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# THE LANTERN.

### Are We Going Mad?

What in the name of heaven is getting into the people of this state? Can't you pick up a daily paper without reading of crime and criminality? It is almost a daily necessity to record a murder and the lesser offenses are too numerous to take note of. Certainly we must be going mad! We don't know it to be a fact, but figures and deduction lead to the conclusion that the increase in crime is due to the dispensary system. In a recent issue of the Columbia State Mr. Thos. J. L. Motte had a very comprehensive review of the dispensary system. We have not space to present the entire paper, but give its most salient points, and invite a calm dispassionate reading thereof. Under this liberal administration there has resulted a steady increase in the sales of liquors and the revenue therefrom, until from aggregate sales of about \$600,000 in 1893, with no profits, the sales in 1903 were reported at \$2,817,098 with net profits of \$638,482, being an increase over the preceding year, 1902, the sales \$411,785, and profits \$121,584.

This increase of sales necessarily involves increased drunkenness and all the evils resulting therefrom. The criminal statistics of the country, of all places where intoxicants are used as a beverage, show that at least 75 per cent of all crimes is traceable to its influence. If this be true, then the claims made by the advocates of the dispensary, that it is an improvement over other methods which have been tried for controlling the liquor traffic, ought to show that there has been a greater or less diminution of crime for any period under the dispensary compared with a like period under license or prohibition. But what are the facts derived from such a comparison of six years just shown that the contribution which the dispensary makes to meeting the expense of prosecuting and providing for the crime which it produces falls short nearly 50 per cent. In other words, it costs the people nearly twice as much to provide for that which their whiskey traffic produces in crime alone as they get out of the business of the dispensary.

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An increase of 125 per cent. This increase in crime cannot be accounted for by the growth in population, for the ratio of increase in the former far exceeds that of the latter. It cannot be attributed to increasing illiteracy and pauperism, the two fruitful sources of all crimes, for the census tables show that both these causes have notably decreased everywhere in the United States, and especially in South Carolina, within the period under consideration, and necessarily, so far as they have influenced crime, we should look for the decrease of the same degree, or find the reason for its increase in some other cause. As to the revenue derived from the sales under the dispensary system, two facts go to show it has utterly failed to fulfill the promise made by its projectors in the beginning, 1st.

There has been an increase taxation for general purposes, and 2nd, the portion of profits going to the counties and municipalities, (in all excepting two counties of the state) has not been sufficient to provide for the expenses of the criminal courts made necessary by the increase of criminal cases properly credited to the results of the liquor traffic.

From the State dispensary board's report for the year 1903, it appears that the aggregate amount paid to the counties and municipalities was \$465,129, while from the comptroller general's report for the same year the estimated expenses of the county courts and penal and criminal institutions aggregated about \$800,000, 75 per cent. of which is justly chargeable to the whiskey traffic's proportion of crime.

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### Republicans Don't Want Cleveland.

We were talking to a Tennesseean the other day and he expressed the desire that the democrats should nominate Hearst. We told him that Cleveland was the man but that Cleveland was our choice. He raised and pitched and snorted like a wild bull at the suggestion of Cleveland, and when asked why he objected to the Sheriff, said: "Why, if the democrats nominate Cleveland Roosevelt will have no show at all, and I am a republican and don't want to get beat." We later learned that he was a republican lawyer from Knoxville—which is a very strong republican district—and that he had a Federal job. And that's some democrats call Cleveland and say he is a republican, but when it comes to the pinch, the republican office-holders dread him more than any other man, and they would like to see us put up a man of straw like Mr. Hearst so they wouldn't have much of a job knocking him down. But we can't get Mr. Cleveland, so we had better take Mr. Parker or Mr. McEllen. But by means, let the Insist Insist Mr. Aycock, and Mr. Cainey, being the second galligan on the ticket.—Gaffney Ledger.

### Trip to Neal Shoals.

Mr. Editor:—With your permission I will tell of our trip to Neal Shoals. A crowd of 30 people left Wednesday morning for Broad River. After we had traveled a distance of 16 miles we came to Neal Shoals. We were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Carter. Mrs. Carter is an excellent lady. It was the writer's privilege to be a pupil of Mrs. Carter in his boyhood days. We found at Neal Shoals 250 hands at work. Their pay roll is \$4,000 every two weeks. A large cable is stretched across the river on which anything can be conveyed across they wish. It is wonderful to watch the tons of rock carried across on that cable. There are 4 large derricks to handle the rock and mortar. All this is carried on 1,000 feet of length. There is one large flood gate and a number of sand gates. The rock which the dam is built of is taken from the bank of the river on the Chester side. It is a wonderful sight to the eye of man to go there and see what is being done. When the dinner hour arrived, we carried our baskets across the river, went up a hill and spread out finally under a huge oak in front of Gilmore & Co's store. It is no news to the readers of The Lantern what a beautiful dinner we Armenia people have on a picnic day. I think Mr. Hood will endorse this remark. The afternoon was spent in watching different sections of hands carrying on the great work. While there, it was my privilege to meet one of Chester's citizens, Mr. Will Cornwall. He says he is getting along finely under a huge oak in the trenches at Nanahan. TOKIO, May 28.—The Japanese assault on Nanahan hill was one of the fiercest and bloodiest affairs in modern warfare. In the earlier rushes of the engagement every man participating was shot down before he reached the first line of Russian trenches. It was found necessary to stop these infantry charges and renew the artillery fire from the rear before the final successful assault on the Russian position could be made. The success of this assault was brought about by one detachment of Japanese troops, more intrepid than their comrades, who succeeded in piercing the Russian line. A splendid stroke of fortune was the discovery and destruction by the Japanese of the electric wires that led to the mines at the eastern foot of the Nanahan hill. This prevented the Russians from exploding these mines when the Japanese infantry crossed the ground where they had been placed. It is possible that the fortune of the day hinged upon these mines.

### Col. J. A. Hoyt Dead.

GREENVILLE, May 27.—Col. James A. Hoyt, editor of the Greenville Mountaineer, died this afternoon at 3:30. He had been in his usual health up to Monday when he became complaining. He was not thought to be seriously ill, however, and his family and friends were not alarmed about him until about noon today when he began sinking rapidly. His death followed soon and was a great shock. Colonel Hoyt was a native of Anderson and was the oldest editor in this state in continuous service in that capacity. He had been connected during his life with the Laurensville Herald, the Anderson Intelligencer and the Baptist Courier and for about six years has been the owner and editor of the Greenville Mountaineer and the Cotton Plant. He was a prominent member of the Baptist denomination, was a leading spirit in the First Baptist church of this city and had been president of the State Baptist convention. He was at one time chairman of the state democratic executive committee and had served as president of the State Press Association. He was a delegate to the national democratic convention in 1870. He was elected last week a delegate to the national convention at St. Louis in July. He was a candidate for governor in 1900. He leaves a widow, three daughters and a son, James A. Hoyt, Jr., who is one of the editors of The State.

### Fudges Letter.

FUDGES, May 31.—It looks very much like rain this morning and we would all be glad to see it. We have not had a season in over two months. Crops are not doing so good; cotton in red places is not up, and gardens are just burning up. Several from here attended the closing exercises of the Fort Lawn school, which were very good. Mrs. C. E. Darby, of Chester, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Killian. Roy B. Jordan has finished at Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., and is expected home this week. Mr. W. J. McGrady, of Richburg, visited friends here a few days last week. Miss Ida Turner is spending a while with her aunt, Mrs. Lawson Ford, near Lytle. The year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ally Ferguson died Thursday and was buried at Harmony Friday morning. Mr. Tom Hough has been very sick. Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Lois Martin to Mr. James T. Johnston, in the Methodist church at Donalds, June 1st. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jordan visited relatives at Lytle recently.

### No Time to Waste on Poofs.

When George Westinghouse, as a young inventor, was trying to interest capitalists in his automatic brake, the device which plays so important a part in the operation of railroad trains, he wrote a letter to Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, president of the New York Central Railroad company, carefully explaining the details of the invention. Very promptly his letter came back to him, endorsed in big scrawling letters, in the hand of Commodore Vanderbilt: "I have no time to waste on poofs." Afterwards, when another railroad had taken up the automatic brake and it was proving very successful, Commodore Vanderbilt sent young Mr. Westinghouse a request to call on him. The inventor returned the letter, endorsed on the bottom as follows: "I have no time to waste on poofs."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Little Johnny was carefully studying a dictionary, and his poor, tired, baldheaded old "pop" had just begun to be comfortable in an arm chair with his cigars and evening paper, says the New York Telegram, when the young hopeful broke the peace with it: "Well, my son," "The Court House is the place where prisoners are taken, isn't it?" "Yes, my son." "Well, why don't they spill it in a-u-g-h-t house then?" "A short period of absolute justice."

"Johnny," said his father, "here it is 9 o'clock, and I have told you half a dozen times that sitting up late is bad for little boys. Go to bed at once!"—Ex.

### Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, describing Dr. King's New Discovery, for Croup, Coughs and Colds to be unvarnished. A recent expression by T. J. Farland, Benoniville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and in a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Croup. Guaranteed by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

### Regular When It Suits.

It's funny, real funny, when you stop to think over it. Here's Mr. Benjamin Ryan Tillman, senator from South Carolina, who has made his name by the regular Democratic ticket, and who has abused unmercifully those who failed to agree with him in that respect, swear by all that's pure and good that should Mr. Cleveland be nominated at St. Louis he'll bolt. My, my! How about that for Democracy to the use of those who have swallowed such bitter dose of quinine as Mr. Tillman for years for the sake of being regular.—Gaffney Ledger.

### Editor Daniels Heavily Fined.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 31.—Judge Purnell in the United States court here today fined Joseph Daniels, editor of The News and Observer, \$2,000 and refused an appeal on the charge of contempt of court brought against Daniels because of editorials which The News and Observer published last Sunday. The court ruled that it had jurisdiction, which was against the contention of the defense. The defense also argued that Mr. Daniels had purged himself of contempt in his answer that it was not the intention of the editorials to bring the court into contempt but simply to present the matter involved in the reacceptance of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. Mr. Daniels so far has not paid the fine and is in the custody of a United States marshal. His lawyers are preparing papers to Judge Purnell, who refused an appeal, asking the judge to take bonds, or to take bond for an appeal.

### That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for SICK and NERVOUS HEADACHES. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

### Letter to R W Stricker.

Sir: The way to reckon the cost of paint is to put both coats together; the coat of the paint and the coat of putting it on. It would save this country hundreds of millions of dollars a year, if it would save you alone (if you happen to be a victim) several dollars a year. See how it works. It costs as much to pull-on one paint as another, don't it? Yes, if you use the same number of gallons. Well, don't use twice as many gallons of adulterated paint as of Devoe; and you've got to pay twice as much for putting it on. Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., has two houses alike and in same condition. Painted one house with Devoe; 6 gallons. Painted the other house with a paint that was half adulterated; 12 gallons. Same painter, Geo. Gilbert, did both jobs. One cost \$27; the other \$54. Better go by the name. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. Jos A Walker sends our paint. Yes! You Know What You Are Taking. When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle and you know that it is simply pure Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. So, T. S. Leitner.

### Nervous Dyspepsia Cured by Rydale's Stomach Tablets.

Mr. R. E. Jones, buyer for Parkersburg, who large department stores are located at 6th and Penn. Aves., Washington, D. C., writes, under date of April 14, '04, as follows: Last February, one year ago, I began to feel sick and nervous. I had little or no appetite, and my digestion was very poor. My physicians could not get at the cause of my trouble, as my digestion seemed so much impaired, I decided to try Rydale's Stomach Tablets, being assured by a friend, they were a good dyspepsia medicine. After using them for a few days, I began to feel better and getting better. I gave up the doctor's prescription and have gained 30 pounds while using two boxes of the tablets. I never felt better in my life, and accord it to Rydale's Stomach Tablets with having cured me. I can recommend them, most heartily, to sufferers from nervous indigestion and general run-down conditions of the system. T. S. Leitner. & I

### It was recorded that Secretary Taft laughed when he heard Senor Tillman was prevented from talking by an attack of tonsillitis. And now Secretary Taft himself, starting out to make campaign speeches, has been stricken with tonsillitis and has taken refuge in the silence of the Adirondacks. Tillman says he is real sorry.—Cherokee News.

### Mrs. Garfield Very Sick.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 30.—The condition of Mrs. Garfield, widow of former President Garfield, showed no material change today. The patient is very weak and doctors are not hopeful.

All of these two classes	3,233
For the corresponding six years, running back from the last report, 1900 to 1895, during which period the dispensary has been managed without practical interference with its business by courts or any other influence, there were:	
Assaults of same character	3,574
Homicides	1,420
Total	4,994
Showing an increase for the last six years: Assaults, 3,080, over 43 per cent.; homicides, 881, over 100 per cent.	
Making a like comparison for the last two years of the above period, as shown by the reports of the clerks of courts of the several counties of the state, as tabulated by the attorney general, we have, 1900:	
Offenses against peace and morality	229
Homicides	234
Total	453
For 1901:	
Against peace, etc.	679
Homicides	204
Total	883
Increase over 97 percent. in one year.	
Crimes against property, etc., have increased at a still greater rate. For the last two years, from the above authority as per above statements, the tables show for	

### Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of a doctor and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 5c. It's guaranteed by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

### To Cure a Cold in Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Taylor, Proprietor. Be sure the signature is on each box. 25c.

### The Good Old Summer Time!

In the good old summer time, when bicycles thrum through the thoroughfares, and farm animals and roadsters are all kept busy, accidents to our horses with frequent occurrence. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is the most serviceable accident and emergency liniment in use. It relieves quickly and heals speedily cuts, contusions, bruises, sprains, etc. You get one-half pint for 25c, and you get your money back if not satisfied. T. S. Leitner.

### Are Your Lungs Weak?

Does the cough, left by the grippe, the cold contracted during the winter, still hang on? Rydale's Bilex will cure your cough and heal your weak lungs. It kills the germ that cause chronic cough and lung disease, and helps nature restore the weakened organs to health. Trial size 25c. Family size 50c. T. S. Leitner.

### The Best Prescription for Rheumatism.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tonic, and helps nature restore the weakened organs to health. No Cure, No Pay. Prior to.

### An exchange "speaks a parable."

When it says that a young man who knows how to deport himself well at all times and, under all circumstances and never feels like he wants to "show off," knows something more valuable than money in a bank, it is telling what he knows. It is not showing the "smarts;" fellow that stands the highest in the estimation of sensible people.—Rock Hill Herald.

**THE LANTERN.**  
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 J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.  
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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1904.

**We Are not Alone.**

We have found that we are by no means alone in regard to the monument site, and we have learned this without mentioning the subject to a soul who didn't first speak of it to us. We can point out a location that is in every respect the most appropriate in town, and we do not believe there would be any trouble about securing it. The more it is considered the more suitable it appears. The setting would greatly enhance the appearance of the monument, and the monument would be a striking ornament to the place.

Another site, which we think could be secured, answers every requirement in the way of prominence and attractive environment.

We have no unreasonable zeal in this matter, but we believe that a great many of our people who have not given the matter consideration would agree with us if they would think about it a little. We don't want our grand-children to rise up and condemn our short-sighted judgment, then condemn the monument and cart it out into the suburbs somewhere, more to get it out of the way than to preserve it.

**It Means Something.**

Below is a list of pupils of the graded schools who were neither absent nor tardy during the whole of the past year. Of course there are many others who were never absent nor tardy except when providentially hindered, but it is impossible to draw the line between these and others who were absent or tardy unnecessarily.

Do you think this is a small matter—this habit of punctuality? It is a very important matter. As they grow in knowledge and strength of mind let them fix habits of punctuality.

**Here is the list:**

- Grade 1. Gladys McCarley, Lillian Crowder, Marion Newbold, Oscar Hudson.
- Grade 2. Letitia Key, Daisy Weir, Tom White.
- Grade 3. Mattie Gladden, Joe Anderson.
- Grade 4. Charles Nichols, Priscilla Eudy, Lucius Nichols, Stewart Pryor, Emma Woods.

Grade 5. Catherine Macaulay, Mayna Colvin, Susie Lindsay, Carlisle White.

Grade 6. Reuben Anderson, Albert Henry.

Grade 7. Lucius Gage, Janie Ford, Lizzie Macaulay, Susie Owen, Steele Caldwell.

High School. Curtis Cornwell, Hamilton Henry, Janie Hardee, Mary Lindsay, Etta McCullough, Tillie Peay, Jennie Oates.

The Russians ran over the Japs in an engagement last Monday, though it was a rather small affair. The Russians claim to have killed 200 Japs.

The Georgia convention instructed for Parker, but Hearst had friends in the convention. W. J. Bryan ran the Nebraska convention to suit himself. The delegates go uninstructed. The antiquated Kansas City platform was reaffirmed.

**To Teachers.**

Mr. Jas. R. Dye wishes teachers who attend the summer school, beginning next Monday, to bring with them their grammars, histories, arithmetics and algebras (state list), in addition to books named in advertisement. He wishes to adapt the course to the needs of the teachers as far as possible.

By the way, Mr. Dye makes a suggestion that we believe is worthy of consideration. He says most of teachers, when attending a summer school, select those branches that they know most about, whereas they generally need most those that they know least about. Of course they can make a better showing on the studies with which they are most familiar, but they cannot sustain themselves in this way from year to year. If they wish to grow in power and reputation as teachers, they would better bring up the courses that are behind.

**Mr. Wm. Carter.**

Tuesday we published a notice of Mr. Wm. Carter's death, the facts of which were given us by his son, Mr. W. F. Carter. We give below the last paragraph of a notice sent by "Homo":

"He was 66 years and 5 months old. He was buried at Brushy Fork church on Sunday, the 22nd, of which church he was a member for a number of years. Funeral services were conducted by his former pastor, Rev. W. E. G. Humphries, of Union. A good man and an old veteran has gone from among us to join the great reunion in the eternal beyond."

It will be seen that there is discrepancy in the ages given. Mr. W. F. Carter said he was in his 68th year; while the age given above is 66 years and 5 months. This is the age given in a letter from his daughter, Miss Rhode, but she also gives the dates of birth and death, Dec. 21, 1838 and May 21, 1904, which would make the age 65 years and 5 months.

**Chamaine Club.**

The Chamaine club closed this year's work with a musicale last evening with Mrs. Edw. Smering at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Hood. A large number of visitors were present, and a very pleasant hour was spent. The club will begin the next year's work Sept. 24th. Mrs. L. D. Childs is president, and Miss Julia Spratt secretary and treasurer; Year Book Committee, Miss Eva Hall, chairman, Mrs. J. A. Blake, Miss Spratt.

The following program was rendered:

Overture—Post and Peasant—Supper—Mrs. J. A. Blake and Miss Hall.

Song—I would forget—Orlean Smith—Mrs. Ned Smering. Impromptu op. No. 4—Schubert.

Mrs. A. G. Brice. Deuxieme Nocturne—Leyback—Mrs. J. A. Blake.

Piano Selection—Miss Hall. Song—My Rosary—Mrs. Smering.

\$1.00 will do \$3.00 duty at the great sale of J. T. Collins & Co's stock now being conducted by the world's greatest bargain givers, M. D. Harrison & Co.



**Girl With a Sweet Tooth**

demands Oehler's candies, as there is no other that can be at all compared to them for that delicate deliciousness found only in confectionery of the highest quality. In the making of our bon bons, creams, etc., we have attained the highest perfection of the confectioner's art.

Meet Me at The

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**The Combination Accident Accumulative Annual Income Gold**

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**A E T N A**

**LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.**

It accumulates the Principal sum at TEN per cent. each year.

It gives claimants the option of payment of the Principal Sum in 4 per cent. 20 YEAR GOLD BONDS or Cash.

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Accident Policies of \$3,000 can be had covering from 1 to 30 days as desired. See me before going to St. Louis.

**C. C. EDWARDS,**

GENERAL AGENT,

Chester, - - - South Carolina

Miss Francenia Bannon, of Columbia, and Miss Morrison, of Savannah, Ga., are spending a few days with Miss Rachel Brawley, and Miss May Dell Barr, of Livingston, and Miss Kate Montgomery, of Marion, with Miss Barnett Spratt, on their way home from Winthrop college.

Chickens wanted at Magdalen hospital. 5-17 tf

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**Umbrellas**

Our umbrellas are all the very latest Gun Metal, Gilt, Sterling Silver, and Natural Handles.

See Our Window Display of Parasols and Umbrellas this Week

**At the BIG STORE S M Jones & Co**

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A NICE LINE OF

**Bed Springs,**

**COTS,**

**COT MATTRESSES**

**W. R. NAIL'S**

Red Racket Store.

101, 103, 105, Main Street, Chester, S. C.

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**WE'VE MADE IT POSSIBLE**

for your dollars to do extra duty at this great sale

We desire to extend apologies to the thousands of people who came to the opening of the Big Sale of

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And who could not get waited on. We have engaged several extra salespeople, arranged all goods and assure you of prompt Attention during the remainder of this sale

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**An Event**

That will interest folks with money in the Bank

# Supplement to THE LANTERN.

## The Monument Fund.

Following are the cash contributions to the Confederate monument fund in detail for May, with the total to date:

April Report	
News and Courier	\$485.25
The State	50.00
Childs & Edwards	25.00
J. D. Means	20.00
W. H. Howze	5.00
Jno. T. Peay	5.00
J. H. Hudson (books)	3.00
Wm. Murr	2.00
R. D. Moseley	1.50
T. D. Allen	1.50
P. M. Nail	1.00
L. T. Grant	1.00
B. T. Byers	1.00
California (cash)	.75
Boys debating and B. B. Club	.60
J. A. McGahee	.50
Cash	.25
Buttons sold	28.20
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	632.55

### By I. N. Whiteside, Dist. No. 2:

I. N. Whiteside	\$1.00
J. S. Drennan	1.00
J. R. Reid	1.00
J. O. Hardin	1.00
Dr. DeKalb Wylie	1.00
G. W. Rodday	.50
J. M. McGarity	.50
Mrs. Kate Frupp	.25
J. S. Neely	.25
J. C. Burns	.25
Miss Mollie Gill	.25
Mrs. G. C. Gill	.25
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	\$7.50

### By J. H. McDaniel, Dist. No. 4:

Judge W. H. Brawley	25.00
Capt. W. L. Rodday	5.00
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	\$30.00

### By Jno. O. Darby, Dist. No. 9:

J. L. Abell	\$2.00
A. H. Atkinson	1.00
R. T. Sendifer	1.00
S. W. Guy	1.00
E. L. Guy	1.00
R. S. Hope	1.00
J. A. Hope	1.00
S. H. Hardin	1.00
J. L. Lee	1.00
R. C. Guy	.75
G. J. Steele	.50
J. S. Darby	.50
Mrs. M. V. Lowry	.50
F. E. Abell	.50
J. G. Simpson	.50
J. S. McCluney	.50
Jas. A. Hall	.25
R. W. Abell	.25
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	14.25

### By A. O. Pittman Dist No 13:

F. A. Nunnery	\$1.00
R. H. Ferguson	1.00
A. O. Pitman	1.00
W. L. Walker	1.00
J. H. Gordon	.50
H. C. Orr	.25
W. C. Nunnery	.25
J. C. Pittman	.25
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	\$5.25

### By Alex Wise, Dist No. 8:

Buttons sold	\$1.75
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## Following are the subscriptions:

April Report	\$179.00
Jno. Frazer (hauling)	50.00
W. W. Brice "	50.00
Gaston Family	50.00
Rev. John Bass Shelton	10.00
A. A. Owens	10.00
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" 2 Cash	7.50	
Subs.	2.50	10.00
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Subs.	15.00	45.00
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# Supplement to THE LANTERN.

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Following are the cash contributions to the Confederate monument fund in detail for May, with the total to date:

April Report	\$485.25
News and Courier	50.00
The State	25.00
Childs & Edwards	20.00
J. D. Means	5.00
W. H. Howze	5.00
Jno. T. Peay	3.00
J. H. Hudson (books)	2.00
Wm. Murr	1.50
R. D. Moseley	1.50
T. D. Allen	1.00
P. M. Nail	1.00
L. T. Grant	1.00
B. T. Byers	1.00
California (cash)	75
Boys debating and B. B. Club	60
J. A. McGahee	50
Cash	25
Buttons sold	28.20
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	632.55

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J. S. Drinnan	1.00
J. R. Reid	1.00
J. O. Hardin	1.00
Dr. DeKalb Wylie	1.00
G. W. Roddey	50
J. M. McGarity	50
Mrs. Kate Frupp	50
J. S. Neely	50
J. C. Burns	25
Miss Mollie Gill	25
Mrs. G. C. Gill	25
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J. L. Abell	\$2.00
A. H. Atkinson	1.00
R. T. Sandifer	1.00
S. W. Guy	1.00
E. L. Guy	1.00
R. S. Hope	1.00
J. A. Hope	1.00
S. H. Hardin	1.00
J. b. Lee	1.00
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J. S. Darby	50
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F. A. Nunnery	\$1.00
R. H. Ferguson	1.00
A. O. Pittman	1.00
W. L. Walker	1.00
J. H. Gordon	50
H. C. Orr	25
W. C. Nunnery	25
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Jno. Frazer (hauling)	50.00
W. W. Brice "	50.00
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## NEWS ARTICLE

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L. A. Marsha of 1329 Fairview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, owner and operator of a textile brokerage firm here, drew a sentence of a year and a day in Federal prison plus a fine of \$5,000.00. Joseph D. Palarz, a Dillon, South Carolina department store owner, was sentenced to six months in prison plus a fine of \$1,000.00.

Agents of the Internal Revenue Bureau testified that Mr. Marsha had filed false and fraudulent tax returns for the years 1942, 1943, and 1944 by not recording some sales, inflating business expenses and concealing income. For the year 1943 Marsha reported an income of \$11,263.03 the agent said, while his income should have been reported as \$73,485.69. For the year 1944 he reported an income of \$48,932.33, but his income was actually \$276,891.00.

In addition to the fine and prison sentence, assessment of additional income tax for the three years referred to above amounted to \$251,896.76 plus fraud penalty of \$125,528.87 and interest amounting to \$20,143.66. The total additional assessed against Marsha amounted to \$397,569.32.

In the case of Joseph D. Palarz, the additional tax assessed against him amounted to \$29,836.75, the fraud penalty \$15,210.60, and interest of \$6,017.88, making a total of \$51,065.23.

The agents of the Bureau of Internal Revenue testified that the gross sales of Mr. Palara in 1942 were \$88,812.85, of which \$16,973.10 was unreported. In 1943 his sales were \$99,473.00, of which \$19,856.81 was unreported, and in 1944 his sales were \$153,477.60, of which \$30,966.49 was unreported.

From the best records available, these are the first cases involving the filing of fraudulent income tax returns in South Carolina which have gone to trial and brought about a sentence in many years. There is some indication that there may be some additional cases of this type in the near future.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

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 Mr. L. A. Wittkowski returned to Camden Tuesday.  
 Miss Annie Womble spent Tuesday night in Columbia.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bigham and son John White spent yesterday in the city.  
 Miss Lily Hook of Columbia, is visiting Miss Pearl True on Gadsden street.  
 Mrs. J. A. Green and son Alfred, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Rock Hill.  
 Mrs. M. L. Smyer went to Charlotte Wednesday on account of the illness of a little grandson.  
 Miss Lillie Brooks, of Wallbridge, went to Rock Hill Wednesday to visit relatives.  
 Mr. H. S. Heyman went to Savannah Saturday and Mrs. Heyman accompanied him home Tuesday.  
 Miss Daisy Harris, who has been teaching at Chapel, has gone to her home in Laurens.  
 Mr. Robert N. Reeves, of New York, is spending a few days with his friend, Mr. J. L. McKee.  
 Mrs. M. E. Mills will go via Columbia from Winnsboro today to Due West to attend commencement.  
 Mrs. Roxie Gibson returned Wednesday morning from a visit of several weeks in Columbia.  
 Little Miss Jean Lindsay, of Camden, is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Mr. William Lindsay.  
 We have an invitation to attend the closing exercises of Shady Side Academy, Pittsburg, Pa., on the 10th inst.  
 Mrs. Maggie Marion Garrett, of Fountain Inn, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Marion, at Richburg, spent yesterday in the city.  
 Mr. Irwin Brennecke and Mrs. Charles Brennecke, of Charlotte, arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral of their brother.  
 Misses Hattie and Lillian Crenshaw passed through the city Wednesday enroute from Rock Hill to their home at Carlisle.  
 Little Miss Mary Boulware Cherry, of Rock Hill, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Boulware, having come home with her last week.  
 Misses Margie Leckie, Barnett Spratt, Ada Carroll, Josie Oates, Minnie Timmie, Azuba Darby and Kate McLure came home from college at Rock Hill Wednesday morning.  
 Mrs. Anna McM. Beattie, of Winnsboro, who is visiting Mrs. L. McD. Hood, spent yesterday at McConnellsville with Mrs. Oscar Moore.  
 Messrs. D. J. Youngue and Alex McElduff, of Stover, were in town Wednesday. They report good seasons and good crop prospects. That neighborhood has scarcely suffered for rain this year.  
 Miss Kate White came home yesterday from a very pleasant visit of two weeks to relatives in York county. "Uncle Sam" Blair, of Blajiville, accompanied her and will spend a few days in the city.  
 Miss Turner, of Ohio, Misses Daisy and Willie Harris, of Laurens, and Miss Aline Friday, of Chapel, were the guests of Mrs. L. B. Fridy Wednesday on their way home from Wintthrop.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mobley, of Blackstock, came up yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. Mobley's sister, Miss Daisy Allen, who came over from Spartanburg on the S. A. L. and returned to Blackstock on the night train.  
 Miss Nellie Bigham entertained the graduating class at a most enjoyable tea Wednesday evening. An old-fashioned spinning wheel was used in forecasting the fortunes of the members of the class. This proved very amusing. It was greatly regretted that Misses Aileen Colvin and Louise Watson, members of the class, could not be present.  
 Every price a revelation at the great sale of J. T. Collins & Co. stock being conducted by M. D. Harrison & Co.

Miss Josie Hardin returned from Linestone college yesterday evening.  
 Mrs. Carl Latimer returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Columbia.  
 Mrs. Mary McManus and daughter, Miss Rebecca, of Lancaster, spent yesterday in the city.  
 Mrs. C. G. Brown and Mrs. Mary M. Wyllie returned from Rock Hill yesterday.  
 Rev. J. W. Baird left for Columbia Tuesday night to visit Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Knox.  
 Mrs. Don Bankhead and little Hattie went to Stover yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.  
 Reports indicate that all parts of this county have had good rains, without beating or washing.  
 Miss E. F. Reid and daughters, Misses Dinah and Bessie, left for Lenoir yesterday morning to spend the summer with her mother.  
 Mrs. J. B. Scott and little son, of Columbia, came up yesterday evening to visit her brother, Mr. W. J. Simpson.  
 Miss Lillie Servis of Harry, passed through yesterday evening on her way to Bascomville to visit her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Ross.  
 Miss Norma Hamer, of Little Rock, will arrive this evening to visit her sister, Mrs. W. Holmes Hardin, Jr.  
 Mr. C. C. Cannon went to Sumter Wednesday to attend the marriage of a friend and returned this morning.  
 Mr. Arthur Lewis returned Wednesday from a two week's visit to friends in Edgefield and other places.  
 That big yellow sign in front of J. T. Collins & Co's store is not of small pos. but of large gains.  
 Mrs. Lula Dover and Miss Neely Revels, of Clover, came down Tuesday and spent until yesterday morning with friends in the city.  
 Mr. E. N. Hahn left yesterday morning for Hickory, N. C., and will be gone some time on account of the ill health of his father.  
 Mrs. D. P. Strother, of Lancaster, passed through Wednesday morning on her way to Wills Point, Tex., where she will make her home with her son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald and daughter, Miss Mattie, and Miss Jane McDonald, of Stover, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bankhead.  
 Miss Kate Rosborough returned from Converse college today. She was society valedictorian and is assistant editor of the Concept, a college magazine, which is kept up by the seniors.  
 Mr. Walker Kelsey, who spent some time in the city clerking in Klutz, Racket, but who has been flagging on the C. & N. W. freight train the past five months, spent yesterday with friends in the city.  
 Quite a number from this city attended commencement in Rock Hill this week. Misses Pearl True, Lily Hook, Mr. Lewis, and several others went up for the dance Wednesday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson and little son William came over from Wylies Mill yesterday. Mr. Ferguson returned on the morning train. Mrs. Ferguson and son will spend a few days with Mrs. W. F. McCullough.  
 According to a previous announcement, Rev. J. W. Baird, of Covington, Tenn., was at the A. R. P. church Tuesday evening and made a short but interesting and helpful address to a small congregation, on love and good works, after which he told about his work in Covington and asked for contributions to assist in building a church there. \$97 have been contributed in cash and subscription and the pastor is confident there are others who will raise the amount to more than \$100.  
 Our Feathered Friends.  
 A government expert estimates that in Virginia alone the consumption of weed seed by partridges is no less than 573 tons a year. This expert further avers that the partridge is the deadly enemy of the bird weaver. And the partridge is only one of the many of the bird and tribe, which work unceasingly for the welfare of the farmer, who of ten returns evil that good to his feathered friends.—The Star.

**Episcopal Church.**  
 Service, communion and sermon, 11 a. m., service and sermon, 5:30 p. m., on next Sunday June 5.  
**Report of Mayor's Court for May.**  
 No. of arrests made, 51; No. discharged, 35; No. ordered to leave the city, 3; No. sent to chain gang, 5; No. put on the streets to work, 1; amount of fines collected, \$251.80.  
**About Willie Atkinson.**  
 ANDERSON, June 1.—Mr. W. E. Atkinson, a popular traveling man for a wholesale drug house, has bought the entire stock of groceries of Mr. C. Frank Holt, of this city, and will dispose of the groceries at once in order to clear the storeroom, which is one of the most desirable stands in the city. As soon as the groceries are disposed of Mr. Atkinson will open in the storeroom a line of drugs, with cigars and fountain and all the equipment of a modern drugstore and pharmacy. He will give up his position on the road and will devote all his time to the store.—Special to The Star.  
**Frank Brennecke Dead.**  
 Mr. Frank Brennecke, aged 28 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brennecke, died about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home on Centre street, after a long illness from heart trouble. Funeral services were at the Presbyterian church yesterday evening at 5 o'clock conducted by Dr. Charles R. Hyde and Rev. John Bass Shelton and the interment in Evergreen cemetery. The Lee Light Infantry acted as pallbearers and escort. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Mr. Irwin Brennecke of Charlotte and Mr. Sidney Brennecke of New York, and one sister, Mrs. Tom Moore, of this city.  
**Barn and Mules Burnt.**  
 Mr. B. P. Gregory, of Baton Rouge, told us yesterday of a fire on the place of Mr. Hall Jeter, just beyond Woods Ferry, in Union county. The barn, with six mules and 3000 bundles of fodder, was burned about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The building was valued at \$250 and was insured for \$75. There was no insurance on the mules. Two of the mules belonged to Mr. Jeter, two of them to Ed Gregory, of this county, who was over there hauling for the dam at Neal Shoals, and four to Tom Gregory, who has recently moved over there and is hauling and farming. This loss will fall very heavily upon the Messrs. Gregory. In the absence of any other explanation, it is supposed that the fire was of incendiary origin. When some negroes, who were sleeping in a crib, were awakened by the light, the heat was so great that they could not get to the main door of the barn, and the mules were left stalls within.  
 A variety of Peter Henderson's fine tomato plants for sale, Mrs. J. L. Wood, Saluda street.

**School Closing Exercises.**  
 The white graded schools will close with an entertainment beginning at 8:30 this evening. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. The graduating exercises are at 10:30 this morning, admission free. Following is the printed program:  
 1. Recitation, "Reaching the Early Train"—Evelyn Albright.  
 2. Recitation, "Song of the Chattanooga"—Lucile Timmie.  
 3. Declamation, "The Moral Forces which make American Progress"—Walker Carroll.  
 4. Recitation, "The New Church Organ"—Kathleen Thompson.  
 5. Declamation, "At the Grave of Napoleon"—John Hemphill.  
 6. Recitation, "Betsey and I Are Out"—Luigia Watson.  
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**AT THIS**  
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 Almost all the merchants are complaining about business being dull. We have had no reason as yet to complain. Our business has more than doubled in the past year, and we hope to double it again in the next. We believe that we have given perfect satisfaction to every person that has ever dealt with us—at least, this has been our earnest desire.  
 It is our purpose always to deal fairly with the people and never to misrepresent anything. If a certain article is not good, we tell them so plainly, and in this way we have gained the confidence of our customers.  
 We'll have our fine new refrigerator in operation in a very few days, and will be prepared to keep the best cream, cheese, butter, vegetables, etc., all summer.  
 You will always find us headquarter for the very best flour, meal and all heavy, as well as fancy groceries, at the lowest prices.  
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 Cleanliness, convenience, neatness, durability, economy—no wonder they've become so universally popular. Clumsiness is got rid of. No bed at a like price presents such a neat appearance or will last as long. We are selling them from 3.50 up.  
 We pay freight on all orders amounting to \$10.00 and over.  
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 In the Valley.

**FOUR REASONS**  
 Why you should have your Watches repaired by ROBINSON, Jeweler, Under Tower Clock:  
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 No customer remains dissatisfied if you make known to us your troubles.  
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 —FOR THE—  
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 Our hearts go out in grateful thanks to the people of this community for the kind, loyal support they have given us in our endeavors to keep a first class Fancy and Heavy Grocery Store, and while we may not be able to sell everything lower than any one else.  
**We will always have something Cheaper and Everything as Cheap.**  
 For the present and until further notice we will sell the  
 Finest Whole Head Rice 14 lbs for \$1.00.  
 Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 10 cents.  
 A splendid 3-lb Standard Desert Peach at 15c.  
 For one week only, a splendid Loose Roasted Coffee, 9 lbs. for \$1.00.  
 We are still selling the same kind of Cheese at the same price.

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 Just received one car Corn Meal, one car Flour, one car Cotton Seed Meal, one car Molasses, one car Seed Oats.  
**TO THE FARMERS:** If you haven't seen Alexander on Molasses, Tobacco, Meal, Corn, Oats, Bacon and Guano you had better see him. Remember our motto, "Best Goods and a Little Cheaper." If I haven't mentioned it it's because I haven't the space. Call us up over the phone and get the price or you may be the loser.  
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**Water melons**  
 ON ICE.  
 Fresh Pineapples. Boiled ham ready for the table. We have pure a Dined Beef Chopper and can give you chipped beef in any quantity. When you need any thing in the Fancy Grocery line call us up on phone 151 and see how quick you get your order.  
 On and after June 1st we will close at 6 p. m.  
**McKee Bros.**

**We Desire**  
 To Call your Attention to a few of the numerous good things we are offering in our various Departments:  
**DRESS GOODS**  
 38 inch All Wool Voile, all colors and black at..... 49  
 45 inch Nub Voiles, all colors and black at..... 75  
 45 inch Chiffon Voiles, all colors and black at..... 1.00  
 50 inch Mohair in navy, gray and black, just the thing for a skirt or shirt waist, suit a 75c value, at..... 50  
 45 inch Chiffon Voile Black, only..... 75  
 This is a great value for the money.  
**SILKS.**  
 A Complete Line of Fancy Silks for Shirt Waist Suits, in all the newest shades and weaves, at prices that will interest you.  
 If you are needing anything in Black Silks you will make a mistake if you do not examine our line before buying. We carry a complete line of Taffeta, China, Peau de Soie and other weaves.  
 Our 36 inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta at..... 95 can't be beat.  
 Our Soft Finished 27 inch China Silk at..... 50 is the ideal thing for a summer shirt waist.  
**WASH GOODS.**  
 We have a Complete Line of Kinchu Suitings, Grecian Voiles, Barlupa and other fabrics of similar nature. These goods are so stylish this season that no ladies' summer outfit is complete without a shirt waist suit of a material of this nature.  
**SHOES.**  
 We have a line of Slippers and Strap Sandals in both kid and patent leather that we think is hard to improve upon, and if you will examine them we think you will agree with us.  
**LINDSAY MERCANTILE CO.**

**See What We Offer**  
**24 Large, Strong, New Hammocks**  
 Made of hard twisted thread closely woven, and guaranteed to stand the most severe test. They are of Prettily Assorted Colors, Striped, Checked, etc., each has a broad fringe and a soft pillow. This week we will give a pair of Hooks and Screws with each Hammock, at the prices named below.  
**\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.35, 2.50, 4.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00**  
 These prices are genuine bargains and for that reason your attention will be called to this offer only once or twice, as this advertising space is both valuable and costly and must be used to tell the people of other goods that they are interested in, and bring in a better profit. So this is your opportunity to enjoy the summer more than ever. Nothing offers more rest and pleasure than a nice, comfortable hammock.  
**THE WATERS & SPRATT CO.**  
**When You Buy**  
**FURNITURE**  
 You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer.  
**B-SHARP**  
**WE ARE NOT ANGELS**  
 (If we were, we would be out of business) but whatever you buy of us must be as we represent it to you or you get your money back. In all the years that we have been selling goods to the people we have not had one person to say we cheated them or misrepresented our goods. WE NEVER MAKE A STATEMENT WE CAN'T BACK UP and we want to make one right now.  
**We Can Save You One-Fourth on Your Furniture Purchases.**  
 Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement too: Compare our prices with those of our competitors.  
**EXAMPLE:** Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot, but was fifty dollars; Man was surprised and said: "Why, that bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out at a Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy odd dollars." He had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes. We have his name if you want to know. Also that of lots of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.  
**THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES**



Can you read the following

**Small Print**  
WITH CASE?  
If you need glasses wearing will only cost you 15c with the proper kind.

If so, better have your eyes attended to by SMERING.

**Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.**  
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers. They filter out the waste and impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Fatigue and indigestion result from excess of uric acid in the blood.

kidney trouble. The most common cause of kidney trouble is overwork. It wears the heart out, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble. Because the heart is overworking, it pumps the blood through the arteries. It is then that the blood is poisoned through the heart.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their origin in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first locating your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp Root, the great kidney cure, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its effectiveness. It is the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits.

By all druggists in the United States. It is also sold in 50-cent bottles.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Boxes of Swamp Root also sample bottles, are sent out for free. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, mention this paper wherever you see Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

**When Ashcraft's Condition Powders are fed to horses and mules, marked improvement will be seen after the first few days.**

There is no doubt about it. The Powders, acting directly on the digestive organs, first thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels, correcting all disorders, and then good healthy appetite comes naturally and surely. It is the most powerful tonic and appetizer on the market to-day, and when once used horsemen will find no other medicine.

Ashcraft's Powders produce that silky sheen of coat and hair so admired by horse fanciers. The Powders fatten but never bloat.

Always high grade and put up in doses—never in bulk.

By the use of three or four doses a week your horse or mule will not be subject to colic or any disease of the stomach and bowels.

"I had an old horse that was very bad on the market to-day, and I used a few doses of Ashcraft's Powders, and he was sold for \$100.00."—L. M. HICKORY, Hickory, N.C.

Ask for Ashcraft's Condition Powders. Package 25c. Sold by

**Johnston Drug Store.**

**RYDALES TONIC**  
A New Scientific Discovery for **BLOOD AND NERVES.**

It purifies the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities and by destroying the germs or microbes which infect the blood. It builds up the blood by reconstructing and multiplying the red corpuscles, making the blood rich and red, and stimulates the nerves, causing a free flow of nerve force throughout the entire nervous system. It especially cures contracting nerves, nervousness, and nervous prostration, and all other diseases of the nervous system.

**RYDALES TONIC** is sold under a positive guarantee.

Price 50 cents. Family size \$1.00

MANUFACTURED BY  
**The Radical Remedy Co.,**  
HICKORY, N. C.

**T. S. LEITNER.**  
**GINNING MACHINERY**  
P-E-S-T  
U-R-R-A-Y  
Made by Liddell.

Not only up with the times, but many years ahead, if other systems are modern.

**QUALITY**  
—and—  
**QUANTITY**  
Get Particulars from  
**G-I-B-B-E-S**  
COLUMBIA, S. C.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures the most stubborn head and backache.

**Items from Rock Hill Herald.**  
Miss Virginia Triplett, of Chester County, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Fewell in Edozer.

Mrs. M. J. Boulware, with her baby, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cherry, returned to her home in Chester yesterday.

Miss Adella Carpenter, of Chester, came up Wednesday to attend the Winthrop commencement. She is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Beach.

James Albright, who has been located at Birmingham, Ala., spent Tuesday in the city with his sisters, Mrs. Geo. Beach and Miss Lucy Albright, on the way to Rising Fawn, Ga., where he will reside in the future.

**"Batter Up."**  
Who cares who'll beat the democratic band?  
Who cares who'll be the coming While House tenant?  
We only know the season's open and We know our club is going to win the pennant.

Why, sure we will— I mean it!  
Perceatages are reckoned. And it's "Woo, woo," And "Shoot the ball to second!"

Who cares if Jap or Russian win their game? (I never they use baseball instead of caister.)  
Our club will climb the steps which have led to fame,  
And never hint that they may slide the banister!

For on the play That starts the play Let's all exert to do it. And it's "Hi, hi!" And "Make him put 'em over!" Oh, literature and art may be divine, But love of baseball is so much more rational.

The true muses were a famous nine, But was the bunch a "American" or a "Yankee?"

And could they play The game today? And bat or stop him liners? For it's "Oh, Oh!" You're slow! You're slow! Go back and join the minors!" —Detroit News.

**Cures Eczema, Itching Humors, Pimples, and Carbuncles.**  
—Gives Nothing to Try.

**B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm)** is now recognized as a certain and sure cure for eczema, itching skin, bones or joints, boils, carbuncles, prickling pain in the skin, oozing sore ulcers, etc. Botanic Blood Balm taken internally, cures the worst and most deep-seated cases by enriching, purifying and vitalizing the blood, thereby giving a healthy blood supply to the skin. Botanic Blood Balm is the only cure, to stay cured, for these awful annoying skin troubles. Heals every sore and gives the rich glow of health to the skin. Builds up an entirely new line and can show the Newest and most Stylish things out in Millinery.

**Seaboard Air Line Ry.**  
CHESTER, S. C., TO NASHVILLE, TENN., and return **\$9.70**  
Rate Open to All, on account of

**Re-Union United Confederate Veterans**  
Tickets on sale June 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 1904. Final ticket to leave Nashville, June 15th, 1904.

An extension of the final limit to leave Nashville as late as July 10th may be secured by original purchaser of ticket personally depositing ticket with special agent at Nashville, between 8.00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m., June 10th to 18th, inclusive, and on payment of fee of fifty cents.

Seaboard SHORTEST, QUICK—EST. B. E. S. FAYEST ROUTE to the Reunion at Nashville.

Those who desire to reserve space in Pullman car direct from their station to Nashville without change will please communicate at once with the undersigned as sleeping cars will be operated if business warrants it.

All information furnished by writing to the undersigned:  
**J. A. VON DOHLEN,**  
Traveling Passenger Agent,  
Atlanta, Ga.

We promptly obtain U. S. and Bremen

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30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE  
TRADE MARKS REGISTERED  
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**No "Swear Words."**  
It is said that not a single "swear word" is to be found in the Japanese language.

That means that the Japs have no need for such words. And no wonder! For they think it is very silly for any one to get angry.

"What's the use?"—they say— "There's no use kicking about things we cannot help."—Ex.

**Take care of the cabbage plants left over after setting out the patch for summer use, but take just enough care to keep them in healthy condition, transplant last of August or first of September, in well prepared and well manured land, work them frequently, and nice winter cabbage will be begun reward.—Headlight.**

**John D. Rockefeller says he began milking when he was only eleven years old. He probably began milking the stock even at an earlier age.—Waghington Post.**

**\$500. Given Away**  
Write your name on a blank check for \$500.00 and send it to the undersigned. The winner will be chosen by lot.

**Abolitionists**  
This BANTLEY VAL COGNAC. Destructive disease germs and vermin. Never take this. It is a powerful tonic with cold water. Beautify effects. It is a powerful tonic with cold water. Beautify effects. It is a powerful tonic with cold water. Beautify effects.

**Estate of Robert Orr—Notice of Final Discharge.**  
I hereby certify that the estate of Robert Orr has been fully administered and that the same is now closed.

**FACTS TALK**  
And this is what they say about CRAWFORD'S MILLINERY. We have had the best business this season we have ever had in this department. We are opening up an entirely new line and can show the Newest and most Stylish things out in Millinery.

**E. A. Crawford.**  
My line of EMBROIDERY is the best I ever had for the price.  
Don't miss seeing my line of WHITE and COLORED LAWNS. They are exquisite and very cheap.  
Yours truly,  
**E. A. Crawford.**

**When You Have Chills or Other Ills In Any Way Malarious, Don't Load Yourself with Quinine Pills, Or Other Drugs Notorious for SOMETHING SAFE AND SURE**

**Wintersmith's Cure**  
Guaranteed to cure Chills and Fever, Double Quinine Pills and Pills.  
50c.

**ACT QUICKLY.**  
Delay Has been Dangerous in Chester.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Don't let your backache wait. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney trouble.

Plenty of evidence to prove this. James Roberts, of Rock Hill, living on the extension of Wilson street, says:—"I have derived more benefit from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills than from any other medicine I have ever taken. I had suffered with a back ache for a long time and had used a great many different medicines. I tried almost everything that was advertised for troubles of this kind; but I never found anything to act like Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box at the drug store and found after taking a few of them that they acted almost immediately. I have not had a back ache or any other symptoms of disordered kidneys since using this one box."

**Plenty more proof like this from Chester people. Call at Fryer-McKee Drug Co.'s store and ask what their customers report.**

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**OSTEOPATHY IN CHESTER.**  
**Dr. R. S. Collier, OSTEOPATH.**

All chronic diseases treated without knife or drugs.  
Examination without charge.  
Offices corner Saluda and Valley Streets.

**Without Music is like unto your using some other COOKING.....**

**COMPOUND**  
said to be  
"JUST AS GOOD" AS  
**Palmatina**  
When You Can Get **PALMATINA** THE PUREST VEGETABLE FAT ON THE MARKET THE WESSON COMPANY SAVANNAH, GA.

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**Announcements**

**For Railroad Commissioners.**  
Business on the subject of the consolidation of the Columbia, S. C. candidates for Railroad Commissioners. It is the duty of every citizen of this State to vote for them. Unanimously endorsed by the Democratic-Convention of Marion, his own constituents, he is the only man who has ever been elected to the office of Railroad Commissioner. He is a man of high character, high integrity, and high ability. He is a man of high character, high integrity, and high ability. He is a man of high character, high integrity, and high ability.

**For Representative.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Auditor for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

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**For Supervisor.**  
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**THERE ARE MANY UNMARKED GRAVES**

In Chester County. A generation or two will obliterate from the memory of man the once existence of some good people. Many of these are friends of people who are able to buy a suitable monument.

**THIS NEGLECT IS NOT ALWAYS DUE TO CARELESS INDIFFERENCE**

But a postponement from month to month and year to year until the results are the same. We are in position to be of service to you as soon as you decide that you wish to buy a monument. Decide—See us—We will make it possible.

**Chids & Edwards**

**TO GIN & ENGINE OWNERS**

Now is a good time to have your Machinery OVERHAULED at the County Machine Shops.

**W. O. McKeown and Sons,**  
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**The Lantern Lights the Way to Due West Female College.**

Do you know that this college with its long and honorable record of a useful past still offers the best advantages of thorough, careful personal oversight of the individual pupil, correct standards of thought and manners, desirable companionship, the purest and highest influences in morals and religion, with the fewest temptations to vice and extravagance and at the lowest reasonable cost? A health record seldom equaled. Pure water. Good board and homelike surroundings.

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DUE WEST, ABBEVILLE CO., S. C.

**S. R. LATHAN, FIRE Insurance**  
Prompt Attention Given to All Business.

**T. B. WOODS, Real Estate Broker.**  
Chester, S. C., April 17, 1904.  
Capt. R. T. Mockbee, of Memphis, Tenn., has placed his Depot property in front of the old Nicholson's Hotel in my hands for sale. It consists of about one and one-half acres of land, store room and warehouse next to railroad. Small store room and brick dwelling house on the premises. Will sell cheap for cash; or time, easy terms.  
I still have a few good sound, plug mules, one fine young one at Crowder's Stables, also three good brood mares; will sell cheap for cash or on time.  
I have a dozen cows with young calves, prices \$25 to \$35 cash or time or will exchange for dry cattle.  
Office in rear of J. R. Alexander's store, or can find me at Crowder's Stables.  
Lots of other real estate to sell or lease.

**T. B. WOODS, DR. FENNER'S Kidney Cure**  
Backache Cure  
Also Purifies the Blood.  
Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.  
Also send address. I will send you a free trial bottle of Fenner's Kidney Cure. It is a powerful tonic and purifier of the blood. It is a powerful tonic and purifier of the blood. It is a powerful tonic and purifier of the blood.