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**THE LANTERN,**  
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J. T. BIGHAM - Editor and Proprietor.  
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TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1906.

Comptroller General A. W. Jones, who has reported would not stand a reelection, and had had nothing to do for his term would be bounded into the arena.

The month following the earthquake broke all former records in marriages in San Francisco. When they were scarce and had nothing else to do they just got married.

The Torchlight is a new paper published by some of the colored people of Chester. We trust that the Torchlight will be held high and help dispel darkness.

At the annual banquet of the Muskegon Democratic Club of Michigan, Theodore Roosevelt, and his daughter, treated in a most unusual manner, Greenleaf Herald.

Thus he knows how it feels to be toasted on one side and roasted on the other.

The candidates for state officers who have filed their pledges are Richard I. Manning, of Sumner; L. L. Bishop, of Newberry, and John H. Sloan, of Columbia, for governor, all standing for the dispensary in some shape; R. H. Jennings for treasurer, and A. W. Jones for comptroller general.

The dispensary investigating committee meets today at noon for its first session, which is expected to continue a month. The subcommittee has been busy making further investigation and preparing their report to the full committee. The charges which they have been very nicely handled, in their work by the action of the new board, who released Rogers into a storage place in the penitentiary, thus settling claims that were under investigation and depriving the committee of the means of securing valuable information.

If, as reported, there is a fight on Mr. J. Fraser Lyon in the legislative county to prevent his reelection to the legislature, we suppose the cause bill is because when he was appointed on the dispensary investigating committee he got into his hands that the purpose of the committee was to investigate and not to whitewash, and had the duty to do his duty regardless of political prospects. It will be interesting to see how voters of Abbeville will line up on the issue thus drawn. On the other side will be those who demand of their representative that he shut his eyes, hold his nose and bolt the dispensary, corrupt and all. On the other side will be those who, when the stream comes down covered with a slimy ooze and the air brings a suspicious odor, are willing for their representative to take a walk up the branch and see what is dead.

In the state's "Political Potpourri" which is distributed to the cities, consisting of several kinds of meat cut up and stewed together—we find this assortment: That Mr. A. W. Jones may not offer for reelection to the office of comptroller general, and that friends of Mr. Wade Hampton Gibson have been urging him to make the race. That there is a fight to be a determined fight on Mr. J. Fraser Lyon in Abbeville county to prevent his reelection to the general assembly. That it is urged that the Solicitor Geo. Bell Timmerman has withdrawn from the race for attorney general. That Mr. E. H. Aull will not be a candidate for secretary of state. That Mr. O. B. Martin may be opposed for superintendent of education by County Superintendent Gasque, of Florence. That Col. Wharton expects to have plenty of opposition for railroad commissioner, the latest mentioned being J. A. McDermott, of Horry.

It is safe to predict that other varieties of meat will be added to the stew as the condition was better.

Referring to the invitation to Room 18, Agents building and our comments thereon in Friday's issue, we regret the unpleasant expressed approval and said that the boys referred to take their "fine lessons in misbehavior" when they go to the opera house at various kinds of meetings and entertainments and to halls and halls where refreshments are served, undertaken by parents or other responsible persons, where they learn to snoop quiet and orderly people. We believe there was something about girls too—but don't trouble it. The boys at least get to taking the run of the town and their parents don't know where they are, when company they are in or what they are doing. They are considered as "rude youngsters," "bohemians," "barly and disrespectful," "unchristian," "immoral," "idle," and are called upon to be so described.

Persons, if some should drop in on us, or from 8 or 9 p. m., and if it is a party, it is to be held in our parlors. We have had your permission to go up town, but his act was one time to return. Soon you will be able to see that we are not to be troubled and wondering why we should not be so. For "fired" was a good word.

**Death of Capt. J. A. Thomas.**  
Our hearts were made to bleed on last Tuesday afternoon, 16th inst., at 7 o'clock, as we gathered around the bedside and watched our father and grandfather breathe his last. He had been in failing health for six months, though able to be up a while early Sunday morning, when suddenly and without warning he was stricken down and never knew anything more. He would have been in his satisfaction to him could he see how he realized that his wife and nine children were standing around his bed during his last hours.

His great desire was to see his children all doing well in a home of their own, which by his skillful management and hard work he was able to give each one. He had the blessed privilege of seeing all ten of his children, five sons and five daughters, grow to manhood and womanhood and all married except one, who stayed at home and cared for him. Only one was out of reach at his death, being in Texas. His youngest son, only a few months he would have reached the 20th year of his age. He leaves besides wife and children, fifty-one grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, nine grand children and one great-grand child dead. Forty-five of his grandchildren and the great-grand children followed his corpse to Harmony church. Four of his little namesakes closely followed the corpse into and out of the church and on to the grave, bearing beautiful flowers.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. B. McQueen, assisted by Rev. J. H. Yarbrough, his former pastor and Rev. Oliver Selton. The pallbearers were old soldiers, wearing black badges, namely: Messrs. W. W. Crosby, J. Workman, W. H. Hays, G. D. Collins, A. O. Pughman and Wm. Martin.

No tongue can tell how badly we will miss him. We shall hardly find so long it will be hard to be without a father and grandfather. He was always the same kind, gentle, thoughtful, a grandfather, a father when you were what we met him. Next to us he had to utter one harmful word of any one. He was always courteous and kind. He was a member of the church and every pastor, and wasn't one of the kind to criticize everything said or done. He was each one of his children's confidential friends. He was kind, his father and above all, his wife left him. They lived together for more than thirty years and the tie had become so strong it was hard for her to give him up. How she will miss him as she wanders around for more than thirty years and the hours to be from since she hasn't her noble oil companion to sit on the porch in his usual place and engage in an interesting conversation. As was said at his funeral, "he was above the ordinary man."

"The church was filled to overflow with the friends of the man who died. His last respects, and the grave was covered with lovely flowers. May we all meet him again."

A GRANDDAUGHTER.

**EGGS FOR SETTING.**—From the single comb, white and brown Leghorns, of the W. W. Watson, of Columbia, S. C. 3-20-1m-1f.

**Dots for Fort Law.**—Fort Law R. F. D. No. 1, May 21. The farmers are about done planting, except some bottom land and small patches of different crops. Some are changing seed, but most are planting before the wet spell. A nice shower of rain now would help the crops considerably.

We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Mr. Jordan. He is sorely missed in our community. Wedding bells will ring now soon in our midst.

Miss Mattie Kirkpatrick, who is clerking in Kincaid's New York Market, has been spending a few days at her home here. We regret Miss Mattie's absence from our community. The writer of this article was in the health chapel established yesterday. It seems that the young people of that community are enjoying themselves to the greatest extent. Quite a number of them assembled and served ice cream, strawberries, candy and lemonade. Among them were: Messrs. Tom Jackson, Harold Peterson, from Liberty Hill; Henry Gibson, Joe Grant, Willie Cup, Tom Kilgo, John Wilson and Richard Wilson; Misses Louise Ann and Mary Ann, Marie Saunders and others. The writer did not get to enjoy the feast, but was informed by health friends of the pleasure they are enjoying. Hope to be with them next time.

I have been informed that Mr. Richard Wilson will leave in about two weeks for the west, to work with Mr. Ransom, the civil engineer, and his sister, Miss Annie, will accompany him there to spend the summer. We regret their departure very much.

We people over here are highly pleased with the progress rapidly made since the new railroad, to add much to our part of the county. Sol.

**FINE MILK COW** with good calf, for sale. J. W. Biglan, phone 11-25.

Esquire Robinson of Boone, has been named to receive directly from participation in the new railroad from the through, demanding that any reply made come through the state. It is said that any reply to the state would be made by the state.

**Winnaboo Letter.**  
Winnaboo, S. C., May 16, 1906.—The Rev. J. A. White, of Blackfoot, was with us recently, he preached Friday and Sabbath before the last Sabbath of April for Rev. O. E. McDonald. His sermons were enjoyed by all. He is not an earnest, earnest man. Hopewell has a lot of good of her pastor.

The Rev. S. C. Byrd, who is the pastor of this church, has been requested to go to the pastorate of the Methodist church of Columbia county.

Miss Margaret Douglas, of the Winnaboo faculty, spent last Sabbath with her son, Mr. Chas. Douglas. Mrs. S. B. Crawford, of Catawba Falls, is with her sister, Mrs. John W. Chabrous. She has been quite sick and has come to recuperate.

Mrs. Traywick, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Quisenberry. The W. W. Daniel of Columbia, will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow morning.

Miss Beatie Smith, of Aiken, is visiting the Misses Elliott. Mrs. W. W. Dixon and children are visiting relatives in Yorkville.

Mr. B. G. Pratt, of New Jersey, who has been here several weeks, is leaving for home. Mrs. S. C. Johnson is visiting relatives at Rossview.

Mr. Press Hion is back from North Carolina. Miss Beatrice Mills, after spending several weeks with relatives near Blackfoot, is with her sister, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. John S. Cathcart is visiting her mother in Spartanburg. Miss Rosa Terpen, of Greenville, is visiting Mr. G. W. Collier.

Memorial day was observed here by having the veterans and bestowing crosses of honor. Speeches were made by Hon. Henry Galloway, Gen. J. McCarty, Esq., and Col. Wm. Lumpkin, of Columbia. Quite a crowd attended. I think there must have been 200 or more here to think the veterans enjoyed the day and we felt honored to have them in our midst.

A crowd attended the reunion in Columbia. All came back pleased with the trip. Miss Frances Caldwell, who has been quite sick for two weeks or more, is now convalescent.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**—Bay horse, hind feet white, jump on left fore ankle. Notify W. A. Wilson, Lorryville, N. C. 11-25p.

**Edgewood.** May 18.—We had the pleasure of attending the entertainment given by the Walter school here evening. There was a large crowd present and all seemed to enjoy the exercises.

Mr. James Patton, of the Seaboard, is spending this week at Edgewood with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Allan. The Juniors have a barrel opening at the school this afternoon. I guess they will have a snug little sum of money.

Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Chambers were in Rock Hill Thursday. Uncle Lou Drennan, an old colored man, who has lived on the Willford place for the last 38 years, died last Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at Mt. Calvary. He belonged to Col. Harvey Drennan and never moved but once after he was free. He was never known to die or steal, and he had never had the inside of a court house. He was 80 years old. The Willford family went out to the country to see Walter school here.

Mrs. Whitehead returned yesterday to her home at Lewisville. She will go to Charlotte Monday to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. Arther Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fudge were in Rock Hill yesterday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGinley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Willford.

The many friends of Mrs. Addie Rock Hill will be sorry to hear that she has undergone a very critical operation at the hospital in Columbia. She was doing very well the last time Mrs. Robinson had from her.

**Announcements**  
FOR AUDITOR.  
We hereby announce W. J. Waters as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the democratic primary.  
**MANY VOTERS.**

**Low Rates on Seaboard.**  
Hot Springs, Va.—Account Abstracts, Receipts and Manifestations. This rate one fare plus 25 cents. Date of sale, June 30, and 11, 1906. Read this! June 16, 1906.  
Wrightsville, N. C.—Accounts Book, Messrs. R. B. Young, one fare plus 25 cents. Date of sale, June 30, and 11, 1906, with final limit June 16, 1906.  
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**NOTICE!**

We still have a few goods left from our very successful reduction sale and are daily receiving new ones.  
We received today a nice lot of Embroideries, Hamburgs, etc., also some pretty patterns in Torchons and Val Laces.  
A beautiful piece of yard wide Beau De Sole, worth 1.25 per yard, while it lasts at 1.00.  
A piece yard wide guaranteed Taffeta, worth 1.00, while it lasts at 90c.  
A piece black water-proof China Silk, while it lasts at 50c.  
A piece White China, while it lasts at 50c.  
Also a beautiful lot Ladies' Collars, Lace, Linen, Silk, etc., at a very low price.  
These goods are all new; right from the factory and are of the best quality.

**Remember, we sell Furniture either for Cash or on the installment Plan.**  
In case you get sick or out of employment your payments will be extended.  
Bed Room Sets, Bureaus, Bed Steads, Wash Stands, Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Hall Racks, Sideboards, Lounges, Couches, Center Tables, Extension Tables, Kitchen Tables, Mattresses, Springs, Trunks, Curtains, Poles, Rugs, Baby Carriages, Cots, Cots, Etc. We also want to see our Big Stock of Notions, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Checkeryware, Glassware, Agate and Tinware. We are selling so cheap that some of our competitors are claiming that we are receiving and selling "stolen goods!"  
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