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WASHINGTON LETTER.

A Bad Dodge—To Invade the Islands—France Wants our Wheat—Steel Armor Comes High in War Times

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The Spanish fleet dodged once too often when it dodged into the harbor at Santiago, Cuba. It found getting into that harbor easy enough, but the ships composing that fleet will never get out again, unless they are brought out under the American flag. That harbor is shaped like a very large bottle with a very small mouth. Our warships are outside that mouth and will not have the slightest trouble in destroying the Spanish ships as fast as they attempt to come out. It is possible that our ships may decide to go in after them, but it is not at all necessary that they should, as a comparatively small force can keep them where they are until they are starved out, and it may be considered good policy to follow the latter course, and use our fleets for working elsewhere, that promises better results with less risk to our men and ships. The long and narrow channel to Santiago harbor is known to be heavily mined and for our ships to go in there would be extremely hazardous. The same results can be obtained by keeping the Spanish fleet shut up there; therefore it is more probable that the latter plan will be followed.

The government still maintains secrecy in regard to all intended movements, but the events of the week speak for themselves and require no official explanation. Gen. Miles, with his staff, is preparing to go to Florida to take personal command of the army, and the president has issued a call for 75,000 additional volunteers. This means business, and immediate business, and there are good reasons for saying that the army is going to move upon Porto Rico as well as upon Cuba. It has been the opinion of some of the president's ablest advisers from the first that Porto Rico should be captured before the general invasion of Cuba was put into effect. Both are now to be done in short order.

Nothing could more strongly emphasize the scarcity of bread-stuff in Europe than the action of the French government in temporarily removing the duty on wheat—\$1.35 for 220.46 pounds—carried into that country. As a special inducement to hurry shipments notice is given that the usual tariff will be collected on wheat on and after July 1st, by France. Some persons are disposed to regard this move as a step in preparing for war, but at the French Embassy, in Washington, it is stated to be merely an attempt on the part of the government to increase the stock of wheat, hoping thus to decrease the cost of living in France.

The only reply that Gen. Miles has made to the numerous publications alleging him to be trying to get the invasion of Cuba put off until fall was to say: "The United States will in due time bring Cuba under its control, by judicious methods and without useless waste of life. The United States is too great, too strong, and too powerful to commit any foolish act in connection with the invasion. As for myself, I have only to say that no officer is fit to command troops, who, from any motive whatever, would needlessly risk the life of a single soldier, either from disease or the bullets of the enemy. I have never sacrificed the lives of men under my command, and I do not propose to subject them to any unnecessary risks in the coming campaign."

There was no pretence of competition in the bids submitted by the Carnegie Steel company, and the Bethlehem Steel company, for making armor for the battleships Alabama, Illinois, and Wisconsin, now

under construction. The bids were the full limit authorized by congress to be paid—\$4,000—a ton. The Carnegie company bid for the armor of the Wisconsin; the Bethlehem company put in an exact duplicate for the armor of the Alabama, and they put in bids for equal portions of the armor for the Illinois. The bids of both stipulate that delivery of the armor shall begin next December and be completed within one year. That will make it well into 1900 before the ships can be finished.

The congressional legislation is a complicated machine composed of wheels within wheels, all of which must work in unison to bring success, is very well known to those who have experience. It was not therefore so surprising as outsiders might suppose when it was learned that the joint resolution for the annexation of Hawaii, which the house would gladly adopt by a majority if it could get to a vote upon it, was somewhat tangled up with the war-revenue bill, which is still before the senate. Speaker Reed, whose vote in the committee on rules would get the resolution before the house by means of a special rule, had about made up his mind to vote for the rule, although personally opposed to annexation, when he was informed by leading senators that it might endanger the war-revenue bill for the house to adopt the annexation resolution. Consequently the present understanding is that nothing will be done about the resolution until the senate has passed the war-revenue bill.

This State in Other Wars.

Special to The Star.

SUMMERVILLE, May 26.—Now that war is upon us a few facts concerning South Carolina's place in previous wars may be worthy of notice and may also act as a spur upon the patriotism of any who may be lacking in that estimable quality.

In 1812 the six New England States furnished, to be exact, 5,162 men, and the little and much abused State of South Carolina furnished 5,666, or over 500 more than all of New England. In that war the entire north furnished 58,552 and the entire south, with a smaller population, furnished 96,812, or not very far from double the number—fully double considering the population.

In the Mexican war Massachusetts furnished 1,047 men and all the other New England States furnished 1,532. Plucky little South Carolina furnished 5,262, or more than double as many men as all of New England, while the entire north furnished 23,054 men and the entire south furnished 43,650 men.

The facts and figures are taken from the archives at Washington, "Thorns in the Flesh," page 209. History must not be permitted to record the failure of South Carolina to furnish the quota called for in the present emergency.

May the God of battles shield our gallant braves, whether afloat or ashore, in the prayer rising from many a heart.

We trust that in their rigid examination of the volunteers the United States surgeons won't be too hard on the puny fellows from the towns; in the civil war the men to endure and fight on were not so often the towering offspring of the maine backwoods or the breezy plains, as the slender, cadaverous, and weak little fellows who went into camp from their cramped and stuffy offices.—New York Sun.

She—You say I am the first girl you ever made love to, but your manner indicates that you have had experience. He—Please explain how you know. After he had done she was almost tempted to jab herself with her hat pin.

TRY TO BE CONTENT.

Advice for Troublous Times—Lots to Be Thankful for—Happy Old Uncle Billy Baugh.

BILL APT in Atlanta Constitution.

The best thing for a man or a woman to do in these troublous times is to try to be content with our situation—and surroundings. Good Lord, what a sight of time is wasted in longing for what we have not got and in apprehending trouble that may never come! Ambition for fame or wealth or power is a mistake—it is worse—it is a sin, for it is founded in selfishness. Burke tried them all and acquired them all and deserved them all, and yet in his old age he said in a letter to a friend: "Solomon was right, for they are all vanity. My time is nearly out and I would rather sleep in the corner of a little country church-yard than in the tomb of the Capulets."

I was ruminating about this because a Singer sewing machine agent visited my house today and when he found we didn't want another machine he sat in the veranda and we talked about the war and about the beautiful region and the lovely weather and about inventions and progress and the restlessness and discontent of the people. He was a philosopher and had traveled. We agreed that if a man was making a fair living here he ought to be not only contented, but thankful and happy. "This is the most attractive part of Georgia," said he, "and I have not found a region so signally blessed, and yet your people do not seem to know it or to appreciate their good fortune."

That is true. What a good idea it would be for a man to keep a debtor and credit account with his Maker, and charge himself with every good thing—his health and strength, his sunshine and shower, the pure air and trees and fruits and flowers, the picturesque views of hills and valleys, the fast flowing streams, the songs of the birds and the music that cheers the hearth and home. Then there are the daily greetings and meetings with kind neighbors and friends and the merry voices of the children and the peaceful, inviting sound of the Sabbath bells—and the blessed privilege of worshipping God according to our conscience, with none to molest or make us afraid. Then there is the daily morning prayer that is daily answered. "Give us this day our daily bread," and He gives it, for we have neither tramps nor beggars to afflict us and nobody suffers for bread or the necessities of life. Above all, we have peace within our borders, and Pope says that, "All the joys of reason and of sense, life in three words—health, peace, and competence." Good gracious! what a debtor account we could run up against ourselves, and every item would be God-given.

"Well, of course, there would be some things to put down on the other side—such as sickness, a death in the family or some afflicted child, or what is worse, some orphan daughter who has disappointed our hopes or brought grief to broken hearts. But most of these things are not chargeable to God, but rather to our own imprudence or lack of duty. Fire and storm and pestilence come through His laws, but they rarely come.

There is more sunshine than cloud in our life if we will only look at it right, for we are the most helpless creatures on earth, and a helpless man ought to be thankful for everything he gets. We don't know where we came from nor where we are going nor where we will have to go, and yet we see folks strutting around and swelling up with consequence. The best way is to carry our neighbors, and if they have got any to spare let us get a little of theirs and mix it. Heard a fat woman say at a picnic: "Needn't

bother about a cushion for me; I always carry mine along with me." That's a good idea. I can pick out a dozen men in this town who carry sunshine and you are glad to meet them. There are many more who carry clouds and still more who do not carry anything. It has been forty years since old Uncle Billy Baugh died, and I still treasure his memory, for he carried sunshine everywhere he went and never complained. If he couldn't sell his watermelons he gave them away. He raised the best in the world, or at least it seems so to me now—a small, long, white, thin-rind melon with red meat and white seeds. He peddled them around town, and like old General Bethune, of Columbus, talked to the pretty women and looked at them through his spectacles. If they didn't wish to buy, he would say: "Well, I would like to give you one if you will come after it." But it wouldn't do to send a servant. He said he wanted the sweet and pretty ladies to come night enough for his old eyes to see them good, and they generally accepted the compliment and went. My wife, she always went.

"When is it going to rain, Uncle Billy?" "You'll know by waiting," he would reply. I think that nowadays when anybody asks me what will be the outcome of this old war. "You'll know by waiting," and the days are all coming this way. But the eager people don't want to wait. Aunt Ann, our old Guinea African cook, came up this morning wild with excitement. She declared that two trains went up the road "bout day break dis mornin' all loaded down wid good soldiers carryin' 'em to Chattanooga to bury 'em. Dey just killed in de fust battle and hadent been put in no coffins. Blood runnin' from 'em through de floors of de cars jes' like bogs." Dat's what dey tells me."

We are having birthdays and other episodes at our house nowadays just like there wasn't any war. My wife has been saying for a long time that she owed some social debts to our good neighbors, and was just obliged to give a dining—and she did. We had given the anonymous peafowls away and sent them to the country, but they all came back in a few days and we managed to catch them and coop them. They were round and fat and beautifully roasted. There were twelve good lady women or womanly ladies at the table besides my wife and one man. I was that man.

The prophet Isaiah tells us of a time coming when seven women shall take hold of one man, but there were thirteen after me, and I felt as meek as Moses and as humble as a dead Indian. I got along pretty well, though, considering age and infirmity, and stood by my colors until the strawberries and ice cream were served which was, I believe, the fourth or fifth course, and then I heard the door bell ring, or I thought I did, and left the festive board. These swell dinings are hard upon me, and upon the children. Two dear little grand-daughters had waited and waited and peeped through the crack of the door a dozen times, and when I went out one of them said, "Grandpa, ain't they done yet?" It reminded me of the old Scotchman who got tired of waiting for his wife to come home from meeting—so he went after her and as she was near the door he tipped in and whispered: "Ain't he done yet?" "Yes," said she, "he been done some time, but he won't quit." My old friend, Eugene Harris, says he has watched the Methodist preachers at his mother's house during quarterly meetings—watched through the crack of the door until they "ad eaten t' last gizzard in 'em, then they set and sove. (See for an hour, and at last g up and

amen and amen and pat their stomachs and go, and then, and not till then, did we boys get a chance—at what little was left."

And our little orphan grand-child had a birthday yesterday. She rose up to nine years and gave a little outdoor party to her little cousins. Everything was homemade, and it was nice, and I was invited and enjoyed the cake and ice cream and strawberries as much as they did. And she got some nice little presents from home and abroad, and I believe that if I had my way she should stay as young and pretty and happy and innocent as she is now all the rest of her days. But I reckon that couldn't be did—could it?

Ship's Range of Action.

"The pictures in some of the burnt-orange newspapers of battleships in action are about as funny as the Japanese ideas of perspective," said a naval officer to a Washington Star man. "These pictures represent the opposing ships blazing away at each other with 13-inch rifles at a range of about 100 feet, and the artists certainly work up the thing to make the thing look terrific enough in all conscience. It's a wonder to me they don't represent the crews of the opposing ships in the act of using grappling irons, as they did in engagements in close waters in the days of 70-gun frigates. As a matter of fact, if either battleship in an engagement between such a vessel of today or anything like it, it would simply be a matter of the first shot. One big shell delivered at such a range would leave only the debris of the struck ship floating on the surface of the water. Modern ships of war are not devised to get in any such range of each other in action. The nearest that any of the opposing ships in the great naval battle on the Yalu got to each other was a trifle under two miles, and what one battleship can do to another at that range is something beyond calculation. The naval engagement of this era is very largely a matter of manoeuvring—of presenting the smallest possible target to the guns of the enemy's ship, and of forcing the enemy to present their biggest hull to the range finders. When a commander of a ship in the coming engagement can contrive to get in his work on the enemy's vessel while only pointing with his nose in their direction—leaving them practically only a razor's edge target—he is liable to eat them up. But while there is still a drill in the United States navy called "repelling boarders," the drill is only retained in the manual for the sake of exercising the men, and the only boarding that will be done in the coming fights will be done by prize crews taking possession of beaten ships after the latter have struck their colors."

North Carolina Items.

Miss Mills, after spending one week at Sugar Creek and attending the 20th celebration in Charlotte, has gone to Huntersville to visit her sister, Mrs. Steele.

The 20th was quite a success. I saw a number of South Carolinians that day. Mr. Leland Triplett, of Chester, was the only one I had the pleasure of speaking to.

I was glad to meet Mr. Harvey Bigham, now of N. C., but who once lived near Chester. He is as kind and courteous as ever.

I fear I am unable to give a fair description of the 20th, but will ask those who were it to excuse any omissions I may make. The day dawned bright and clear, and with the dawn the crowd began to collect, and as estimated by some, was 35,000 or 40,000. The procession, the main feature, was more than a mile long, consisting of veterans,

floats, carriages, and horsemen. The veterans occupied the place of honor in the parade. They marched after the first carriage, which contained Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and others and was proceeded by the Steele Creel band. After the first line of veterans came the Durham band dressed in green uniforms. After them came the Durham veterans composed of 123 men dressed in suits of grey and leather leggings. Each carried a standard inscribed, "Fired at Bethel, last at appomattox," and carried on their shoulders canteens and knapsacks. There was a vast host of Mecklenburg and Anson Co. veterans. They were followed by the Mecklenburg Center Guards. When the McAdenville band, next to them were the Daughters of the Confederacy, girls dressed in vivandier uniforms of cap, blue jacket with epaulette, and red shirt. Then came Gaston Continental Guards. They wore the Revolutionary uniform with the Regular continental cocked hat. Then came Charlotte Drum Corps dressed in red jackets and white trousers. A handsome float decorated in stars and stripes contained the descendants of the signers of Declaration. Another float, The Old Ship of State, a large boat mounted on wheels, containing 13 girls dressed in white with ribbons of the national colors, represented the original 13 states, one in Greek costume and Liberty cap, represented Liberty, one in black and silver, Mecklenburg, two in white, trimmed in colors of Old Glory, represented Union and Queen City. Another float handsomely decorated, containing 45 girls dressed in white and stars and stripes, represented 45 states. The last float, decorated in college colors, contained girls from Elizabeth College. The mounted Cavalry looked handsome, some in the Continental costumes, some with different colored sashes and some had on stars and stripes, and one man had a large horn's nest. They had tattered flags which had been carried through the war.

The speakers were Hon. Aldai Stevenson, Gen. Lane and Gov. Atkinson, of Ga., and others. The court house and all public buildings were handsomely decorated. The monument was unveiled about 2 p.m. It stands in front of the court house. It is a fine piece of work, cost six thousand dollars.

We went out to Dilworth Park. The new Auditorium is completed. They have a lake, sailboats, bath houses, baseball ground, bicycle ground, lovely flowers, and everything so well kept. Charlotte is certainly a progressive city.

The pickpockets were at work too. They took ninety dollars from one man, eighty from another and smaller amounts from others.

I think North Carolina is a wonderful state. While visiting recently a gentleman showed us a barrel of Irish potatoes that were growing and making potatoes in the barrel, so it is not necessary to have them put in the ground to produce a crop of new potatoes. I think the sister state ought to experiment with potatoes too. The grain crop is fine. On account of the cold and dry weather cotton is not so good.

The commencement exercises at Huntersville High School were well attended. Prof. Cochran was principal of the school next session.

Prof. Wilson, of Converse College, made several lectures last week at school closings near Charlotte. He is a fine speaker, and all enjoyed his addresses.

AZALEA.

May 23, 1898.

A Glens Falls teacher was trying to impress on the class the lessons of Washington's birthday, and among other questions she asked: "If the southern Confederacy had succeeded, what would Washington have been the father of?" "Twins," was the prompt reply of one of the boys.

CERVERA LOCATED.

Schley Says He Has Seen the Spanish Squadron in Santiago Bay.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—At 12:30 o'clock this (Monday) morning the navy department received a dispatch from Commodore Schley announcing definitely that he had located Admiral Cervera's Cape Verde squadron in the bay of Santiago de Cuba. The commodore states that he has seen and recognized the vessels of the Spanish fleet.

While the naval officials have been morally certain for several days that Cervera's squadron was in the harbor of Santiago, the official announcement from Commodore Schley was received by the officers on duty at the department with intense satisfaction. Assurance is now doubly sure that the Spanish fleet is bottled up and that the cork is in the bottle.

It is not believed that Admiral Cervera will attempt to escape from the predicament in which he finds himself, as such a course would surely result in the destruction of his vessels and the loss of many lives precious to Spain. The suggestion is made, however, that the Spaniard may blow up his ships rather than have them fall into the hands of Schley, as they will if they remain in the harbor.

The definiteness of Commodore Schley's dispatch would indicate that he has effected a landing near Santiago and made a personal investigation of the harbor. It would be impossible from the entrance to the bay definitely to see and recognize the Spanish vessels, but by effecting a landing at some point on either side of the entrance, a vantage point could be gained very likely from which the entire harbor could be examined. In all probability Commodore Schley or one of his trusted officers has successfully performed this hazardous undertaking in order to obtain the valuable information contained in his dispatch.

It is impossible, owing to the lateness of the hour, to obtain any official expression upon the news from Commodore Schley. What effect the certainty that Cervera is practically helpless will have upon the plans of the administration with reference to the invasion of Cuba can only be conjectured. The transportation of land forces to the island, it is understood, was delayed because of the uncertainty concerning the location of the Spanish squadron. If that understanding is correct, the probability of an early invasion of Cuba is strong. It is not unlikely that the movement of troops, which has been delayed from time to time, will begin this week and that before the end of the week the United States forces will have obtained a substantial foothold upon Cuban soil.

Rodman Ripples.

News from our town is very scarce, somewhat like rain. We are needing both but would rather have the rain, as it would be more beneficial to the crops and gardens, the latter needing it badly. The potato bug has made its appearance. If they don't "show up" we fear potatoes will be kinder scarce.

Misses May Walker and Lucy and Mattie Westbrook, of Edgemoor, visited Mrs. Lester L. Culp recently.

Mr. Lemmon, of Fairfield Co., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Henry lately.

Miss Clara Stroud has been spending a while with her aunt, Mrs. James Waters.

Messrs. John Gill and Julian Kee went to Charlotte on the 20th. They report a very pleasant day.

Mrs. Martha McFadden is spending a while with Miss Maggie Lewis.

Miss Mary Elder returned to her home in Chester last Saturday.

Mr. W. H. McFadden visited relatives near Rich" rg last week.

Dr. G. W. Jordan was confined to his bed several days last week. We are glad to see him up again.

Mrs. John Kee has been sick also but is a great deal better.

Mrs. Wickliffe, of Walhalla, visited Mr. P. T. Hollis' family last week.

Prof. M. E. Goltzleben, of Charlotte, was in our community not long since. We are not going to tell whom he came to see, for fear a certain young lady might blush.

Last Sabbath being the 5th Sabbath in May, none of the preachers had regular appointments. Rev. F. H. Gregg preached at Uriel, Rev. Millard at Smiths T. O. and Rev. E. P. Hutson at Pleasant Grove. The program for Children's Day was carried out at Pleasant Grove in the morning.

Mrs. Wiley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gill Jordan.

OLD MAID.

Blackstock Personals.

Miss Harshaw, of York county, accompanied by Miss Ethel Jackson, of Mitford, spent Saturday last at Mr. W. A. Morrison's.

Miss Minnie Gant, Welford, S. C., spent a few days last week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrison.

Mr. Mose H. Mobley, of Columbia, came up Saturday on a visit to Mr. E. D. Mobley, Jr.

Miss Shannon is visiting at Mr. E. M. Shannon's.

Capt. J. S. Hardin and Private Wade Yongue, of the Lee Light Infantry, came up Wednesday on a visit to friends before they leave for Cuba.

Two of our young men made a flying trip to Mitford Saturday evening.

Mr. Dan Stevenson, after spending a week with friends in town, left Saturday for Rock Hill.

M. L. L.

Blackstock, May 28, 1898.

County Auxiliary Experiment Club.

At a meeting at the Court House, in the city of Chester, S. C., on the 21st. inst. called for the purpose of organizing a "County Auxiliary Experiment Club, to co-operate with Clemson College in diffusing the information afforded by that institution regarding the "Farm and Garden" and their proper management, it was decided to extend an invitation to every one interested in this industry to meet at the Court House in Chester, on Saturday, June 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perfect this organization and appoint delegates to attend the State Farmer's Institute to be held at Clemson College in August and devise such other measures as will be beneficial to the farming interest.

It should be remembered that Chester county pays its proportionate share of the expense incurred in giving these farmer's institutes and experiments, and if her citizens refuse to avail themselves of the benefits to be derived from the information thus afforded, they do themselves injustice and deprive the College of the opportunity to demonstrate the successful attainment of this important object, for which it was devised.

It is hoped that every one interested in the farming industry will appreciate the importance of this measure and attend this meeting.

A full explanation of the plan of operation will be made on this occasion.

JESSE H. HARDIN, Chm. J. D. COX, Sec.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Woods & Brice.

For Sale or Rent.

One two-story six-room cottage One one-story four-room cottage, with three acres of land, at the junction, and between the three railroads. Good well of water. Terms easy.

JOSEPH WYLIE & CO., In liquidation.

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Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll of Van Wyck school, for past month, Miss Adalze Thorn teacher:

- FOR ONE WEEK. Clyde Yoder, Cecil Yoder.
- FOR THREE WEEKS. Rena Tillman, Pomp Tillman, Maggie Crenshaw.
- FOR TWO WEEKS. Charlie Hyatt, Mamie Smith, Herman Yoder.
- FOR ONE WEEK. Willie Crenshaw, Rob Collins, Will McGuirt, Elna Tillman, Alma Tillman, Lillie Tillman, Willie Hyatt, Ola Smith, Alice Plyler, Blanche Plyler, Emmet Smith, Edna Hyatt.

Very little is now heard concerning the gubernatorial aspirations of Hon. George D. Tillman, which is strange indeed, for at one time he had a medium sized boom well under way. It is barely possible, however, that Colonel Jim Tillman, who was managing his father's boom, has hid it in the bushes until the war is over.—Sumter Item.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only six a bottle at Woods & Brice's Drug Store.

Examination of Teachers.

The next regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates of qualification will be held in Chester Friday in June, 17th day, beginning at 9 a. m. By order of the County Board of Education. County Supt. Edw. Patton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERVISOR.

CHESTER, S. C., March 15, '98. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of County Supervisor at the ensuing democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the result of said election. The cordial support of my fellow citizens is respectfully solicited. J. R. CULP, Sr.

AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Corliss as a candidate for re-appointment to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

TREASURER.

Being well pleased with Mr. W. O. City's services as treasurer of Chester county, we hereby nominate him for reappointment to the same office, subject to the recommendation of the Democratic primary.

AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of auditor, subject to the result of the democratic primary. JNO. A. BLAKE.

PROFESSIONAL.

R. B. CALDWELL, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Walker Bld'g, CHESTER, S. C. Prompt and careful attention given to all business. Practice in all the Courts. Collections and Commercial Law.

DRUGGISTS.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

Teachers and Others

Having official business with me will please take notice that my office days are MONDAYS and SATURDAYS. W. D. KNOX, County Superintendent of Education.

REMOVAL.

Dr. JAMES B. BIGHAM, SURGEON DENTIST. Has removed from Blackstock to Chester. Office in W. W. Lee & Henry's new building, up stairs.

MAY MEANS SPRING.

NATURE is clothed in her most beautiful attire. We all admire the works of nature and it is nothing but human nature to copy from the beautiful things that are everywhere to be seen by the roth of May. All the leaves are fully grown. We may expect what we call hot weather. Summer Goods take the place of Winter. Up come the carpets, down come the heavy curtains. Both are replaced by something cooler. Mattings and hall curtains, Dress Materials of lighter fabric and latest design tings and hats are the articles that are in vogue. We have the correct things in all departments. Organadies are quite popular this season. Don't fail to see or line.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

The only thing we ask is that you look through this line. We know you can be suited in our stock.

OXFORDS AND SUMMER SHOES.

Elegant stock—have had to re-order these goods. Prices, quality, fit and finish are the popular things for the people—the best goods for the least money—the shoes that we sell are good salesmen if you are looking for GOOD WEAR, cheap and see us. We are full stocked in all departments and we without saying the WYLLIE & CO. is headquarters for everything found in a complete Dry Goods Store.

CLOTHING STORE.

We are ahead of the procession—Spring Suits that fit like tailor-made goods at prices within the reach of all.

NECKWEAR.

A great line—nothing like it ever brought to Chester. Only look through. We don't want to worry you.

HATS.

The newest and most comfortable styles. Prices cheap. You will find in our stock some of the most up to date and get a new one. Most complete trunk made sold by us of course. We carry a great many things that we have not space for, but if you want to dress up we can fix you in up-to-date style and will be glad to show you through.

GROCERIES—NECESSITIES.

Something to eat comes first. Large buyers of Provisions and Heavy Goods who pay the money down, secure the best of the thousands of miles around, hunting for the most reliable goods at the lowest prices, become experts in their line. We have been doing this for years and the longer we practice it the better are able to buy at the lowest notch. Our prices are always in line, quality considered.

WYLIE & CO'S TOBACCO! WYLIE & CO'S TOBACCO!

Is in everybody's mouth. We mean that uses the weed and a judge of values and a first-class chew. We are selling by the box to merchants and farmers who buy to sell and retail to their hands cheaper than any drummer on the road will sell you. 340 boxes of one grade in the best money-making sizes and shapes to retail you ever saw. If you are buying Tobacco to use or to sell, don't allow your prejudice to stand between you and your own interest but come and see our Tobacco, hear our prices, buy a box, if it don't suit your trade or you can't sell at our retail price, at a satisfactory profit, you may return any part of it and get your money. A fair proposition has never been made to the buying public. Come quick before the additional revenue tax of six cents per pound will be levied. Now is the time to lay in your year's supply of Tobacco and save this enormous advance which is sure to come.

You are aware of the immense advance on flour, meal and corn. Fortunately for us and our customers we bought before the rise and we are in a position to carry small stocks. We also took advantage of the lowest prices we have seen on coffee since the war and laid in a big stock. Now there is an advance of 1/2 to 3 cents per pound, and likely to go higher. Don't wait for any further advance but buy at least one year's supply of coffee before war prices are on.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

It is a well known fact that the majority of the flour mills throughout the country are making and selling flour that is adulterated with corn flour starch. Beans and like substances are mixed to the extent of from 10 to 40 per cent, thereby destroying the value of the wheat flour mixed with it in order to rob the consumer and make profits for themselves. Knowing these facts we are handling the product of one of the few mills that grind and ship pure wheat flour of the finest quality—strictly pure—and will make beautiful and wholesome bread, at correct prices.

Joseph Wylie and Company.

THANKS!

The undersigned is grateful to the people of the city and country for their liberal patronage of the firm of

MELTON & HARDIN,

and begs that they will continue their favors, pledging himself to furnish them the best of goods at the lowest prices.

Very respectfully,

L. H. Melton.

Yours truly,

ROSBOROUGH & MCLURE.

CHILDREN and EDWARDS,

(Joe A. Walker's Old Stand) I have just received a fresh supply of— Blue Ribbon Mocha and Java Coffee. Try it, you will surely be pleased.

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Are always in the lead, when it comes to HARDWARE, BICYCLES and CROCKERY. Our goods are something that you can always rely on, and our prices are right. Everything guaranteed as represented. We figure on a cash basis, and give you a full, honest dollar's worth for every dollar spent with us. Our terms are invariably cash and therefore we do not have to add on anything to cover bad accounts.

Our enormous trade from the surrounding towns and country, goes to show that our courteous methods and prompt shipments are appreciated. We are always glad to show you around, when you come in to see us.

Yours truly,

ROSBOROUGH & MCLURE.

C. WARREN'S

(Joe A. Walker's Old Stand)

I have just received a fresh supply of—

Blue Ribbon Mocha and Java Coffee.

Try it, you will surely be pleased.

Have also just received a shipment of—

"MAGIC CLEANER" SOAP.

One bar does the work of two of any other kind of soap.

Havana Rose and Country Gentleman Cigars

Finest smoke in the city.

Can suit all. All kinds of Spices, Everything generally found in first-class grocery.

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PHONE 122.

THE LANTERN.

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TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1898.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.
No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

Bunch of Keys found. Owner can get them at this office by paying for this advertisement.

Visiting Cards—Have them neatly printed at THE LANTERN Job Office, on first-class card board. Call and see samples.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jos. A. Walker & Son warn you against paying high prices for pipe fittings, etc.
Joseph Wylie & Co. offer two dwelling houses for sale or rent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cal Ratterree is now clerk at the Fairview hotel.

Mr. R. R. Hafner is in Charlotte today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brandt spent Sunday at Sharon.

School is out, but do not shout; school is done but do not run—wild.

Rev. M. W. Gordan and wife, of Fort Lawn, spent Sabbath in the city.

Mrs. Jno. Banks, of Blackstock, is visiting her father, Mr. Jas. Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Creech, of Gaffney, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Dunbar left for Le-noir last Friday, where she will reside in the future.

Mr. J. Martin Grant, the weather prophet, wants to know where the man is who predicted a wet May.

Prof. J. W. Thompson, superintendent of the Rock Hill public schools, was in the city yesterday.

We invite attention to the "Good Suggestion" by "A Friend to the Soldiers," in another column.

Miss Lula Nuttrel, formerly of this place, but now of Yorkville, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mrs. J. R. Miller, who has been visiting her parents here, returned to her home at Rock Hill last Friday evening.

Rev. Jas. Douglass, of Blackstock, was in the city this morning, returning from a visit to his daughter at Cheraw.

Messrs. Jos. A. Walker & Son put waterworks and sewerage in the passenger station of the C. & N-W. at Cliffs, N. C., last week.

Miss Godfrey, a teacher in Rock Hill public schools, was in the city yesterday, on her way to her home in Cheraw.

Mr. J. W. Tillinghast has changed his "base of operations" to Danville, Va., where he has "a good square business opportunity."

Mr. C. H. Aldrich reports a heavy wind in his neighborhood, blowing down an old gin-house and hickory trees.

Mr. D. J. Yongue, a Morgantown farmer, reports dry weather and bad stands of cotton generally, but the country otherwise is smiling.

Miss Barnett Miller, of Columbia, who has been visiting at Mrs. A. G. Brice's, returned home yesterday.

Lieut. J. H. Marion, Dr. W. A. Young, Sergt. W. G. Hardee, and privates Holmes Murphy and Wade Yongue have been home on short furloughs.

Rev. J. D. Mahon preached last Sabbath at Cool Branch to a very large congregation, who greatly enjoyed hearing their old preacher again.

When a business firm gives up a good location and moves out to seek a cheaper place it indicates a languishing business; so when one moves to the center to get the best place to be found, as Hafner & Howze have done, it indicates business.

Mrs. M. M. Durham, of Blackstock, came up this morning to meet her daughter, Miss Wardlaw Durham, who has been at Memphis several months.

To those who are anxious to know when we shall have rain, we can say on the authority of Mr. J. Martin Grant that there will be an abundance of rain by June 4th.

Judge Hudson, who is to deliver an address at the school closing exercises this evening, has been in the city since Saturday. He is at the home of his nephew, Mr. W. A. Latimer.

Quartermaster Sergeant John A. Graham came up from Columbia Saturday and will return tomorrow. According to his report the boys in camp fare better than most of us do at home.

Mrs. J. B. Carson, of Gastonia, N. C., came down Saturday evening, in response to a phone message, to see her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Bell, of Alliance, who was very ill. We learn that she is improving.

Miss Clara Dale, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. White, for some time, has returned to her home in Alabama. Dale, her sister's little boy, went with her.

W. D. Melton, Esq., and bride, who have been on an extended bridal tour through the north, arrived in the city last Friday to spend a few days with relatives and friends. They left Sunday night for their future home in Columbia.

The Methodists held their first service in their beautiful new church last Sabbath. At the evening service the Rev. J. T. Curry, of Tennessee, preached a most suggestive and thoughtful sermon. This was a union service in which all the congregations joined.

Mr. Thos. N. Creech has shown us an ear of corn of peculiar habit. It has a shuck covering the whole ear, like ordinary corn, then every grain is inclosed in a separate husk of its own, something like wheat. It is not an exceptional freak, but a distinct variety that comes true to seed.

Mr. Jos. A. Walker, at the solicitation of the publishers, recently contributed an article to the *American Grocers' Journal*, on the elements of success in business. It is full of hard business sense and it would pay young men to study it and lay up its lessons in their minds.
Mr. Jas. Hamilton, Jr., city engineer, has an article in *Municipal Engineering*, a high class magazine, descriptive of Chester's automatic watering troughs. A cut is given showing the contrivance. This is Mr. Hamilton's own invention and there is nothing like it any where else.

The Rev. Smith Hardin, of Umattilla, Fla., who has been visiting his many friends in this county for some time, leaves today for his work in Florida. Mr. Hardin has been assigned to more important work, with environment that makes it much more agreeable to him. Florida Methodists know a good man when they hear him preach.

We now have two new teams to man the new reels mentioned before. Mr. M. S. Lewis is at the head of one and Mr. W. A. Cox of the other. These teams are now the most worthy "auspices" of entertainments and other money-raising schemes. They must be unfurled. They are expected to turn out tomorrow afternoon.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell, of Alliance, May 28, 1898, a son.

Commencement at Jones Seminary.

We acknowledge an invitation, with the compliments of Miss Florence E. Carson, to attend the commencement exercises of this excellent institution, at All-Healing, N. C., June 7th.

Messrs. Hafner & Howze are most pleased at the patronage received at their old stand and they are sure that they can please customers even better now.

Married.

At Halsellville, May 18, 1898, Rev. J. H. Owens, of White Pond, Aiken county, and Miss Mary Chapman, daughter of Mrs. P. Chapman, Rev. E. A. McDowell officiating.

Musical Entertainment.

Four young ladies from Winthrop, graduates in music, will give a vocal piano recital at the opera house Thursday, June 6th, under the auspices of the Derthrick Musical Club of the city. Watch for the program and get ready to attend.

Uniforms.

It is believed that there are some of the Lee Light Infantry uniforms about town, and we are informed that the boys need them badly. Any person having one of these uniforms in his possession is earnestly requested to turn it over to Mr. Jno. A. Graham by tomorrow morning, and he will carry it to the company.

Magistrate's Court.

Judge Williams had before him yesterday morning Isaiah Haynes, on the charge of refusing to pay street tax. He pleaded guilty and was given 25 days on the chain gang.

Green Barber also had the pleasure of appearing before his honor, on the charge of using stock without permission. His case was sent up to the higher court.

A Remarkable Man.

Dr. A. F. Anderson, of Lowryville, is one of the most remarkable men in this country. He is in the last half of his eightieth year and is as strong and healthy as he ever was, and about as active. He can mount any horse as quickly as any one else and stay on its back as long. All he asks of a horse is that it keep one foot on the ground. Dr. Anderson went into the army during the civil war a hopeless dyspeptic, and came out, like Uncle Sam, with several amendments to his constitution, which have enabled him ever since to wrestle successfully with all kinds of alimentary problems, while practising over a very large territory.

Pronounced Smallpox.

Yesterday a report came to town that a colored woman, Geo. Babcock's wife, who lives out on the Saluda road, near the two mile post, had something like smallpox. Drs. Pryor and McConnell saw the patient and thought she had smallpox. Dr. W. J. W. Cornwell, of Cornwell, who has had the disease and is regarded good authority, was called and pronounced it a genuine case of confluent smallpox.

The origin of this case is traced to a case on the Lancaster road a short distance beyond the city limits, which the attending physician pronounced chickenpox. This case came from Newberry.

Another case is reported on the Wylie place, about five miles in the country.

These cases are in charge of the county authorities and will be carefully isolated and guarded.

Read over Brandt's advertisement and see if you miss any thing.

If you have lost a bunch of keys, see business locals.

Gen. Miles, with his family and staff, passed down on a special train on the Southern today.

Remember the school entertainment, and address of Judge Hudson at the opera house this evening.

Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one citizen in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Woods & Brice, Druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Good Suggestion.

CHESTER, S. C., May 31, 1898.

Mr. Editor: In the exuberance of their patriotic ardor and kindness of heart, the ladies of our city are doing many good things for our soldiers, and the writer bids them a hearty godspeed in this noble work. That this is a good work none will deny, even after it is admitted that the delicacies sent are sometimes so intemperately indulged in that a spell of indisposition is the result, in the case of some of the soldiers at least. But where all ways are good, may not a still more excellent one be sometimes found? and in the belief that this is possible in this instance—I would modestly suggest that our people make an effort, which would doubtless prove successful, to raise what is aptly termed an emergency fund, for the benefit of our soldiers. As long as a soldier is in good health he is generally pretty well able to take care of himself, aided as he is by the government, which I have no doubt will do all it can to make them reasonably comfortable. But the case is quite different when the hand of disease is laid (it may be only lightly) upon him, and right then is the time when he is almost sure to need something which could be provided for him from this emergency fund but which would be inaccessible to him otherwise. If such things as are suitable to his condition at such times could be immediately supplied I have no doubt that protracted, and possibly fatal disease would often be averted. I am pleased to see that the government is purchasing large quantities of canned fruits and other delicacies for the soldiers which it does not propose to issue as regular rations, but which will be sold at actual cost to the soldiers. With these supplies at hand at the very cheapest rates, a small amount of money would go a long way towards providing the comforts which amount to necessities in the case of a sick soldier, and in the belief that more can be done to alleviate the sufferings of our soldiers by some such method as the one here suggested, I venture to throw these thoughts out for whatever they may be worth.

A FRIEND TO THE SOLDIERS.

Capers Chapel Items.

Well, we are having some dry weather, but the crops are looking very well. The farmers are not out of heart yet. The ring of the hoe is the order of the day, mingled with the voices that speed the plow.
Miss Annie Hardin attended services in the new Methodist church in the city last Sabbath.

Rev. Smith Hardin will leave for Florida Tuesday. He will spend the day in Columbia with his brother and will also visit his sister, Miss Mary Lee Hardin, at Leesville College.

Frank Hafner, one of McConnellsville's dashing young men, visited here last Saturday.

Mrs. Frazier Hardin is visiting her parents near North Carolina.

Mr. W. E. Conley found one of his young mules dead in his stable Friday morning.

Mr. J. W. Ferguson gave an ice cream supper in honor of a few visiting friends Saturday. It was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kirkpatrick, who have been visiting here, returned to their home at Bascomville to day.

Mrs. J. E. Mahaffey and children, who were here on a visit, her parents at Duncan, returned home a few days ago.

Several of Captain Joe Hardin's friends have heard from him. Chapel ought to feel somewhat proud and honored, for five of the boys who have been mustered in Company D, now at Columbia waiting for orders, were once school boys at Chapel, viz., Capt. Hardin, Messrs. Walter B. Hardin, Harry Lucas, James Simpson, and Frazier Williams.

Mr. W. H. Hardin has a mad dog. It is hideous and pitiful creature.

NOTICE.

PRICE, the artist is at W. Nall's photo. on ry. Sp. prices for a few nPHOTO. FINE PLATINUM FINISH. and see samples of work. Co at office. Our stay is limited.

BEFORE SUMMER

GETS THE BEST OF YOUR EYES!

Summer time is most trying on weak eyes and nothing but glasses will protect them. Only those who have been relieved by the use of glasses understand what bearing the condition of the eyes has on the general health. If you need the services of a good optician we can serve you—WELL AND CHEAPLY.

COME NOW AND NOT AFTER IT IS TOO LATE.

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CHESTER, S. C.

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"ANDY WILKS."

The above named stallion will stand at Richburg, Coljins' Stables, Mondays and Tuesdays. Lowryville on Fridays. Balance of the time at Wylie & Co's stables. Josh Mayfield, groomman.

JOHN C. WOODS.

Your Cuffs and Collars.

Do they get soiled quickly this warm, dusty weather? They will keep clean just twice as long if you have them done up at DAYBERRY'S LAUNDRY. Ladies' shirt waists a specialty.

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g man—rising junior re to teach about \$4 (summer. Teachers information at the Lan- if

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

Phone 6. **T. H. WARD.**

EXCITING SUBMARINE TRIP.

How the Holland Stuck in Mud Bathous Under Water.

Capt. Holland's first trip in his submarine craft was attended with an accident which proved very exciting for a few minutes to the people on board. After her lines were cast off she was headed for Robbins' Reef light house, about a mile away. When about midway between that and the Jersey shore Capt. Holland said: "Hold fast! I'm going to dive down to the bottom!" As he said this he opened the valve, allowing the water to enter her submerging tanks, and properly deflected her stern fins or side rudders, so that they flew or were turned up and rudder down.

"Down, down she went for a minute or more," relates a man who was on board her, "and presently her nose stuck in the mud at the bottom and she came to a full stop with a suddenness which would have thrown us down had we not been holding fast to our supports. The instant Capt. Holland felt the vessel stop he said: 'Well, here we are.'" Then he stopped the engine, and, reversing it, prepared to back out. As he did this it threw over the rudder, first to port and then to starboard, just as I would were we on the surface, in order to wiggle waggle her stern and help release her. This maneuver I kept up for probably two minutes, but the boat did not budge one inch. Then I remembered, and so did Holland, that the mud bank in which we were fast—was of a particularly sticky, pasty, adhesive character. He stopped the propeller engine a minute and then set the pumps to work to expel the water from her tanks in order to lighten her up and make her as buoyant as possible.

"It took several minutes to empty the tanks, and then he reversed the engine and set the propeller going again, hoping that she would now back out of her slimy embrace with ease. She did not, however, but remained as firmly fixed in the grasp of the mud as though she was clamped in an iron vise.

"The boat contained tanks of fresh air, but both myself and Capt. Holland knew that there was sufficient of it to maintain our lives only a few hours.

"We had been fast in the mud probably three minutes when Holland said: 'I will try the pneumatic gun.' This gun formed the rear of a tube in the bow of the boat through which a torpedo could be discharged. He charged it as high as it would bear with compressed air, and then touched it off. In a second I knew that we were free, for the instant the boat's nose was released from the grasp of the sticky mud it became so light (through the fact that the water tanks were empty) that it rose far above the even keel. We breathed freely in more than the literal sense.

"Capt. Holland, now assured that we were rising to the surface, applied full force ahead to the propeller. In less time than I can tell you we reached the surface of the water, and through the conning tower I saw that we had come up very close to a man who was fishing from a skiff. He evidently had not heard of the Holland submarine boat, and thought we were an aqueous monster of some fearful character, for, letting go his line, he sprang to his oars and pulled for the shore at a speed which would have excited the admiration of Ned Hanlon himself.

"I headed our boat for Bayonne, and in ten minutes we were again safe in our dock. When the cap of the conning tower was removed I scrambled up on deck then made the best of my way to the wharf. As I did I turned and looked at what had come so near being my coffin, and I saw that its nose had been thrust fully ninety feet into the mud, and then I marvelled that I was alive.

—Philadelphia Times.

famous uncle, who was one of the martyrs of the Alamo; and whose name is engraved on its monument with Crockett, Bowie, and Travis. Besides it would be peculiarly fitting that the Sons of Confederate Veterans should seal the covenant of peace by serving under the flag of a united country. The thought was happy and the offer is well timed. We trust it will meet the sanction of those in authority. It ought and we believe it will.

—The State.

NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

From Yorkville Equiv.

Messrs. J. J. Keller & Co., of Yorkville, have the contract to build a handsome residence, to cost some thing like \$4,000, for Mr. Sam L. Miller, in Columbia.

Mr. F. C. Black, one of the owners of Black's Mill, two miles west of Yorkville, is naturally interested in the wheat crop. He has been over a considerable portion of the western side of the county lately and has given the matter close attention. He says that not only is there an unusually large quantity of wheat sown, but its condition is first rate. With favorable weather from now on until the 15th of July, he thinks that the flour famine, so prevalent in many sections, will be greatly relieved.

Torpedoes and torpedo boats are scary things, but if they have often hurt anybody but their own crews, it is not on record. They remind us of an old shot gun with which we took our first lessons in gunnery. After every discharge we invariably found ourself lying flat of our back with a bruised jaw, gazing at the stars dancing merrily in the hazy air, while along the line of discharge in front of the gun, all was calm and serene.—Gaffney Ledger.

Arthur Sewall's offer to furnish a good Vice President for the United States was declined with thanks. But his offer of a ship for the Philippines ought to be accepted forthwith. Mr. Sewall has proved by his offer that he is of finer texture than the disgruntled politician. It is the act of a true patriot anxious to serve his country with any means at his disposal and totally oblivious of his reputation for office. The men who fought for free silver are not such a bad lot after all.—The State.

AN INCIDENT OF GETTYSBURG.

By J. T. MACKAY, Late Captain G. B. A.

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Though never a war was fought with more careful and careful preparation on the part of either the north or the south, never a war was marked by more deeds of noble kindness between men, officers and privates, of the contending armies. Serving at the front during the entire war as a captain of engineers in the Confederate army, many such deeds came under my eyes. One late war between the north and the south, never a war was marked by more deeds of noble kindness between men, officers and privates, of the contending armies. Serving at the front during the entire war as a captain of engineers in the Confederate army, many such deeds came under my eyes. One late war between the north and the south, never a war was marked by more deeds of noble kindness between men, officers and privates, of the contending armies. Serving at the front during the entire war as a captain of engineers in the Confederate army, many such deeds came under my eyes.

I should add that on receiving her husband's note, which had been peculiarly delivered, Mrs. Barlow hastened to her bed, and without changing her person, for the battle was still in progress. She soon found her husband and had him borne to where he could receive the best attendance.

Through her devoted ministrations he was enabled to resume his command of the Excelsior brigade and add to the splendid reputation which it had achieved under General Sickles, its first commander.

THE END.

The Unhealthy Bangkok.

An average shade temperature of 85 degrees during about ten months of the year in Bangkok is accompanied for at least six or seven of those months by depressing that for many hours of each day the grasshopper is a burden and sustained thought almost impossible. The climate recognizes the humidity of their climate, and they seldom attempt to do anything through the hottest hours of the day. The king sleeps through those hours, and reviving again about 3 o'clock with the sudden coolness of approaching sunset. Cabinet and court, and, in fact, every Blame in the land who can do the least, the cabinet sittings are held through the night.

Even the sturdiest Europeans suffer degenerate if they voluntarily forego life in tropical plains must go to at home. Many a tombsome snaky omelette and some of the gravest of the funeral and of the interior attest this fact. Level of "ity is so inevitable he commends "as excuse for the "It is a fact that the "It creates no mark and no interest. A chance is that the is invalid, but whether or not it is a fact is quite un-

through the breast. He then gave him a drink from a flask of brandy and water, and, as the man revived, said, while leading care him: "It was very sorry to see you in this condition. I am General Gordon. Please tell me who you are. I wish to aid you all I can."

The answer came in feeble tones: "Thank you, general. I am Brigadier General Barlow of New York. You do nothing more for me. I am dying."

Then, after a pause, he said: "Yes, you can stay with me at the headquarters of General Meade. If you survive the battle, please let her know that I died doing my duty."

General Gordon replied: "Your message, if I live, shall surely be given to your wife. Can I do nothing more for you?"

After a brief pause General Barlow responded: "May God bless you and one thing more—feed in the breast pocket of my coat—the left breast—and take out a packet of letters."

At this point, doubtless, the blood ruckled cast and took out the packet the seemingly dying soldier said:

Resting on one knee at his side, General Gordon read the letter. "Now please take out one and read it to me. They are from my wife. I wish that her words shall be the last I hear in this world."

Resting on one knee at his side, General Gordon, in clear tones, but with tearful eyes, read the letter. It was the mislaid note written to her worthy husband, whom she knew to be in daily peril of his life, and with pious fervor breathed a prayer for his safety and commended him to the care of the God of battles. At the reading of the letter ended General Barlow said: "Thank you. Now please tear them all up. I would not have them read by others."

General Gordon tore them into fragments and scattered them on the field "shot down and bladed thick with steel. Then, pressing General Barlow's hand, General Gordon said kindly, and, mounting his horse, quickly joined his command.

He hastily penned a note on the pommel of his saddle, giving General Barlow's address to his wife. He stated that he was still living, though seriously wounded, and informing her where he lay. Addressing the note to "Mrs. General Barlow, of the Meade's Headquarters," he handed it to one of his staff and told him to place a white handkerchief upon his sword and take it in gallop toward his camp, to give and deliver the note to Mrs. Barlow. The officer promptly obeyed the order. He was not fired upon, and on being met by a Union officer who advanced to his aid, he was recognized as the one which was received and read with the assurance that it should be delivered instantly.

Let us turn from Gettysburg to the capital, Washington, where, 11 years later, General Gordon held with honor, as a seat as senator of the United States, and was present at a dinner party given by Octavia B. Potter, a representative in congress from New York.

Upon Mr. Potter's introducing him to a gentleman with the title of General Barlow, General Gordon remarked: "Are you a relative of the General Barlow, a gallant soldier, who was killed at Gettysburg?"

The answer was, "I am the General Barlow who was killed at Gettysburg, and you are the General Gordon who succeeded me." The meeting was worthy of two such noble men—every inch American soldiers.



The Augusta Chronicle admits that it gets hot in that town some times in the summer, but contends that the city is a summer resort par excellence. The next thing we expect to see in the newspapers is that the celebrated sea serpent has gone up the Savannah and anchored opposite that city. No genuine summer resort is a success without a sea serpent.—Columbia Register.

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11:55 "	Barlowville	11:15 "
12:30 "	Lanaster	12:00 "
1:10 "	Catawba Junction	12:45 "
1:55 "	Rock Hill	1:30 am
2:35 "	Butterfield	2:15 "
3:20 "	Blackburg	3:00 "
4:00 "	of both roads	3:45 "

BETWEEN BLACKSBURG AND MARION.

Leve. 7:00 am	Blackburg	Arr. 8:10 pm
8:45 "	Waterproof Springs	9:00 "
9:30 "	Shelby	9:50 "
10:15 "	Herfords	10:40 "
11:00 "	Forest Hill	11:30 "
11:45 "	Butterfield	12:15 "
12:30 pm	Marion	1:30 pm

GAFFNEY DIV.

Arr. 2:50 pm	Gaffney	Leve. 5:00 pm
Leve. 7:15 "	Gaffney	Arr. 9:35 "

Trains North of Camden run daily except Sunday.

For information as to rates, Clyde Line sailing, etc., call on local, contracting and traveling agents of both roads.

E. F. GRAY, Traffic Manager.

L. A. EMMERT, T. M. Blackburg, S. C.

Carolina and North-Western Ry.

CENTRAL TIME STANDARD.

Schedule in Effect M'ch 6, '98.

GOING NORTH.	No. 10.	No. 9.
Leave Lenoir	6:45 am	8:45 am
Leave Lenoirville	7:00 am	9:00 am
Leave Hillsville	7:20 am	9:20 am
Leave Galbrielle	7:40 am	9:40 am
Leave Clifton	8:00 am	10:00 am
Leave Lynchville	8:20 am	10:20 am
Leave Lincolnton	8:45 am	10:45 am
Leave Newmarket	9:05 am	11:05 am
Leave Hickory	11:20 am	3:15 pm
Arrive Lenoir	12:15 am	8:00 pm

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Lenoir	8:15 pm	5:20 am
Leave Lenoirville	8:30 pm	5:35 am
Leave Hillsville	8:50 pm	5:55 am
Leave Galbrielle	9:10 pm	6:15 pm
Leave Clifton	9:30 pm	6:35 pm
Leave Lynchville	9:50 pm	6:55 pm
Leave Lincolnton	10:15 pm	7:15 pm
Leave Newmarket	10:35 pm	7:35 pm
Leave Hickory	11:00 pm	8:00 pm
Arrive Lenoir	9:11 pm	5:10 pm

Trains Nos. 9 and 10 are first class, and run daily except Sunday. Also runs for baggage, freight, passengers and also run daily except Sunday, and without charge for baggage. The C. & N. W. and the C. & S. also run at Lenoirville with C. & N. W. at Hickory and Newton with N. C. & S. G. W. F. HARRIS, President, Lenoir, N. C.

E. F. REID, Agent, Lenoir, N. C.

J. M. MOORE, Agent, Lenoir, N. C.

G. F. HARPER, Agent, Lenoir, N. C.

L. T. NICHOLS, Agent, Lenoir, N. C.

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2 cases figured Dimity, 5 cts a yard. Value 10c.
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Lancaster and Chester Railway.

(EASTERN TIME STANDARD)

Time Table in Effect May 1, 1898.

SOUTHBOUND	EX. RUN.	EX. SUN.	SUN. '97	NO. 19
Leve. 7:00 am	7:25 am	11:00 am	7:25 pm	11:00 pm
Richburg	8:10 "	11:50 "	8:10 "	11:50 "
Leve. 7:55 am	8:30 "	12:05 pm	8:30 "	12:05 pm
Leve. 8:50 am	9:30 "	12:20 pm	9:30 "	12:20 pm

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Connects at Chester with Southern Railway, Carolina and North-Western, and Seaboard Air Line.
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