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THE LANTERN.

CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1904.

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SACREDNESS OF LIFE.

If Men Would Preserve It, They Must Harden to Duty.

As a people, a civilized people, a Christian people, we are "in front" by a condition so appalling that "awful" is the only word which may adequately express it. It is not the purpose of this article to enter upon wholesale denunciation. That can do good, not even arouse the innocent, much less awake to a sense of repentance those—however they may be—who are not innocent. The writer, in common with a large number of our people, does most sincerely deplore the many facts, of every degree, which bear witness to the fact that human life is held in light esteem. That this sentiment should so largely prevail in South Carolina is a fact for which one can scarcely account.

The records of our courts show that punishment for theft is much more frequent than is punishment for the crime of murder, or of the various degrees of homicide. What is the cause? A false idea of the sacredness of human life, and of the quality of mercy. False, in that the life of the murderer is more highly regarded than the life of the murdered. Shall man be more merciful than God? Is man wiser than God? The position sustained by many men gives an affirmative to both questions.

Homicide and murder have become so frequent that the enormity of the crime does not seem to make any impression either upon the slayer or upon the people. Let us see if this enormity can be made to appear. It is a crime committed against the state. Her fair name is besmirched. Her glorious fame is obscured by the smoke of the all-too-simble pistol. Her grand character is lowered into the dust. It is a crime committed against man. He is robbed of time, of opportunity, of earthly happiness and, in many instances of future happiness. His family, his friends, often his country, each and all are robbed. A life may be shining like a star of the first magnitude, a beacon light for the guidance of many a storm-tossed sailor. And yet that brilliant beacon may be extinguished in an instant by a bullet sent hurtling on its mission of death by the hand of any enemy.

It is a crime committed against God. "In the image of God made he man." A blow in the face is an insult to the dignity of a man. How much more is a blow in God's face an insult to his dignity! Every blow aimed at man, contrary to the Divine warrant, is also a blow aimed at God. When the punishment, which God has prescribed for murder, is withheld that also becomes a blow aimed at God. Thus we find three powerful motives which should impel us in the right direction: Patriotism, fraternity and reverence.

As a people we are between Scylla and Charybdis. The only escape is to steer straight for the point of duty—teach the sacredness of human life. What agencies are available for this teaching? Four are named. Each has done something. Yet each has also been more or less negligent. Parents, the pedagogues, the press, the pulpit. The primal responsibility rests upon the parents. God has so ordained it. The pedagogues—leading, guiding a boy, is the second link in this chain of agencies. Our schools may and should, not only strengthen and sustain the correct teaching of the home, but should endeavor to counteract any wrong home-teaching which may display itself in the school-room or on the playground. The press must needs take no uncertain position. Many papers are outspoken and fearless. Every paper should lend the weight of its influence "well, all" which range of that influence shall be moulded into a solid mass of opposition to all crimes—chiefly that now under discussion. The pulpit, even more than the press, should assume no equivocal attitude. "Cry aloud and spare not," is the Divine command. As minister, I would dare unduly to shield any perpetrator of my brethren from criticism.

I most seriously doubt whether any one of us has preached often enough upon this and closely related topics.

Let these four agencies combine their forces in united attack upon the evil doors and only a few years will be required to effect a greatly needed and greatly desired change. There are several mediums through which the truth thus taught may be and should be applied to make it effective. Of these, the chief is that of public opinion. Let public opinion be enlightened, unbiased and determined to uphold the right. Then, speedily will every criminal become ashamed to show his face, at least among right-thinking people.

Next is the medium of the courts. Let purity, impartiality and a tone of high moral elevation, even the characteristics of our courts and a long step will have been taken toward freeing our state from the prevalence of crime. The medium next mentioned, though last in the order of statement, is by no means least in the order of influence. This medium consists of the juries which serve in our courts. Here we find the greatest difficulty in dealing with all varieties of crime and the worst point in all the characters of law. There are two classes of citizens which should be exempted from jury duty, for reasons that are self-apparent; Ministers of the gospel and lawyers. There is one class which should be excluded from jury duty: That class commonly, but expressively known as "toughs."

But the failure to register exempts any one. This is a fatal defect in an otherwise good law and our law-makers should devise some plan to overcome this defect. It is unmanly to thus shrink a most important duty of citizenship. The good people of the state lament every miscarriage of justice, but lamentation should be accompanied by heroic effort to remedy every defect in the due administration of law, and no false idea of mercy should be permitted to stay the just penalty of an outrageously violated law. The good suffer more than the bad, in that respect—tingled with contempt which is cast upon our beloved commonwealth by the weakness, often by the ignorance, and sometimes—O, the pity that it must be said—by the wanton disregard of right and justice, displayed in the jury box.

Fill the jury box with our noblest type of earnest, high-minded, truth-loving, justice-bearing citizenship and the danger arising from popular passion and prejudice is almost, if not altogether, removed; the adept "thymist" is eliminated from a noble profession; and the skillful manipulator of human nature's baser passions is deprived of the opportunity to thwart the purposes of law and to trample upon the rights of justice.

Let the public idea of the sacredness of human life be steadily falling lower! We need to unite, we must unite, to raise that ideal to the height of God's throne. He really will be worshipped, far-reaching and overwhelming. G. P. WATSON.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbenia, Ala., was twice in the hospital. He had severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Buckner's Arnica Silvers quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cures piles, hemorrhoids, hemorrhoids, piles, hemorrhoids. 25c. at Leitchner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store. *T. J.*

Because of the protracted dry spell A. G. Anderson, of Sheffield, Texas, was obliged to kill a few weeks ago 10,500 lambs in order to save his ewes. His range on the Pecos river was in such poor shape because of the drought that he was forced to sacrifice the lambs in and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Kirshew were staying with him at a Chicago (Ill.) hotel, became lost. When found he had forgotten his name, was remembered it when he heard a sheep sneeze, and was restored to his parents.—Es.

An Ophthalmic "Howdy."

In China, the customary greeting is "How is your liver?" As Rydala's Liver Tablets were so widely known there as in some parts of America, the answer would be "My liver is all right, sir." Rydala's Liver Tablets. These tablets cure constipation, biliousness and all liver troubles. *T. S. Lettner.*

Weather Forecast for June.

On the 1st nearly fair and warm, 2nd and 3rd falling barometer and rising temperature with local thunder showers. Fair cool weather will follow during the 4th and 5th. Moons last quarter on the 6th and also on the equator. 6th fair and very warm, 7th to 10th generally fair with light local thunder showers in the afternoon, they will cover only small areas of country, 10th to 12th fair and warm. New moon on the 13th and at extreme northern declination on the 14th and in perigee on the 17th. At this time the annual June solstice will make itself felt in connection with the new moon's perturbation. Marked depression of the barometer, high temperature and many thunder and electrical storms and heavy showers may be counted on from about the 13th to an indefinite period. Moon's first quarter on the 20th and also on the equator going south and the Summer solstice period central on the 21st. Note carefully all storm indications from the 19th to 22nd. The clouds may look wild and dangerous and heavy storms may come about this time over a large scope of country. 23rd and 24th fair, 25th and 26th local showers. Full moon on the 27th and at extreme southern declination, 27th to 29th fair and partly cloudy. June will close with good indications of rain and July will come in with thunder showers. It is not to be understood that there will be no clear weather from the 13th to close of the month.

J. MARTIN GRANT.
May 23rd, 1904.

Summer Colds.

Summer colds usually hang on stubbornly and are hard to cure. Rydala's Elixir speedily cures summer colds and lingering coughs. This modern scientific remedy is a prescription, especially adapted to the successful treatment of all chronic, throat or lung diseases. If you are afflicted with a common cold or a lingering cough, get a trial bottle of Rydala's Elixir. You'll be surprised at the result. Trial size, 25c. Family size 50c. T. S. Lettner.

Grafting.

In top-working apple trees I have used the following plan, and found much of advantage over the ordinary way of cutting scions: I take three buds to each scion, and in whittling them I always plan to cut slightly into each side of the bud, and then let this bud come about one-half inch below where the limb that is grafted is sawed off. Most gardeners agree that there is more life in the buds than elsewhere, hence growth starts there most quickly. Even if this bud is covered with grafting-wax it will grow through it. The best receipt I know of for grafting-wax is four pounds of rosin, two pounds of bees-wax and one pound of tallow.—Wm. J. Noble, in Farm and Fireside.

ADDRESS TO PASTOR.

Quarter-Centennial Address to Rev. I. A. White as Pastor of Hopewell A. R. P. Church, Chester, Co., S. C., May 25th 1904.

My Dear Brother:—It gives me sincere pleasure to bring to you today at the close of this year quarter-centennial pastor of Hopewell church, my heartiest congratulations. Twenty-five years ago, it fell to my lot by appointment of presbytery, to take a part in your installation services. Now an infinitely loving and gracious Father has brought us again face to face in the identical place where the solemn transaction, which authoritatively set you apart as pastor to this flock, was consummated. Surely, with an humble, grateful spirit, we may both well unite in the Psalmist's fervent ascription of praise, when he cried out from the depth of his heart, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name be the glory, for Thy mercy and Thy truth's sake."

I am sure that a multitude of friends and well-wishers, both of flock inheriting the faith of such men as the McQuistons, the McKintreys, the Biglins, the Sterlings, the Strongs, the Chisholms, the Boyds, the Millies, the McDills, the Biglans, the Moffatts, the Hemphills, the Nelsons, the Forbids and others whom I have not even time to mention is, I repeat, an exalted privilege and furnishes an opportunity for doing good that falls to the lot of but few men in the pastoral office. In this respect the lines have fallen to you in pleasant places, and no doubt, by such considerations, your faith has often been greatly strengthened in the work of the Lord.

But under these most favorable circumstances I dare say your pastoral experience has not been all sunshine. Periods of temporary discouragement have doubtless come to you over the apparent fruitfulness of your labor; periods of heart anguish over seemingly unanswered prayer; periods of pessimism over the low state of religion in Zion; periods of fervent wrestling, because the arch enemy was seducing some from the narrow, into the broadway of death; periods, perhaps, of spiritual dearth in your own

life. In his name, hastens on the jubilee of a redeemed world.

My Brother, presence go with you, my brother, through another quarter-centennial of service to his church, and when at length you have finished your course may you be of those who have turned many into righteousness, and shall shine as stars in the brightness of the firmament forever and ever. Amen.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Menophony, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and within a week was well again in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 25c. at Leitchner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

Make the Test.

How many farmers are willing to select one acre of the best land they now have in oats, when the oats shall have been harvested, and make a test of its value to him? To those that are, we would suggest the following: As soon as practicable after hauling off the oats, break the land well, broadcast 200 or 300 pounds of acid phosphate on the selected acre, run a disc harrow over it, planting back each time you go round, broadcast peas, plowing them in with a nail shovel as soon after a rain as shall be prudent, finishing with a smoothing harrow. As soon as this crop can be harvested, put in rye after thorough preparation, harvest this crop when in dough; next break the land about two inches with a scooter or narrow half shoveler, followed by a good two or three-horse plow, with a two-horse sub soil implement behind, in some furrow, of course, manure well and plant to German millet, keep a strict account of the cost and of the individual yields; that is, first of peas, rye, next of rye, and then of each harvesting of millet, and tell how many horses or cows were fed upon it, and for how long. Try, call it the "Headlight test."



HOPWELL A. R. P. CHURCH.

yourself and of this old historic church, whether present or absent, will heartily unite with me in greeting you with the salutation, Peace be unto you and to your people, and even may peace abide within your walls.

Permit me to further say, dear brother, in the brief time allotted me, that it has been your exalted privilege to minister for twenty-five years, to a people whose every interest touches tenderly and deeply both of our hearts. Of a truth, this is sacred ground and a most holy place to us both. There you have labored and continued amongst mutual friends and kindred, and amidst scenes that link the earliest recollections of childhood with the associations of mature years. There you step, every Lord's day as this people assemble for divine worship, over ground your and my fathers trod, and which is hallowed with the footsteps of sainted motherhood as they dedicated us to God in baptism or in our own feeting these sacred stairs into the family pail. And near by, in order sacred enclosure, rest your very many near and dear to us of a former generation, queens and princes of the earth, of whom the world was not worthy. To their children's children it has been your privilege to minister for the quarter of a century just closed. What a precious season of opportunity this has been and still doubtless is to you! It is one comparatively few enjoy.

I would like to linger in this connection and speak at length of the pleasure and comfort it must give to the faithful pastor to minister to a people whose forefathers by precept and example so carefully and prayerfully indoctrinated their children in the oracles of the only living and true God. Around the hearth-stones of the old selders of Hopewell, the flame of family devotion, morning and evening, never died out, nor could prosperity or adversity extinguish it. Ah, how fondly now does memory dwell on family prayers in the happy home of many of the families of Hopewell! But time forbids anything more than an allusion to a suggestive theme for thought.

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flock inheriting the faith of such men as the McQuistons, the McKintreys, the Biglins, the Sterlings, the Strongs, the Chisholms, the Boyds, the Millies, the McDills, the Biglans, the Moffatts, the Hemphills, the Nelsons, the Forbids and others whom I have not even time to mention is, I repeat, an exalted privilege and furnishes an opportunity for doing good that falls to the lot of but few men in the pastoral office. In this respect the lines have fallen to you in pleasant places, and no doubt, by such considerations, your faith has often been greatly strengthened in the work of the Lord.

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Tomorrow, Maria, will be your birthday, and I want to give you some appropriate present. What shall it be?

Whatever your kind heart may suggest, John.

(Next day) "Maria, you know how your poor back has suffered from pulling off my boots in the evening? It will not suffer any more, my love. See! I have brought you a nice new bootjack, which I can use hereafter instead."

THE OLD SESSION HOUSE.

A fair young thing who buttonholed a Wall Street magnate and asked him what his rule of business, is puzzling over his answer. "Very simple. I pay for something that I can't get with money I haven't got, and then sell what I never had for more than I ever cost."—New York Press.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901, my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I had tried many remedies, but was cured by the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough. This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. J. Stirling, Albany, Ga."

Facts About the Panama Canal.

Estimated cost of the Panama Canal, \$200,000,000.
Amount paid French company for the title, \$40,000,000.
Amount paid Panama Government for perpetual lease of canal lands, \$10,000,000.
Length of canal, 46 miles.
Canal width varies from 250 to 500 feet at the top, the bottom width being 150 feet.
There will be five twin locks of concrete masonry, each lock 738 feet long and 82 feet wide, with a lifting capacity of 10 to 12 feet.
Lika Boho (artificial) covers 31 square miles.
Alhajuela Lake (artificial) covers 5,000 acres, and will furnish motive power for operating the locks and lighting the canal from ocean to ocean.
Distance from New York to San Francisco by air route, 13,714 miles; by the route through the canal, 5,299 miles.
Distance from New York to Manila by air route via San Francisco and Yokohama, 19,330 miles.
Distance from New York to Manila by Panama Canal via San Francisco and Yokohama, 11,585 miles.

Distance saved in a sailing trip around the world by the new route through the Panama Canal, 2,768 miles.
The Panama Canal was practically begun in 1883 by the French company. They had completed about two-fifths of the length, when because of fraudulent management the company failed, and the work ceased in 1889. Jim Worman's Home Companion.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens" again," writes L. J. Turner, of Dampneytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never grips. Only 25c. at Leitchner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

A man residing in New York may now become a "mother" on the payment of a fee of \$2. The New York city mothers' club has opened the door of hope to "him" and he may now become an associate member of the organization and attract the attention of a declaration that he is sympathetic with the objects of the organization, and enclosing \$2 membership fee. Still, there are lots of men who wouldn't be a mother for \$2.—Savannah News.

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 this. Mrs. C. B. VanMatre, of Shepherdstown, 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 then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Leitchner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

The Meaning of "Imbibes."

Teacher—"Have you looked up the meaning of the word 'imbibes,' Fanny?"

Fanny—"Yes ma'am."

Teacher—"Well, what does it mean?"

Fanny—"To take in."

Teacher—"Yes. Now give a sentence using the word."

Fanny—"My aunt imbibes boarders."—June Woman's Home Companion.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and I never were the same. The doctor called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured another bottle before the medicine contents were entirely used. It is a wonderful remedy and should be in every household. H. B. Sanford, Editor, The New York Sun.

The Monument Site.

We learn that the matter of securing permission for the erection of the Confederate monument is to be laid before the council at once. It is understood further that the location in view by those in charge of the matter is Main street, in what is commonly called the Square. Although we have known this for some time, we have refrained from referring to it in The Lantern, first, because we dislike to make objections, and second, because we supposed that no one had a right to suggest or name any location until our citizens were consulted, their wishes ascertained and their consent secured.

We do not know whether the city council even has the right to give a site in a public thoroughfare for the location of a monument. It certainly would be very imprudent for the council to exercise that right. Were we a member of that body we should advise going slow in such a matter. We are doing something that is intended to appeal to future generations more than to our present population, and that should be kept in mind.

Personally, we are opposed to placing the monument in the Square, and we believe our citizens will not want it there if they carefully consider the question. There is not room in the street for the monument without obstructing traffic and increasing the danger of accidents. The street, as it is, is sometimes almost filled with vehicles and it is none too easy to pass to and fro. As the town grows and business increases the importance of keeping the street entirely unobstructed will become more apparent. In that location, it would have to be confined to the smallest possible space, surrounded by bleak, bare macadam, whereas it should be in a restful spot surrounded by a plot of

green, with a generous allowance of space. In the most crowded thoroughfare, it would always be grimy, dusty and unattractive, and the very purpose of placing it there would be defeated. Instead of commanding admiration, it would have the opposite effect.

We wish to appeal to generations further removed from the war and the Confederate soldier than we are, and we should consider what will almost surely be acceptable to them, and not have them wishing for its removal. We believe it would be only a question of time when it would be removed, and perhaps the only question would be removal and not a desirable location. Let us consider posterity, who by all odds, should be considered above all others.

There will be plenty of time for everybody to see the monument without thrusting it in their way when on business bent. This is but the barest mention of some reasons for our view. We have consulted no one else. We have spoken of it to only one, and that one wedded to the street location. There may be others who agree with us. But that is not the question; we should rather be alone than to be wrong.

Now that our friend, Mr. Hugh Wilson, of Abbeville, has been relieved of the exacting demands of an extensive printing establishment, we suggest that he turn his attention again to farming and stock raising. He has some valuable experience which it would be a pity to have run to waste.

A special to The State announces that Mr. Hugh Wilson has sold the Abbeville Press and Banner to Messrs. W. W. and W. R. Bradley for \$5,000. His reason for selling was to be relieved of the burden of the business management. He will continue to edit the paper, however. Mr. Wilson has built up a fine business by industry and close attention to business. He deserves some rest now, though apparently able for many years of hard work yet.

In the death of Col. James A. Hoyt, South Carolina lost one of her best and most patriotic citizens. He had been an editor almost continuously for nearly fifty years, except when serving as a soldier, and he commanded the respect even of those who did not agree with him, because he was honest and sincere. He has had much to do with South Carolina politics, being once a candidate for governor, yet no one ever whispered that there was anything suspicious in his purposes or methods. He stood for what was right rather than for what was expedient. If a thing was wrong, he believed in fighting it rather than making terms with it, in stamping out evil, not regulating it.

The Monument.
The Daughters of the Confederacy met yesterday and transacted business pertaining to the monument. The matter was put into the hands of Col. Reed, and arrangements are being made for taking definite steps toward erecting the monument.



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Very Fine Dress Suits, in Cassimere's and worsteds, all shades, in single and double breasted, worth 14.00 and 15.00 a suit, sale price.....	6.48	Big lot of Men's Suspenders, elegant webbing, regular 25c value, sale price.....	9c	Men's Heavy Shoes, 500 pairs, worth 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, your choice for.....	2.95, 2.69, 2.98
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		Boys' Extra Fine Cassimere Suits, in different shades, worth 4.00 to 4.50, sale price.....	79c	Men's Easy Walkers, worth 95c, sale price.....	19c
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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Lute Bawley has returned from Winston-Salem.

The Pitt club met with Miss Louise Watson Friday evening.

Miss Nora Means, Master Wilbur Means and his little sister went to Charlotte this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Thackston went out to the country yesterday to spend several days at Mr. T. J. Cunningham's.

Miss Janis May Carroll, who has been teaching in the Graded school at Denmark, came home yesterday to spend her vacation.

S. E. McFadden, Esq., went to Rock Hill yesterday evening to be present and make an address to the Alumnae of Winthrop college today.

Miss Jeannette McDaniel has our thanks for an invitation to the commencement exercises of Due West Female college. Miss McDaniel is a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Maggie Turner and children, who were visiting at Mr. W. H. Brice's, returned to their home at Stevenson Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Brice, of Rock Hill, who was also visiting there, went home Friday.

Mr. Phillip Adelsheimer, who was in the U. S. army and who has been honorably discharged, has returned to Chester and is with his mother on Gadsden street.

Four young ladies from this city will graduate at Winthrop this week: Misses Rachel Brawley, Margaret Leckie, Barnett Spratt and Catherine McLure, also Miss Esther Boyd from Cornwall.

Miss Janet McLure returned home Thursday from Tampa, Fla., where she has been teaching two years and has been elected for another year.

Miss Annie Hinton went to Rock Hill yesterday evening to attend commencement at Winthrop college, her niece, Miss Kate McLure, being one of the graduates.

Little Miss Athaliae and Master Boyd Brawley went down to Glover last week to visit their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgins.

Mrs. Mary M. Wylie and Mrs. C. G. Brown, from the Pleasant Grove neighborhood, went to Rock Hill this morning to attend commencement and to spend a few days visiting the sister and brother of the former, Mrs. Joe Steals and Mr. J. H. Miller.

Messrs. L. B. Fridy, R. G. Marshall, J. H. Buchanan, W. A. Leckie, A. B. Carroll, Harry Withers, B. M. Spratt, Jr., W. S. McDonald, Jr., and Miss Lillian Carroll went to Rock Hill Sabbath to hear the Baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. J. W. Daniel, of Charleston.

At the Baptist Church.

There will not be any services at the Baptist church next Sunday. The pastor, Mr. Shelton, goes to Edgefield to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the South Carolina Co Educational Institute.

Brainered Commencement.

We regret very much that an announcement of Brainered Institute's commencement, received in time for our last issue, was overlooked. Following is the program: Sabbath, May 29, 11 a. m. - Annual Sermon by Rev. S. J. Glass, D. D., at Brainered Institute Chapel, Monday, May 30, 8 p. m. - Literary and Musical Entertainment. Tuesday, May 31, 10 a. m. - Graduating Exercises of Senior Class and Address by Rev. S. J. Glass, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa. Tuesday, May 31, 3 p. m. - Meeting of Alumni.

Another Veteran Gone.

Mr. William Carter died Saturday, May 28th, at Lockhart, where he had lived for about seven years. He had been in bad health for a year, but his last illness lasted only from Monday until Saturday. He was a native of this county and was in his 68th year. His father was Sylvanus Carter and his grandfather was John Carter, a Revolutionary soldier. He himself was a veteran of the war of secession. He was a member of the Sixth regiment until he was wounded at Seven Pines. Afterward he joined the cavalry, Barber's company, Hampton's legion. He leaves a wife, three sons and five daughters. His wife, Mrs. Sarah Carter, is the only member of the family now in Chester county.

Robinson-Lyle.
Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Kate Robinson, of Edgemont, and Mr. LaFayette Lyle, of Lando, at Edgemont tomorrow.

Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler, of Wellridge, Thursday, May 20, 1904, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid, of Lewisville, Friday, May 27, 1904, a daughter.

Accident at Neal's Shoals.
"According to a special to The State, one negro was mortally wounded and another badly hurt while at work at Neal's Shoals Saturday. In a blast that had been made one stick of dynamite had failed to go off and it was struck and exploded by the picks.

Change of Schedule.
There was a complete change of schedule on all the trains on the Southern Sabbath except No. 30. The following is the present schedule: Train No. 27 going south is due at 7:45 a. m., No. 30 going north 8:25 a. m., No. 26 going north 10:50 a. m., No. 33 going south 5:33 p. m., No. 28 going north 6:48 p. m., No. 25 coming south arrives at 8:30 p. m., No. 29 going south 11:22 p. m. The swing, No. 25 and 26, has been taken off on Sabbath.

Cuts on First Page.
We have on the first page of this issue cuts of Hopewell church, the old session house and the pastor. We had the promise of these in good time for Friday's issue, but they didn't come until Saturday. That is a very nice set of the buildings were taken by Mr. Chas. M. Murray when he was here a year ago last winter, on account of his mother who was reared in sight of the church and was a member of Hopewell for many years.

Lost—Heavy gold belt pin, Saturday, between Chester and Mr. Holmes Hardin's. Reward if returned to Lantern office or to Miss Dot. Sanders.

Good for the News and Courier.
Among a number of items that had been placed together and overlooked Friday, while we were trying to make up a day lost, was mention of a liberal contribution to the monument. Col. Reid received from the Charleston News and Courier last week a check for \$50 for the Confederate monument fund. While this contribution was not necessary to prove the News and Courier's interest in the Lost Cause, it demonstrates an interest of the fruit-bearing kind and is very highly appreciated.

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With "HEPETHIN" she's supplied,
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Announcements

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of coroner of Chester county, subject to the approval of the democratic primary, governing the democratic primary.

W. B. SHANNON.

Winthrop College Scholarship & Entrance Examination.
The examination for the award of student scholarships in Winthrop College will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 9th, at 10 a. m. Applicants will be from those fifteen years of age. When they will be awarded to those making the highest average in this examination.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next term will open September 28, 1904. For further information and catalogues direct to—
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Dear Sir: Your check for \$100.00, which I wish to thank you for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which you carried out the terms of my policy, has just been received. This will be a great help to my widow and fatherless children.
JOHN C. McRAE,
Administrator.

Mr. Douglas had thoughtlessly allowed his insurance to lapse, but on Sunday last, the writer informed him of the fact and paid the amount (\$330) necessary to reinstate him, hence the above result.

D. E. HONEY, Manager.

Chester Summer School.
CHESTER, S. C., May 30, 1904.
For white teachers, under Prof. J. M. R. Iyer, principal, Chester school, and E. H. Hall, Sup't. of the Chester graded schools, will open on Monday, June 6th, to continue for four weeks. School open to all teachers and to those who expect to teach. Subjects to be taught: Higher Mathematics, Civil Government, Current Events, other subjects of the regular curriculum. Graduates will be selected for certificates may have same renewed without examination by attending summer school or by showing their satisfactory record for not attending. W. D. KNAX,
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If you are tired paying 30 cents for two packages of Arbuckle's Coffee, get 25 cents.

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We will always have something Cheaper and Everything as Cheap.

For the present and until further notice we will sell the
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Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 10 cents.
A splendid 4-lb Standard Dessert Peach at 15c.
For one week only, a splendid Loose Roasted Coffee, 9 lbs. for \$1.00.

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The Chester reader is asked to thoroughly investigate the following. It can readily be done, for the gentleman whose statement is published here will only be too glad to furnish any communication mailed to him if the writer really suffers from the annoying consequences which always attend inactivity or weakened kidneys. Lee Bishop, proprietor of a general store, on Mill Street, Lawrence, says: "I can from experience recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble for a long time, not only preventing untold misery, but costing me a great many dollars. There was a dull tooth-ache like pain constantly across the small of my back and after filling for a bit I could scarcely get up, sleep, shooting pain sometimes ran down first one knee and then another, and I never knew when it would strike me. The secretions from the kidneys were too frequent in action and disturbed my night rest so that would arise in the morning feeling worse than I did the night before. I tried numerous remedies but did not get any positive relief from anything until I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills. The next day after using them I felt better, and I continued taking them until the kidney secretions became regular and normal, I could go to bed and get a good night's rest and the aching in my back disappeared." Chester people, call at Fryer-McKee Drug Co's store and ask their customers representative. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Ship Subsidy Question—Why Should We Persist in a Business That Does Not Pay?

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26, 1904.—As the subsidy question will be burning one during the next year, and much more, it may throw some light on it for your correspondents. The following are interviews with four of the principal importers of New York city, all republicans: H. B. Claflin, Judge Hilton, Rufus T. Bush, and Peter Cooper. Mr. Cooper, who had built the largest blast furnaces in this country, and was a great importer, said: "We have very few ships, as you say, but that few is altogether too small. None but the poorest nations can afford to own ships that go across the ocean. America would be rich if no American owned one such. Ships cost almost twice as much here as they do abroad, and to man them is enough to drive the owner to bankruptcy."

Bush, a great and wealthy oil refiner, and a master of economic, said: "Why do so many think we ought to increase our merchant marine? Every ship we build for transatlantic traffic makes us poorer. Do we need to do any kind of business except one that is profitable? Those ships down at my wharves yonder—I wouldn't own them for anything. They are tramps, from Glasgow, Rotterdam, Lisbon, Naples, built for half or two thirds what such ships would cost here. Their captains get \$500 or \$600 a year instead of \$1,200 that they ought to get to an American."

Mr. Claflin, the millionaire head of the great dry goods house, thus put it: "See here, young man, I came down from Quebec last night. My house is about half a mile from the Grand Central depot. I might have abandoned my own trunk and carried it home and saved a quarter, but I couldn't afford to. It was cheaper for me in every way to hire the baggage express to tote my trunk. Don't you think so? Now, ocean carriers are the porters of the sea. They can do our transatlantic carrying cheaper than any American can do it, and can make money by serving us. Why should we impoverish ourselves by taking the job away from them? Our coasting trade is all we ought to try to keep for ourselves. And it would not be profitable to keep even that if we were not able to establish and maintain a legal monopoly of the business. Of course if we had absolute free trade we could come nearer holding our own; but the American people won't stand that. We ought to let foreigners do all of our transatlantic carrying, if they will, and we ought to thank them for taking it off our hands."

Judge Hilton, who a few years before had inherited twenty millions from A. T. Stewart, and was managing his estate and business, said in reply to questioning, "Mr. Stewart thought it was necessary to own ships at one time, and built and bought a large number. But he soon discovered they were a constant loss and handed his carrying trade over to the Dutch and Italians. It doesn't take any merchant long to find out that ship-owning, except for the coasting trade, is a miserable losing business."

The next time I saw Mr. Bush he recurred to the conversation, and added: "I haven't thought yet of a single reason why I should own ships. I got rid of them years ago. Make a note of this, if you are going to print anything about it; I can send ten gallons of earthenware to Calcutta, in India, cheaper than I can send it to Poughkeepsie on the Hudson."

I recommend that the senators and representatives on the Merchant

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism. "My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times wakened most painful. I purchased 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 taken. In fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she formerly was frequently troubled with." For sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

Marine commission summon before them the principal importers of New York city, and inquire of them about the profit of owning ships, and when they have found out will they recommend a subsidy bill, or tariff revision?

Since writing the above I have met Colonel Hilary A. Herbert, Mr. Cleveland's secretary of the navy, and I prodded him for a solution of the subsidy question. He said, "The commission seems to be on the right track, if they will push ahead regardless of party requirements. The reason why American case do not go into transatlantic shipping more largely is because it doesn't pay. Why should man persist in doing an unprofitable business? We ought to buy our ships on a free market." I asked Mr. Herbert what he thought of J. J. Hill's panacea—an export bounty. "I think it would not be a remedy," he said, "and not much of an amelioration of present conditions. It is right, though, in saying that ship builders must have government support or go out of business. Got any other ideas?"

Mr. R. E. Jones, buyer for Parker and Briggs, whose large department stores are located at 9th and Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C., writes, under date of April 14, as follows: "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 physicians could not get at the cause of my trouble, as my digestion seemed to me impaired. I decided to try Rydalen's Stomach Tablets, being assured by a friend, they were a good dyspepsia medicine. After using them for a few days, I began to realize that I was getting better. I gave up the doctor's prescription and have gained 20 pounds while using two boxes of the tablets. I never felt better in my life, and accorded Rydalen's Stomach Tablets with having cured me. I can recommend them, most heartily, sufferer from nervous indigestion and general run-down conditions of the system. T. S. Leitner."

Two Die on Street Car. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 24.—Charles Crowe, a printer, boarded a street car today, said to be a conductor. Joe Miller he was ill, and the doctor told him where he wanted to get off. When Miller called Crowe he found he had died of apoplexy. "Well, I hope I'll never have such a shock again," said Miller after helping carry the body from the car.

George W. Morrison staggered aboard the car on its return trip and was caught by Miller, to whom he explained he was recovering from a headache. "Well, I hope this isn't another case for me," muttered the conductor. Morrison rang the bell at the corner nearest his home. As he started to leave the car he reeled and fell. A physician was summoned, but in five minutes Morrison lay dead in the aisle of the car. It was just an hour after Crowe's death. Several passengers, fearing the car was ill-fated left it.

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B. WOODS, Real Estate Broker. Chester, S. C., April 17, 1904. T. Mockbee, of Memphis, Tenn., has placed his Depot property of the old Nicholson's Hotel in my hands for sale. It comports one and one-half acres of land, store room and warehouse. Small store room and brick dwelling house on the lot. Will sell cheap for cash; or on time, easy terms. It is a few good sound plug mules, one fine young one at \$500; also three good brood mares; will sell cheap for cash or on time.

Your truly, T. B. WOODS.

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