



6-17-1898

The Lantern, Chester S.C.- June 17, 1898

J T. Bigham

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.winthrop.edu/chesterlantern1898>



Part of the [Journalism Studies Commons](#), and the [Social History Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Bigham, J T., "The Lantern, Chester S.C.- June 17, 1898" (1898). *The Chester Lantern 1898*. 48.
<https://digitalcommons.winthrop.edu/chesterlantern1898/48>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the The Chester Lantern at Digital Commons @ Winthrop University. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Chester Lantern 1898 by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ Winthrop University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@mailbox.winthrop.edu.

THE DISPENSARY LAW.

Alleged Abuses of Hotel Privileges—State Board Arraigned.

The Register.

Mr. Haselden, chairman of the State Board of Control, does not go far enough in his recommendations. It is all well to pluck the mote from the eyes of the County Boards; but the beam should be likewise taken from the vision of the State Board, and we do not deem it amiss to remind them that the law must be enforced impartially and with equality by those in authority to gain the respect of the people.

The constitution requires that liquors shall not be sold between sunset and sunrise, shall not be sold in less quantities than half pints, nor shall they be drunk on the premises where sold.

The State Board has no more right to permit a violation of the constitution under its permit than has the wretch who sells in secret and in open violation of the law, and when the State Board shuts its eyes upon those who are abusing its permit, it creates an incentive and sows the seeds of illicit traffic.

We use the words "shuts its eyes," for it would be a reflection upon the board, with its source of information, to accredit it to ignorance of the existence of hotel barrooms in certain sections of the State, where liquor is sold with little attempt at concealment, night and day, and in any quantities desired.

The legislature, representing the people, recommended that the board revoke all hotel and beer privileges. Instead of heeding this request, if the newspapers are correct, the board has granted others, basing their action upon the ground that the State made money by it.

Was the law intended as a revenue measure, or was it intended to minimize the evils of intemperance? Some heed should be given to the spirit of a law as well as the letter of the law.

County boards and county dispensers possibly are not doing their duty. Is the State Board doing its duty? The law to be a success must be strictly and impartially enforced by those in authority. If for any reason, political, personal, or otherwise, the State Board shows a semblance of partiality, the efficacy of the law is endangered. The "blind tiger" in his den, the farmer with his home-made gallon of wine, can never appreciate the justice of a law which makes him a criminal for doing what in Charleston and perhaps elsewhere is done under permit of the State Board of Control.

Gentlemen of the board, the fate of the dispensary law is in your keeping. The time has arrived when people are willing to give it a fair trial; the courts have taken a burden from your shoulders, and if you will discard the idea that the dispensary law was intended solely as a revenue measure, revoke all hotel and beer privileges, confine the sale of liquor to the regular dispensaries, hold the county boards and dispensers to a strict accountability, use the powers of the State where municipal corporations refuse to neglect to enforce the law, and manage the financial part on business principles, the laws will be a success, the evils of intemperance will be minimized and financial success will result as an incident, not the motive of the law.

W. F. CLAYTON.

Florence, S. C., June 9, 1898.

Spain's Ichabod.

Canby Ledger.

In his history of the war of the succession in Spain, Macaulay tells us: "Whoever wishes to be well acquainted with the morbid autonomy of governments, who ever wishes to know how great states may be made feeble and wretched, should study the history of Spain." We may see her history now

written in one word, "Inchabod"—glory departed. Contrasting her past history, especially under Philip II, in the sixteenth century, with her rapid decline since, to the present, which marks her as a subject of speedy dissolution, we may sum up her end expressed in Virginia's Motto, "Sic semper tyrannis," ever so to tyrants.

Macaulay says, "The empire of Philip the Second was undoubtedly one of the most powerful and splendid that ever existed in the world." Like England, he, Philip II, might boast that the sun never set on Spain's soil. His empire extended not only in Europe—over Spain, Portugal, the Netherlands on both sides of the Rhine, Franche Comte, other sections and the two Sicilies—but in Italy, Tuscany, Parma, and other small states besides, in Asia. He was not only master then of the Philippines but of all the rich Portuguese settlements on the coast of Malabar and Coromandel in the peninsula of Malacca, and spice islands of the Eastern archipelago. His dominions extended in our own America from each side of the equator into the temperate zone. It is estimated that under his supreme power his annual revenue for Spain was ten times as great as that of England in Elizabethan period. He held what no other province in modern times has held, the dominion both of the land and of the sea."

His power at one time over Europe was greater than that of Napoleon. His army marched to the capital of France. He knew no limit, met no conqueror. His ships were a ceaseless annoyance to England. The great historian tells us further: "That majestic art, regere imperio populos" was no better understood by the Romans in the golden days of their republic than by Gonsalo and Ximenes, Cortes and Aloa." The chivalric French, the serried phalanx of Switzerland sank when brought face to face with the Spanish infantry. What the Roman in Rome's greatness was to the Greek, in those times the Castilian was to the Italian. As now so then, history tells us: "It is curious to consider with how much awe our ancestors in those times regarded a Spaniard." "He was in their apprehension a kind of demon; horrible malevolent, but with all most sagacious and powerful." Her brutal history may be summed up in the Inquisition and in our times in Morro Castle. God grant that at the hands of our own fair nation, who's record is as clean as the skies and whose glory as bright as the sun, of tyrannical and brutal Spain it may soon be recorded "Sic transit gloria mundi." So passes away earthly glory." J. A. BELL.

Dewey and Other Jews.

American Review.

The most exacting individual can not complain of lack of patriotism displayed by the Jew in the present war. He is found in the army, in the navy, among the volunteers, preparing aid for the sick and wounded and in all the movements that the war has set on foot. Jews gave up their lives in the ill-fated Maine—eleven of them, it is stated, out of 266—they suffered on the Winslow, and are with Dewey at Manila. More than this, the statement was made by a speaker at the Publication Society banquet on Sunday night that Jewish blood was in the forefront at Manila; nay, that Dewey himself is a Jew according to Jewish doctrine, unless his mother renounced her faith before his birth; for she was a Jewess, and under Jewish law and custom, the child follows the religion of the mother.

"Pay as you go," said an old man to his nephew. "But, uncle, suppose I've nothing to pay with?" "Then don't go."

REFLEPE W. THENUZ.

How the Yellow Journals Get the News.

The big newspapers of the North have been busy for weeks convicting each other of stealing war news. The yellow New York Journal has contrived to score the most complete case of larceny that has yet been made against that distinguished pioneer of yellowness the New York World. The Journal printed a bogus special of the fatal wounding at Santiago of Reflepe W. Thenuz, a distinguished Austrian artilleryist. The given name and initial of the alleged victim, it will be observed, spell backward "We pilfer!" and the balance of it makes phonetic spelling of "The News." The trap is an open, palpable one. Yet the World walked right into it—a remarkable blunder in view of the fact that the trick is one against which New York newspapers are constantly on guard because somebody is always trying to play it on them in one form or another. The World printed, as large as life, an alleged copyrighted special from its dispatch boat off Santiago announcing the wounding of Col. R. W. Thenuz, an Austrian artilleryist known throughout Europe.

We are glad The World was caught because The World was the leader in that kind of newspaper work and blazed the path of yellowness, of vulgarity, flash and mendacity, in which the Journal has faithfully followed. The pity of it is that half a dozen good fellows—proof reader, copy holder, telegraph editor and possibly others, all through whose hands the bogus special passed—will be dumped out with dull thuds to find work or go hungry. The punishment will fall on them not because they stole or helped to steal another newspaper's news but because they did it carelessly. The man who ought to be punished—the head of the paper who has taught that the pilfering of news and frauds upon the public are right and must be committed every day—will escape unhurt.

The truth is the World and the Journal, morning and evening editions, rob each other and everybody else and swindle the public every day. Neither of them hesitates to print under glaring headlines "news" manufactured in their offices for which there is no foundation, regardless of distress, loss or injury to be caused innocent people. The Journal only a few weeks ago deliberately put on its bulletins and in an afternoon edition a story that the Brooklyn had been sunk and that all aboard were drowned and nearly caused the death of several women whose husbands and brothers were aboard. Nobody in New York believes anything that appears in either sheet until it is confirmed from some reputable source.

It is an unhappy fact, however, that some respectable newspapers are being drawn into Journal and World methods. The prize money of Dewey's sailors is nothing compared with the earnings of dishonest press room employees in New York these days. Several newspapers have regular systems for securing early copies of the first editions of their rivals and pilfering news from them. One hundred dollars was paid for one of the first copies of New York Herald issued the morning after the battle of Manila and the paper that paid it appeared on the streets only three quarters of an hour behind the Herald with the Herald's news printed almost word for word—stolen bodily without credit.

When a single dispatch costs from two to five thousand dollars, as some of the real war dispatches do, the stealing of it is a serious matter. There ought to be a law for the punishment of the really guilty men—the proprietors and managers.

It is very funny, however, to see the Journal assuming airs of virtuous indignation and very funny to see the World so neatly caught with such bare bait. If the incident will lead to a thorough exposure by each sheet of the other's methods the public will be the gainer.—Greenville News.

War Notes From Billville.

Extra! 3.30 p. m.: The Georgia mules purchased by Spain are kicking!

We have succeeded in cutting the cable between Billville and Buttermill.

We have just set a dozen houses on fire to smoke out the fellows who hollered for war before war came.

So far not one soldier from our midst has been killed by the enemy. They are so used to dodging creditors that bullets come easily.

Spain says she is only "calmly waiting for America to come on." This would seem to indicate that all her things are packed, and she's ready to move.

Not a man from Billville has been killed in the war. We got ten miles start of the twenty-mile guns, and as we've been running ever since, they haven't caught us yet.

We believe that some designing Spaniard has cut the cable between Billville and Europe. Recently we have not been able to get out more than fifty "extras" a day.

We have heard nothing definite from the Billville squadron. The impression prevails that it has cornered a school of Spanish mackerel and has got a bone in its throat.

We are sorry to hear that the insurgents are still starving, but as treasurer of the Cuban grocery fund we find it impossible to land the goods; so we are compelled to stay at home and pity the poor, after meals.

The Billville squadron, consisting of three home made cruisers, has just captured a grist-mill and a raft of pine logs. So far our warships have not fired a shot. But the sailors are having a good time shelling peanuts.

We confiscated the local Spanish cigar store as contraband of war, but one box of cigars was loaded with dynamite and blew up the mayor while he was smoking. We don't know when his funeral services will be held, as he has not come down yet.

We have offered our services to the government as a brigadier-general to command the town saw-mill, which proposes to furnish pine boards for war coffins at reduced rates. We are going to see this war through, if we have to buy a spy-glass to do it.

To persons who wish to join the navy we will give three swimming lessons for a quarter. To others who wish to enlist in the land service, running lessons will be taught at reasonable rates by a sprinter who went through the civil war like greased lightning.

The Banner's war correspondent has just returned from Havana, where he interviewed General Blanco, being entertained by that official at a special state dinner, at which Blanco tried to poison him with wine. But as he was an old graduate of Georgia dispensary whiskey, the poison failed to do him.—"Billville Banner."

One Excellent Feature.

"Your sweetheart is rather pretty, Jones, but I think her nose rather detract from her beauty. It is character, and has perhaps too large a to be attractive." "H'm, you may be right. There is an excellent feature about her nose if it yours doesn't possess." "Indeed! Is that so?" "It never prevents it from interfering into other people's business."

FROM THE CAMP.

A Chester Boy Writes to Home Folks—Jim Tillman Adored.

CAMP GEORGE H. THOMAS, CHICKAMAUGA, GA. June 10, 1898.

Dear Home Folks:—

Here I am in Chickamauga, the great National Park. We arrived here Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock, very much worn by the long journey. We left Columbia about 5 o'clock and arrived at Branchville, a little station about 90 miles, in short order. There we changed cars and after that we ran extremely slow, got in to Augusta about 11 o'clock at night and got coffee. We stayed there about 45 minutes and then left, running on slow schedule. Augusta is a pretty city at night sure, and the people are so nice there, and all along the road in Georgia. They built great bonfires, at every little station along the road. We arrived in Atlanta just at sunrise. It is not as pretty a place as Augusta, from the road. We also got coffee there and stayed about an hour and a half. After that we had a very tiresome ride to Chattanooga, a dusty, dirty, dilapidated, smoke begreimed city. Of course, it is not dilapidated, but I suppose all manufacturing towns look that way. We also got coffee there; then we came way out here by train to a little station about 7 miles from Chattanooga, and then we had to walk about 3 or 4 miles to our camp. Oh! it was hot and dusty, the dust being 3 or 4 inches deep. We have just got settled down good now. We have not drilled any yet but we will be equipped tomorrow and then we will have to drill about 5 or 6 hours a day until we get well drilled, then it will be easier, about 2 hours per day.

This is a lovely country all up here. It is all mountainous. It is a high elevation here. The water is fine. It is limestone. Just like Chester water. Our camps are all in the woods and it is very cool. There are about 50,000 troops here. Of course they are scattered everywhere in the park. The greatest part we never have seen or never will see perhaps. The park is 14 miles square. There is lots of small game here, but it is not allowed anyone to shoot or kill them.

We are in the First Brigade, First Corps and Third Division. We took the place of the Illinois regiment, which had not been recruited to the required number and were not mustered in. Many of the northern companies have only 60 and 70 men. We have about as large a regiment as is here. The 12th Minnesota and 5th Pennsylvania regiments are in our brigade. We all like the Minnesota regiment the best they are the nicest to us. When we first came, they had canteens of water for us and invited many of us to eat supper with them. They are like Southern boys.

We all adore our Lieutenant Colonel Jim Tillman. He is a brave, good, whole-souled man. He does not think he is too good to talk to a private, yet there is a lofty look of superiority in his face that would command respect and obedience at all times. The Minnesota boys heard him speak to us last night and they are wild over him, and when he got through some of them with our boys lifted him up and carried him all around. They say they would not be afraid to follow him into the mouth of a cannon almost. The rest of the regiment likes him as well as we do. You see he is just Colonel. It is companies that is companies the first battalion (A, B, C, and D).

There are some of the northern negro privates in our companies, and one company, a negro lieutenant in it, but

never go about those companies, and when we run across a negro he has to have respect for a southern boy and stay in a negro's place.

There was a threat made by some Pennsylvania regiment that they were going to take a boy out of company A of the 1st South Carolina Volunteers last night and beat him until he saluted a negro. Well excitement ran pretty high and we would have had a little Cuba of our own if such had been attempted, but of course it was not. But the negroes do curse and abuse the white boys in those regiments.

Well Bud is going to write soon. He will tell you something about the times. I will send you a piece of willow and cane from off Chickamauga creek which is near. Good bye. Your son,

JOHN.

Rodman Ripples.

Not much news to report this time. The farmers are "hustling," trying to take advantage of the nice rain we had Sunday afternoon. The crops and gardens will be much improved.

Vaccination is the latest in and around our town. Our two popular doctors are kept right busy.

Miss Mary Simpson, one of our most charming young ladies, is in Due West attending commencement.

Miss Emily Jordan spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Knox, at Knox station.

One of Mr. J. B. Howze's children fell off the steps and got right badly hurt last week. We predict a speedy recovery under the management of our efficient Dr. Robert L. Douglass.

OLD MAID.

Rodman, S. C., June 13, '98.

The Sigsbees in Greenville.

Mrs. Sumner Kittelle, and little daughter with her sister Miss Sigsbee, expect to leave for Washington today. During the past few weeks which they have been spending in Greenville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kittelle, at the Southern Hotel, they have formed a large circle of friends who will gladly welcome them back again for a more lengthy stay. Greenville has felt honored by the presence of these two most charming daughters of the hero of the Maine, Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee.—Greenville Mountaineer.

Hobson's Family Tree.

Greenville News.

Everyone is justly proud of a noble achievement and it is commendable pride that prompts one to rejoice at the achievement of those near to them by the tree of kinship. This is my sufficient apology for giving you a part of the interesting family tree of the Hobson family, of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama.

The parent stem of the tree is strictly English on the Hobson side. Transplanted to Virginia, with the covetors in 1680, from Essex, Eng., the American tree grew vigorously in the genial soil of Virginia—where for more than two centuries the family have held a first position among the representative men and women of the Old Dominion.

The first great branch to reach out beyond the state of Virginia was the North Carolina branch, which has on its limbs the Morehead and Pearson families of that State.

The next branch was to Tennessee, where John Hobson, of Memphis, married Miss Wynn Capers, daughter of Benjamin H. Capers, who was a brother of Bishop William Capers.

From the Tennessee branch came the Alabama branch to which belongs Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of Santiago de Cuba. J. EDWIN DERRASSETT.

J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1898.

The parents of Lieutenant Blue, of Marion, were probably inspired when they named him Victor.

Gen. Blanco now has authority from his government to exchange Hobson and his band.

The house of representatives has passed the Hawaiian annexation bill and the chances are that Hawaii will soon become a part of the United States.

Miss Mattie Jean Adams, of Lexington, received a diploma Wednesday from the South Carolina college. She is the first lady graduate of that institution.

A few Cubans who have joined the marines about Guantanamo are useful chiefly as guides. They are not much inclined to stand up and fight, and when they do it is very uncertain which way they will shoot.

The press censorship seems to be pretty successful. The troops for Cuba were positively reported to have left Tampa for Cuba two of three different days, and afterward the reports contradicted. Now the question is, how are we ever to know that they have sailed?

Gen. Lee is reported as saying that he wants the South Carolina volunteers when he attacks Havana. Senator Tillman writes Col. Alston: "I have just visited Adjutant Gen. Corbin. He says Major General Lee has made a special request of the war department to send the South Carolina Regiment to him in Jacksonville."

We still have not found out what is to be gained by having the Merrimac in the channel to Havana harbor. The Spanish ships wouldn't come out for pay, and the obstruction will only be in the way of Sampson's getting in, which he seems to be preparing to do.

We suppose Mr. Sampson knows what advantage there is in keeping a few marines out in the woods around Guantanamo exchanging bullets with Spanish bushwhackers before he is ready to land a sufficient number to hold their ground; if he does not we cannot tell him. We can see some of the disadvantages.

Teachers' Institutes.

A teachers' institute will be held in Chester July 11-16 by Prof. J. W. Thompson, of Winthrop College, and Supt. W. F. Moncrieff, of Anderson schools.

Fairfield's institute will be conducted by Supt's. W. H. Wallace, of Newberry, and W. H. Hand, of Chester, July 11-16.

York's by Supt's. Moncrieff, of Anderson, and Hughes, of Greenville, July 18-23.

Besides these regular instructors, special lecturers will visit the institutes and deliver lectures.

In addition to county institutes, a state institute has been arranged for where teachers will be given the benefit of the views of the leading instructors engaged in public education in the state. Superintendent Hughes will be in charge.

Supt. Mayfield says he has arranged for institutes in all the counties but three (these not desiring any) but we find only 35 mentioned in his published list, which would leave six.

Negro Soldier Convicted. TAMPA, June 13.—James Johnson, a member of the 24th infantry, has been convicted of murder in the second degree by the circuit court at Bartow. Sentence has not yet been pronounced. The other negro, John Young, was acquitted. They were accused of the murder of Joel Collins, white, at Lakeland.

NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

Mr. James Hardin, of Chester, who taught school here about thirty years ago, paid a visit to Lancaster last week.

Mr. Seaborn Jones, a prominent and aged citizen of the Kershaw section, died on the 7th instant. He was 87 years of age.

The Van Wyck High School, taught by Miss Thorn, will close with a public exhibition on the night of the 15th proximo. An address will be delivered at that occasion by Attorney General Barber.

General M. C. Butler is to be presented, at Camp Aiger, in a few days with a handsome thoroughbred sorrel, with a military saddle, bridle and full equipment, by the Sons of the American Revolution.

Misses Adalze Thorn and Sugar Tillman, of Van Wyck, the former the well known teacher of the Van Wyck High School, were in town Saturday. We are indebted to them for a most pleasant call while here.

Chester has abandoned her quarantine against Columbia. It seems from THE LANTERN that "Rooster Tom," alluded to by us last week, finally succeeded in running the blockade, which so disgusted Chester's officials that they declared the whole thing off.

After the regular services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, a congregational meeting was held to consider a notice given by the pastor, Dr. Humphreys, of his intention to resign. It was decided to accept his resignation, though not unanimously as requested by the doctor.

Our community was greatly shocked yesterday by the sad announcement that Mary Evans Wylie, the second daughter of our fellow townsman, Mr. R. E. Wylie, was dead. But comparatively few knew of her illness. She died yesterday morning of diphtheria. Mary Evans was about eleven years of age, and was an exceptionally bright, vivacious child. Miss Juanita, Mr. Wylie's eldest daughter, is now sick with the dreaded disease to which her sister fell a victim, but it is the earnest wish and prayer of us all that she may be spared.

Starvation in Havana.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 14.—The British cruiser Talbot has arrived here with refugees from Havana. She reports an American auxiliary cruiser cruising off Port Royal evidently waiting to pick up the Spanish steamship Purisima Concepcion with cargo of provisions which intends to sail for Mau-seanillo.

All the passengers report the most abject conditions in Havana. The hospitals are crowded and people and horses are dying in the streets for want of food.

Fourth Army Corps to Go to Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A special to THE Tribune from Washington says: The Fourth army corps, Maj. Gen. John J. Cooping commanding, has been definitely designated to undertake the occupation of Porto Rico. It will be rapidly increased to 200,000 men, including all available regulars now in the south with the addition of the best volunteer regiments at Tampa, Chickamauga and Falls Church, Va. These selections will be made in the next day or two with chief regard to the military qualities of the volunteers and the comparative completeness of their equipment.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested King's New Discovery for her cure. She bought a bottle of light found herself in the first dose. She continued its use, and after taking six doses, found herself sound and well. She found her own household, as well as she ever was. It is as well as this Great Discovery at Woods & Brice's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Halsellville Notes.

We are having a lot of dry weather, but crops seem to be growing rapidly.

The chain gang is doing some nice work on the Fishdam road. I think the number of convicts is about nine, and Mr. Bob Hayes goes after a few every day or two.

I hear of a number of young men of this community going to the war. I am a little of Mr. Jeffares' opinion about it. I think it would be a little rough on those who go so far south, as it is very hot. I think I should anticipate a better time.

It seems that Pleasant Valley, Texas, is the place for poor people if what Mr. S. B. Robinson says is true. Well, we think we are doing fine when we get plenty of hog and hominy and that blackberry pie which I have been long telling you about.

Yes, no doubt the war is a good thing, as it takes a great many of those fellows who have no occupation at all. Truly, G. B. CROSBY.

Resignation and Election of Professors.

At the regular annual meeting of the board of trustees of the South Carolina college held last night several important measures were attended to and it was a late hour before adjournment was had.

Prof. J. J. McMahon, adjunct professor of English, sent in his resignation, which was acted on by the board. An election was held to fill the vacancy, which resulted in the selection of Prof. G. A. Wauch, of Virginia. He has the reputation of being a fine educator and scholar and comes highly recommended.

The resignation of Dr. E. L. Patton, professor of ancient languages, was received and accepted. After some deliberation the board of trustees held an election for filling the position. It resulted in the selection of Prof. Charles W. Bain, of Sewanee. Prof. Bain is a man of unquestionable ability and is a well known educator in the South—Columbia State, of 18th.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in my back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker by the day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'trying Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Woods & Brice's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on July 15th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 15th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination. The cost of attendance, including board, furnished room, heat, light and washing is only \$8.50 per month.

For further information and a catalogue address the President, D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. B. CALDWELL, A. L. GASTON, CALDWELL & GASTON, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, CHESTER, S. C.

PRYOR & MCKEE, DRUGGISTS.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

May Go to Porto Rico.

Chickamauga National Military Park, June 14.—It is stated that orders were received today from the department that 15 of the best equipped regiments in Gen. Brooke's army be designated for movement to the front. It is understood that 15 of the regiments are to be taken from the camp to make up the expedition which will go to Porto Rico. No information will be given out at Gen. Brooke's headquarters as to when regiments would be selected for this expedition, very few being sufficiently equipped at this time for actual services. Everything possible is being done at this point to prepare the men for service, and supplies are being distributed as rapidly as they arrive.

Reports were made to General Brooke today that all recruiting officers from the various regiments had been detailed and dispatched to their various stations except from the First Vermont, Nintietth New York and First Arkansas.

It is stated at headquarters that the alleged disorders at Lytle have been exaggerated. Hamilton Paul, private Co. H, 160th Indiana regiment, died suddenly this morning of congestion of the brain.

Corporal Ralph E. Warden, Co. B, 21st Kansas, of Syracuse, Kan., died at 2:30 this afternoon of meningitis.

The Yorkville Enquirer says a correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle reports that while the South Carolina regiment was on the way to Chickamauga, an officer jumped from the train and, without permission, kissed a Georgia maiden who was standing at the station to see the troops go by. This, of course, was very naughty, and the correspondent says the people of the town in which the offence was committed are going to make some trouble.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in my back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker by the day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'trying Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Woods & Brice's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on July 15th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 15th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination. The cost of attendance, including board, furnished room, heat, light and washing is only \$8.50 per month.

For further information and a catalogue address the President, D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. B. CALDWELL, A. L. GASTON, CALDWELL & GASTON, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, CHESTER, S. C.

PRYOR & MCKEE, DRUGGISTS.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

MAY MEANS SPRING.

NATURE is clothed in her most beautiful attire. We all admire the works of nature and it is nothing but human nature to copy from the beautiful things that are everywhere to be seen by the 10th of May. All the leaves are fully grown. We may expect what we call hot weather. Summer Goods take the place of Winter. Up come the carpets, down come the heavy curtains. Both are replaced by something cooler. Mattings and hall Curtains, Dress Materials of lighter fabric and latest design and best prices and values are the articles looked for. We have the correct things in all departments. Organadies are quite popular this season. Don't fail to see our line.

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

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

The newest and most comfortable styles. Prices cheap. You will likely need a new trunk soon. Come and get one from us. Most complete line of the most reliable goods at the lowest prices, become experts in their line. We have been doing this for years and the longer we practice it the better are we able to buy at the lowest notch. Our prices are always in line, quality considered.

CLOTHING STORE.

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

NECKWEAR.

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

HATS.

The newest and most comfortable styles. Prices cheap. You will likely need a new trunk soon. Come and get one from us. Most complete line of the most reliable goods at the lowest prices, become experts in their line. We have been doing this for years and the longer we practice it the better are we able to buy at the lowest notch. Our prices are always in line, quality considered.

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

Is in everybody's mouth. We mean that uses the weed and a judge of values and a first-class chef. We are selling by the box to merchants and farmers who buy to sell and retail to their lands cheaper than any drummer on the road will sell you. 500 boxes of one grade in the best money-making sizes and shapes to retail you ever saw. If you are buying Tobacco to use or to sell, don't allow the small advance to stand between you and your interest but come and see our Tobacco, hear our prices, buy a box, if it don't suit your trade or you can't sell at our retail price, at a satisfactory profit, you may return any part of it and get your money. A fair proposition has never been made to the buying public. Come quick before the additional revenue tax of six cents per pound will be levied. Now is the time to lay in your year's supply of Tobacco and save this enormous advance which is sure to come.

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

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

It is a well known fact that the majority of the flour mills throughout the country are making and selling flour that is adulterated or blended with corn dust and other inferior substances and sold at a lower price than the pure 40 cent flour, thereby destroying the value of the wheat flour mixed with it in order to rob the consumer and make profits for themselves. Knowing these facts we are handling the product of one of the few mills that grind and ship pure wheat flour of the finest quality—strictly pure—and will make beautiful and wholesome bread, at correct prices.

Joseph Wylie and Company.

THANKS!

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

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

Very respectfully,

L. H. Melton.

For Sale or Rent.

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

JOSEPH WYLIE & CO., In liquidation.

Examination of Teachers.

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

REMOVAL

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

Teachers and Others

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

INSURANCE.

PROVISE 89

ROSBOROUGH & MCLURE, Importers and Manufacturers of Monumental Works.

UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

Fire, Life and Accident

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1898.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.

Two store rooms in the valley to rent.

Some oats or other good feed taken on subscription to THE LANTERN.

Blank Receipts—Printed on good white paper, and bound in books of 100, each, for sale at this office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Judge Gage returned from Lexington last night.

Mrs. Newton Charbonier, of Aniston, Ala., is in the city.

Mr. F. C. Withers, of the State, is in the city.

Mrs. Julius Schiff spent Sunday in Columbia.

A. G. Brice, Esq., returned from Due West Wednesday morning.

Winnsboro raised her quarantine against Columbia last Monday.

Gen. Miles passed on the Southern last night going to Washington.

Miss Julia Sharp returned to her home in Forsyth, Ga., Tuesday.

Miss Mary Thornwell, of Fort Mill, spent Tuesday night in the city.

Miss M. J. Bigham, of Blackstock, is visiting relatives in the city.

Rock Hill had two uncommon visitors Monday, a pair of chimney sweepers.—Herald.

The teachers' examination is in progress. About 13 white and 38 colored are standing.

Most of the students returning home look like they have been reduced to third work.

A large number of students came in last night from Due West. We can't give a list at present.

Misses Carrie and Mary Lee Hardin are the guests of Mrs. R. H. Cousar, on Pinckney street.

Mr. J. E. Nunery, of Wylie's Mill, was one of the contestants for the declaimers' medal at Furman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin, of Bascomville, spent yesterday at Mr. G. D. Heath's, on Wylie street.

Rev. J. G. Hall went up to Rock Hill last night to meet with a committee of Bethel Presbytery.

Misses Lottie Smith and Minnie Cornwell, of Baton Rouge, paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Never fail to look at the "Business Locals" in this paper. You may find the thing you are looking for.

The community of Edgmoore was visited with a much needed and refreshing rain Wednesday night, and farmers and all are happy.

Miss Rena DaVega, who has been attending an Art school in New York, returned to the city Thursday night.

Girls wishing to enter the competitive examination for scholarships in Winthrop College should make a memorandum of the notice published in this paper.

Rev. D. N. McLauchlin responded to the last toast at the late banquet at Davidson college. As he closed his speech something broke—it was day.

We don't usually repeat or refer to items of news printed in letters of correspondents, "Next-Door Neighbors," or under other heads, so don't neglect to read these departments.

The Nail family and Mrs. W. F. McCullough, had a picnic in the grove near the old nursery yesterday. They handsomely entertained a number of children besides their own. They had to seek shelter from the rain, but they did so without a murmur.

It looks like there will be a great crowd at the dedication of the Methodist church next Sabbath.

Mrs. Fleming McMaster, of Winnsboro, came to Mr. D. J. Macaulay's last night to attend the dedication.

Little Emma, about five years old, daughter of Mr. T. B. Woods, fell out of a tree yesterday and broke her arm. Dr. DaVega attended her and she is getting on well.

Prof. A. R. Banks, while at Davidson College last Thursday, became suddenly sick while he was on the platform. He came home the next day and was in bed until yesterday.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mrs. A. G. Brice returned from Due West last evening accompanied by her nephew and niece, Bonner and Sara Miller, of Alabama, who have been students of the colleges at Due West.

T. H. Ward, the enterprising grocer of the valley, and Miss Maggie Douglass were married last evening at the colored Presbyterian church by Rev. T. H. Ayers. The house was full of witnesses, not confined to the colored race.

Two white and two black tourists stopped over here off the railroad, having some business with Judge Williams this morning. One of the blacks was too young for any position; he is detained in jail for the present. The others were assigned to Capt. Hayes' company for 25 and 30 days.

First Cotton Bloom.

We have been shown a stalk of cotton from S. M. Jones & Co's McCullum place, which bears one open bloom and numerous forms, several of them nearly ready to bloom. This is the largest stalk we have seen and the only bloom.

Don't You Want to Go.

The State Teachers' Association meets at Harris Springs July 1-5. On Sunday the 3rd Rev. D. N. McLauchlin of Chester preaches the sermon in the forenoon, and Rev. M. L. Carlisle preaches at night.

After the adjournment of the Association a party of the teachers leaves for the National Association in Washington July 7-12. Several persons from Chester will take advantage of the cheap rates to visit the National Capital. It looks now as if Congress will be in session at the time. If so, it will be a good opportunity for some of our citizens to get a glimpse of our national law makers in a body and at work.

At Davidson.

We clip from the Southern Presbyterian the following paragraphs in account of commencement at Davidson:

Prof. Douglas's popularity was abundantly attested by the rounds of applause that greeted his appearance on the stage.

Dr. Rumble paid a fitting tribute to trustee W. B. Thompson, Esq., whose resignation at his own request was accepted. For many years he has been active in his service for Davidson. Dr. A. Sprunt was elected to succeed him.

Rev. D. N. McLauchlin delivered the orator's medal, naming Mr. McConnell as Wednesday night's successful speaker. Mr. McLauchlin seems to possess an inexhaustible store of fun and genuine wit. When he begins to talk the crowd begins to laugh.

To Abolish Secret Fraternities.

At a late hour last night it was learned that the board of trustees had decided to abolish secret societies in Furman University. The anti-frats are saturated with joy.—Greenville News, of 15th.

Spain Asks for United States' Protection.

VIENNA, June 14.—The Neue Presse today says Spain has requested the powers to urge the United States to occupy Manila with troops, should the town surrender, and not allow the city to fall into the hands of the insurgents.

Runaway Horses.

An evil spirit seems to possess horses at certain times. It passed last week from Messrs. Lindsay's to Mr. Nail's, which took a run a few days ago. Then yesterday Mose Benson stopped in front of the LANTERN office and discoursed quite a while on Sallie's gentleness, safety, and lady-like behavior generally. She looked quite genteel—and fagged out. He drove up the hill and turned around, and just about the time he got opposite the door Sallie went on a tear, the worst we have seen for years. She ran down the hill just as fast as was compatible with the employment of her hind feet, which took turns over the dash board, which promptly deserted its post, on both sides of both shafts, and everywhere else in reach. She tried both sides of the street, ran over the brick work near Simmons' store, then to Owen's corner, turned down the side walk between the store and a small tree, and then crossed the street and ran straight up against a house or fence. Then she made a stop, and Mose went to work to save what he could out of what was left of shafts and harness. All that was left was due to the drivers experience with horses. He never lost his head.

Blackstock News.

We are glad to say that the drought has been broken in this community by some very fine showers, and we can see a bright look on every one we meet, expressing a brighter prospect.

There was a most enjoyable party given at the residence of Rev. Jas. Douglass on Tuesday evening. A party consisting of a wagon load of young ladies and gentlemen went from town. All report a good time. The Messrs. Bell seem to be doing a considerable threshing business this season. They have been in this community twice already.

Mr. Pillans, of the Lewisville Seminary, originally from Texas, addressed the children of the Presbyterian church last Sabbath and preached the same night.

Misses Maggie and Agnes Douglass, who have been attending the Rock Hill Normal College, came home last week.

Messrs. L. R. Kirkpatrick and Robt. Douglass, of Davidson College, have returned home. Sheriff Cornwell was in Blackstock Tuesday visiting Mrs. Hughes, who is very sick.

Mr. Jas. Craig, of the Southern Express Company, paid a flying visit home last week.

Miss Wardlaw Durham is home from her long visit at Memphis, Tennessee.

Miss Coys, of Cheraw, who has been attending the Normal College, is visiting Misses Maggie and Agnes Douglass.

Mr. Law Boyd, of Fdt Lawn, visited in this vicinity last week.

Messrs. Arthur and Edward Craig, of South Carolina College, came home today. M. L. L. Blackstock, June 15, 1898.

Shackletown News.

The progress of the farm has been somewhat retarded by the drought. We have had some good rains this week and everything is looking better already.

Wheat crops in this section are very good. Mr. L. T. Grant threshed nine hundred bushels in three days, and if he has no bad luck expects to get twenty-five hundred this week.

Those who have peas to sow can sow them now. I hear of a young man who has considered a plan for a pea thresher that will take them in rough and turn them out measured up clean. If he puts his plan into operation it will be a great boon for farmers, for peas are a very valuable crop and every farmer should plant plenty of them, whether that young man carries out his plan for threshing them or not.

The health of the community generally is very good, with a few exceptions. Mr. A. E. Carroll is suffering from a fall received Wednesday evening, but he is not seriously hurt.

Mrs. J. W. Hill, who had a severe stroke of paralysis some time ago, is still improving, being now able to walk about in the house.

Miss Mamie Robbins, who has been visiting here for some time, has returned to her home near Kirkpatrick.

Miss Bessie Latimer, from near Cornwell, is visiting at Mr. L. H. Grant's.

Mrs. M. R. Walsh and children spent a day with Mrs. A. Brown last week.

The prospect for milk and butter here is better than it has been for some time. Mr. A. E. Carroll has a cow that has a peculiar call; ask him about it. FARMER.

Chalkville Locals.

Mrs. J. R. McCullum and little son Butler spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Miss E. S. Woods.

Miss Belle Atkinson, of Chester, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. T. Gregory and Miss Vivian Gregory passed through here last week on their way to Union.

Mr. Glenn Hawkins, of Union, visited in Chalkville a few days ago.

Messrs. J. R. McCollum and Hawkins Meador, of Leeds, spent last Sunday at this place.

Rev. Mr. Humphries and wife spent Saturday night at Mr. E. S. Carter's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carter visited their sister, Mrs. J. G. Smith, of Union, last week.

The Chalkville school closes the 1st of July, after a six month's session, under the management of Miss Lena Smith. We hope to secure her services again in the fall.

There will be a picnic at the Academy July 2nd. The public are cordially invited to attend. Messrs. J. F. and R. A. Woods went fishing Friday and caught a large number of fish out of Broad river. LITAC. Chalkville, June 14, 1898.

The Greenville News nominated Uncle George Tillman for governor in 1886—twelve years ago. If he had "minded" us then he would have saved the State a good deal of trouble.—Greenville News.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee

has been ordered by the President to pick out 40,000 of our best soldiers and at once go to Havana. This will be the chief delight of Gen. Lee's remarkable life, because you know when he left Havana the Spaniards hoisted at and called him Fat Yankee Pig, and he is mad about it, so you may bet that he will down everything before him; just as your cheap friend Klutz is doing in the Goods selling business in Chester.

The New York Racket is sweeping in the trade far and near with the mighty power of Cheap Prices, and constantly reloading with busted merchants' stocks, railroad wrecks and New York city auction goods at under less than half price. It is no wonder the people flock my way and carry out these cheaply bought good goods by the arms full and buggy loads and wagon loads.

I buy cheapest for Cash. I sell cheapest for cash.

Shoes, Dress Goods, Clothing, Dry Goods, Pants, Hats, Shirts, Organadies, Dimities, Lawns—world without end of them and you can here get all you want of them at nearer your own price than you ever dreamed of. Your pocket book wants to see this 25 cents white organady at only 10 cents a yard. Also this 48 inches wide, 15 cents Lansdale cambric at only 7 cents.

Lots of Dress and Shirt Waist goods at 2 1/2 cents a yard.

Clothing and Shoes so cheap. Cheap, Cheap that you would hardly believe.

Just about you would find your cheap friend Klutz?

NEW YORK RACKET.

NEWS OF VICTORY

From every side makes all of us take greater pride than ever in the AMERICAN EAGLE. Just so have

R. BRANDT'S WARES

Been put to the test and have won victory everywhere. During the summer we have reduced prices in order to suit the times.

OUR WARES WEAR AND OUR PRICES PLEASE.

R. BRANDT, - - - - - Chester, S. C.

Under Tower Clock

TOBACCO! MOLASSES!

—EVERYTHING CHEAP AT—

Wm. LINDSAY & SON'S.

Just received car load of NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, in new clean barrels, which we will let go as fast as possible, so come and see us.

We will sell you good TOBACCO so you can make money on it.

Don't forget us.

Wm. LINDSAY & SON.

CALL AT WALKER'S

FOR SOMETHING APPETIZING

These hot, sweltering days. TEAS ESPECIALLY for ICES.

If you are looking for PURE VINEGARS, call and get

Samples, nothing but pure Malt Cider and White Wine Vinegars.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, TURPENTINE, KALSOMINE.

EVERYTHING IN THE PAINTING DEPARTMENT AT—

PHONE 84.

Sos. A. Walker's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERVISOR.

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

AUDITOR.

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

TREASURER.

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

AUDITOR.

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

Cold Water at T. H. WARD'S.

Ice Cream, Shakes, Lemonade, Orange Sherbets, e

Just received a fir Oranges, 35c per doz. Any lot delivered anywhere at its short notice.

T. H. WARD, 115 1/2 Gold stand.

Land Wanted.

From 5,000 to 20,000 acres of farming lands in Chester and surrounding counties, for settling colonies. Correspondence solicited.

FOR SALE.

Seven valuable plantations.

Apply to—

A. J. McCOY,

Real Estate Agent.

Office: McCoy's Drug Store, Gadsden street.

WHY?

Pay such large prices for

PIPE FITTINGS, VALVES,

Stop Cocks and all kinds of

Brass Goods

When you can get them from

JOS. A. WALKER & SON

At wholesale prices. We keep on hand the BEST HOSE for heavy pressure made. Guaranteed for one year. Come and give us a call or drop us a card.

"ANDY WILKS."

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

JOHN C. WOODS.

