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THE LANTERN.

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Telephone No. 54.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Job Printing—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. McDonald, Esq., of Winstonsboro, was in town Saturday.

J. C. Jefferies, Esq., of Gaffney, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Bessie Moore has returned to her home in Morganton, N. C.

Mr. R. M. Dadds says there are some cases of fever in his neighborhood.

If this weather does not bring the cotton out it is because the grass is on top.

Robt. Morrison went to Richburg Saturday with his cousin, Miss Della Atkinson.

Mrs. Dora Palmer and little Miss Estelle McDowell are visiting relatives in Lowryville this week.

Misses Belle Simrill and Blanche Morris returned last week from school in Columbia.

Mrs. Spence Cook, who went to Darlington to see her father, has been quite sick there.

Misses Mary and Lella Hafner gave a very enjoyable lawn party to a number of friends Monday evening.

Elgar M. Thompson, Esq., of the Columbia bar, was in the city yesterday on business for the Southern Railway.

Misses Mary and Ada Corkill left Saturday for Wadesboro, N. C., where they will spend some time visiting friends.

Mrs. Weldon, who visited her sister, Miss Mary Castles, last week, returned to her home in Fairfield Saturday.

At Liberty Baptist church, June 23, 1901, Mr. Geo. W. Byers and Miss Bernice McCallum, the Rev. W. E. G. Humphries officiating.

Mr. John Frazer threshed out 1,150 bushels of oats and left about 50 bushels in the sheaf—1200 from 30 acres, or 40 bushels to the acre all over.

The Rev. Mr. Dudley, pastor of the French Broad Baptist church, Asheville, N. C., preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. J. C. Mackorell, of Blackstock, father of our townsman, Mr. John B. Mackorell, is over spending a few weeks with his son, recuperating his health.—Lancaster Farmer.

Some of the near-town farmers have a plan of working corn that may suit some at a greater distance. They now make off the field and then work the corn.

Rev. J. P. Knox was at Union church last Sabbath in the interest of the A. R. P. Centennial church in Columbia. He was in Chester awhile Saturday and yesterday each.

It is said that Mr. H. Abrams, who is working on the Hotel Chester and who has a notice in this paper, can move or raise to any desired height a wood or brick house, chimneys and all, without leaving a crack or scratch on the plastering.

Mr. J. Hal McLure arrived from Texas Saturday. Mrs. McLure has been here for some time. They will spend a few days more here after returning from Asheville, where they are now, and then return to Texas.

A Sabbath school has been organized at Old Pury Presbyterian church, with Mr. C. C. McAllister superintendent. It meets every Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock. Every one in the community is invited to attend.

The prayer meeting at the Baptist church will be omitted tomorrow night. Instead there will be preaching on Friday night by Rev. W. E. G. Humphries, of Union. The Chester Union will meet in the Chester church June 28-30.

Big bargains in refrigerators, ice chests and pizza presses at W. R. Nair's Furniture Palace.

Mr. Eugene Hester, of Winston, spent Saturday in town.

Capt. Joe S. Hardin arrived here last night from the Philippine Islands.

Misses Fannie and Bessie Withers, Burnie Marshall and Mabel Westbrook have been visiting at Richburg.

Prof. and Mrs. James E. Sanders, after the session in the Williston High School, are resting in Greenville a brief season. They are visiting the parents of Professor Sanders, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders.—Baptist Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hal McLure, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. McLure, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay and Messrs. W. A. Eady, J. H. McKee, S. D. Scarborough and H. S. Ross left for Asheville yesterday morning to meet a party of Mystic Shriners from Columbia.

A white woman tramp has been in town. She had been here before, but seemed to think people would not remember it. She was begging help to get to her friends at Rock Hill. When unsuccessful she would fall to abusing Chester as a burrard roost, where nobody lived but low down poor trash.

Miss Lillier Stevens, who has been elected teacher of the 4th grade in our graded school, is a Rock Hill girl, a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. H. W. Stevens. She graduated from the Winthrop Normal department in the class of 1890 and at once secured a place in the Denmark High School, where she remained two sessions, and would have returned there next year but for her election to a place at home. She is a first young woman and will fill well the place to which she has been chosen.—Rock Hill Herald.

Little girls better go at once and get your ticket for the Nicholson Furniture Store's biscuit baking contest. More than half of them are already taken. It costs but a few cents to try for the range and the prize is worth ten dollars.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Monday morning, June 24th, 1901, a son, Herman Prioleau.

Married.

By Magistrate G. Williams, June 23, 1901, Mr. J. Lawrence Wootly and Miss Capota Melton, both of Wilksburg.

Ice Cream Supper.

The John Hill Society, of Catholic, will give an ice cream supper at Mr. J. T. McCrorey's Thursday night, June 27th.

The Black Swans.

The Black Swan quartette will give a performance at the opera house Thursday night. R. J. Crockett is manager. Proceeds for colored industrial education.

Remarkable Yield.

Mr. W. C. Hedgpath was at Lowryville yesterday and saw Mr. Tar Grant thresh out for Mr. Joseph H. Wilson 35 bushels of good clean oats from 22 dozen bundles. The bundles were of good size but not extra large.

For rent.—A portion of house on Union street, consisting of 7 rooms, lights, water and all modern improvements.

Audience Carried Away.

The annual sermon was preached this morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, of the Chester Presbyterian church. Mr. McLaughlin has been called upon to preach half a score of commencement sermons this year. The audiences at Clifton are ever sympathetic, but this is a very highly cultured community, and it may be said that the audiences are critical. The statement that the people of Clifton were "carried away" with the sermon of Mr. McLaughlin is no exaggeration. Mr. McLaughlin selected for his text the last part of the 23rd verse of the 16th chapter of Proverbs: "He that ruleth his own spirit is better than he that taketh a city."—Cor. Spitz.

Heard in a Wheat Field.

Long licks and steady blows:
 That's the way us negroes' labor goes.
 The mules and mules blowin' out,
 Little bee makes da honey,
 Four nigger makes de cotton,
 White man gets de money.

Another negro: Things have to change mighty for dems to git any day year.

Everybody is invited to be present at the Biscuit Baking contest to be held at the Nicholson Furniture Store's July 2nd.

Midway Plaisance.

On the lawn of Capt. Agura, Thursday, June 27, from 6 to 11 p. m. for the benefit of the Park Association. The public is invited to see this aggregation of the various representations of the nations of the earth. Ten cents will admit you to the grounds, and you can be served from the various booths for a nominal sum. Uncle Sam, the foremost man of the world today, will be on hand attired in his usual garb, making vain endeavors to keep the world cool by serving ices. Germany will return the compliment by prescribing beer for his emaciated form. Ireland, not to be outdone in courtesy, will serve Irish potato chips, and France will endeavor to keep the old gentleman in a good humor by feeding him on macaroni. Japan is most precocious in her ways, and is not to be abashed out of the way by his older and more portly neighbors, but will be on hand with tea and tea cakes. Italy though least is not last by any means, for he is on hand with cigars, cigarettes and peanuts, minus the monkey and hand organ. Here also will be found the abode of that nomadic people, the Gypsies, whose berries are pitched all over the heads of Brazil and on the ridges of the Himalayan hills. Although "their origin is somewhat veiled in mystery," one authority states that they descended from a band of robbers, which no doubt some young men will be willing to verify after having their pockets emptied of checkers, for chicken salad, crackers and Gipsy Julep, and their affections are pitched all over the witchery of the charming vendors. The Nymphs, after having bode for years in the sea, groves, glens and grottoes, will condescend to stop in Chester, and though they are the most beautiful conception of the plastic fancy of the ancient Greeks, they will on this occasion become sufficiently commonplace to serve us ordinary mortals with their fried chicken, lettuce sandwiches and hot biscuits. Other attractions too numerous to mention will be on the grounds and we promise you an enjoyable evening.

Ice cream and cake will be served to the little cooks who take part in the Nicholson Furniture Store's biscuit baking contest, July 2nd. Children from the country are also invited to enter for the prize.

Asa News.

ASA, June 21.—Miss Eva Hall is attending the state school for teachers in Spartanburg.

Miss Mattie Gladden, from Oak Ridge, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. N. Keister.

Mr. W. T. McCrorey, accompanied by his son, Mr. J. Law, visited Mrs. Keller, of Greenwood, last week.

Miss Bessie Hall has gone to spend a month in Clarendon and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dye, after spending several weeks at Mr. W. S. Hall's, left yesterday for Spartanburg to be present at the summer school.

Miss Janie Ford is at home from Gaffney, where she has been at school the past season.

Messrs. Sam McCormick and Fred Green, of Columbia, visited Asa a few days ago.

Misses Ella Beatty and Emma Mobley, of Winstonsboro, are visitors at Mr. W. T. McCrorey's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall, after visiting parents here, have gone to Spartanburg to visit Mrs. Hall's old home.

Miss Laura Ford is at home from Winthrop.

Entertainment at Blackstock.

On the evening of June 28, 1901, an entertainment for the benefit of the Blackstock Brass Band will be given at the academy in Blackstock.

PROGRAMME.

Paddle Your Own Canoe—Farce.
 The Merry Cobbler—Comic drama in four acts.
 Vocal and instrumental music will be interspersed throughout the programme. Refreshments will be served. Doors open promptly at 8:15.

Admission: Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor and children went to Simpson's Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss M. J. Bigham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Simpson, of Leno, is now in town.

Dr. Franklin H. Kerfoot.

ATLANTA, June 21.—Dr. Franklin H. Kerfoot, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Mission board, died to-night at 8 o'clock of acute rheumatism and uremic poisoning. Dr. Kerfoot had been ill for several months. He went to the Baptist convention at New Orleans against the wishes of his physicians. The ladies attended upon his position and the additional work incident to the convention told heavily on Dr. Kerfoot's strength and he returned from New Orleans in an exhausted condition, and took to his bed almost immediately.

Dr. Kerfoot has lived in Atlanta two years. He came here from Louisville where he was for a number of years secretary of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Prior to his connection with the Louisville seminary he was pastor of Strong Place Baptist church of Brooklyn and later of Eutaw Place Baptist church, Baltimore. He was in his 54th year.

Fever and Mosquitoes.

The announcement that there has been a fresh case of yellow fever in Havana for the second month and that there are no cases of this disease anywhere else in the island of Cuba is peculiarly gratifying to the south, and should be the more so because it seems to establish the correctness of the latest theory as to the dissemination of the disease and how to check it. The United States health officers in Cuba have this year been guarding against yellow fever by fighting the culex mosquito, and there success is doubtless due to the activity they have shown in concentrating their attention upon this insect. They have prevented the access of mosquitoes to patients suffering with yellow fever, and thus have prevented the culex from infecting themselves with the germs of the disease for communication to their human victims; and, on the other hand, they have taken all possible measures to prevent mosquitoes from having access to non-immune persons. Simultaneously, they have in a thorough and systematic way and by the liberal employment of petroleum, sought to destroy the larvae of mosquitoes and thus to reduce the risk of germ dissemination. The island is now free from yellow fever. If it can be kept so for the remainder of this summer until all the infected mosquitoes shall have died out it would seem that there should be therefore no more yellow fever in Cuba unless brought to the island from other points. It is not improbable that a year hence there will be no quarantines against Cuba by the United States, but that instead Cuba will have in force a quarantine against Mexico, Central American and South American Ports.—The State.

The Man with the Gun.

A man with a shotgun defeated a railroad corporation in Newport News, Va., a few days ago. W. E. Cottrell and other land holders have held up the construction of the new electric by refusing to release or sell the right of way over their property. The railway people on Sunday took advantage of the courts being closed and sent a force of men to lay the track across the Cottrell property. The owner appeared on the scene just as the men got to work and fired on them, whereupon the track layers fled precipitately. Cottrell immediately applied for an injunction to restrain the railway company from further trespass upon his property and at midnight the injunction was granted.

J. Frank Clyburn, formerly of Lancaster, committed suicide in Columbia last week. He went out to a cemetery and shot himself. His motive is unknown. He was in the insurance business.

Special to Teachers.

Teachers wanted to take charge of the several schools of District No. 2. The full public term preferred. Application to be handed in by 9th July. G. HOLLIS, Chm. Board of Trustees, Hollis, S. C.

Have Your Buildings Rained or Mowed.

H. Abrams, of Knoxville, Tenn., is doing the repairing to the new Chester Hotel. He also moves and raises brick and frame buildings. Anyone contemplating having their buildings mowed or rained would do well to consult him while he is in the city.

Skeered Klutz

All these thousands upon thousands of too many, too many summer goods in the New York Racket, has so badly skeered Klutz that he has taken a rough hand hold of his already cheaper than cheap prices and marked them down, 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.

Klutz 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.

The bargain home of the people is now

KLUTZ'
 New York Racket

Careful with Your Watch.

No wonder a possessor of a good watch is careful into whose hands he leaves it for repair 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?

Don't run the risk of having it spoiled. We do thorough, guaranteed watch repairing.

R. BRANDT, Under Tower Clock
 Chester, South Carolina.

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OWEN'S BREAD AND ROLLS ARE UN-X-I'D.

BECAUSE—His Baker spent seven years in learning how to make them.

BECAUSE—He uses pure high grade flour.

BECAUSE—It is regular and up to the standard.

BECAUSE—Every consumer who tries it wants it again.

J. A. Owen.

F. M. Nail's
 VALLEY RACKET STORE

BEST LUMP STARCH, 5 Cts. per pound.
 IVORY STARCH, job lot, 2 five-cent packages for 5 cents while present stock lasts.
 OCTAGON SOAP, 4 cts. per cake.
 CHIC SOAP, will please you, 10 cakes for 25 cts.
 ARBUCKLE'S ROASTED COFFEE, 12 1/2 cts. lb.
 Best Standard GRANULATED SUGAR, 6 cents pound, 17 pounds for \$1.
 MOLASSES, 25, 30 and 40 cents gallon.
 RUBBERS for fruit jars, 5 cts. dozen.
 JELLY TUMBLERS, 40 cts. per dozen.

F. M. NAIL,
 PROPRIETOR OF THE VALLEY RACKET STORE.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION at The Lantern Office

A BUCK'S JUNIOR RANGE FREE

WE WILL GIVE A HANDSOME LITTLE BUCK'S "JUNIOR" RANGE TO THE GIRL—

UNDER 14 YEARS of AGE

WHO BAKES THE BEST PAN OF BISCUITS AT OUR STORE ON A REGULAR BUCK'S STEEL RANGE.

We - Furnish - All - Materials

And a committee of Ladies will be present to decide whose batch is the best.

Tuesday, July 2nd
 IS THE DATE FOR THE CONTEST.

Children intending to try for the Range will please call at the store in the next few days and register their names and have a place and material set aside for them.

Everybody Is Invited to Be Present.

BUCK'S **A.B. Nicholson**

