Class Grocery Store, Heavy and Fancy.
 Just received one car Corn Meal, one car Flour, one car Cotton Seed Meal, one car Molasses, one car Seed Oats.
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24 Large, Strong, New Hammocks
 Made of hard twisted thread closely woven, and guaranteed to stand the most severe test. They are of Pretty Assorted Colors, Striped, Checked, etc., each has a broad fringe and a soft pillow. This week we will give a pair of Hooks and Screws with each Hammock, at the prices named below.
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 Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement too: Compare our prices with those of our competitors. **EXAMPLE:** Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot, but was fifty dollars short and said: "Why, that bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out of a Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy odd dollars. I had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes. We have his name if you want to know. Also that of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

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T. S. LEITNER.

WHAT THIS MAN SAYS.

Only Re-Echoes the Sentiments Of Thousands in Our Republic. The Chester reader is asked to thoroughly investigate the following. It can readily be done, for the gentleman whose statement is published below will only be too frequent in action and communication mailed to him if the writer really means to do what he says, conveying consequences which always attend inactivity or weakened kidneys. Lee Bishop, proprietor of general stores on Mill St., Lawrence, says: "I have been experiencing for several years Doan's Kidney Pills. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble for a long time, not only costing me untold money, but costing me a great many dollars. There was a dull toothache like pain constantly across the small of my back and after sitting for a bit I could scarcely get up. Sharp, shooting pains sometimes ran down to my feet and then they were gone, and I never knew when it was going to strike me. The secretions from the kidneys were too frequent in action and disturbed my night rest so that I would arise in the morning feeling worse than I did the night before. I tried numerous remedies but did not obtain any positive relief from anything until I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills. The next day after using them I felt better and I continued taking them until the kidney secretion became regular and normal. I could go to bed and get a good night's rest and nothing in my back troubled me. Plenty more proof like this from Chester people. Call for Doan's Kidney Pills at your drug store and ask what their customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other."

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Beckhamville Echoes.
BECKHAMVILLE, May 20.—A good rain fell through out this section Tuesday and Wednesday. The crops needed it very much to bring the cotton and corn up. Some that has been planted for some time and all did not come up has started to come since the rain. Some have started to chopping cotton while those who did not get a good stand have begun sowing. We had frost last week.

I don't hear of many fish being caught owing to the low water. The Catawba and Fishing Creek have not been visited by the seiners as yet. We must give a picnic here this summer at Thor's Old Spring, as there are good surroundings with plenty of shade and water and interesting curiosities of our forefathers, which add much interest and grandeur to the wild scenery, while the waters team with fish that can be had by seining. Thus the time could be cheerfully spent. Even the jolly candidate would enjoy fish soup as well as beef soup and hash.

Miss Pearl Gwin and brother, Master Hager, from near Blackstock, visited here not long ago. Miss Hattie Sanders is visiting friends and relatives near Rodmaw. Mr. Sam Kigo, of DeWitt, spent Sabbath in this community. Communion was held at the home of the Misses Sandifer Sabbath by the Rev. C. G. Brown, of Pleasant Grove.

Mr. J. K. Wilson and son, Mr. W. R. Wilson, were in Chester one day last week. Two drummers passed through yesterday representing the Arm & Hammer Brand Co. and Chattanooga Medicine Co. We are glad to report Mrs. H. R. Varnadore, who has been seriously ill, better at this writing. An old colored woman, said Martha Virgin, is very ill with dropsy. **CATAWBA FLOWER.**

Made Young Again.
"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has done in my 'feet' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dampscroftown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store. If

Death of Mr. J. T. Coleman.
Mr. J. T. Coleman died in Spartanburg at his residence on Weldon Ave. about 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning 18th inst. He leaves a wife and seven children and many friends to mourn his death. His children are Mrs. O. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Russum, Miss Mattie Coleman, Miss Nanette Coleman, Willie Coleman, of Chester, E. T. Coleman and Marion Coleman, of Union. He has lived in Spartanburg for the past 13 years. Mr. Coleman was originally from Chester county, came to Union before the war. He was a member of Co. B, 18th Regt. of S. C. Volunteers, and was a gallant soldier. He was 68 years old when he died. The funeral services were held at his residence, conducted by Rev. J. E. Covington. The body was brought to Union that day and was interred in the Bulah church cemetery—Union Times.

Goldie Smith makes an appeal to Mr. Carnegie to stop building libraries and devote his money to relieving human distress. The suggestion might appeal more strongly to Uncle Andy if Mr. Smith will suggest how the name "Carnegie" can be carved over the door of every case of human distress.—Augusta Chronicle.

Cures Eczema, Itching Humors, Pimples and Carbuncles.—Costs Nothing to Try.
B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is now recognized as a certain and sure cure for eczema, itching skin, boils or joints, boils, carbuncles, pricking pain in the skin, old, eating, itching ulcers, etc. Botanic Blood Balm taken internally, cures the worst and most deep-seated cases by enriching, purifying and cleansing the blood, giving a healthy blood supply to the skin. Botanic Blood Balm is the only cure to stay cured, for these awful annoying skin troubles. It's a cure, every cure and gives the rich glow of health to the skin. Builds up the broken down body and makes the skin soft and nourishing. It is highly advised for chronic, old cases that doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail to cure. Druggists do not have it. Beware of cheap imitations sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble, and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Not Without Parallel.
Mr. A. L. Whitman, of the St. Luke's section of the county, was in Newberry this week and told of a wonderful pig which he has on his place. It is a strange story, and probably without parallel, but Mr. Whitman vouches for it and has the pig at home to prove it.

About two weeks ago a calf was born one of Mr. Whitman's cows. This calf was like any other calf and it is like any other calf. But it is not in connection with the calf that the strange part of the story comes in. In the lot with the calf and its mother were two pigs, young and small. After the calf came Mr. Whitman noticed that one pig was fast outgrowing the other. Both were receiving the same food and the fact that one was gaining on the other in weight and size could not be accounted for by Mr. Whitman. Then Mr. Whitman also noticed that sometimes this cow gave less milk than at other times and sometimes none at all. Neither could this be accounted for. Mr. Whitman put the two things together and still could not make anything out of it. One day this week, he says, he walked into the lot and beheld at strange a sight as he ever saw, and the mystery was solved. The fat pig was sucking the cow.

Mr. Whitman says that one of his pigs now weighs sixty pounds. The other weighs thirty.—Newberry Herald and News.

We had so often heard of pigs sucking cows that we supposed it was a rather common occurrence. What was probably a much more uncommon thing is the case reported by County Treasurer W. O. Guy and published in The Lantern some time ago of a calf sucking a sow.

Mrs. Wiggs in Court.
LOUISVILLE, April 26.—Mrs. Bass, the original "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," was in the police court today charged with throwing a jar of slop on the head of Mrs. Emily Smith. The case occurred in the rear of Mrs. Bass' domicile whether Mrs. Smith went after repeated knocks on the front door which failed to gain a response. Mrs. Bass contends her life has been made miserable by people of all sections and climes who were prompted by curiosity. Mrs. Smith maintained she was prompted by a spirit of charity gaining the impression from the book that Mrs. Bass was in need. The case was postponed till Friday.

There are some 4,000,000 beholders in the United States. Rev. Madison C. Peters expressed the opinion in a sermon in Philadelphia a day or two ago that the "extravagance and incompetence of modern young women" was the cause of this condition of affairs.—Savannah News.

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E. C. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist Church, Spotsylvania, Pa., writes: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE she was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles."
One Bottle Cured Him.
A. H. Davis, Sterling, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but a one-dollar bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a permanent cure."