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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1906.

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## CORRECT TOGS

Blue Serge or Oyster Gray, single or double breasted coat, but there are two more interesting things to consider---how it's MADE and the PRICE---is it made to stay made or will it get out of shape the first time you wear it. Price most important, why pay \$2.50 to \$3.50 more for same suits? That's what you save by inspecting our Clothing Department.

Summer Dress Goods

J. T. COLLINS

Clothier and Hatter



It makes him to carry it home almost as much as it pleases his father to wear it.

The Stetson Hat

In all our experience we have known of only one hat that can be said to be the leader in style and quality. That's why we all wear the Stetson in all shapes. They and Sol.



### CONVERTED MR. WU.

Mrs. Henderson's Argument and Practice of Her Precepts Convicted the Distinguishing Chinaman. Philadelphia, May 23.--Wu Ting-fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, has fallen before the strenuous temperance crusade of Mrs. J. B. Henderson, wife of the former senator from Missouri, and now trails complacently along in the white ribbon ranks. Not only is he a total abstemious, but now a vegetarian.

More than that, Mr. W. threatens to convert every one he can, and says he has already begun on the empress dowager. Even the spectacular performance of Mrs. Henderson, which last week took all the rare wits in her hands banding up to the roof of the famous Henderson castle in Washington, and then poured them down the rain spout into the gutter, pales into nothing before the vision of Wu Ting-fang, the empress dowager, leading T. A. B. battalions in old China, and whole ranks of the celestial marching about with white ribbons on their pig tails.

When the seeds of the dietary revolution were sown during Wu Ting-fang's residence in Washington as minister, he admits he felt their decisive effect after he had reached his Pekin palace.

But not only has the old man joined the army of the water wagon riders, but he has become a strict vegetarian as well. The simple life for his, he cries. Never again the toothsome shark's fin, or chop suey, or rock-aman, or even the juicy American steak.

Never again the delicate cocktail or champagne, the first of which he learned to drink at Washington and the second of which has always been foremost in his liquid ideals.

At one time, Wu Ting-fang admits, he was extremely fond of the good things of life. During his official life at Washington he was introduced to many inauspicious culinary creations and found them good. It was here, too, that he became acquainted with the various products of the beef trust.

But here it was, too, that he came under the spell of the charming Mrs. Henderson's influence. He was a total abstemious, and he followed the simple life to her distinguished friend after he returned to his native land.

It was to these that, through the balance and perhaps now as empire to the temperance cause.

Wu Ting-fang is in Pekin now, but the news of his conversion has reached Philadelphia in a letter written to a prominent attorney of this city. The attorney says:

to say that since the adoption of this new dietary I feel much stronger and healthier in every respect than before. "So it is my intention, whenever opportunity occurs, to preach the doctrine; in fact, I have done so to the empress dowager."

Deaths from Appendicitis. decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and all the evils arising out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by the Chester Drug Store, and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store, 2c. Try them. If

Colored Graded School Closing. The graded school for colored people of this city has closed, after a very successful session of 8 months. The exercises occupied two nights and took place in the opera house. Each night there has been a very large house. The door force was sufficient, the ushers were polite and dutiful and all went off in good order and comfortably well and all were comfortably and well seated. One hundred dollars, or pretty nearly that sum, was collected at the door. The exercises were good and consisted of a great variety. There were songs, drills, recitations, dialogues, motion acts, science plays, etc.

This entertainment is characterized as being the best in the history of the school. This is a very high rating, when we take into consideration the most excellent programs which have been carried out in previous years. The principal who came under our notice, a comparative stranger, is better known now and occupies a warm place in the affections of the people of Chester. His management has proven faithful and efficient and is recognized as being one of our most progressive educators. He is no doubt the right man in the right place. He has had associated with him an able body of teachers who have labored hard and long and have well earned this respite from work which their vacation period has afforded. All of the teachers who were highly commended for the fine work which they have done during the past year as shown by the progress and production of the scholars in the various grades and in the noble success which greeted the vast audience in connection with the closing. We wish for one and all continued harmony and success. Chester Torchlight.

A Mountain of Gold could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Loola Wilkes of Caroline, Wis., as the little bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tormented her for 22 long years. Great satisfaction is expressed by Mrs. Wilkes, and she writes to the Chester Drug Store, and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store, if

The Ball Family. It is a very remarkable fact that in four generations three members of one family in different states have been elected moderators of the Presbytery general assembly, composed of the members of the southern and northern states. James Ball, of Hamilton, was a preacher and patriot in the revolution, was elected as the moderator in Philadelphia in 1803. Dr. Hall of the theological seminary in Columbia was elected in Jackson, Miss., in 1820, and now A. G. Hall, of Raleigh, N. C., is the moderator of the assembly of Vanderbilt University, has just been elected at Greensville, S. C., and is now in the city.

Bore Nipples. A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is born. It will keep it off a child's nipples before allowing the milk to pass. Many children nurse with sore nipples. Chamberlain's Salve is sold by all druggists.

### Doesn't Think Col. Springs Will Go.

It is indeed a great pity that the property owners of Rock Hill will not entertain a proposition to buy the houses in the city. They would have no trouble in providing the rent was not unreasonably. Some people say that building material is so high in price now and that the rental would be entirely too low to justify the building of such structures. This is no argument at all for every one in Rock Hill knows that the town has been practically at a standstill along this line for a number of years. But one store building, to our knowledge, has been erected on Main street in the last six or seven years--Rock Hill Herald.

And that's the kind of town, is it, that's trying to induce Col. Springs of Lancaster, by petitions, offer of town lots, etc., to locate there? We suspected as much when one of our esteemed Rock Hill contemporaries, in referring to the Springs matter some days ago, boasted of the town's having a street sprinkler! When a town has to exploit its possession of a street sprinkler as an inducement to a man like Col. Springs, or any other man for that matter, to become one of its citizens, the inference is natural that there is something distasteful about the town with which to fish for even suckers, much less for an industrial and capitalist like Col. Springs.

What does Col. Springs care for a street sprinkler? Why, he is able to buy enough sprinklers to float Rock Hill, and then have sufficient water left to extinguish the fires of Mt. Vesuvius, without so much as exhausting his pocket change. No, indeed, contemporaries, you must trot back smoking a peaceful and attractive than a street sprinkler if you wish to attract the attention of Col. Springs.

And now the idea of a man leaving Lancaster, where eleven stores and a modern hotel have been built and five other stores have been remodelled--all on Main street--in less than six months, to go to Rock Hill, where only "one store has been erected on Main street in the last six or seven years," strikes us as the acme of absurdity. Only one store in all of seven years--just think of it! Why, the little town of Poasum Trod can no doubt show a better record than that. --Lancaster News.

Fortunate Misadventurers. "When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dewey, "one of my customers was permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Life Pills. One was trying to sell his property and move to California, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. He returned to his home in California as the most wonderful medicine in existence. He cured his cold, cough, and throat and lung fever. Guaranteed by the Chester Drug Store, and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store, 2c. Trial bottle free.

We do not know whether we are surprised or not, at the action of the democrats in Edgefield county, South Carolina, in endorsing Jan. H. Tillman for congress. We would be greatly surprised had such a thing occurred anywhere else in the United States. --Wilmington Messenger.

Not it as Rich as Rockefeller. If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea for the children of adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is a most refreshing beverage. It is supplied retail by all druggists.

### A Chronic Ailment.

The state board of dispensary directors has taken action which to a certain extent circumvents the wishes of the people of Lancaster county in voting out whiskey. The town of Kershaw is on the line between Lancaster and Kershaw counties. There has been a dispensary in the town almost from the inauguration of the system; but it was abolished as the result of a vote of the people in the first election. Recently it occurred to the whiskey people of Kershaw that there would be no technical violation of the law in the establishment of a dispensary in the place on the Kershaw side of the line and upon the presentation of the matter to the state board of dispensary directors, that body readily entered into the arrangement. The board has resolved that the dispensary shall be reestablished.

It may be perfectly legal for the board to establish a dispensary in the town of Kershaw, but in doing so the will of the people is to be set aside and this is a great wrong. The people of that section have said they do not want a dispensary; the state board says they shall have it, whether they want it or not.

This has always been one of the troubles with the state dispensary; those in charge of it have always managed it contrary to the wishes of the people. Now lands have been elected from time to time, but the result has always been the same.

The state dispensary has been given a fair trial. It won't do. It must be abolished. --Anteater Daily Mail.

### Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Pa., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 29 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my little 11-year-old daughter, when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and kept me for eleven years. Sure cure for biliousness, Neuralgia, Headaches, all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At the Chester Drug Co's and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store, 50 cents."

A Republican contemporary claims that there never has been much difference in the senate over the rate bill. It has happened to us that there were serious differences among the Republican members as to where to locate the hopliola. --Orangeburg News.

## A PRETTY HOME

Has untold influence and with the wide experience in choosing the best that money can buy we take great pleasure in showing you through our immense stock of

### FINE FURNITURE

Get cool comfort in Porch Shades, Refrigerators and Mosquito Canopies before the summer is gone. "EVERYTHING IN SUMMER FURNITURE" For pretty designs in Sideboards, Hall Racks, Suits and Odd Pieces we certainly can interest you. A full line of Coffins, Caskets and Burial Boxes 25 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere.

The Hahn-Lowrance Co.

No. 155 Gadsden St. In the Valley. Phone 222.

## Did You Visit the Horse Show?

Well, we received Red Ribbon on Float but will get the Blue Ribbon when it comes to making PRICES on China, Crockery and Glassware and everything to beautify the home.

## Come to Our Monday Bargain Day The New Crockery Store

Next to Johnston & Guy's Drug Store.

## Why We Haven't Changed Our Advertisement

We have not had time, but in spite of the rush we must take time to thank the enormous crowds that have heeded the words of wisdom uttered, that money saved is better than money made.

We are trying to keep a stock of Bone Dry Corn, White Clipped Oats and Water Ground Meal which we offer at all times for less money than any retail dealer can afford to sell.

We also keep a stock of the Best Patent Flour which we still offer at \$2.35 per hundred we defy competition on this grade, also offer you the best second patent for less money than any one will sell it for.

### THIS IS OUR PROPOSITION:

To sell anything in the Heavy Grocery Line for Less than Any Retail Dealer.

Our way of doing business is everything exactly as represented or money refunded, so if anything we write about strikes you, come and see about it.

We will offer our car Liberty Mills Meal, guaranteed fresh and to keep fresh, for 30 days, at \$1.35; one car a little off for \$1.15. We are headquarters for Tobacco, Molasses, Bacon and Lard.

Come and see us and we will make good. Yours for Business.

## CHESTER WHOLESALE GROCERY

**THE LANTERN,**  
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.  
**J. T. BIGHAM,** - Editor and Prop.  
Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.  
**TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1906.**

"Our hope is in the sea." - Charles ton News and Courier.  
It's not up in the air, eh?

The private character dodge is a favorite resort of men who do not want the light turned on their official conduct.

Whether Mr. Black's attack upon Mr. Lyon is cause for removal or not, it demonstrates his total unfitness for the position he holds.

Officials who try to shut off investigation by threats of violence will be pretty sure to convince the public that there is something wrong.

Where is the line that separates a man's private character from his public character? Can he be honest and all around straight in one while he is dishonest and all wrong in the other?

It is amusing to see dispensary tries trying to look sincere while they declare that the dispensary investigation has brought to light the fact that the institution or officials connected with it. In the face of the exposures made.

Mr. J. E. Norment has announced that he will not be a candidate for secretary of state. He is needed for the place could hardly be found, and a host of voters would have been glad to support him. We do not know why he has declined, but it has been suggested that his services will command better remuneration, without the worry and expense of a political campaign.

At Louisville, Ky., the police stopped a Sunday game of baseball. It is not stated that they used any weapons more formidable than their badges of authority, and no one was hurt. At about the same hour, perhaps, a game of ball was going on at Mobile and the police did not interfere, but Providence did. A thunderbolt struck in the midst of the crowd and left five dead and twenty-five injured, some of whom may die. Whether this was a direct judgment from Heaven for the best of men and command of God or not, it is impressive, and it is probable that many of those who composed that crowd will resolve never again to take the chance of dying under similar circumstances.

There are two distinct elements of state dispensary supporters. There are those who, notwithstanding the record of thirteen years, during which it has gone from bad to worse, if possible, still hope that it may be cleaned out, patched up and then reformed into a better thing than it ever formed into, but who are ready to repudiate it when its total depravity becomes evident to them. While they must be granted the chance of doing what they want, the light turned on and all corruption exposed, and the institution has no definite lease upon their support; it may terminate any day.

Then there is that other element who demanded investigation, as a bluff, and now sneer at it, who, notwithstanding the astounding revelations everywhere, the committee has taken off the lid, calmly declare that nothing damaging has been brought out. They hold their noses and declare that they can smell nothing offensive, about their graft, bribery, perjury and general corruption is in sight. The corrupting influence of the state brings out the poorer opinion they have of the investigation. The only light they have to guide their feet is the light of the investigation. They would rather blow out that light and go it blind. They are for the dispensary, right or wrong, ad infinitum, e pluribus unum, digastion no distastion.

**Chester Depository - Bibles for Sale.**  
The Chester Bible Society wishes to announce to all the good people of the county that it keeps a Bible depository at Hamilton, Book Store in the charge of Mr. John H. Hamilton. The various sizes and kinds of Bibles and parts of the Bible printed by the American Bible Society are there kept on hand for sale at the cost of publication. The prices range from a five cent Testament up to a three dollar Bible. In order to receive the benefit of a Bible may be fully informed, the executive committee of the Chester Bible Society hereby request all pastors and presbyters in the county to announce publicly to their respective congregations, one or more times this summer, that such depository is kept in Chester and that Bibles and Testaments are sold at cost of publication. I may state too that where any family is without a Bible and not able to buy one, an application to the depository in Hamilton, a Bible will be donated. Our society would be glad to secure the aid and interest of all the churches in the county in the dissemination of the Bible. This notice and request is made at the suggestion of the ex. committee.  
A. G. Bricc, President  
Chester Bible Society.

The Rev. Angus Johnson, now of Dallas, Texas, preached last Sabbath at the Presbyterian church, of Chester, in the evening, and was well received. He is 77 years old.

**Miss Annie Gott Another Monument.**  
The many friends of this noble Christian woman, whose beautiful character and life are held in sacred esteem and affection, are reflecting so emphatically that of the Man of Love, will be interested to know another monument is to be erected to her memory in the form of a library for the benefit of a school in the mountains of Western North Carolina, where the majority of the students are destitute of good reading matter, and are unable to pursue the books necessary to their education, which is being placed within their reach by God's liberal people who are contributing to the support of a school that stands for the higher education of the community.

A precious fund, found in an unused purse of Miss Gott's, after her death, has been given as a consecrated nucleus for this fund. Other donations have been added, but the work is still being done. It is needed to provide the desired library for a memorial of her.

Reader, how many times will you add as a witness of your abiding esteem for her, and as a gift for the advancement of this great work in the name of Him whose site was and whom she served.

The members of "The Highland Lights," a band of young ladies in Chester, organized for the specific work of aiding in the promotion of schools in the mountains of North Carolina, will be glad to give any further information concerning this deserving plan, and Misses Heath Johnson and Carrie Ford, the treasures of the fund, will receive your gifts most gratefully.

The library will be known as "The Annie Gott Memorial Library."

**Mr. S. M. Neely Died.**  
Mr. S. M. Neely died last Sabbath at 11:30 a. m. His remains were taken to the home of his brother, Mr. W. M. Neely, Edgemont, and buried yesterday at Fishing Creek. He had been for many years ill. He was in feeble condition for some time and had a stroke of paralysis a few days ago.

"GEORGIA BUCK" potato plants, eggs and seeds, plants for sale. B. C. (Culip, phone 222.)

Cotton is selling at about 11.

Mrs. S. L. Kerns, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. S. Booth.

Mrs. Estelle Davis Mellich, of Greenville, came yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. J. K. Henry.

Mrs. Charles Brennecke and Mrs. Irvine Brennecke, of Charlotte, spent Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brennecke.

Dr. Lawrence Craig, of Blackstock, who has recently graduated in medicine, has just returned from New York, and we understand will locate here.

Mrs. Anna Belle Edgerton and Misses Rachel and Eunice Borden, of Goldsboro, N. C., arrived Saturday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Henry.

Cato Price, a colored man on Mr. L. S. Wise's place, was killed by a falling Saturday afternoon. He was in his house with other members of the family.

Mr. J. A. Lybrand came home from Columbia Saturday night and in company with Mrs. Lybrand and the two little boys, went to Jonesville yesterday to spend a while.

Miss Ann McClintock, of R. F. D. No. 1, went to Charlotte this morning to spend a few hours with her brother, Mr. Harvey McClintock, and attend the marriage of his daughter.

Mr. John B. Smith, who has been working at the Springstem Mills, left Thursday for North Carolina to work with the treeless force of the S. A. L. railway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelsey and Miss Nannie Kelsey and Miss Pattie Gladwin, of Fort Lawn, and Mrs. Lowry and Miss Nannie Bricc, of Woodward, are among the stoppers in town today.

A subscriber writes us a very courteous note asking us to change his address from Baton Rouge to Leeds B. F. D. No. 1, but as no name is signed we do not know whose address it change.

Mr. J. E. Nichols, of White Oak, who underwent an operation at the hospital about three weeks ago, went to the hospital for his mother and little daughter, who have been here a few days, accompanied him.

The L. & C. engine broke down at Knox Station this morning and did not reach here until ten o'clock. A number of passengers were on board and some of them give Conductors King credit for having a lot of patience.

Mr. Hazell Colvin, who met with an accident at the Great Falls several weeks ago and is still in a tight leg, had to be amputated between the ankle and knee, passed through yesterday afternoon on his way to his home in Charleston. He has been in the hospital at the Falls since his accident and is just able to go home.

**WANTED**-For U. S. army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of the United States of good character and temperate habits, who can read and write English. For information, apply to Recruiting Officer, 16 West Trade Street, Charleston, S. C., or to the Recruiting Office, 100 Broad Street, Asheville, N. C., Bank Building, Spartanburg, S. C., or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

**Dispensary Director Attacks Investigator.**  
Last Friday morning Maj. John Black, one of the state dispensary directors, met Mr. J. Fraser Lyon, one of the most conspicuous investigators in front of the Columbia hotel, charged him with inquiring into his private character, used abusive language and threatened to shoot him, saying he had nothing to blow him up on the spot. As he appeared so violent, and threatening in his manner and acted as if he was about to carry out his threats, the principal of the hotel, Mr. Black, saying that he might go and arm himself. Whether or not he took Maj. Black's advice is not known, but he went to his breakfast and then to the meeting of the committee. He reported the matter to the committee. He said these threats had been going on for some time, that it had been reported to Senator Christensen of the committee that witnesses who testified that they had nothing to do with the matter. Christensen stated that if H. Evans had made such threats to him, and he hinted that there were others. Mr. Lyon said he was at the meeting (Maj. Black's home, to investigate a report that Maj. Black and Mr. H. E. Evans had been parties to bringing a member of the general assembly into the room at Waterbury. Mr. Christensen said that last winter Mr. H. E. Evans told him that if Mr. Kingberry, who was assisting in the investigation, should ask questions of what he considered his private affairs he would shoot him on sight. He also made threats of violence against witnesses at Waterbury. Mr. Christensen said that he had no money or gift that he had got any money or gift.

The committee referred the matter to the governor, who it was suggested, had the power of removal. The governor was out of the city but was expected back yesterday.

**Edgemoor Letter.**  
Edgemoor, May 28.-The patrons and friends of Edgemoor school assembled in the Dickey grove last Friday afternoon, where ice cream and cake were served. Miss Millie Lynn and her school. There were 40 children present. Ten gallons of cream and one dozen cakes made a nice time for all. We are sorry to say Miss Millie has tendered her resignation as teacher of Edgemoor school. She has been teaching at this place for six years and it is with reluctance the trustees give her up. Owing to her poor health she will not teach any more.

Miss Fannie Dickey will be right sick, but we are glad to say she is better today.

Mr. Marvin Poag has a very sick child.

Dr. Gaston has not been well for the last few days.

Mr. E. D. Smith, president of the South Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association and field agent of the association for the entire south, is sick at the Columbia hospital. He was brought here from his home at Magnolia several days ago and it is understood that he is suffering from neuralgia of the stomach. His condition is said to be much improved. He has been obliged to make a number of his engagements to make addresses at different places. It is not known how long it will be before he will be able to resume his field work. -The State.

**Had Crushed in Back Hill.**  
Mr. William S. McFadden, formerly of Edgemoor, now of Troy, had an accident with quite a serious accident last Thursday. He has charge of a large brick mill at Troy and while working on the mill his right hand was caught in the machinery and was so badly crushed that all of the fingers had to be amputated. Mr. McFadden's many friends will be sorry to learn of his painful injuries. -Book Hill Herald.

**Store Enticed by Negro Boy.**  
The store of Mr. J. D. Glass at Edgemoor, was entered last Thursday night and about \$600 in cash taken from the store. Money drawers were also being used. A few cents goods and other small articles. A negro boy about 14 years old, who was accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Williams, was suspected, and when taken into custody acknowledged that he was the man who had entered the store. He was entered by prying a hole in the window with a crow bar. -Book Hill Herald.

The general assembly of the northern Presbyterian church has been brought face to face with the color line by a recommendation of the committee on church policy. Each colored presbytery be organized into a separate district. With the exception of the colored presbytery, these presbyteries are colored. The matter was voted.

**This Note is for Presbyterian Readers, and Any Others Interested.**  
An summer time comes on, the thought of vacation lists every mind. We are apt in our seeking after leisure to forget that there are orphans to be thought of and cared for. Ask the superintendents of our orphan's homes and without exception they will tell you that the hardest time in the whole year is the "good old summer-time." Provision gets scarce and money a great deal scarcer still. It is a significant time to remember that orphans have to be cared for. They are not to be left in the hands of the poor, but to be cared for by the church. The 200 pupils at the Thorn well school last year were all cared for. The 200 pupils at the Thorn well school last year were all cared for. The 200 pupils at the Thorn well school last year were all cared for.

Entrance examinations will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 6, at 9 a. m. One Free Tuition Scholarship to each county of South Carolina awarded by the county superintendent of education and judge of probate. Board and furnished room in Dormitory, \$11 a month. All candidates for admission are permitted to compete for vacant Bursarship which pay \$100 a year. For catalogue and information, address: HARRISON RANDOLPH, 6-18 E. 2d St., President.

**E. A. Crawford.**  
1705 COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON 1906 Charleston, S. C.

**Trustees Lewisville School Districts.**  
There will be a meeting of board of school district No. 2, (Lewisville) on Wednesday, June 18, 1906, at 10 o'clock, at W. W. Gaston's store, for the purpose of locating schools, and appointing teachers for scholastic year, 1906-1907. All persons having business with board will please attend. J. G. HOLLIS, Clerk Board of Trustees.

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I have laid in a full stock of Cut Glass, Imported and Hand Painted China, Sterling Silver and Rodgers Table Ware at Popular Prices.

**J. C. PATRICK,**  
PHOTOGRAPHER,  
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**E. C. STAHN.**

**HAMMOCKS**  
We have a stock of the Palmer Hammocks. The best make on the market.

**Spalding's**  
Base Ball & Tennis Goods.

**Picture Moulding and Glass.**

**Room Mouldings**

**HAMILTON'S**  
BOOK STORE.

**Low Rates on Seaboard.**  
Hot Springs, Va.-Account American Hardware and Manufacturers' Association. From June 1-15, 1906, round trip rate one fare plus 25 cents. Date of sale, June 9 and 10, 1906, with final limit June 10, 1906.

Wrightsville, N. C.-Account Sumner School, round trip rate, one fare plus 25 cents. Date of sale, June 14, 15 and 16, 1906, with final limit June 16, 1906.

**WE ARE NOW SERVING**  
THE MOST DELICIOUS ICE CREAM, & Ices.  
Coca Cola, Pilsnup, Hires' Root Beer, Soda Water, Etc.

**ALSO**  
Steaks, Soup, Ham and Eggs, Pies, Sandwiches and Lunches in the most dainty style. Call and try them, at

**M'Kee's Cafe**

**NOTICE!**  
We still have a few goods left on 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 Torches and Val. Laces.  
A beautiful piece of yard wide Pique Sale, worth 25c per yard, while it lasts at 1.00.  
A piece yard wide guaranteed Taffeta, worth 1.00, while it lasts at 50c.  
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 at the best quality.

**E. A. Crawford.**  
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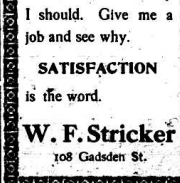
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Your Watchwork  
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There is a reason why I should. Give me a job and see why.

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-OF-  
**FRENCH CANDY**  
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## THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.  
TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1906.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Miss Annie Wint** went to Greenville yesterday to spend a week.

**Miss Mary Triplett** went to Columbia Saturday to visit Mrs. T. W. True.

**Mrs. M. C. Heath**, of Columbia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Means.

**Mr. E. B. Rawson** returned Saturday from a stay of two weeks in New York.

**Miss Edna Carroll** returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Charlotte.

**Miss Annie Triplett** is in Rock Hill visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Powell.

**Mr. B. G. Mills**, who had been working in Kershaw, is home for a few weeks.

**Misses Alberta and Eola Sudderth**, of Gamewell, N. C., are visiting Mrs. J. Stanley Lewis.

**Dr. C. L. Clawson**, of Richburg, spent yesterday in Yorkville on business.

**Mrs. J. G. Barnett**, of Fort Law, spent yesterday at Smiths Turnout with her brother, Mr. John Clark.

**Misses Mary and Marguerite Hood** went to Columbia Saturday to visit at the home of their uncle, Mr. W. D. Melton.

**Mrs. Clarence T. Jones** and son, who have been visiting at Mr. A. C. Bridgman's, returned to their home in Columbia Saturday.

**Mrs. W. M. Hiers**, who has been spending several weeks with her father, Mr. W. A. Triplett, left for Sumter Saturday.

**Mrs. Mattie Thompson**, of Spartanburg, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Graham, went home Saturday.

**Miss Belle Turner** was in the city yesterday on her return to her home near Orr Station from a visit of several days to her brother in Charlotte.

**Mr. T. J. Baikin**, of Iva, spent Friday night with Mr. W. G. Johnson on his way to Heath Springs to visit his niece, Mrs. E. K. Wallace.

**Mr. Paul Patrick**, of Atlanta, arrived Saturday evening and spent Saturday with Mr. Patrick and Miss Emily Graham's.

**Miss Rachel Auld**, of Elberton, Ga., is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Dawson.

**Mrs. P. F. Dawson** left for Atlanta yesterday for a two weeks' visit. Mr. Dawson accompanied her to Charlotte and returned in the afternoon.

**Mrs. Lizzie Hames**, of Union, returned to her home yesterday after spending a week with Mrs. S. W. Fryer.

**Dr. Chas. R. Hemphill**, of Lottsville, Ky., has returned from Greenville and is with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Hemphill.

**Mr. Robert Sterling**, of Woodward, spent yesterday on his return from a visit of several days in Charleston.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller** and children, of Great Falls, passed through Saturday on their return from a visit to their home in Charleston.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Long**, with their little daughter, went to Rock Hill Saturday afternoon to visit relatives. Mrs. Long and baby will remain several days.

**Miss Millie Lynn's school** at Edgewood closed Friday and she was in town a few hours Saturday afternoon on her way to her home in Rock Hill.

**Miss Francis Gordon** and Mrs. E. A. Morgan went to Great Falls Saturday morning and spent until noon with the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. H. Hask.

**Mrs. Walton Head**, of Columbia, is expected this afternoon to visit Mrs. W. H. Hask.

**Mrs. R. Roger Scates** has returned from a two weeks' visit to her parents at Bookhead.

**Mr. Sidney Brennecke**, of New York, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brennecke, left on his home Saturday evening.

**Mr. J. L. Simmons** will have charge of the refreshment car on the excursion to Edgemont tomorrow, leaving Chester at 6 a. m.

**Miss Vesta Belle Douglas**, of Blackstock, passed through this morning on her return from a visit to relatives in Rock Hill.

**Mrs. W. B. Douglas** and son, Mr. Archie Douglas, of Fairfield, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marlow.

**Mr. S. M. McDonald**, of S. M. Jones' Co's store, is at work with meat at the home of his cousin, Mr. J. D. Bankhead.

**Mr. Henry Sowell**, one of Lancaster's policemen, brought over a negro cow to the chalmers yesterday. His two little sons were with him.

**Miss Emma Kennedy**, of Yorkville, has been teaching at Hardeeville, passed through this morning on her return home.

**Mrs. B. M. White** and sons, Masters Cunningham and Marcus, of Evans, left for Liberty Hill this morning to spend a week with relatives.

**Mr. Sam Klutz** left this morning for Saluda, Asheville and the Sapphire mines and is expected to be absent from the city fully two weeks.

**Mr. A. C. Lattimer** arrived home from Cameron, Orangeburg county, Saturday, where he has been teaching school and left for Charleston yesterday on business.

**Mr. B. W. Johnson**, of Monticello, Fla., arrived Saturday from Greenville, where he has been attending the General Assembly, to spend a few days with friends here on his return home.

**Miss Lols Brjos** and niece, Miss Louise Brice, of Woodward, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. N. Hardin, in the Chapel neighborhood, went home Saturday morning.

**Mrs. Paul Patrick** and Miss Lizzie McFadden, of Atlanta, who are visiting Miss Emily and Mattie Graham, returned yesterday afternoon to visit the family of the late-Dr. W. J. Jordan.

**Miss Wanda White**, who is stenographer for Mr. Heath at the Manetta mills at Lando, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Knox, on her return from a short visit to her parents at Wix.

**Miss Virginia Wylie** and niece, Miss Annie Annals McCree, of Wallbridge, were in the city between trains yesterday morning on their way to Richburg, to spend a few days at the home of the latter's father, Mr. J. T. McCree.

**Miss Emma Krutts**, who has been teaching the Scrabble school in Chester's neighborhood, left for her home at Johnston Saturday. The persons and pupils regret very much that she has declined the offer of the school for the next season to occupy a position in the graded school at Kingslee.

**NOTHING** is more attractive to the eye than a house well painted. Mrs. W. H. Hask and her party left for Greenville-Dawson.

**At the meeting of the Bible Society** at the Methodist church Sabbath evening there was a large audience and the Rev. S. J. Cardledge preached an excellent sermon, not prepared for the occasion, however, as he was not given time for that. Mr. A. G. Brown, possessor, and the former associate committee were re-elected. The members of the city are all vice-presidents, according to the by-laws of the society.

**William** was taken up for the Bible society.

**IMPROVE** your property. The best way to do it is to visit your property. Mrs. W. H. Hask and her party left for Greenville-Dawson.

**Death of Aged Brothers.**  
Mr. James L. Guy died at his home near Lowville, Friday morning soon after midnight, and the remains were buried Saturday, after funeral services by the Rev. A. H. Atkins.

Mr. Guy was nearly 82 years old. He leaves, beside his wife, five sons, County Treasurer W. O. Guy and Messrs. E. L. S. W., R. C. and J. L., and one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Tiltman. He was born near where he died, though he lived a number of years in Bullscks creek, in York county. He was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian church, a quiet unpretentious citizen, an exceptionally industrious and thrifty farmer, and accumulated very considerable property.

Mr. J. Samuel Guy, had been in declining health for some years. He felt somewhat improved Saturday and wanted to attend his brother's funeral but it was not thought safe for him to do so, and that night he died. The remains were buried yesterday, the Rev. A. H. Atkins conducting funeral services. He was about 72 years old. The members of the family surviving are Mrs. W. W. R. T. Saffler, Mrs. F. W. Gregg, of Peñar, Miss Isabel and Messrs. Alva and Samuel.

**Beck's** is forming an interest, he conducted quite an extensive mercantile business for a number of years. The only member of the Guy family of that generation, now surviving is Mrs. Hardin, widow of the late W. Holmes Hardin.

**THE** most complete stock of paint in the state, at H. H. Van-Dawson's.

**Bold Burglar Captured.**  
Sabbath morning while Mr. A. L. Gaston was in his office putting away some mail which he had just taken out of the post office, he was suddenly made aware that some one was attempting to enter the building from this rear. It required but a moment to discover the culprit, a white negro, who was attempting to gain ingress by means of a large bunch of keys, which he had almost every imaginable sort of lock opener. Finding himself discovered the little negro took to his heels with Mr. Gaston in pursuit. Down Gadsden street into Church street, across the Baptist church lot, down College street and into the environs of Childs & Edwards' quarter the race took its course. Though swift and exhausted, Mr. Gaston stuck doggedly to the chase, and he was rewarded after a half hour's pursuit by the capture of his quarry. When caught, the little negro readily admitted his guilt and proudly displayed several big bunches of keys, which would secure entrance into almost any building in the city.

The little negro has been lodged in jail to await a preliminary before Judge McLure. It is believed that the party in custody is responsible for the various robberies that have been occurring with such regularity of late, and it is believed that with his conviction the outrages will cease.

The boy had been in Henry & McLure's office and taken a bunch of keys just before he attempted to enter Mr. Gaston's office. The keys were recovered. His name is John Alfred Henry Moore, and he claims to be from Rock Hill. He had as an accomplice William. His acknowledgment that he is the one who entered Hamilton's Book Store, Simmons' store and other places.

**VOTE** for your girl at our soda fountain. Chester Drug Co. 5-19-06.

**Mr. W. J. Lathan**, of Blackstock, and Mr. E. Lathan, of Rock Hill, S. C., this morning in response to a telegram taking them their sister, Mrs. Nancy M. Simpson was in a very poor condition of health. The former also has been suffering for some time.

**Misses Lilly and Annie McKeown** and Viola Lewis, of Blackstock, returned yesterday evening from Beaufort, N. C., where they went last week to attend the contest. The girls had Mrs. Royce.

**FOR SALE**—One horse at one A. m. for half price. One young colt for half price. One young colt for half price. One young colt for half price.

**Ice Cream at Union.**  
The Ladies' Missionary Society of Union A. R. P. church will serve for cream and have a bazaar at Mr. T. J. Ford's on Friday, June 8th, at 4 o'clock.

**An Honest Colored Boy.**  
Sabbath afternoon Mrs. W. W. Isaacs was out walking and lost her watch. In a short time a colored boy, Quay Ellison, brought the watch to her to know if it was hers. He is to be commended for his honesty.

**Richburg School Picnic.**  
The Richburg school will close Friday, June 8th, with a picnic at Mr. J. M. McGarty's, below Richburg. Refreshments will be for sale, the proceeds to go towards the erection of a new school building. Everybody is invited to come.

**Mr. John Anderson Dead.**  
Sabbath afternoon of the Fort Lawn neighborhood died yesterday morning, May 28, 1906, at 5 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dock Barber, after a long illness. He was perhaps over seventy years old and leaves a large family, all of whom are married. The burial was in Cedar Shoals graveyard yesterday afternoon.

**The Seaboard's Schedules.**  
The changes made in the Seaboard's schedule will not so extensive as was at first contemplated. The trains pass Chester as follows:

No. 32 Northbound	7:14 p. m.
" 33 Southbound	8:15 a. m.
" 32 "	3:50 p. m.
" 33 Southbound	9:31 a. m.
" 41 "	1:00 a. m.
" 53 "	12:42 p. m.

**IF THERE** is anything you want to know about paint, come to see us. DeWitt-Dawson.

**Gunshots-Fleischer.**  
Ignitations have been received here from the shooting of Miss Edna Gunhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gunhouse, formerly of this city, and Mr. Milton Fleischer, Sabbath evening June third at six o'clock at their residence in New York. Mrs. Louis Samuels and son, Mr. Melvin Samuels, left for New York last night to attend the marriage.

**An Insane Negro.**  
Burrell Kennedy, who worked for the Heating and Plumbing Co. all winter, but is not so extensive as was at first contemplated. He was working on Mr. W. F. Marlow's place, went crazy Wednesday and was brought to town Friday and put in jail. Yesterday, Policeman Durby and Deputy Sheriff W. W. Carroll took him to Columbia to the asylum. He was said to be a hard working man and a good hand. When a colored man was asked the cause of his insane aberration the reply was, "Some one put a spell on him."

**THE MOST** popular girl gets the watch at our soda fountain. Chester Drug Co. 5-19-06.

**Ball Game Friday Afternoon.**  
The baseball fever seems to have seized the city, and on every hand there is talk of organizing teams. If the talk is only carried out there will soon be five or six comparatively good teams in the field, each bidding for supremacy. Four teams have already been organized, and a little light practice is being indulged in at the new grounds on Saluda street. On Friday afternoon at six o'clock the initial combat will occur, this being a game between the furniture men team in the field. The former contains a number of good ball players in their ranks, and the latter section of the city is the home of some of the best of the local ball players. The contest is sure to be interesting and those who go out will doubtless witness a lively struggle.

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When Robinson repairs your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry you are satisfied, If not your money is cheerfully refunded.

**Have Robinson Do Your Repair Work AND BE SATISFIED**

**YOUNG MEN**

See my Up-to-Date SUITS

Latest styles in Straw Hats, Ties and Oxfords. If you want to Dress in the Latest Style See my line before buying. Yes, I will take your measure for a Suit and guarantee a fit. Call and see my big line. I can please you. 325 Different patterns.

**BOYS' SUITS**

10 per ct. off for 30 days.

**JOHN W. WIX**

**Dr. T. L. Davis,** Osteopathic Physician.

In Chester Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8-10. Office hours announced later.

Get a Glass of **Pikmeup** "IT SATISFIES"

For Refreshing Drinks These Hot Days Nothing is more Appetizing than a Cup of **Good Ice Tea**

To make a refreshing cup of Tea, Use **TETLEY'S INDIA** and **CEYLON TEA**. They possess the highest degree of flavor, fragrance and strength.

**Tetley's Oolong for Ice Teas has no Equal for Strength. From 40c to \$2 a Lb.**

A few Tins of **RUSSIAN TEA** in decorated tins, only 25c each. Call and get one before they are all gone.

AT **JOSEPH A. WALKER'S**

**FOR MILLINERY**

**F. M. Nail's Valley Racket Store.**

Our stock of Millinery is better this spring than ever before and we have secured the services of **MISS BESSIE LATIMER**, who is an artist in the millinery line. We guarantee up-to-date styles and work.

**F. M. NAIL.**

**A. W. Kluttz | A. W. Kluttz | A. W. Kluttz**

Ice chilly water for everybody

**YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT**

**CHESTER'S LARGEST STORE**

Octagon Soap 3 bars for 10 cts.

**To the Brides and Grooms of June**

It is a great mistake to wait until the last minute before selecting your Draperies, Matting, Rugs, and Carpets. While we have a wonderfully large assemblage of all the articles that have a part in making the home attractive, we would impress upon your minds the advantage of early buying.

Today we probably have the very Rug, Carpet, Matting or Lace Curtain that you admire above all. Others are looking and buying and others may take what you wouldn't miss for the world. So come at your earliest convenience and pick from the gems of our stock.

We'll reserve whatever you may fancy for future delivery and then it is so much more satisfactory to buy leisurely than hurriedly. We'll suggest many pretty ideas that you wouldn't think of.

**Another Car Load of Ready-to-Wear Hats**

This is the way we have been and are selling Millinery this spring.

Our assortment is equalled to all the millinery stores in the city combined and multiplied by 24.

It gratifies the writer to talk of this assortment of millinery. It will gratify you to see it. Shapes for all faces; prices to fit everybody's purses.

**Bargain Shoes or Shoe Bargains--Which?**

There's a difference. There are shoes made to sell at bargain prices--shoes that have no solid foundation--that have paper insoles and counters, and paper heels and soles. Such shoes were made to sell at low prices, but they were never made to give satisfaction. This store has no such bargain shoes in its stock--we have shoe bargains, however, that came to us through cash captures and skillful buying--shoes that we can say with no exception, "Satisfaction or your money back."

These are the kinds of shoes throughout this stock, it makes no difference the price they are being sold at. And remember, it isn't always the bargain as it is advertised that counts so much as it is the store behind the bargain.

**WE ARE AGENTS:**

**Reed Shoes for Women.**  
**Keith Conqueror Shoes for Men.**  
**Fleischer Clothing for Men.**  
**Werner Made Pants.**

Five cents the yard Gingham reduced to 2-1-2 cents the yard. **Exquisite colors.**

Beginning with the first of June this store will close at 6 o'clock p. m.

