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THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Proprietor.
Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.
FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1901.

Competent Laborers.
Some one has expressed the opinion that the time is coming when laborers will be the scarce and highly paid class. The boys are turning to the professions and other occupations that do not call for the employment of muscle. The girls are learning stenography and typewriting, teaching and other employments than cooking, sewing and raising chickens. It is true that there will always be a class of laborers who will not have the capacity or the ambition to live by their wits, but they will not be skillful with their hands.

There is plainly a need for competent, reliable working people. Not experts, architects or supervisors in the various arts and trades, but people who can do plain every-day work without supervision, and do it well—better than anyone can be found to do it now. Men that you can employ to sow or harvest your grain, prepare and plant your garden and cultivate it, mend a gate or build a shed, anything that a man of ordinary intelligence can learn to do by his own observation and effort.

We need women who can make good biscuits and corn dodger, and do not have to make light bread on the bit-or-miss plan, never knowing whether it will rise or not till success or failure is a fact, who can make the very best out of ordinary pork steak or roast, who know when meat is properly cooked, and can tell what is wrong when it is not good; who can make her six-year-old boy a suit that will not fit his brother two years older equally as well.

We have reference entirely to self training at home. So long as any one can do a piece of work better than you can, you can improve on your manner of doing it. It is a fact that the cheap, slowly labor of this country not only has a tendency to discourage and drive away more competent labor, but it lowers the standard of what is considered satisfactory labor. Inferior work of many who labor for themselves. We need industrial reform much worse than industrial education, in the ordinary meaning of the latter term.

The Greenwood Journal says that State Senator W. N. Graydon, of Abbeville, will be a candidate for congress next year.

There seems to be an epidemic of murder and suicide among actors at present. No doubt it is due to their "strenuous life."

In the graduating class of the South Carolina College this year, the first honor man was a woman, as the State remarks, Miss Beulah Calvo, of Columbia, led her class. Miss Calvo is a niece of Mr. John R. Thompson, of Chester.

Perhaps we ought to make one due correction here. We find that we have referred to the fern bear, the anophetes, as "him." It is not so. He is always a "they," the experts say.—News and Courier.

He is not always a her either; he is a she where you say "that's him."

Gov. Aycock, of North Carolina, when delivering diplomas to the graduates of the state university a few days ago, said:

North Carolina has been conservative in the past because conditions demanded it. Henceforward, untrammelled by conservative social conditions and leaping forward in the freedom of general education let any one of her citizens speak whatever thought God puts into his mind to conceive.

Farm work has again come to a halt. This is the kind of a season that tests the skill of a farmer. The one that watches every chance to get in a little work and has everything ready to push his work when the ground is dry enough will find a way to get his crop worked out. The farmer who lies and moans during the wet spell and then has to marshal his forces and look after weapons and ammunition to fight the grass after the coldest roll by will make a failure.

The correspondent of the State, reporting the Wofford college commencement, tells of a meeting of the "alumnae." Wofford has two alumnae, but they have not yet perfected any organization, and if they have had a meeting it escaped our vigilant reporters. We heard something of an "alumnae" meeting, however.—Spartanburg Journal.

We noticed too that the State's report of commencement at Due West mentioned a meeting of the alumnae association at which an alumnus of Erskine college presided, all the talking was done by alumnae, except Dr. Slaggs, who cannot be classed among alumnae, and no mention is made of any alumnae being present. There is an alumnae association at Due West but we are sure a set of men couldn't run it. Possibly in this day of "co-eds" their strength of character has become too much for Latin names with masculine endings.

Our friend of the Chester (S. C.) LANTERN must not be an ethnologist. Concerning our expression that the farm of Mr. Hayes should be the subject of study, and that further digging might bring other Indian remains and relics to light, he remarks:

"Why should anybody desire to dig up others to light their fires?" The Indians of the 17th century were troublesome fellows. It has been remarked that "the only good Indian is dead one" and we will not deny that they are much more civil after a residence of two centuries in the grave.

We are not inclined to take these remarks seriously, but believe that we should study America's first natives as much as possible. The allegations of our friend as to the increased civility of our aborigine two centuries after death, we will not attempt to deny. Probably some two or three of our friend's present day statesmen might also become better citizens after two hundred years mouldering in the grave.—Lenoir Topic.

We have no doubt of it, and we will swap you "some two or three of our present day statesmen" for an equal number of dead Indians, clay pipes, arrow heads, tomahawks, or scalping knives, and you may take to boot our statesmen's records, platforms, patriotism, consistency, commercial democracy, populism, commissions, resignations, withdrawals, addresses to the people, and all their other political hereditaments and appurtenances. But you must insure the "mouldering" articles.

Facts About Supreme Court.
Hon. Wm. H. Fleming, the representative of the Tenth Georgia district in congress, spent Monday in the city and called at the Daily News office to answer some inquiries addressed to him several days ago. In the course of conversation he made some interesting remarks on the decisions of the supreme court, which looks at them from a new point of view.

"Have you ever thought of some of the peculiar coincidences of good luck that have attended the republican party in recent years in connection with the supreme court?" said Mr. Fleming.

"In three great crises which have occurred since the war where the supreme court was directly concerned, the republican party has invariably carried its point by one majority and has never wasted any of its resources in getting a larger majority than one.

"First there was the electoral commission, under which Tilden was defrauded of his election by the people. That decision of the electoral commission was in favor of the republican party by one majority—the needed.

"Next there was the income tax decision, in which the republican party found it necessary to limit the power of congress under the constitution, and it succeeds in reversing the law that had stood for a hundred years, and did it by one majority—all it needed.

"Then again there was the Porto Rican tax cases, in which the republican party found it necessary to enlarge the powers of congress under the constitution, and it succeeded in reversing the accepted principles of law that had stood for a hundred years, and did it by one majority of the court—all it needed.

"Every good citizen is impelled to give the court the fullest credit for sincerity and honesty, and thus three instances of one majority will no doubt be accepted by the public with a ready willingness. But I venture the assertion that the republican party continues to get many more such critical decisions by one majority, the average American mind will come to the conclusion that it is not altogether due to luck."—Atlanta News.

Kept Tab on Himself.
A man who has just died at Vienna in his 73d year was perhaps the most exact person of whom there is record. From his 27th year he kept accurate account of all he bought and what he paid for it. A few days before his death he made up his book to show just what eating, drinking and wearing clothes had cost him during the forty-six years. In this period he wore out 25 pairs of trousers and 74 coats and vests for which he paid \$3,800. He had bought 208 shirts and 305 collars, valued at \$200. His omnibus fares were \$210. In the 27 years of his convivial life he consumed 28,789 glasses of beer. He gave up drinking in his 54th year, but continued to smoke constantly, even during his last sickness, retiring the number of his cigars to 628,718, or an average of 13,667 a year. Of the whole number some 43,500 were given to him; he bought the rest for \$12,500, or about two cents each. Both totals and price suggest that these were not ordinary American cigars.—Spartanburg Journal.

The executive committee of the "Negro Young People's Christian Congress" met in Atlanta Wednesday to arrange for the meeting in August, 1902. The place of meeting will be selected in October. Washington, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Memphis and Louisville are in nomination. Religious bodies and educational and literary organizations will be allowed delegates and it is expected that 10,000 will attend.

Trespass Notice.
All persons are warned not to walk, ride, drive, hunt, fish, cut timber or otherwise trespass upon lands, within the corporate limits of Chester, owned or controlled by the undersigned. This June 13, 1901.
J. K. HENRY, 4t

Teachers' Examination
Office County Superintendent of Education, Chester, S. C., June 6, 1901. The next regular examination of applicants for teachers' grades, and certificate of qualification will be held the THIRD FRIDAY, 21st day of June, 1901, beginning at 9 a. m. Applicants will furnish their own stationery.
W. D. KNOX, 2t-1
County Supt. of Education.

Teachers' Institute.
Office County Superintendent of Education, Chester, S. C., June 4, 1901. By order of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the graded school building, Chester, S. C., beginning MONDAY, JUNE 17th, and ending SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1901. The institute will be open to all teachers and to those who expect to teach. Places for board furnished upon application to the various boarding houses. All names of the instructors to be announced as soon as made known to me.
W. D. KNOX, 2t-1
County Supt. of Education.

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WARM WEATHER Wants
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A Fine Line of Teas, for Ices.
About 40 bushels Unknown Cow Peas for sale.

Jos. A. Walker

Teachers' Applications.
All applicants for the position of teacher in school district No. 7 will file their applications with one of the undersigned trustees on or before June 15th. No application received after that date will be considered.
N. J. COLVIN,
W. Y. WHITE,
G. W. BOYD, Trustees.

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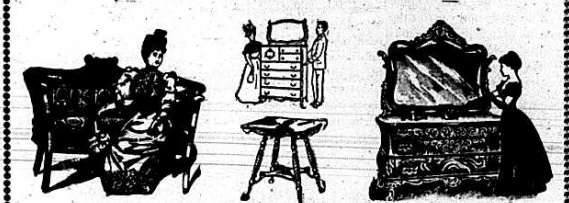
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You would do us the favor to look through our stock of Toilet Requisites—articles for the bath, the dressing room, the toilet—for we are more than certain that your verdict would be favorable. BRUSHES: Toilets, Hair, Nail, and Bath. Soaps, dentifrice, perfumes, toilet waters; soot-icers, perfume sprayers.

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We are now showing a nice line of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Embroideries and Laces. We have also received a beautiful line of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers at close prices. Yours truly,
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We carry a nice line of fine groceries, confectioneries, coffee, tea, sugar, hard, bacon, hams, shoulders, meal—anything in the grocery line.
Thanking our white and colored friends for past patronage, we remain—
Your humble servants,
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Fix up a nice home, select the girl of your choice, always be pleasant and courteous and purchase your CAKES, BREAD and CONFECTIONERIES from
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THE LANTERN.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Bess Killian returned Wednesday from Saluda, N. C.

Mr. J. W. Smith, of Sumter, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

Miss Annie Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Daniels, at Greenwood.

Mrs. M. C. Stone, of Hallsville, is visiting Mrs. M. A. Nail, on Walnut street.

Miss Frances Parish, of Yorkville is spending a few days with Miss Bertha Stahn.

We fear that this rain will catch a good deal of grain that could have been gotten in dry.

Mr. Abrams says he can complete his contract on the hotel building in 60 days.

Mrs. Buchholz and children will leave tomorrow morning for Austel, Ga., to spend several weeks.

Dr. James H. Carlisle will continue as president of Wofford College at least another year.

Miss Bessie Holland, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Lindsay, has gone to Woodward to visit.

Mr. J. E. Pryor, has had the foundation laid for a new residence on College street.—Rock Hill Journal.

Miss Kate Mills and Mary Brawley have returned home from the Presbyterian college in Columbia.

A. G. Brice, Esq., went to Columbia today to attend a meeting of the trustees of the state negro college.

Court in Winthrop was soon completed. Judge Gage and Solicitor Henry returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Sam Mills, of California, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. B. Mills, on White St.—Rock Hill Journal.

Mr. B. F. Burns, of Chester, spent Sunday with his mother here. Mrs. S. M. Burns.—Lancaster Enterprise.

Mr. S. J. Ferguson reports close on cotton, which cause the leaves to curl up. He says they get wings and look like goats.

Miss Maggie Pardue, of Lancaster, and Miss Mary Jordan, of Fort Lawn, are visiting Misses Mary and Maggie Edwards.

Miss Lois Mills, of Blackstock, received a beautiful gold pen as a prize for the best penmanship at the Due West Female College.

The crops, especially corn, are reported very poor, but no one can tell how much they may come out yet, with favorable seasons.

Mr. Jos. A. Walker, Jr., attended commencement at Due West and had a most pleasant time. He returned yesterday morning.

The Lancaster Enterprise informs us that Mr. M. C. Roddy's insurance was \$4,000. He carried \$2,000 accident insurance, but of course this could not be claimed.

Mr. J. R. Simrill is pushing the work on the court house. The basement has been excavated and the wall is above the surface of the ground.

The work in the store room of the Bewley Hardware Company, excepting the front, is in the hands of Mr. W. A. Letimer, and will be ready in good time.

A number of girls had returned from college that we did not name among other mentioned, and nearly all who were at college are at home now, but we are unable to give a list of them. Most of the boys and girls from Due West came in yesterday evening.

For sale or rent—Two-room house on Pinckney st., freshly painted and in first-class condition. Also 1 very desirable building lot for sale. Apply at once at this office.

The County Normal.

The instructors in the summer school to open here next Monday will be Prof. Hugh Haynesworth, of Furman University, and Miss Annabel Johnson, of Orangeburg.

Carrier Pigeon.

Mr. Joe Melton, of Wilksburg, captured a carrier pigeon about two weeks ago, and found on its leg a ring with this inscription: "N. H. 1896." It was put in a coop with a chicken and was killed.

Are You Going to Buffalo?

A party is being organized to attend the Buffalo exposition. The aim is to get the lowest rates and stop-over advantages. Besides it will be more pleasant to be in a party of acquaintances. The trip will probably be made in August, by way of Norfolk, thence by water to New York. Further information will be given at this office.

Educated Bugs.

Mr. Sidney J. Ferguson says he has plenty of Irish potatoes now, but it has required a constant fight with the bugs. He had to begin picking them off the plants as soon as they were up, but now he has the bugs trained so that all he has to do is to hold a pan under the branches of the plant and give them a signal by tapping on the stalk, and they will hop down into the pan. These are not exactly his words but what we gathered from his conversation.

Express Appreciation.

The members of the Chaminade club desire to express their appreciation of the valuable help received from all who assisted them in rendering "The National Flower."

They are especially grateful to the parents for the services of the sweet little children.

The gross receipts of the opera was \$115.00, net proceeds \$75.00 which were equally divided between the park association and the graded school library.

Every little girl in Chester should try the "Buck" range to be given away at the Nicholson Furniture stores on July 2nd. It is a prize worth winning, being valued at ten dollars. It costs nothing to enter the contest.

Impressive Scene.

June the 12th was signalized by the marriage of Mr. Z. V. Davidson and Miss Kate Gaston, two of Chester's most popular favorites.

This happy event was solemnized at 7:30 a. m. by the tender rose light of early morn at the home of the bride. The sweetness and simplicity of the scene seemed symbolic of the fair young bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, the beloved pastor of these young people. After a shower of congratulations from friends in attendance, the bridal couple were soon safely settled in the private car of General Manager L. T. Nichols for a two weeks' stay in the mountains of North Carolina. The presents were numerous and unusually rich and rare.

Circuit Court.

Court will convene in Chester Monday, July 1st, Judge Gage presiding. Following are the jurors drawn to serve at that term. We think there is slight error in some of the names, but we give them as drawn:

Joe. N. Hardin, Sr., G. Gill Jordan, J. W. Wylie, J. P. Carpenter, A. Q. Flenniken, Obe: Roberts, Jack Taylor, W. E. Estes, Joe H. Wilson, J. T. McDill, Wm. Shurley, J. S. Dickey, S. A. Lee, Robt. Castles, J. A. Lee, H. J. Millen, Leslie Thomas, R. C. Grant, J. D. Collins, J. B. Atkinson, T. W. Shannon, J. T. Peay, D. H. Hyatt, J. E. Douglas, Joe A. Roalson, J. O. Wilks, Sumner McWatters, Joe Goodday, E. A. Castles, J. H. Wheeler, J. C. Moore, P. F. Fowler, J. S. Agnew, Henry Drennan, S. T. McKeown, J. H. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. C. C. Hardin, of Chester, who has been attending the session of Cokesbury Conference school, was in Greenwood for a few hours, last Thursday, en route to his home, and called on the Journal.—Greenwood Journal.

Mr. John D. Boyd had a good mule so badly crippled last Friday that it will probably die. It seems that it was afraid of the train and the plowman did not unhitch it, as he should have done. It became frightened, ran and jumped a gate, breaking its leg.

Little Girls practice for the Biscuit Baking Contest at the Nicholson Furniture Stores Tuesday, July 2nd.

Marriages.

Married, June 12, 1901, by Rev. T. E. Morris, at the Methodist-parsonage, John G. Magill, of Richmond, S. C., and Miss Margaret M. Blankenship, of Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Eucelia Davis, daughter of the late W. A. Davis, married at the home of her mother, on College street, Tuesday evening, to Mr. H. Walton Hand, of Richmond, Va., the Rev. T. E. Morris officiating. They left soon after the ceremony for Richmond. Mr. Hand is a brother of Supt. W. H. Hand. He spent a year here in school. He was a model pupil and gained the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

Miss Kate Gaston was married at the family residence, on Saluda street, at 7:30 Wednesday morning to Mr. Z. V. Davidson, the Rev. D. N. McLaughlin performing the ceremony. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, of Winthrop; Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Pagan, of Shelton; Mrs. Richard Torrence, of Charlotte; Mrs. Jno. Howze and Messrs. Lucius and T. C. Howze, of Bascomville. General Manager L. T. Nichols, of the C. & N. W. railway had his private car decorated and placed at the service of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, who left for Blowing Rock to spend a few days.

"The National Flower."

This operetta by home talent at the opera house Wednesday night was a fine success. The cast and synopsis have already been published in THE LANTERN. The fair actresses were veritable flowers and the men looked their best. Of course the little girls in their fluffy attire were "just too sweet for anything." All had their parts perfectly. All had their parts perfectly so smoothly as to obscure the fact that they were "acting parts." The jury of women, as was to be anticipated, made a mistrial. The jury to agree upon one of the candidates for the national flower. It was the prevailing sentiment that one that would be useful should be selected, and Uncle Sam relieved the situation by the assurance that he could produce something that would be useful and acceptable to the American people. He brought forward a barrel of flour, the fitting qualities were illustrated by a little girl rising up in the barrel.

It would not be prudent to begin to mention particular actors and stop short of all that are meritorious, which would mean the whole cast. It is worthy of remark that notwithstanding the large number engaged in the play—perhaps 100—they were different, with three or four exceptions, from those who took part in the "Satanstoe Case," which also required a large number, showing that Chester has abundant talent in this line. The receipts were more than \$100.

Baton Rouge.

Baton Rouge people attended service at New Hope last Sunday and enjoyed Mr. Boyd's sermon very much. The first Sunday they worshiped with the Brushy Fork congregation. Mr. Humphries is a good preacher and certainly always has a good audience.

Misses Eva, Bland and Nell Wilks are at home, having been off teaching and going to school.

Miss Bessie Woods was at Baton Rouge last week, visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. B. P. Gregory. We will miss Bessie when she leaves; she is so cheerful and carries sunshine with her wherever she goes.

Miss Annie Bell Carter expects to go to Lincolnton, N. C., soon on a visit.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Fred McCallum's sickness, but glad to learn she is better. She has malarial fever. She has been sick nearly two weeks, and has been a bride for a little over that time.

There will be preaching at the Cady church next Sunday, the 3rd Sabbath.

VERA.

Biscuit Baking Contest.

In one of the windows of the Nicholson Furniture store there is being shown a beautiful little nickel plated Buck Range which is to be given away to the little girl under sixteen years of age who can bake the best biscuit at the Baking Contest to be held at their stores on the 2nd of July. Every little white girl under fourteen years old can contest for the prize. Mr. Nicholson will furnish everything necessary and a committee of three ladies will decide who is the winner.

For Governor of California.

Mr. J. C. Sims, formerly of this state, may be the next governor of California. He is a native of Lancaster and a son of the late Col. R. M. Sims, who was secretary of state under Wade Hampton. He is now a state senator over there.

The San Francisco Call says:

"So far as present conditions will permit of the decision the leaders of the state democracy have practically settled upon State Senator J. C. Sims as their candidate for governor. Sims is a man of clean record and excellent reputation in public life. His genial personality and amiable dignity win friends for him easily and he is recognized as possessing much political strength. As chairman of the democratic state central committee during the last campaign he came into close touch with party leaders all over the state and most of them are numbered among his political friends.—The State, 10th.

Preserve the Forest.

Mr. W. E. Myers, of the geological survey, says the secret of the bad effect of the recent floods in Western North Carolina lies in the deforestation of the mountain section. The country is being stripped of trees, and Mr. Myers says that the cutting away of the timber is entirely responsible for the serious flood. The actual damage exceeded \$500,000. The Appalachian Forest Preserve association was organized more than a year ago, and the establishment of the park ought to be pressed when congress meets in December.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Governor of Alabama Dead.

Governor W. J. Samford, of Alabama, died Tuesday night. Wm. D. Jelks, president of the senate will serve out his term. The speaker pro tem of the house assumed the duties of Governor until Mr. Jelks arrived from Texas. The speaker of the house died a few months ago. Alabama has no lieutenant governor, but the constitutional convention now in session proposes to create that office.

Native Carolinian.

The Spartanburg Herald says that President Cromer is a native of Virginia, but says of South Carolina several years ago.

An editor who is preparing the forthcoming volume of "Men of the Times" ought to be better posted. President Cromer is a native of the good old ballcock of Mollohan, of the county of Newberry and state of South Carolina.—Newberry Observer.

Miss Mary Brawley, of Chester, is stopping for a few days with her friend, Miss Gussie DesPortes.—Fairfield News and Herald.

Mr. N. J. Colvin was in this morning and handed us the first peaches we have touched this year, and they are beautiful. If he comes around here with that sort of temptation we will be going down to see where they come from.

A message was received here in the early part of the week stating that Mrs. M. C. Rion, who is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williams, in Reading, Pa., has just suffered a stroke of paralysis. The latest information from Mrs. Williams is to the effect that her mother is now getting along better and that there is hope of her recovery.—Fairfield News and Herald.

The National Metal Trades association has been organized and plans have been adopted and funds raised to fight strikers.

The Cuban constitutional convention has finally accepted the Platt amendment as passed by congress.

The Columbia post office has been advanced from second to first class, with increase of the postmaster's salary.

The Southern Industrial convention is in session in Philadelphia. There are a number of delegates from this state.

The Virginia constitutional convention met Wednesday. The members decided not to take an oath. Suffrage will be the most important matter considered.

The battleship Illinois, built at Newport News, was given a trial Wednesday and proved to be the fastest battleship in America and the fastest of her class in the world.

Skeered Kluttz

All these thousands upon thousands of too many, too many summer goods in the New York Racket has so badly skeered Kluttz that he has taken a rough hand hold of his already cheaper than cheap prices and marked them down, yonder to such a deep cut down price as will quickly move all these goods into the homes of the quickest bargain hunters.

Not a single one of these cut down prices will here be named, because if you should be the least bit slow the goods here named would all be gone, so you must be in a hurry about coming to see for yourself, that is, if you want to get first choice of these marked down bargains.

Kluttz means strictly business in this marked down sale, he is in earnest about seeing all these great stacks of all sorts of goods look smaller mighty quick.

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If you want to secure a big bargain in a house and lot (or a desirable vacant lot) on Pinckney St., call quick at this office.

Careful with Your Watch.

No wonder a possessor of a good watch is careful into whose hands he leaves it for repairs when it fails to do its work. Many a good watch is left in bad hands, and more watches are spoiled by incompetent or careless repairing than by wearing.

DOES YOUR WATCH NEED ATTENTION?

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Just received 100 Gallons of MOLASSES which I bought so cheap I feel like I found them.

80 Cents Kind yours while they last at 40 Cents Gallon.

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Best Granulated SUGAR, 6 cts. lb., 17 lbs for \$1.00.
Arbuckle's Roasted COFFEE, 12 1/2 cts package.
Three 3-lb Cans of PIE PEACHES for 25 cts.
Just received a nice line of ANTI-RUST TIN WARE.

Very respectfully,
F. M. Nail,
PROPRIETOR OF THE VALLEY RACKET STORE.

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QUALITY VS. QUANTITY

That is the problem which confronts every Furniture Dealer. You see there are so many goods which may look excellent but which are really inferior.

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Whether it be CARPETS, BICYCLES, FURNITURE, QUEENS WARE, CROCKERY, ORGANS, PIANOS, STOVES or RANGES.

WE HAVE IT

The increasing demand for the best has our constant attention.

OUR SOLUTION

We never sacrifice quality but, buy in such large lots that we can afford to sell at

Very Low Prices

Satisfaction or no trade, that's our policy.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE SIX MILES.

A. B. Nicholson

Remodeling Peach Orchards.

The American Agriculturist, one of the most reliable publications of its kind, in its last issue gives some valuable information as to the methods for the general improvement and rejuvenation of old peach orchards. It refers to the fact that J. H. Hale, the largest fruit grower in Georgia, is "remodeling" the oldest peach orchard on his Connecticut farm, where he is also raising great quantities of fruit.

Mr. Hale has found that when peach trees are very old and "very tall" they are often still healthy, strong and capable of large production. It is practicable to "re-head" such trees without losing a crop. The last week in March Mr. Hale cut off the tops of alternate rows of tall old trees so as to reduce their height to about nine feet, leaving the best part of the trunks and the main limbs.

He will get a crop this year from the rows which he did not top. Next year the rows which he topped this year will bear and he will then top the others. The entire orchard will thus be restored for years more of fruitage.

This is not a new experiment with Mr. Hale. He has practiced the method where he found certain varieties of peaches unprofitable. In one instance he transformed nearly 15,000 trees from one variety to another and missed but one crop.

This ingenious and practical method might be used profitably by many Georgia peach growers. The American Agriculturist says that the practical results achieved by Mr. Hale stand without precedent and have been so fine that they may be safely commended to other fruit growers.—Atlanta Journal.

"A few months ago, food which ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles." H. S. Pitts, Arlington, Tex. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Pryor & McKee.

The Centre Man.
The center of population in the United States has been established. It is not merely four miles east and two miles south of Columbus, Ind. To be accurate, it is in the far southeastern corner of Farmer Marr's clover field, and the Chicago Tribune tells us how to get there.

Go down to Columbus, Ind., and ask the man at the livery stable to drive you out to Hen Marr's place. After you get to Hen Marr's you go round the corner and past the barn. Then you keep straight on until you come to a white mule and a black mule eating straw out of a stack.

Take a turn to windward and bear off sharply on a long tack, as the mule has a reputation for kicking. Pass the black dog to starboard and the pigsty to larboard. After getting out of the long lane come about and stand across the "east way" south by southern.

Away over in the far corner there is a single melancholy fence rail sticking up in the ground. Approach this rail with uncovered head and in respectful silence, because in marks the center of population of the United States.

A picture shows Farmer Marr standing, grim and solitary, in the clover field, in a "center chair" in the center of population. It requires a long stretch of the imagination to believe that this agricultural desert is the center of anything except clover tops and that Farmer Marr has almost 19,000,000 respectively east, west, north and south of him. But for all these doubts Farmer Marr is the center man. It has been so officially declared.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winter-towns, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I immediately thought of the Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the drugstore here and informed me that it had cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by all druggists.

Another Malign Condition.

The public reads with interest and respect whatever ex-President Cleveland says on the issues and problems of the day.

In a recent article he calls attention to his usual forcible style to "another malign condition" which should not be obscured by the trusts, the imperialist tendencies of our government or any other danger. "It is," he says, "older and more stealthily than its fellows; and it is less hateful in appearance, it is by no means less clamorous and destructive to our national character and integrity. This evil is the steadily increasing waste in public expenditure."

Those who are familiar with the records of congress during the last few years will not accuse the ex-president of exaggeration or idle fears. He sticks to facts and draws logical conclusions from them. He sketches the growth and increasing recklessness of appropriations and shows that a great part of them have not been demanded by the public needs and concludes with this solemn warning for which there is superabundant provocation:

"The lessons of extravagance and paternalism must be unlearned; economy and frugality must be reinstated; and the people must exact from their representatives a watchful care for the general welfare and a stern resistance to the demands of selfish interests, if our government is to be an enduring and beneficent protection to a patriotic and virtuous people."

The present era of prosperity has been attended, as such periods are, by a development of the spirit of extravagance in the people and consequently in the government.

The half which Mr. Cleveland counsels would be a most fortunate thing for the country.—Atlanta Journal.

Eczema, salt rheum, tetter, chafing, itchy poisoning and all skin troubles are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain cure. Pryor & McKee.

Across the Pond in Five Days.
In 1876 the steamer Persia broke the record for trans-Atlantic travel by making the run between New York and Queenstown in 9 days, 10 hours and 45 minutes. In 1900 the Deutschland crossed from New York to Plymouth which is 160 miles farther than Queenstown, in 5 days, 7 hours and 38 minutes and she has just completed a return voyage by the southern route in 5 days, 12 hours and 16 minutes. Her average time for the whole voyage was 23.31 knots an hour, while the record time of her best run heretofore was 23.02 knots an hour. The five-day ship seems to be just below the horizon of time.

The bilious, tired man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous pills for constipation will remove the cause of your troubles. Pryor & McKee.

25 Bushels of "Hardin" and "Estes" seed corn at S. M. Jones & Co's.

About twenty times an hour

all the blood in your body passes through and is filtered by your kidneys. Think what this means. If the kidneys are not strong and healthy they do not extract all the poisonous matter from the blood and the result is sickness and misery that will remain until these organs are once more brought back to healthy activity.

These symptoms will tell you

when your kidneys need attention and assistance: If you have Backache, Tired Feeling, Dizziness, Headache, Nervousness, Pains across the Loins, or in the Bladder, Sleeplessness, Chills, Urine of an unnatural color or Scalding Urine. They mean Kidney Trouble, and you can't get a better remedy than

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This is a purely vegetable preparation and will effectually cure Dropsy and Gravel. It acts directly on the Liver and Kidneys, restoring them to a normal healthy condition and eradicating all disease.

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Sold by all Druggists, or on receipt of \$1.11 will be sent by express office. Send your name and address and we will send you FREE a sample bottle of Vaughn's Lithontriptic. Address LYON MFG. CO. 45 South Fifth St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Trespass Notice.
All persons are hereby warned not to walk, ride, drive, hunt, fish, cut or otherwise trespass upon lands of Chester county owned or controlled by the undersigned.
W. D. KNOX.
May 10, 1901.

Choice of Routes.
The Seaboard Air Line Railway, the shortest line from all points in South Carolina to Buffalo, N. Y., offers a choice of routes to the Pan American Exposition of all rail via Washington of via Norfolk and the famous steamer lines diverging from that point. With its magnificent Pullman car service and through vestibuled trains it insures a comfortable, safe and quick trip. Round trip tickets from all points in South Carolina on sale April 30 to September 30, inclusive, good for return passage until Nov. 3, 1901, \$37.10. Tickets on sale April 30 until further notice at rate of \$35.10 limited to fifteen days from date of sale.

For further information address Wm. Butler, Jr., Division Passenger Agent, Savannah, Ga.; G. McF. Ratte, Traveling Passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.; R. E. L. Bunch, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

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Direction	Station	Time
NORTHBOUND	Leaves Tylerville	7:00 am
	Leaves Yorkville	8:30 am
	Leaves York	10:00 am
	Leaves Yorkton	11:30 am
	Leaves Yorkville	12:30 pm
SOUTHBOUND	Leaves Yorkville	7:00 am
	Leaves York	8:30 am
	Leaves Yorkton	10:00 am
	Leaves York	11:30 am
	Leaves Yorkville	12:30 pm

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Lancaster and Chester Railway. Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1900.

Direction	Station	Time
WESTWARD	Leaves Lancaster	7:00 am
	Leaves Fort Linn	8:00 am
	Leaves York	9:00 am
	Leaves Yorkton	10:00 am
	Leaves Yorkville	11:00 am
EASTWARD	Leaves Yorkville	7:00 am
	Leaves Yorkton	8:00 am
	Leaves York	9:00 am
	Leaves Fort Linn	10:00 am
	Leaves Lancaster	11:00 am

Connects at Chester with Southern Railway, Carolina and North-Western, and Seaboard Air Line. Connects at Lancaster with O. R. & C. R. R. JAS. BEATTY, Gen. Passenger Agent. LEO SPRINGS, Pres. Lancaster, S. C.

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We do not feel that it is necessary to enumerate the many special bargains we have in store for every customer, since the buying public can always come to WYLLIE'S and get their money's worth and find greater values—real bargains—than are ever offered by other merchants.

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Is noted for keeping the season's novelties. It is by far ahead of former seasons, crowded with goods, all grades and prices. From a Martin or Calico at 26c per yd to fine Organdy.

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You will congratulate us and yourself when you see our really superb line of Clothing Styles for the Spring of 1901. We never had a larger or better assortment to show you, never hander number patterns, never more perfect fitting garments than today, nor were we ever better able to give you large variety for your money.

Suits at all prices—from \$2.50 upward. Special values at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. If you need clothing buy from us and you will be correctly dressed. The MILLER QUESTION will be easy with you once you see our stock. No trouble here to find what you want, no matter how fastidious.

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The Genuine, Old Fashion, Before-the-War NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES
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Commencing Wednesday, May 30th, we will offer our entire line of

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Linon Effects at	9 cents, worth 12 1/2 cts.

25 cent discount on all Wool Dress Goods
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